

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Jul 19

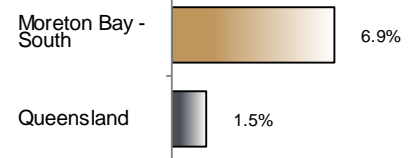
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

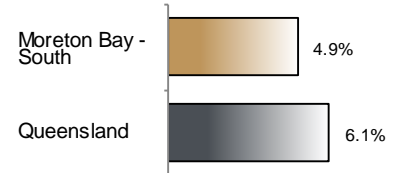
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 18	Jun 19	Jul 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,200	115,700	115,700	7,500	6.9
Total unemployed	5,700	5,800	6,000	300	4.7
Total labour force	114,000	121,500	121,700	7,700	6.8
Not in the labour force	47,300	44,200	44,500	-2,800	-6.0
Total persons 15+	161,300	165,800	166,200	4,900	3.1
Participation rate (%)	70.7	73.3	73.2	..	2.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	4.8	4.9	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.9%
 Unemployment rate 4.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate 73.2%

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 July 2019 was 115,700 persons, an increase of 7,500 employed persons, or 6.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in July 2019 was 4.9 per cent, a decrease 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 July 2019 was 73.2 per cent, an increase of 2.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 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 1 Annual change in employment, Moreton Bay - South SA4

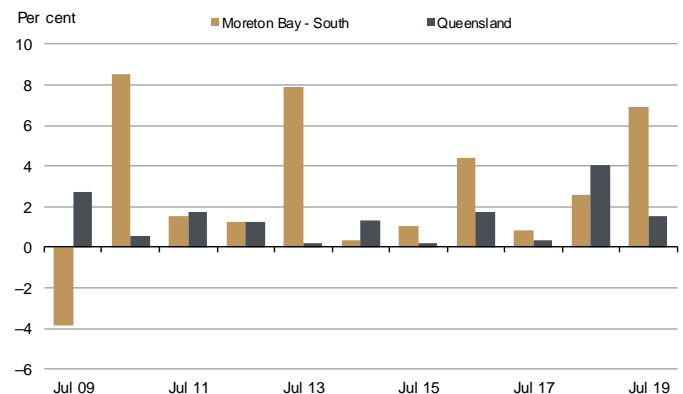


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2019

