

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

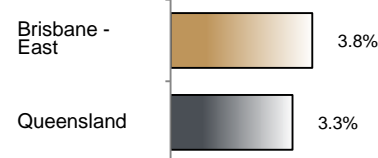
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4**

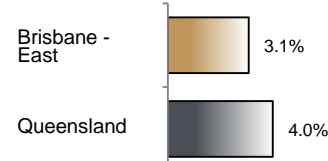
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 24	Mar 25	Apr 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	137,100	141,000	142,400	5,300	3.8
Total unemployed	4,800	4,500	4,500	-200	-5.1
Total labour force	141,900	145,500	146,900	5,000	3.5
Not in the labour force	64,400	63,900	62,800	-1,600	-2.6
Total persons 15+	206,300	209,400	209,700	3,400	1.6
Participation rate (%)	68.8	69.5	70.1	..	1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	3.1	3.1	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

## Employment growth, annual



## Unemployment rate



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.8%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 70.1%

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 ABS has imputed sample responses in Townsville SA4 for February 2025, March 2025 and April 2025 and Moreton Bay - North SA4 for March 2025 due to recent natural disasters. The ABS recommends caution when using data from these impacted regions for analysis.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in April 2025 was 142,400 persons, an increase of 5,300 employed persons, or 3.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in April 2025 was 3.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in April 2025 was 70.1 per cent, an increase of 1.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

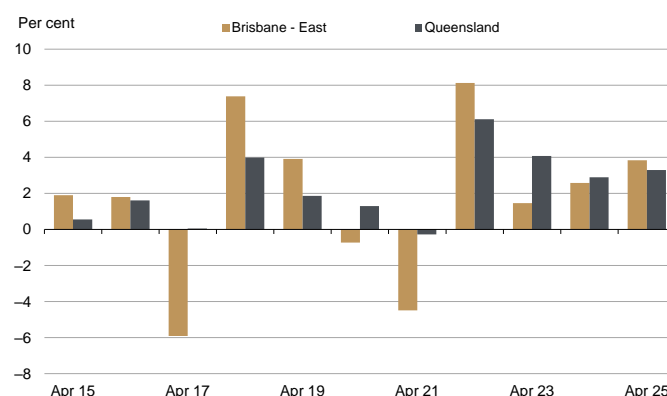
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, April 2025**

