Regional labour force – Townsville SA4, Apr 19

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<th>Labour force status, Townsville SA4</th>
<th>Year ending Apr 19</th>
<th>Annual change persons</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total employed</td>
<td>106,600</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>800</td>
<td>-8.3</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>116,600</td>
<td>900</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>182,200</td>
<td>900</td>
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Total employment, total unemployment, and total labour force are the same for Apr 18 and Apr 19.

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Key data
Employment (annual change) .................... 0.0%
Unemployment rate ................................... 7.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... 0.6 ppt
Participation rate .......................................... 62.7%

(ppt = percentage point)

Main findings

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(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.)