Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, May 19

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Table 1  Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4

| Year ending | Total employed | — persons — | Total unemployed | — persons — | Total labour force | — persons — | Not in the labour force | — persons — | Total persons 15+ | — persons — | Participation rate (%) |  | Unemployment rate (%) |  |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|  |----------------------|---|
| May 18      | 108,300        | 114,600     | 8,200            | 6,900       | 116,500           | 5,100       | 59,400                 | 4,800       | 175,900              | 6.1%        | 7.1                    | 5.6         | 5.3                   | . . | 6.3%                 |
| Apr 19      | 114,600        | 115,200     | 6,900            | 6,500       | 121,400           | 5,100       | 54,700                 | 4,800       | 176,200              | 6.9%        | 5.6                    | 6.1%        | 5.3                   | . . | 6.1%                 |
| May 19      | 115,200        | 115,200     | —                | —           | 121,700           | 5,100       | —                      | —           | 176,200              | —           | —                      | —           | —                    | — . | —                   |

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) .................. ↑ 6.3%
Unemployment rate ................................ 5.3%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ........... ↓ 1.7 ppt
Participation rate ................................ 69.0%

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 Central Queensland SA4 in May 2019 was 115,200 persons, an increase of 6,900 employed persons, or 6.3% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in May 2019 was 5.3 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Central Queensland SA4 in May 2019 was 69.0 per cent, an increase of 2.8 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.