

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Oct 23

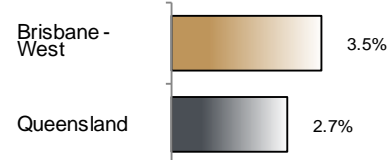
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

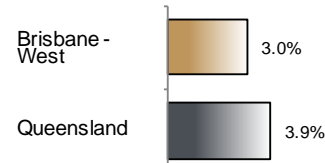
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 22	Sep 23	Oct 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	101,600	105,500	105,100	3,500	3.5
Total unemployed	4,100	3,400	3,300	-800	-20.1
Total labour force	105,600	108,800	108,400	2,700	2.6
Not in the labour force	48,300	46,600	47,200	-1,100	-2.3
Total persons 15+	153,900	155,400	155,600	1,600	1.1
Participation rate (%)	68.6	70.0	69.7	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	3.1	3.0	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 3.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.7%

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 October 2023 was 105,100 persons, an increase of 3,500 employed persons, or 3.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in October 2023 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in October 2023 was 69.7 per cent, an increase of 1.0 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 - West SA4

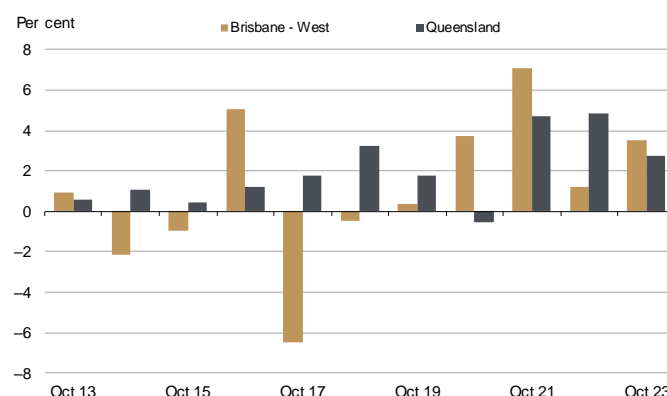


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2023

