

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Apr 18

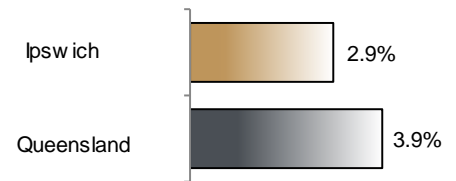
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

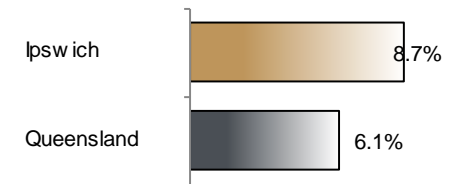
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 17	Mar 18	Apr 18	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	154,800	159,000	159,300	4,500	2.9
Total unemployed	12,300	14,900	15,200	2,900	23.5
Total labour force	167,100	174,000	174,500	7,400	4.4
Not in the labour force	90,600	90,500	90,600	-100	-0.1
Total persons 15+	257,800	264,400	265,100	7,300	2.8
Participation rate (%)	64.8	65.8	65.8	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.4	8.6	8.7	..	1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.9%
 Unemployment rate 8.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 65.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in April 2018 was 159,300 persons, an increase of 4,500 employed persons, or 2.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in April 2018 was 8.7 per cent, an increase of 1.3 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 April 2018 was 65.8 per cent, an increase of 1.0 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.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Ipswich SA4

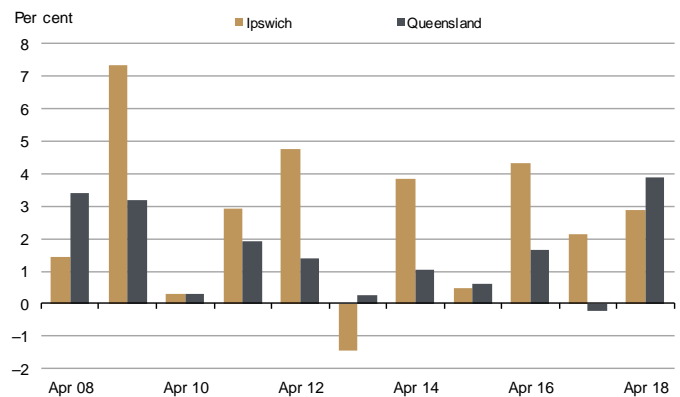


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2018

