

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Oct 19

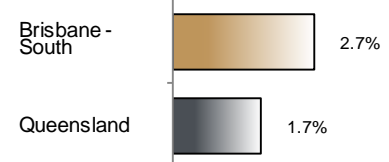
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

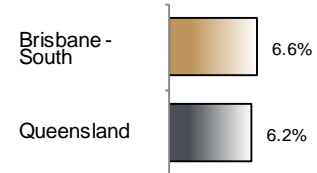
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	196,600	200,400	201,900	5,300	2.7
Total unemployed	11,800	14,300	14,200	2,400	20.5
Total labour force	208,400	214,700	216,200	7,800	3.7
Not in the labour force	93,900	92,800	91,800	-2,000	-2.1
Total persons 15+	302,300	307,500	308,000	5,800	1.9
Participation rate (%)	68.9	69.8	70.2	..	1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	6.7	6.6	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.7%
 Unemployment rate 6.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate 70.2%

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 - South SA4 in October 2019 was 201,900 persons, an increase of 5,300 employed persons, or 2.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in October 2019 was 6.6 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in October 2019 was 70.2 per cent, an increase 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 - South SA4

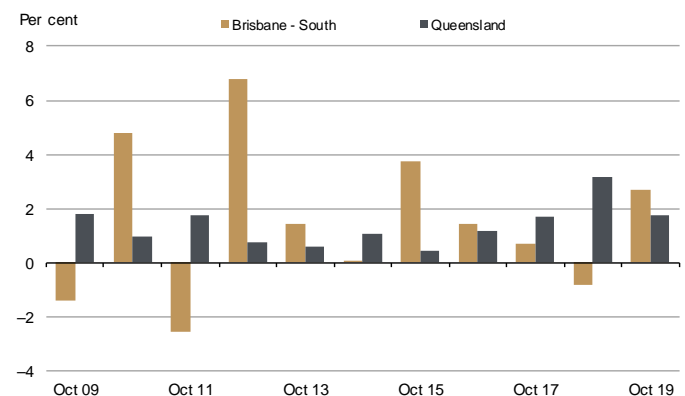


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

