Labour force – Mackay SA4, Dec 2014

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### Table 1: Labour force status, Mackay SA4

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<th>Annual change</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
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(a) Percentage point change.

### Key data

**Employment (annual change)**…………………↑ 0.2%

**Unemployment rate**…………………………5.2%

**Unemployment rate (annual change)**………↑ 0.6 ppt

**Participation rate**……………………………74.8%

*ppt = percentage point*

### Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Mackay SA4 in December 2014 was 102,500 persons, an increase of 200 employed persons, or 0.2% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in December 2014 was 5.2 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Mackay SA4 in December 2014 was 74.8 per cent, a decrease 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.