

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Jul 24

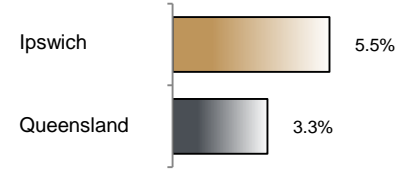
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

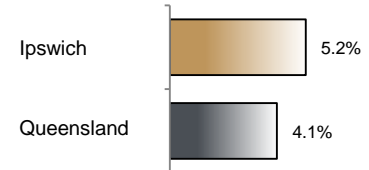
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 23	Jun 24	Jul 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	188,100	198,600	198,400	10,300	5.5
Total unemployed	11,200	10,700	10,900	-400	-3.3
Total labour force	199,300	209,300	209,200	9,900	5.0
Not in the labour force	105,200	107,100	108,200	3,000	2.8
Total persons 15+	304,600	316,400	317,500	12,900	4.2
Participation rate (%)	65.4	66.1	65.9	..	0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	5.1	5.2	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.5%
 Unemployment rate 5.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 65.9%

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 July 2024 was 198,400 persons, an increase of 10,300 employed persons, or 5.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in July 2024 was 5.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 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 July 2024 was 65.9 per cent, an increase of 0.5 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

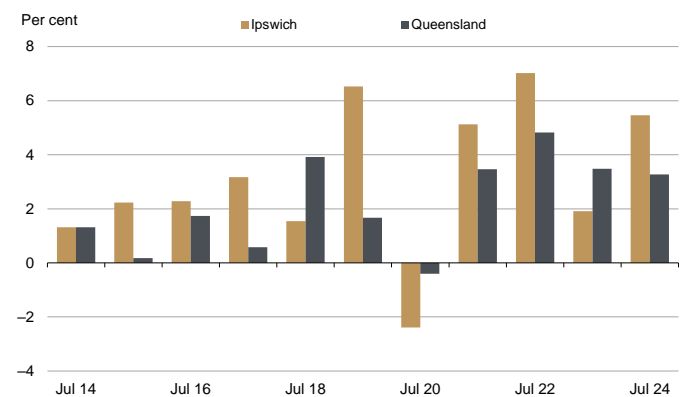


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2024

