

Labour force – Mackay SA4, Jul 2014

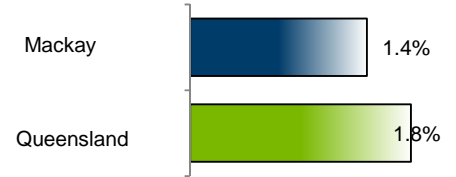
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Table 1: Labour force status, Mackay SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul-13	Jun-14	Jul-14	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Employed, worked:					
Full-time	80,700	79,300	78,600	-2,100	-2.6
Part-time	21,600	24,500	25,100	3,500	16.5
Total	102,300	103,800	103,700	1,500	1.4
Total unemployed	4,300	4,500	4,400	100	2.7
Total labour force	106,500	108,300	108,100	1,600	1.5
Not in the labour force	34,800	35,900	36,200	1,300	3.9
Total persons 15+	141,400	144,200	144,300	2,900	2.1
Participation rate (%)	75.4	75.1	74.9	..	-0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.0	4.2	4.0	..	0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

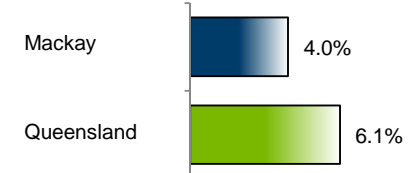


Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Mackay SA4

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.4%
 Unemployment rate 4.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) → 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 74.9%

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 Mackay SA4 in July 2014 was 103,700 persons, an increase of 1,500 employed persons, or 1.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in July 2014 was 4.0 per cent, no change in the unemployment rate over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Mackay SA4 in July 2014 was 74.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

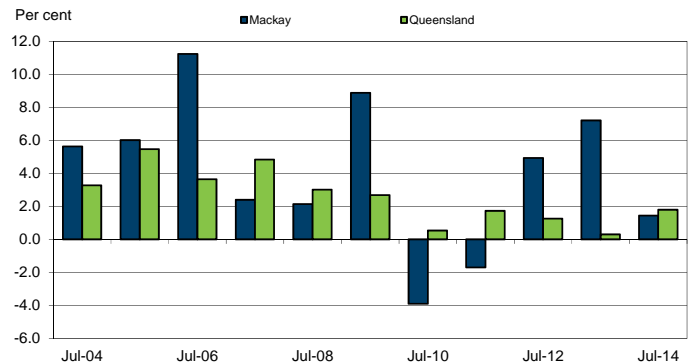
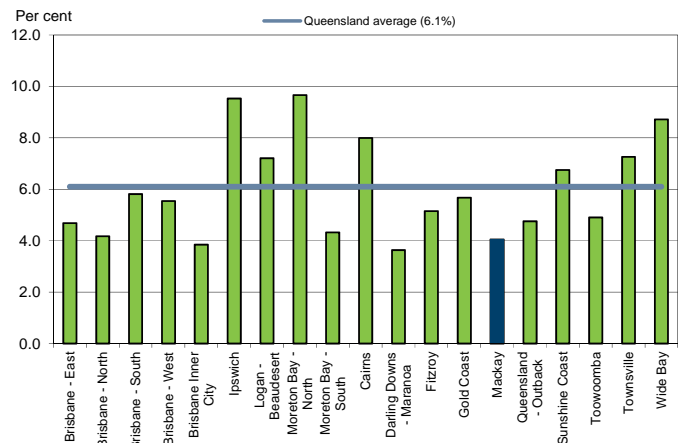


Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2014



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.

