Labour Force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Apr 14

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Table 1: Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Employed, worked:</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Total persons 15+</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) .................. ↑ 6.0%
Unemployment rate ........................... 3.5%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ........... ↑ 1.3 ppt
Participation rate ........................................... 69.6%
ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in April 2014 was 67,500 persons, an increase of 3,800 employed persons, or 6.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in April 2014 was 3.5 per cent, an increase of 1.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in April 2014 was 69.6 per cent, an increase of 3.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area, Level 4 (ASGS 2011 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.