

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

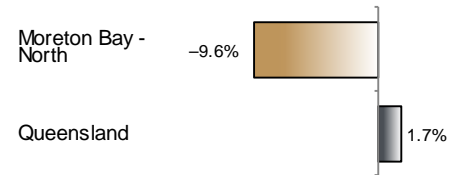
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

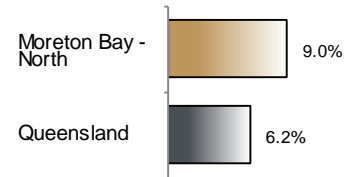
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	112,500	102,300	101,700	-10,800	-9.6
Total unemployed	11,000	10,000	10,000	-900	-8.6
Total labour force	123,500	112,400	111,700	-11,800	-9.5
Not in the labour force	78,900	93,900	94,900	15,900	20.2
Total persons 15+	202,400	206,200	206,600	4,100	2.0
Participation rate (%)	61.0	54.5	54.1	..	-6.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.9	8.9	9.0	..	0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 9.6%
 Unemployment rate 9.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate 54.1%

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 October 2019 was 101,700 persons, a decrease of 10,800 employed persons, or 9.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in October 2019 was 9.0 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 October 2019 was 54.1 per cent, a decrease of 6.9 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

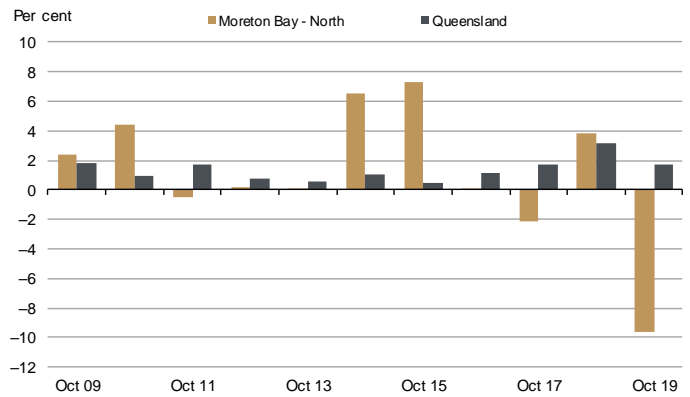


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

