Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Apr 19

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Table 1  Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Apr 18</th>
<th>Mar 19</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total employed</td>
<td>112,700</td>
<td>108,500</td>
<td>107,700</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>10,300</td>
<td>11,300</td>
<td>11,100</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>123,000</td>
<td>119,800</td>
<td>118,800</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>77,500</td>
<td>84,400</td>
<td>85,700</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>200,500</td>
<td>204,200</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>61.3</td>
<td>56.7</td>
<td>58.1</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>8.4</td>
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Year ending Annual change persons %
Apr 18 — — —
Mar 19 — — —
Apr 19 — — —

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ......................... 4.4%
Unemployment rate ..................................... 9.4%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .............. 1.0 ppt
Participation rate (annual change) ............... 58.1%

Employment growth, annual

Queensland

Unemployment rate

Queensland

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2019 was 107,700 persons, a decrease of 5,000 employed persons, or 4.4% over the year (Figure 1).

- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2019 was 9.4 per cent, an increase of 1.0 percentage point 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 April 2019 was 58.1 per cent, a decrease of 3.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

- Data refer to quarterly results, with April 2019 the year ending.
- Data is based 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.

Notes:

- 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 participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2019 was 58.1 per cent, a decrease of 3.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2019 was 9.4 per cent, an increase of 1.0 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).