Labour Force – Queensland - Outback SA4, May 14

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Table 1: Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

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<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
<th>Unemployment rate</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
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<td>May-13</td>
<td>Apr-14</td>
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<td>persons</td>
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<td>Full-time</td>
<td>33,400</td>
<td>40,100</td>
<td>41,300</td>
<td>7,800</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>8,300</td>
<td>8,700</td>
<td>8,100</td>
<td>-200</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>41,700</td>
<td>48,800</td>
<td>49,300</td>
<td>7,600</td>
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<td>Total unemp</td>
<td>2,700</td>
<td>2,200</td>
<td>2,300</td>
<td>-400</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>44,500</td>
<td>51,000</td>
<td>51,600</td>
<td>7,200</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>22,800</td>
<td>17,300</td>
<td>16,700</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>67,300</td>
<td>68,300</td>
<td>68,400</td>
<td>1,100</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>66.1</td>
<td>74.7</td>
<td>75.5</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>6.2</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual

- Queensland - Outback: 18.2%
- Queensland: 1.6%
- Unemployment rate: 4.5%
- Queensland: 6.0%

Key data

Employment (annual change) ......................... ↑ 18.2%
Unemployment rate ...................................... 4.5%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ............. ↓ 1.7 ppt
Participation rate ..................................... 75.5%

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 Queensland - Outback SA4 in May 2014 was 49,300 persons, an increase of 7,600 employed persons, or 18.2% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in May 2014 was 4.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in May 2014 was 75.5 per cent, an increase of 9.4 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.