Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, May 18

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Table 1  Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Not in the labour force</th>
<th>Total persons 15+</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>May 17</td>
<td>163,500</td>
<td>86,000</td>
<td>249,500</td>
<td>59,200</td>
<td>229,600</td>
<td>74.2</td>
<td>4.0</td>
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<td>Apr 18</td>
<td>165,000</td>
<td>72,200</td>
<td>237,200</td>
<td>63,400</td>
<td>235,600</td>
<td>73.1</td>
<td>4.2</td>
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<td>May 18</td>
<td>164,700</td>
<td>70,000</td>
<td>234,700</td>
<td>64,400</td>
<td>236,100</td>
<td>72.7</td>
<td>4.1</td>
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Annual change

- Total employed: 1,200 persons, or 0.7% over the year
- Total unemployed: 200 persons, or 2.5% over the year
- Total labour force: 1,300 persons, or 0.8% over the year
- Not in the labour force: 5,200 persons, or 8.7% over the year
- Total persons 15+: 5,200 persons, or 8.7% over the year
- Participation rate: 1.5 percentage points over the year
- Unemployment rate: 0.1 percentage points over the year

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

- Employment (annual change): ↑ 0.7%
- Unemployment rate: ↑ 4.1%
- Unemployment rate (annual change): ↑ 0.1 ppt
- Participation rate: ↓ 72.7%

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in May 2018 was 164,700 persons, an increase of 1,200 employed persons, or 0.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in May 2018 was 4.1 per cent, an increase of 0.1 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 May 2018 was 72.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.5 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

Figure 1  Annual change in employment, Brisbane Inner City SA4

Figure 2  Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2018

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.

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)