## Labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Dec 2014

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### Table 1: Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

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#### Employment
- **Full-time**:
  - Dec-13: 137,000
  - Nov-14: 132,800
  - Dec-14: 132,500
  - Annual change: -4,500 (−3.3%)

#### Unemployment
- **Total unemployed**: 900
  - Dec-13: 10,300
  - Nov-14: 12,900
  - Dec-14: 12,900
  - Annual change: 2,600 (25.8%)

#### Other
- **Total labour force**: 188,300
  - Dec-13: 187,400
  - Nov-14: 188,100
  - Dec-14: 188,300
  - Annual change: 900 (0.5%)

#### Participation rate (%) and Unemployment rate (%)
- **Participation rate**: 70.5
  - Dec-13: 70.5
  - Nov-14: 70.3
  - Dec-14: 70.3
- **Unemployment rate**: 5.2
  - Dec-13: 5.2
  - Nov-14: 6.4
  - Dec-14: 6.4

(a) Percentage point change.

### Key data

- **Employment (annual change)**: 0.5%
- **Unemployment rate**: 6.4%
- **Unemployment rate (annual change)**: 1.2 ppt
- **Participation rate**: 70.3%

**ppt** = percentage point

### Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in December 2014 was 188,300 persons, an increase of 900 employed persons, or 0.5% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in December 2014 was 6.4 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points 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 December 2014 was 70.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

**SA4 =** Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 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.