

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

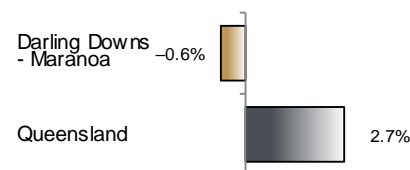
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 23 November 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

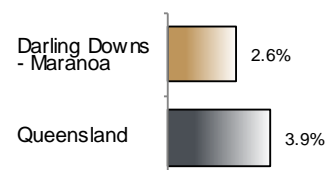
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 22	Sep 23	Oct 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,400	65,900	66,000	-400	-0.6
Total unemployed	3,600	2,000	1,800	-1,900	-51.5
Total labour force	70,100	67,900	67,800	-2,300	-3.3
Not in the labour force	35,800	40,200	40,600	4,800	13.4
Total persons 15+	105,800	108,100	108,300	2,500	2.4
Participation rate (%)	66.2	62.8	62.5	..	-3.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	2.9	2.6	..	-2.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 0.6%
 Unemployment rate2.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 2.6 ppt
 Participation rate.....62.5%

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 October 2023 was 66,000 persons, a decrease of 400 employed persons, or 0.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in October 2023 was 2.6 per cent, a decrease of 2.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in October 2023 was 62.5 per cent, a decrease of 3.7 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

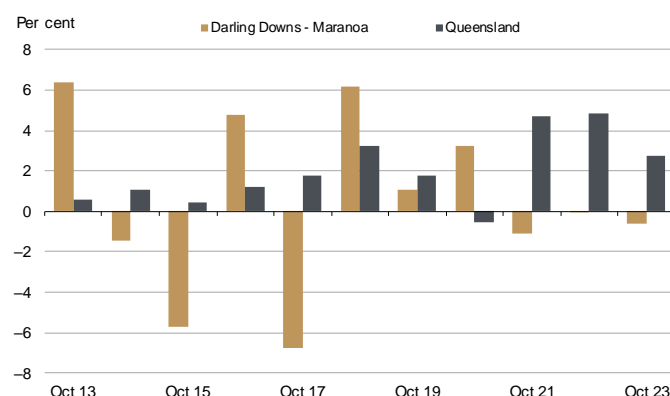


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2023

