

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Aug 23

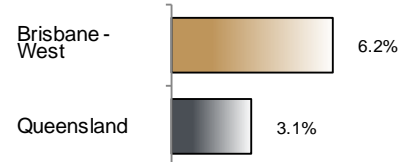
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

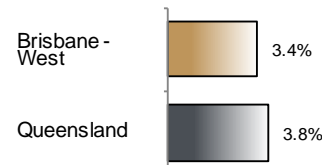
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	100,000	106,400	106,200	6,200	6.2
Total unemployed	3,800	3,900	3,700	0	-1.1
Total labour force	103,700	110,300	109,900	6,200	6.0
Not in the labour force	50,000	44,800	45,300	-4,700	-9.4
Total persons 15+	153,800	155,100	155,200	1,500	1.0
Participation rate (%)	67.5	71.1	70.8	..	3.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	3.6	3.4	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 6.2%
 Unemployment rate3.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate.....70.8%

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 August 2023 was 106,200 persons, an increase of 6,200 employed persons, or 6.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in August 2023 was 3.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 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 August 2023 was 70.8 per cent, an increase of 3.4 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

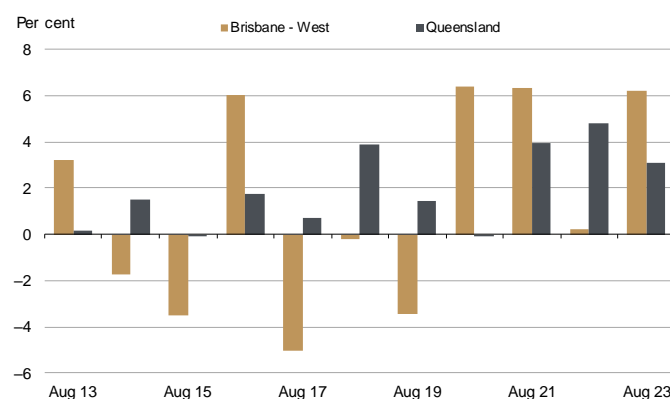


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2023

