Labour Force – Toowoomba SA4, May 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 unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Total persons 15+</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
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Employment growth, annual

Toowoomba: 1.6%
Queensland: 1.6%

Unemployment rate

Toowoomba: 5.0%
Queensland: 6.0%

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in May 2014 was 70,500 persons, an increase of 1,100 employed persons, or 1.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in May 2014 was 5.0 per cent, a decrease of 2.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in May 2014 was 62.9 per cent, a decrease of 1.5 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.