

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

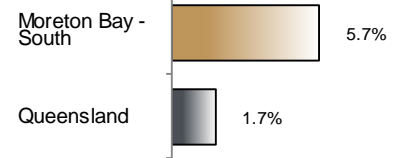
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

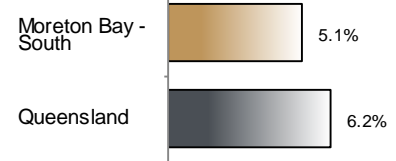
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	109,300	116,000	115,600	6,300	5.7
Total unemployed	6,300	6,200	6,200	-100	-1.1
Total labour force	115,600	122,200	121,800	6,200	5.3
Not in the labour force	46,800	44,700	45,500	-1,300	-2.7
Total persons 15+	162,400	166,900	167,400	4,900	3.0
Participation rate (%)	71.2	73.2	72.8	..	1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	5.1	5.1	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.7%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate 72.8%

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 October 2019 was 115,600 persons, an increase of 6,300 employed persons, or 5.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in October 2019 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 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 October 2019 was 72.8 per cent, an increase of 1.6 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

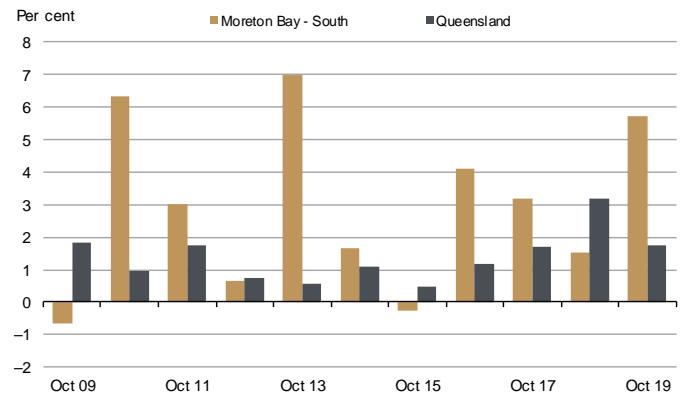


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

