

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Aug 23

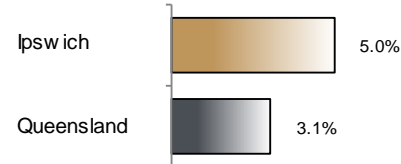
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

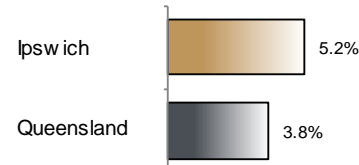
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	184,500	192,500	193,800	9,300	5.0
Total unemployed	12,900	11,200	10,600	-2,300	-17.8
Total labour force	197,400	203,700	204,400	7,000	3.6
Not in the labour force	96,600	100,900	101,300	4,700	4.9
Total persons 15+	294,000	304,600	305,700	11,700	4.0
Participation rate (%)	67.1	66.9	66.9	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	5.5	5.2	..	-1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 5.0%
 Unemployment rate 5.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 1.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.9%

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 August 2023 was 193,800 persons, an increase of 9,300 employed persons, or 5.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in August 2023 was 5.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points 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 August 2023 was 66.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 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

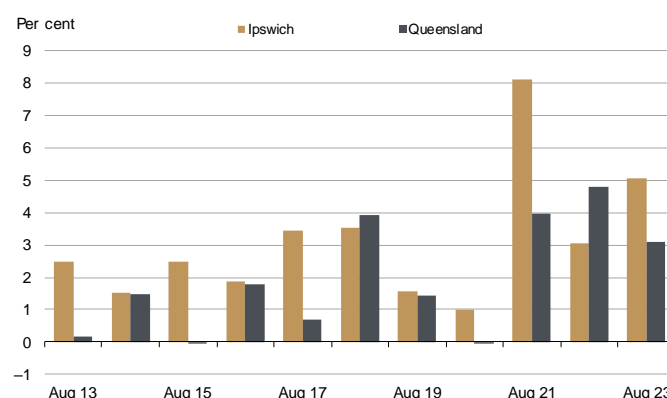


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2023

