

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Nov 19

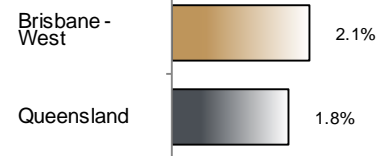
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

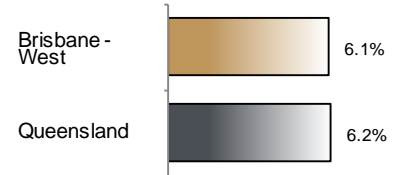
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 18	Oct 19	Nov 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	90,000	91,100	91,900	1,900	2.1
Total unemployed	5,300	5,600	6,000	600	11.5
Total labour force	95,300	96,800	97,800	2,500	2.6
Not in the labour force	58,000	58,400	57,500	-500	-0.8
Total persons 15+	153,300	155,200	155,300	2,000	1.3
Participation rate (%)	62.2	62.4	63.0	..	0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	5.8	6.1	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.1%
 Unemployment rate 6.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate 63.0%

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 November 2019 was 91,900 persons, an increase of 1,900 employed persons, or 2.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in November 2019 was 6.1 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in November 2019 was 63.0 per cent, an increase of 0.8 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

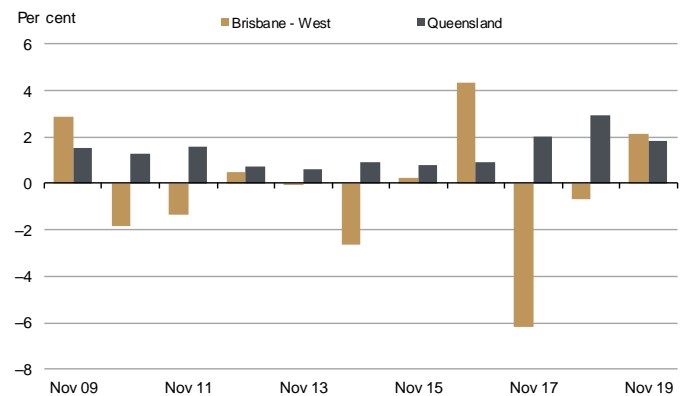


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2019

