

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Dec 19

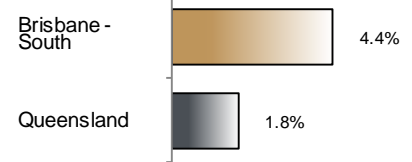
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4**

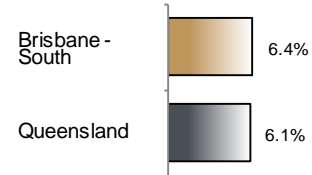
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 18	Nov 19	Dec 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	194,300	202,000	202,800	8,500	4.4
Total unemployed	12,400	14,100	13,900	1,500	12.2
Total labour force	206,700	216,100	216,600	10,000	4.8
Not in the labour force	96,000	91,200	91,100	-4,900	-5.1
Total persons 15+	302,700	307,300	307,800	5,100	1.7
Participation rate (%)	68.3	70.3	70.4	..	2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.0	6.5	6.4	..	0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.4%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 6.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.4 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 70.4%

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 - South SA4 in December 2019 was 202,800 persons, an increase of 8,500 employed persons, or 4.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in December 2019 was 6.4 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in December 2019 was 70.4 per cent, an increase of 2.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

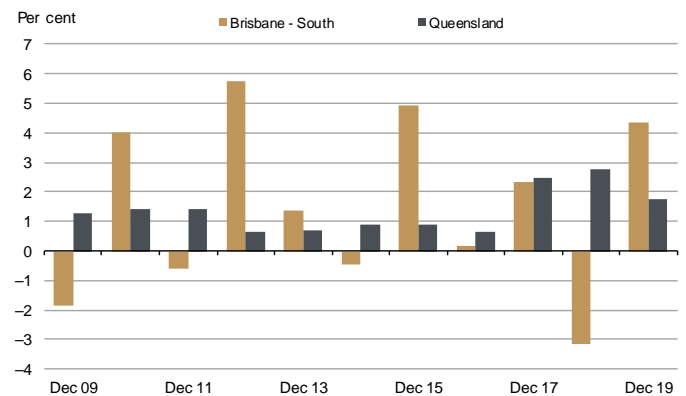
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - South SA4**



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

