

Labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, May 2015

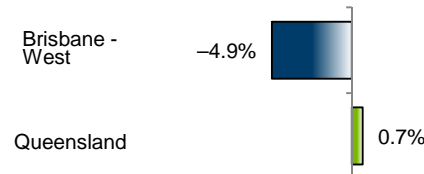
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Table 1: Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	May-14	Apr-15	May-15	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Total employed	94,900	90,200	90,300	-4,600	-4.9
Total unemployed	5,500	6,100	5,900	400	6.4
Total labour force	100,400	96,300	96,100	-4,300	-4.3
Not in the labour force	47,800	52,600	52,800	5,000	10.4
Total persons 15+	148,300	148,900	149,000	700	0.5
Participation rate (%)	67.7	64.7	64.5	..	-3.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	6.3	6.1	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

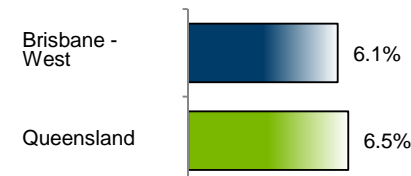


Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Brisbane - West SA4

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 4.9%
 Unemployment rate 6.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate 64.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2015 was 90,300 persons, a decrease of 4,600 employed persons, or 4.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2015 was 6.1 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2015 was 64.5 per cent, a decrease of 3.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 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.

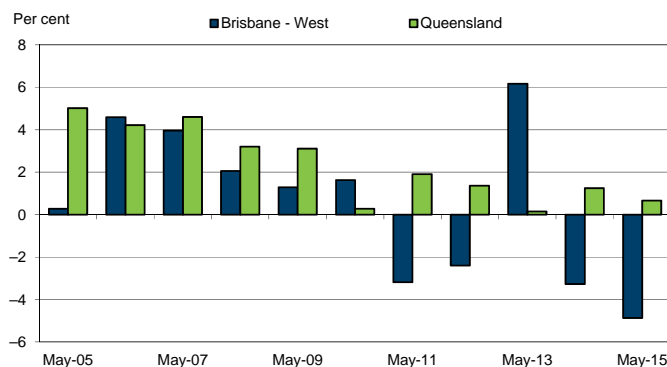


Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2015

