

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, May 23

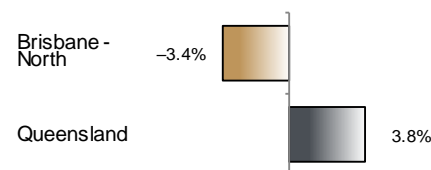
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 22 June 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

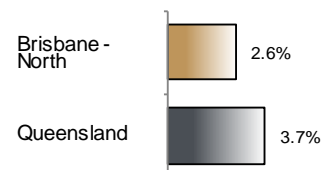
| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | May 22 | Apr 23 | May 23 | persons | % |
| | — persons — | | | persons | % |
| Total employed | 133,600 | 129,300 | 129,100 | -4,600 | -3.4 |
| Total unemployed | 5,300 | 3,300 | 3,500 | -1,800 | -34.5 |
| Total labour force | 139,000 | 132,600 | 132,600 | -6,400 | -4.6 |
| Not in the labour force | 48,100 | 58,000 | 58,400 | 10,300 | 21.5 |
| Total persons 15+ | 187,100 | 190,600 | 191,000 | 3,900 | 2.1 |
| Participation rate (%) | 74.3 | 69.6 | 69.4 | .. | -4.9 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | .. | -1.2 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 3.4%
 Unemployment rate2.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate.....69.4%

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 number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in May 2023 was 129,100 persons, a decrease of 4,600 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in May 2023 was 2.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points 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 - North SA4 in May 2023 was 69.4 per cent, a decrease of 4.9 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 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 - North SA4

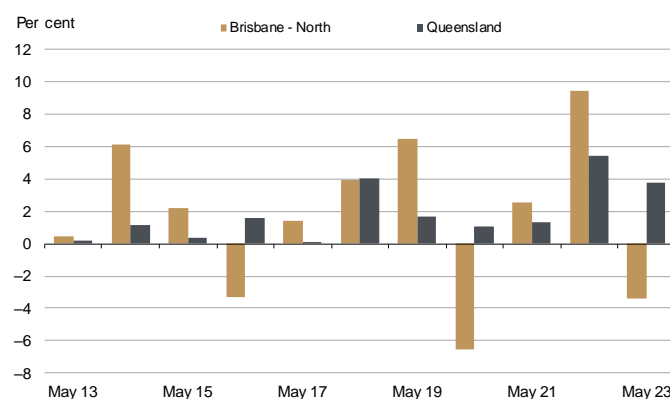


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

