Labour force – Fitzroy SA4, Aug 2014

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Table 1: Labour force status, Fitzroy SA4

<table>
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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Aug-13</th>
<th>Jul-14</th>
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<th>Annual change</th>
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<td>— persons —</td>
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<td>persons per cent</td>
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<td>Employed, worked:</td>
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<td>Full-time</td>
<td>84,700</td>
<td>91,300</td>
<td>91,500</td>
<td>6,800</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>26,800</td>
<td>28,300</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>111,400</td>
<td>119,500</td>
<td>119,800</td>
<td>8,400</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>8,100</td>
<td>6,500</td>
<td>6,500</td>
<td>-1,600</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>119,500</td>
<td>126,000</td>
<td>126,300</td>
<td>6,800</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>58,500</td>
<td>54,900</td>
<td>54,600</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>178,000</td>
<td>181,000</td>
<td>180,800</td>
<td>2,900</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>67.1</td>
<td>69.6</td>
<td>69.8</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>6.7</td>
<td>5.2</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)........................................... ↑ 7.5%
Unemployment rate .................................................... 5.1%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ......................... ↓ 1.6 ppt
Participation rate .................................................. 69.8%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Fitzroy SA4 in August 2014 was 119,800 persons, an increase of 8,400 employed persons, or 7.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Fitzroy SA4 in August 2014 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Fitzroy SA4 in August 2014 was 69.8 per cent, an increase of 2.7 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.

Employment growth, annual

- Fitzroy: 7.5%
- Queensland: 2.0%

Unemployment rate

- Fitzroy: 5.1%
- Queensland: 6.2%

Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Fitzroy SA4

Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2014

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