

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, May 2025

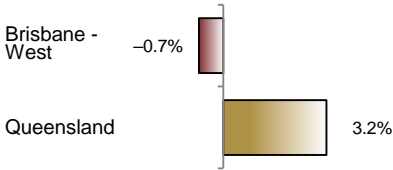
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Table 1 Labour force status Brisbane - West SA4

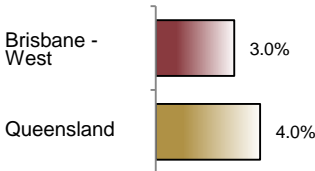
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 24	Apr 25	May 25		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	111,100	110,600	110,300	-800	-0.7
Total unemployed	3,400	3,600	3,500	0	1.4
Total labour force	114,500	114,300	113,700	-800	-0.7
Not in the labour force	48,300	52,500	53,400	5,100	10.5
Total persons 15+	162,800	166,800	167,100	4,300	2.6
Participation rate (%)	70.3	68.5	68.1	..	-2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	3.2	3.0	..	0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change) ↓ 0.7%
Unemployment rate 3.0%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate 68.1%

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 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 May 2025 was 110,300 persons, a decrease of 800 employed persons, or 0.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2025 was 3.0%, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2025 was 68.1%, a decrease of 2.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - West SA4

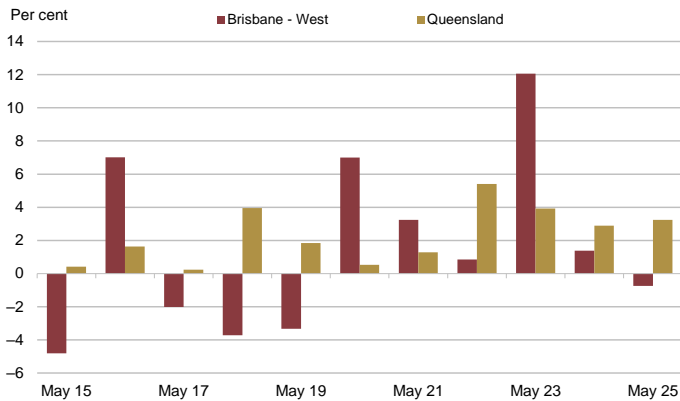
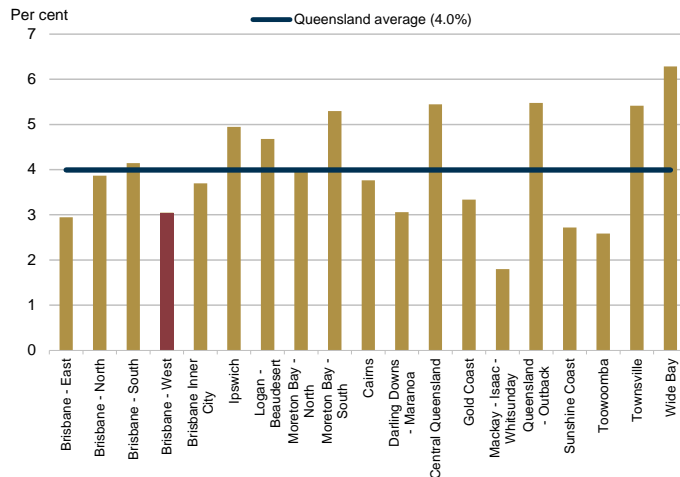


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2025



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.

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