Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Aug 17
Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 21 September 2017, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1  Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Labour force status</th>
<th>Aug 16</th>
<th>Jul 17</th>
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<th>Annual change</th>
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<td>Total employed</td>
<td>196,900</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>12,300</td>
<td>14,000</td>
<td>13,700</td>
<td>1,400</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>209,200</td>
<td>208,900</td>
<td>209,600</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>82,000</td>
<td>86,400</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>281,200</td>
<td>295,300</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>71.8</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>6.7</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data
Employment (annual change) ...........................................↓ 0.5%
Unemployment rate ..................................................... 6.5%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ...................... ↑ 0.7 ppt
Participation rate ...................................................... 70.9%
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 - South SA4 in August 2017 was 196,000 persons, a decrease of 900 employed persons, or 0.5% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in August 2017 was 6.5 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in August 2017 was 70.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 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.

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