

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Jan 25

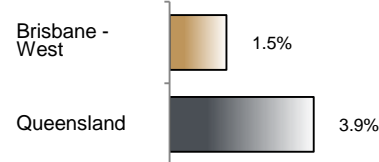
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 27 February 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

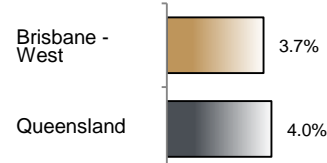
| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | Jan 24 | Dec 24 | Jan 25 | persons | % |
| | — persons — | | | persons | % |
| Total employed | 110,300 | 112,200 | 112,000 | 1,700 | 1.5 |
| Total unemployed | 3,200 | 4,100 | 4,300 | 1,000 | 31.4 |
| Total labour force | 113,600 | 116,300 | 116,300 | 2,700 | 2.4 |
| Not in the labour force | 47,800 | 49,600 | 50,000 | 2,200 | 4.6 |
| Total persons 15+ | 161,400 | 165,900 | 166,300 | 4,900 | 3.1 |
| Participation rate (%) | 70.4 | 70.1 | 69.9 | .. | -0.5 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | .. | 0.8 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.9%

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 January 2025 was 112,000 persons, an increase of 1,700 employed persons, or 1.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in January 2025 was 3.7 per cent, an increase of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in January 2025 was 69.9 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

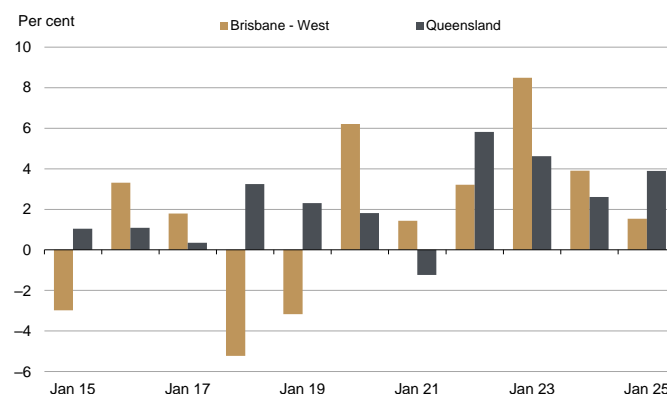


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2025

