

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Apr 25

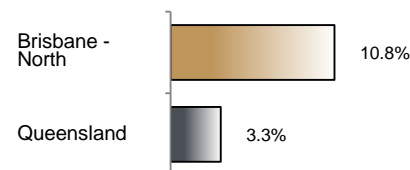
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

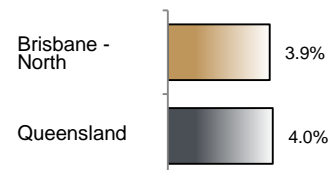
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 24	Mar 25	Apr 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	126,500	138,900	140,100	13,600	10.8
Total unemployed	5,500	5,900	5,600	200	2.9
Total labour force	132,000	144,800	145,800	13,800	10.4
Not in the labour force	62,800	53,100	52,300	-10,500	-16.7
Total persons 15+	194,800	197,800	198,100	3,300	1.7
Participation rate (%)	67.8	73.2	73.6	..	5.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	4.1	3.9	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 10.8%
 Unemployment rate 3.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 73.6%

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 ABS has imputed sample responses in Townsville SA4 for February 2025, March 2025 and April 2025 and Moreton Bay - North SA4 for March 2025 due to recent natural disasters. The ABS recommends caution when using data from these impacted regions for analysis.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2025 was 140,100 persons, an increase of 13,600 employed persons, or 10.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2025 was 3.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2025 was 73.6 per cent, an increase of 5.8 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

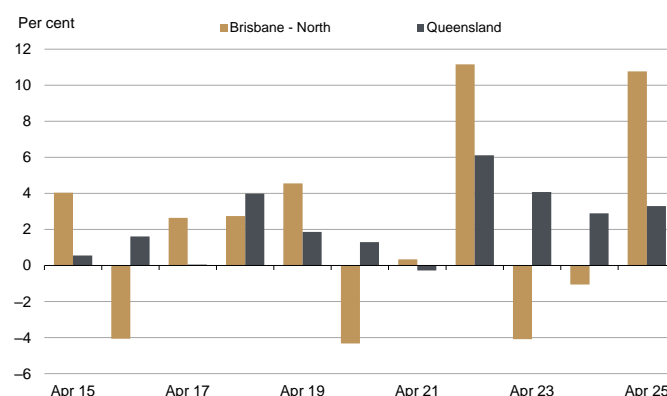


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2025

