Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, May 2020

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Table 1  Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed — persons —</th>
<th>Total unemployed — persons —</th>
<th>Total labour force — persons —</th>
<th>Not in the labour force — persons —</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>May 19</td>
<td>341,300</td>
<td>18,400</td>
<td>359,700</td>
<td>154,100</td>
<td>70.0</td>
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<td>Apr 20</td>
<td>332,700</td>
<td>19,600</td>
<td>352,300</td>
<td>173,500</td>
<td>67.0</td>
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<td>May 20</td>
<td>329,900</td>
<td>19,900</td>
<td>349,800</td>
<td>177,100</td>
<td>66.4</td>
<td>5.7</td>
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<td>Annual change</td>
<td>–11,400</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>–10,000</td>
<td>23,000</td>
<td>–3.6 (a)</td>
<td>0.6 (a)</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ......................  ↓ 3.3%
Unemployment rate ..................................  5.7%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ..........  ↑ 0.6 ppt
Participation rate ................................ 66.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

• The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in May 2020 was 329,900 persons, a decrease of 11,400 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).

• The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in May 2020 was 5.7 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).

• The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in May 2020 was 66.4 per cent, a decrease of 3.6 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.