

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Aug 19

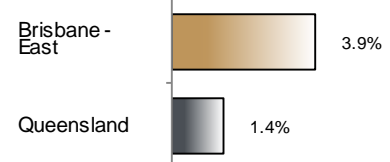
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4**

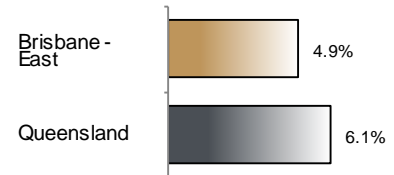
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 18	Jul 19	Aug 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	126,200	131,100	131,100	4,900	3.9
Total unemployed	6,600	6,800	6,700	100	0.8
Total labour force	132,800	137,900	137,800	4,900	3.7
Not in the labour force	57,700	55,500	55,900	-1,800	-3.1
Total persons 15+	190,500	193,400	193,700	3,100	1.6
Participation rate (%)	69.7	71.3	71.1	..	1.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	4.9	4.9	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.9%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.9%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.1 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 71.1%

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 - East SA4 in August 2019 was 131,100 persons, an increase of 4,900 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in August 2019 was 4.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point 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 - East SA4 in August 2019 was 71.1 per cent, an increase of 1.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

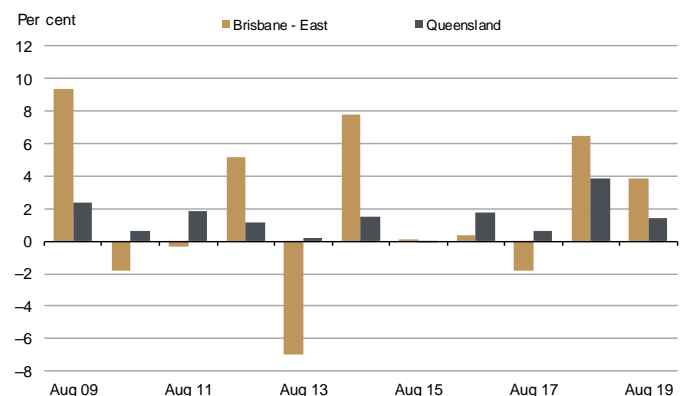
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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.

**Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - East SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2019**

