

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

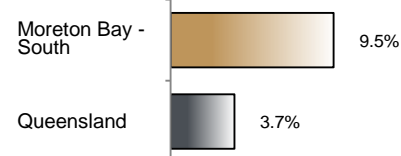
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 25 May 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

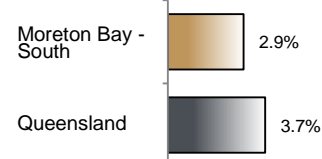
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	116,000	126,400	127,000	11,000	9.5
Total unemployed	5,700	3,700	3,800	-1,900	-33.9
Total labour force	121,700	130,100	130,800	9,000	7.4
Not in the labour force	51,100	47,200	47,000	-4,100	-8.0
Total persons 15+	172,800	177,300	177,700	5,000	2.9
Participation rate (%)	70.4	73.4	73.6	..	3.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	2.8	2.9	..	-1.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.9%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.8 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 73.6%

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 - South SA4 in April 2023 was 127,000 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 April 2023 was 2.9 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in April 2023 was 73.6 per cent, an increase of 3.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

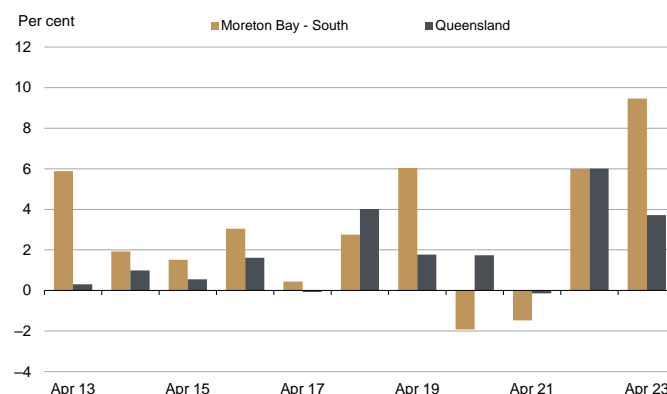
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - South SA4**



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

