Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Feb 20

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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

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| Total employed | 127,600 | 122,200 | 122,600 | –4,900 | –3.9%
| Total unemployed | 7,200 | 6,700 | 7,000 | –200 | –3.3%
| Total labour force | 134,800 | 128,900 | 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 | 3,200 | 1.8%
| Participation rate (%) | 74.4 | 70.5 | 70.3 | . . . | . . .
| Unemployment rate (%) | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | . . 0.0 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

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.