

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Jan 20

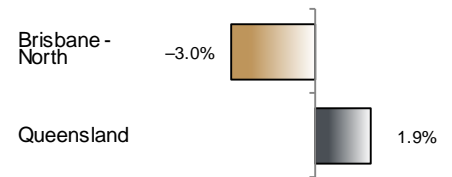
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

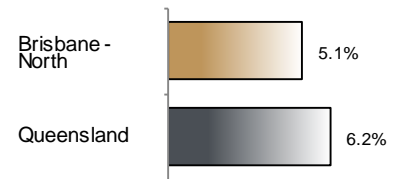
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	127,000	124,000	123,200	-3,800	-3.0
Total unemployed	7,400	6,600	6,700	-700	-9.9
Total labour force	134,400	130,600	129,900	-4,500	-3.3
Not in the labour force	46,400	53,300	54,300	7,900	17.1
Total persons 15+	180,800	184,000	184,200	3,400	1.9
Participation rate (%)	74.3	71.0	70.5	..	-3.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	5.1	5.1	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.0%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 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 - North SA4 in January 2020 was 123,200 persons, a decrease of 3,800 employed persons, or 3.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in January 2020 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in January 2020 was 70.5 per cent, a decrease of 3.8 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

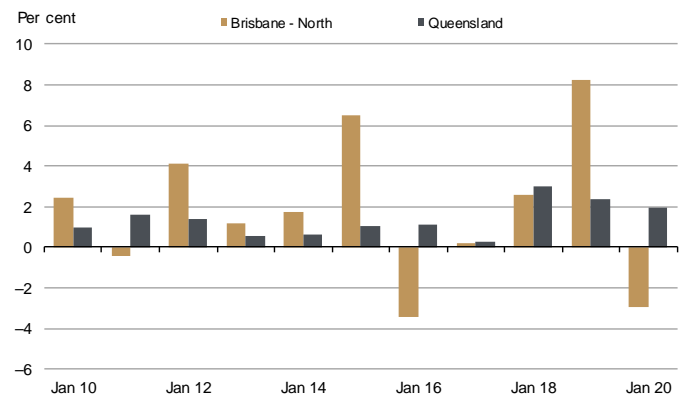


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2020

