

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Sep 23

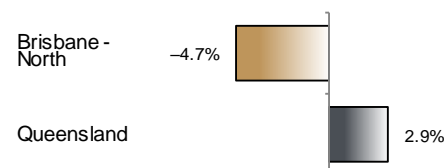
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 26 October 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

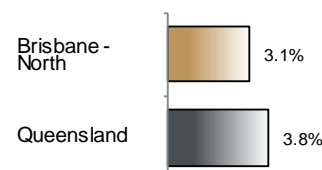
|                         | Year ending |         |         | Annual change |          |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
|                         | Sep 22      | Aug 23  | Sep 23  | persons       | %        |
|                         | — persons — |         |         | persons       | %        |
| Total employed          | 134,400     | 128,500 | 128,100 | -6,400        | -4.7     |
| Total unemployed        | 4,300       | 4,000   | 4,100   | -200          | -4.6     |
| Total labour force      | 138,700     | 132,500 | 132,100 | -6,600        | -4.7     |
| Not in the labour force | 49,500      | 59,700  | 60,500  | 11,000        | 22.3     |
| Total persons 15+       | 188,200     | 192,200 | 192,700 | 4,500         | 2.4      |
| Participation rate (%)  | 73.7        | 68.9    | 68.6    | ..            | -5.1 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%)   | 3.1         | 3.0     | 3.1     | ..            | 0.0 (a)  |

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 4.7%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... 0.0 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 68.6%

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 September 2023 was 128,100 persons, a decrease of 6,400 employed persons, or 4.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in September 2023 was 3.1 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in September 2023 was 68.6 per cent, a decrease of 5.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

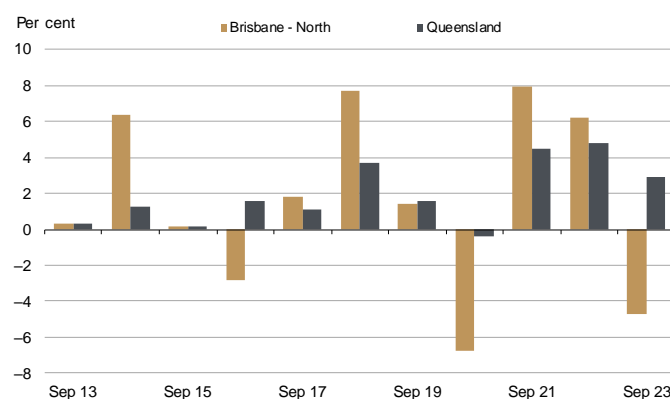
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, September 2023**

