Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Jun 19
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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>Jun 18</td>
<td>May 19</td>
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<td>Total employed</td>
<td>159,800</td>
<td>164,700</td>
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<td>Total unemployed</td>
<td>14,800</td>
<td>11,800</td>
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<td>Total labour force</td>
<td>174,600</td>
<td>176,500</td>
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<td>Not in the labour force</td>
<td>90,900</td>
<td>95,700</td>
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<td>Total persons 15+</td>
<td>265,500</td>
<td>272,200</td>
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<td>Participation rate (%)</td>
<td>65.8</td>
<td>64.9</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>8.5</td>
<td>6.7</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data
Employment (annual change) ...................... ↑ 3.4%
Unemployment rate ...................................... 6.8%
Unemployment rate (annual change) .............. ↓ 1.7 ppt
Participation rate ...................................... 65.0%

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 June 2019 was 165,200 persons, an increase of 5,400 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in June 2019 was 6.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in June 2019 was 65.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 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.

Employment growth, annual

Unemployment rate

Figure 1  Annual change in employment, Ipswich SA4

Figure 2  Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2019

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