Labour Force – Far North Statistical Region, Nov 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</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
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Annual change:

- Employed, Full-time: 300 persons, 0.3 per cent
- Employed, Part-time: 3,200 persons, 8.6 per cent
- Unemployed, Full-time work: –3,200 persons, –26.4 per cent
- Unemployed, Part-time work: 800 persons, 61.5 per cent
- Total: 4,600 persons, 2.1 per cent

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) .......... ↑ 2.6%
Unemployment rate ..................... 7.4%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ....... ↓ 1.6 ppt
Participation rate .......................... 66.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Far North Statistical Region in November 2013 was 137,700 persons, an increase of 3,500 employed persons, or 2.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Far North Statistical Region in November 2013 was 7.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this region was the second-highest of all statistical regions within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Far North Statistical Region in November 2013 was 66.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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.

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