Labour Force – Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region, Jul 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>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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<td>— Oct-12</td>
<td>174,500</td>
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<td>0.4 (a)</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) .................. ↑ 1.2%
Unemployment rate ................................... 5.5%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... ↑ 1.4 ppt
Participation rate ................................... 70.7%
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 July 2013 was 225,100 persons, an increase of 2,600 employed persons, or 1.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region in July 2013 was 5.5 per cent, an increase of 1.4 percentage points 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 Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region in July 2013 was 70.7 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):
Labour Force estimates from Jan-11 to Mar-13 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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