

Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Mar 20

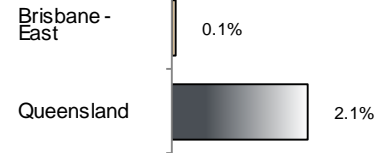
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

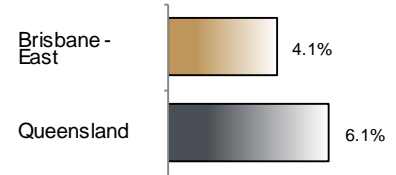
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	128,900	129,800	129,000	100	0.1
Total unemployed	7,600	5,500	5,600	-2,000	-26.5
Total labour force	136,500	135,200	134,600	-1,900	-1.4
Not in the labour force	55,400	59,200	60,100	4,700	8.5
Total persons 15+	191,900	194,500	194,700	2,800	1.4
Participation rate (%)	71.1	69.5	69.1	..	-2.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	4.1	4.1	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.1%
 Unemployment rate 4.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.4 ppt
 Participation rate 69.1%

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 - East SA4 in March 2020 was 129,000 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in March 2020 was 4.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in March 2020 was 69.1 per cent, a decrease 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 - East SA4

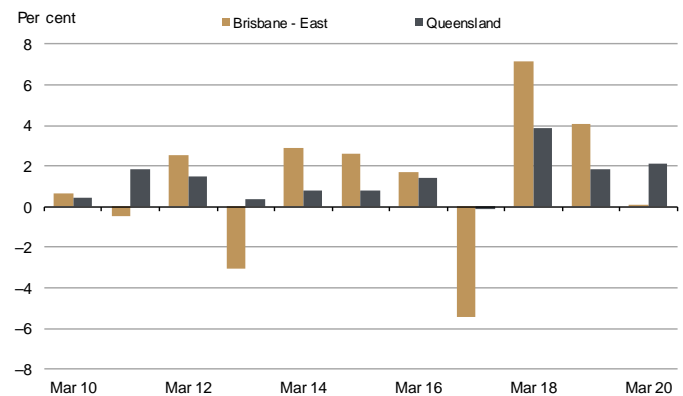


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

