

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Oct 19

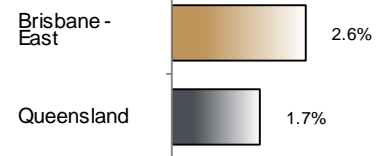
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4**

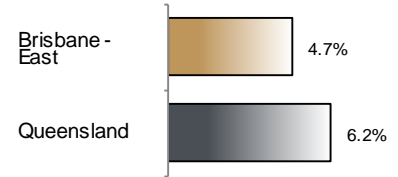
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	127,700	131,200	131,000	3,300	2.6
Total unemployed	6,700	6,500	6,400	-300	-4.2
Total labour force	134,400	137,700	137,400	3,000	2.2
Not in the labour force	56,600	56,300	56,700	100	0.3
Total persons 15+	191,000	193,900	194,200	3,200	1.7
Participation rate (%)	70.4	71.0	70.8	..	0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	4.7	4.7	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.6%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.7%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.3 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 70.8%

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 - East SA4 in October 2019 was 131,000 persons, an increase of 3,300 employed persons, or 2.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in October 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 October 2019 was 70.8 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

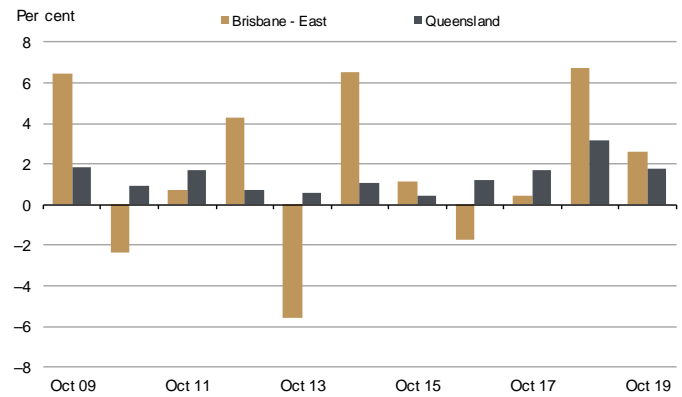
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - East SA4**



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

