

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Jan 25

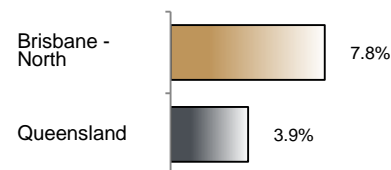
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

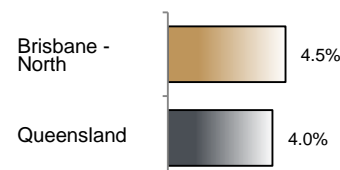
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	126,100	134,400	135,900	9,800	7.8
Total unemployed	4,700	6,200	6,400	1,600	34.4
Total labour force	130,900	140,600	142,300	11,400	8.7
Not in the labour force	62,900	56,700	55,400	-7,500	-12.0
Total persons 15+	193,700	197,300	197,600	3,900	2.0
Participation rate (%)	67.5	71.2	72.0	..	4.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	4.4	4.5	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 7.8%
 Unemployment rate 4.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 72.0%

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 January 2025 was 135,900 persons, an increase of 9,800 employed persons, or 7.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in January 2025 was 4.5 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point 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 January 2025 was 72.0 per cent, an increase of 4.4 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

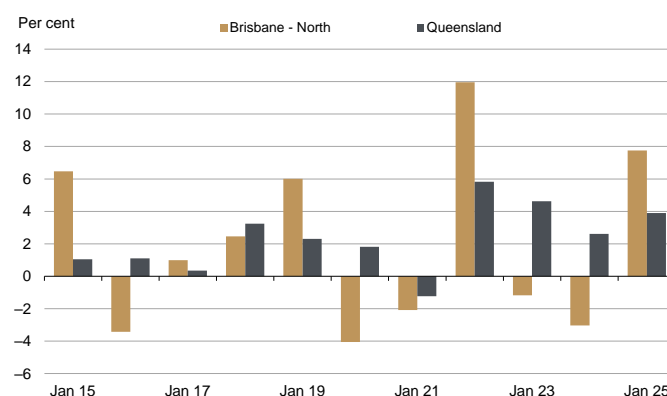


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2025

