

# Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Mar 20

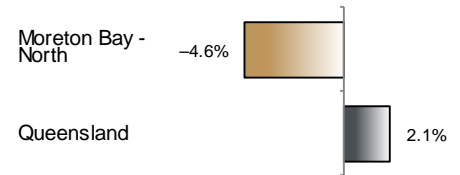
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4**

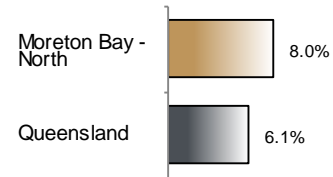
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,400	102,600	103,400	-5,000	-4.6
Total unemployed	11,200	9,100	9,000	-2,200	-19.9
Total labour force	119,600	111,700	112,300	-7,200	-6.1
Not in the labour force	84,500	96,000	95,600	11,200	13.3
Total persons 15+	204,000	207,700	208,000	4,000	1.9
Participation rate (%)	58.6	53.8	54.0	..	-4.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	9.4	8.2	8.0	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 4.6%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 8.0%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.4 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 54.0%

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 March 2020 was 103,400 persons, a decrease of 5,000 employed persons, or 4.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in March 2020 was 8.0 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 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 March 2020 was 54.0 per cent, a decrease of 4.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

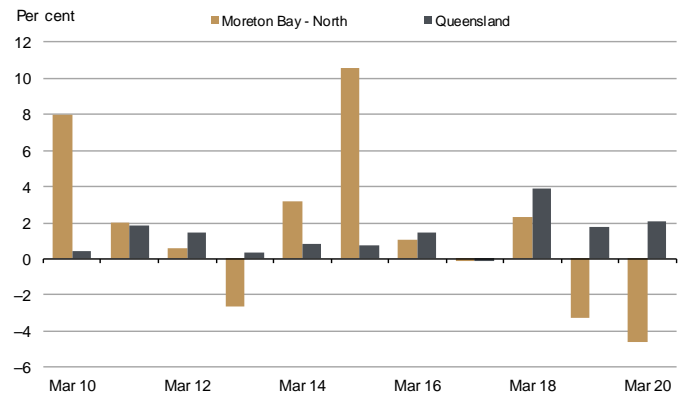
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, March 2020**

