Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Apr 19

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Table 1  Labour force status, Brisbane - West 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>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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<tr>
<td>Apr 18</td>
<td>90,800</td>
<td>6,100</td>
<td>96,900</td>
<td>54,200</td>
<td>145,000</td>
<td>63.7</td>
<td>6.5</td>
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<td>Mar 19</td>
<td>87,200</td>
<td>5,300</td>
<td>92,500</td>
<td>61,500</td>
<td>148,700</td>
<td>60.1</td>
<td>5.7</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual

- Brisbane - West: –3.7%
- Queensland: 1.8%

Unemployment rate

- Brisbane - West: 5.5%
- Queensland: 6.0%

Key data

Employment (annual change)…………………✈ 3.7%
Unemployment rate …………………………5.5%
Unemployment rate (annual change) …………✈ 1.0 ppt
Participation rate (annual change) …………60.0%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2019 was 87,400 persons, a decrease of 3,400 employed persons, or 3.7% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2019 was 5.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2019 was 60.0 per cent, a decrease of 3.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 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.