

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Feb 23

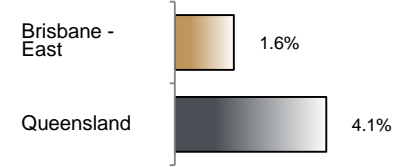
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

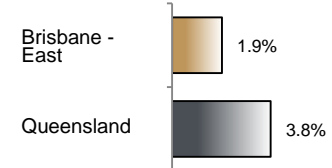
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	129,500	131,600	131,500	2,100	1.6
Total unemployed	4,400	2,600	2,500	-1,900	-43.7
Total labour force	133,900	134,200	134,000	100	0.1
Not in the labour force	64,600	67,800	68,400	3,800	5.9
Total persons 15+	198,400	202,000	202,400	3,900	2.0
Participation rate (%)	67.5	66.4	66.2	..	-1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	1.9	1.9	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.6%
 Unemployment rate 1.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.2%

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 February 2023 was 131,500 persons, an increase of 2,100 employed persons, or 1.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in February 2023 was 1.9 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 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 February 2023 was 66.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 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

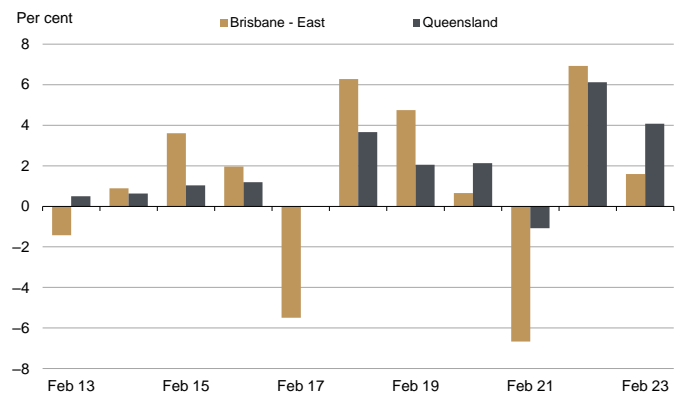


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2023

