

Regional labour force – Ipswich SA4, June 2025

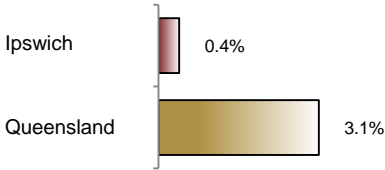
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

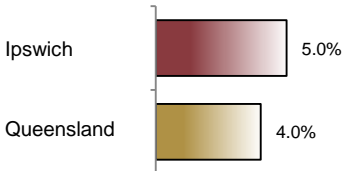
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 24	May 25	Jun 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	196,300	196,000	197,000	800	0.4
Total unemployed	10,600	10,200	10,300	-300	-2.7
Total labour force	206,800	206,200	207,300	500	0.2
Not in the labour force	106,200	115,000	114,500	8,300	7.8
Total persons 15+	313,100	321,100	321,800	8,800	2.8
Participation rate (%)	66.1	64.2	64.4	..	-1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	4.9	5.0	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change) ↑ 0.4%
Unemployment rate 5.0%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
Participation rate 64.4%

Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages of regional labour force direct survey estimates.

The ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to address high standard errors and reduce data volatility.

The ABS has imputed sample responses in Townsville SA4 for February 2025, March 2025 and April 2025 and Moreton Bay - North SA4 for March 2025 due to recent natural disasters. The ABS recommends caution when using data from these impacted regions for analysis.

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in June 2025 was 197,000 persons, an increase of 800 employed persons, or 0.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in June 2025 was 5.0%, a decrease of 0.2 of a percentage point 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 June 2025 was 64.4%, a decrease of 1.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Ipswich SA4

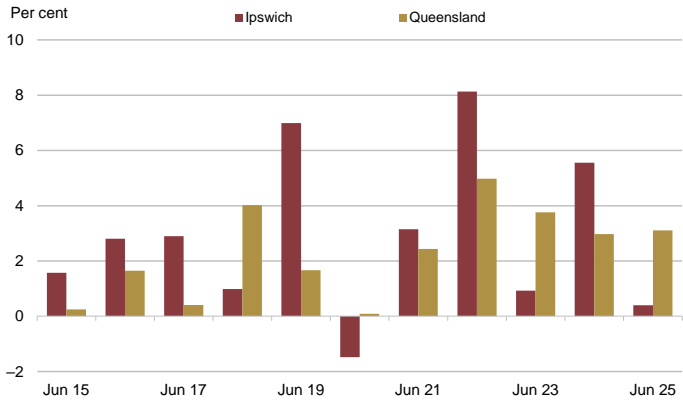
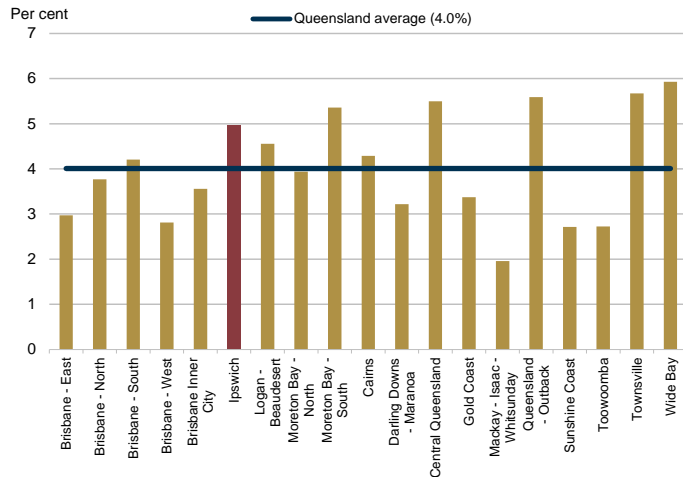


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2025



SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

Data for Queensland 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.

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