

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

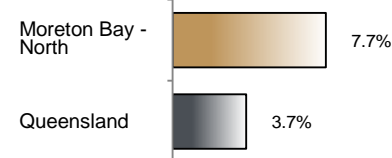
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

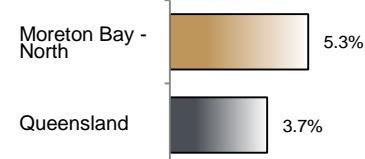
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	115,600	124,400	124,500	8,900	7.7
Total unemployed	6,600	7,000	7,000	300	5.1
Total labour force	122,200	131,400	131,500	9,200	7.6
Not in the labour force	100,000	98,000	98,600	-1,400	-1.4
Total persons 15+	222,200	229,300	230,000	7,800	3.5
Participation rate (%)	55.0	57.3	57.1	..	2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	5.3	5.3	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.7%
 Unemployment rate 5.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate 57.1%

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 April 2023 was 124,500 persons, an increase of 8,900 employed persons, or 7.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2023 was 5.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 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 April 2023 was 57.1 per cent, an increase of 2.1 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

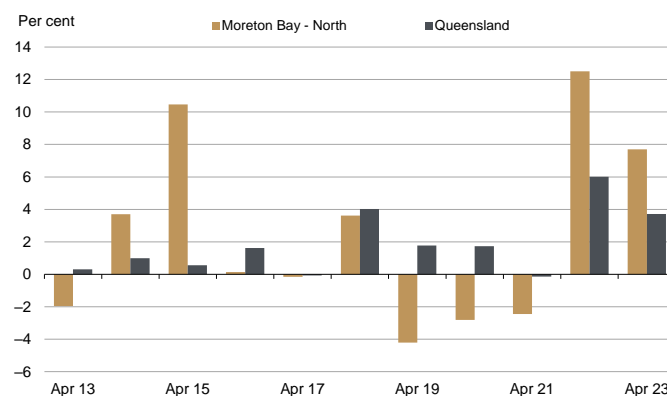


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

