Regional labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Jul 20

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Table 1  Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Not in the labour force</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<td>Jul 19</td>
<td>130,700</td>
<td>8,600</td>
<td>137,500</td>
<td>55,300</td>
<td>71.3</td>
<td>4.9</td>
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<td>Jun 20</td>
<td>124,500</td>
<td>7,700</td>
<td>132,300</td>
<td>62,900</td>
<td>67.8</td>
<td>5.9</td>
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<td>Jul 20</td>
<td>123,100</td>
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Employment growth, annual

- Brisbane - East: -5.9%
- Queensland: -0.1%

Unemployment rate

- Brisbane - East: 6.4%
- Queensland: 6.7%

Key data

Employment (annual change) ...................... \(\downarrow\) 5.9%
Unemployment rate .................................................. 6.4%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... \(\uparrow\) 1.5 ppt
Participation rate .................................................. 67.3%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in July 2020 was 123,100 persons, a decrease of 7,700 employed persons, or 5.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in July 2020 was 6.4 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in July 2020 was 67.3 per cent, a decrease of 4.0 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.