

# Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Nov 24

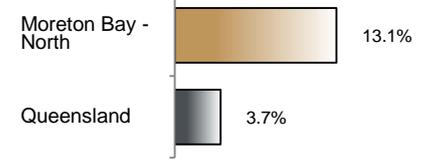
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 19 December 2024, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

|                         | Year ending |         |         | Annual change |          |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
|                         | Nov 23      | Oct 24  | Nov 24  | persons       | %        |
|                         | — persons — |         |         | persons       | %        |
| Total employed          | 116,300     | 130,300 | 131,500 | 15,200        | 13.1     |
| Total unemployed        | 7,600       | 7,400   | 6,900   | -700          | -9.2     |
| Total labour force      | 123,900     | 137,700 | 138,400 | 14,500        | 11.7     |
| Not in the labour force | 109,600     | 102,400 | 102,200 | -7,400        | -6.7     |
| Total persons 15+       | 233,500     | 240,100 | 240,700 | 7,100         | 3.0      |
| Participation rate (%)  | 53.1        | 57.3    | 57.5    | ..            | 4.5 (a)  |
| Unemployment rate (%)   | 6.2         | 5.4     | 5.0     | ..            | -1.2 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 13.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 5.0%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.2 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 57.5%

ppt = percentage point

## Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in November 2024 was 131,500 persons, an increase of 15,200 employed persons, or 13.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in November 2024 was 5.0 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in November 2024 was 57.5 per cent, an increase of 4.5 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

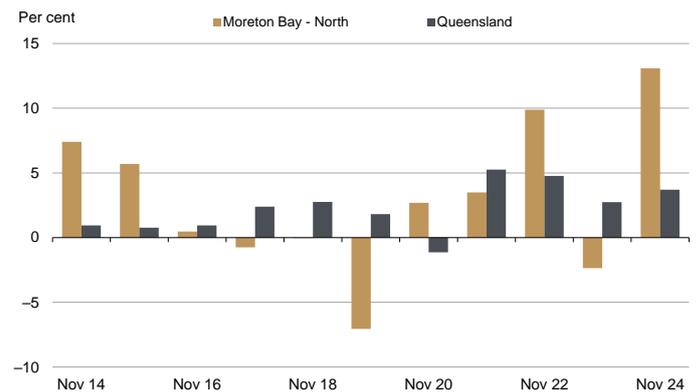
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, November 2024**

