

Regional labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, May 24

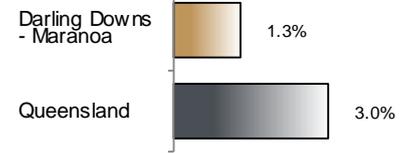
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 20 June 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 23	Apr 24	May 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	64,900	66,200	65,700	800	1.3
Total unemployed	2,000	1,500	1,400	-600	-31.6
Total labour force	66,900	67,700	67,100	200	0.3
Not in the labour force	39,100	40,200	40,900	1,800	4.6
Total persons 15+	106,000	107,900	108,100	2,000	1.9
Participation rate (%)	63.1	62.7	62.1	..	-1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	2.1	2.1	..	-1.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.3%
 Unemployment rate 2.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in May 2024 was 65,700 persons, an increase of 800 employed persons, or 1.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in May 2024 was 2.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point 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 May 2024 was 62.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point 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

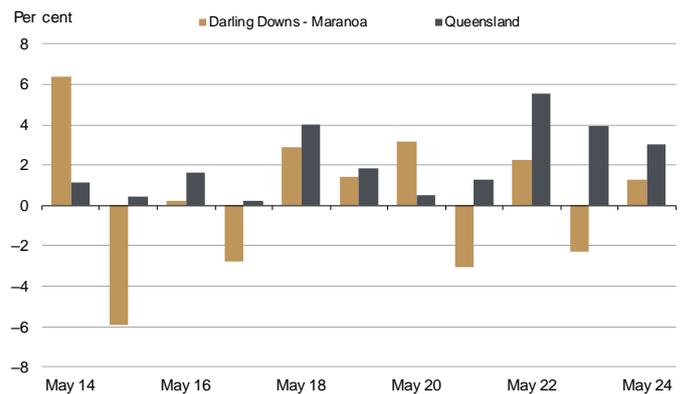


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2024

