

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

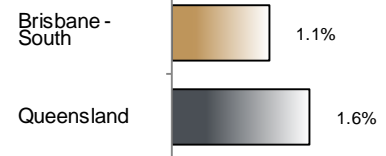
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4**

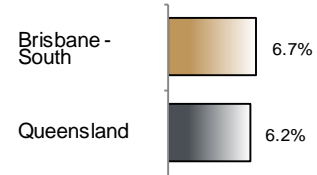
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	198,100	199,300	200,400	2,200	1.1
Total unemployed	11,600	14,200	14,300	2,800	24.1
Total labour force	209,700	213,500	214,700	5,000	2.4
Not in the labour force	92,100	93,600	92,800	700	0.8
Total persons 15+	301,800	307,100	307,500	5,700	1.9
Participation rate (%)	69.5	69.5	69.8	..	0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	6.6	6.7	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 6.7%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.2 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 69.8%

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 September 2019 was 200,400 persons, an increase of 2,200 employed persons, or 1.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in September 2019 was 6.7 per cent, an increase of 1.2 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 September 2019 was 69.8 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

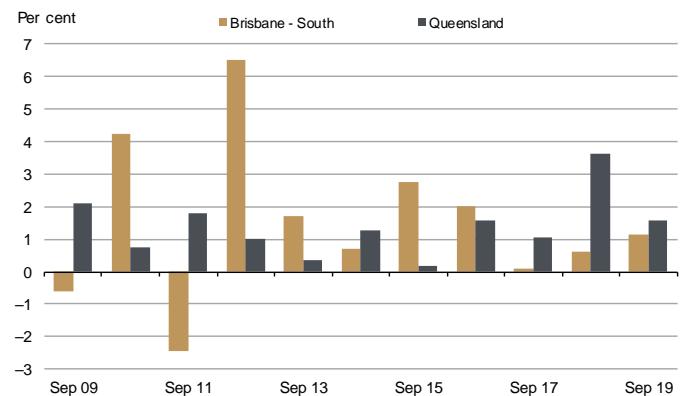
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, September 2019**

