

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

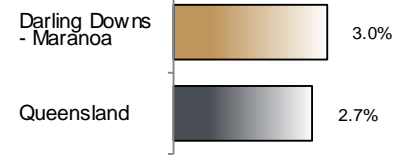
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

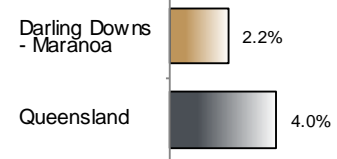
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 23	Feb 24	Mar 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	64,500	66,500	66,400	1,900	3.0
Total unemployed	2,800	1,600	1,500	-1,300	-46.2
Total labour force	67,300	68,100	67,900	600	0.9
Not in the labour force	38,400	39,400	39,700	1,300	3.3
Total persons 15+	105,700	107,500	107,600	1,900	1.8
Participation rate (%)	63.6	63.3	63.1	..	-0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	2.4	2.2	..	-1.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.0%
 Unemployment rate 2.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 63.1%

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 March 2024 was 66,400 persons, an increase of 1,900 employed persons, or 3.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in March 2024 was 2.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.9 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 March 2024 was 63.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 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

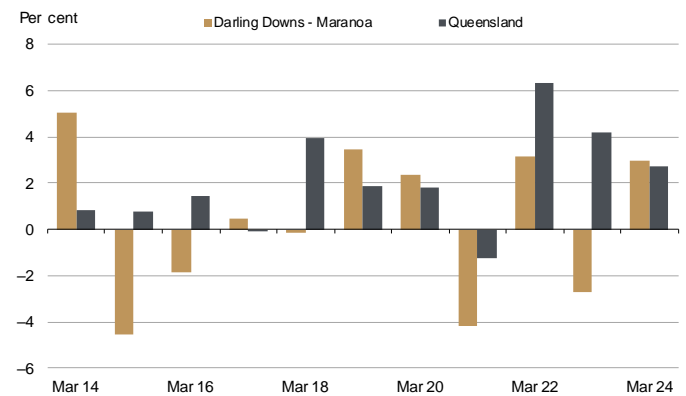


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2024

