

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Apr 18

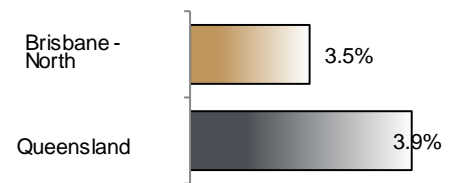
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

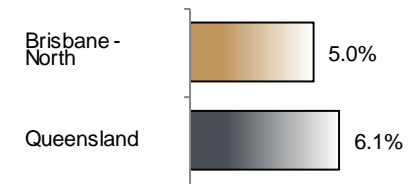
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 17	Mar 18	Apr 18	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	115,000	118,600	119,000	4,000	3.5
Total unemployed	6,200	5,800	6,300	200	2.5
Total labour force	121,100	124,400	125,300	4,200	3.4
Not in the labour force	54,300	53,700	53,100	-1,300	-2.3
Total persons 15+	175,400	178,100	178,300	2,900	1.6
Participation rate (%)	69.0	69.8	70.3	..	1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	4.7	5.0	..	-0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.5%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.3%

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 - North SA4 in April 2018 was 119,000 persons, an increase of 4,000 employed persons, or 3.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2018 was 5.0 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2018 was 70.3 per cent, an increase 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 - North SA4

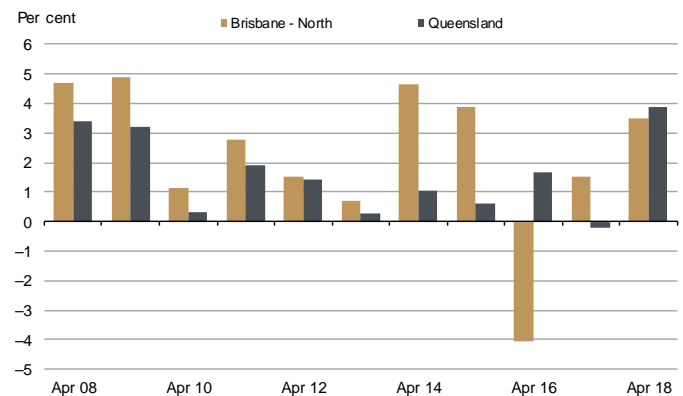


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2018

