

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Oct 23

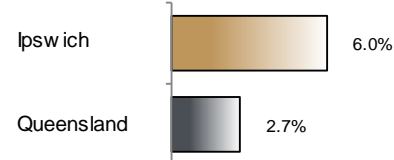
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

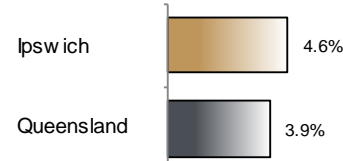
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 22	Sep 23	Oct 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	185,800	195,200	197,000	11,200	6.0
Total unemployed	12,700	9,900	9,400	-3,300	-25.7
Total labour force	198,500	205,100	206,500	7,900	4.0
Not in the labour force	97,200	101,700	101,400	4,200	4.3
Total persons 15+	295,700	306,800	307,900	12,100	4.1
Participation rate (%)	67.1	66.8	67.1	..	-0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	4.8	4.6	..	-1.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 6.0%
 Unemployment rate 4.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 1.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.1%

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 October 2023 was 197,000 persons, an increase of 11,200 employed persons, or 6.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in October 2023 was 4.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in October 2023 was 67.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 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

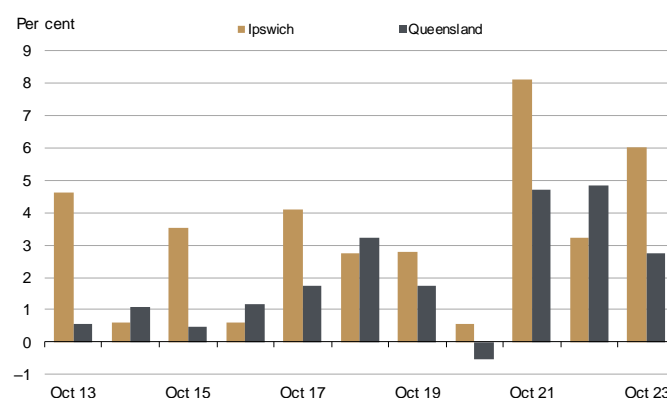


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2023

