

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Jan 24

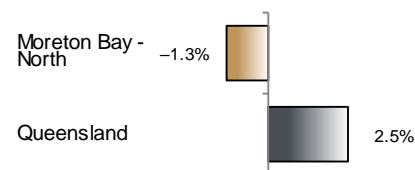
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

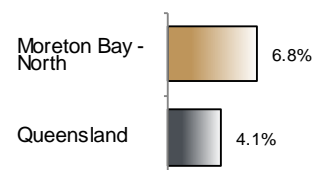
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	123,400	121,300	121,800	-1,600	-1.3
Total unemployed	6,800	8,300	8,900	2,100	30.6
Total labour force	130,200	129,600	130,700	500	0.4
Not in the labour force	97,200	105,800	105,500	8,300	8.6
Total persons 15+	227,400	235,500	236,200	8,800	3.9
Participation rate (%)	57.3	55.1	55.3	..	-1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	6.4	6.8	..	1.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.3%
 Unemployment rate 6.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 55.3%

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 - North SA4 in January 2024 was 121,800 persons, a decrease of 1,600 employed persons, or 1.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in January 2024 was 6.8 per cent, an increase of 1.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in January 2024 was 55.3 per cent, a decrease of 1.9 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 - North SA4

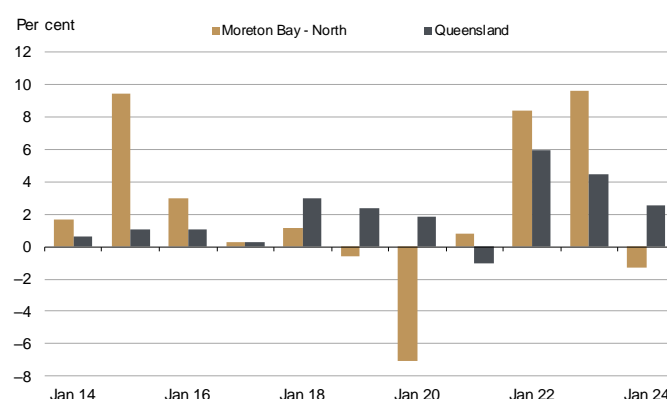


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2024

