

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Dec 23

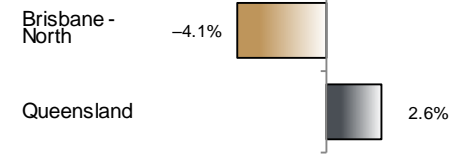
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

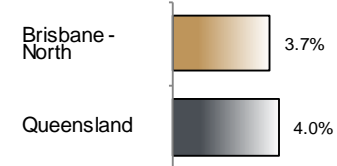
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 22	Nov 23	Dec 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	132,300	126,700	126,900	-5,400	-4.1
Total unemployed	3,400	4,600	4,800	1,500	43.7
Total labour force	135,700	131,300	131,700	-4,000	-2.9
Not in the labour force	53,200	61,700	61,700	8,500	16.0
Total persons 15+	188,900	193,000	193,400	4,500	2.4
Participation rate (%)	71.8	68.0	68.1	..	-3.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.5	3.5	3.7	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 4.1%
 Unemployment rate 3.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 68.1%

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 December 2023 was 126,900 persons, a decrease of 5,400 employed persons, or 4.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in December 2023 was 3.7 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in December 2023 was 68.1 per cent, a decrease of 3.7 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

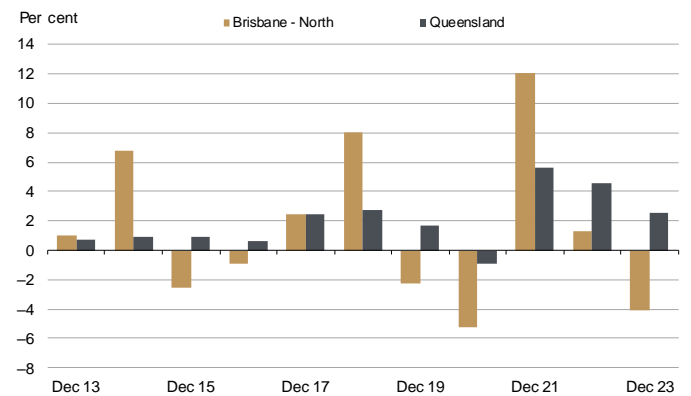


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2023

