

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Sep 19

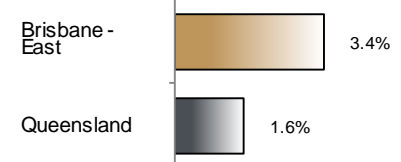
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

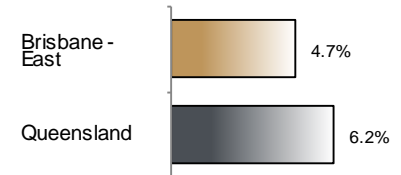
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	126,800	131,100	131,200	4,400	3.4
Total unemployed	6,700	6,700	6,500	-200	-3.0
Total labour force	133,500	137,800	137,700	4,200	3.1
Not in the labour force	57,300	55,900	56,300	-1,000	-1.8
Total persons 15+	190,800	193,700	193,900	3,200	1.7
Participation rate (%)	70.0	71.1	71.0	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	4.9	4.7	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.4%
 Unemployment rate 4.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate 71.0%

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 September 2019 was 131,200 persons, an increase of 4,400 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in September 2019 was 4.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 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 - East SA4 in September 2019 was 71.0 per cent, an increase of 1.0 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

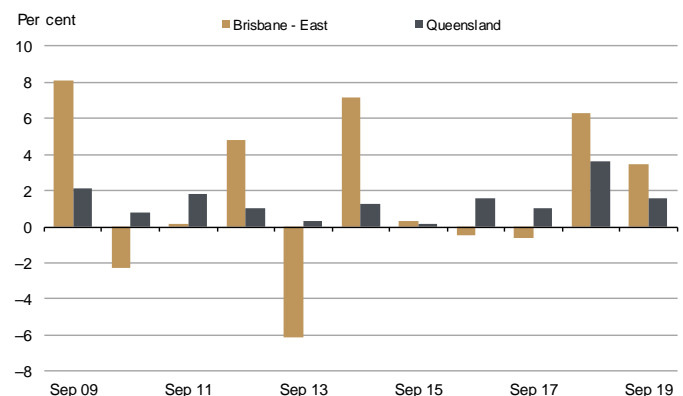


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2019

