

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Mar 20

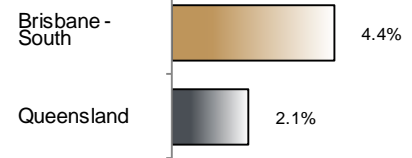
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

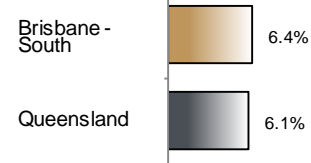
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	194,500	203,100	203,100	8,600	4.4
Total unemployed	12,800	13,700	13,800	1,100	8.3
Total labour force	207,300	216,800	216,900	9,600	4.6
Not in the labour force	96,600	91,700	92,000	-4,600	-4.7
Total persons 15+	303,800	308,500	308,900	5,100	1.7
Participation rate (%)	68.2	70.3	70.2	..	2.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.2	6.3	6.4	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.4%
 Unemployment rate 6.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 70.2%

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 March 2020 was 203,100 persons, an increase of 8,600 employed persons, or 4.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2020 was 6.4 per cent, an increase of 0.2 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 March 2020 was 70.2 per cent, an increase 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 - South SA4

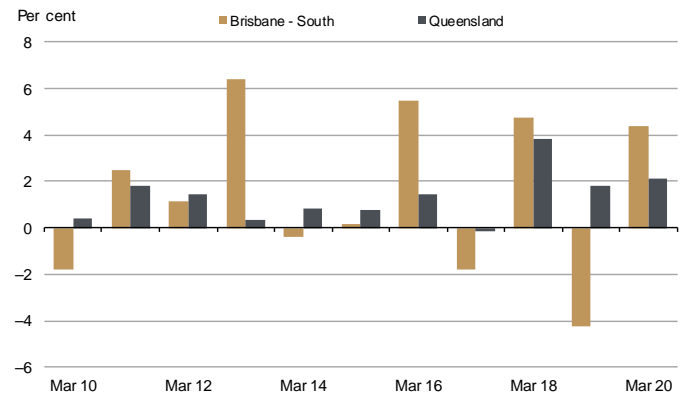


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

