Labour Force – Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region, Mar 13

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Table 1: Labour force status, Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employment, worked:</th>
<th>Unemployed, looking for:</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) .................. ↑ 1.9%
Unemployment rate .......................... 4.5%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... 0.2 ppt
Participation rate ......................... 70.4%

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 Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region in March 2013 was 224,300 persons, an increase of 4,300 employed persons, or 1.9% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region in March 2013 was 4.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this region was the second-lowest of all statistical regions within Queensland (Figure 2).

- The participation rate in Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region in March 2013 was 70.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 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 differ due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons.
Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

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