

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

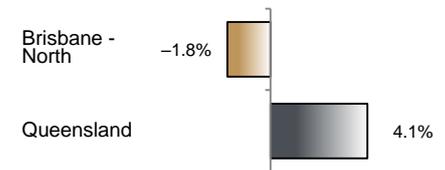
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 23 March 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

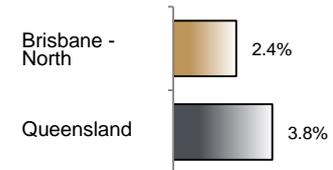
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	132,600	131,500	130,200	-2,400	-1.8
Total unemployed	5,300	3,400	3,200	-2,100	-39.4
Total labour force	137,900	134,900	133,400	-4,500	-3.3
Not in the labour force	48,500	54,300	56,200	7,700	15.9
Total persons 15+	186,300	189,200	189,500	3,200	1.7
Participation rate (%)	74.0	71.3	70.4	..	-3.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	2.5	2.4	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.8%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.4 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 70.4%

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 February 2023 was 130,200 persons, a decrease of 2,400 employed persons, or 1.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2023 was 2.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points 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 February 2023 was 70.4 per cent, a decrease of 3.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

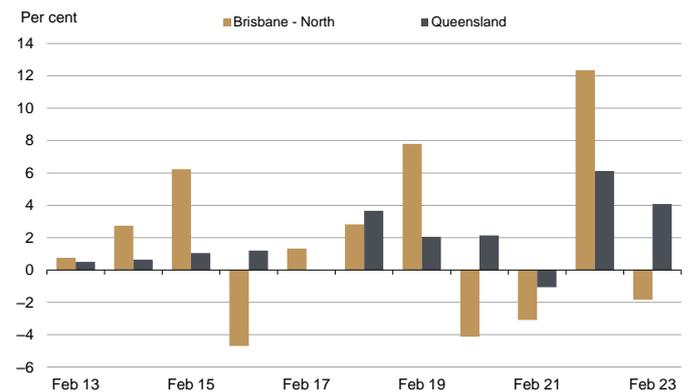
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, February 2023**

