Labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Oct 2014

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<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Oct-13</th>
<th>Sep-14</th>
<th>Oct-14</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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<td>Employed, worked:</td>
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<td>Full-time</td>
<td>191,300</td>
<td>194,600</td>
<td>195,400</td>
<td>4,100 (2.2)</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>84,100</td>
<td>93,100</td>
<td>93,200</td>
<td>9,100 (10.8)</td>
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<td>Total employed</td>
<td>275,400</td>
<td>287,600</td>
<td>288,700</td>
<td>13,200 (4.8)</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>16,700</td>
<td>17,700</td>
<td>18,100</td>
<td>1,400 (8.5)</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>292,100</td>
<td>305,400</td>
<td>306,700</td>
<td>14,600 (5.0)</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>157,100</td>
<td>153,600</td>
<td>153,400</td>
<td>-3,700 (2.4)</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>449,200</td>
<td>459,000</td>
<td>460,100</td>
<td>10,900 (2.4)</td>
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Employment growth, annual

Gold Coast: 4.8%
Queensland: 1.6%

Unemployment rate

Gold Coast: 5.9%
Queensland: 6.3%

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) .................. ↑ 4.8%
Unemployment rate ............................. 5.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ........... ↑ 0.2 ppt
Participation rate ............................. 66.7%
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 Gold Coast SA4 in October 2014 was 288,700 persons, an increase of 13,200 employed persons, or 4.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in October 2014 was 5.9 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in October 2014 was 66.7 per cent, an increase of 1.6 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.

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