

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Sep 23

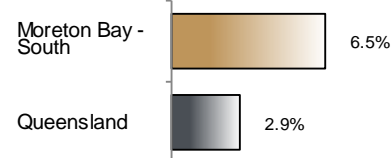
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

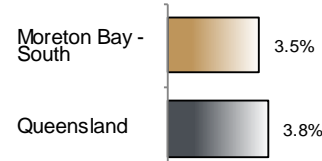
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	120,200	127,600	128,000	7,900	6.5
Total unemployed	4,200	4,400	4,700	500	12.7
Total labour force	124,300	132,000	132,700	8,400	6.7
Not in the labour force	50,500	48,300	48,100	-2,400	-4.7
Total persons 15+	174,900	180,300	180,900	6,000	3.4
Participation rate (%)	71.1	73.2	73.4	..	2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	3.3	3.5	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 73.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, the ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to reduce the volatility of the underlying original data.

All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in September 2023 was 128,000 persons, an increase of 7,900 employed persons, or 6.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in September 2023 was 3.5 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in September 2023 was 73.4 per cent, an increase of 2.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

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.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Moreton Bay - South SA4

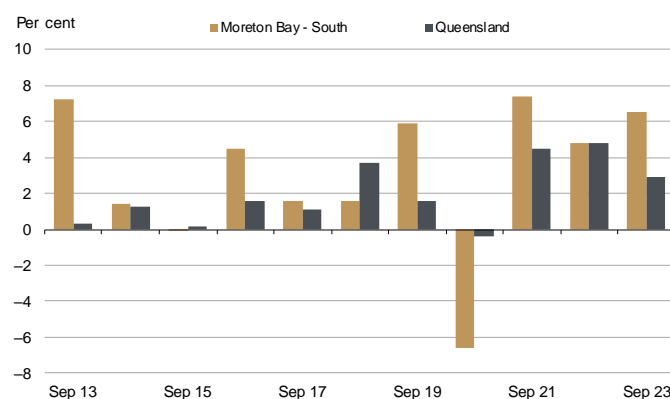


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2023

