

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Dec 24

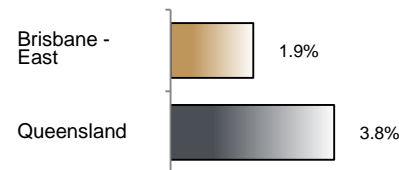
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

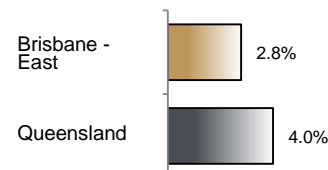
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 23	Nov 24	Dec 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	137,000	138,800	139,700	2,600	1.9
Total unemployed	5,200	4,100	4,000	-1,200	-22.9
Total labour force	142,200	142,900	143,600	1,400	1.0
Not in the labour force	62,700	65,700	65,200	2,500	4.1
Total persons 15+	204,900	208,600	208,900	4,000	1.9
Participation rate (%)	69.4	68.5	68.8	..	-0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	2.9	2.8	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 1.9%
 Unemployment rate2.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate.....68.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in December 2024 was 139,700 persons, an increase of 2,600 employed persons, or 1.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in December 2024 was 2.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in December 2024 was 68.8 per cent, a decrease 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

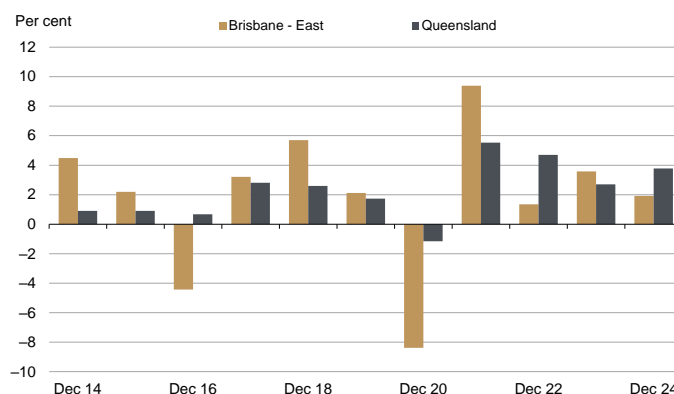


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2024

