

# Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Apr 18

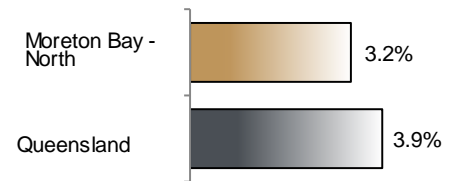
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4**

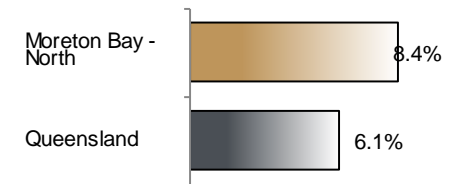
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 17	Mar 18	Apr 18	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,500	111,400	112,000	3,500	3.2
Total unemployed	7,400	10,100	10,300	2,900	39.1
Total labour force	115,900	121,600	122,300	6,400	5.5
Not in the labour force	79,800	77,700	77,200	-2,600	-3.3
Total persons 15+	195,700	199,200	199,500	3,800	1.9
Participation rate (%)	59.2	61.0	61.3	..	2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	8.3	8.4	..	2.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 8.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 2.0 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 61.3%

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 April 2018 was 112,000 persons, an increase of 3,500 employed persons, or 3.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2018 was 8.4 per cent, an increase of 2.0 percentage points 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 April 2018 was 61.3 per cent, an increase of 2.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

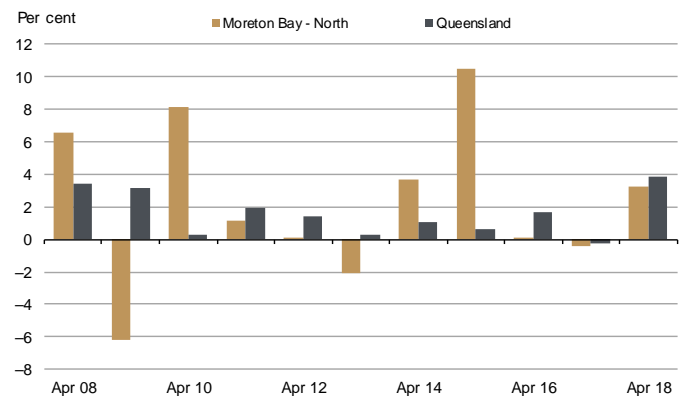
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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.

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



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2018**

