

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Sep 23

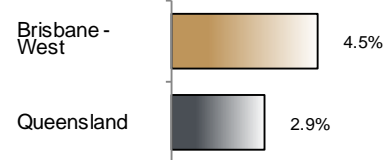
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 26 October 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

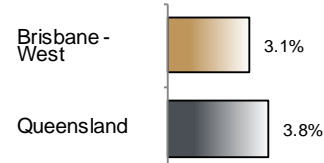
| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | Sep 22 | Aug 23 | Sep 23 | persons | % |
| | — persons — | | | persons | % |
| Total employed | 100,900 | 106,200 | 105,500 | 4,600 | 4.5 |
| Total unemployed | 4,100 | 3,700 | 3,400 | -800 | -18.9 |
| Total labour force | 105,000 | 109,900 | 108,800 | 3,800 | 3.6 |
| Not in the labour force | 48,800 | 45,300 | 46,600 | -2,200 | -4.6 |
| Total persons 15+ | 153,800 | 155,200 | 155,400 | 1,600 | 1.0 |
| Participation rate (%) | 68.3 | 70.8 | 70.0 | .. | 1.8 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.1 | .. | -0.9 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 4.5%
 Unemployment rate3.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate.....70.0%
 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 September 2023 was 105,500 persons, an increase of 4,600 employed persons, or 4.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in September 2023 was 3.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in September 2023 was 70.0 per cent, an increase of 1.8 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

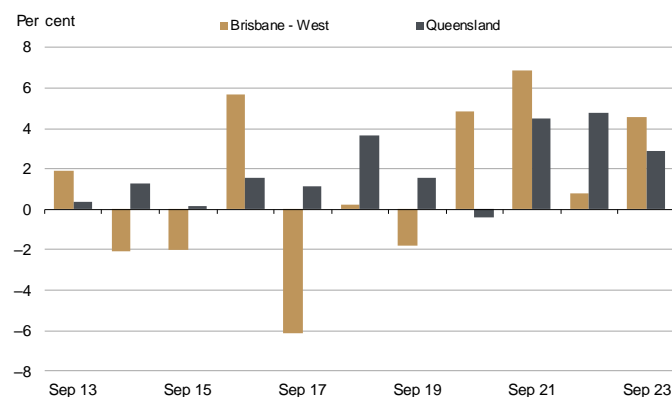


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2023

