

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Oct 24

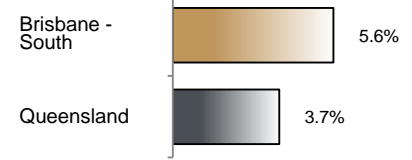
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

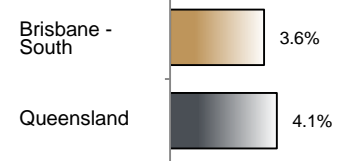
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 23	Sep 24	Oct 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	216,900	228,300	229,000	12,100	5.6
Total unemployed	7,700	8,500	8,600	900	11.5
Total labour force	224,600	236,900	237,600	13,000	5.8
Not in the labour force	98,200	96,300	96,500	-1,700	-1.7
Total persons 15+	322,800	333,200	334,100	11,300	3.5
Participation rate (%)	69.6	71.1	71.1	..	1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	3.6	3.6	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.6%
 Unemployment rate 3.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.1%

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 October 2024 was 229,000 persons, an increase of 12,100 employed persons, or 5.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in October 2024 was 3.6 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in October 2024 was 71.1 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

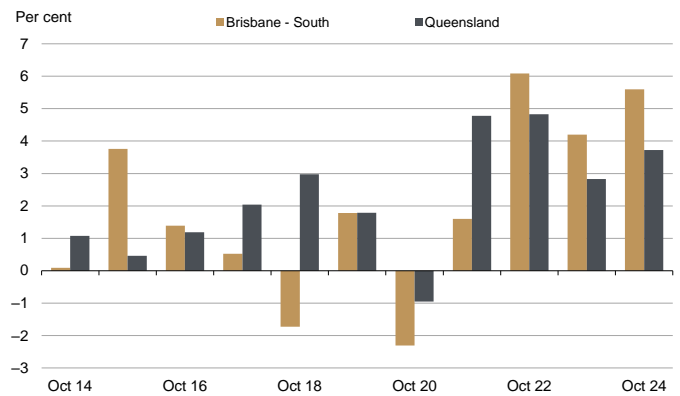


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2024

