

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Jan 23

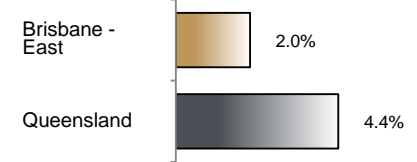
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

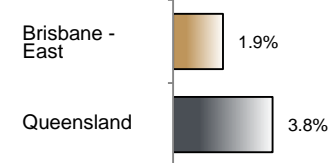
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	129,000	131,200	131,600	2,600	2.0
Total unemployed	4,900	2,800	2,600	-2,300	-47.4
Total labour force	133,900	134,000	134,200	300	0.2
Not in the labour force	64,300	67,700	67,900	3,600	5.7
Total persons 15+	198,200	201,700	202,100	3,900	2.0
Participation rate (%)	67.6	66.5	66.4	..	-1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	2.1	1.9	..	-1.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.0%
 Unemployment rate 1.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.7 ppt
 Participation rate 66.4%

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

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in January 2023 was 131,600 persons, an increase of 2,600 employed persons, or 2.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in January 2023 was 1.9 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in January 2023 was 66.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 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

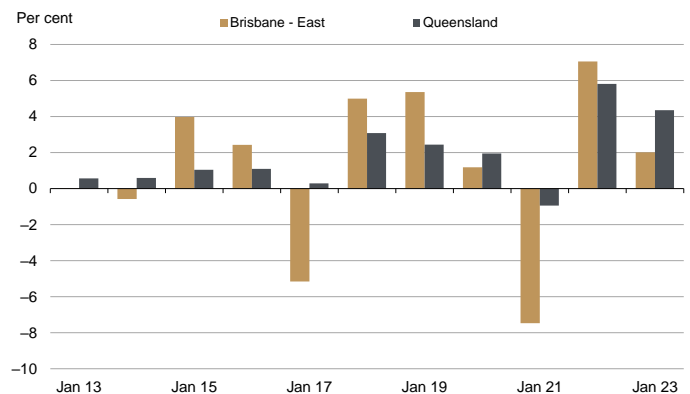


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2023

