

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Mar 21

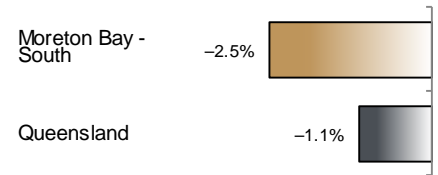
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

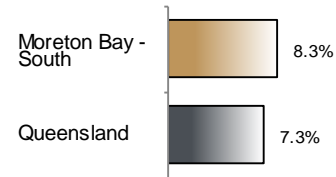
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 20	Feb 21	Mar 21	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	114,000	110,700	111,100	-2,800	-2.5
Total unemployed	6,800	10,200	10,000	3,200	47.0
Total labour force	120,800	120,800	121,200	400	0.3
Not in the labour force	48,500	52,300	52,200	3,700	7.7
Total persons 15+	169,300	173,100	173,400	4,100	2.4
Participation rate (%)	71.3	69.8	69.9	..	-1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	8.4	8.3	..	2.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 2.5%
 Unemployment rate 8.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 2.6 ppt
 Participation rate 69.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, the ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to reduce the volatility of the underlying original data. This volatility means it can be difficult to detect real world phenomena, such as those caused by the social distancing measures introduced to combat COVID-19, in the data. **As a result, it is not recommended regional labour force data be used to assess the impact of COVID-19.** All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2021 was 111,100 persons, a decrease of 2,800 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2021 was 8.3 per cent, an increase of 2.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2021 was 69.9 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

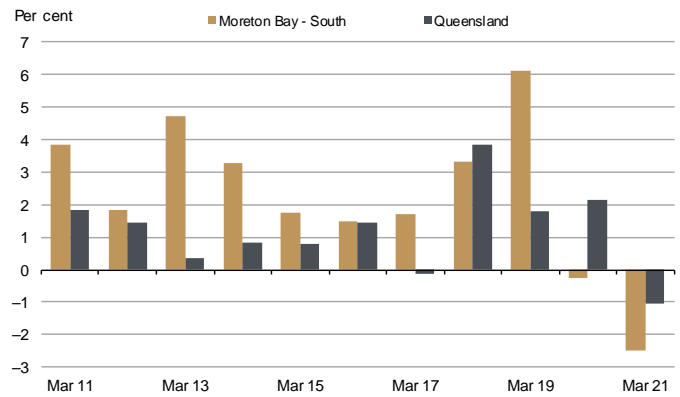


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2021

