Labour Force – North BSD Balance Statistical Region, May 13

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**Table 1: Labour force status, North BSD Balance Statistical Region**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Unemployed, looking for:</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<td>Full-time</td>
<td>Part-time</td>
<td>Total</td>
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<td>May-12</td>
<td>125,600</td>
<td>49,600</td>
<td>175,200</td>
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<td>Apr-13</td>
<td>127,100</td>
<td>51,200</td>
<td>178,300</td>
<td>63.4</td>
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Annual change:

- Employment: +2.2%
- Unemployment: +0.2 percentage point
- Participation rate: +0.2 percentage point

**Key data**

- Employment (annual change) .......... +2.2%
- Unemployment rate ...................... 5.5%
- Unemployment rate (annual change) ....... +0.2 ppt
- Participation rate ..................... 63.4%

**Main findings**

- The number of employed persons in North BSD Balance Statistical Region in May 2013 was 179,000 persons, an increase of 3,800 employed persons, or 2.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in North BSD Balance Statistical Region in May 2013 was 5.5 per cent, an increase of 0.2 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 North BSD Balance Statistical Region in May 2013 was 63.4 per cent, an increase of 0.2 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.