

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Nov 23

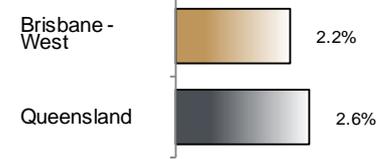
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

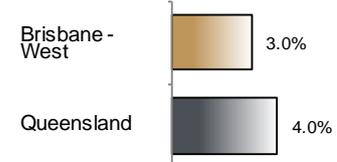
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 22	Oct 23	Nov 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	103,800	106,800	106,100	2,300	2.2
Total unemployed	4,000	3,300	3,300	-700	-17.5
Total labour force	107,700	110,100	109,400	1,600	1.5
Not in the labour force	47,400	47,800	48,900	1,500	3.1
Total persons 15+	155,100	157,900	158,200	3,100	2.0
Participation rate (%)	69.5	69.7	69.1	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	3.0	3.0	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.2%
 Unemployment rate 3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.1%

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 November 2023 was 106,100 persons, an increase of 2,300 employed persons, or 2.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in November 2023 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in November 2023 was 69.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point 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

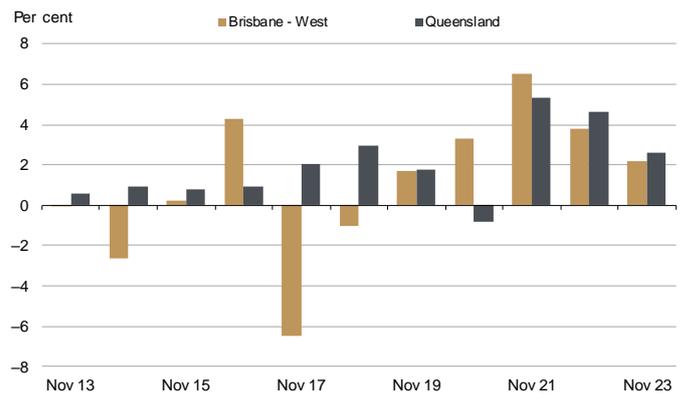


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2023

