

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Nov 19

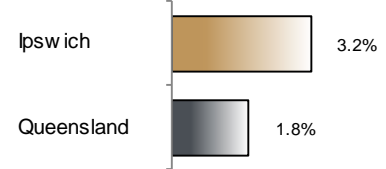
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

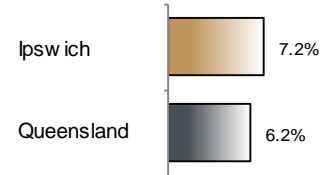
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 18	Oct 19	Nov 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	161,900	166,800	167,100	5,200	3.2
Total unemployed	13,600	12,800	13,000	-500	-3.9
Total labour force	175,500	179,600	180,200	4,700	2.7
Not in the labour force	93,200	96,100	96,100	2,900	3.1
Total persons 15+	268,700	275,600	276,300	7,500	2.8
Participation rate (%)	65.3	65.1	65.2	..	-0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.7	7.1	7.2	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.2%
 Unemployment rate 7.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 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 November 2019 was 167,100 persons, an increase of 5,200 employed persons, or 3.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in November 2019 was 7.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 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 November 2019 was 65.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 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

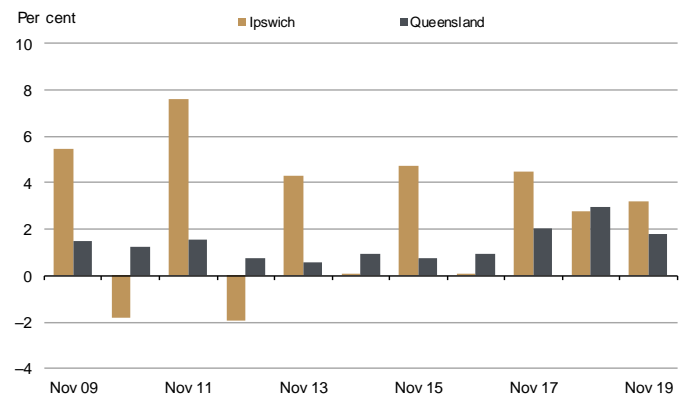


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2019

