

# Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Jan 25

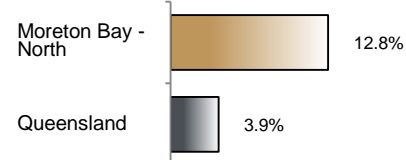
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 27 February 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

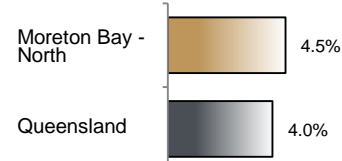
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	117,700	132,100	132,800	15,100	12.8
Total unemployed	8,700	6,500	6,200	-2,400	-28.1
Total labour force	126,400	138,600	139,000	12,700	10.0
Not in the labour force	108,400	102,600	102,700	-5,700	-5.3
Total persons 15+	234,800	241,200	241,800	6,900	3.0
Participation rate (%)	53.8	57.5	57.5	..	3.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.8	4.7	4.5	..	-2.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 12.8%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.5%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.4 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 January 2025 was 132,800 persons, an increase of 15,100 employed persons, or 12.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in January 2025 was 4.5 per cent, a decrease of 2.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in January 2025 was 57.5 per cent, an increase of 3.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

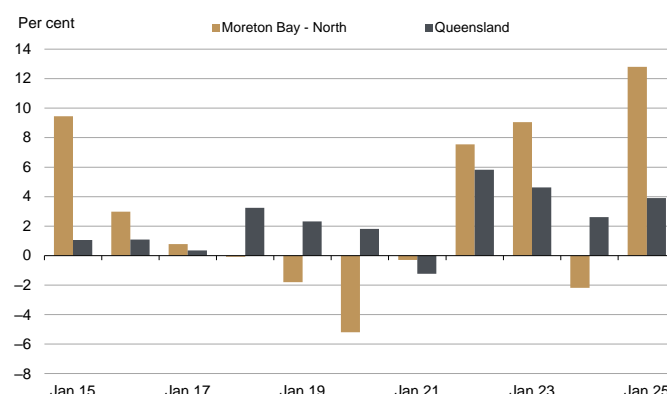
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, January 2025**

