

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

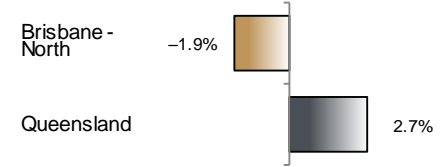
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 24 April 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

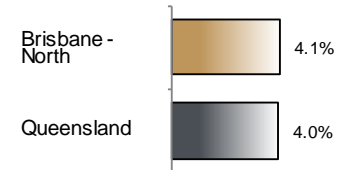
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 23	Feb 24	Mar 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	128,500	126,100	126,000	-2,500	-1.9
Total unemployed	3,300	5,200	5,400	2,100	65.1
Total labour force	131,800	131,300	131,400	-400	-0.3
Not in the labour force	58,200	62,900	63,100	5,000	8.6
Total persons 15+	189,900	194,100	194,500	4,600	2.4
Participation rate (%)	69.4	67.6	67.5	..	-1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.5	3.9	4.1	..	1.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.9%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.6 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 67.5%

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 March 2024 was 126,000 persons, a decrease of 2,500 employed persons, or 1.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2024 was 4.1 per cent, an increase of 1.6 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 March 2024 was 67.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

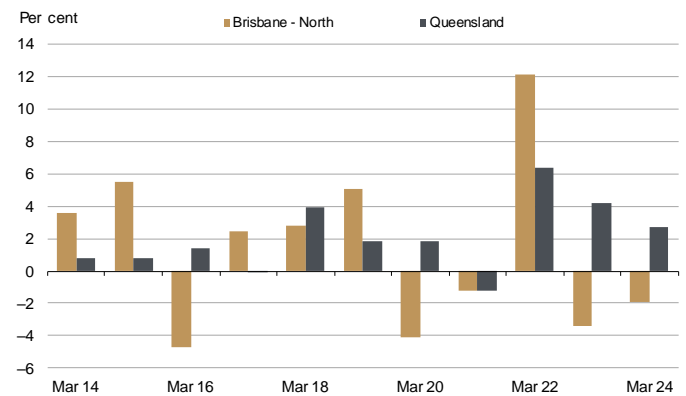
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, March 2024**

