

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

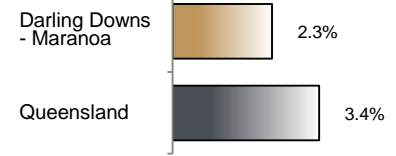
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 26 September 2024, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

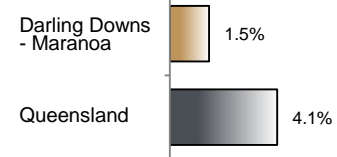
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 23	Jul 24	Aug 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	64,100	64,900	65,600	1,500	2.3
Total unemployed	2,100	1,100	1,000	-1,100	-53.1
Total labour force	66,200	66,000	66,500	400	0.5
Not in the labour force	40,100	41,700	41,200	1,200	2.9
Total persons 15+	106,300	107,700	107,800	1,500	1.4
Participation rate (%)	62.3	61.3	61.7	..	-0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	1.7	1.5	..	-1.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.3%
 Unemployment rate 1.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.7%

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 August 2024 was 65,600 persons, an increase of 1,500 employed persons, or 2.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in August 2024 was 1.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 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 August 2024 was 61.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 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

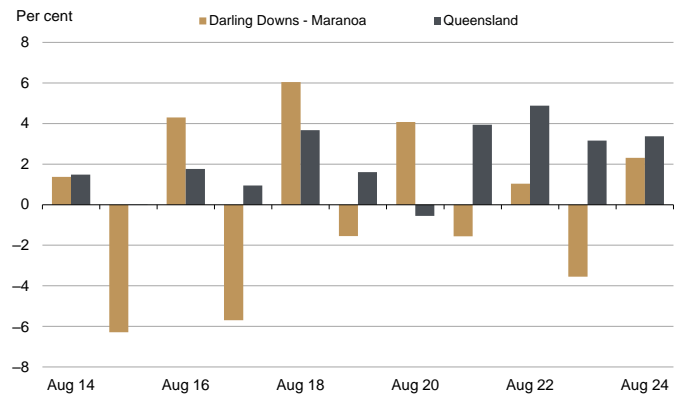


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2024

