Labour Force – Gold Coast SA4, Apr 14

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Table 1: Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

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<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<th>Total labour force</th>
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<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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Annual change

- Employed, worked: Total 4,500 persons, or 2.4 per cent.
- Part-time Total -100 persons, or -0.1 per cent.
- Total 4,400 persons, or 1.6 per cent.

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)...............↑ 1.6%
Unemployment rate ............................................. 5.7%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ...........↑ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate............................................65.3%

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in April 2014 was 279,300 persons, an increase of 4,400 employed persons, or 1.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in April 2014 was 5.7 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in April 2014 was 65.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 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.

Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Gold Coast SA4

Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2014