

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

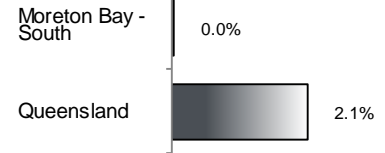
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

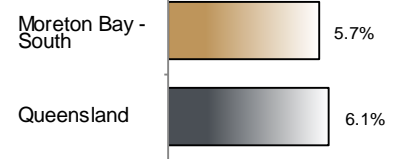
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	114,200	114,100	114,300	100	0.0
Total unemployed	6,300	6,900	6,900	600	9.2
Total labour force	120,500	121,000	121,200	600	0.5
Not in the labour force	44,200	48,400	48,700	4,500	10.1
Total persons 15+	164,800	169,500	169,900	5,100	3.1
Participation rate (%)	73.2	71.4	71.3	..	-1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	5.7	5.7	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... 0.0%
 Unemployment rate 5.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate 71.3%

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 March 2020 was 114,300 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2020 was 5.7 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2020 was 71.3 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 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

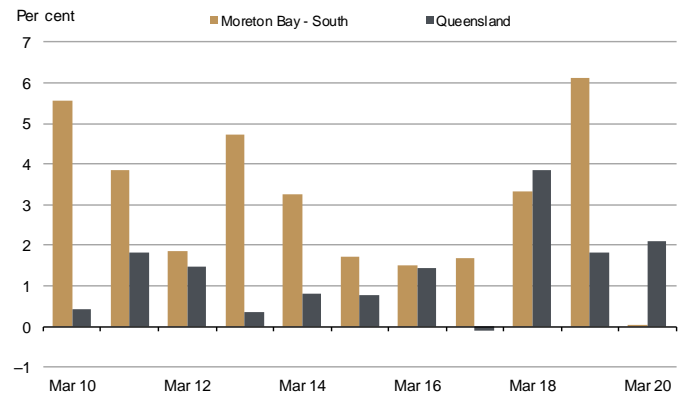


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

