Regional labour force – Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4, Jul 19

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Table 1   Labour force status, Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday 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 (%) | Total employed — persons — | Total unemployed — persons — | Total labour force — persons — | Not in the labour force — persons — | Total persons 15+ — persons — | Participation rate (%) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jul 18      | 98,900                      | 3,400                        | 102,300                         | 33,800                             | 136,100                       | 75.2                     | 98,900                      | 3,400                        | 102,300                         | 33,800                       | 136,100                               | 75.2                     |
| Jun 19      | 86,600                      | 4,900                        | 91,400                          | 44,500                             | 135,900                       | 67.3                     | 86,600                      | 4,900                        | 91,400                          | 44,500                       | 135,900                               | 67.3                     |
| Jul 19      | 85,600                      | 5,000                        | 90,700                          | 45,300                             | 135,900                       | 66.7                     | 85,600                      | 5,000                        | 90,700                          | 45,300                       | 135,900                               | 66.7                     |
| Annual change | –13,300                       | –1,700                        | –11,600                         | –11,500                            | –200                          | –8.5                     | 13,300                      | 1,700                        | 11,600                          | 11,500                       | 200                                     | 8.5                     |
| % | –13.5                       | 49.9                         | –11.4                           | 34.0                               | –0.1                          | –                      | –13.5                       | 49.9                         | –11.4                           | 34.0                           | –0.1                                     | –                      |

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)................. ↓ 13.5%
Unemployment rate ........................ 5.6%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ......... ↑ 2.3 ppt
Participation rate .......................... 66.7%
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 Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in July 2019 was 85,600 persons, a decrease of 13,300 employed persons, or 13.5% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in July 2019 was 5.6 per cent, an increase of 2.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in July 2019 was 66.7 per cent, a decrease of 8.5 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.