Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Feb 21
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Table 1  Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

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<th>Labour force status</th>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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<td>Feb 20</td>
<td>Jan 21</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total employed</td>
<td>62,800</td>
<td>74,200</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>3,100</td>
<td>4,600</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>65,900</td>
<td>78,800</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>60,700</td>
<td>49,200</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>126,600</td>
<td>128,000</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>52.0</td>
<td>61.6</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>4.6</td>
<td>5.8</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

**Key data**

- Employment (annual change) ...................... ↑ 19.4%
- Unemployment rate ................................. 5.4%
- Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... ↑ 0.8 ppt
- Participation rate ................................. 61.9%

pct = percentage point

**Main findings**

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in February 2021 was 75,000 persons, an increase of 12,200 employed persons, or 19.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in February 2021 was 5.4 per cent, an increase of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in February 2021 was 61.9 per cent, an increase of 9.8 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.