

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, May 2025

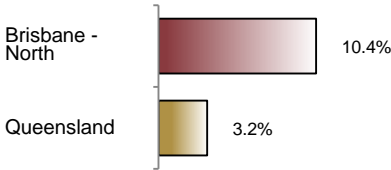
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Table 1 Labour force status Brisbane - North SA4

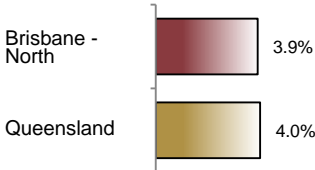
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 24	Apr 25	May 25	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	127,200	139,800	140,400	13,200	10.4
Total unemployed	5,400	5,600	5,600	300	5.0
Total labour force	132,600	145,500	146,000	13,400	10.1
Not in the labour force	62,200	52,200	51,900	-10,300	-16.6
Total persons 15+	194,800	197,700	198,000	3,100	1.6
Participation rate (%)	68.1	73.6	73.8	..	5.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	3.9	3.9	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change) ↑ 10.4%
Unemployment rate 3.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
Participation rate 73.8%

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 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 May 2025 was 140,400 persons, an increase of 13,200 employed persons, or 10.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in May 2025 was 3.9%, a decrease of 0.2 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 May 2025 was 73.8%, an increase of 5.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - North SA4

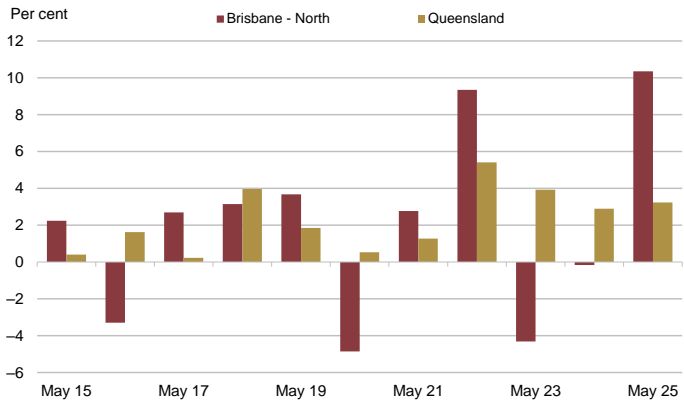
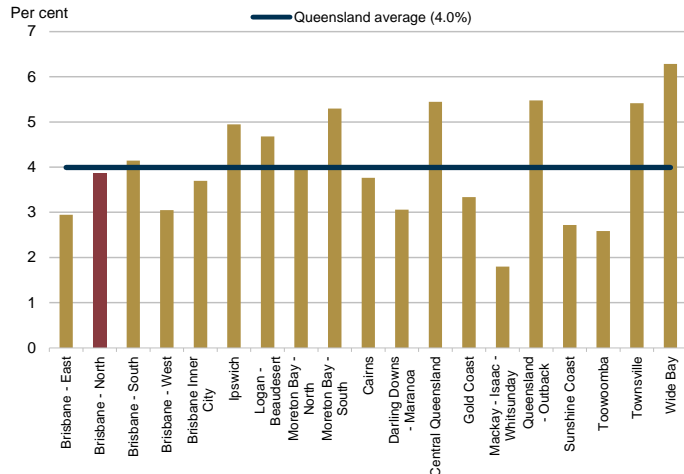


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2025



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.

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