

Queensland Government Statistician's Office

Regional labour force - Ipswich SA4, Jun 24

Source: ABS, Labour force, Australia, detailed, released 25 July 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 23	May 24	Jun 24		
	-	– persons —		persons	%
Total employed	186,700	198,400	198,600	11,900	6.4
Total unemployed	12,000	10,700	10,700	-1,300	-10.7
Total labour force	198,700	209,100	209,300	10,600	5.3
Not in the labour force	104,800	106,200	107,100	2,300	2.2
Total persons 15+	303,500	315,300	316,400	12,900	4.2
Participation rate (%)	65.5	66.3	66.1		0.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.0	5.1	5.1		–0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual

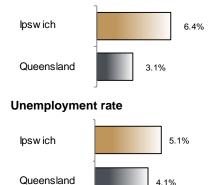


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Ipswich SA4

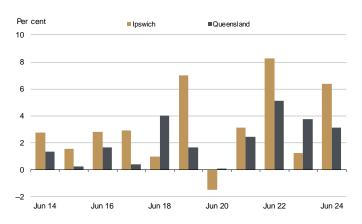
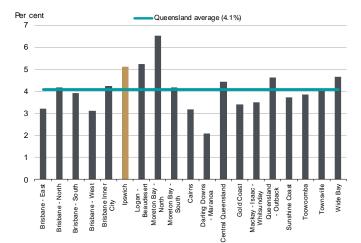


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2024



Key data

Employment (annual change)	…个 6.4%
Unemployment rate	5.1%
Unemployment rate (annual change)	↓ 0.9 ppt
Participation rate	66.1%

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 June 2024 was 198,600 persons, an increase of 11,900 employed persons, or 6.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in June 2024 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point 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 June 2024 was 66.1 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.

