

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Jul 23

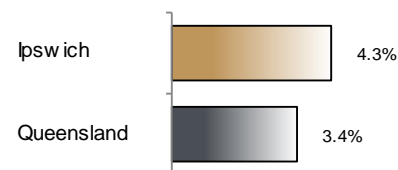
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

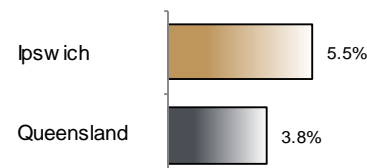
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	184,400	191,000	192,400	8,000	4.3
Total unemployed	12,800	12,000	11,200	-1,500	-12.1
Total labour force	197,200	203,000	203,600	6,400	3.3
Not in the labour force	95,900	100,500	101,000	5,100	5.3
Total persons 15+	293,100	303,500	304,600	11,500	3.9
Participation rate (%)	67.3	66.9	66.8	..	-0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	5.9	5.5	..	-1.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.3%
 Unemployment rate 5.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.8%

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 Ipswich SA4 in July 2023 was 192,400 persons, an increase of 8,000 employed persons, or 4.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in July 2023 was 5.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in July 2023 was 66.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point 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, Ipswich SA4

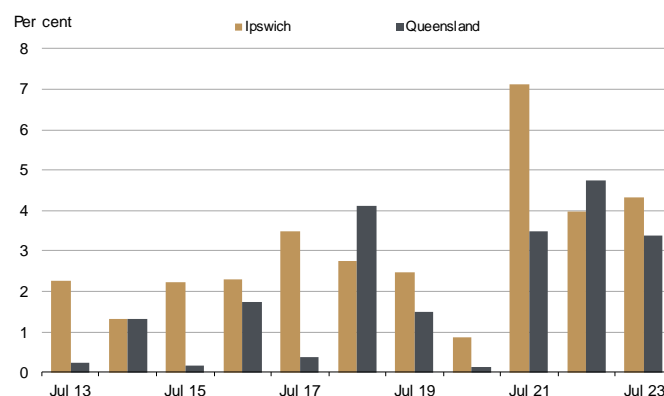


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

