

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Jan 24

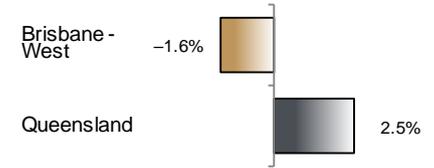
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4**

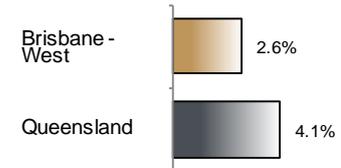
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	106,400	105,300	104,600	-1,800	-1.6
Total unemployed	3,900	2,900	2,700	-1,100	-29.4
Total labour force	110,300	108,200	107,400	-2,900	-2.6
Not in the labour force	45,300	50,300	51,400	6,100	13.4
Total persons 15+	155,600	158,500	158,800	3,200	2.1
Participation rate (%)	70.9	68.2	67.6	..	-3.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	2.7	2.6	..	-1.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.6%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.6%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.0 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 67.6%

ppt = percentage point

## Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, 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.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in January 2024 was 104,600 persons, a decrease of 1,800 employed persons, or 1.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in January 2024 was 2.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in January 2024 was 67.6 per cent, a decrease of 3.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

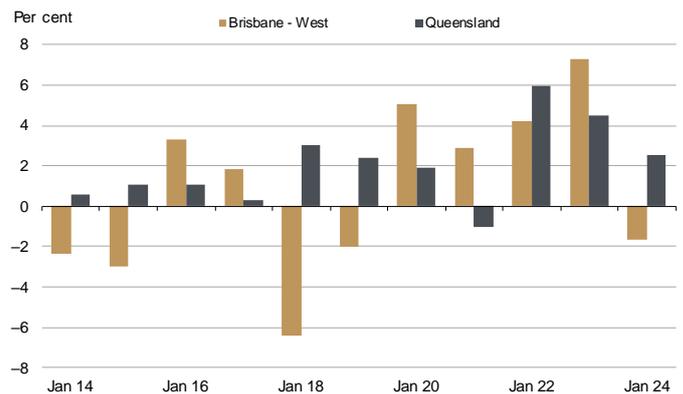
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - West SA4**



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

