Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Aug 17
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
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<td>Aug 16</td>
<td>Jul 17</td>
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<td>Total employed</td>
<td>111,600</td>
<td>108,200</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>8,500</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>120,100</td>
<td>116,700</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>76,000</td>
<td>83,300</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>196,100</td>
<td>200,000</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>61.2</td>
<td>58.3</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>7.1</td>
<td>7.3</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change).......................... † 3.0%
Unemployment rate ............................................. 7.4%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .......... † 0.3 ppt
Participation rate ................................................ 58.3%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of Labour Force, Australia, Detailed (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in August 2017 was 108,200 persons, a decrease of 3,400 employed persons, or 3.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in August 2017 was 7.4 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in August 2017 was 58.3 per cent, a decrease of 2.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 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.

Employment growth, annual

Unemployment rate

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

Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2017

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