Labour force – Wide Bay SA4, Oct 2014

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Table 1: Labour force status, Wide Bay 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>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<td>Full-time</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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Key data

Employment (annual change) ...................  6.3%
Unemployment rate ............................  9.1%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ...........  0.1 ppt
Participation rate ............................  48.9%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Wide Bay SA4 in October 2014 was 105,100 persons, a decrease of 7,000 employed persons, or 6.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Wide Bay SA4 in October 2014 was 9.1 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Wide Bay SA4 in October 2014 was 48.9 per cent, a decrease of 4.2 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.