

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Sep 19

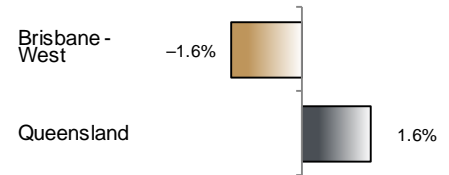
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

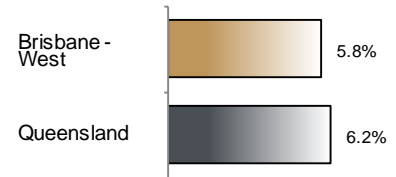
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	91,400	88,700	89,900	-1,500	-1.6
Total unemployed	5,600	5,500	5,500	-100	-1.3
Total labour force	97,000	94,200	95,500	-1,500	-1.6
Not in the labour force	55,900	60,500	59,400	3,400	6.1
Total persons 15+	153,000	154,700	154,900	1,900	1.2
Participation rate (%)	63.4	60.9	61.7	..	-1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	5.8	5.8	..	0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.6%
 Unemployment rate 5.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate 61.7%

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 - West SA4 in September 2019 was 89,900 persons, a decrease of 1,500 employed persons, or 1.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in September 2019 was 5.8 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in September 2019 was 61.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 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

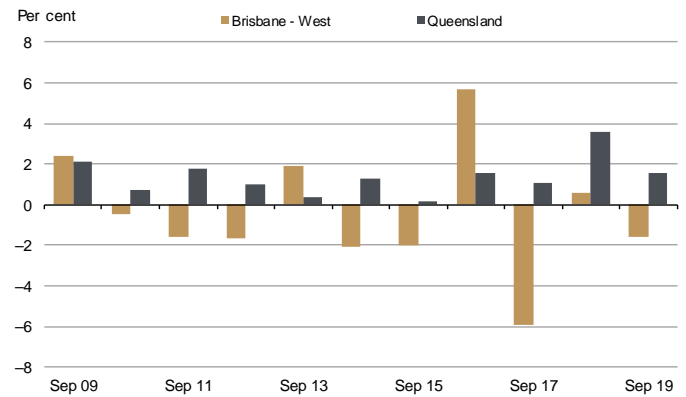


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2019

