Regional labour force – Logan - Beaudesert SA4, Apr 19

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Table 1   Labour force status, Logan - Beaudesert SA4

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Apr 18</th>
<th>Mar 19</th>
<th>Apr 19</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total employed</td>
<td>156,700</td>
<td>156,100</td>
<td>155,200</td>
<td>−1,500</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>11,500</td>
<td>12,700</td>
<td>13,200</td>
<td>1,700</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>168,200</td>
<td>168,800</td>
<td>168,400</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>92,100</td>
<td>96,000</td>
<td>96,800</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>260,300</td>
<td>264,800</td>
<td>265,200</td>
<td>5,000</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>64.6</td>
<td>63.7</td>
<td>63.5</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>6.8</td>
<td>7.5</td>
<td>7.9</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)...........................................↓ 1.0%
Unemployment rate ..................................................... 7.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ..................... ↑ 1.0 ppt
Participation rate........................................................... 63.5%
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 Logan - Beaudesert
SA4 in April 2019 was 155,200 persons, a decrease of
1,500 employed persons, or 1.0% over the year (Figure 1).

• The unemployment rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in April
2019 was 7.9 per cent, an increase of 1.0 percentage point
over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the
fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

• The participation rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in April
2019 was 63.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage
points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 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.