

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, May 2025

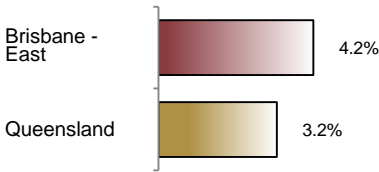
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Table 1 Labour force status Brisbane - East SA4

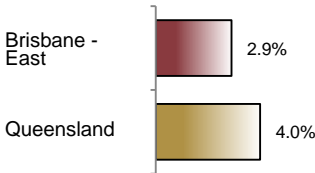
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 24	Apr 25	May 25	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	137,000	142,100	142,700	5,700	4.2
Total unemployed	4,700	4,500	4,300	−400	−7.9
Total labour force	141,700	146,600	147,000	5,400	3.8
Not in the labour force	64,700	62,600	62,500	−2,200	−3.4
Total persons 15+	206,300	209,300	209,500	3,200	1.5
Participation rate (%)	68.7	70.1	70.2	..	1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	3.1	2.9	..	−0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change) ↑ 4.2%
Unemployment rate 2.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
Participation rate 70.2%

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 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 May 2025 was 142,700 persons, an increase of 5,700 employed persons, or 4.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in May 2025 was 2.9%, a decrease of 0.4 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 May 2025 was 70.2%, an increase of 1.5 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

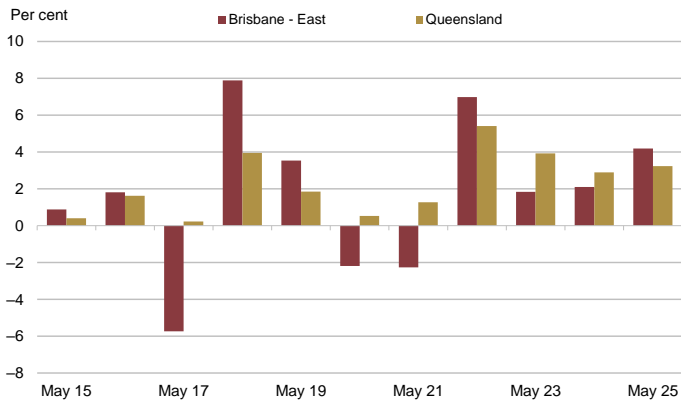
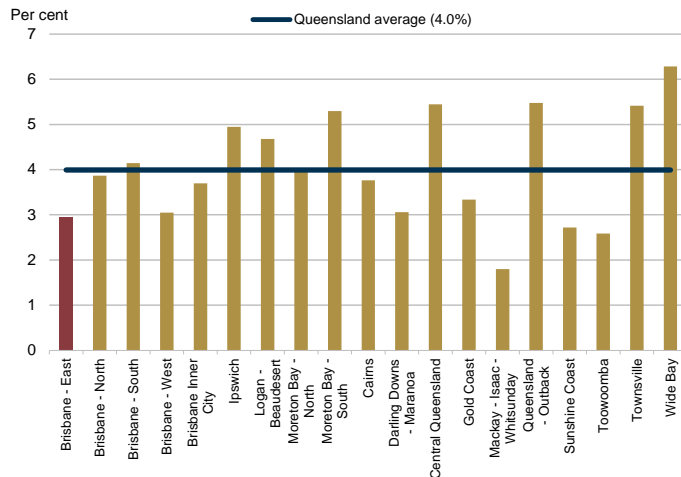


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2025



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