

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Feb 24

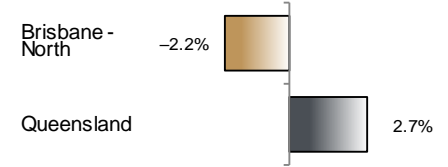
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 28 March 2024, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

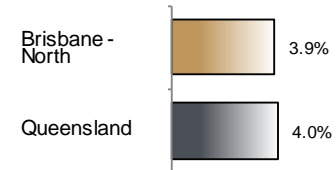
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	129,000	126,200	126,100	-2,900	-2.2
Total unemployed	3,200	4,700	5,200	2,000	61.1
Total labour force	132,200	130,900	131,300	-900	-0.7
Not in the labour force	57,400	62,900	62,900	5,500	9.6
Total persons 15+	189,600	193,800	194,100	4,600	2.4
Participation rate (%)	69.7	67.6	67.6	..	-2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.4	3.6	3.9	..	1.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.9%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.5 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 67.6%

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 2024 was 126,100 persons, a decrease of 2,900 employed persons, or 2.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2024 was 3.9 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2024 was 67.6 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

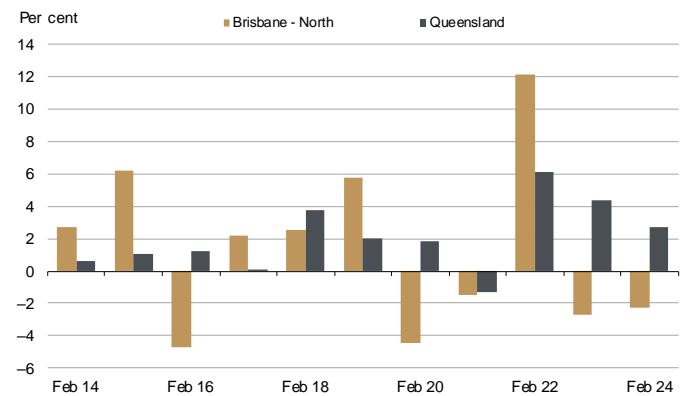
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, February 2024**

