

# Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Dec 19

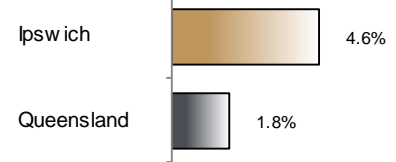
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4**

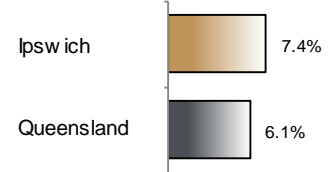
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 18	Nov 19	Dec 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	161,200	167,100	168,600	7,400	4.6
Total unemployed	13,300	13,000	13,400	100	0.7
Total labour force	174,500	180,200	181,900	7,400	4.3
Not in the labour force	94,900	96,100	95,000	100	0.1
Total persons 15+	269,400	276,300	276,900	7,500	2.8
Participation rate (%)	64.8	65.2	65.7	..	0.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.6	7.2	7.4	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.6%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 7.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.3 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 65.7%

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 December 2019 was 168,600 persons, an increase of 7,400 employed persons, or 4.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in December 2019 was 7.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 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 December 2019 was 65.7 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

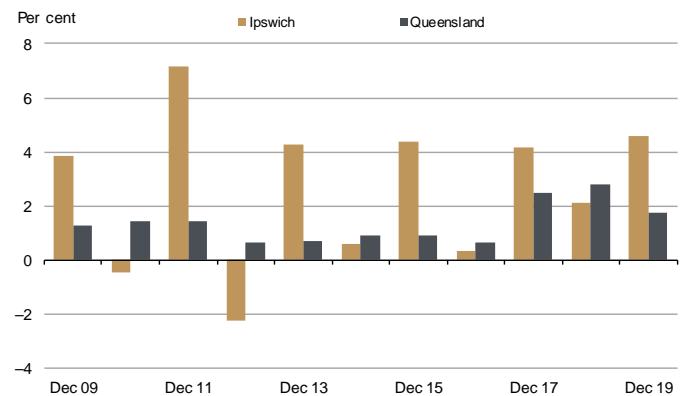
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, December 2019**

