

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

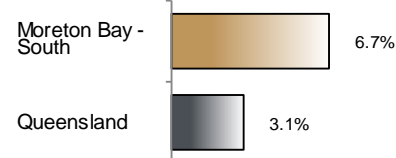
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 21 September 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

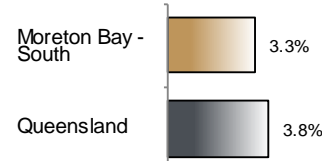
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	119,500	127,700	127,600	8,100	6.7
Total unemployed	4,500	4,100	4,400	-100	-2.4
Total labour force	124,000	131,800	132,000	7,900	6.4
Not in the labour force	50,400	48,000	48,300	-2,000	-4.0
Total persons 15+	174,400	179,800	180,300	5,900	3.4
Participation rate (%)	71.1	73.3	73.2	..	2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	3.1	3.3	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.7%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.3%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 73.2%

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 August 2023 was 127,600 persons, an increase of 8,100 employed persons, or 6.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in August 2023 was 3.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in August 2023 was 73.2 per cent, an increase of 2.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

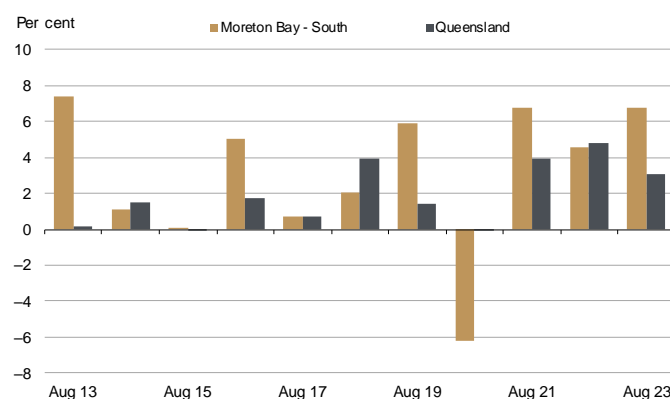
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - South SA4**



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

