

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

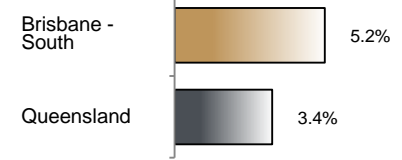
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 26 September 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

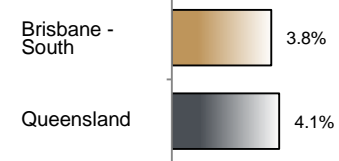
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 23	Jul 24	Aug 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	215,600	224,700	226,900	11,300	5.2
Total unemployed	7,300	9,100	8,900	1,600	22.0
Total labour force	222,900	233,800	235,800	12,900	5.8
Not in the labour force	97,800	97,600	96,500	-1,300	-1.4
Total persons 15+	320,800	331,400	332,300	11,500	3.6
Participation rate (%)	69.5	70.6	71.0	..	1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	3.9	3.8	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.8%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.5 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 71.0%

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 August 2024 was 226,900 persons, an increase of 11,300 employed persons, or 5.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in August 2024 was 3.8 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in August 2024 was 71.0 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

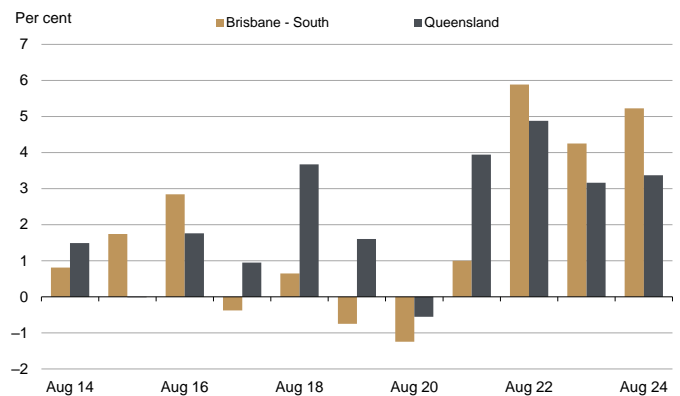
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, August 2024**

