

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Aug 24

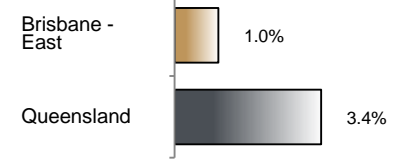
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

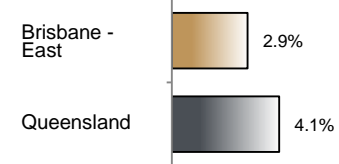
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 23	Jul 24	Aug 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	135,900	137,200	137,300	1,400	1.0
Total unemployed	4,500	4,400	4,200	-400	-8.2
Total labour force	140,500	141,600	141,500	1,000	0.7
Not in the labour force	62,900	65,700	66,200	3,300	5.3
Total persons 15+	203,300	207,400	207,700	4,300	2.1
Participation rate (%)	69.1	68.3	68.1	..	-1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	3.1	2.9	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.0%
 Unemployment rate 2.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 68.1%

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 August 2024 was 137,300 persons, an increase of 1,400 employed persons, or 1.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in August 2024 was 2.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in August 2024 was 68.1 per cent, a decrease 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

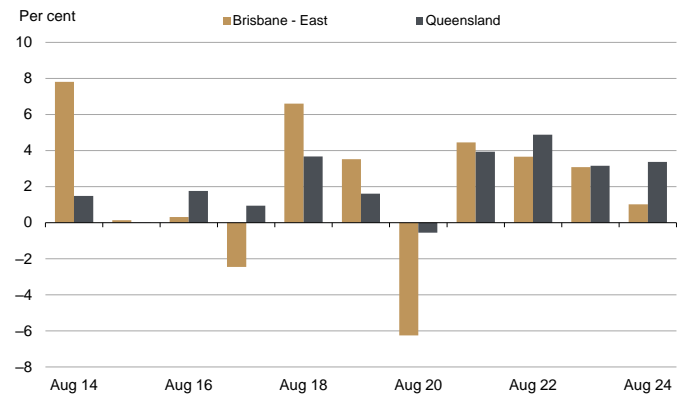


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2024

