Table 1  Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Not in the labour force</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<td>Jan 19</td>
<td>110,200</td>
<td>11,400</td>
<td>121,600</td>
<td>81,700</td>
<td>95.8</td>
<td>9.4</td>
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<td>Dec 19</td>
<td>101,600</td>
<td>9,000</td>
<td>110,600</td>
<td>96,500</td>
<td>93.4</td>
<td>8.1</td>
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<td>Jan 20</td>
<td>102,000</td>
<td>9,000</td>
<td>111,000</td>
<td>96,500</td>
<td>93.5</td>
<td>8.1</td>
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<td>Annual change</td>
<td>–8,200</td>
<td>–2,500</td>
<td>–10,700</td>
<td>14,800</td>
<td>. . –6.3 (a)</td>
<td>. . –1.3 (a)</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

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.