

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

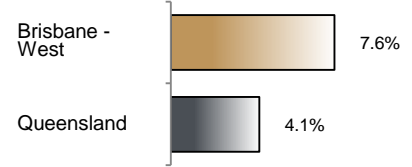
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 23 March 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

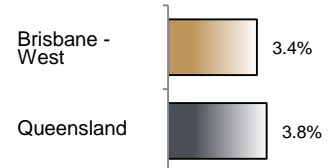
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	98,500	105,300	106,000	7,500	7.6
Total unemployed	5,300	3,800	3,800	-1,500	-28.9
Total labour force	103,800	109,100	109,700	6,000	5.7
Not in the labour force	49,700	44,900	44,400	-5,300	-10.7
Total persons 15+	153,500	154,000	154,100	600	0.4
Participation rate (%)	67.6	70.8	71.2	..	3.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	3.5	3.4	..	-1.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.6%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.7 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 71.2%

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 February 2023 was 106,000 persons, an increase of 7,500 employed persons, or 7.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in February 2023 was 3.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 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 February 2023 was 71.2 per cent, an increase of 3.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

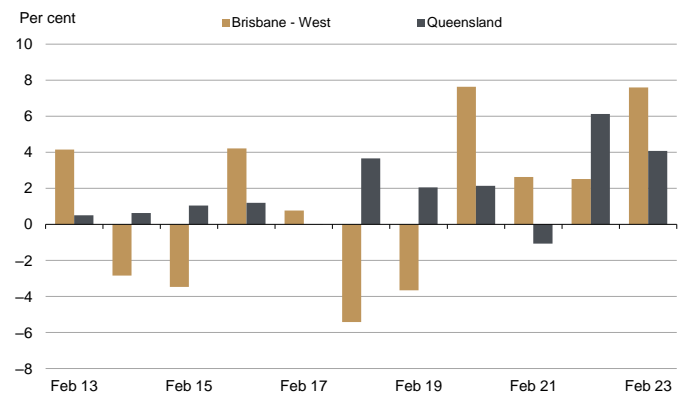
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - West SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2023**

