

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

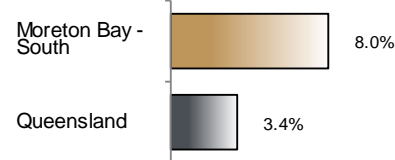
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

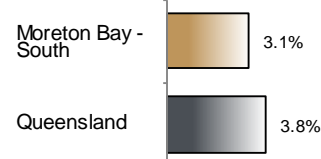
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	118,200	128,000	127,700	9,400	8.0
Total unemployed	5,100	4,100	4,100	-1,000	-19.6
Total labour force	123,300	132,000	131,800	8,400	6.8
Not in the labour force	50,700	47,200	48,000	-2,600	-5.2
Total persons 15+	174,000	179,200	179,800	5,800	3.3
Participation rate (%)	70.9	73.7	73.3	..	2.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	3.1	3.1	..	-1.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 8.0%
 Unemployment rate 3.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 73.3%

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 July 2023 was 127,700 persons, an increase of 9,400 employed persons, or 8.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in July 2023 was 3.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in July 2023 was 73.3 per cent, an increase of 2.4 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

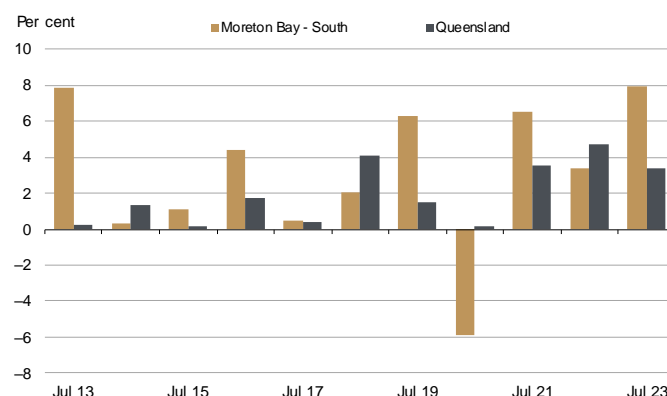


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

