

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

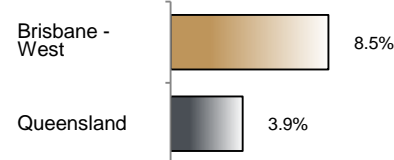
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4**

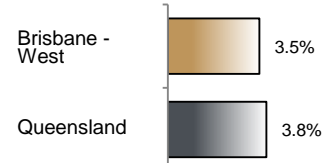
|                         | Year ending |         |         | Annual change |          |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
|                         | Mar 22      | Feb 23  | Mar 23  | persons       | %        |
|                         | — persons — |         |         | persons       | %        |
| Total employed          | 98,300      | 106,000 | 106,700 | 8,400         | 8.5      |
| Total unemployed        | 5,000       | 3,800   | 3,900   | -1,100        | -22.8    |
| Total labour force      | 103,300     | 109,700 | 110,500 | 7,300         | 7.0      |
| Not in the labour force | 50,200      | 44,400  | 43,600  | -6,600        | -13.1    |
| Total persons 15+       | 153,500     | 154,100 | 154,200 | 700           | 0.4      |
| Participation rate (%)  | 67.3        | 71.2    | 71.7    | ..            | 4.4 (a)  |
| Unemployment rate (%)   | 4.8         | 3.4     | 3.5     | ..            | -1.3 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 8.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.5%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.3 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 71.7%

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 March 2023 was 106,700 persons, an increase of 8,400 employed persons, or 8.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in March 2023 was 3.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in March 2023 was 71.7 per cent, an increase of 4.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

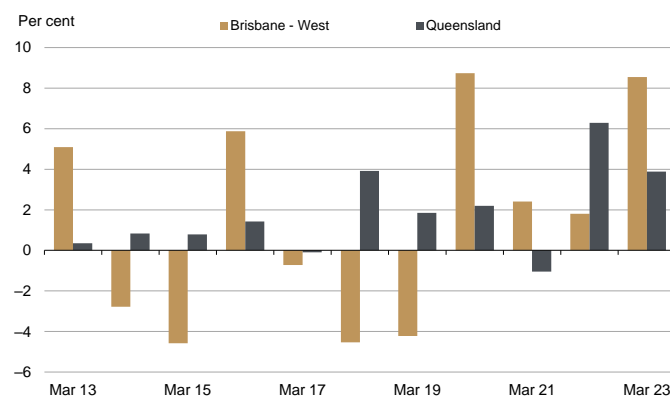
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, March 2023**

