

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Mar 24

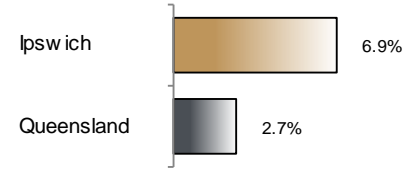
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

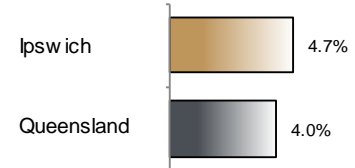
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 23	Feb 24	Mar 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	185,200	197,500	198,100	12,900	6.9
Total unemployed	13,000	9,300	9,800	-3,200	-24.3
Total labour force	198,200	206,800	207,900	9,700	4.9
Not in the labour force	102,200	105,100	105,000	2,800	2.8
Total persons 15+	300,400	311,900	313,000	12,600	4.2
Participation rate (%)	66.0	66.3	66.4	..	0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	4.5	4.7	..	-1.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.9%
 Unemployment rate 4.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.4%

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 March 2024 was 198,100 persons, an increase of 12,900 employed persons, or 6.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in March 2024 was 4.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points 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 March 2024 was 66.4 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

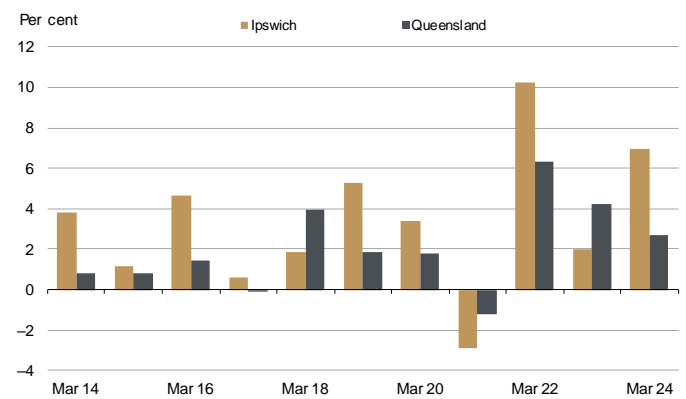


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2024

