

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Jan 23

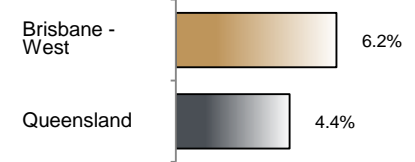
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4**

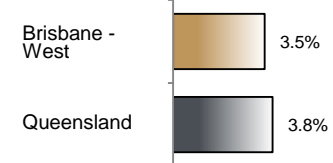
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	99,100	104,300	105,300	6,200	6.2
Total unemployed	5,200	4,000	3,800	-1,300	-25.7
Total labour force	104,300	108,300	109,100	4,800	4.6
Not in the labour force	49,200	45,700	44,900	-4,200	-8.6
Total persons 15+	153,500	154,000	154,100	600	0.4
Participation rate (%)	67.9	70.3	70.8	..	2.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	3.7	3.5	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.5%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.4 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 January 2023 was 105,300 persons, an increase of 6,200 employed persons, or 6.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in January 2023 was 3.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points 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 January 2023 was 70.8 per cent, an increase of 2.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

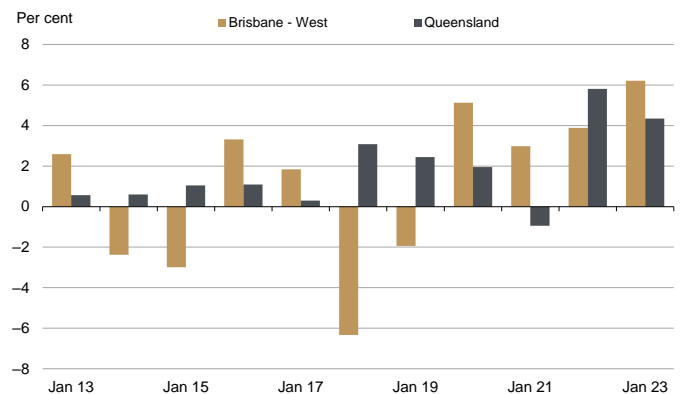
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, January 2023**

