

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

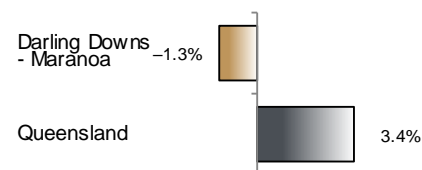
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

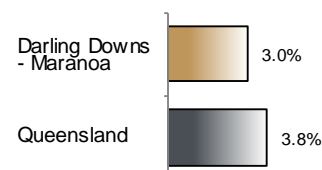
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	67,100	66,800	66,200	-900	-1.3
Total unemployed	4,200	2,000	2,000	-2,200	-52.4
Total labour force	71,400	68,800	68,300	-3,100	-4.4
Not in the labour force	33,900	38,700	39,400	5,500	16.1
Total persons 15+	105,300	107,400	107,700	2,300	2.2
Participation rate (%)	67.8	64.0	63.4	..	-4.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	2.9	3.0	..	-3.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.3%
 Unemployment rate 3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 3.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 63.4%

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 July 2023 was 66,200 persons, a decrease of 900 employed persons, or 1.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2023 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 3.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2023 was 63.4 per cent, a decrease of 4.4 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

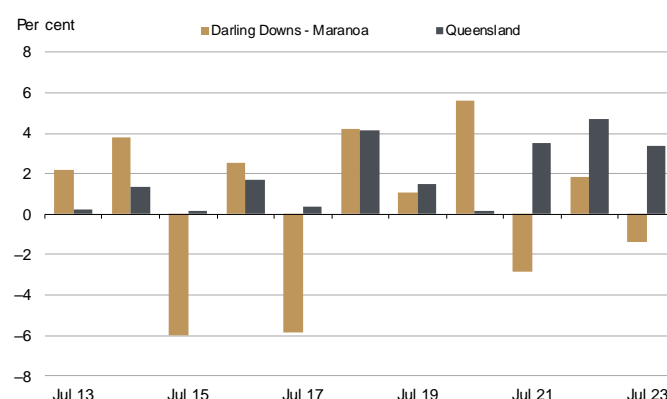


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

