

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Jan 25

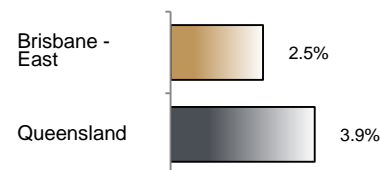
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 27 February 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

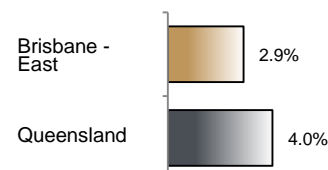
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	137,100	139,700	140,600	3,400	2.5
Total unemployed	5,100	4,000	4,100	-900	-18.2
Total labour force	142,200	143,600	144,700	2,500	1.8
Not in the labour force	63,100	65,200	64,500	1,400	2.2
Total persons 15+	205,300	208,900	209,200	3,900	1.9
Participation rate (%)	69.3	68.8	69.2	..	-0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	2.8	2.9	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.9%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.7 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 69.2%

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 January 2025 was 140,600 persons, an increase of 3,400 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in January 2025 was 2.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in January 2025 was 69.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

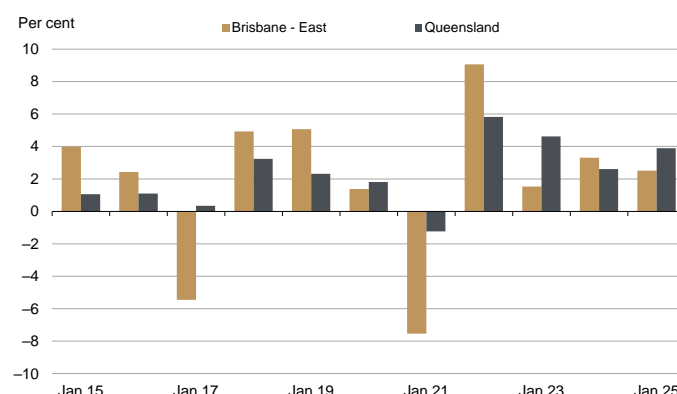
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, January 2025**

