

## Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Sep 23

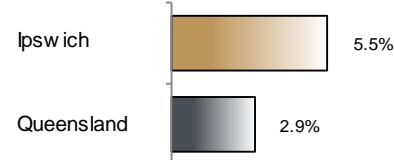
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 26 October 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

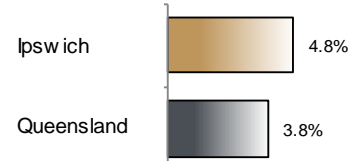
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	185,100	193,800	195,200	10,100	5.5
Total unemployed	12,900	10,600	9,900	-3,000	-23.3
Total labour force	197,900	204,400	205,100	7,100	3.6
Not in the labour force	96,900	101,300	101,700	4,800	5.0
Total persons 15+	294,800	305,700	306,800	11,900	4.1
Participation rate (%)	67.1	66.9	66.8	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	5.2	4.8	..	-1.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

### Employment growth, annual



### Unemployment rate



## Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 5.5%

Unemployment rate .....4.8%

Unemployment rate (annual change) .....↓ 1.7 ppt

Participation rate.....66.8%

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 September 2023 was 195,200 persons, an increase of 10,100 employed persons, or 5.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in September 2023 was 4.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 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 September 2023 was 66.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

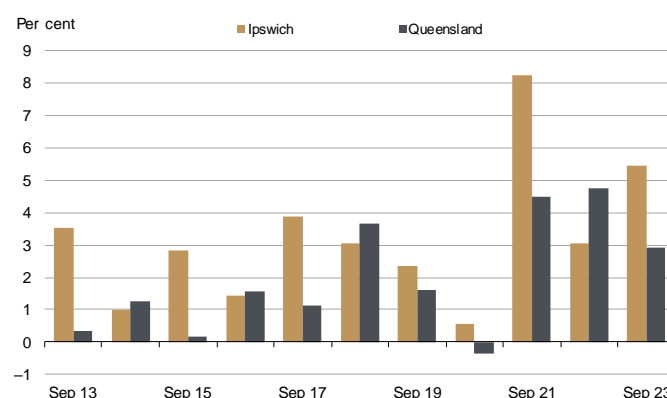
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, September 2023**

