Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Apr 18

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<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Apr 17</th>
<th>Mar 18</th>
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<th>Annual change</th>
<th>%</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total employed</td>
<td>32,300</td>
<td>31,600</td>
<td>31,800</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>4,600</td>
<td>4,800</td>
<td>4,600</td>
<td>-100</td>
<td>-1.4</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>36,900</td>
<td>36,400</td>
<td>36,400</td>
<td>-500</td>
<td>-1.4</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>25,600</td>
<td>25,200</td>
<td>25,100</td>
<td>-400</td>
<td>-1.7</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>62,500</td>
<td>61,600</td>
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<td>-1,000</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>59.1</td>
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<td>59.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>12.6</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) .................. 1.4%
Unemployment rate ...................... 12.6%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... 0.0 ppt
Participation rate ...................... 59.2%
ppt = 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 Queensland - Outback SA4 in April 2018 was 31,800 persons, a decrease of 500 employed persons, or 1.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in April 2018 was 12.6 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in April 2018 was 59.2 per cent, an increase of 0.1 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.

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