

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

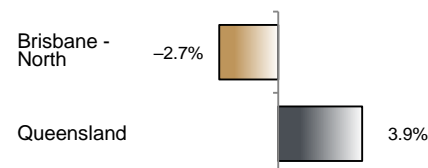
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 20 April 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

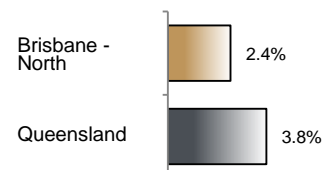
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 22	Feb 23	Mar 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	133,100	130,200	129,500	-3,600	-2.7
Total unemployed	5,200	3,200	3,300	-2,000	-37.9
Total labour force	138,400	133,400	132,700	-5,600	-4.1
Not in the labour force	48,200	56,200	57,100	8,900	18.5
Total persons 15+	186,600	189,500	189,800	3,300	1.8
Participation rate (%)	74.2	70.4	69.9	..	-4.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	2.4	2.4	..	-1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 2.7%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.3 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 69.9%

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 March 2023 was 129,500 persons, a decrease of 3,600 employed persons, or 2.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2023 was 2.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 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 March 2023 was 69.9 per cent, a decrease of 4.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

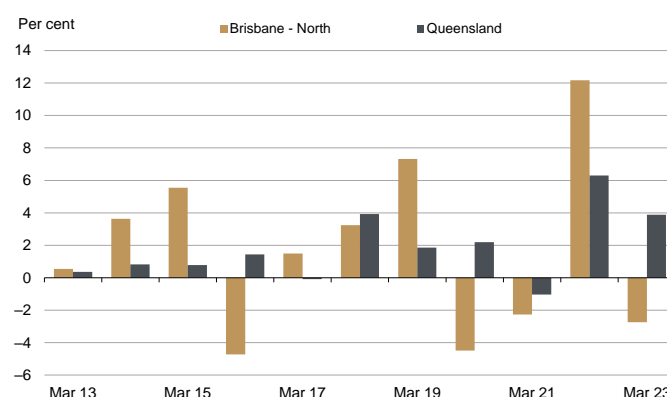
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, March 2023**

