

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

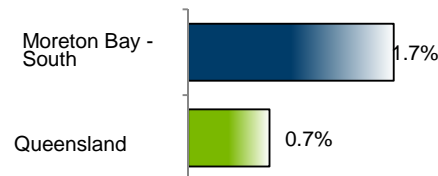
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**Table 1: Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4**

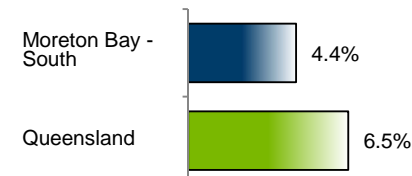
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May-14	Apr-15	May-15	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Total employed	98,500	100,200	100,200	1,600	1.7
Total unemployed	4,000	4,900	4,600	600	16.0
Total labour force	102,500	105,100	104,800	2,300	2.2
Not in the labour force	39,500	40,500	41,200	1,700	4.3
Total persons 15+	142,000	145,700	146,000	4,000	2.8
Participation rate (%)	72.2	72.2	71.8	..	-0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	4.7	4.4	..	0.5 (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 ..... 4.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.5 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 71.8%

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 May 2015 was 100,200 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 May 2015 was 4.4 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point 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 May 2015 was 71.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

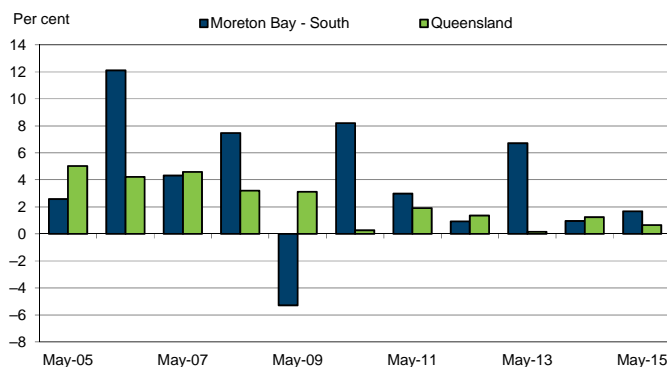
SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

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, May 2015**

