

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

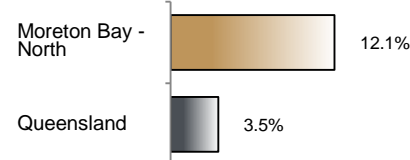
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4**

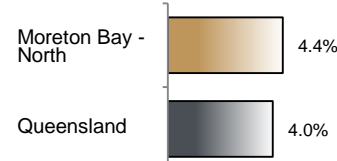
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	119,000	132,500	133,400	14,300	12.1
Total unemployed	8,800	6,200	6,100	-2,700	-30.5
Total labour force	127,800	138,800	139,500	11,700	9.1
Not in the labour force	107,600	102,600	102,400	-5,200	-4.8
Total persons 15+	235,400	241,400	241,900	6,500	2.8
Participation rate (%)	54.3	57.5	57.7	..	3.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.9	4.5	4.4	..	-2.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 12.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.5 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 57.7%

ppt = percentage point

## Main findings

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

Townsville and Cairns SA4s have no data due to collection issues following flooding in these regions. Data in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 represents combined estimates for 3 regions: Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday, Townsville and Cairns SA4s. As such, the comparisons are made across 17 SA4s instead of the usual 19 SA4s.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in February 2025 was 133,400 persons, an increase of 14,300 employed persons, or 12.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in February 2025 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 2.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 17 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in February 2025 was 57.7 per cent, an increase of 3.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

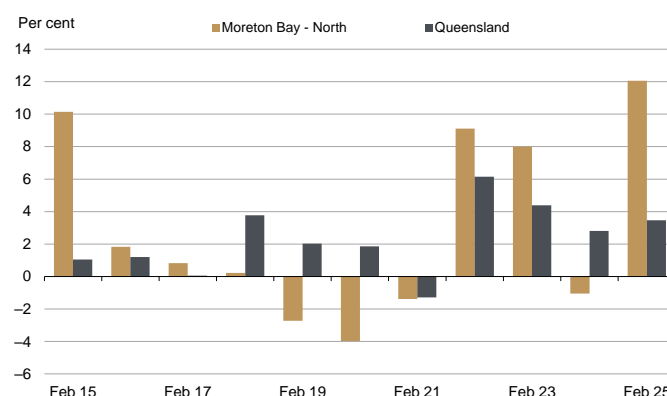
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - North SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2025**

