Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region, Sep 2012
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Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

Table: Labour force status, Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Sep-11</th>
<th>Aug-12</th>
<th>Sep-12</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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<td>Employed, worked:</td>
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<td>Full-time</td>
<td>81,800</td>
<td>88,400</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>37,200</td>
<td>40,200</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>119,000</td>
<td>128,600</td>
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<td>Unemployed, looking for:</td>
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<td>Full-time work</td>
<td>8,300</td>
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<td>Part-time work</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>10,300</td>
<td>10,100</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>129,300</td>
<td>138,700</td>
<td>139,200</td>
<td>9,900</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

Figure: Unemployment rate, Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region

Data for Queensland as a whole are provided for reference purposes only. Users should refer to monthly trend estimates from the Labour Force Survey for analysis of labour market performance at the State level.

Note: The labour force statistics presented in this brief are on a sample basis and will include a sampling error. As such, these estimates will exhibit, in some cases, large volatility in monthly changes. Extreme caution should be used when making inferences from these estimates.