

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Jan 25

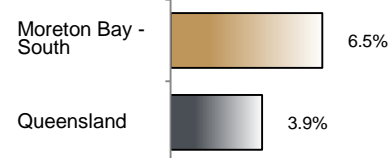
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

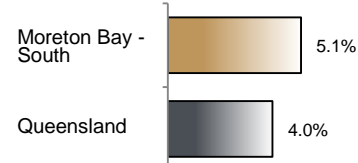
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	127,100	134,700	135,300	8,200	6.5
Total unemployed	5,200	6,700	7,200	2,000	38.8
Total labour force	132,300	141,500	142,500	10,200	7.7
Not in the labour force	49,900	45,500	44,900	-5,000	-10.1
Total persons 15+	182,200	187,000	187,400	5,200	2.9
Participation rate (%)	72.6	75.7	76.1	..	3.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	4.8	5.1	..	1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 6.5%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 76.1%

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 January 2025 was 135,300 persons, an increase of 8,200 employed persons, or 6.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in January 2025 was 5.1 per cent, an increase of 1.1 percentage points 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 January 2025 was 76.1 per cent, an increase of 3.4 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

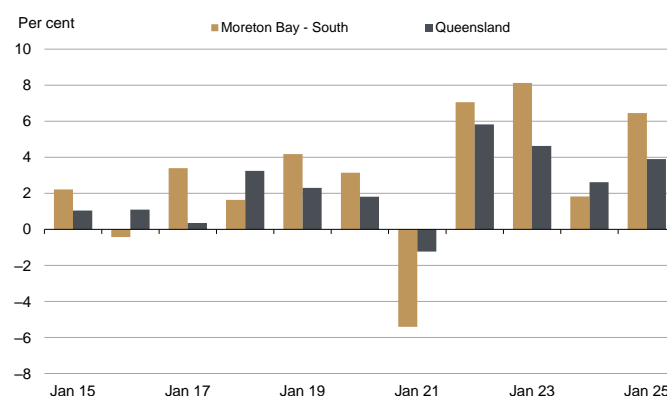


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2025

