

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

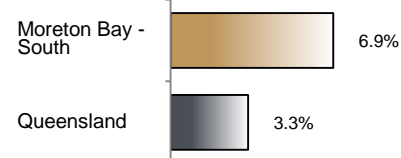
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 22 May 2025, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

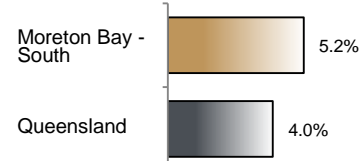
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 24	Mar 25	Apr 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	127,400	135,800	136,200	8,800	6.9
Total unemployed	5,500	7,400	7,400	2,000	35.9
Total labour force	132,800	143,200	143,600	10,800	8.1
Not in the labour force	50,700	44,600	44,600	-6,100	-12.0
Total persons 15+	183,600	187,900	188,200	4,700	2.5
Participation rate (%)	72.4	76.2	76.3	..	3.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	5.2	5.2	..	1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.9%
 Unemployment rate 5.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 76.3%

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 - South SA4 in April 2025 was 136,200 persons, an increase of 8,800 employed persons, or 6.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in April 2025 was 5.2 per cent, an increase of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in April 2025 was 76.3 per cent, an increase of 3.9 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

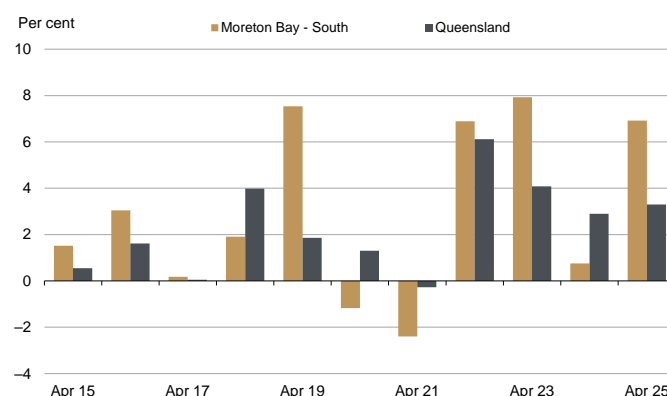


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2025

