

# Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Oct 24

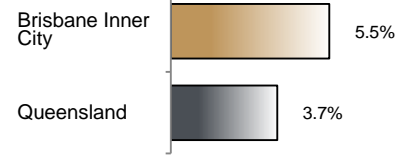
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4**

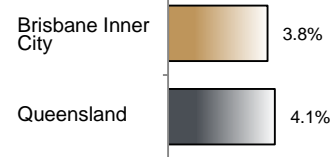
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 23	Sep 24	Oct 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	209,000	219,500	220,600	11,500	5.5
Total unemployed	7,900	8,800	8,600	700	8.9
Total labour force	217,000	228,300	229,200	12,200	5.6
Not in the labour force	60,300	61,600	61,800	1,500	2.4
Total persons 15+	277,300	289,900	291,000	13,700	4.9
Participation rate (%)	78.3	78.8	78.8	..	0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	3.9	3.8	..	0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.8%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.1 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 78.8%

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 Inner City SA4 in October 2024 was 220,600 persons, an increase of 11,500 employed persons, or 5.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in October 2024 was 3.8 per cent, an increase of 0.1 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 Inner City SA4 in October 2024 was 78.8 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

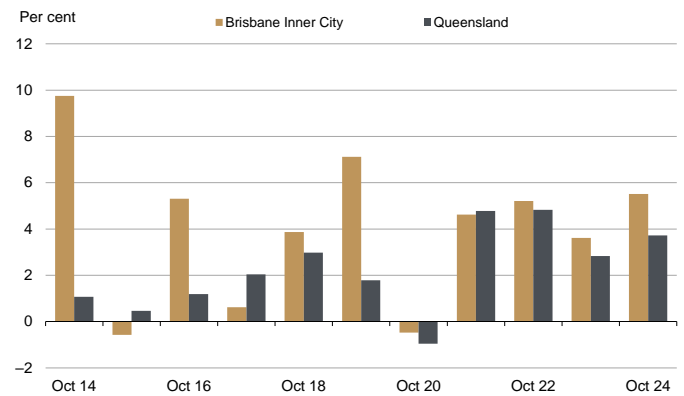
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 Inner City SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2024**

