

Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Mar 20

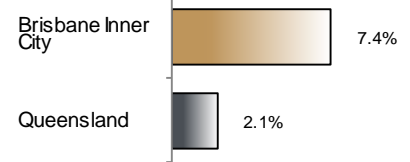
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

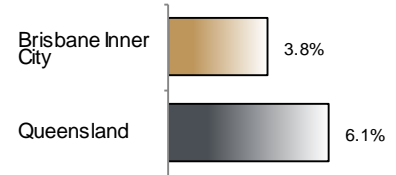
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	172,300	184,000	185,000	12,700	7.4
Total unemployed	8,300	7,300	7,300	-1,000	-11.9
Total labour force	180,600	191,200	192,300	11,700	6.5
Not in the labour force	63,900	60,800	60,500	-3,400	-5.3
Total persons 15+	244,400	252,000	252,700	8,300	3.4
Participation rate (%)	73.9	75.9	76.1	..	2.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	3.8	3.8	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.4%
 Unemployment rate 3.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate 76.1%

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 Inner City SA4 in March 2020 was 185,000 persons, an increase of 12,700 employed persons, or 7.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in March 2020 was 3.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in March 2020 was 76.1 per cent, an increase of 2.2 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 Inner City SA4

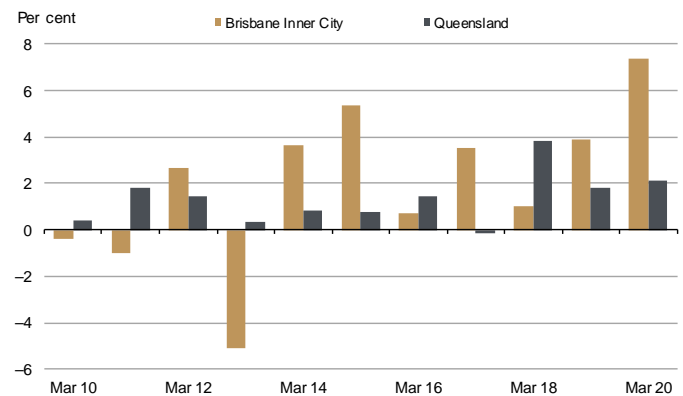


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

