

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Sep 23

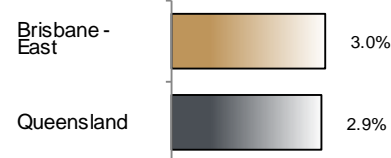
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

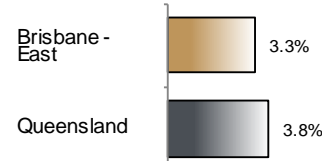
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	131,100	134,300	135,000	3,900	3.0
Total unemployed	2,800	4,400	4,700	1,800	64.7
Total labour force	133,900	138,700	139,700	5,700	4.3
Not in the labour force	66,800	66,800	66,300	-500	-0.8
Total persons 15+	200,700	205,500	206,000	5,200	2.6
Participation rate (%)	66.7	67.5	67.8	..	1.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.1	3.2	3.3	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.0%
 Unemployment rate 3.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.8%

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 - East SA4 in September 2023 was 135,000 persons, an increase of 3,900 employed persons, or 3.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in September 2023 was 3.3 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in September 2023 was 67.8 per cent, an increase of 1.1 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 - East SA4

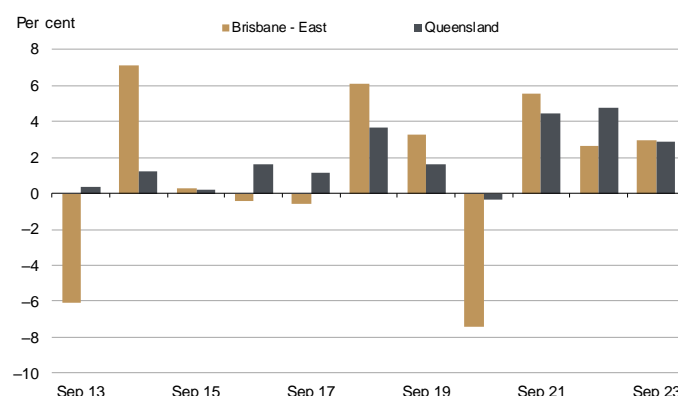


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2023

