

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Sep 24

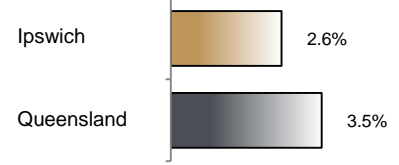
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

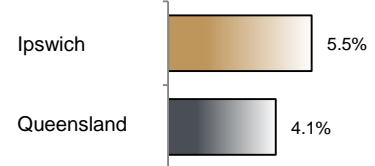
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 23	Aug 24	Sep 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	190,000	195,700	194,900	4,900	2.6
Total unemployed	9,900	10,600	11,400	1,600	15.8
Total labour force	199,800	206,300	206,300	6,400	3.2
Not in the labour force	105,600	109,000	109,900	4,300	4.0
Total persons 15+	305,500	315,300	316,200	10,700	3.5
Participation rate (%)	65.4	65.4	65.2	..	-0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	5.1	5.5	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.6%
 Unemployment rate 5.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 65.2%

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 September 2024 was 194,900 persons, an increase of 4,900 employed persons, or 2.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in September 2024 was 5.5 per cent, an increase of 0.6 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 September 2024 was 65.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 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

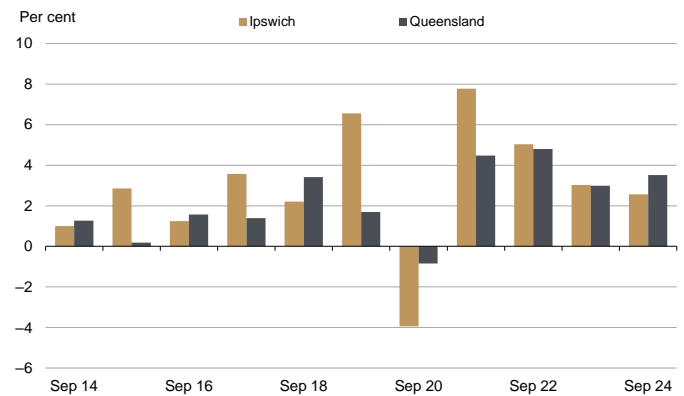


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2024

