Labour Force – Ipswich City Statistical Region, Sep 13

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Table 1: Labour force status, Ipswich City 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

- Ipswich City: 0.4%
- Queensland: 0.5%

Unemployment rate

- Ipswich City: 5.7%
- Queensland: 5.9%

Key data

Employment (annual change).......................................................↑ 0.4%
Unemployment rate ............................................................... 5.7%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......................................↑ 0.3 ppt
Participation rate................................................................. 68.4%
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 Ipswich City Statistical Region in September 2013 was 81,800 persons, an increase of 300 employed persons, or 0.4% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Ipswich City Statistical Region in September 2013 was 5.7 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this region was the fifth-lowest of all statistical regions within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Ipswich City Statistical Region in September 2013 was 68.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):

The response rate from the August 2013 survey was lower than the average, resulting in slightly more variability in estimates than other months.

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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