Labour Force – Mackay SA4, Mar 14
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Table 1: Labour force status, Mackay SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Not in the labour force</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ..........↑ 1.7%
Unemployment rate ......................↑ 4.4%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......↑ 1.1 ppt
Participation rate ..................................74.7%

Main findings

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

- The number of employed persons in Mackay SA4 in March 2014 was 102,700 persons, an increase of 1,700 employed persons, or 1.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in March 2014 was 4.4 per cent, an increase of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Mackay SA4 in March 2014 was 74.7 per cent, an increase 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.