

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

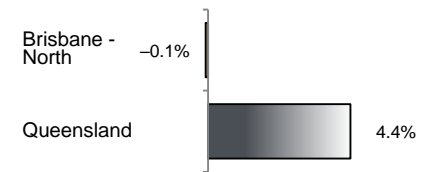
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 23 February 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

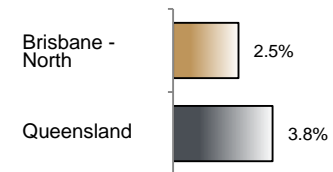
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	131,600	132,300	131,500	-100	-0.1
Total unemployed	5,200	3,400	3,400	-1,800	-35.2
Total labour force	136,800	135,600	134,900	-2,000	-1.4
Not in the labour force	49,300	53,300	54,400	5,100	10.4
Total persons 15+	186,100	189,000	189,300	3,200	1.7
Participation rate (%)	73.5	71.8	71.3	..	-2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	2.5	2.5	..	-1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.5%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.3 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 71.3%

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 January 2023 was 131,500 persons, a decrease of 100 employed persons, or 0.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in January 2023 was 2.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points 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 January 2023 was 71.3 per cent, a decrease of 2.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

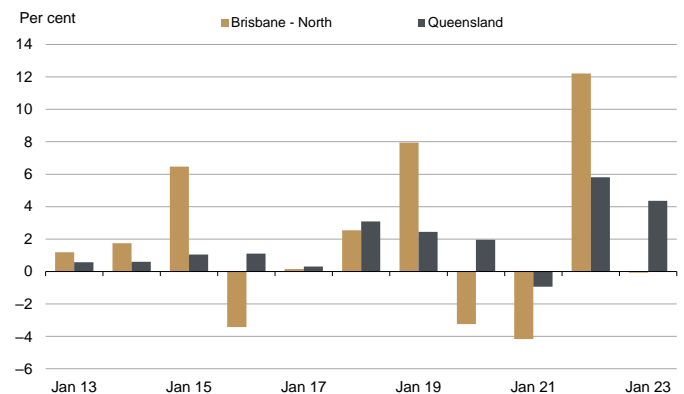
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, January 2023**

