Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Brisbane City Outer Ring had the largest annual growth in employment of all 13 labour force regions during May 2013 with a growth of 8,400 employed persons (Figure 1).

- Northern-North West Statistical Region had the lowest unemployment rate of all 13 labour force regions during May 2013 with an unemployment rate of 4.7 per cent (Figure 2).

- Northern-North West Statistical Region had the largest percentage point decrease in unemployment rate of all 13 labour force regions over the year to May 2013 with an unemployment rate decrease of 1.7 percentage points (Table 1).

- Brisbane City Inner Ring had the highest participation rate of all 13 labour force regions during May 2013 with 72.4% and Wide Bay-Burnett had the lowest participation rate with 55.9%.

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.

Figure 1: Annual change in employment by Statistical Region, May 2013

Figure 2: Unemployment rate by Statistical Region, May 2013