

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Oct 19

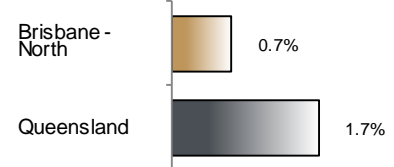
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

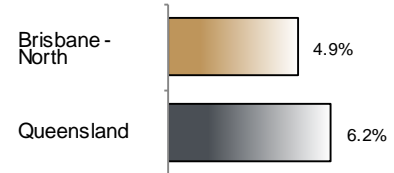
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	124,500	126,000	125,400	900	0.7
Total unemployed	7,300	6,500	6,400	-800	-11.4
Total labour force	131,800	132,500	131,800	0	0.0
Not in the labour force	47,900	49,800	50,700	2,900	6.0
Total persons 15+	179,600	182,300	182,500	2,900	1.6
Participation rate (%)	73.4	72.7	72.2	..	-1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	4.9	4.9	..	-0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.7%
 Unemployment rate 4.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate 72.2%

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 October 2019 was 125,400 persons, an increase of 900 employed persons, or 0.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in October 2019 was 4.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 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 October 2019 was 72.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 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 - North SA4

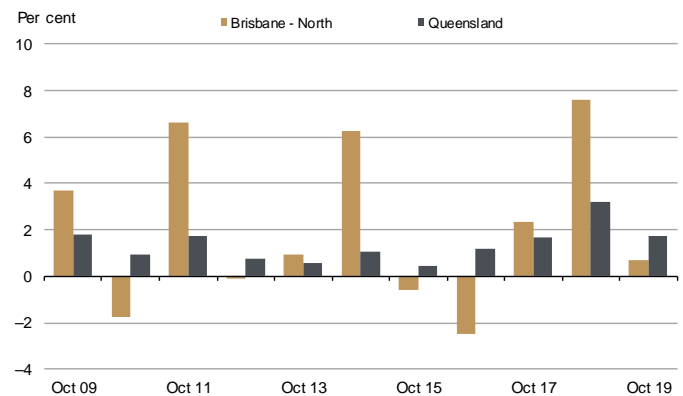


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

