

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Jul 24

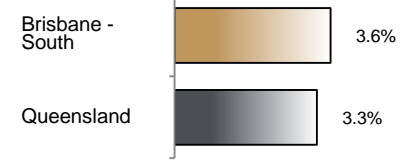
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4**

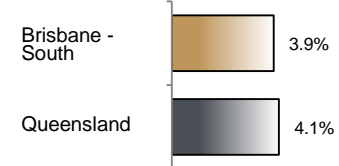
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 23	Jun 24	Jul 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	213,600	220,500	221,300	7,700	3.6
Total unemployed	6,700	9,000	9,000	2,300	34.0
Total labour force	220,300	229,500	230,300	10,000	4.5
Not in the labour force	97,200	96,000	95,800	-1,400	-1.4
Total persons 15+	317,500	325,400	326,100	8,600	2.7
Participation rate (%)	69.4	70.5	70.6	..	1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	3.9	3.9	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.6%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.9%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.9 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 July 2024 was 221,300 persons, an increase of 7,700 employed persons, or 3.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in July 2024 was 3.9 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in July 2024 was 70.6 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

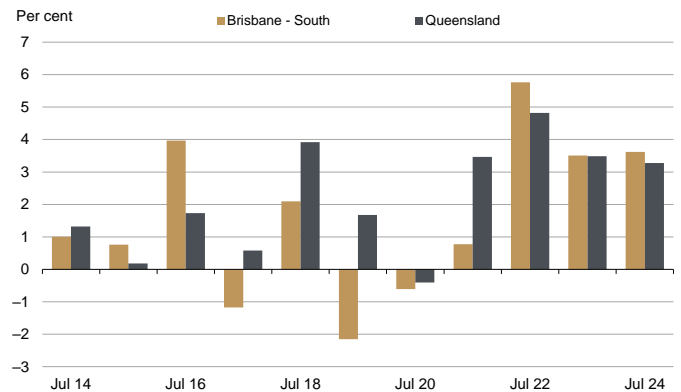
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, July 2024**

