

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

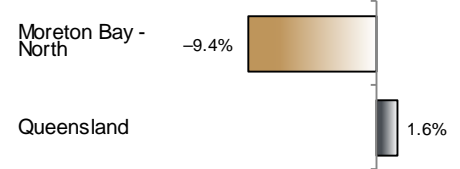
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

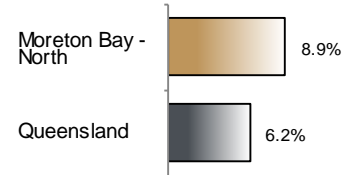
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	112,900	103,500	102,300	-10,600	-9.4
Total unemployed	10,900	10,300	10,000	-900	-7.9
Total labour force	123,800	113,800	112,400	-11,400	-9.2
Not in the labour force	78,300	92,100	93,900	15,600	19.9
Total persons 15+	202,100	205,900	206,200	4,100	2.0
Participation rate (%)	61.2	55.2	54.5	..	-6.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.8	9.1	8.9	..	0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 9.4%
 Unemployment rate 8.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate 54.5%

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 September 2019 was 102,300 persons, a decrease of 10,600 employed persons, or 9.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in September 2019 was 8.9 per cent, an increase of 0.1 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 September 2019 was 54.5 per cent, a decrease of 6.8 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

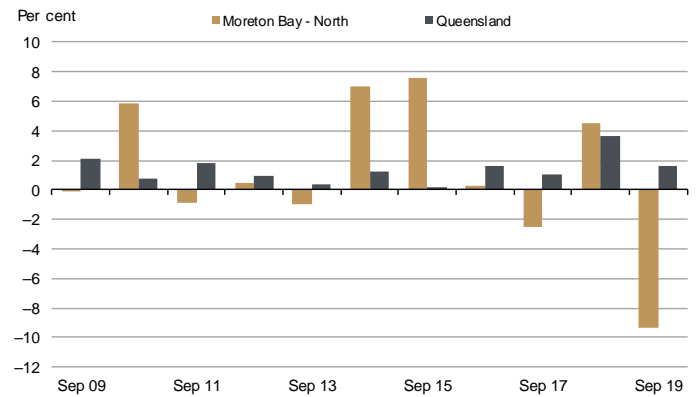


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2019

