Labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Dec 2014

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Table 1: Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployment</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Total persons 15+</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dec-13</td>
<td>62,900</td>
<td>96,000</td>
<td>4,900</td>
<td>100,900</td>
<td>149,400</td>
<td>67.5</td>
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<td>Nov-14</td>
<td>60,600</td>
<td>93,700</td>
<td>5,700</td>
<td>99,400</td>
<td>150,600</td>
<td>66.3</td>
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<td>Dec-14</td>
<td>60,800</td>
<td>92,900</td>
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Employment growth, annual

- Brisbane - West: -3.2%
- Queensland: 1.4%

Unemployment rate

- Brisbane - West: 5.8%
- Queensland: 6.4%

Key data

Employment (annual change) ...................... ↘ 3.2%
Unemployment rate ............................... 5.8%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ........... ↑ 1.0 ppt
Participation rate .............................. 65.8%

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in December 2014 was 92,900 persons, a decrease of 3,100 employed persons, or 3.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in December 2014 was 5.8 per cent, an increase of 1.0 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 - West SA4 in December 2014 was 65.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points 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.