

# Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Feb 20

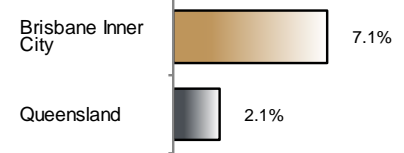
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4**

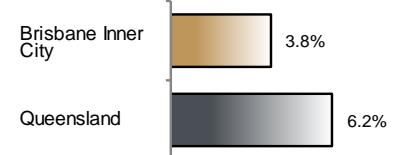
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	171,800	182,500	184,000	12,200	7.1
Total unemployed	8,200	7,400	7,300	-1,000	-11.7
Total labour force	180,000	189,900	191,200	11,200	6.2
Not in the labour force	63,700	61,500	60,800	-2,900	-4.6
Total persons 15+	243,700	251,400	252,000	8,300	3.4
Participation rate (%)	73.9	75.5	75.9	..	2.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	3.9	3.8	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.8%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.8 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 75.9%

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 Inner City SA4 in February 2020 was 184,000 persons, an increase of 12,200 employed persons, or 7.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2020 was 3.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2020 was 75.9 per cent, an increase of 2.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

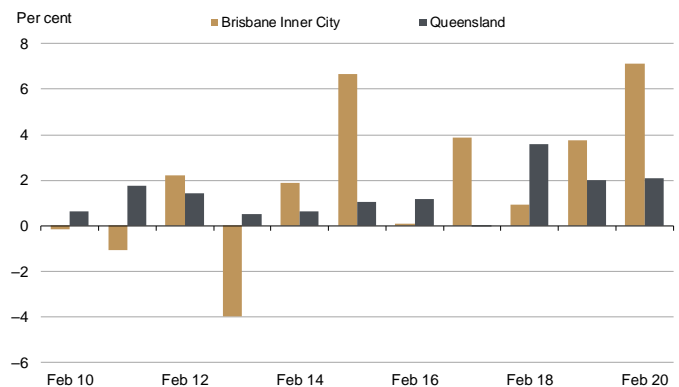
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 Inner City SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2020**

