

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, May 23

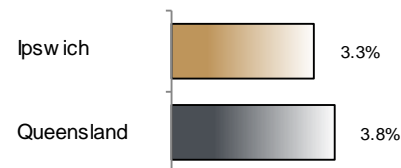
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

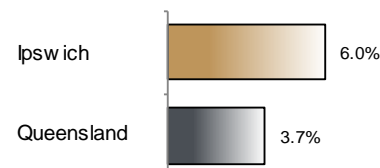
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	183,800	189,400	190,000	6,100	3.3
Total unemployed	12,800	12,900	12,200	-600	-4.3
Total labour force	196,600	202,300	202,200	5,600	2.8
Not in the labour force	94,900	99,100	100,300	5,400	5.7
Total persons 15+	291,500	301,400	302,500	11,000	3.8
Participation rate (%)	67.5	67.1	66.8	..	-0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	6.4	6.0	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.3%
 Unemployment rate 6.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.8%

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 May 2023 was 190,000 persons, an increase of 6,100 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in May 2023 was 6.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 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 May 2023 was 66.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 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

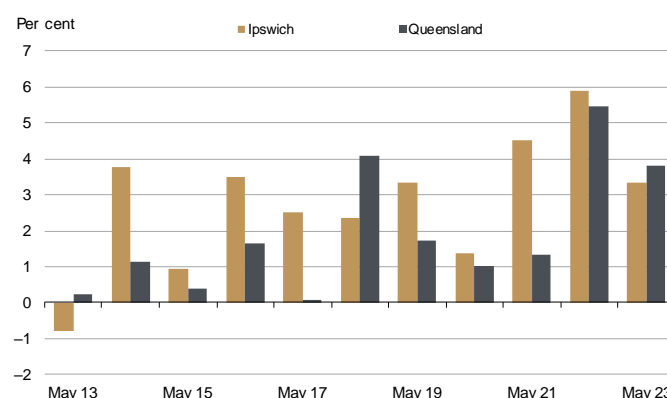


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

