

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

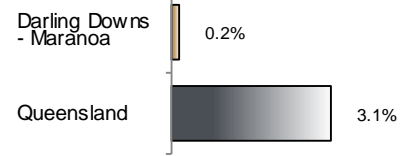
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 25 July 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

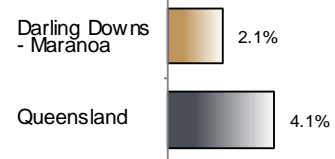
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 23	May 24	Jun 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	65,100	65,700	65,200	100	0.2
Total unemployed	2,000	1,400	1,400	-600	-29.6
Total labour force	67,100	67,100	66,600	-500	-0.7
Not in the labour force	39,100	40,900	41,600	2,500	6.4
Total persons 15+	106,200	108,100	108,200	2,000	1.9
Participation rate (%)	63.2	62.1	61.5	..	-1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.9	2.1	2.1	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.2%
 Unemployment rate 2.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.5%

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 June 2024 was 65,200 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in June 2024 was 2.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 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 June 2024 was 61.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 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

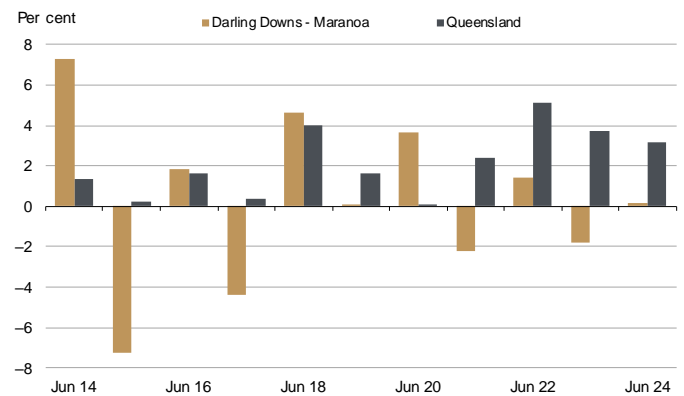


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2024

