

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Apr 18

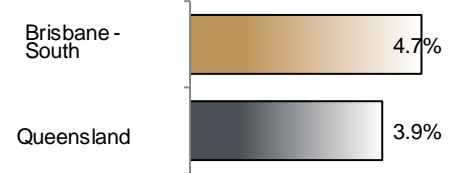
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

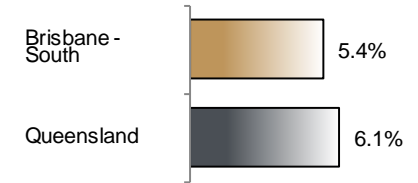
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 17	Mar 18	Apr 18	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	193,900	202,900	203,000	9,100	4.7
Total unemployed	13,900	11,600	11,500	-2,400	-17.6
Total labour force	207,800	214,500	214,500	6,700	3.2
Not in the labour force	86,400	84,700	85,200	-1,200	-1.4
Total persons 15+	294,200	299,200	299,700	5,500	1.9
Participation rate (%)	70.6	71.7	71.6	..	0.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	5.4	5.4	..	-1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.7%
 Unemployment rate 5.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.6%

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 April 2018 was 203,000 persons, an increase of 9,100 employed persons, or 4.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2018 was 5.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2018 was 71.6 per cent, an increase 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.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - South SA4

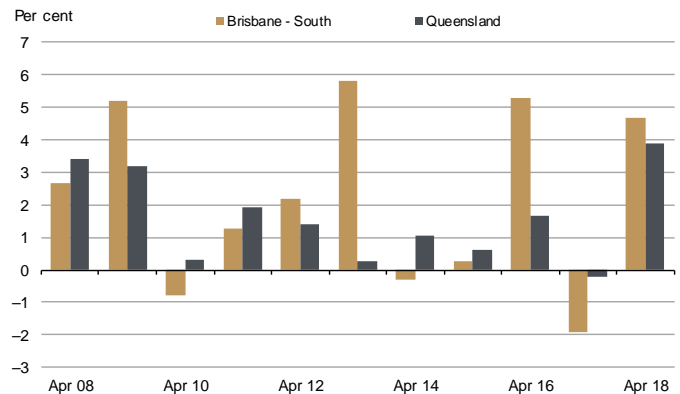


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2018

