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Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, May 19

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 20 June 2019, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North 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>
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<td>May 18</td>
<td>119,800</td>
<td>6,300</td>
<td>126,000</td>
<td>52,500</td>
<td>178,500</td>
<td>70.6</td>
<td>5.0</td>
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<td>Apr 19</td>
<td>127,500</td>
<td>6,700</td>
<td>134,300</td>
<td>46,900</td>
<td>192,400</td>
<td>74.1</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)…………………↑ 6.6%
Unemployment rate ……………………………… 5.0%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ………… 0.0 ppt
Participation rate…………………………… 74.1%

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 - North SA4 in May 2019 was 127,700 persons, an increase of 7,900 employed persons, or 6.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in May 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).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in May 2019 was 74.1 per cent, an increase of 3.5 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.

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