Labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Dec 2014

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Total persons 15+</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dec-13</td>
<td>71,400</td>
<td>99,500</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>102,600</td>
<td>140,700</td>
<td>72.9</td>
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<td>Nov-14</td>
<td>72,500</td>
<td>101,400</td>
<td>5,200</td>
<td>106,500</td>
<td>144,800</td>
<td>73.6</td>
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<td>Dec-14</td>
<td>72,200</td>
<td>101,300</td>
<td>5,300</td>
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<td>700</td>
<td>2,300</td>
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<td>6,400</td>
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Annual change

- Employed, worked: Full-time 700 persons (1.0 per cent)
- Part-time 1,100 persons (3.8 per cent)
- Total employed 1,800 persons (1.8 per cent)
- Total unemployed 2,300 persons (74.7 per cent)
- Not in the labour force 4,100 persons (1.0 per cent)
- Total persons 15+ 4,500 persons (3.2 per cent)
- Participation rate (%) .6 (a)
- Unemployment rate (%) 2.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ..................↑ 1.8%
Unemployment rate ......................↑ 5.0%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......↑ 2.0 ppt
Participation rate ..................↑ 73.5%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in December 2014 was 101,300 persons, an increase of 1,800 employed persons, or 1.8% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in December 2014 was 5.0 per cent, an increase of 2.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in December 2014 was 73.5 per cent, an increase of 0.6 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.