

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, May 23

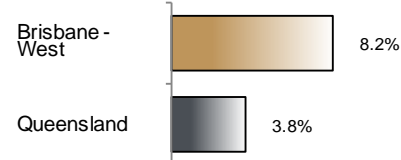
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

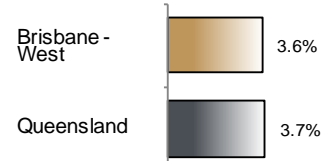
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	98,900	106,900	107,000	8,100	8.2
Total unemployed	4,200	4,100	4,000	-300	-6.0
Total labour force	103,100	111,000	110,900	7,900	7.6
Not in the labour force	50,500	43,600	43,800	-6,700	-13.2
Total persons 15+	153,600	154,600	154,800	1,200	0.8
Participation rate (%)	67.1	71.8	71.7	..	4.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	3.7	3.6	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 8.2%
 Unemployment rate3.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate.....71.7%

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 May 2023 was 107,000 persons, an increase of 8,100 employed persons, or 8.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2023 was 3.6 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2023 was 71.7 per cent, an increase of 4.6 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

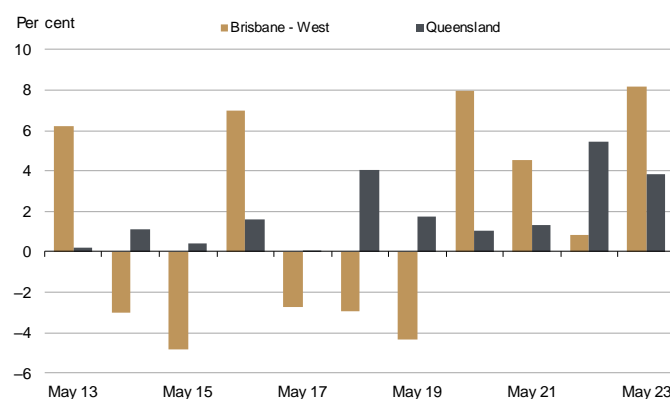


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

