

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

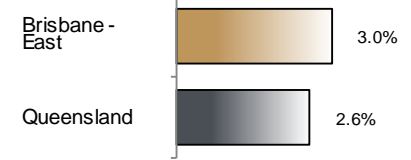
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4**

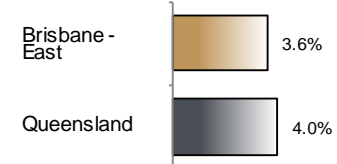
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 22	Oct 23	Nov 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	130,700	133,700	134,600	3,900	3.0
Total unemployed	2,800	5,000	5,000	2,200	75.8
Total labour force	133,500	138,800	139,600	6,100	4.6
Not in the labour force	66,700	65,100	64,600	-2,000	-3.1
Total persons 15+	200,200	203,900	204,200	4,100	2.0
Participation rate (%)	66.7	68.1	68.4	..	1.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.1	3.6	3.6	..	1.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.0%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.6%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.5 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 68.4%

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 November 2023 was 134,600 persons, an increase of 3,900 employed persons, or 3.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in November 2023 was 3.6 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in November 2023 was 68.4 per cent, an increase of 1.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

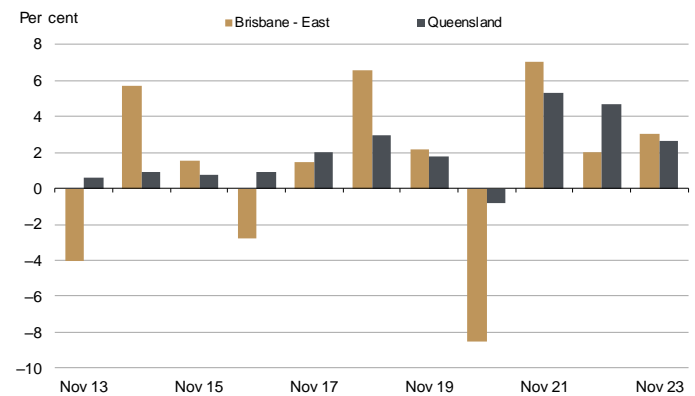
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, November 2023**

