

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Dec 23

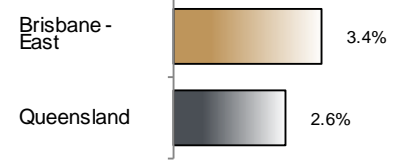
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

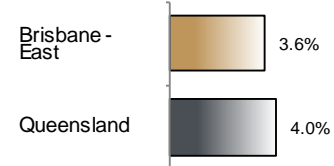
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	130,600	134,600	135,100	4,500	3.4
Total unemployed	2,800	5,000	5,100	2,300	81.2
Total labour force	133,400	139,600	140,200	6,800	5.1
Not in the labour force	67,000	64,600	64,400	-2,600	-3.9
Total persons 15+	200,500	204,200	204,600	4,100	2.1
Participation rate (%)	66.6	68.4	68.5	..	2.0 (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)..... ↑ 3.4%
 Unemployment rate 3.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 68.5%

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 December 2023 was 135,100 persons, an increase of 4,500 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in December 2023 was 3.6 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in December 2023 was 68.5 per cent, an increase of 2.0 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

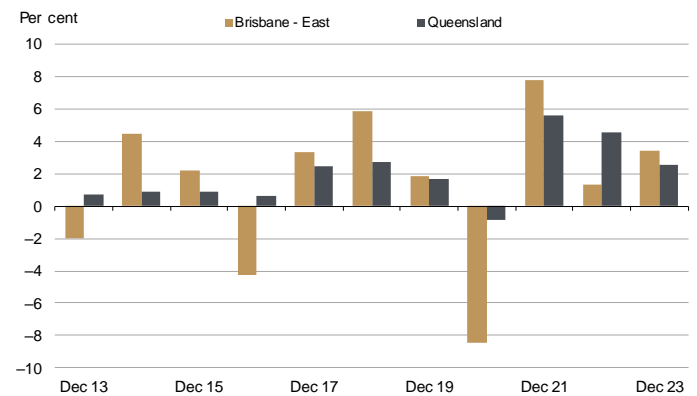


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2023

