

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

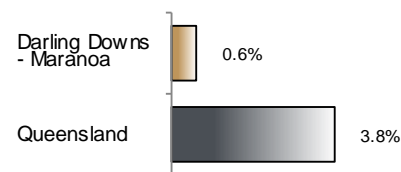
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

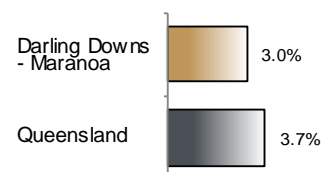
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,100	66,400	66,500	400	0.6
Total unemployed	4,600	2,400	2,000	-2,500	-55.6
Total labour force	70,700	68,700	68,600	-2,100	-3.0
Not in the labour force	34,300	38,300	38,600	4,300	12.6
Total persons 15+	105,000	107,000	107,200	2,200	2.1
Participation rate (%)	67.3	64.2	64.0	..	-3.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	3.4	3.0	..	-3.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.6%
 Unemployment rate 3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 3.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 64.0%

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 May 2023 was 66,500 persons, an increase of 400 employed persons, or 0.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in May 2023 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 3.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in May 2023 was 64.0 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

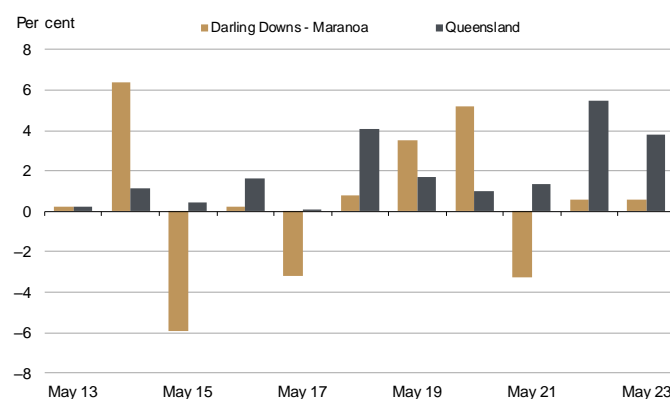


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

