

Regional labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Jul 24

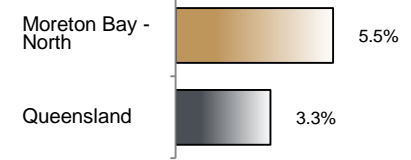
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Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - North SA4

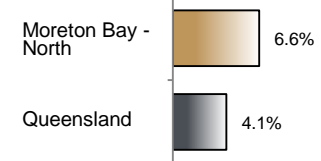
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 23	Jun 24	Jul 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	119,300	124,400	125,800	6,500	5.5
Total unemployed	6,300	8,700	8,900	2,600	41.8
Total labour force	125,600	133,100	134,800	9,200	7.3
Not in the labour force	106,200	107,000	106,100	-100	-0.1
Total persons 15+	231,800	240,100	240,800	9,100	3.9
Participation rate (%)	54.2	55.4	56.0	..	1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	6.5	6.6	..	1.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.5%
 Unemployment rate 6.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 56.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in July 2024 was 125,800 persons, an increase of 6,500 employed persons, or 5.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in July 2024 was 6.6 per cent, an increase of 1.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in July 2024 was 56.0 per cent, an increase of 1.8 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

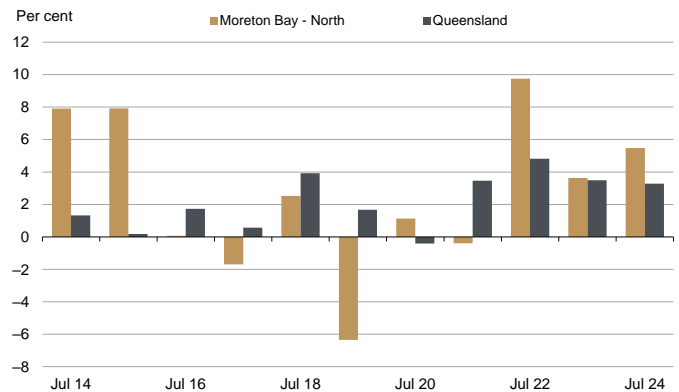


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2024

