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

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Table 1   Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

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| Total employed | 106,200 | 103,800 | 104,600 | —1,600 | —1.5%
| Total unemployed | 10,900 | 8,500 | 8,400 | —2,500 | —22.6%
| Total labour force | 117,100 | 112,300 | 113,000 | —4,000 | —3.5%
| Not in the labour force | 87,800 | 95,900 | 95,400 | 7,800 | 8.9%
| Total persons 15+ | 204,700 | 208,200 | 208,500 | 3,700 | 1.8%
| Participation rate (%) | 57.2 | 53.9 | 54.2 | . . | —3.0 (a)
| Unemployment rate (%) | 9.3 | 7.6 | 7.5 | . . | —1.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Key data**

Employment (annual change) ................. † 1.5%
Unemployment rate ......................... 7.5%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ................. † 1.8 ppt
Participation rate ......................... 54.2%

ppt = percentage point

**Main findings**

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in May 2020 was 104,600 persons, a decrease of 1,600 employed persons, or 1.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in May 2020 was 7.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in May 2020 was 54.2 per cent, a decrease of 3.0 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.