

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

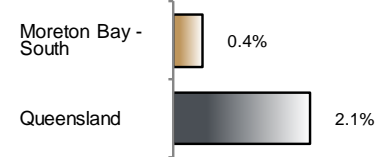
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

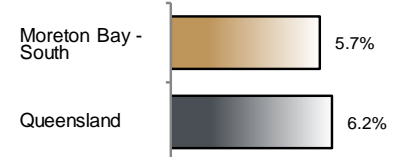
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	113,600	114,600	114,100	500	0.4
Total unemployed	6,200	6,700	6,900	700	11.2
Total labour force	119,800	121,300	121,000	1,200	1.0
Not in the labour force	44,500	47,800	48,400	4,000	8.9
Total persons 15+	164,300	169,000	169,500	5,100	3.1
Participation rate (%)	72.9	71.7	71.4	..	-1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	5.5	5.7	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.4%

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 - South SA4 in February 2020 was 114,100 persons, an increase of 500 employed persons, or 0.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in February 2020 was 5.7 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in February 2020 was 71.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.5 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

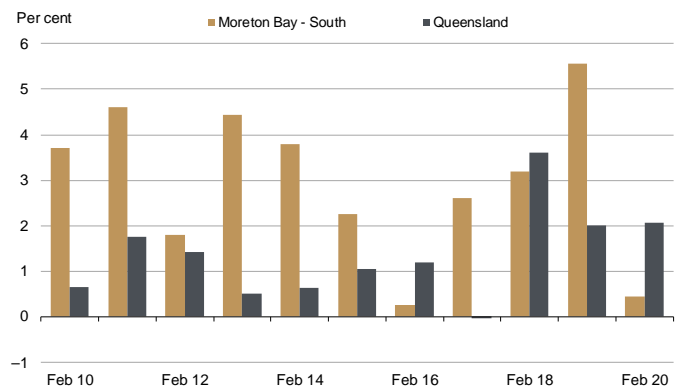


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2020

