

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Aug 19

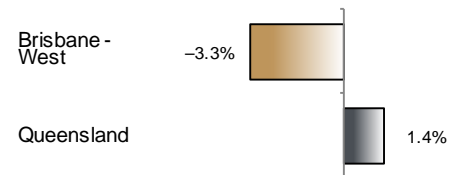
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

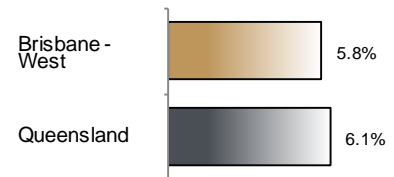
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 18	Jul 19	Aug 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	91,700	87,700	88,700	-3,000	-3.3
Total unemployed	5,800	5,500	5,500	-300	-5.5
Total labour force	97,500	93,200	94,200	-3,300	-3.4
Not in the labour force	55,300	61,300	60,500	5,200	9.4
Total persons 15+	152,800	154,500	154,700	1,900	1.2
Participation rate (%)	63.8	60.3	60.9	..	-2.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	5.9	5.8	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.3%
 Unemployment rate 5.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate 60.9%

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 - West SA4 in August 2019 was 88,700 persons, a decrease of 3,000 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in August 2019 was 5.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in August 2019 was 60.9 per cent, a decrease 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 - West SA4

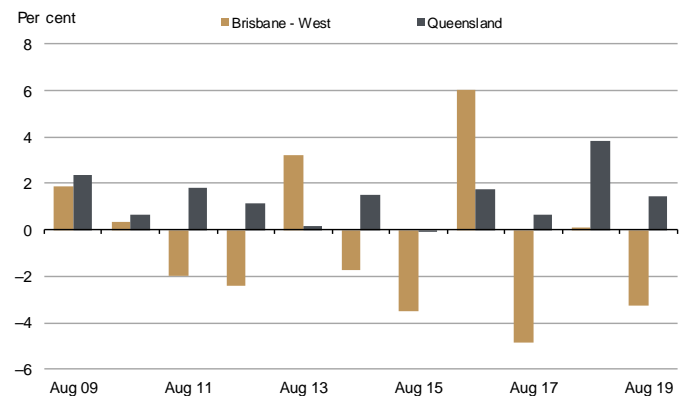


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2019

