Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Jan 20

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<th>Jan 19</th>
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<th>Annual change</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total employed</td>
<td>128,800</td>
<td>131,000</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>7,600</td>
<td>5,800</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>136,400</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>71.2</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>5.6</td>
<td>4.2</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)...............↑ 1.2%
Unemployment rate .........................4.1%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ...........↓ 1.4 ppt
Participation rate..........................70.0%
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 - East SA4 in January 2020 was 130,300 persons, an increase of 1,500 employed persons, or 1.2% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in January 2020 was 4.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 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 January 2020 was 70.0 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 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.