

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Dec 19

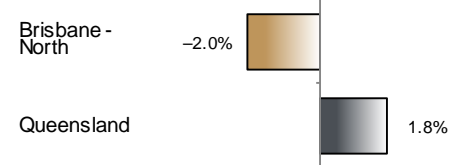
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

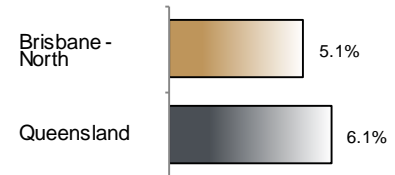
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 18	Nov 19	Dec 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	126,500	125,100	124,000	-2,500	-2.0
Total unemployed	7,300	6,300	6,600	-700	-9.6
Total labour force	133,800	131,500	130,600	-3,200	-2.4
Not in the labour force	46,700	52,200	53,300	6,600	14.2
Total persons 15+	180,500	183,700	184,000	3,500	1.9
Participation rate (%)	74.1	71.6	71.0	..	-3.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	4.8	5.1	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 2.0%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate 71.0%

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 - North SA4 in December 2019 was 124,000 persons, a decrease of 2,500 employed persons, or 2.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in December 2019 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in December 2019 was 71.0 per cent, a decrease of 3.1 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 - North SA4

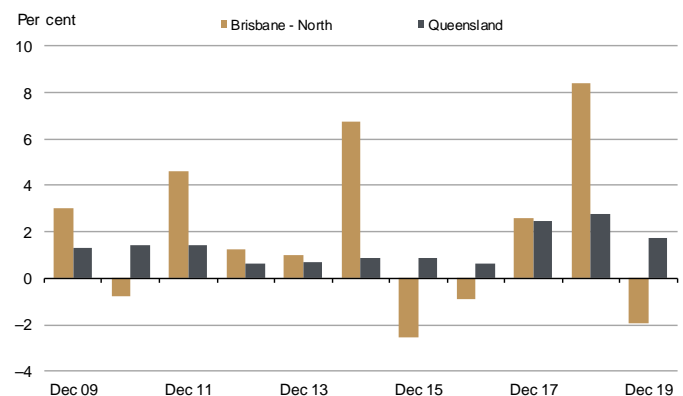


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2019

