Labour Force – Far North Statistical Region, Feb 13

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Table 1: Labour force status, Far North Statistical Region

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Unemployed, looking for:</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
<th>Employment growth, annual</th>
<th>Unemployment rate</th>
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<td>Full-time</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..........................↑ 1.9%
Unemployment rate ............................................. 8.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ...........↑ 0.4 ppt
Participation rate........................................... 68.0%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Far North Statistical Region in February 2013 was 136,400 persons, an increase of 2,600 employed persons over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Far North Statistical Region in February 2013 was 8.9 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this region was the highest of all statistical regions within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Far North Statistical Region in February 2013 was 68.0 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):
Labour Force estimates from Jul-08 to Oct-12 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 not add due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.