

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Feb 20

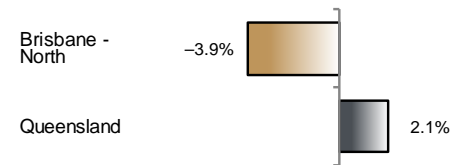
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

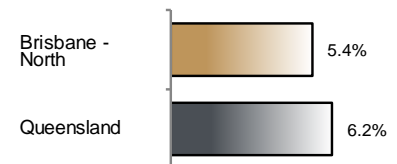
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	127,600	123,200	122,600	-4,900	-3.9
Total unemployed	7,200	6,700	7,000	-200	-3.3
Total labour force	134,800	129,900	129,600	-5,200	-3.8
Not in the labour force	46,300	54,300	54,800	8,500	18.4
Total persons 15+	181,100	184,200	184,400	3,300	1.8
Participation rate (%)	74.4	70.5	70.3	..	-4.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	5.1	5.4	..	0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.9%
 Unemployment rate 5.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.3%

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 February 2020 was 122,600 persons, a decrease of 4,900 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2020 was 5.4 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2020 was 70.3 per cent, a decrease of 4.2 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

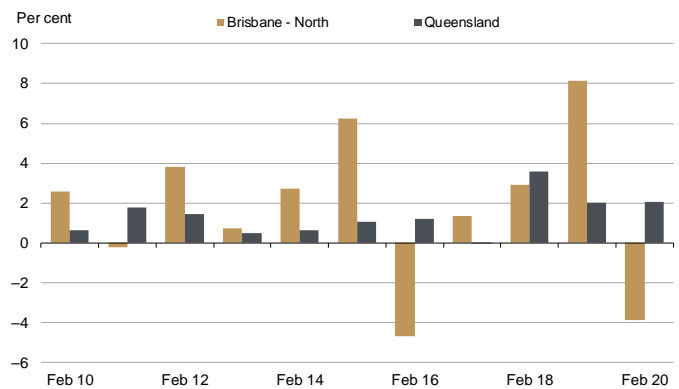


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2020

