Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Oct 18

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 22 November 2018, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1  Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Labour force status</th>
<th>Oct 17</th>
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<th>Annual change</th>
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<tr>
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<td>Total employed</td>
<td>108,000</td>
<td>112,600</td>
<td>112,200</td>
<td>4,200</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>8,700</td>
<td>10,900</td>
<td>11,000</td>
<td>2,200</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>116,800</td>
<td>123,500</td>
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<td>6,400</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>81,400</td>
<td>78,200</td>
<td>78,900</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>198,200</td>
<td>201,700</td>
<td>202,100</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>58.9</td>
<td>61.2</td>
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<td>. . . 2.0 (a)</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>7.5</td>
<td>8.8</td>
<td>8.9</td>
<td>. . . 1.4 (a)</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ......................... ↑ 3.9%
Unemployment rate ................................. 8.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ........... ↑ 1.4 ppt
Participation rate .............................................. 61.0%
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 October 2018 was 112,200 persons, an increase of 4,200 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).

• The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in October 2018 was 8.9 per cent, an increase of 1.4 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 October 2018 was 61.0 per cent, an increase of 2.0 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, October 2018

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