

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

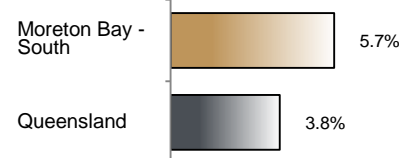
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

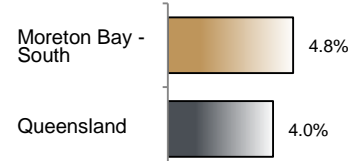
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 23	Nov 24	Dec 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	127,500	133,800	134,700	7,300	5.7
Total unemployed	5,200	6,500	6,700	1,500	28.9
Total labour force	132,700	140,300	141,500	8,800	6.6
Not in the labour force	49,000	46,200	45,500	-3,500	-7.1
Total persons 15+	181,700	186,600	187,000	5,300	2.9
Participation rate (%)	73.0	75.2	75.7	..	2.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	4.7	4.8	..	0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.7%
 Unemployment rate 4.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 75.7%

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 - South SA4 in December 2024 was 134,700 persons, an increase of 7,300 employed persons, or 5.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in December 2024 was 4.8 per cent, an increase of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in December 2024 was 75.7 per cent, an increase of 2.6 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 - South SA4

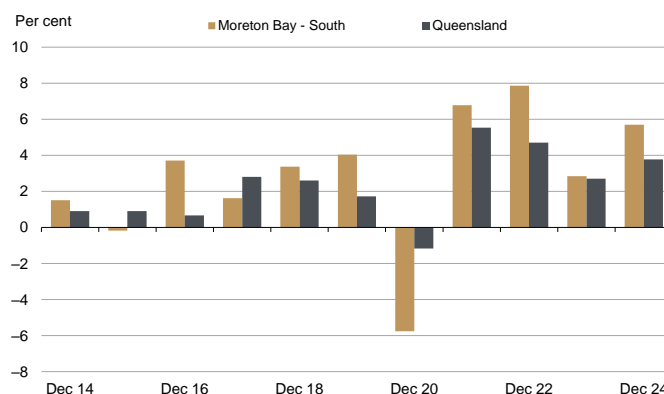


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2024

