Key data

Employment (annual change) .................................. ↓ 0.5%
Unemployment rate ............................................. 8.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ........... ↓ 0.8 ppt
Participation rate ................................................ 50.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Wide Bay SA4 in February 2018 was 111,900 persons, a decrease of 600 employed persons, or 0.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Wide Bay SA4 in February 2018 was 8.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Wide Bay SA4 in February 2018 was 50.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 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.