Regional labour force – region summary, March 2019

Main findings

- Gold Coast SA4 had the largest annual growth in employment of all 19 SA4s during March 2019 with a growth of 16,000 employed persons (Figure 1).
- Mackay SA4 had the lowest unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during March 2019 with an unemployment rate of 3.9 per cent (Figure 2).
- Ipswich SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to March 2019 with an unemployment rate decrease of 1.8 percentage points (Table 1).
- Brisbane - North SA4 had the highest participation rate of all 19 SA4s during March 2019 with 74.3% and Wide Bay had the lowest participation rate with 49.7%.