

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Apr 20

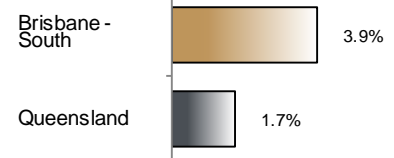
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4**

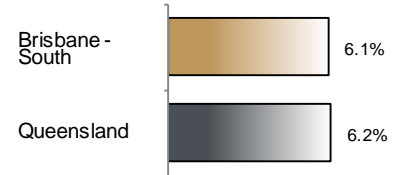
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 19	Mar 20	Apr 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	194,700	203,100	202,300	7,600	3.9
Total unemployed	13,200	13,800	13,200	0	-0.2
Total labour force	207,900	216,900	215,500	7,600	3.7
Not in the labour force	96,400	92,000	93,800	-2,500	-2.6
Total persons 15+	304,300	308,900	309,300	5,000	1.7
Participation rate (%)	68.3	70.2	69.7	..	1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	6.4	6.1	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.9%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 6.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.2 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 69.7%

ppt = percentage point

## Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, the ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to reduce the volatility of the underlying original data. This volatility means it can be difficult to detect real world phenomena, such as those caused by the social distancing measures introduced to combat COVID-19, in the data. **As a result, it is not recommended regional labour force data be used to assess the impact of COVID-19.**

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2020 was 202,300 persons, an increase of 7,600 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2020 was 6.1 per cent, a decrease 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 April 2020 was 69.7 per cent, an increase of 1.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

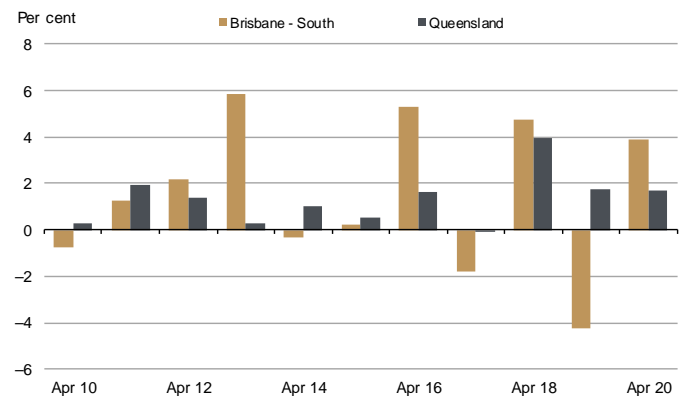
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, April 2020**

