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

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

| Year ending | Employed, worked: | | Unemployed, looking for: | | Total | | Participation rate (%) | | Unemployment rate (%) |
|-------------|------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------|---|-----------------|---|
|             | Full-time        | Part-time | Total | Full-time work | Part-time work | Total | not in the labour force | Total |                  |
| Mar-12      | 108,900          | 36,600   | 145,500 | 7,900          | 2,200         | 10,100 | 52,700         | 208,300 | 74.7 | 6.5 |
| Feb-13      | 104,000          | 34,700   | 138,700 | 5,300          | 1,100         | 6,400  | 67,200         | 212,300 | 68.3 | 4.4 |
| Mar-13      | 104,700          | 35,000   | 139,700 | 5,300          | 1,100         | 6,400  | 66,700         | 212,800 | 68.7 | 4.4 |
|             | –4,200           | –1,600   | –5,800  | –2,600         | –1,000        | –3,600 | –13,900        | 4,500   | .   | . |
|             | –3.9             | –4.4     | –4.0    | –32.6          | –48.5         | –36.0 | 26.5           | 2.1     | –6.0 | –2.1 |
|             |                  |          |         |                |               |        |                |         | (a)   | (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) .................................. ↓ 4.0%
Unemployment rate ............................................. 4.4%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ..................... ↓ 2.1 ppt
Participation rate .............................................. 68.7%

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 Northern-North West Statistical Region in March 2013 was 139,700 persons, a decrease of 5,800 employed persons, or 4.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Northern-North West Statistical Region in March 2013 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this region was the lowest of all statistical regions within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Northern-North West Statistical Region in March 2013 was 68.7 per cent, a decrease of 6.0 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 differ due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

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