

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Feb 20

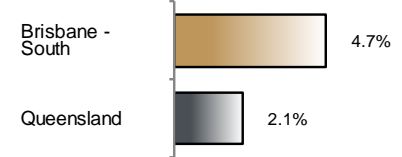
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

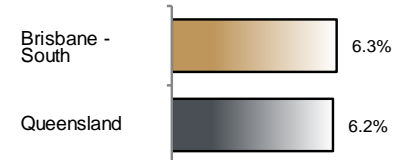
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	194,100	203,200	203,100	9,100	4.7
Total unemployed	12,300	13,700	13,700	1,400	11.4
Total labour force	206,400	216,800	216,800	10,500	5.1
Not in the labour force	97,100	91,200	91,700	-5,400	-5.6
Total persons 15+	303,400	308,100	308,500	5,000	1.7
Participation rate (%)	68.0	70.4	70.3	..	2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.0	6.3	6.3	..	0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.7%
 Unemployment rate 6.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.4 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 - South SA4 in February 2020 was 203,100 persons, an increase of 9,100 employed persons, or 4.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in February 2020 was 6.3 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in February 2020 was 70.3 per cent, an increase of 2.3 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 - South SA4

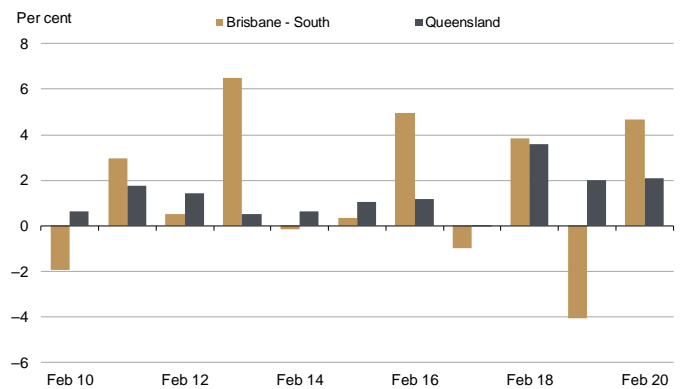


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2020

