

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Dec 24

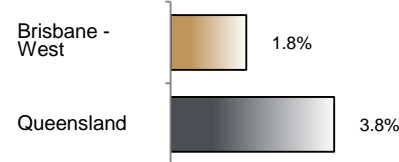
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

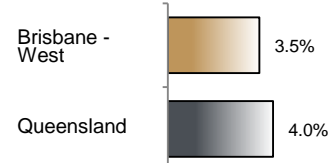
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 23	Nov 24	Dec 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	110,300	112,600	112,200	1,900	1.8
Total unemployed	3,400	4,100	4,100	700	21.1
Total labour force	113,700	116,700	116,300	2,600	2.3
Not in the labour force	47,300	48,800	49,600	2,300	5.0
Total persons 15+	160,900	165,500	165,900	5,000	3.1
Participation rate (%)	70.6	70.5	70.1	..	-0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	3.5	3.5	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.8%
 Unemployment rate 3.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in December 2024 was 112,200 persons, an increase of 1,900 employed persons, or 1.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in December 2024 was 3.5 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in December 2024 was 70.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 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

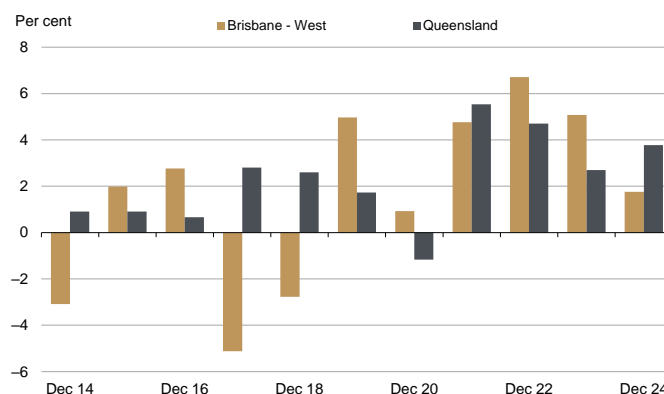


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2024

