

# Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Apr 24

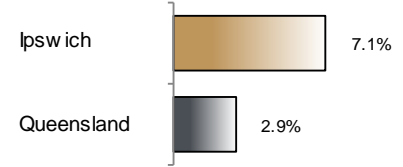
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 23 May 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4**

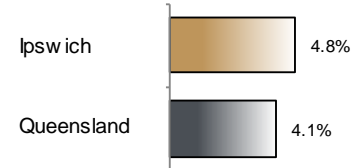
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 23	Mar 24	Apr 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	185,300	198,100	198,400	13,100	7.1
Total unemployed	12,700	9,800	10,000	-2,700	-21.2
Total labour force	198,000	207,900	208,400	10,500	5.3
Not in the labour force	103,400	105,000	105,600	2,200	2.1
Total persons 15+	301,400	313,000	314,000	12,600	4.2
Participation rate (%)	65.7	66.4	66.4	..	0.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	4.7	4.8	..	-1.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.8%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.6 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 66.4%

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 Ipswich SA4 in April 2024 was 198,400 persons, an increase of 13,100 employed persons, or 7.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in April 2024 was 4.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in April 2024 was 66.4 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

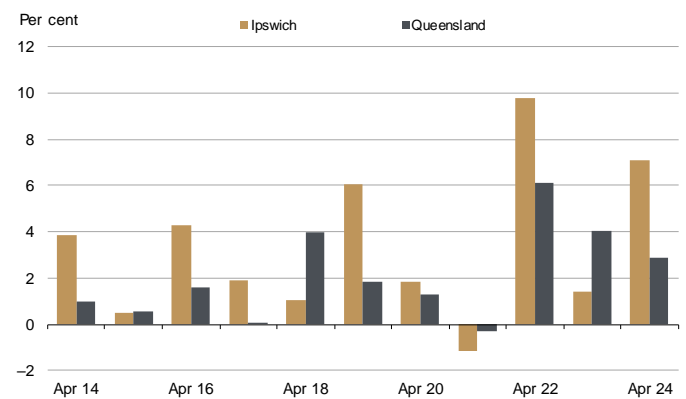
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, April 2024**

