

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

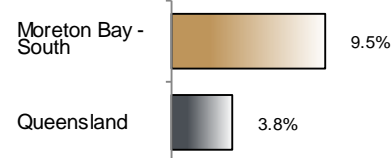
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

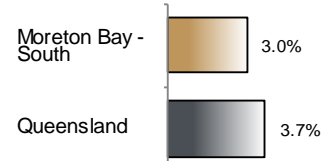
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	116,600	127,400	127,800	11,100	9.5
Total unemployed	5,500	3,800	4,000	-1,500	-27.9
Total labour force	122,100	131,100	131,700	9,600	7.8
Not in the labour force	51,000	47,000	47,000	-4,100	-8.0
Total persons 15+	173,200	178,200	178,700	5,500	3.2
Participation rate (%)	70.5	73.6	73.7	..	3.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	2.9	3.0	..	-1.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 9.5%
 Unemployment rate3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 1.5 ppt
 Participation rate.....73.7%

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 - South SA4 in May 2023 was 127,800 persons, an increase of 11,100 employed persons, or 9.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in May 2023 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 1.5 percentage points 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 May 2023 was 73.7 per cent, an increase of 3.2 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

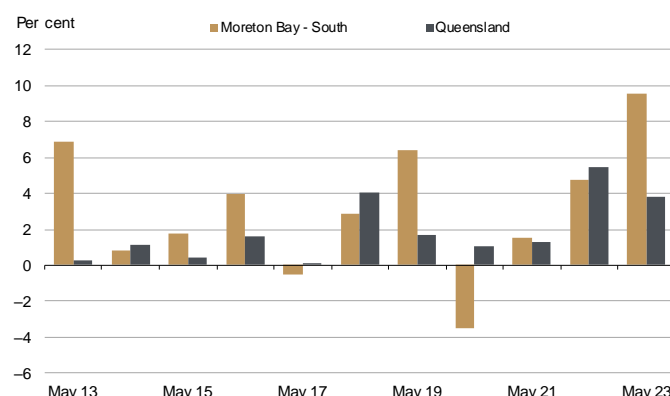


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

