

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Feb 20

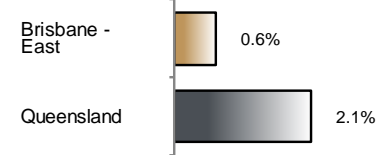
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

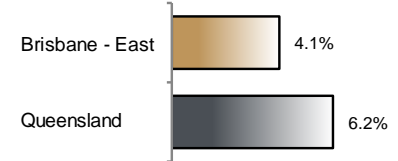
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	128,900	130,300	129,800	800	0.6
Total unemployed	7,500	5,600	5,500	-2,000	-26.8
Total labour force	136,400	135,900	135,200	-1,200	-0.9
Not in the labour force	55,300	58,300	59,200	4,000	7.2
Total persons 15+	191,700	194,200	194,500	2,800	1.4
Participation rate (%)	71.2	70.0	69.5	..	-1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	4.1	4.1	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.5%

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 - East SA4 in February 2020 was 129,800 persons, an increase of 800 employed persons, or 0.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in February 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 February 2020 was 69.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 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 - East SA4

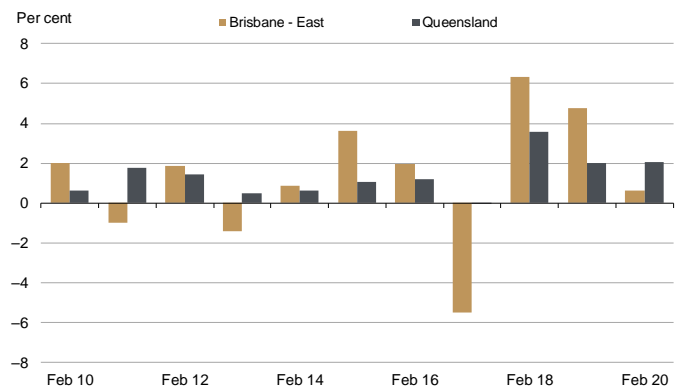


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2020

