

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

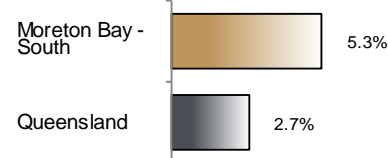
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

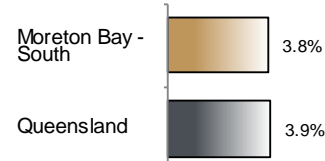
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 22	Sep 23	Oct 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	121,400	128,000	127,800	6,400	5.3
Total unemployed	3,800	4,700	5,000	1,200	32.4
Total labour force	125,200	132,700	132,800	7,600	6.1
Not in the labour force	50,100	48,100	48,600	-1,500	-3.0
Total persons 15+	175,300	180,900	181,400	6,100	3.5
Participation rate (%)	71.4	73.4	73.2	..	1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	3.5	3.8	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.3%
 Unemployment rate 3.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 73.2%

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 October 2023 was 127,800 persons, an increase of 6,400 employed persons, or 5.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in October 2023 was 3.8 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in October 2023 was 73.2 per cent, an increase of 1.8 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

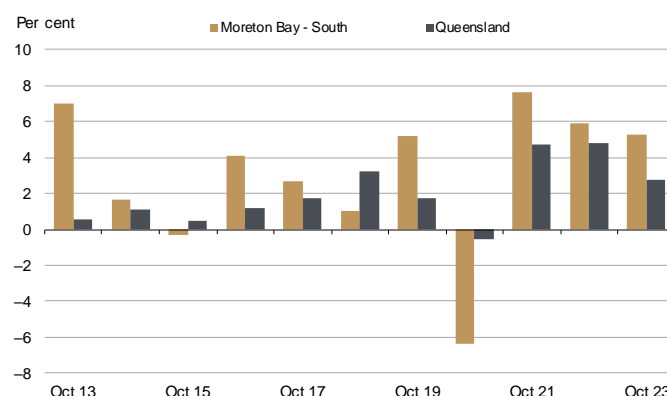


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2023

