

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

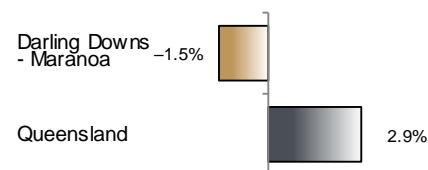
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

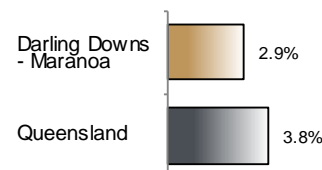
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,900	66,100	65,900	-1,000	-1.5
Total unemployed	3,900	2,100	2,000	-1,900	-48.9
Total labour force	70,800	68,200	67,900	-2,900	-4.1
Not in the labour force	34,900	39,700	40,200	5,300	15.3
Total persons 15+	105,700	107,900	108,100	2,500	2.3
Participation rate (%)	67.0	63.2	62.8	..	-4.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	3.1	2.9	..	-2.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 1.5%
 Unemployment rate 2.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.8%

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 September 2023 was 65,900 persons, a decrease of 1,000 employed persons, or 1.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in September 2023 was 2.9 per cent, a decrease of 2.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in September 2023 was 62.8 per cent, a decrease of 4.2 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

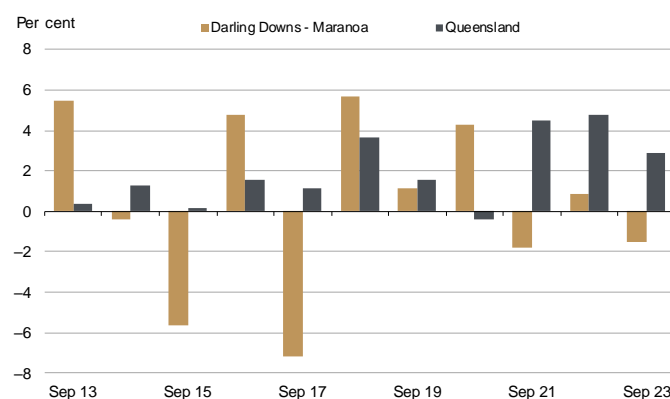


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2023

