

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, May 23

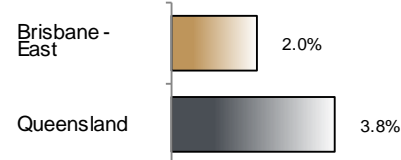
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

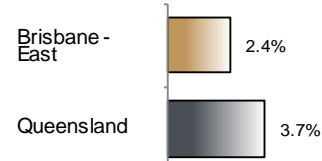
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	130,000	132,100	132,600	2,600	2.0
Total unemployed	3,300	3,000	3,200	-100	-2.3
Total labour force	133,300	135,100	135,800	2,500	1.9
Not in the labour force	66,000	68,500	68,200	2,200	3.3
Total persons 15+	199,300	203,600	204,000	4,700	2.4
Participation rate (%)	66.9	66.4	66.6	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.5	2.2	2.4	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 2.0%
 Unemployment rate2.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate.....66.6%

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 May 2023 was 132,600 persons, an increase of 2,600 employed persons, or 2.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in May 2023 was 2.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point 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 May 2023 was 66.6 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 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

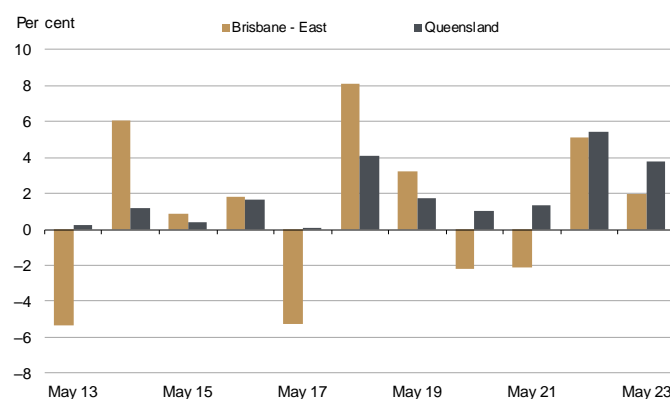


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

