Labour force – Cairns SA4, Nov 2014

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Table 1: Labour force status, Cairns SA4

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Total persons 15+</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<td>Nov-13</td>
<td>80,500</td>
<td>-5,300</td>
<td>115,100</td>
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<td>124,900</td>
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<td>Oct-14</td>
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<td>9,400</td>
<td>119,800</td>
<td>183,900</td>
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<td>Nov-14</td>
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<td>118,600</td>
<td>182,600</td>
<td>61.6</td>
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Employment growth, annual

Cairns: -5.3%
Queensland: 1.5%

Unemployment rate

Cairns: 8.1%
Queensland: 6.4%

Key data

Employment (annual change) ................. ▼ 5.3%
Unemployment rate .............................. 8.1%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... ↑ 0.3 ppt
Participation rate .............................. 61.6%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

• The number of employed persons in Cairns SA4 in November 2014 was 109,000 persons, a decrease of 6,100 employed persons, or 5.3% over the year (Figure 1).

• The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in November 2014 was 8.1 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

• The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in November 2014 was 61.6 per cent, a decrease of 4.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

 Sandbox = 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.