

## Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Jul 23

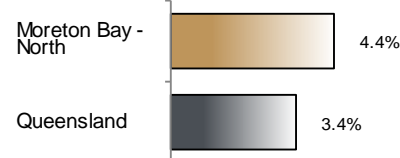
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 24 August 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4**

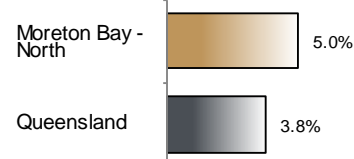
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	118,000	124,400	123,300	5,200	4.4
Total unemployed	7,400	6,600	6,400	-1,000	-13.0
Total labour force	125,400	131,000	129,700	4,300	3.4
Not in the labour force	98,700	101,200	103,300	4,600	4.7
Total persons 15+	224,100	232,200	233,000	8,900	4.0
Participation rate (%)	56.0	56.4	55.7	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	5.0	5.0	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



### Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.4%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 5.0%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.9 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 55.7%

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 - North SA4 in July 2023 was 123,300 persons, an increase of 5,200 employed persons, or 4.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in July 2023 was 5.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 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 July 2023 was 55.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

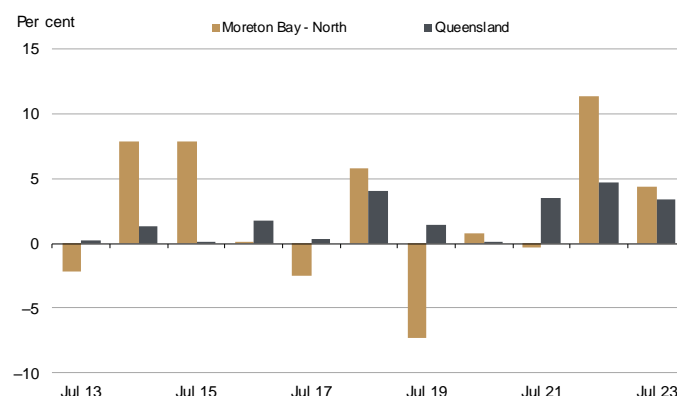
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, July 2023**

