

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, May 24

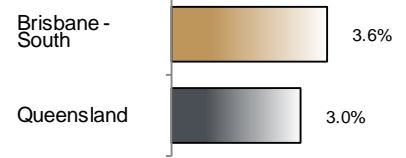
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

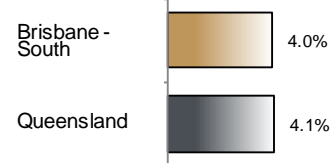
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 23	Apr 24	May 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	212,400	219,200	220,100	7,700	3.6
Total unemployed	6,200	9,100	9,200	3,000	48.4
Total labour force	218,600	228,400	229,300	10,700	4.9
Not in the labour force	97,500	95,600	95,400	-2,100	-2.1
Total persons 15+	316,100	324,000	324,700	8,600	2.7
Participation rate (%)	69.2	70.5	70.6	..	1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.8	4.0	4.0	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, the ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to reduce the volatility of the underlying original data.

All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in May 2024 was 220,100 persons, an increase of 7,700 employed persons, or 3.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in May 2024 was 4.0 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in May 2024 was 70.6 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

Data for Queensland as a whole are provided for reference purposes only.

The labour force statistics presented in this brief are on a sample basis and will include a sampling error.

Totals may differ due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - South SA4

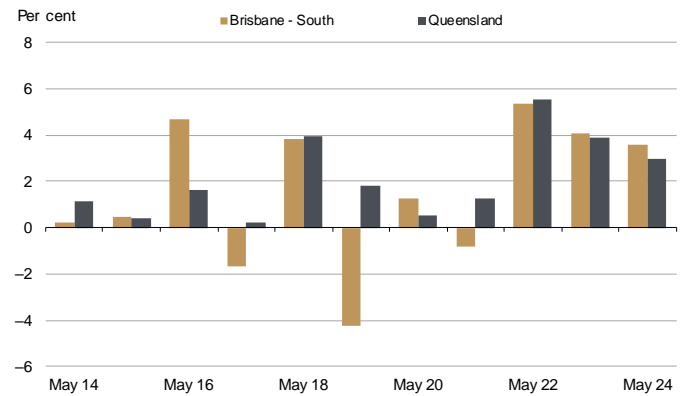


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2024

