

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Jan 20

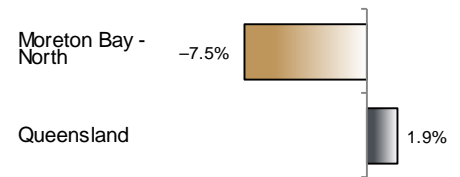
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

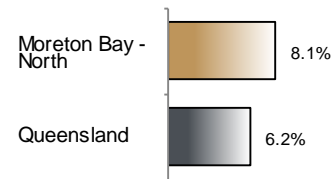
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	110,200	101,600	102,000	-8,200	-7.5
Total unemployed	11,400	9,000	8,900	-2,500	-21.9
Total labour force	121,600	110,600	110,900	-10,700	-8.8
Not in the labour force	81,700	96,500	96,500	14,800	18.1
Total persons 15+	203,400	207,100	207,400	4,000	2.0
Participation rate (%)	59.8	53.4	53.5	..	-6.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	9.4	8.1	8.1	..	-1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 7.5%
 Unemployment rate 8.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.3 ppt
 Participation rate 53.5%

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 January 2020 was 102,000 persons, a decrease of 8,200 employed persons, or 7.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in January 2020 was 8.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in January 2020 was 53.5 per cent, a decrease of 6.3 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 - North SA4

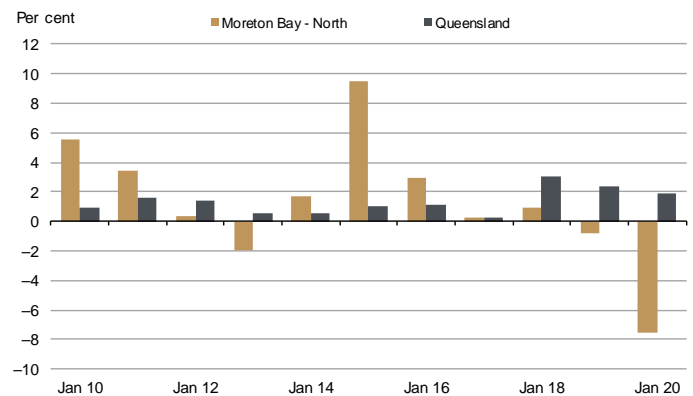


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2020

