Regional labour force – Wide Bay SA4, Oct 19

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### Table 1  Labour force status, Wide Bay SA4

<table>
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<tr>
<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>Total labour force</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
<th>Employment growth, annual</th>
<th>Unemployment rate, annual</th>
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<tr>
<td>Oct 18</td>
<td>112,200</td>
<td>10,500</td>
<td>122,700</td>
<td>120,800</td>
<td>263,900</td>
<td>152,700</td>
<td>50.4</td>
<td>8.6</td>
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<td>Sep 19</td>
<td>112,900</td>
<td>9,900</td>
<td>122,800</td>
<td>124,300</td>
<td>267,200</td>
<td>155,200</td>
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### Key data

- Employment (annual change) ...................... ↑ 1.0%
- Unemployment rate ................................. 7.4%
- Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... ↓ 1.2 ppt
- Participation rate ................................. 49.7%

**ppt** = percentage point

### Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Wide Bay SA4 in October 2019 was 113,300 persons, an increase of 1,200 employed persons, or 1.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Wide Bay SA4 in October 2019 was 7.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Wide Bay SA4 in October 2019 was 49.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point 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.