

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

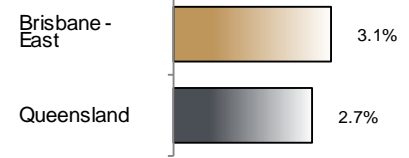
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 24 April 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

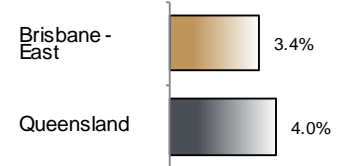
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 23	Feb 24	Mar 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	133,100	137,400	137,100	4,100	3.1
Total unemployed	2,800	5,000	4,800	1,900	68.8
Total labour force	135,900	142,400	141,900	6,000	4.4
Not in the labour force	65,500	62,900	63,700	-1,800	-2.7
Total persons 15+	201,400	205,300	205,600	4,200	2.1
Participation rate (%)	67.5	69.4	69.0	..	1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.1	3.5	3.4	..	1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

## Employment growth, annual



## Unemployment rate



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 69.0%

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 March 2024 was 137,100 persons, an increase of 4,100 employed persons, or 3.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in March 2024 was 3.4 per cent, an increase of 1.3 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 March 2024 was 69.0 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

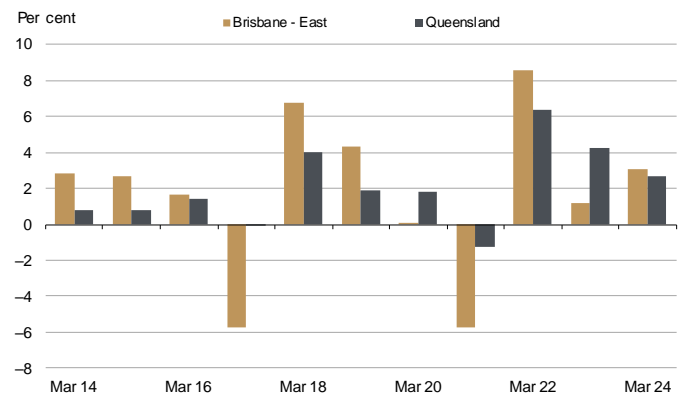
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, March 2024**

