

Regional labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Mar 20

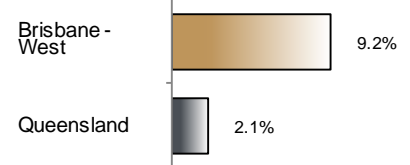
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

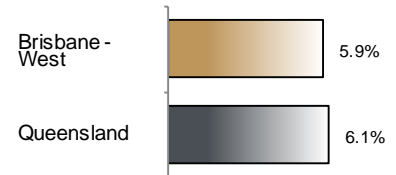
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	87,200	94,500	95,200	8,000	9.2
Total unemployed	5,200	6,100	6,000	700	14.2
Total labour force	92,500	100,600	101,200	8,800	9.5
Not in the labour force	61,500	55,200	54,700	-6,800	-11.1
Total persons 15+	154,000	155,800	155,900	2,000	1.3
Participation rate (%)	60.0	64.6	64.9	..	4.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	6.0	5.9	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.2%
 Unemployment rate 5.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 64.9%

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 March 2020 was 95,200 persons, an increase of 8,000 employed persons, or 9.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in March 2020 was 5.9 per cent, an increase of 0.2 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 March 2020 was 64.9 per cent, an increase of 4.9 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

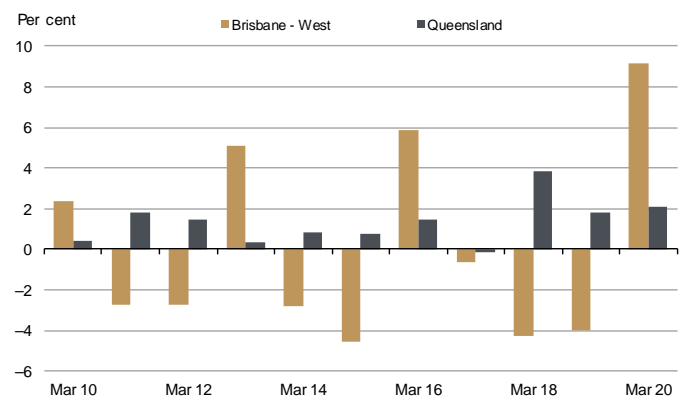


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

