Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Mar 19

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Table 1  Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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<td>Mar 18</td>
<td>Feb 19</td>
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<td>Total employed</td>
<td>118,600</td>
<td>127,300</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>5,800</td>
<td>7,200</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>124,400</td>
<td>134,500</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>53,600</td>
<td>46,100</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>178,000</td>
<td>180,600</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>69.9</td>
<td>74.5</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>4.7</td>
<td>5.4</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ....................... ↑ 7.4%
Unemployment rate ........................................... 5.2%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... ↑ 0.5 ppt
Participation rate ................................................ 74.3%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

• The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2019 was 127,400 persons, an increase of 8,800 employed persons, or 7.4% over the year (Figure 1).

• The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2019 was 5.2 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

• The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2019 was 74.3 per cent, an increase of 4.4 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.

Employment growth, annual

- Brisbane - North 7.4%
- Queensland 1.8%

Unemployment rate

- Brisbane - North 5.2%
- Queensland 6.1%

Figure 1  Annual change in employment, Brisbane - North SA4

Figure 2  Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2019

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