

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Sep 24

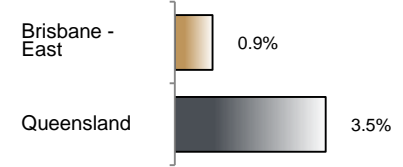
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4**

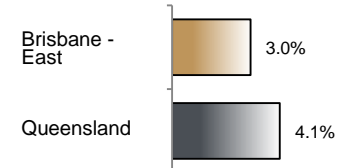
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 23	Aug 24	Sep 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	136,400	137,300	137,600	1,200	0.9
Total unemployed	4,800	4,200	4,200	-500	-11.5
Total labour force	141,200	141,500	141,900	600	0.5
Not in the labour force	62,500	66,200	66,200	3,600	5.8
Total persons 15+	203,700	207,700	208,000	4,300	2.1
Participation rate (%)	69.3	68.1	68.2	..	-1.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	2.9	3.0	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.9%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.0%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.4 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 68.2%

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 September 2024 was 137,600 persons, an increase of 1,200 employed persons, or 0.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in September 2024 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 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 September 2024 was 68.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

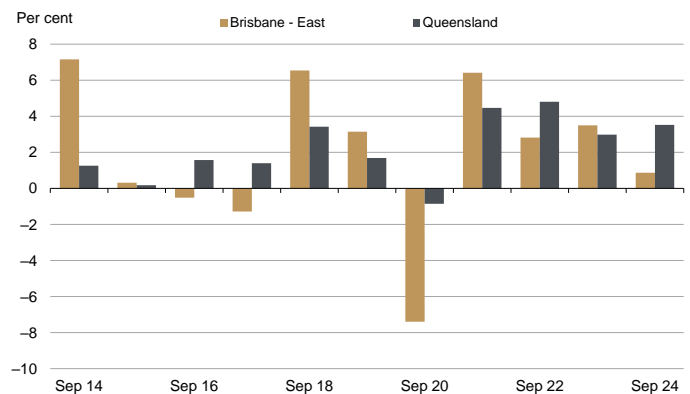
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 2024**

