Regional labour force – Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4, Jul 20

Table 1  Labour force status, Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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<td>Jul 19</td>
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<td>Total employed</td>
<td>85,900</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>5,100</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>91,000</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>45,400</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>136,400</td>
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(Percentage point change)

Key data
Employment (annual change)………………….↑ 8.1%
Unemployment rate ……………………….5.1%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ...........↓ 0.4 ppt
Participation rate……………………………71.8%

Main findings
The number of employed persons in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in July 2020 was 92,900 persons, an increase of 6,900 employed persons, or 8.1% over the year (Figure 1).
The unemployment rate in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in July 2020 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
The participation rate in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in July 2020 was 71.8 per cent, an increase of 5.1 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.

Figure 1  Annual change in employment, Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4

Figure 2  Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2020