

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Apr 23

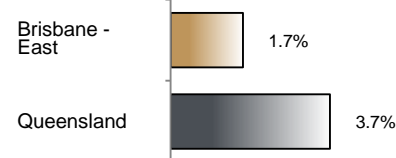
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

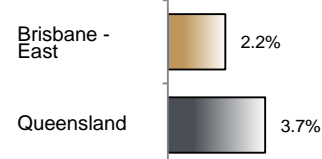
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	129,600	131,500	131,700	2,200	1.7
Total unemployed	3,500	2,700	3,000	-500	-15.7
Total labour force	133,100	134,200	134,700	1,600	1.2
Not in the labour force	65,900	68,500	68,400	2,500	3.8
Total persons 15+	199,000	202,700	203,100	4,100	2.1
Participation rate (%)	66.9	66.2	66.3	..	-0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.6	2.0	2.2	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.7%
 Unemployment rate 2.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate 66.3%

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 April 2023 was 131,700 persons, an increase of 2,200 employed persons, or 1.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in April 2023 was 2.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in April 2023 was 66.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 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 - East SA4

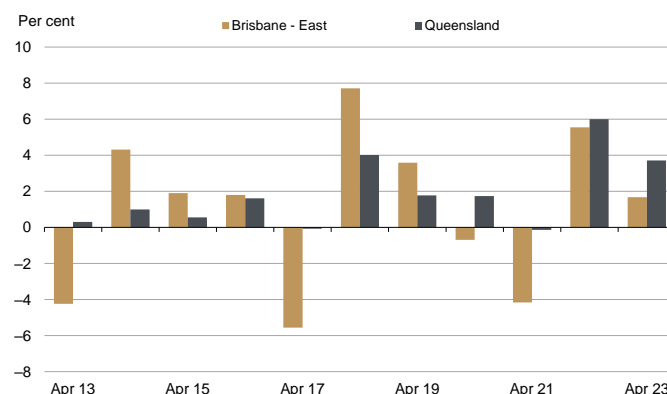


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

