

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

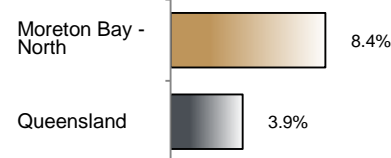
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 20 April 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

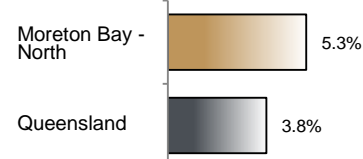
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 22	Feb 23	Mar 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	114,700	123,600	124,400	9,600	8.4
Total unemployed	6,300	6,800	7,000	700	11.9
Total labour force	121,000	130,400	131,400	10,400	8.6
Not in the labour force	100,600	98,200	98,000	-2,600	-2.6
Total persons 15+	221,600	228,700	229,300	7,700	3.5
Participation rate (%)	54.6	57.0	57.3	..	2.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	5.2	5.3	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 8.4%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 5.3%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.2 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 57.3%

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 March 2023 was 124,400 persons, an increase of 9,600 employed persons, or 8.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in March 2023 was 5.3 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point 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 - North SA4 in March 2023 was 57.3 per cent, an increase of 2.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

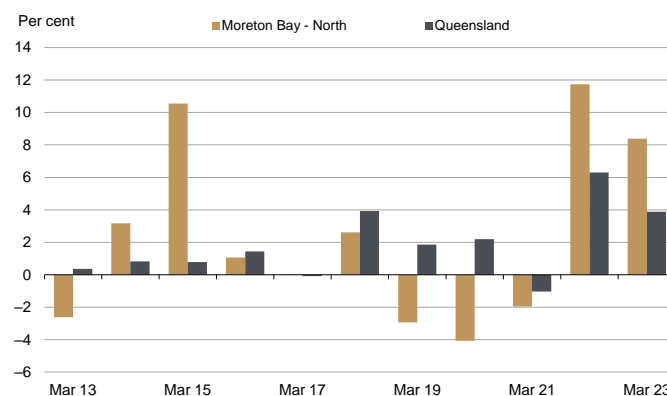
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, March 2023**

