

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

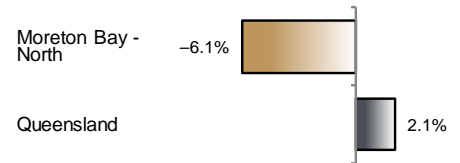
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

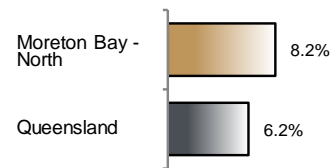
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	109,200	101,900	102,600	-6,700	-6.1
Total unemployed	11,200	8,900	9,100	-2,100	-18.4
Total labour force	120,400	110,900	111,700	-8,700	-7.3
Not in the labour force	83,300	96,500	96,000	12,700	15.3
Total persons 15+	203,700	207,300	207,700	4,000	1.9
Participation rate (%)	59.1	53.5	53.8	..	-5.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	9.3	8.1	8.2	..	-1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 6.1%
 Unemployment rate 8.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 53.8%

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 - North SA4 in February 2020 was 102,600 persons, a decrease of 6,700 employed persons, or 6.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in February 2020 was 8.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in February 2020 was 53.8 per cent, a decrease of 5.3 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

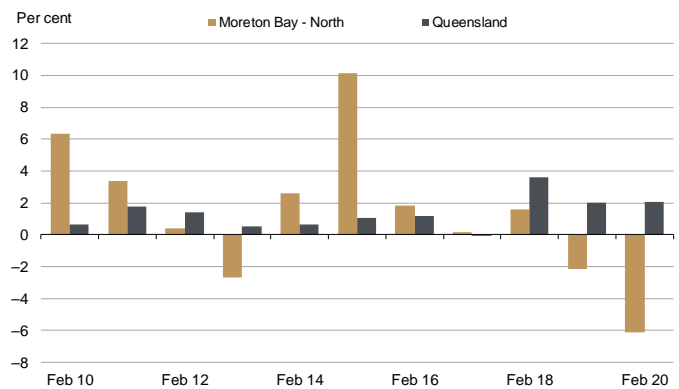


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2020

