

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Apr 23

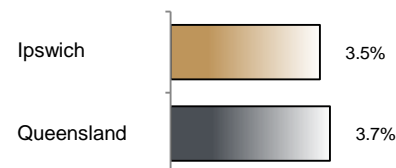
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

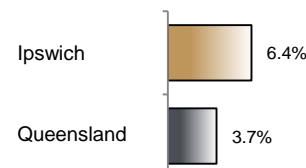
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	182,500	188,600	188,900	6,300	3.5
Total unemployed	12,800	13,200	12,900	0	0.2
Total labour force	195,400	201,700	201,700	6,300	3.2
Not in the labour force	95,300	98,100	99,000	3,700	3.9
Total persons 15+	290,600	299,800	300,700	10,100	3.5
Participation rate (%)	67.2	67.3	67.1	..	-0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.6	6.5	6.4	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.5%

Unemployment rate 6.4%

Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt

Participation rate 67.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, 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.

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in April 2023 was 188,900 persons, an increase of 6,300 employed persons, or 3.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in April 2023 was 6.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 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 April 2023 was 67.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 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

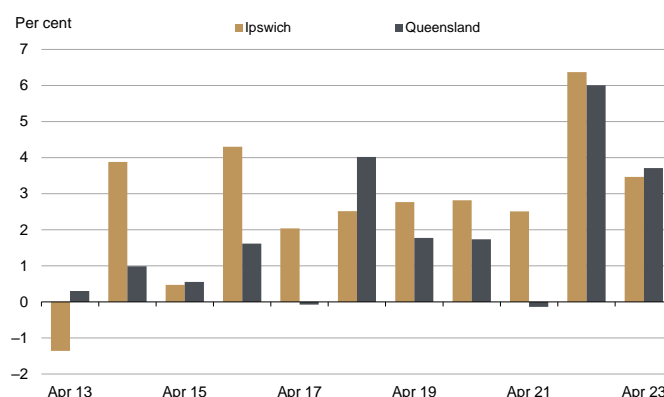


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

