

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Oct 19

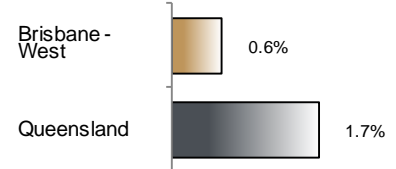
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

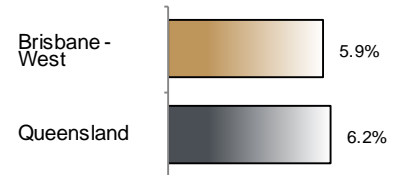
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	90,500	89,900	91,000	500	0.6
Total unemployed	5,700	5,500	5,700	0	0.0
Total labour force	96,200	95,500	96,700	500	0.5
Not in the labour force	56,900	59,400	58,300	1,400	2.4
Total persons 15+	153,100	154,900	155,000	1,900	1.2
Participation rate (%)	62.8	61.7	62.4	..	-0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	5.8	5.9	..	-0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.6%
 Unemployment rate 5.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate 62.4%

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 October 2019 was 91,000 persons, an increase of 500 employed persons, or 0.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in October 2019 was 5.9 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 October 2019 was 62.4 per cent, a decrease 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 - West SA4

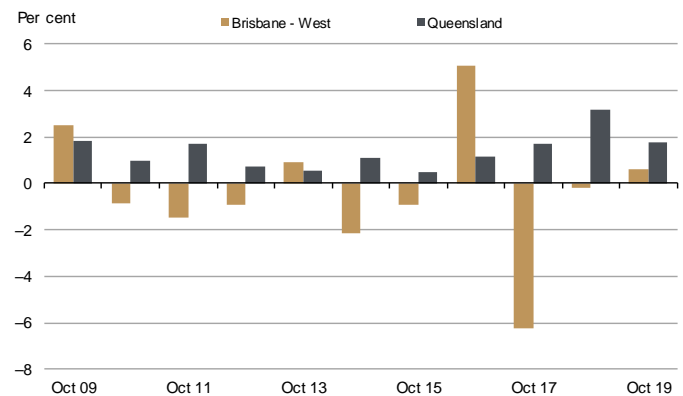


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

