

## Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Aug 23

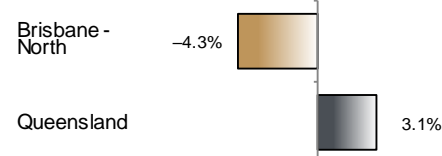
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 21 September 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

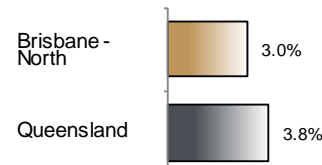
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	134,300	128,900	128,500	-5,800	-4.3
Total unemployed	4,600	3,700	4,000	-600	-12.6
Total labour force	138,900	132,700	132,500	-6,400	-4.6
Not in the labour force	49,000	59,100	59,700	10,800	22.0
Total persons 15+	187,900	191,800	192,200	4,300	2.3
Participation rate (%)	73.9	69.2	68.9	..	-5.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	2.8	3.0	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



### Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 4.3%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.0%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 68.9%

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 August 2023 was 128,500 persons, a decrease of 5,800 employed persons, or 4.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in August 2023 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in August 2023 was 68.9 per cent, a decrease of 5.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

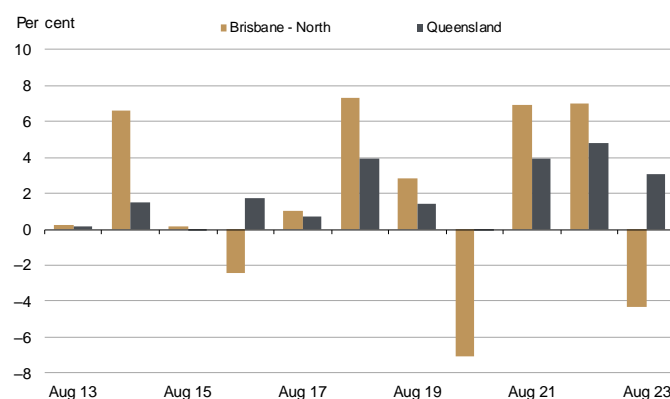
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, August 2023**

