

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Aug 19

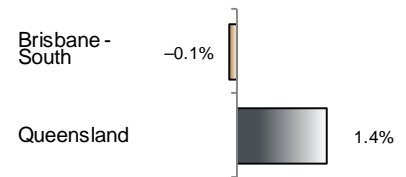
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

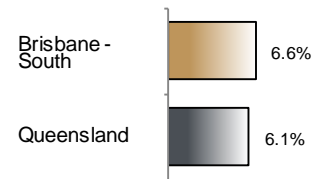
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 18	Jul 19	Aug 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	199,500	197,800	199,300	-200	-0.1
Total unemployed	11,000	14,000	14,200	3,200	28.9
Total labour force	210,500	211,800	213,500	3,000	1.4
Not in the labour force	90,800	94,700	93,600	2,800	3.0
Total persons 15+	301,300	306,600	307,100	5,700	1.9
Participation rate (%)	69.9	69.1	69.5	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	6.6	6.6	..	1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.1%
 Unemployment rate 6.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.4 ppt
 Participation rate 69.5%

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 - South SA4 in August 2019 was 199,300 persons, a decrease of 200 employed persons, or 0.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in August 2019 was 6.6 per cent, an increase of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in August 2019 was 69.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point 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 - South SA4

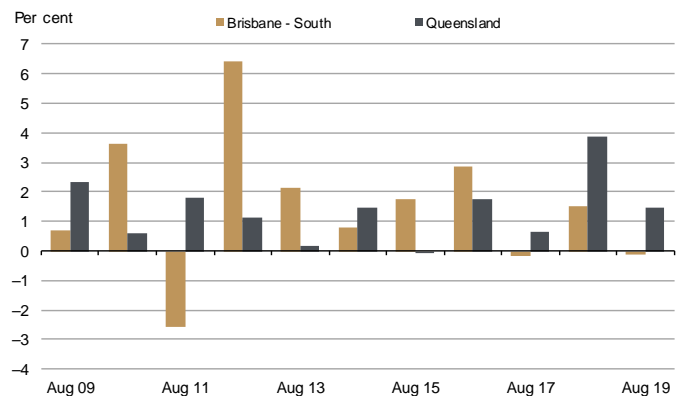


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2019

