Labour Force – Ipswich SA4, Feb 14

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Table 1: Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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<td>Jan-14</td>
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<td>Employed, worked:</td>
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<td>Full-time</td>
<td>100,000</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>38,100</td>
<td>39,300</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>138,100</td>
<td>143,600</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>9,300</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>147,300</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>83,600</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>230,900</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>63.8</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>6.3</td>
<td>8.3</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change).........................↑ 4.0%
Unemployment rate ......................................8.5%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ..............↑ 2.2 ppt
Participation rate...........................................65.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in February 2014 was 143,600 persons, an increase of 5,500 employed persons, or 4.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in February 2014 was 8.5 per cent, an increase of 2.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in February 2014 was 65.9 per cent, an increase of 2.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area, Level 4 (ASGS 2011 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.