

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Jan 20

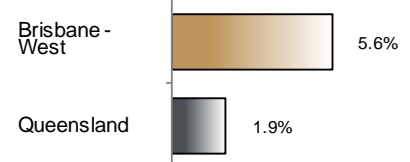
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

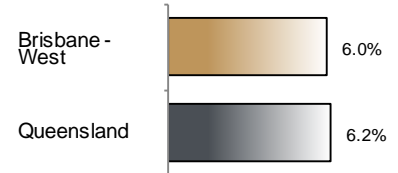
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	88,600	93,000	93,600	4,900	5.6
Total unemployed	5,100	6,000	5,900	900	17.6
Total labour force	93,700	99,000	99,500	5,800	6.2
Not in the labour force	59,900	56,500	56,200	-3,800	-6.3
Total persons 15+	153,600	155,500	155,700	2,000	1.3
Participation rate (%)	61.0	63.7	63.9	..	2.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	6.1	6.0	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.6%
 Unemployment rate 6.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate 63.9%

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 - West SA4 in January 2020 was 93,600 persons, an increase of 4,900 employed persons, or 5.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in January 2020 was 6.0 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in January 2020 was 63.9 per cent, an increase of 2.9 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 - West SA4

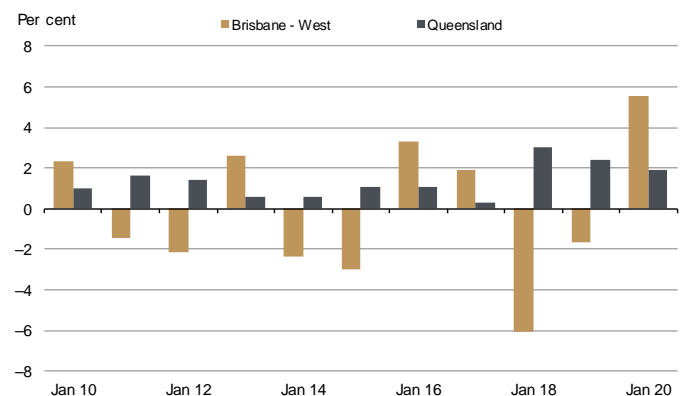


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2020

