Labour Force – Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region, Jul 13

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Table 1: Labour force status, Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Unemployed, looking for:</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<td>Full-time</td>
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Employment growth, annual

- Darling Downs-South West: 0.0%
- Queensland: 0.3%

Unemployment rate

- Darling Downs-South West: 4.7%
- Queensland: 6.0%

Key data

Employment (annual change) → 0.0%
Unemployment rate: 4.7%
Unemployment rate (annual change): 0.3 ppt
Participation rate: 66.0%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region in July 2013 was 144,100 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region in July 2013 was 4.7 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this region was the lowest of all statistical regions within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region in July 2013 was 66.0 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):
Labour Force estimates from Jan-11 to Mar-13 have been revised.
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.

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Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region

Figure 2: Unemployment rate by Statistical Region, July 2013