

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Feb 23

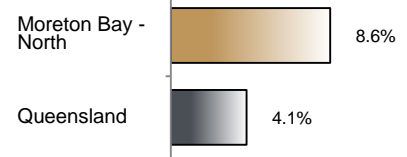
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

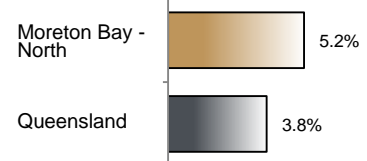
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	113,800	123,600	123,600	9,800	8.6
Total unemployed	6,400	6,800	6,800	400	6.1
Total labour force	120,200	130,400	130,400	10,200	8.5
Not in the labour force	100,800	97,600	98,200	-2,600	-2.5
Total persons 15+	221,000	228,000	228,700	7,600	3.5
Participation rate (%)	54.4	57.2	57.0	..	2.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3	5.2	5.2	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 8.6%
 Unemployment rate 5.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 57.0%

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. All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in February 2023 was 123,600 persons, an increase of 9,800 employed persons, or 8.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in February 2023 was 5.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point 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 February 2023 was 57.0 per cent, an increase of 2.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 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

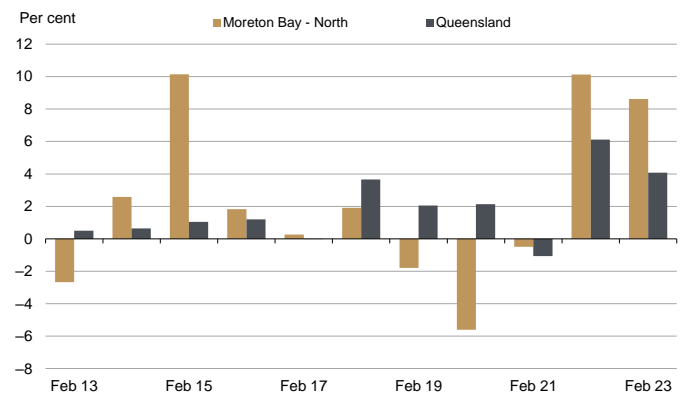


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2023

