Regional labour force – Mackay SA4, Jun 18

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 26 July 2018, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1  Labour force status, Mackay SA4

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed — persons —</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
<th>Total unemployed — persons —</th>
<th>Total labour force — persons —</th>
<th>Not in the labour force — persons —</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<td>Jun 17</td>
<td>93,500</td>
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<td>5,300</td>
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<td>May 18</td>
<td>99,300</td>
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<td>103,000</td>
<td>33,000</td>
<td>75.7</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ......................↑ 6.1%
Unemployment rate ................................. 3.4%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ............↓ 2.0 ppt
Participation rate ........................................ 75.6%

d = 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 Mackay SA4 in June 2018 was 99,200 persons, an increase of 5,700 employed persons, or 6.1% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in June 2018 was 3.4 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points per year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Mackay SA4 in June 2018 was 75.6 per cent, an increase of 3.3 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.

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