Labour Force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Mar 14

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### Table 1: Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employment (persons)</th>
<th>Annual change (persons per cent)</th>
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<td>Mar-13</td>
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<td>Mar-14</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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#### Employment, worked:
- **Full-time**: 5,000 persons, 5.2 per cent
- **Part-time**: 8,500 persons, 15.8 per cent
- **Total**: 13,400 persons, 9.1 per cent

#### Total unemployed:
- 10,700 persons, -200 persons, -2.2 per cent
- 10,400 persons, 200 persons, 1.9 per cent
- 10,500 persons, -100 persons, -0.9 per cent

#### Total labour force:
- 158,800 persons, 13,200 persons, 8.3 per cent
- 160,000 persons, -800 persons, -0.5 per cent
- 161,500 persons, 13,500 persons, 9.1 per cent

#### Total persons 15+
- 265,800 persons, 13,200 persons, 5.3 per cent
- 270,600 persons, 0 persons, 0 per cent
- 271,100 persons, 50 persons, 0.2 per cent

#### Participation rate (%)
- 59.8 per cent, 5.1 per cent
- 63.0 per cent, 3.0 per cent
- 63.5 per cent, 3.8 per cent

#### Unemployment rate (%)
- 6.8 per cent, 0.7 per cent
- 6.1 per cent, 0.1 per cent
- 6.1 per cent, -0.7 per cent

(a) Percentage point change.

### Key data

- Employment (annual change) ................. ↑ 9.1%
- Unemployment rate ............................. 6.1%
- Unemployment rate (annual change) ........ ↓ 0.7 ppt
- Participation rate .............................. 63.5%

**ppt = percentage point**

### Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2014 was 161,500 persons, an increase of 13,400 employed persons, or 9.1% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2014 was 6.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 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 March 2014 was 63.5 per cent, an increase of 3.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).


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.