

Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Mar 21

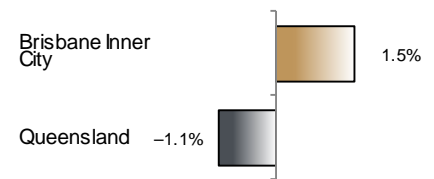
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

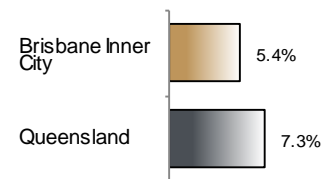
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 20	Feb 21	Mar 21	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	184,900	186,700	187,700	2,800	1.5
Total unemployed	7,300	10,500	10,700	3,500	47.6
Total labour force	192,200	197,300	198,400	6,300	3.3
Not in the labour force	60,500	62,300	61,700	1,200	1.9
Total persons 15+	252,700	259,600	260,100	7,400	2.9
Participation rate (%)	76.1	76.0	76.3	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	5.3	5.4	..	1.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.5%
 Unemployment rate 5.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.6 ppt
 Participation rate 76.3%

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.** All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in March 2021 was 187,700 persons, an increase of 2,800 employed persons, or 1.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in March 2021 was 5.4 per cent, an increase of 1.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in March 2021 was 76.3 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point 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

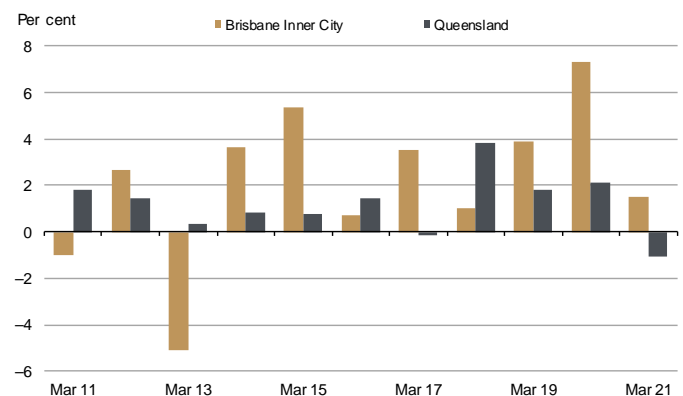


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2021

