

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

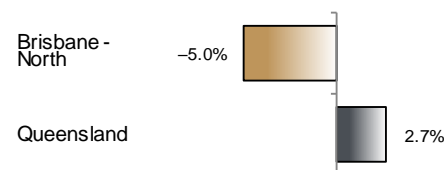
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4**

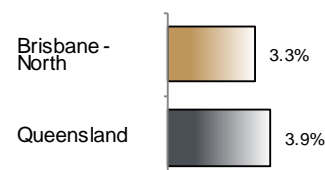
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 22	Sep 23	Oct 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	134,200	128,100	127,400	-6,800	-5.0
Total unemployed	4,000	4,100	4,300	200	6.1
Total labour force	138,200	132,100	131,700	-6,500	-4.7
Not in the labour force	50,300	60,500	61,400	11,100	22.0
Total persons 15+	188,500	192,700	193,100	4,600	2.4
Participation rate (%)	73.3	68.6	68.2	..	-5.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.9	3.1	3.3	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



### Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 5.0%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.3%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 68.2%

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 October 2023 was 127,400 persons, a decrease of 6,800 employed persons, or 5.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in October 2023 was 3.3 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in October 2023 was 68.2 per cent, a decrease of 5.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

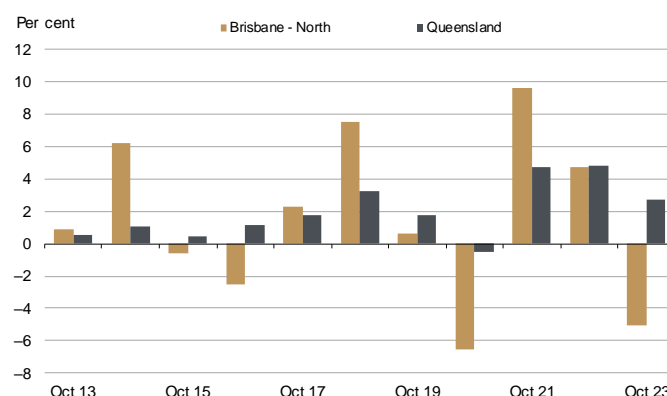
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, October 2023**

