

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Feb 24

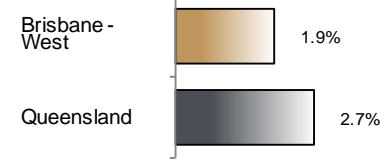
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

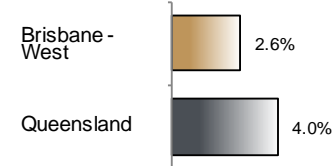
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	106,900	108,500	108,900	2,100	1.9
Total unemployed	3,900	3,200	2,900	-1,000	-25.7
Total labour force	110,800	111,700	111,900	1,100	1.0
Not in the labour force	45,000	47,000	47,100	2,100	4.6
Total persons 15+	155,800	158,700	159,000	3,100	2.0
Participation rate (%)	71.1	70.4	70.4	..	-0.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	2.9	2.6	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.9%
 Unemployment rate 2.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.4%

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 February 2024 was 108,900 persons, an increase of 2,100 employed persons, or 1.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in February 2024 was 2.6 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 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 February 2024 was 70.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 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

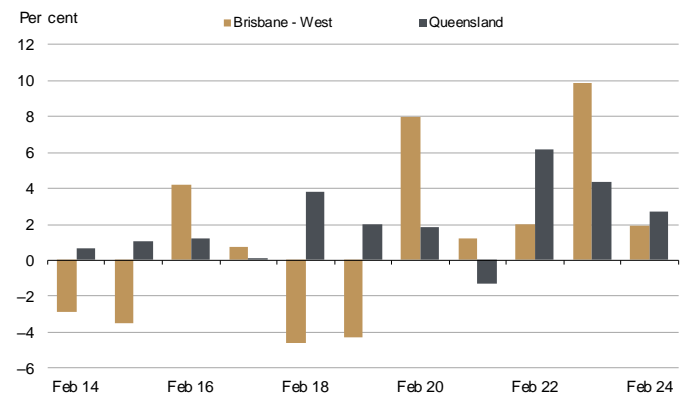


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2024

