

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

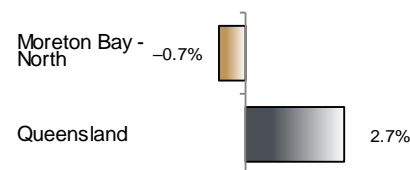
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

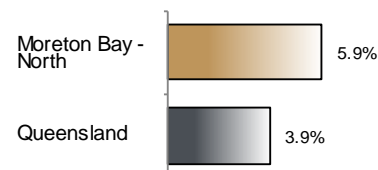
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 22	Sep 23	Oct 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	121,600	121,000	120,700	-900	-0.7
Total unemployed	6,900	7,100	7,600	700	9.9
Total labour force	128,500	128,200	128,300	-200	-0.1
Not in the labour force	97,700	106,400	107,100	9,400	9.7
Total persons 15+	226,200	234,600	235,400	9,300	4.1
Participation rate (%)	56.8	54.6	54.5	..	-2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	5.6	5.9	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 0.7%
 Unemployment rate 5.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 54.5%

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 October 2023 was 120,700 persons, a decrease of 900 employed persons, or 0.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in October 2023 was 5.9 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point 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 October 2023 was 54.5 per cent, a decrease of 2.3 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

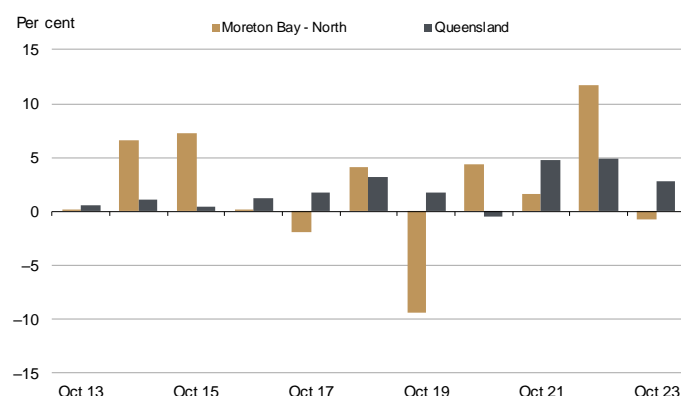


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2023

