

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Jun 23

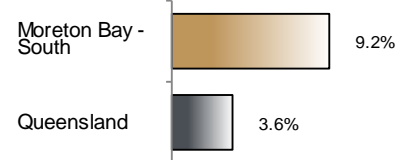
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

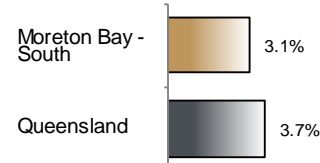
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 22	May 23	Jun 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	117,200	127,800	128,000	10,800	9.2
Total unemployed	5,300	4,000	4,100	-1,200	-23.0
Total labour force	122,400	131,700	132,000	9,600	7.8
Not in the labour force	51,100	47,000	47,200	-3,900	-7.7
Total persons 15+	173,600	178,700	179,200	5,700	3.3
Participation rate (%)	70.5	73.7	73.7	..	3.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	3.0	3.1	..	-1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.2%
 Unemployment rate 3.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 73.7%

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 June 2023 was 128,000 persons, an increase of 10,800 employed persons, or 9.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in June 2023 was 3.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in June 2023 was 73.7 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

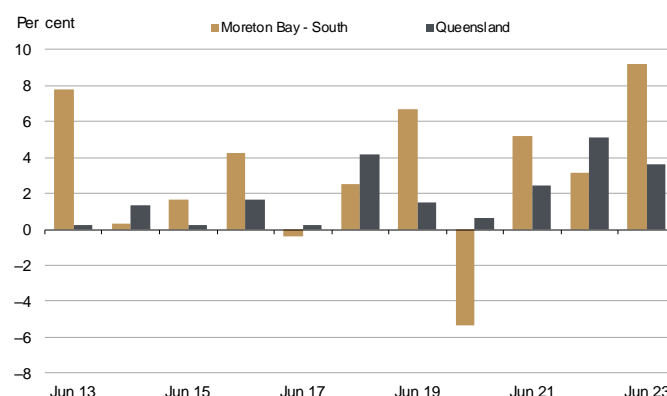


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2023

