

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Oct 24

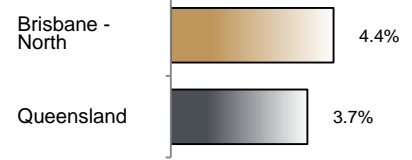
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

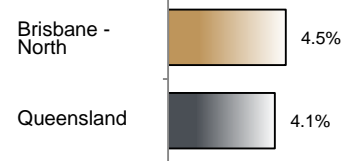
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 23	Sep 24	Oct 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	126,100	130,700	131,700	5,600	4.4
Total unemployed	4,200	5,900	6,200	2,000	46.8
Total labour force	130,400	136,600	137,900	7,500	5.8
Not in the labour force	62,200	59,800	58,900	-3,300	-5.3
Total persons 15+	192,600	196,500	196,800	4,200	2.2
Participation rate (%)	67.7	69.5	70.1	..	2.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	4.4	4.5	..	1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.4%
 Unemployment rate 4.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.1%

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 October 2024 was 131,700 persons, an increase of 5,600 employed persons, or 4.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in October 2024 was 4.5 per cent, an increase of 1.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in October 2024 was 70.1 per cent, an increase of 2.4 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

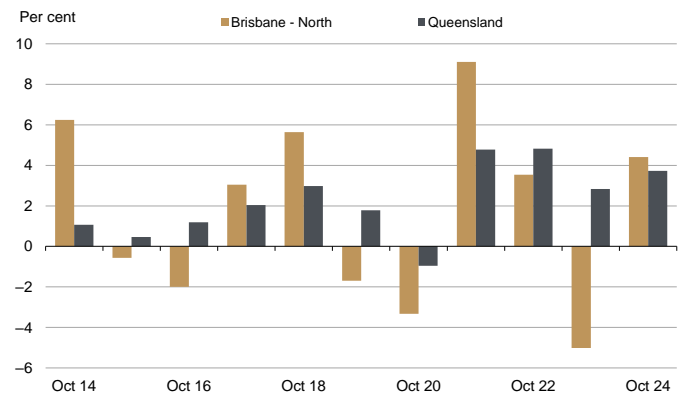


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2024

