

# Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Jan 24

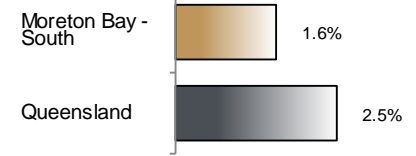
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4**

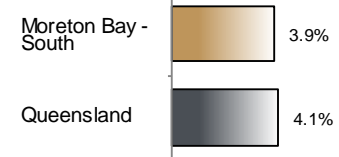
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	124,900	127,400	126,800	2,000	1.6
Total unemployed	3,500	5,200	5,100	1,700	48.8
Total labour force	128,300	132,600	132,000	3,600	2.8
Not in the labour force	48,200	49,700	50,800	2,600	5.4
Total persons 15+	176,500	182,200	182,800	6,200	3.5
Participation rate (%)	72.7	72.7	72.2	..	-0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.7	3.9	3.9	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

## Employment growth, annual



## Unemployment rate



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.6%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.9%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.2 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 72.2%

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 January 2024 was 126,800 persons, an increase of 2,000 employed persons, or 1.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in January 2024 was 3.9 per cent, an increase of 1.2 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 January 2024 was 72.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

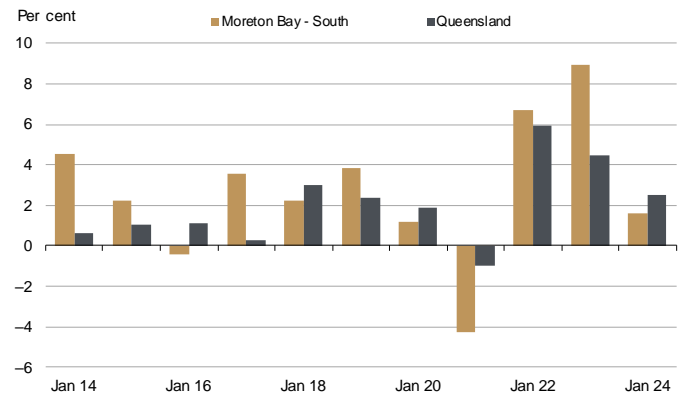
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, January 2024**

