

# Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Dec 19

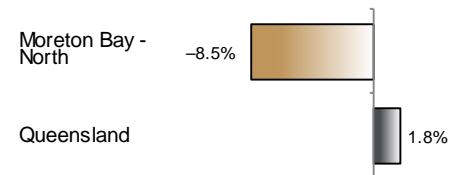
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4**

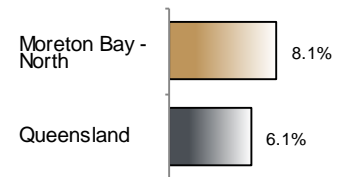
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 18	Nov 19	Dec 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	111,100	101,500	101,600	-9,500	-8.5
Total unemployed	11,500	9,700	9,000	-2,500	-21.9
Total labour force	122,600	111,100	110,600	-12,000	-9.8
Not in the labour force	80,400	95,600	96,500	16,000	19.9
Total persons 15+	203,100	206,700	207,100	4,000	2.0
Participation rate (%)	60.4	53.7	53.4	..	-7.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	9.4	8.7	8.1	..	-1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 8.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 8.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.3 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 53.4%

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 December 2019 was 101,600 persons, a decrease of 9,500 employed persons, or 8.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in December 2019 was 8.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points 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 December 2019 was 53.4 per cent, a decrease of 7.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

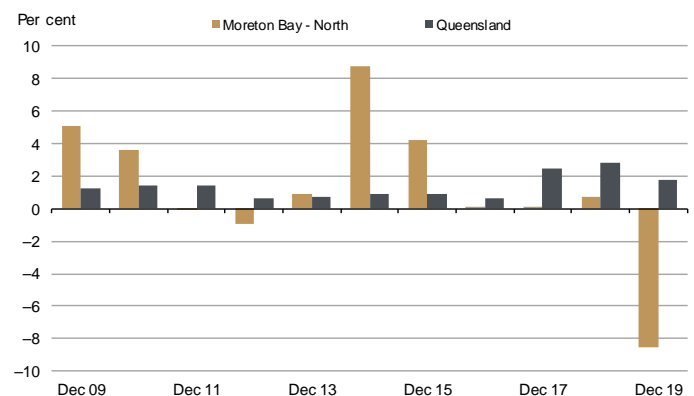
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, December 2019**

