Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Apr 18

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Table 1  Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Not in the labour force</th>
<th>Total persons 15+</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<td>73,600</td>
<td>4,300</td>
<td>77,900</td>
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Annual change:
- Total employed: 1,300 persons, 1.7% change
- Total unemployed: 0 persons, 0.0% change
- Total labour force: 1,300 persons, 1.7% change
- Not in the labour force: 400 persons, 0.9% change
- Total persons 15+: 400 persons, 0.9% change

Table 1 Notes:
- Table 16(b) of Labour Force, Australia, Detailed (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ........................................ 1.7%
Unemployment rate ................................................. 5.4%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .............. ↓ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate ..................................................... 64.2%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of Labour Force, Australia, Detailed (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in April 2018 was 74,900 persons, an increase of 1,300 employed persons, or 1.7% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in April 2018 was 5.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in April 2018 was 64.2 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point 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.