Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Jan 19
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Table 1  Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

<table>
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<tr>
<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>Employment growth, annual</th>
<th>Unemployment rate</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (annual change)</th>
<th>Participation rate</th>
<th>Participation rate (annual change)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jan 18</td>
<td>201,500</td>
<td>12,600</td>
<td>214,000</td>
<td>84,300</td>
<td>298,300</td>
<td>–3.5%</td>
<td>5.9%</td>
<td>0.1 (a)</td>
<td>68.1%</td>
<td>–3.7 (a)</td>
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<td>Dec 18</td>
<td>194,700</td>
<td>12,400</td>
<td>207,100</td>
<td>96,100</td>
<td>303,200</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
<td>6.0%</td>
<td>2.2</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ....................... ↓ 3.5%
Unemployment rate ........................................... 5.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ........... ↑ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate .................................................. 68.1%
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 - South SA4 in January 2019 was 194,500 persons, a decrease of 7,000 employed persons, or 3.5% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in January 2019 was 5.9 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point 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 January 2019 was 68.1 per cent, a decrease of 3.7 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.