Labour Force – Sunshine Coast Statistical Region, Nov 13
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Key data
Employment (annual change) .......... 4.0%
Unemployment rate .............................. 5.7%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ........ 1.0 ppt
Participation rate ................................ 61.6%
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 Sunshine Coast Statistical Region in November 2013 was 162,900 persons, an increase of 6,300 employed persons, or 4.0% over the year (Figure 1).

• The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast Statistical Region in November 2013 was 5.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 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 Sunshine Coast Statistical Region in November 2013 was 61.6 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):
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.