

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Aug 23

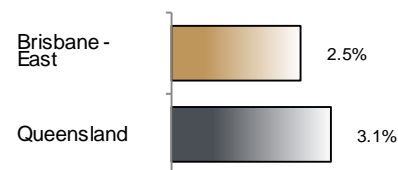
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

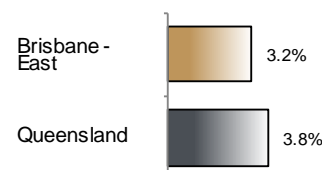
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	131,000	133,900	134,300	3,300	2.5
Total unemployed	3,000	4,100	4,400	1,400	47.2
Total labour force	134,000	137,900	138,700	4,700	3.5
Not in the labour force	66,400	67,100	66,800	400	0.6
Total persons 15+	200,400	205,000	205,500	5,100	2.5
Participation rate (%)	66.9	67.3	67.5	..	0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.2	3.0	3.2	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.5%

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 August 2023 was 134,300 persons, an increase of 3,300 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in August 2023 was 3.2 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in August 2023 was 67.5 per cent, an increase of 0.6 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

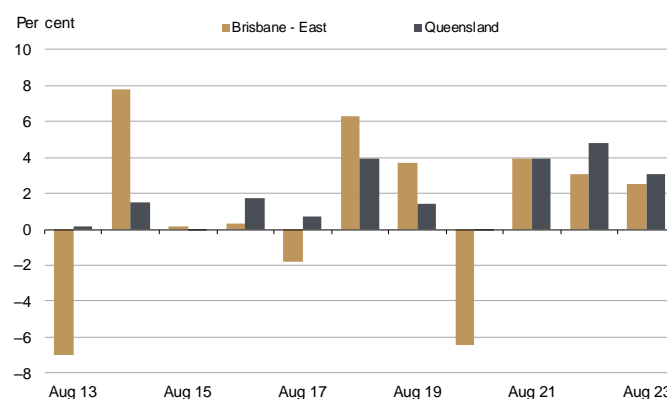


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2023

