

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

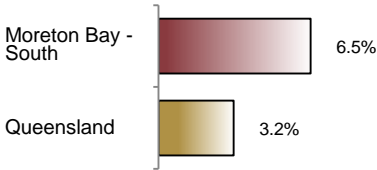
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Table 1 Labour force status Moreton Bay - South SA4

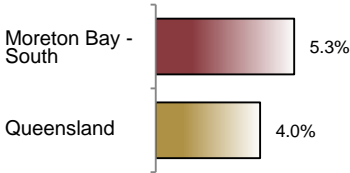
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 24	Apr 25	May 25		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	127,900	136,000	136,200	8,300	6.5
Total unemployed	5,400	7,400	7,600	2,200	40.9
Total labour force	133,300	143,400	143,800	10,500	7.9
Not in the labour force	50,400	44,500	44,500	-6,000	-11.9
Total persons 15+	183,700	187,900	188,200	4,500	2.5
Participation rate (%)	72.5	76.3	76.4	..	3.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	5.2	5.3	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



## Key data

Employment (annual change) ..... ↑ 6.5%  
Unemployment rate..... 5.3%  
Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.2 ppt  
Participation rate ..... 76.4%

## 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 - South SA4 in May 2025 was 136,200 persons, an increase of 8,300 employed persons, or 6.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in May 2025 was 5.3%, an increase of 1.2 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 May 2025 was 76.4%, an increase of 3.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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

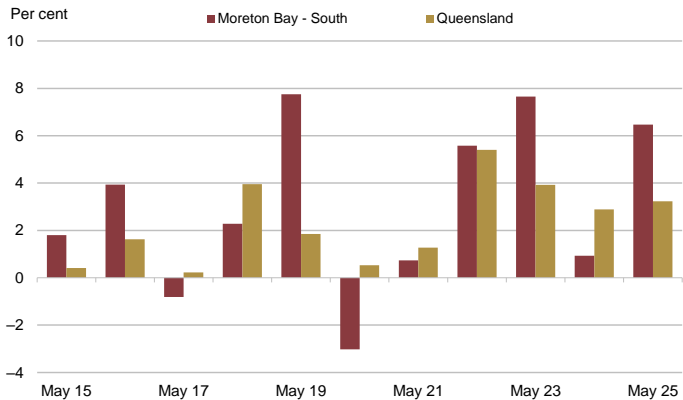
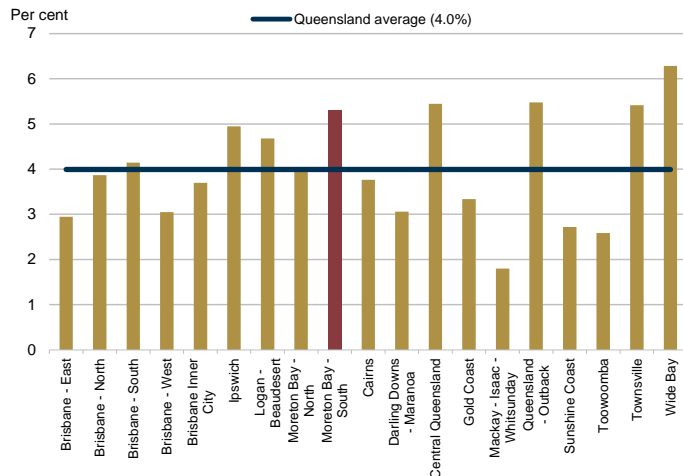


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2025



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.

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