

# Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Apr 18

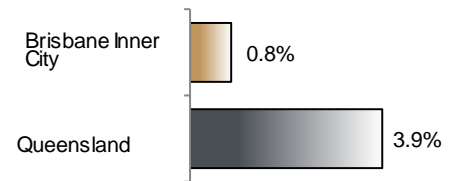
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4**

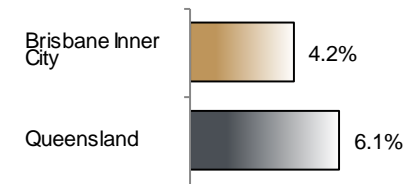
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 17	Mar 18	Apr 18	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	163,500	164,600	164,800	1,400	0.8
Total unemployed	6,600	7,200	7,200	600	9.5
Total labour force	170,000	171,900	172,000	2,000	1.2
Not in the labour force	58,900	63,000	63,400	4,400	7.5
Total persons 15+	228,900	234,800	235,400	6,400	2.8
Participation rate (%)	74.3	73.2	73.1	..	-1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	4.2	4.2	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.8%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.2%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 73.1%

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 April 2018 was 164,800 persons, an increase of 1,400 employed persons, or 0.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in April 2018 was 4.2 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point 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 April 2018 was 73.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

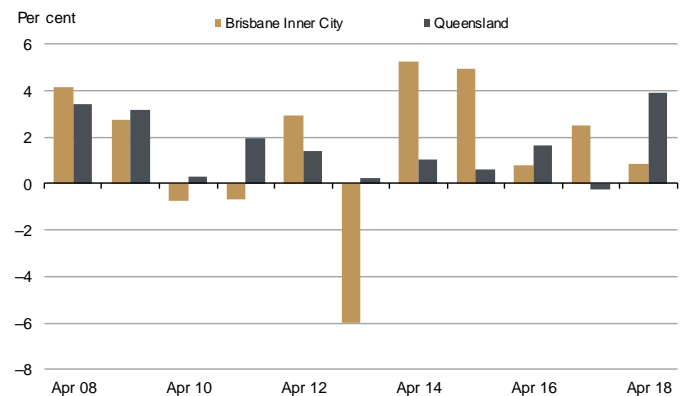
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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.

**Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane Inner City SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2018**

