Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, May 17

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 22 June 2017, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1  Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed 154,900</th>
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<th>Employment growth, annual</th>
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<td>May 16</td>
<td>154,900</td>
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<td>Brisbane Inner City 0.5%</td>
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<td>Apr 17</td>
<td>155,900</td>
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<td>Queensland -0.1%</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate 4.0%</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)…………………….↑ 0.5%
Unemployment rate ……………………………… 4.0%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ........... → 0.0 ppt
Participation rate…………………………….. 74.4%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of Labour Force, Australia, Detailed (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in May 2017 was 155,700 persons, an increase of 800 employed persons, or 0.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in May 2017 was 4.0 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in May 2017 was 74.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 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.