

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, May 24

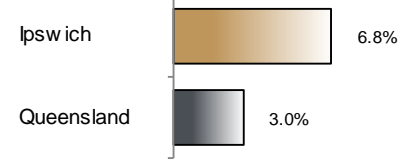
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

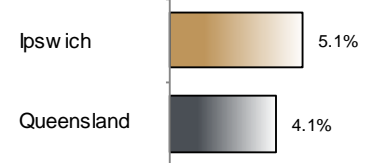
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 23	Apr 24	May 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	185,800	198,600	198,400	12,600	6.8
Total unemployed	12,100	10,000	10,700	-1,300	-10.9
Total labour force	197,900	208,600	209,100	11,300	5.7
Not in the labour force	104,600	105,700	106,200	1,600	1.5
Total persons 15+	302,500	314,200	315,300	12,800	4.2
Participation rate (%)	65.4	66.4	66.3	..	0.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	4.8	5.1	..	-1.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.8%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.3%

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 May 2024 was 198,400 persons, an increase of 12,600 employed persons, or 6.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in May 2024 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in May 2024 was 66.3 per cent, an increase of 0.9 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

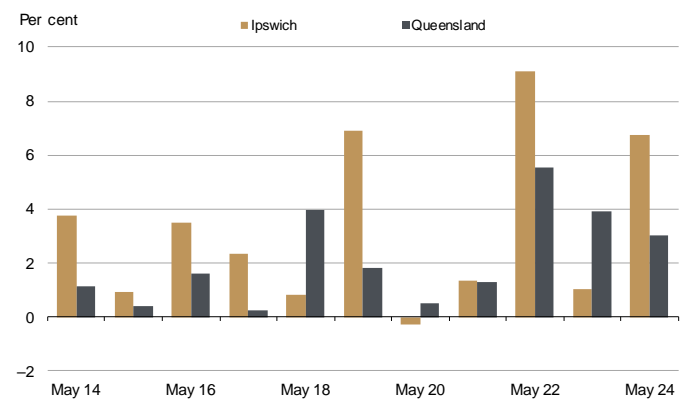


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2024

