

# Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Dec 19

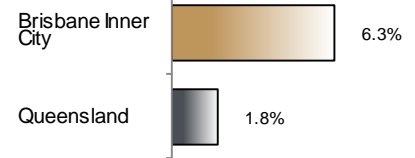
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4**

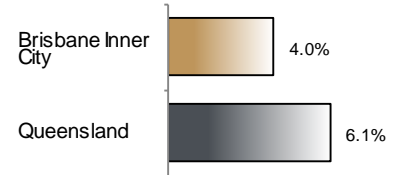
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 18	Nov 19	Dec 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	170,400	180,900	181,100	10,800	6.3
Total unemployed	8,300	7,600	7,500	-800	-9.6
Total labour force	178,600	188,500	188,600	10,000	5.6
Not in the labour force	63,700	61,600	62,200	-1,600	-2.4
Total persons 15+	242,400	250,100	250,800	8,400	3.5
Participation rate (%)	73.7	75.4	75.2	..	1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	4.0	4.0	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.3%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.0%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.7 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 75.2%

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 Inner City SA4 in December 2019 was 181,100 persons, an increase of 10,800 employed persons, or 6.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in December 2019 was 4.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in December 2019 was 75.2 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

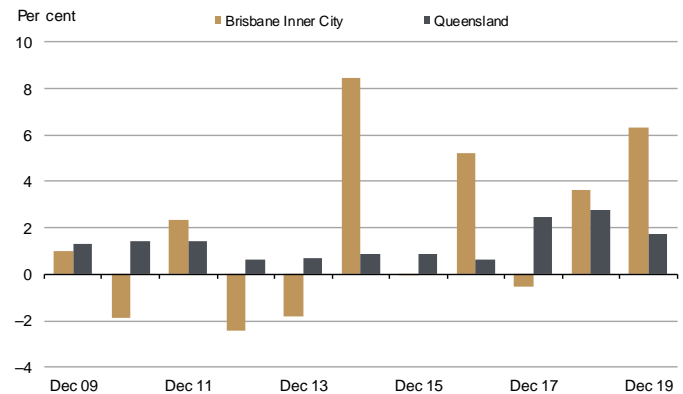
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 Inner City SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2019**

