

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

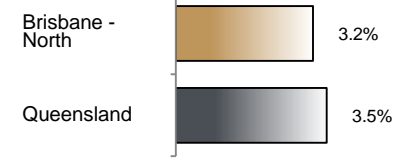
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4**

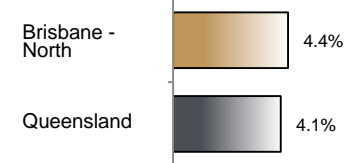
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 23	Aug 24	Sep 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	126,700	129,600	130,700	4,000	3.2
Total unemployed	4,000	5,900	5,900	1,900	48.0
Total labour force	130,700	135,500	136,600	6,000	4.6
Not in the labour force	61,500	60,600	59,800	-1,700	-2.7
Total persons 15+	192,200	196,200	196,500	4,300	2.2
Participation rate (%)	68.0	69.1	69.5	..	1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.1	4.3	4.4	..	1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

## Employment growth, annual



## Unemployment rate



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 69.5%

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 September 2024 was 130,700 persons, an increase of 4,000 employed persons, or 3.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in September 2024 was 4.4 per cent, an increase of 1.3 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 September 2024 was 69.5 per cent, an increase of 1.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

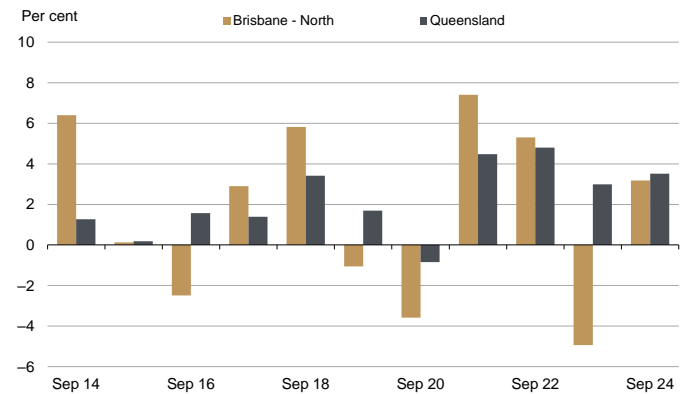
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 2024**

