

# Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, May 2025

Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 26 June 2025, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status Moreton Bay - North SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 24	Apr 25	May 25	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	121,600	135,100	136,200	14,600	12.0
Total unemployed	8,800	5,600	5,600	-3,100	-35.8
Total labour force	130,400	140,700	141,800	11,500	8.8
Not in the labour force	106,500	101,700	101,100	-5,400	-5.1
Total persons 15+	236,900	242,500	242,900	6,100	2.6
Participation rate (%)	55.0	58.0	58.4	. .	3.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	4.0	4.0	. .	-2.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

## Key data

Employment (annual change) ..... ↑ 12.0%  
Unemployment rate..... 4.0%  
Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.8 ppt  
Participation rate ..... 58.4%

## 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 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 May 2025 was 136,200 persons, an increase of 14,600 employed persons, or 12.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in May 2025 was 4.0%, a decrease of 2.8 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 May 2025 was 58.4%, an increase of 3.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

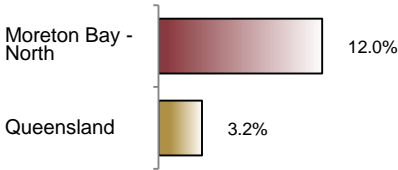
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

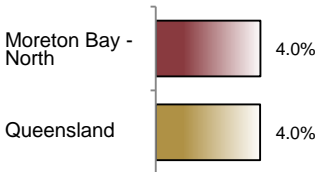


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Moreton Bay - North SA4

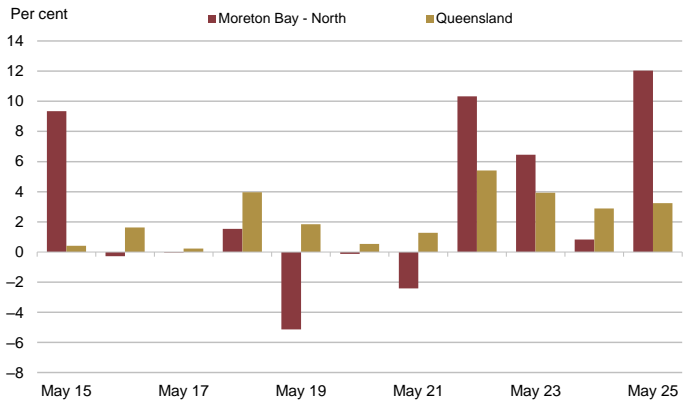
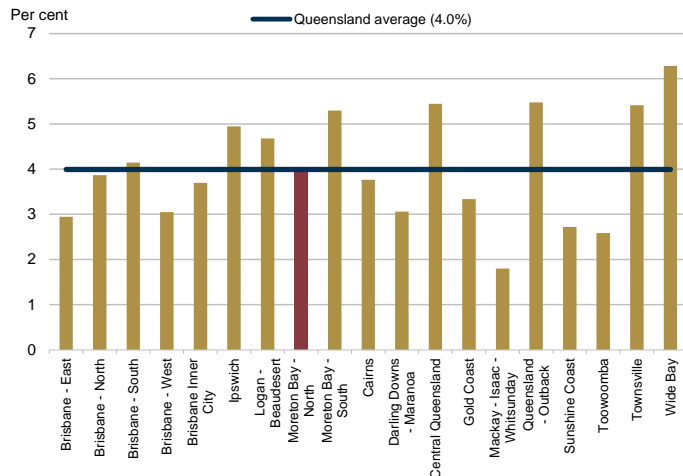


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2025



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