

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Mar 20

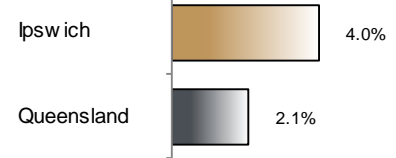
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

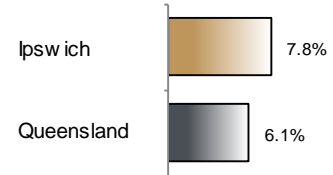
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	162,900	169,100	169,400	6,500	4.0
Total unemployed	11,700	14,300	14,300	2,600	22.4
Total labour force	174,600	183,400	183,700	9,100	5.2
Not in the labour force	96,700	94,600	94,900	-1,800	-1.9
Total persons 15+	271,300	278,000	278,600	7,300	2.7
Participation rate (%)	64.4	66.0	65.9	..	1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	7.8	7.8	..	1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.0%
 Unemployment rate 7.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate 65.9%

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 March 2020 was 169,400 persons, an increase of 6,500 employed persons, or 4.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in March 2020 was 7.8 per cent, an increase of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in March 2020 was 65.9 per cent, an increase of 1.6 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

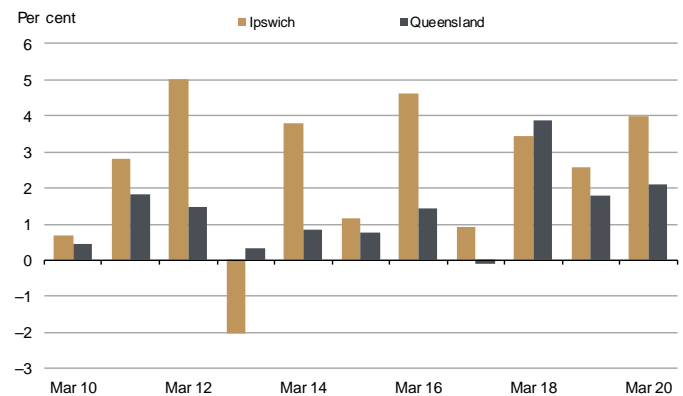


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

