Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Apr 19

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Table 1   Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
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<th>Total</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
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<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<td>119,000</td>
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<td>125,300</td>
<td>52,900</td>
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<td>Mar 19</td>
<td>127,400</td>
<td>6,900</td>
<td>134,300</td>
<td>46,500</td>
<td>180,800</td>
<td>74.3</td>
<td>5.2</td>
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<td>Apr 19</td>
<td>127,500</td>
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| Annual change | persons |  | persons | %  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Employment growth, annual

- Brisbane - North: 7.2%
- Queensland: 1.8%

Unemployment rate

- Brisbane - North: 5.0%
- Queensland: 6.0%

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..........................↑ 7.2%
Unemployment rate ....................................5.0%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ............ 0.0 ppt
Participation rate (annual change)............... 3.8 (a)

Employment growth, annual

Per cent

- Brisbane - North
- Queensland

Unemployment rate

Per cent

Queensland average (6.0%)

Figure 1   Annual change in employment, Brisbane - North SA4

Figure 2   Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2019

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2019 was 127,500 persons, an increase of 8,500 employed persons, or 7.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2019 was 5.0 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
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Notes:
- 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)).
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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.