Regional labour force – Wide Bay SA4, Jun 19

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Table 1  Labour force status, Wide Bay SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Not in the labour force</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
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<th>Annual change</th>
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(%)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)......................... ↑ 0.4%
Unemployment rate ..................................... 7.3%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .............. ↓ 2.3 ppt
Participation rate..................................... 49.4%

pct = percentage point

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Wide Bay SA4 in June 2019 was 112,500 persons, an increase of 400 employed persons, or 0.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Wide Bay SA4 in June 2019 was 7.3 per cent, a decrease of 2.3 percentage points 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 Wide Bay SA4 in June 2019 was 49.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 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.