

## Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, Jan 25

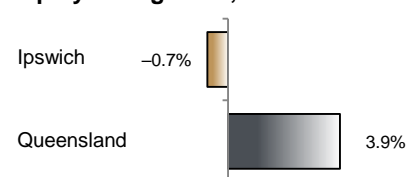
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 27 February 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

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

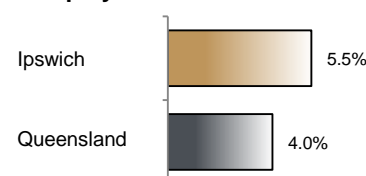
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	195,100	193,300	193,700	-1,400	-0.7
Total unemployed	9,000	11,200	11,300	2,300	26.0
Total labour force	204,100	204,500	205,100	900	0.5
Not in the labour force	105,100	114,000	114,300	9,200	8.7
Total persons 15+	309,200	318,500	319,300	10,100	3.3
Participation rate (%)	66.0	64.2	64.2	..	-1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	5.5	5.5	..	1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

### Employment growth, annual



### Unemployment rate



## Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 0.7%  
 Unemployment rate .....5.5%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) .....↑ 1.1 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 January 2025 was 193,700 persons, a decrease of 1,400 employed persons, or 0.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in January 2025 was 5.5 per cent, an increase of 1.1 percentage points 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 January 2025 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)

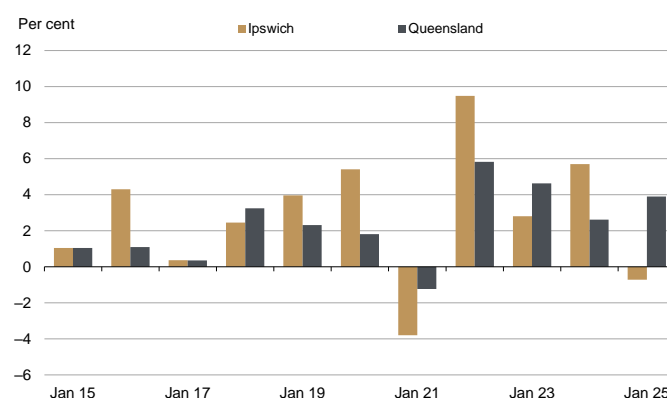
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, January 2025**

