

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Dec 19

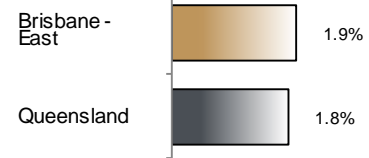
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

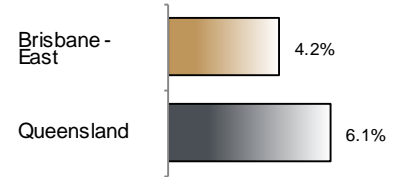
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 18	Nov 19	Dec 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	128,500	131,100	131,000	2,500	1.9
Total unemployed	7,300	5,900	5,800	-1,500	-21.0
Total labour force	135,800	137,000	136,800	900	0.7
Not in the labour force	55,400	56,800	57,300	1,900	3.4
Total persons 15+	191,300	193,800	194,100	2,800	1.5
Participation rate (%)	71.0	70.7	70.5	..	-0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	4.3	4.2	..	-1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.9%
 Unemployment rate 4.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate 70.5%

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 December 2019 was 131,000 persons, an increase of 2,500 employed persons, or 1.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in December 2019 was 4.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points 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 December 2019 was 70.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 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

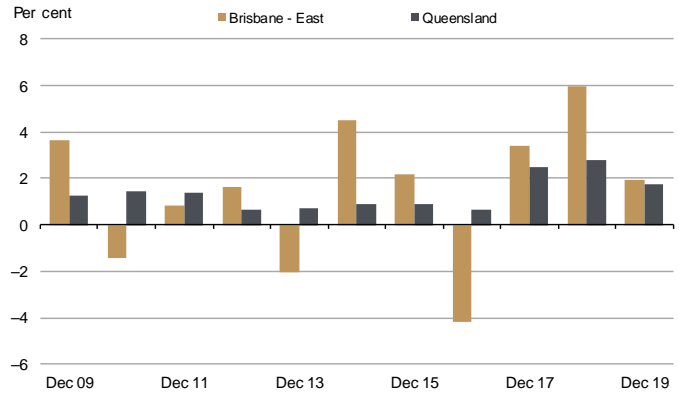


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2019

