

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Jul 24

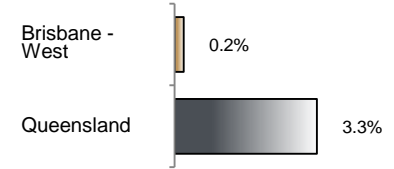
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

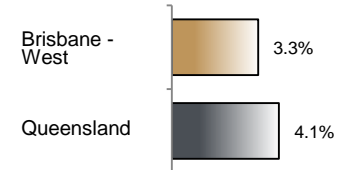
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 23	Jun 24	Jul 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	109,600	109,600	109,800	200	0.2
Total unemployed	4,300	3,500	3,800	-500	-11.7
Total labour force	113,900	113,100	113,600	-300	-0.2
Not in the labour force	43,200	47,100	46,800	3,600	8.2
Total persons 15+	157,100	160,100	160,400	3,300	2.1
Participation rate (%)	72.5	70.6	70.8	..	-1.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	3.1	3.3	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.2%
 Unemployment rate 3.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.8%

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 July 2024 was 109,800 persons, an increase of 200 employed persons, or 0.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in July 2024 was 3.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in July 2024 was 70.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 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

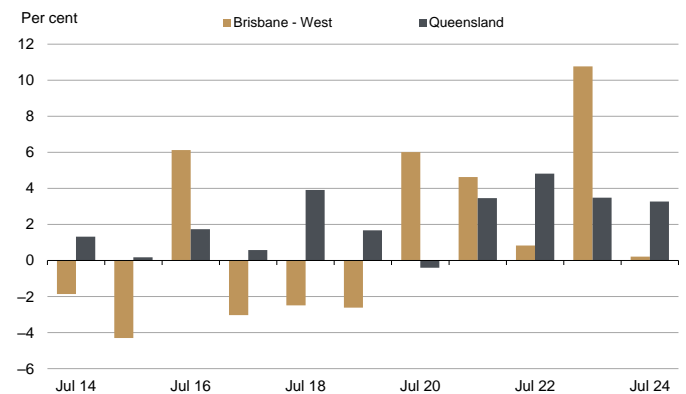


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2024

