Labour Force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Feb 14

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Table 1: Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
<th>Unemployed:</th>
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<td>— persons —</td>
<td>— persons per cent</td>
<td>— persons</td>
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<td>Feb-13</td>
<td>Full-time</td>
<td>94,500</td>
<td>4,400</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>97,900</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>186,000</td>
<td>11,300</td>
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<td>Jan-14</td>
<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>170,400</td>
<td>6,9</td>
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<td>Feb-14</td>
<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>100,200</td>
<td>5,4</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>270,600</td>
<td>2,0</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>63.0</td>
<td>2.9 (a)</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>6.1</td>
<td>-0.6 (a)</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ......................... 7.6%
Unemployment rate ..................................... 6.1%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .............. -0.6 ppt
Participation rate .................................... 63.0%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Sunshine Coast SA4 in February 2014 was 160,000 persons, an increase of 11,300 employed persons, or 7.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in February 2014 was 6.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in February 2014 was 63.0 per cent, an increase of 2.9 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.