

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

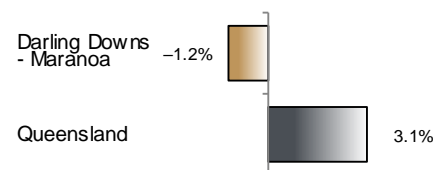
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

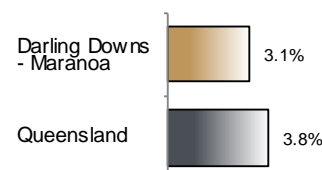
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,900	66,300	66,100	-800	-1.2
Total unemployed	4,100	2,000	2,100	-2,000	-48.2
Total labour force	71,000	68,300	68,200	-2,800	-3.9
Not in the labour force	34,500	39,400	39,700	5,200	15.0
Total persons 15+	105,500	107,700	107,900	2,400	2.3
Participation rate (%)	67.3	63.4	63.2	..	-4.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	3.0	3.1	..	-2.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 1.2%
 Unemployment rate 3.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 63.2%

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 August 2023 was 66,100 persons, a decrease of 800 employed persons, or 1.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in August 2023 was 3.1 per cent, a decrease of 2.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in August 2023 was 63.2 per cent, a decrease of 4.1 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

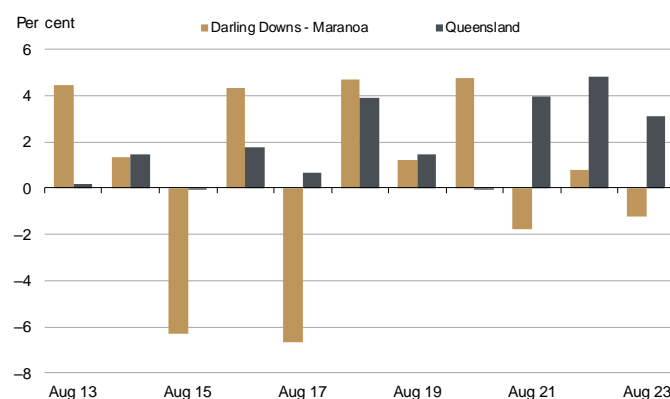


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2023

