

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, June 2025

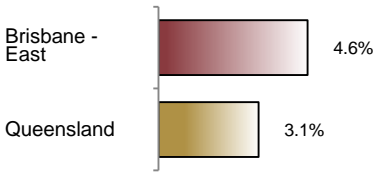
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

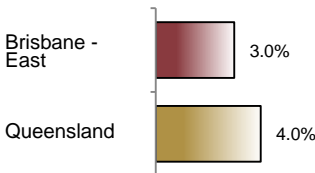
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 24	May 25	Jun 25	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	136,800	142,700	143,100	6,300	4.6
Total unemployed	4,500	4,300	4,400	-200	-3.4
Total labour force	141,300	147,000	147,500	6,200	4.4
Not in the labour force	65,300	62,500	62,300	-3,000	-4.6
Total persons 15+	206,600	209,500	209,800	3,100	1.5
Participation rate (%)	68.4	70.2	70.3	..	1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	2.9	3.0	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change) ↑ 4.6%
Unemployment rate 3.0%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
Participation rate 70.3%

Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages of regional labour force direct survey estimates.

The ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to address high standard errors and reduce data volatility.

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 June 2025 was 143,100 persons, an increase of 6,300 employed persons, or 4.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in June 2025 was 3.0%, a decrease of 0.2 of a 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 June 2025 was 70.3%, an increase of 1.9 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 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

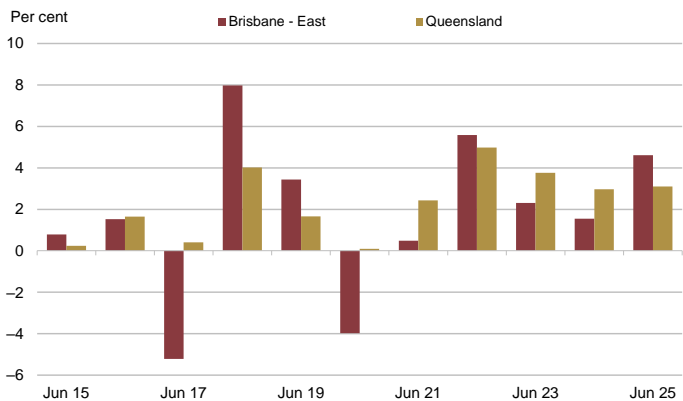
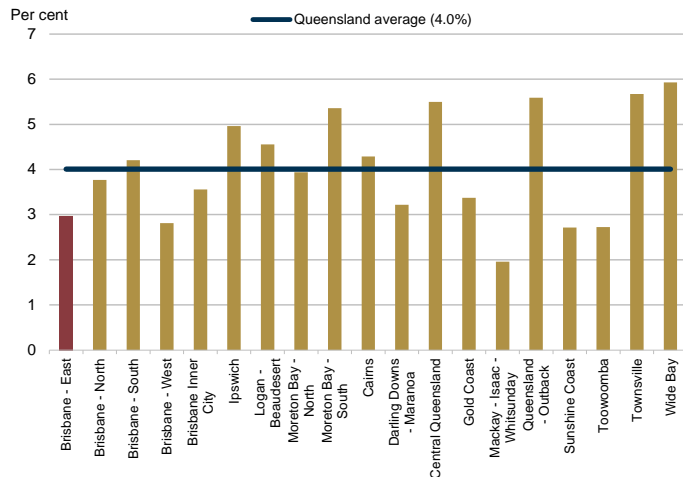


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2025



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