

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Jun 21

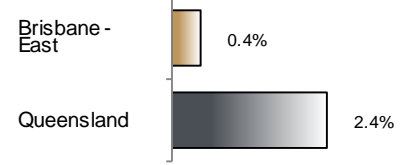
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

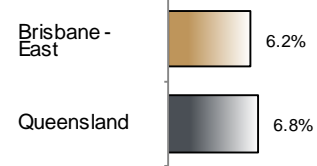
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 20	May 21	Jun 21	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	124,700	123,900	125,200	600	0.4
Total unemployed	7,700	9,100	8,200	500	6.4
Total labour force	132,400	133,000	133,400	1,100	0.8
Not in the labour force	63,000	64,000	63,700	700	1.1
Total persons 15+	195,300	197,000	197,100	1,700	0.9
Participation rate (%)	67.8	67.5	67.7	..	-0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	6.8	6.2	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.4%
 Unemployment rate 6.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, the ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to reduce the volatility of the underlying original data. This volatility means it can be difficult to detect real world phenomena, such as those caused by the social distancing measures introduced to combat COVID-19, in the data. **As a result, it is not recommended regional labour force data be used to assess the impact of COVID-19.**

All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in June 2021 was 125,200 persons, an increase of 600 employed persons, or 0.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in June 2021 was 6.2 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in June 2021 was 67.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 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

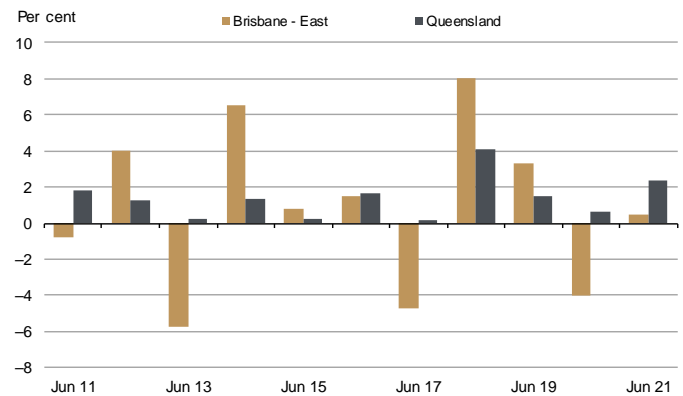


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2021

