

## Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Mar 23

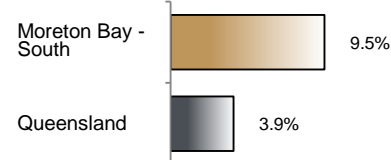
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 20 April 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4**

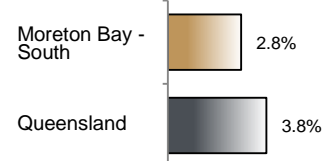
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 22	Feb 23	Mar 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	115,400	125,600	126,400	11,000	9.5
Total unemployed	5,900	3,500	3,700	-2,200	-37.3
Total labour force	121,300	129,100	130,100	8,800	7.3
Not in the labour force	51,100	47,700	47,200	-3,900	-7.7
Total persons 15+	172,400	176,900	177,300	4,900	2.8
Participation rate (%)	70.3	73.0	73.4	..	3.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	2.7	2.8	..	-2.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



### Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.8%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.0 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 73.4%

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 - South SA4 in March 2023 was 126,400 persons, an increase of 11,000 employed persons, or 9.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2023 was 2.8 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2023 was 73.4 per cent, an increase of 3.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

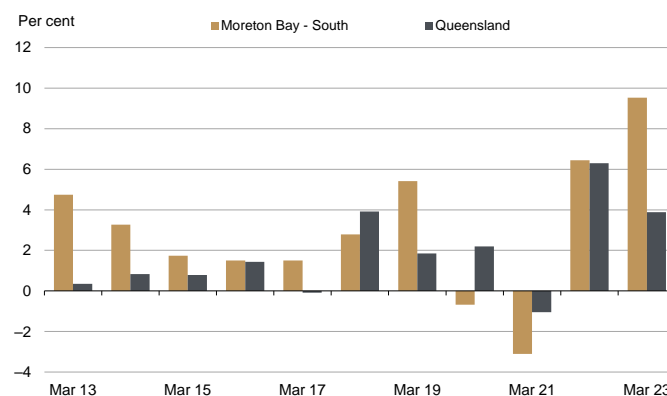
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - South SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2023**

