

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Jun 23

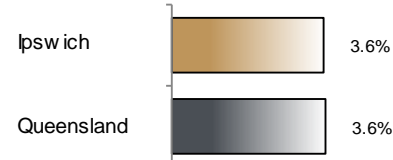
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

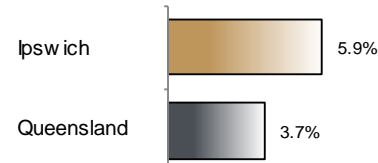
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 22	May 23	Jun 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	184,400	190,000	191,000	6,600	3.6
Total unemployed	12,500	12,200	12,000	-500	-3.6
Total labour force	196,900	202,200	203,000	6,100	3.1
Not in the labour force	95,400	100,300	100,500	5,200	5.4
Total persons 15+	292,300	302,500	303,500	11,300	3.9
Participation rate (%)	67.4	66.8	66.9	..	-0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	6.0	5.9	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.6%
 Unemployment rate 5.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.9%

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 June 2023 was 191,000 persons, an increase of 6,600 employed persons, or 3.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in June 2023 was 5.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 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 June 2023 was 66.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 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

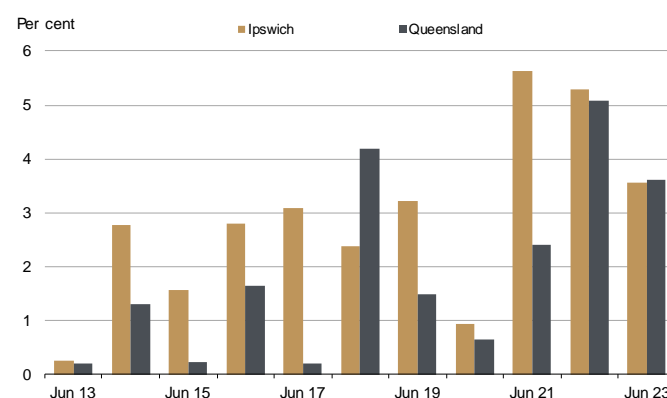


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2023

