

Labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Dec 2014

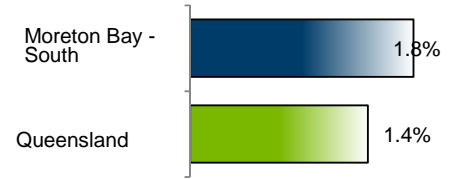
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Table 1: Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | Dec-13 | Nov-14 | Dec-14 | persons | per cent |
| | — persons — | | | | |
| Employed, worked: | | | | | |
| Full-time | 71,400 | 72,500 | 72,200 | 700 | 1.0 |
| Part-time | 28,100 | 28,900 | 29,200 | 1,100 | 3.8 |
| Total employed | 99,500 | 101,400 | 101,300 | 1,800 | 1.8 |
| Total unemployed | 3,000 | 5,200 | 5,300 | 2,300 | 74.7 |
| Total labour force | 102,600 | 106,500 | 106,600 | 4,100 | 4.0 |
| Not in the labour force | 38,100 | 38,200 | 38,500 | 400 | 1.0 |
| Total persons 15+ | 140,700 | 144,800 | 145,100 | 4,500 | 3.2 |
| Participation rate (%) | 72.9 | 73.6 | 73.5 | .. | 0.6 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 3.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | .. | 2.0 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

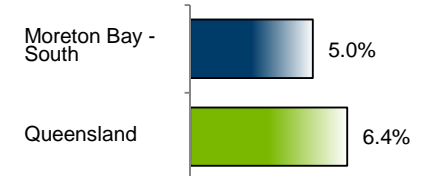


Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Moreton Bay - South SA4

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.8%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 2.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 73.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in December 2014 was 101,300 persons, an increase of 1,800 employed persons, or 1.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in December 2014 was 5.0 per cent, an increase of 2.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in December 2014 was 73.5 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point 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.

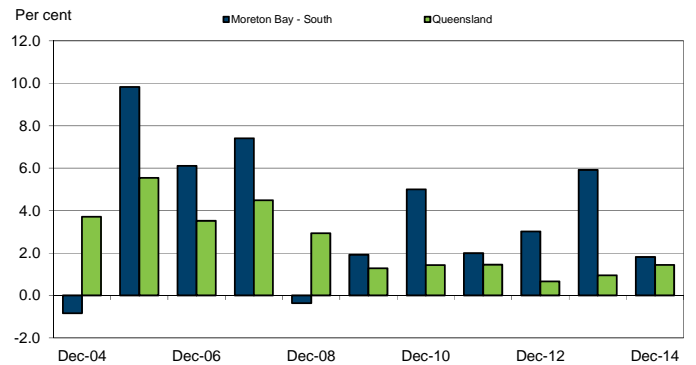


Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2014

