

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Feb 20

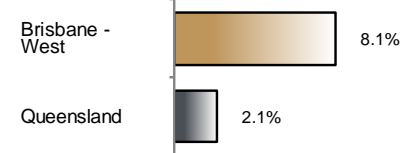
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4**

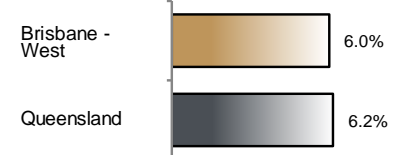
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	87,500	93,500	94,500	7,000	8.1
Total unemployed	5,100	5,900	6,100	1,000	19.7
Total labour force	92,600	99,500	100,600	8,000	8.7
Not in the labour force	61,300	56,100	55,200	-6,100	-9.9
Total persons 15+	153,800	155,600	155,800	2,000	1.3
Participation rate (%)	60.2	63.9	64.6	..	4.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	6.0	6.0	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 8.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 6.0%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.6 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 64.6%

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 - West SA4 in February 2020 was 94,500 persons, an increase of 7,000 employed persons, or 8.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in February 2020 was 6.0 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in February 2020 was 64.6 per cent, an increase of 4.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

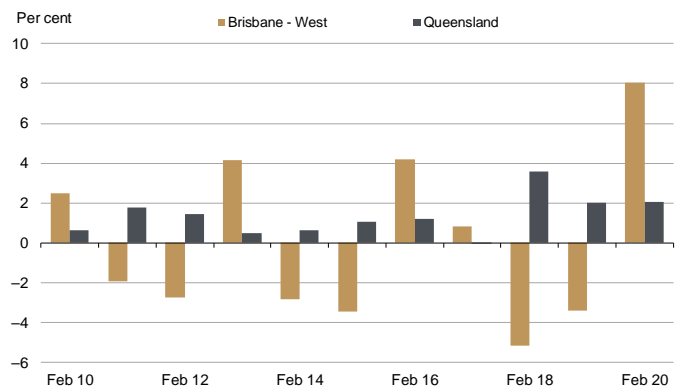
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - West SA4**



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

