

Regional labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Mar 23

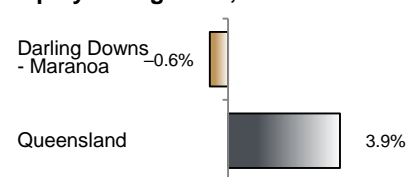
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 20 April 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

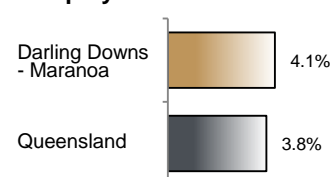
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 22	Feb 23	Mar 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,200	65,500	65,700	-400	-0.6
Total unemployed	4,700	3,000	2,800	-1,900	-40.5
Total labour force	70,900	68,600	68,600	-2,300	-3.3
Not in the labour force	33,800	37,800	38,000	4,200	12.4
Total persons 15+	104,700	106,400	106,600	1,800	1.8
Participation rate (%)	67.7	64.4	64.3	..	-3.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	4.4	4.1	..	-2.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.6 ppt
 Participation rate 64.3%

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 Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in March 2023 was 65,700 persons, a decrease of 400 employed persons, or 0.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in March 2023 was 4.1 per cent, a decrease of 2.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in March 2023 was 64.3 per cent, a decrease of 3.4 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, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

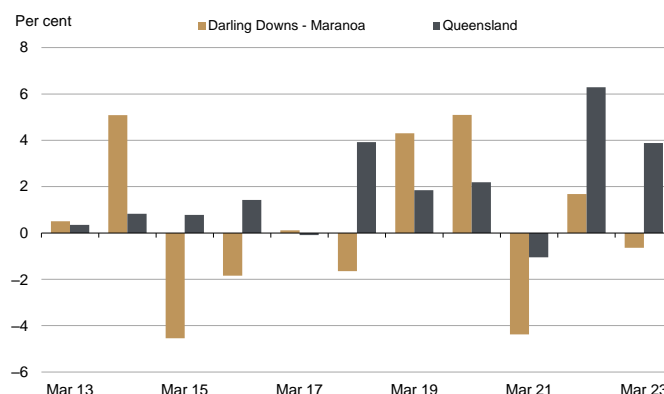


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2023

