

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Feb 24

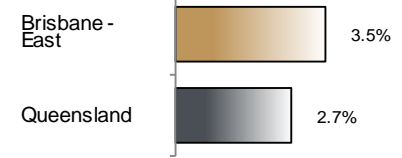
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

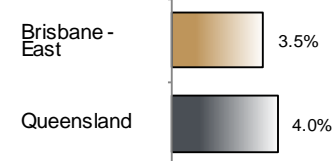
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	132,700	136,900	137,400	4,600	3.5
Total unemployed	2,600	5,100	5,000	2,400	94.7
Total labour force	135,300	142,000	142,400	7,100	5.2
Not in the labour force	65,800	63,000	62,900	-2,900	-4.4
Total persons 15+	201,100	204,900	205,300	4,200	2.1
Participation rate (%)	67.3	69.3	69.4	..	2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	1.9	3.6	3.5	..	1.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.4%

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 February 2024 was 137,400 persons, an increase of 4,600 employed persons, or 3.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in February 2024 was 3.5 per cent, an increase of 1.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in February 2024 was 69.4 per cent, an increase of 2.1 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

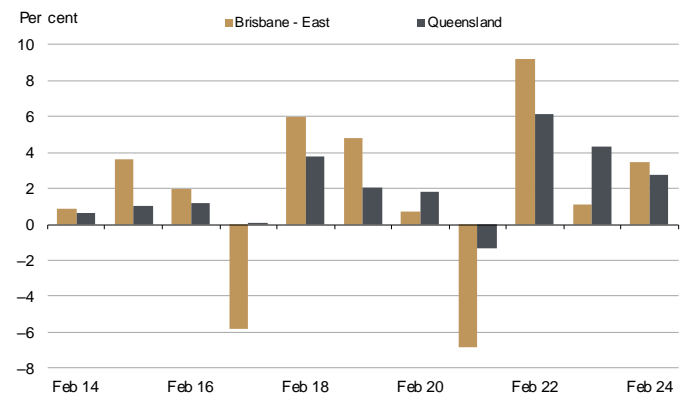


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2024

