

# Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Jan 20

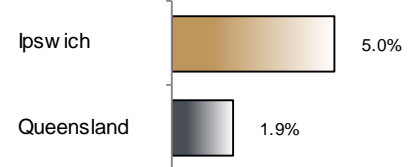
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4**

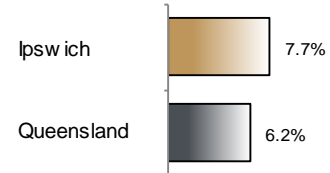
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	161,100	168,600	169,200	8,100	5.0
Total unemployed	12,400	13,400	14,100	1,700	14.0
Total labour force	173,400	181,900	183,300	9,900	5.7
Not in the labour force	96,600	95,000	94,200	-2,400	-2.4
Total persons 15+	270,000	276,900	277,500	7,500	2.8
Participation rate (%)	64.2	65.7	66.0	..	1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.1	7.4	7.7	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.0%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 7.7%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.6 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 66.0%

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 January 2020 was 169,200 persons, an increase of 8,100 employed persons, or 5.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in January 2020 was 7.7 per cent, an increase of 0.6 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 January 2020 was 66.0 per cent, an increase of 1.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

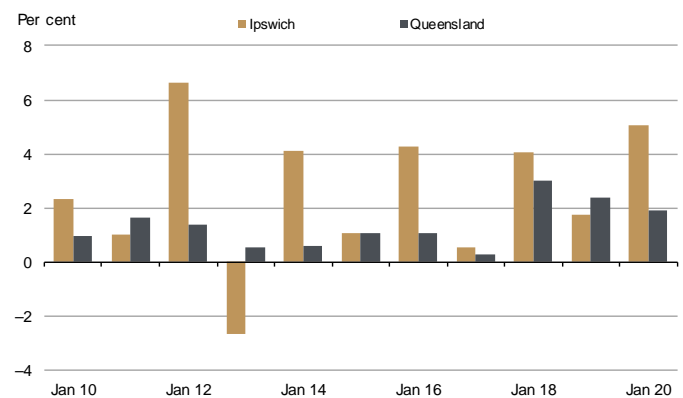
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, January 2020**

