

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, May 24

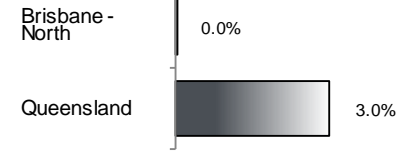
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 20 June 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

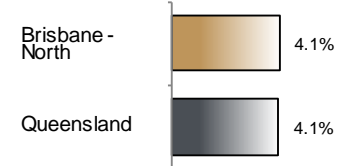
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 23	Apr 24	May 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	127,600	126,700	127,700	0	0.0
Total unemployed	3,400	5,500	5,400	1,900	56.4
Total labour force	131,100	132,200	133,000	2,000	1.5
Not in the labour force	59,600	62,800	62,400	2,800	4.7
Total persons 15+	190,700	195,000	195,400	4,800	2.5
Participation rate (%)	68.7	67.8	68.1	..	-0.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.6	4.2	4.1	..	1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... 0.0%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.4 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 68.1%

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 May 2024 was 127,700 persons, unchanged over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in May 2024 was 4.1 per cent, an increase of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in May 2024 was 68.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

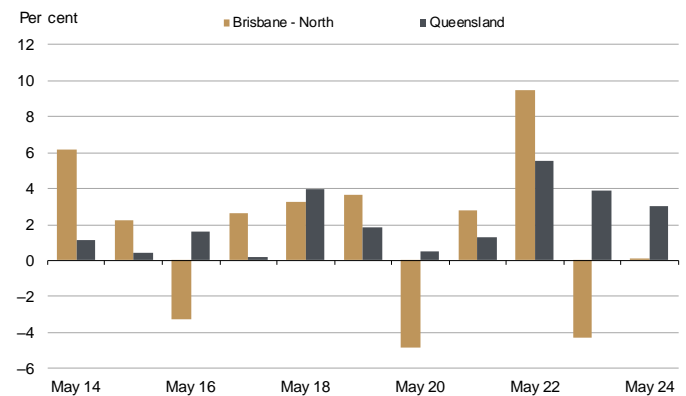
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 2024**

