

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

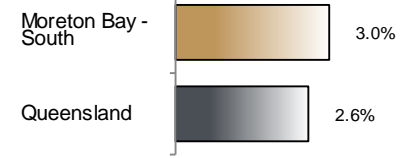
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 25 January 2024, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

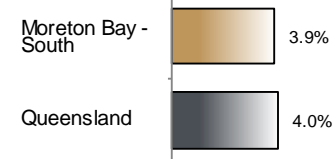
| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | Dec 22 | Nov 23 | Dec 23 | persons | % |
| | — persons — | | | persons | % |
| Total employed | 123,700 | 127,400 | 127,400 | 3,700 | 3.0 |
| Total unemployed | 3,500 | 5,100 | 5,200 | 1,700 | 47.4 |
| Total labour force | 127,200 | 132,500 | 132,600 | 5,400 | 4.2 |
| Not in the labour force | 48,900 | 49,100 | 49,700 | 800 | 1.6 |
| Total persons 15+ | 176,100 | 181,700 | 182,200 | 6,200 | 3.5 |
| Participation rate (%) | 72.2 | 72.9 | 72.7 | .. | 0.5 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 2.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | .. | 1.1 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.0%
 Unemployment rate 3.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 72.7%

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 - South SA4 in December 2023 was 127,400 persons, an increase of 3,700 employed persons, or 3.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in December 2023 was 3.9 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 December 2023 was 72.7 per cent, an increase of 0.5 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

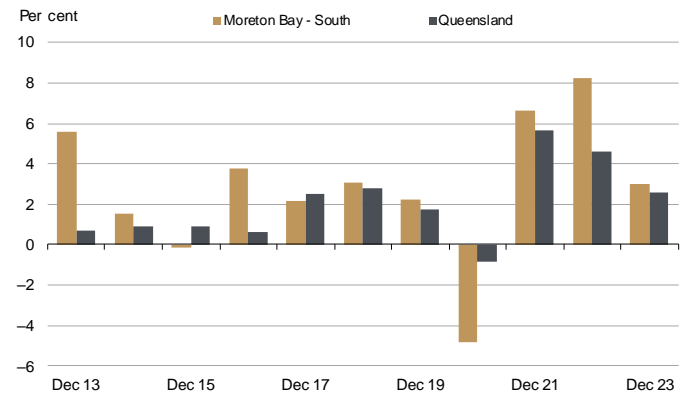


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2023

