

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Jul 23

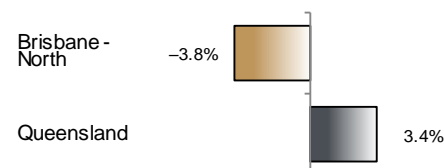
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

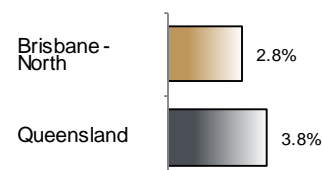
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	134,000	129,200	128,900	-5,100	-3.8
Total unemployed	4,900	3,400	3,700	-1,200	-23.7
Total labour force	138,900	132,600	132,600	-6,300	-4.5
Not in the labour force	48,700	58,800	59,200	10,500	21.5
Total persons 15+	187,600	191,400	191,800	4,200	2.3
Participation rate (%)	74.0	69.3	69.1	..	-4.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	2.6	2.8	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.8%
 Unemployment rate 2.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, 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.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in July 2023 was 128,900 persons, a decrease of 5,100 employed persons, or 3.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in July 2023 was 2.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in July 2023 was 69.1 per cent, a decrease of 4.9 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

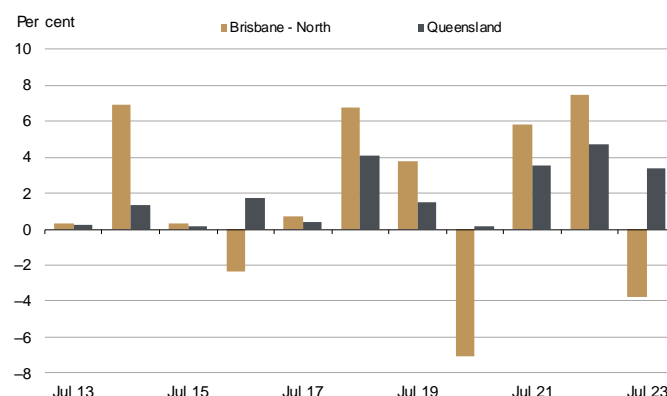


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

