

# Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Sep 19

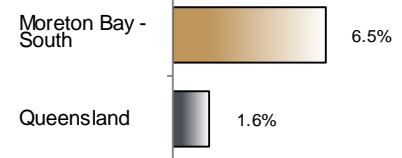
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4**

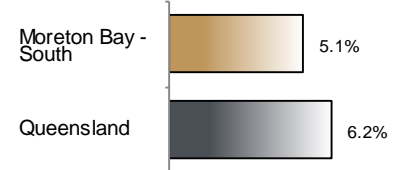
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,900	115,800	116,000	7,100	6.5
Total unemployed	6,000	5,800	6,200	200	3.9
Total labour force	114,900	121,600	122,200	7,300	6.3
Not in the labour force	47,100	44,900	44,700	-2,400	-5.0
Total persons 15+	162,000	166,500	166,900	4,900	3.0
Participation rate (%)	70.9	73.0	73.2	..	2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	4.8	5.1	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 6.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 5.1%  
 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 September 2019 was 116,000 persons, an increase of 7,100 employed persons, or 6.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in September 2019 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in September 2019 was 73.2 per cent, an increase of 2.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

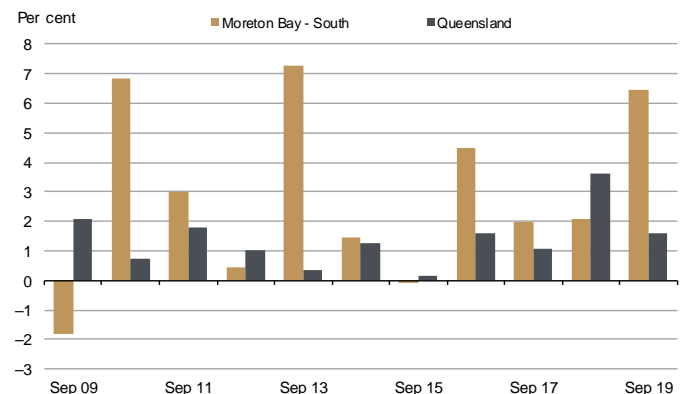
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, September 2019**

