

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

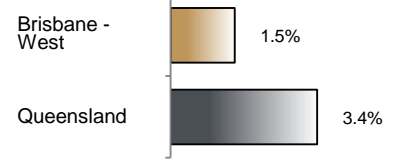
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 26 September 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

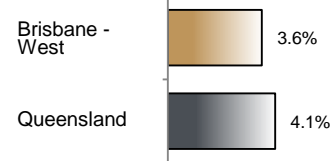
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 23	Jul 24	Aug 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	110,900	112,200	112,500	1,600	1.5
Total unemployed	4,100	3,900	4,200	100	2.1
Total labour force	115,000	116,100	116,700	1,700	1.5
Not in the labour force	44,100	47,900	47,600	3,600	8.1
Total persons 15+	159,100	163,900	164,400	5,300	3.3
Participation rate (%)	72.3	70.8	71.0	..	-1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	3.3	3.6	..	0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.6%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... 0.0 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 71.0%

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 August 2024 was 112,500 persons, an increase of 1,600 employed persons, or 1.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in August 2024 was 3.6 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in August 2024 was 71.0 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

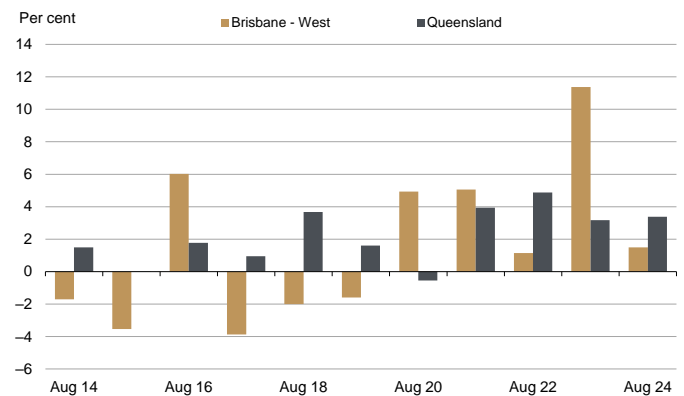
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, August 2024**

