Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Apr 18

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Table 1   Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

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<th>Total employed</th>
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<th>Total labour force</th>
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<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) .........................↑ 3.6%
Unemployment rate .................................... 4.5%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ................↑ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate ..................................... 70.3%
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 - South SA4 in April 2018 was 107,900 persons, an increase of 3,800 employed persons, or 3.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in April 2018 was 4.5 per cent, an increase of 0.1 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 April 2018 was 70.3 per cent, an increase of 0.2 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.