Labour force – Logan - Beaudesert SA4, Nov 16

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 22 December 2016, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1  Labour force status, Logan - Beaudesert SA4

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<th>Nov 15 — persons —</th>
<th>Oct 16 — persons —</th>
<th>Nov 16 — persons —</th>
<th>Annual change — persons —</th>
<th>Annual change — %</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total employed</td>
<td>123,200</td>
<td>134,400</td>
<td>135,800</td>
<td>12,600</td>
<td>10.2</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>11,100</td>
<td>8,400</td>
<td>8,200</td>
<td>–2,900</td>
<td>–26.0</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>134,300</td>
<td>142,800</td>
<td>144,000</td>
<td>9,700</td>
<td>7.2</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>113,100</td>
<td>107,900</td>
<td>107,000</td>
<td>–6,200</td>
<td>–5.5</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>247,500</td>
<td>250,700</td>
<td>251,000</td>
<td>3,500</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>54.3</td>
<td>57.0</td>
<td>57.4</td>
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<td>3.1(a)</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>8.3</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>5.7</td>
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<td>–2.6(a)</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

**Key data**

Employment (annual change) ....................... ↑ 10.2%
Unemployment rate .................................. 5.7%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .............. ↓ 2.6 ppt
Participation rate ................................... 57.4%
ppt = percentage point

**Main findings**

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of Labour Force, Australia, Detailed (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- The number of employed persons in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in November 2016 was 135,800 persons, an increase of 12,600 employed persons, or 10.2% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in November 2016 was 5.7 per cent, a decrease of 2.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in November 2016 was 57.4 per cent, an increase of 3.1 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.

Figure 1  Annual change in employment, Logan - Beaudesert SA4

Figure 2  Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2016

Queensland average (6.1%)