

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Oct 24

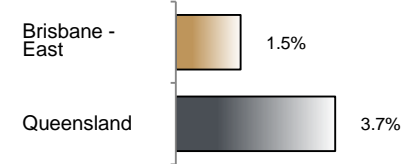
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

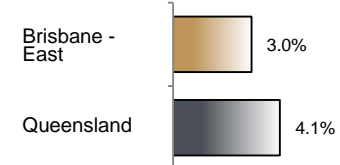
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 23	Sep 24	Oct 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	136,400	137,600	138,400	2,100	1.5
Total unemployed	5,100	4,200	4,200	-900	-17.2
Total labour force	141,500	141,900	142,700	1,200	0.8
Not in the labour force	62,600	66,200	65,700	3,100	4.9
Total persons 15+	204,100	208,000	208,300	4,200	2.1
Participation rate (%)	69.3	68.2	68.5	..	-0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	3.0	3.0	..	-0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 68.5%

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 October 2024 was 138,400 persons, an increase of 2,100 employed persons, or 1.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in October 2024 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 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 October 2024 was 68.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 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

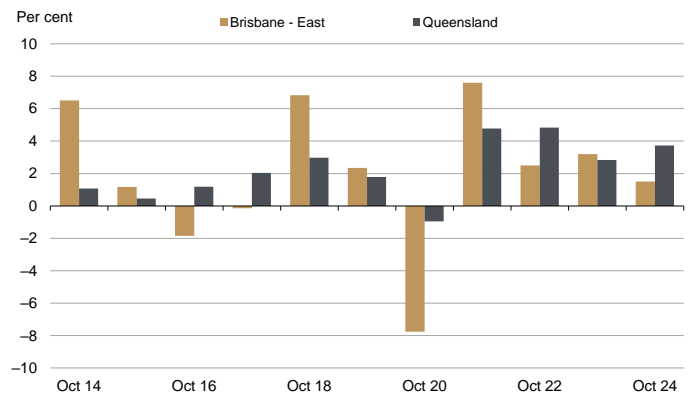


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2024

