

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Feb 25

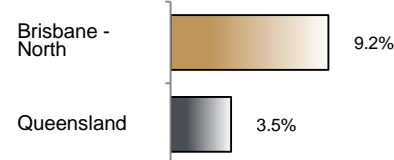
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

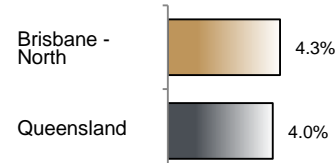
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 24	Jan 25	Feb 25		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	126,000	135,600	137,600	11,500	9.2
Total unemployed	5,200	6,300	6,100	900	18.3
Total labour force	131,200	142,000	143,700	12,500	9.5
Not in the labour force	62,900	55,300	53,900	-9,000	-14.3
Total persons 15+	194,100	197,300	197,600	3,500	1.8
Participation rate (%)	67.6	72.0	72.7	..	5.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	4.5	4.3	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.2%
 Unemployment rate 4.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 72.7%

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.

Townsville and Cairns SA4s have no data due to collection issues following flooding in these regions. Data in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 represents combined estimates for 3 regions: Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday, Townsville and Cairns SA4s. As such, the comparisons are made across 17 SA4s instead of the usual 19 SA4s.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2025 was 137,600 persons, an increase of 11,500 employed persons, or 9.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2025 was 4.3 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 17 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2025 was 72.7 per cent, an increase of 5.1 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

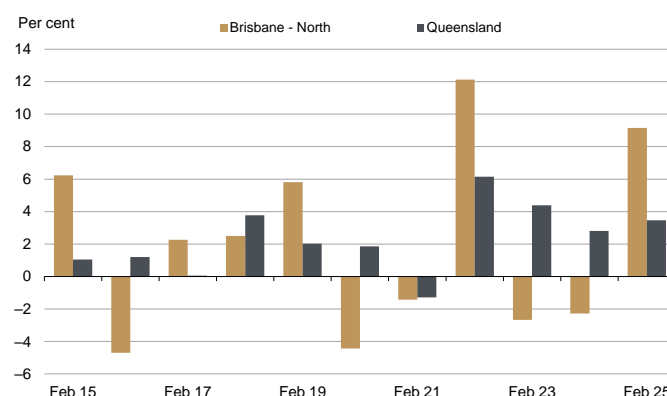


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2025

