

# Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Oct 19

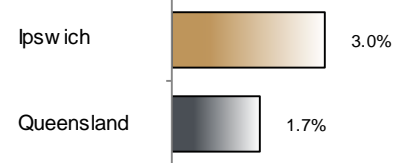
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4**

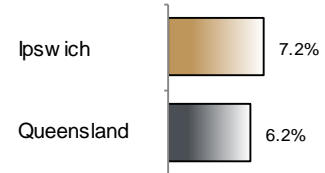
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	161,700	165,900	166,400	4,800	3.0
Total unemployed	13,900	12,600	12,800	-1,000	-7.3
Total labour force	175,500	178,500	179,300	3,800	2.1
Not in the labour force	92,300	95,900	95,700	3,400	3.7
Total persons 15+	267,900	274,400	275,000	7,200	2.7
Participation rate (%)	65.5	65.0	65.2	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	7.1	7.2	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

## Employment growth, annual



## Unemployment rate



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.0%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 7.2%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.7 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 65.2%

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 October 2019 was 166,400 persons, an increase of 4,800 employed persons, or 3.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in October 2019 was 7.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 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 October 2019 was 65.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

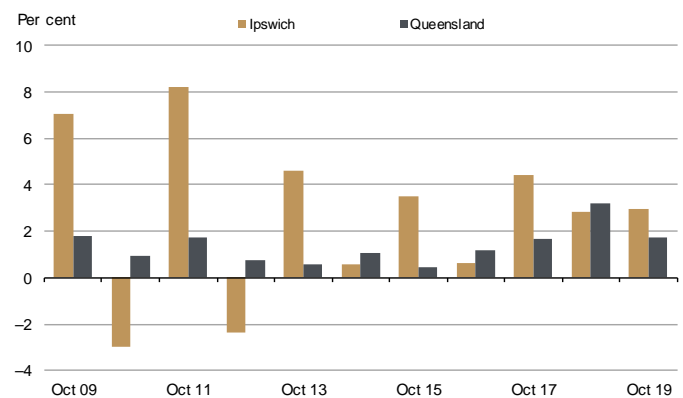
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, October 2019**

