Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Aug 19

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 26 September 2019, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1  Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

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<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>Aug 19</td>
<td>178,000</td>
<td>8,600</td>
<td>186,600</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>248,000</td>
<td>75.2</td>
<td>4.6</td>
<td>7.0%</td>
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<td>Jul 19</td>
<td>177,200</td>
<td>8,700</td>
<td>185,900</td>
<td>6,100</td>
<td>244,000</td>
<td>75.2</td>
<td>4.7</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
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<td>Aug 18</td>
<td>166,300</td>
<td>7,000</td>
<td>173,300</td>
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<td>239,700</td>
<td>72.3</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ............................................. ↑ 7.0%
Unemployment rate .................................................... 4.6%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .................. ↑ 0.6 ppt
Participation rate ...................................................... ↑ 2.9 (a)

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.