

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Apr 24

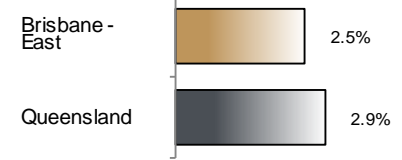
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

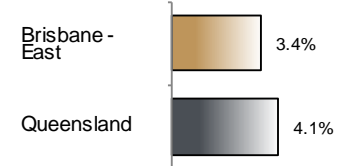
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 23	Mar 24	Apr 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	133,600	137,100	137,000	3,400	2.5
Total unemployed	3,100	4,800	4,800	1,700	53.7
Total labour force	136,700	141,900	141,700	5,000	3.7
Not in the labour force	65,000	63,700	64,300	-800	-1.2
Total persons 15+	201,700	205,600	206,000	4,300	2.1
Participation rate (%)	67.8	69.0	68.8	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.3	3.4	3.4	..	1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 68.8%

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 - East SA4 in April 2024 was 137,000 persons, an increase of 3,400 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in April 2024 was 3.4 per cent, an increase of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in April 2024 was 68.8 per cent, an increase of 1.0 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

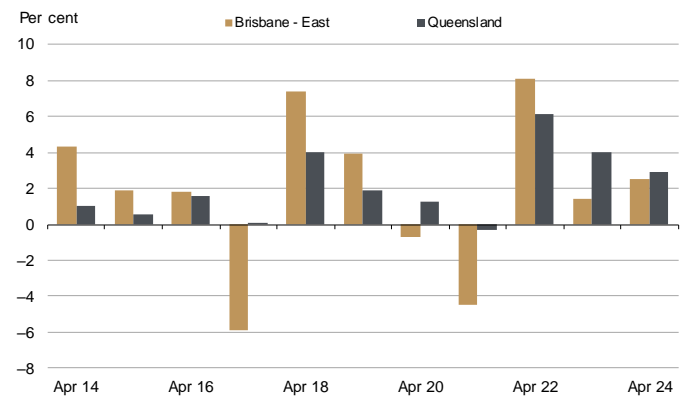


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2024

