

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Dec 24

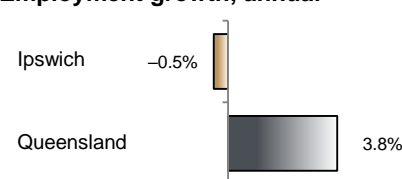
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

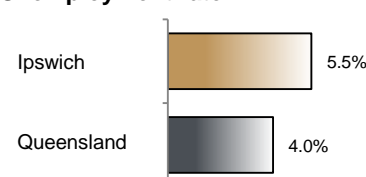
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 23	Nov 24	Dec 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	194,300	193,500	193,300	-1,000	-0.5
Total unemployed	9,300	11,300	11,200	1,900	20.8
Total labour force	203,600	204,800	204,500	1,000	0.5
Not in the labour force	104,700	112,900	114,000	9,200	8.8
Total persons 15+	308,300	317,700	318,500	10,200	3.3
Participation rate (%)	66.0	64.5	64.2	..	-1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	5.5	5.5	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 0.5%
 Unemployment rate 5.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 64.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in December 2024 was 193,300 persons, a decrease of 1,000 employed persons, or 0.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in December 2024 was 5.5 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in December 2024 was 64.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points 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

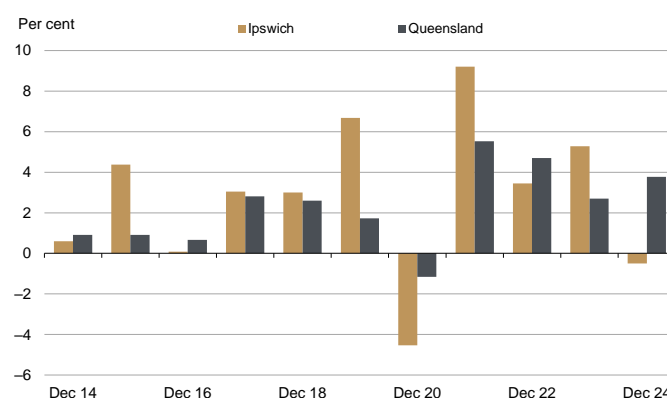


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2024

