

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Dec 24

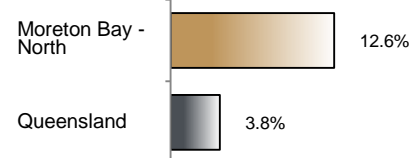
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

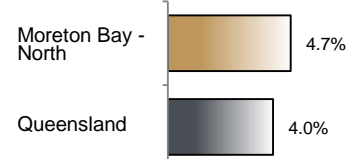
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 23	Nov 24	Dec 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	117,300	131,500	132,100	14,800	12.6
Total unemployed	8,100	6,900	6,500	-1,600	-19.6
Total labour force	125,400	138,400	138,600	13,300	10.6
Not in the labour force	108,800	102,200	102,600	-6,200	-5.7
Total persons 15+	234,200	240,700	241,200	7,000	3.0
Participation rate (%)	53.5	57.5	57.5	..	3.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	5.0	4.7	..	-1.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 12.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.8 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 December 2024 was 132,100 persons, an increase of 14,800 employed persons, or 12.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in December 2024 was 4.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in December 2024 was 57.5 per cent, an increase of 3.9 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

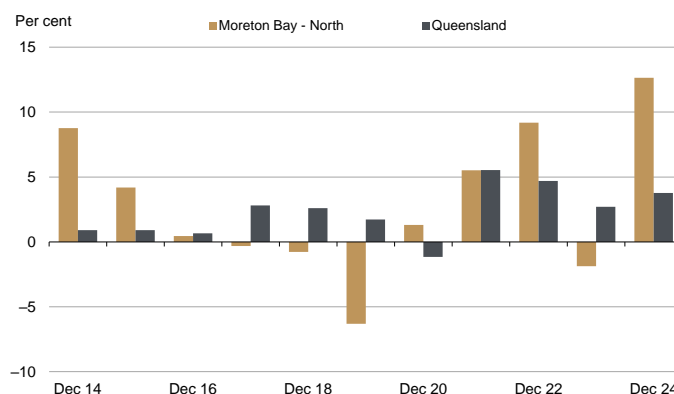


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2024

