

# Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Nov 23

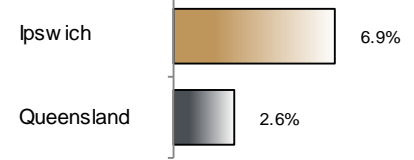
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 21 December 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

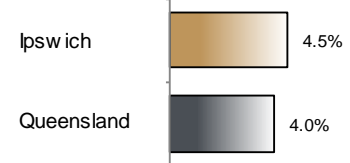
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 22	Oct 23	Nov 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	186,300	197,200	199,100	12,800	6.9
Total unemployed	13,000	9,400	9,400	-3,700	-28.2
Total labour force	199,300	206,600	208,500	9,200	4.6
Not in the labour force	97,200	101,100	100,300	3,100	3.2
Total persons 15+	296,500	307,700	308,800	12,200	4.1
Participation rate (%)	67.2	67.1	67.5	..	0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	4.6	4.5	..	-2.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.9%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.5%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.1 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 67.5%

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 November 2023 was 199,100 persons, an increase of 12,800 employed persons, or 6.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in November 2023 was 4.5 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in November 2023 was 67.5 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

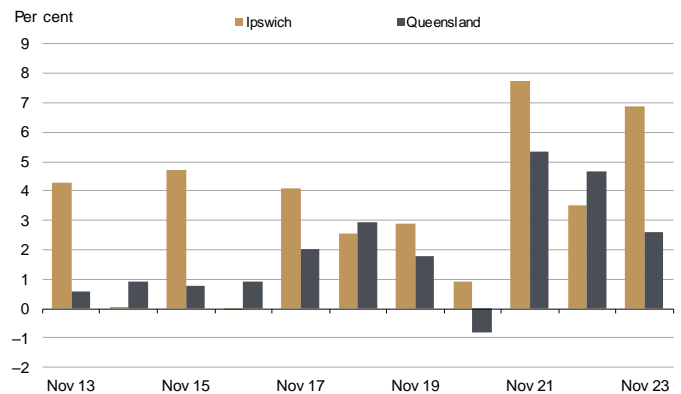
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, November 2023**

