

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Jul 23

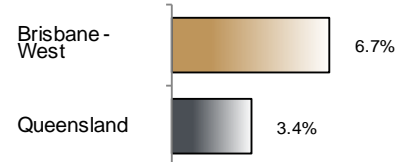
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

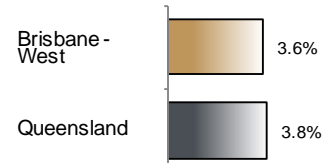
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	99,600	106,700	106,300	6,700	6.7
Total unemployed	3,800	3,800	3,900	100	2.2
Total labour force	103,500	110,600	110,200	6,800	6.6
Not in the labour force	50,200	44,400	44,900	-5,400	-10.7
Total persons 15+	153,700	154,900	155,100	1,400	0.9
Participation rate (%)	67.3	71.4	71.1	..	3.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	3.5	3.6	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.7%
 Unemployment rate 3.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.1%

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 July 2023 was 106,300 persons, an increase of 6,700 employed persons, or 6.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in July 2023 was 3.6 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 July 2023 was 71.1 per cent, an increase of 3.8 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

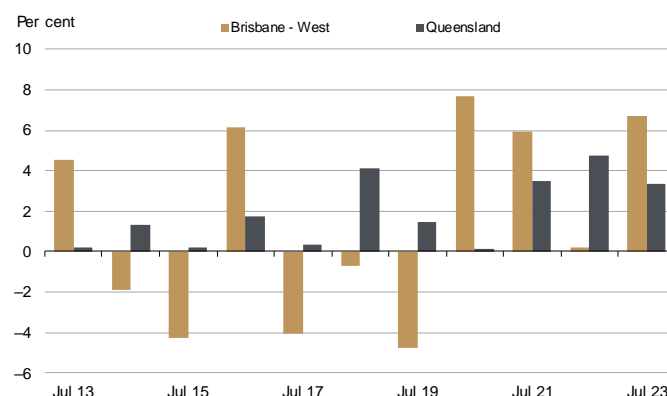


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

