

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Sep 19

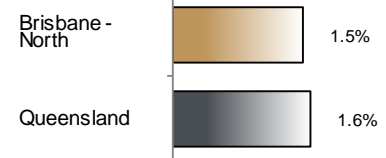
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4**

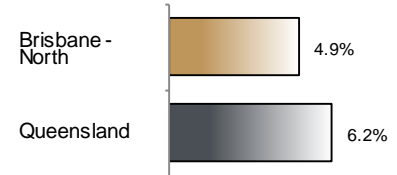
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	124,100	126,600	126,000	1,900	1.5
Total unemployed	7,100	6,500	6,500	-600	-8.3
Total labour force	131,200	133,100	132,500	1,300	1.0
Not in the labour force	48,200	48,900	49,800	1,600	3.4
Total persons 15+	179,400	182,100	182,300	2,900	1.6
Participation rate (%)	73.1	73.1	72.7	..	-0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	4.9	4.9	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.9%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.5 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 72.7%

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 - North SA4 in September 2019 was 126,000 persons, an increase of 1,900 employed persons, or 1.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in September 2019 was 4.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in September 2019 was 72.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

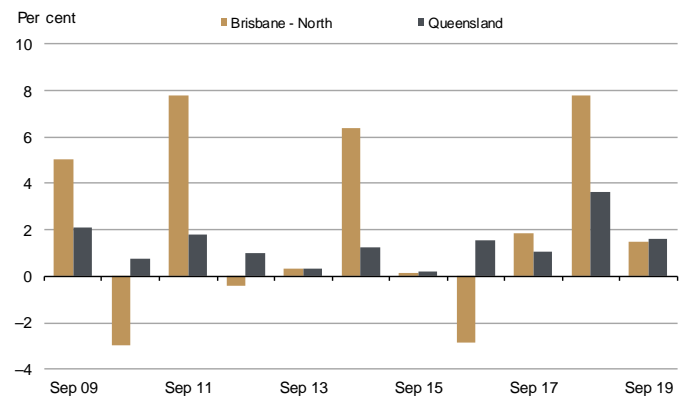
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - North SA4**



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

