

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Apr 23

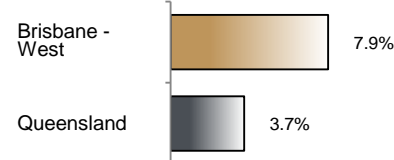
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

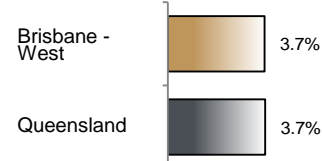
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	98,800	106,700	106,700	7,800	7.9
Total unemployed	4,500	3,900	4,100	-400	-9.6
Total labour force	103,300	110,500	110,700	7,400	7.2
Not in the labour force	50,200	43,600	43,500	-6,700	-13.3
Total persons 15+	153,500	154,200	154,300	700	0.5
Participation rate (%)	67.3	71.7	71.8	..	4.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	3.5	3.7	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.9%
 Unemployment rate 3.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate 71.8%

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 April 2023 was 106,700 persons, an increase of 7,800 employed persons, or 7.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2023 was 3.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2023 was 71.8 per cent, an increase of 4.5 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

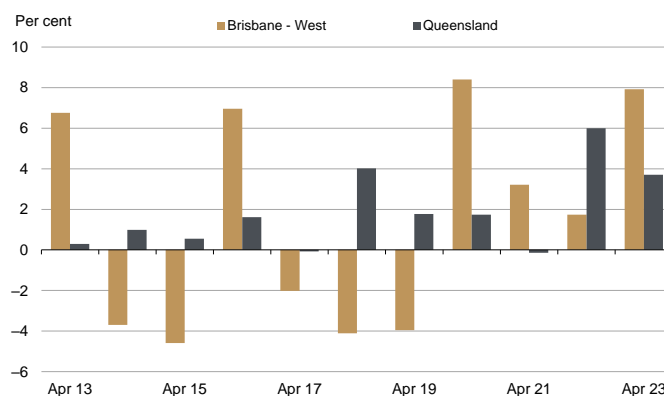


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

