Labour Force – Northern-North West Statistical Region, Feb 13

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Table 1: Labour force status, Northern-North West Statistical Region

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<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>
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<td>Feb-12</td>
<td>109,400</td>
<td>37,000</td>
<td>146,400</td>
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<td>Jan-13</td>
<td>103,600</td>
<td>34,500</td>
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<td>68.1</td>
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<td>Feb-13</td>
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<td>Annual change</td>
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<td>per cent</td>
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Employment growth, annual

- Northern-North West Statistical Region: -5.3%
- Queensland: 0.4%

Unemployment rate

- Northern-North West Statistical Region: 4.4%
- Queensland: 5.8%

Key data

Employment (annual change)......↓ 5.3%
Unemployment rate ..................          4.4%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ....... ↓ 2.1 ppt
Participation rate......................... 68.3%
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 Northern-North West Statistical Region in February 2013 was 138,700 persons, a decrease of 7,700 employed persons over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Northern-North West Statistical Region in February 2013 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points 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 Northern-North West Statistical Region in February 2013 was 68.3 per cent, a decrease of 7.0 percentage points 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 not add due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.