

Modelled regional labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, August 2025

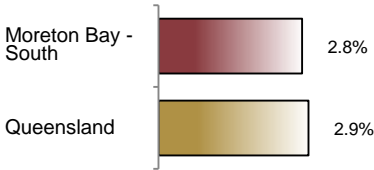
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

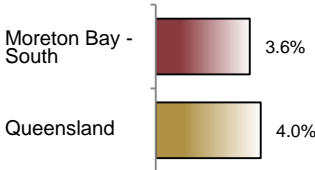
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 24	Jul 25	Aug 25	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	130,000	133,400	133,600	3,600	2.8
Total unemployed	4,900	4,900	5,000	0	0.9
Total labour force	134,900	138,300	138,500	3,700	2.7
Not in the labour force	49,800	50,000	50,100	300	0.7
Total persons 15+	184,700	188,300	188,700	4,000	2.2
Participation rate (%)	73.0	73.4	73.4	. .	0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	3.6	3.6	. .	−0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change) ↑ 2.8%
Unemployment rate 3.6%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate 73.4%

Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages of modelled estimates due to seasonal variation and noise associated with regional labour force modelled estimates.

The modelled regional labour force estimates enhance the direct survey estimates of regional labour market data using administrative data and statistical modelling.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in August 2025 was 133,600 persons, an increase of 3,600 employed persons, or 2.8% over the year (Table 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in August 2025 was 3.6%, lower than the Queensland average of 4.0% (Figure 1). The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in August 2025 was 73.4%, an increase of 0.4 of a percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)
Participation rate refers to the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of persons aged 15 years and over.
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):
Data for Queensland are provided for reference purposes only.
The labour force statistics presented in this brief are on 12-month averages of modelled labour force estimates.
Totals may differ due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

Figure 1 Unemployment rate, Moreton Bay - South SA4 and Queensland

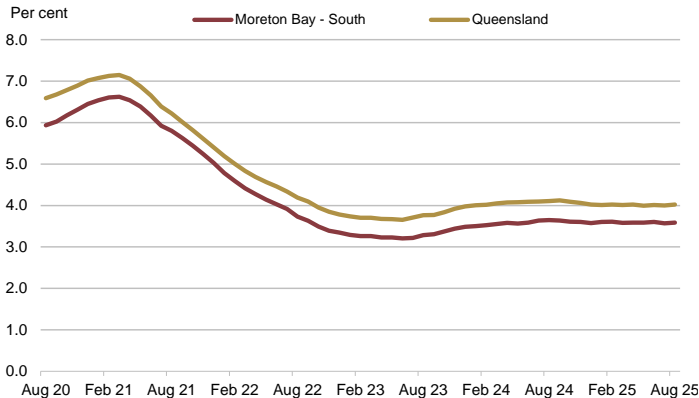
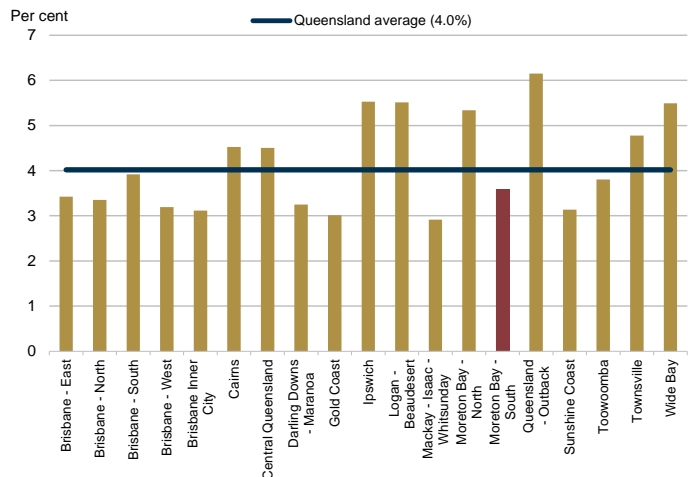


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2025



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