

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

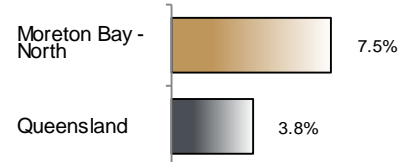
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

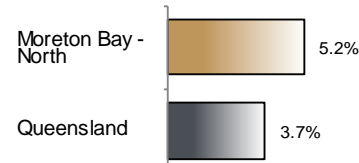
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	116,200	124,900	124,900	8,700	7.5
Total unemployed	7,000	7,000	6,900	-100	-1.7
Total labour force	123,100	131,900	131,700	8,600	6.9
Not in the labour force	99,700	98,700	99,600	0	-0.0
Total persons 15+	222,800	230,600	231,400	8,500	3.8
Participation rate (%)	55.3	57.2	56.9	..	1.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	5.3	5.2	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.5%
 Unemployment rate 5.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 56.9%

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.

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

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in May 2023 was 124,900 persons, an increase of 8,700 employed persons, or 7.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in May 2023 was 5.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 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 May 2023 was 56.9 per cent, an increase of 1.7 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

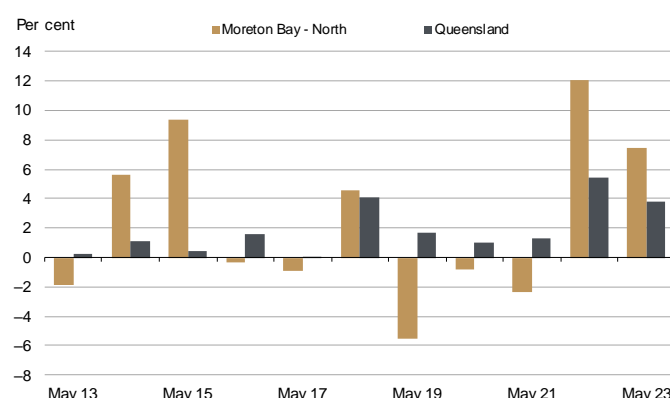


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

