

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

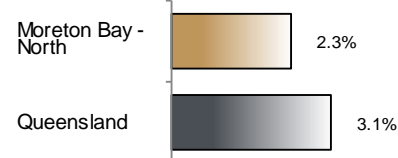
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 21 September 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

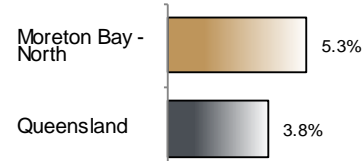
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	119,200	123,300	122,000	2,800	2.3
Total unemployed	7,300	6,500	6,800	-500	-6.3
Total labour force	126,500	129,800	128,800	2,300	1.8
Not in the labour force	98,300	103,200	105,000	6,700	6.8
Total persons 15+	224,800	233,000	233,800	9,000	4.0
Participation rate (%)	56.3	55.7	55.1	..	-1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	5.0	5.3	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.3%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 5.3%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.5 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 55.1%

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 August 2023 was 122,000 persons, an increase of 2,800 employed persons, or 2.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in August 2023 was 5.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in August 2023 was 55.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

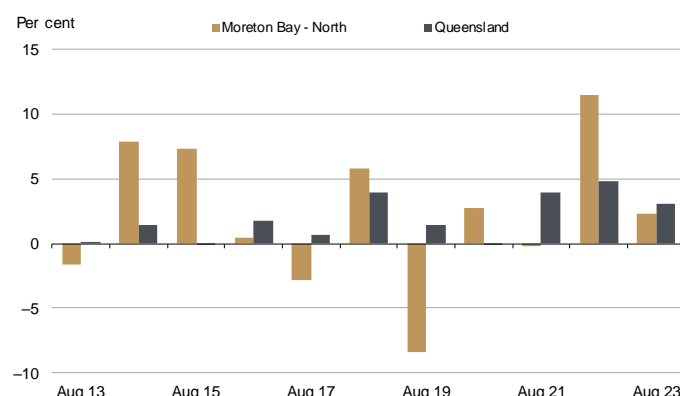
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - North SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2023**

