

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

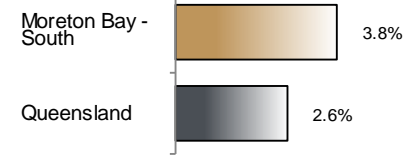
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

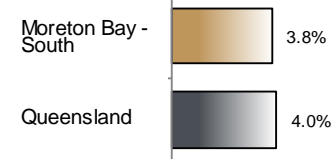
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 22	Oct 23	Nov 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	122,800	127,600	127,400	4,600	3.8
Total unemployed	3,500	5,000	5,100	1,600	46.3
Total labour force	126,300	132,600	132,500	6,200	4.9
Not in the labour force	49,300	48,500	49,100	-100	-0.3
Total persons 15+	175,600	181,100	181,700	6,100	3.5
Participation rate (%)	71.9	73.2	72.9	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.8	3.8	3.8	..	1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.8%
 Unemployment rate 3.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 72.9%

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 November 2023 was 127,400 persons, an increase of 4,600 employed persons, or 3.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in November 2023 was 3.8 per cent, an increase of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in November 2023 was 72.9 per cent, an increase of 1.0 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 - South SA4

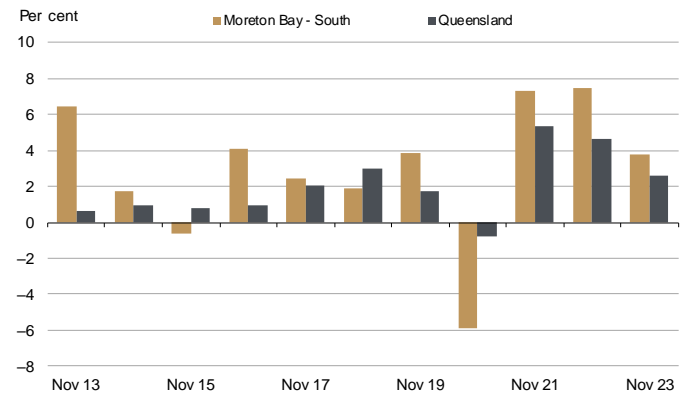


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2023

