Labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Nov 2014

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Table 1: Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

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<th>Employment growth, annual</th>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..........................↑ 5.5%
Unemployment rate ............................................. 6.0%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ...........↑ 0.2 ppt
Participation rate................................................ 67.0%

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 November 2014 was 290,600 persons, an increase of 15,100 employed persons, or 5.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in November 2014 was 6.0 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point 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 Gold Coast SA4 in November 2014 was 67.0 per cent, an increase of 2.0 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.