

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, May 24

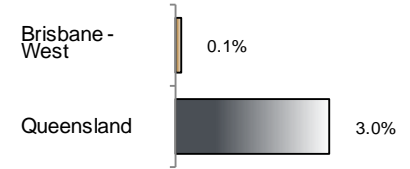
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

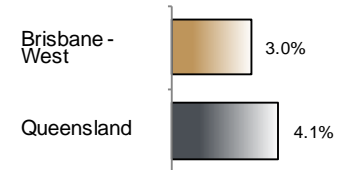
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 23	Apr 24	May 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	109,000	108,800	109,100	100	0.1
Total unemployed	4,300	3,200	3,400	-900	-21.2
Total labour force	113,300	112,000	112,500	-800	-0.7
Not in the labour force	43,300	47,600	47,400	4,000	9.3
Total persons 15+	156,600	159,600	159,900	3,300	2.1
Participation rate (%)	72.3	70.2	70.4	..	-2.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	2.9	3.0	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.1%
 Unemployment rate 3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.4%

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 - West SA4 in May 2024 was 109,100 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2024 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 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 May 2024 was 70.4 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 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

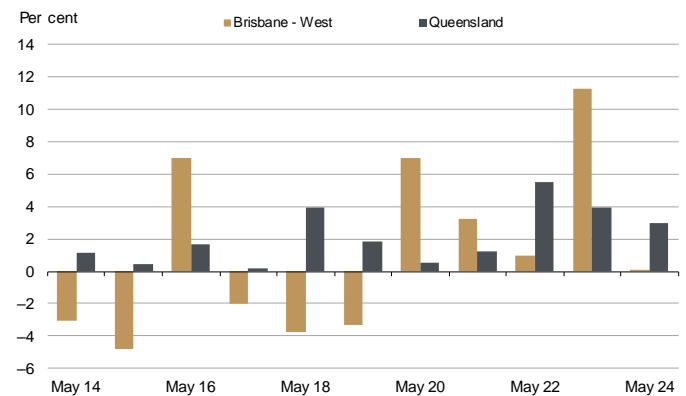


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2024

