Labour Force – Toowoomba SA4, Apr 14

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Table 1: Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Total persons 15+</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<td>Full-time</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
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<td>Apr-13</td>
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Annual change: — persons —persons per cent

—2,100 –4.2
2,800 13.5
700 1.0
—1,900 –34.1
—1,200 –1.6
3,200 7.8
2,000 1.7

— Employed, worked: employed persons, per cent
— Total: total persons, per cent
— Total unemployment: total unemployed persons, per cent
— Total labour force: total persons in the labour force, per cent
— Total persons 15+: total persons 15+, per cent
— Participation rate (%): participation rate, per cent
— Unemployment rate (%): unemployment rate, per cent

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) .............................................. ↑ 1.0%
Unemployment rate ......................................................... 4.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ............... ↓ 2.4 ppt
Participation rate (annual change) .................. 63.0%
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 Toowoomba SA4 in April 2014 was 70,500 persons, an increase of 700 employed persons, or 1.0% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in April 2014 was 4.9 per cent, a decrease of 2.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in April 2014 was 63.0 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 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.