

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Sep 19

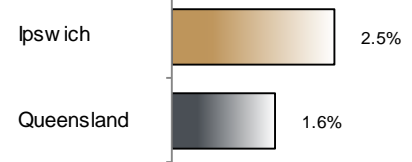
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

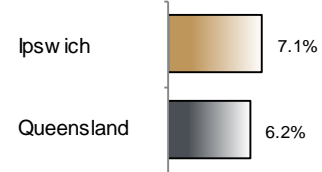
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	161,800	164,800	165,900	4,100	2.5
Total unemployed	14,100	12,300	12,600	-1,500	-10.6
Total labour force	175,900	177,100	178,500	2,600	1.5
Not in the labour force	91,300	96,700	95,900	4,600	5.0
Total persons 15+	267,300	273,900	274,400	7,200	2.7
Participation rate (%)	65.8	64.7	65.0	..	-0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.0	7.0	7.1	..	-1.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.5%
 Unemployment rate 7.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.0 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 September 2019 was 165,900 persons, an increase of 4,100 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in September 2019 was 7.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point 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 September 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.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Ipswich SA4

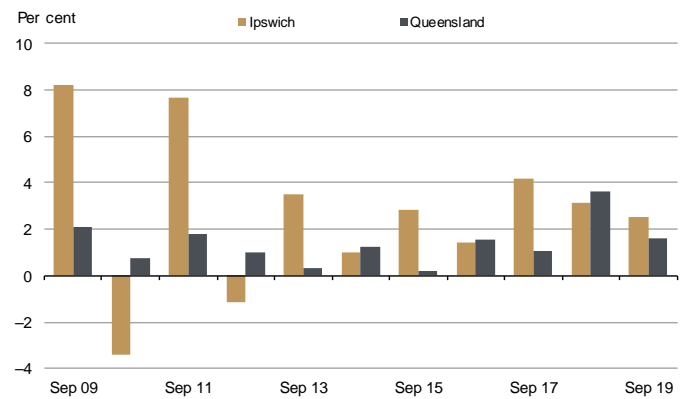


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2019

