Labour Force – Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region, Dec 13
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Key data

Employment (annual change) ........................................... \(\downarrow 5.7\%\)
Unemployment rate .................................................... 8.5\%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... \(\uparrow 0.5\) ppt
Participation rate........................................................ 52.9\%
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 Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region in December 2013 was 122,000 persons, a decrease of 7,400 employed persons, or 5.7\% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region in December 2013 was 8.5 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this region was the highest of all statistical regions within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region in December 2013 was 52.9 per cent, a decrease of 4.1 percentage points 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.

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