

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Apr 25

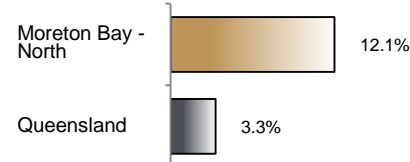
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

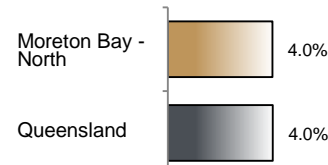
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 24	Mar 25	Apr 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	120,800	134,500	135,300	14,600	12.1
Total unemployed	8,900	5,800	5,600	-3,300	-36.6
Total labour force	129,700	140,300	141,000	11,300	8.7
Not in the labour force	107,000	102,100	102,000	-5,000	-4.7
Total persons 15+	236,600	242,400	242,900	6,300	2.7
Participation rate (%)	54.8	57.9	58.0	..	3.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.9	4.1	4.0	..	-2.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 12.1%
 Unemployment rate 4.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 58.0%

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.

The ABS has imputed sample responses in Townsville SA4 for February 2025, March 2025 and April 2025 and Moreton Bay - North SA4 for March 2025 due to recent natural disasters. The ABS recommends caution when using data from these impacted regions for analysis.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2025 was 135,300 persons, an increase of 14,600 employed persons, or 12.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2025 was 4.0 per cent, a decrease of 2.9 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2025 was 58.0 per cent, an increase of 3.2 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

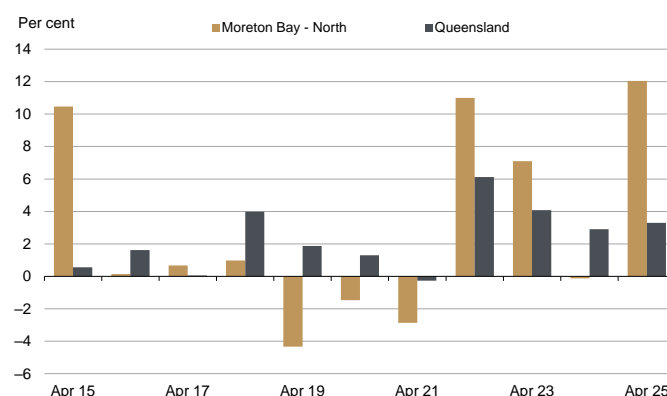


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2025

