

# Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Aug 19

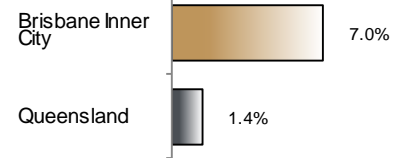
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4**

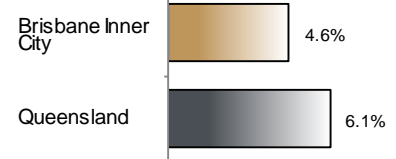
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 18	Jul 19	Aug 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	166,300	177,200	178,000	11,700	7.0
Total unemployed	7,000	8,700	8,600	1,600	23.3
Total labour force	173,300	185,900	186,600	13,300	7.7
Not in the labour force	66,400	61,400	61,400	-5,000	-7.5
Total persons 15+	239,700	247,300	248,000	8,300	3.4
Participation rate (%)	72.3	75.2	75.2	..	2.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.0	4.7	4.6	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.0%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.6%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.6 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 75.2%

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 Inner City SA4 in August 2019 was 178,000 persons, an increase of 11,700 employed persons, or 7.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in August 2019 was 4.6 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in August 2019 was 75.2 per cent, an increase of 2.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

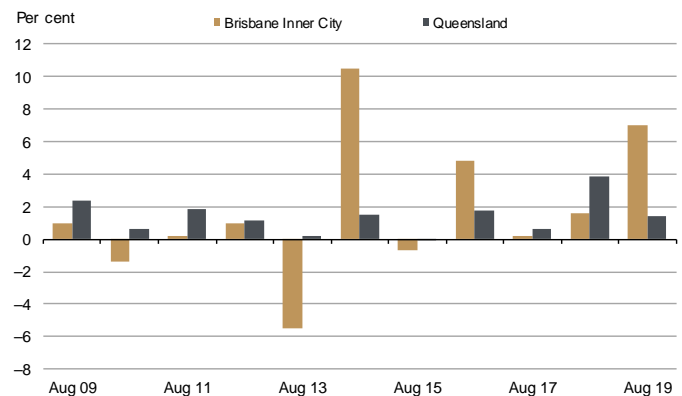
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 Inner City SA4**



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

