

## Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Apr 25

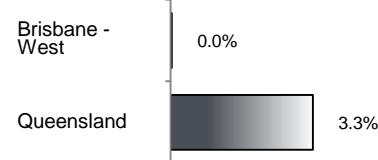
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 22 May 2025, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

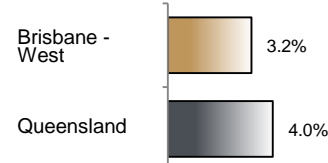
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 24	Mar 25	Apr 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	110,800	111,300	110,800	0	0.0
Total unemployed	3,300	3,900	3,700	300	10.4
Total labour force	114,100	115,200	114,500	400	0.3
Not in the labour force	48,600	51,600	52,600	4,100	8.4
Total persons 15+	162,600	166,700	167,100	4,400	2.7
Participation rate (%)	70.1	69.1	68.5	..	-1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.9	3.4	3.2	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

### Employment growth, annual



### Unemployment rate



## Key data

Employment (annual change).....	0.0%
Unemployment rate .....	3.2%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .....	↑ 0.3 ppt
Participation rate.....	68.5%

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 ABS has imputed sample responses in Townsville SA4 for February 2025, March 2025 and April 2025 and Moreton Bay - North SA4 for March 2025 due to recent natural disasters. The ABS recommends caution when using data from these impacted regions for analysis.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2025 was 110,800 persons, unchanged over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2025 was 3.2 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2025 was 68.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

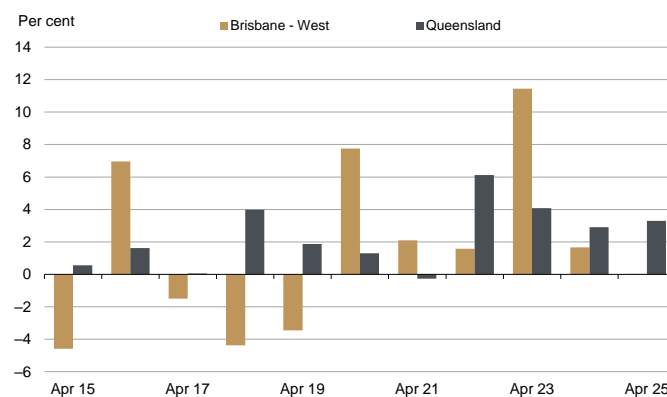
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, April 2025**

