

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Apr 24

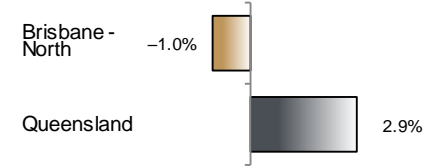
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

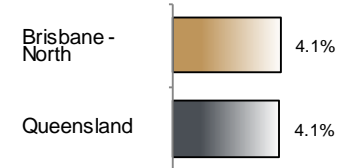
| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | Apr 23 | Mar 24 | Apr 24 | persons | % |
| | — persons — | | | persons | % |
| Total employed | 127,900 | 126,000 | 126,600 | -1,300 | -1.0 |
| Total unemployed | 3,200 | 5,400 | 5,500 | 2,200 | 69.6 |
| Total labour force | 131,100 | 131,400 | 132,100 | 1,000 | 0.8 |
| Not in the labour force | 59,200 | 63,100 | 62,800 | 3,600 | 6.2 |
| Total persons 15+ | 190,300 | 194,500 | 194,900 | 4,600 | 2.4 |
| Participation rate (%) | 68.9 | 67.5 | 67.8 | .. | -1.1 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 2.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | .. | 1.7 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.0%
 Unemployment rate 4.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.8%

ppt = percentage point

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 number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2024 was 126,600 persons, a decrease of 1,300 employed persons, or 1.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2024 was 4.1 per cent, an increase of 1.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2024 was 67.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 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

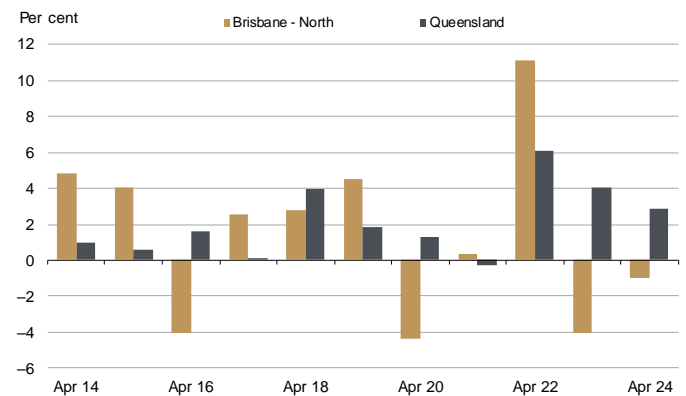


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2024

