

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Jan 24

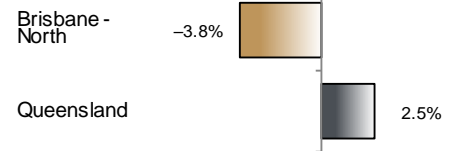
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

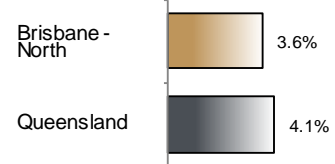
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	131,600	126,900	126,500	-5,000	-3.8
Total unemployed	3,400	4,800	4,800	1,400	40.7
Total labour force	135,000	131,700	131,300	-3,600	-2.7
Not in the labour force	54,300	61,700	62,500	8,200	15.2
Total persons 15+	189,200	193,400	193,800	4,600	2.4
Participation rate (%)	71.3	68.1	67.8	..	-3.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.5	3.7	3.6	..	1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.8%
 Unemployment rate 3.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.8%

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 2024 was 126,500 persons, a decrease of 5,000 employed persons, or 3.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in January 2024 was 3.6 per cent, an increase of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in January 2024 was 67.8 per cent, a decrease of 3.6 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

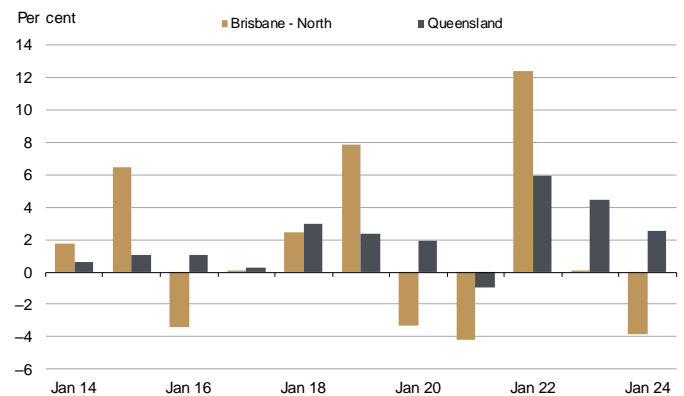


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2024

