

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

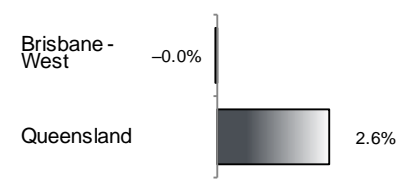
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 25 January 2024, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

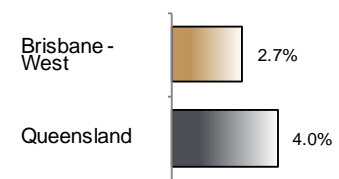
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	105,300	106,100	105,300	0	-0.0
Total unemployed	4,000	3,300	2,900	-1,100	-28.3
Total labour force	109,300	109,400	108,200	-1,100	-1.0
Not in the labour force	46,000	48,900	50,300	4,300	9.3
Total persons 15+	155,300	158,200	158,500	3,100	2.0
Participation rate (%)	70.4	69.1	68.2	..	-2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	3.0	2.7	..	-1.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change).....	0.0%
Unemployment rate .....	2.7%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .....	↓ 1.0 ppt
Participation rate.....	68.2%

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 December 2023 was 105,300 persons, unchanged over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in December 2023 was 2.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 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 December 2023 was 68.2 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

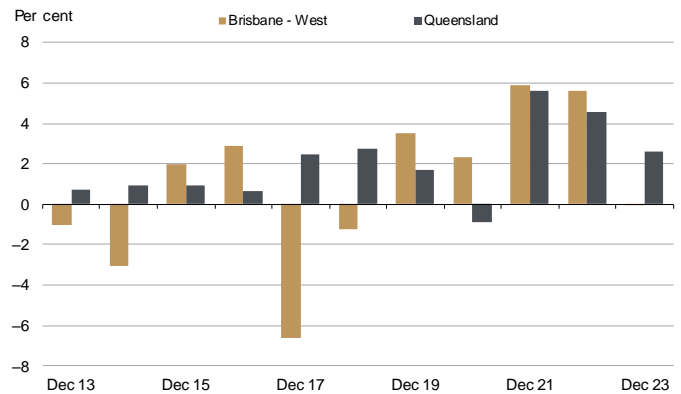
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, December 2023**

