

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Sep 23

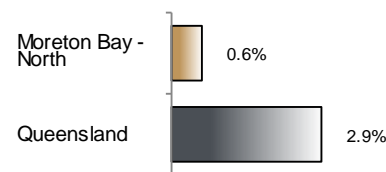
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

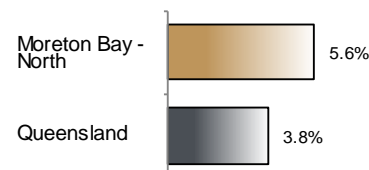
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	120,300	122,000	121,000	700	0.6
Total unemployed	7,000	6,800	7,100	100	1.5
Total labour force	127,400	128,800	128,200	800	0.6
Not in the labour force	98,100	105,000	106,400	8,300	8.5
Total persons 15+	225,500	233,800	234,600	9,100	4.1
Participation rate (%)	56.5	55.1	54.6	..	-1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	5.3	5.6	..	0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.6%
 Unemployment rate 5.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 54.6%

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 number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in September 2023 was 121,000 persons, an increase of 700 employed persons, or 0.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in September 2023 was 5.6 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in September 2023 was 54.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.9 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 - North SA4

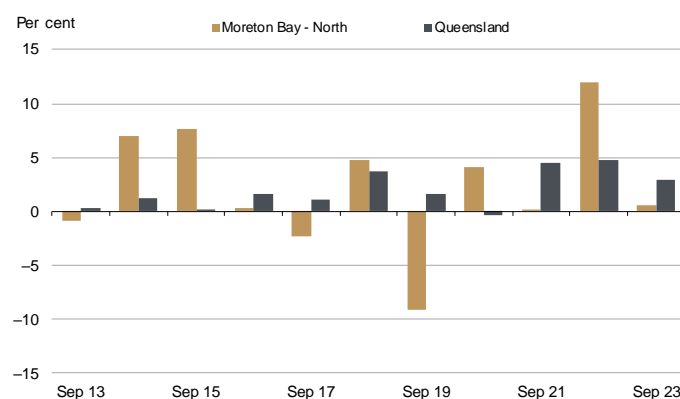


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2023

