Labour Force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, May 14

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Table 1: Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

| Year ending | Employed, worked: | Annual change | Employment growth, annual
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<td>May-13</td>
<td>Apr-14</td>
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<tr>
<td>Full-time</td>
<td>70,800</td>
<td>71,700</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>27,000</td>
<td>27,600</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>97,800</td>
<td>99,200</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>3,800</td>
<td>3,600</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>101,600</td>
<td>102,800</td>
<td>103,000</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>36,600</td>
<td>39,300</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>138,200</td>
<td>142,100</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>73.5</td>
<td>72.3</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>3.5</td>
<td>3.9</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ..................↑ 1.2%
Unemployment rate ............................3.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .........↑ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate .............................72.2%
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 Moreton Bay - South SA4 in May 2014 was 99,000 persons, an increase of 1,200 employed persons, or 1.2% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in May 2014 was 3.9 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in May 2014 was 72.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 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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