

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Oct 23

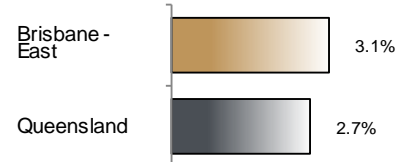
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 23 November 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4**

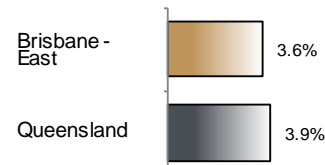
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 22	Sep 23	Oct 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	131,400	135,000	135,400	4,000	3.1
Total unemployed	2,800	4,700	5,100	2,200	78.3
Total labour force	134,200	139,700	140,500	6,200	4.7
Not in the labour force	66,900	66,300	65,900	-900	-1.4
Total persons 15+	201,100	206,000	206,400	5,300	2.6
Participation rate (%)	66.7	67.8	68.1	..	1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.1	3.3	3.6	..	1.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.6%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.5 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 68.1%

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 October 2023 was 135,400 persons, an increase of 4,000 employed persons, or 3.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in October 2023 was 3.6 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in October 2023 was 68.1 per cent, an increase of 1.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

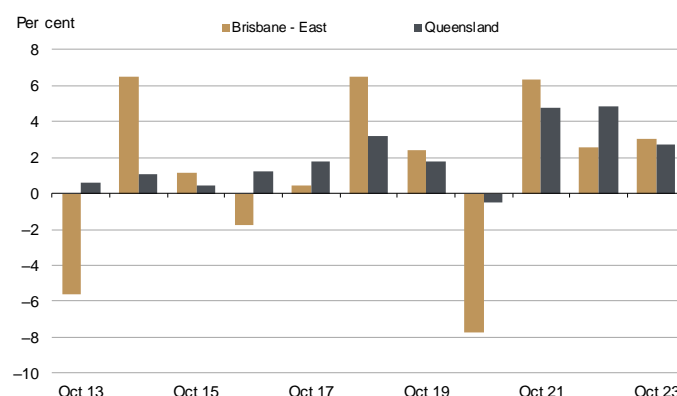
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, October 2023**

