

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Dec 24

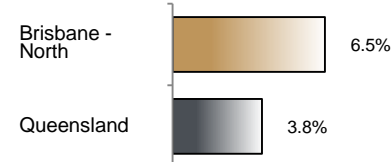
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

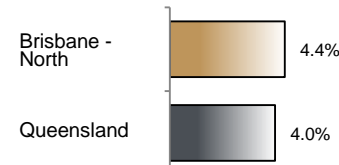
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 23	Nov 24	Dec 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	126,200	133,200	134,400	8,200	6.5
Total unemployed	4,800	6,000	6,200	1,400	28.3
Total labour force	131,000	139,200	140,600	9,500	7.3
Not in the labour force	62,300	57,800	56,700	-5,600	-9.0
Total persons 15+	193,400	197,000	197,300	4,000	2.0
Participation rate (%)	67.8	70.7	71.2	..	3.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	4.3	4.4	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 6.5%
 Unemployment rate 4.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in December 2024 was 134,400 persons, an increase of 8,200 employed persons, or 6.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in December 2024 was 4.4 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in December 2024 was 71.2 per cent, an increase of 3.5 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

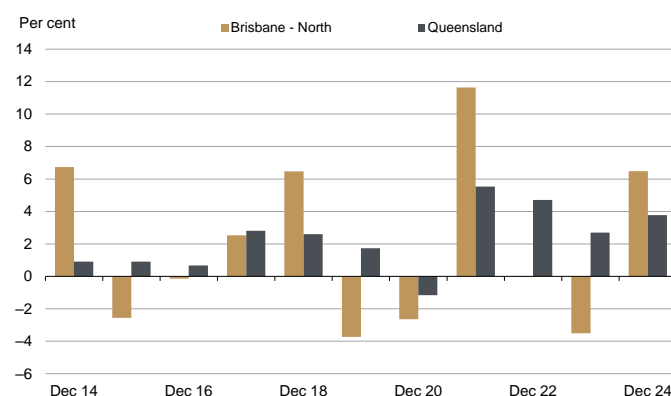


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2024

