

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Jan 23

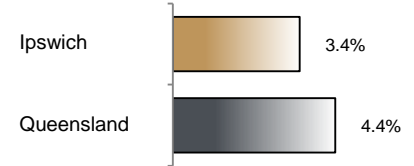
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

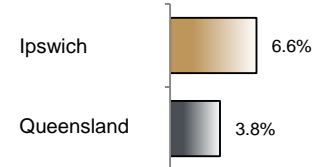
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	180,900	186,700	187,200	6,200	3.4
Total unemployed	14,700	12,900	13,200	-1,600	-10.6
Total labour force	195,700	199,600	200,300	4,600	2.4
Not in the labour force	92,700	97,500	97,800	5,000	5.4
Total persons 15+	288,400	297,200	298,100	9,700	3.4
Participation rate (%)	67.9	67.2	67.2	..	-0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.5	6.5	6.6	..	-1.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.4%
 Unemployment rate 6.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, the ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to reduce the volatility of the underlying original data.

All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages.

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in January 2023 was 187,200 persons, an increase of 6,200 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in January 2023 was 6.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in January 2023 was 67.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 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

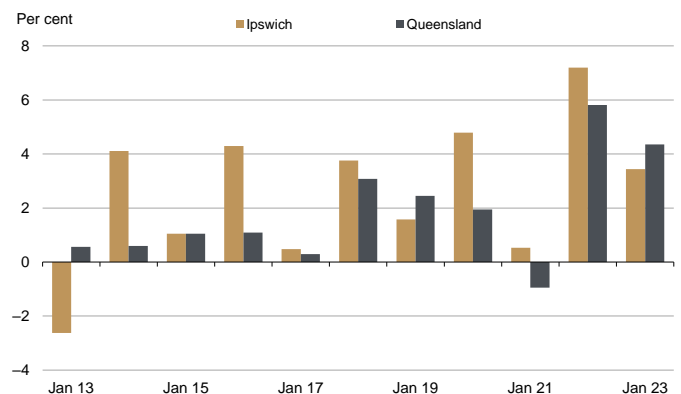


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2023

