

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

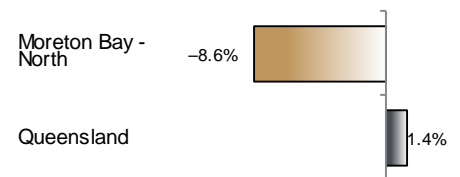
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

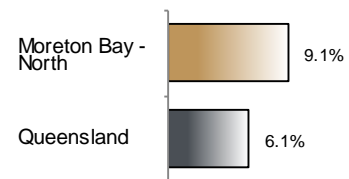
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 18	Jul 19	Aug 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	113,200	104,700	103,500	-9,800	-8.6
Total unemployed	10,600	10,400	10,300	-300	-3.1
Total labour force	123,800	115,200	113,800	-10,100	-8.1
Not in the labour force	77,900	90,400	92,100	14,200	18.2
Total persons 15+	201,800	205,600	205,900	4,100	2.0
Participation rate (%)	61.4	56.0	55.2	..	-6.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.6	9.0	9.1	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 8.6%
 Unemployment rate 9.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate 55.2%

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 - North SA4 in August 2019 was 103,500 persons, a decrease of 9,800 employed persons, or 8.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in August 2019 was 9.1 per cent, an increase of 0.5 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 August 2019 was 55.2 per cent, a decrease of 6.1 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 - North SA4

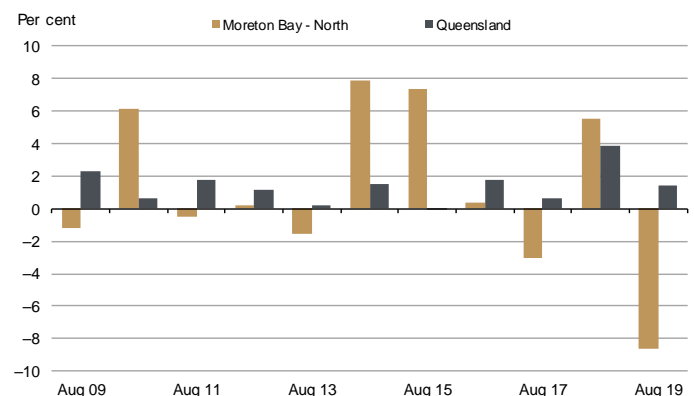


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2019

