

# Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Aug 24

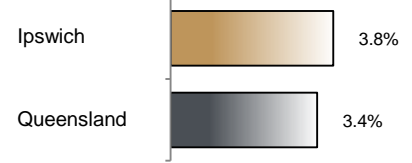
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 26 September 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

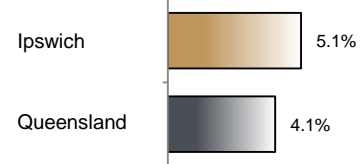
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 23	Jul 24	Aug 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	188,600	196,200	195,700	7,100	3.8
Total unemployed	10,600	10,800	10,600	0	-0.2
Total labour force	199,200	207,000	206,300	7,100	3.6
Not in the labour force	105,300	107,500	109,000	3,700	3.5
Total persons 15+	304,500	314,500	315,300	10,800	3.5
Participation rate (%)	65.4	65.8	65.4	..	0.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3	5.2	5.1	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.8%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 5.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.2 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 65.4%

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 August 2024 was 195,700 persons, an increase of 7,100 employed persons, or 3.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in August 2024 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in August 2024 was 65.4 per cent, unchanged over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

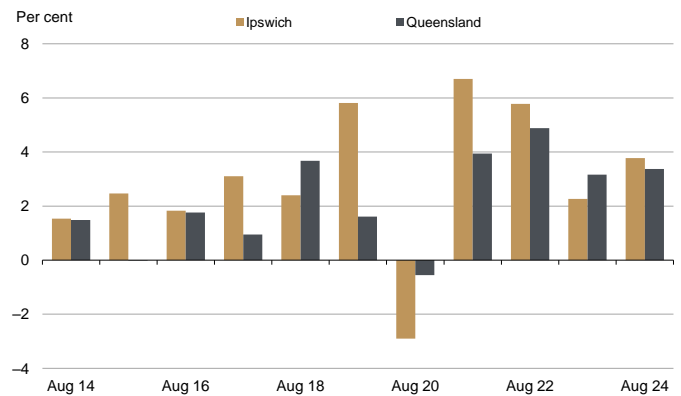
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, August 2024**

