

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Mar 23

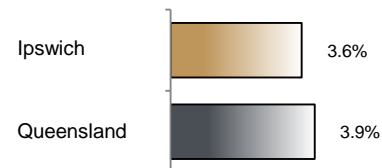
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

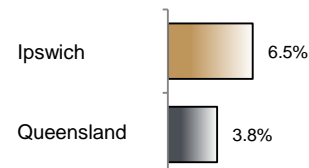
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 22	Feb 23	Mar 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	182,100	187,800	188,600	6,500	3.6
Total unemployed	13,300	13,300	13,200	-100	-1.0
Total labour force	195,400	201,100	201,700	6,300	3.2
Not in the labour force	94,500	97,900	98,100	3,600	3.8
Total persons 15+	289,900	298,900	299,800	9,900	3.4
Participation rate (%)	67.4	67.3	67.3	..	-0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.8	6.6	6.5	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.6%
 Unemployment rate 6.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate 67.3%

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 March 2023 was 188,600 persons, an increase of 6,500 employed persons, or 3.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in March 2023 was 6.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 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 March 2023 was 67.3 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

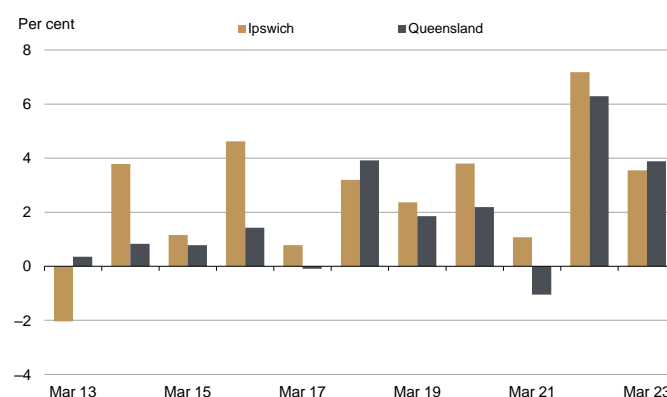


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2023

