

# Labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Mar 2015

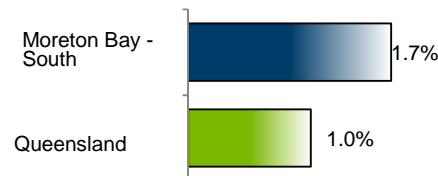
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**Table 1: Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4**

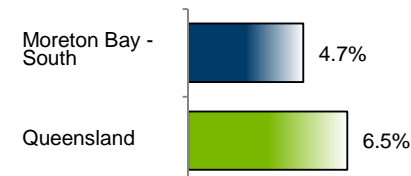
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar-14	Feb-15	Mar-15	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Employed, worked:					
Full-time	71,300	71,700	71,300	0	0.1
Part-time	27,800	29,400	29,400	1,600	5.7
Total employed	99,100	101,200	100,700	1,600	1.7
Total unemployed	3,500	5,100	5,000	1,500	44.4
Total labour force	102,600	106,300	105,700	3,200	3.1
Not in the labour force	38,800	38,700	39,600	800	2.2
Total persons 15+	141,300	145,000	145,300	4,000	2.8
Participation rate (%)	72.6	73.3	72.7	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	4.8	4.7	..	1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



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

## Key data

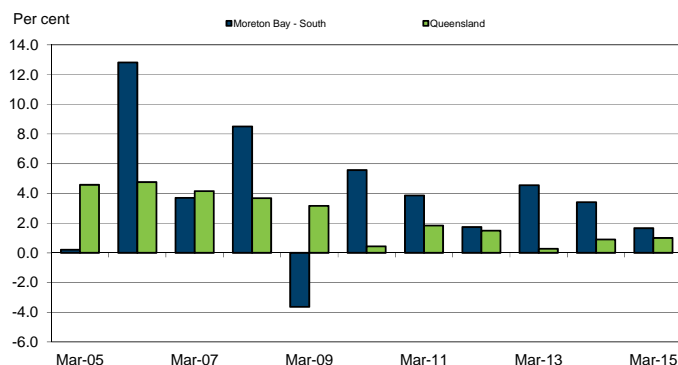
Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.7%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.7%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.4 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 72.7%

ppt = percentage point

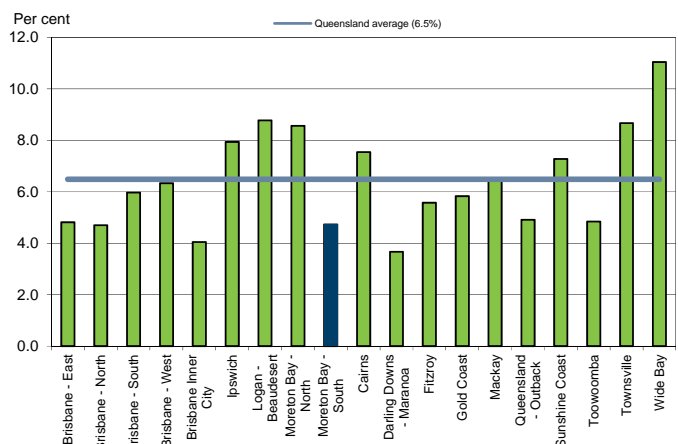
## Main findings

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 March 2015 was 100,700 persons, an increase of 1,600 employed persons, or 1.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2015 was 4.7 per cent, an increase of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2015 was 72.7 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).



**Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2015**



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.

