Labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Dec 2014

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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 employed</th>
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<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Total persons 15+</th>
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Annual change

Employed, worked: Full-time –1,600 –3.3
Part-time –200 –1.0
Total employed –1,800 –2.5
Total unemployed –1,000 –25.3
Total labour force –2,800 –3.8
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Employment growth, annual

Toowoomba –2.5%
Queensland 1.4%

Unemployment rate

Toowoomba 4.3%
Queensland 6.4%

Key data

Employment (annual change) .................↓ 2.5%
Unemployment rate ..........................↓ 4.3%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ........ ..↓ 1.2 ppt
Participation rate .......................... 60.2%
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 December 2014 was 68,100 persons, a decrease of 1,800 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in December 2014 was 4.3 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in December 2014 was 60.2 per cent, a decrease of 3.0 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.