

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

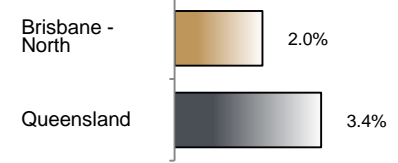
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 26 September 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

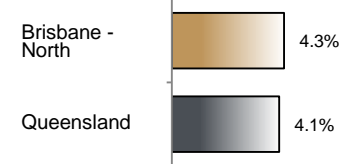
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 23	Jul 24	Aug 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	127,000	128,200	129,600	2,600	2.0
Total unemployed	3,900	5,800	5,900	2,000	49.7
Total labour force	131,000	134,000	135,500	4,600	3.5
Not in the labour force	60,800	61,800	60,600	-200	-0.3
Total persons 15+	191,800	195,800	196,200	4,400	2.3
Participation rate (%)	68.3	68.4	69.1	..	0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	4.3	4.3	..	1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.0%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.3%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 69.1%

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 August 2024 was 129,600 persons, an increase of 2,600 employed persons, or 2.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in August 2024 was 4.3 per cent, an increase of 1.3 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 August 2024 was 69.1 per cent, an increase of 0.8 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

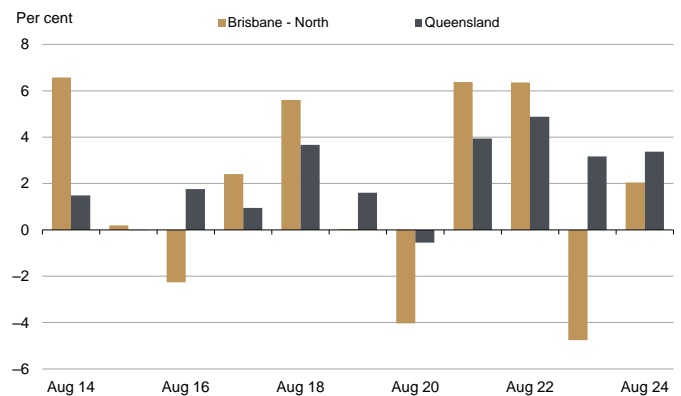
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, August 2024**

