Labour Force – Gold Coast Statistical Region, Nov 13

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Table 1: Labour force status, Gold Coast Statistical Region

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Unemployed, looking for:

- Full-time work: 13,400 to 13,900, an increase of 600, or 4.4%.
- Part-time work: 4,200 to 4,600, an increase of 500, or 11.1%.
- Total: 168,700 to 176,700, an increase of 8,100, or 4.8%.

Total:

- Employed: 300,700 to 301,900, an increase of 1,000, or 0.3%.
- Unemployed: 17,700 to 18,700, an increase of 1,000, or 5.6%.
- Total labour force: 318,400 to 320,400, an increase of 2,000, or 0.6%.

Participation rate: 65.4% to 64.5%, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ........................................... ↑ 0.3%
Unemployment rate .................................................... 5.8%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ....................... ↑ 0.3 ppt
Participation rate....................................................... 64.5%

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 Gold Coast Statistical Region in November 2013 was 301,700 persons, an increase of 1,000 employed persons, or 0.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast Statistical Region in November 2013 was 5.8 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this region was the sixth-lowest of all statistical regions within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast Statistical Region in November 2013 was 64.5 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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