Labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Jul 2014

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

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Employment growth, annual

- Darling Downs - Maranoa: 4.0%
- Queensland: 1.8%

Unemployment rate

- Darling Downs - Maranoa: 3.6%
- Queensland: 6.1%

Key data

Employment (annual change): ↑ 4.0%
Unemployment rate: ↑ 1.4 ppt
Participation rate: ↑ 2.7 (a)

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2014 was 67,200 persons, an increase of 2,600 employed persons, or 4.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2014 was 3.6 per cent, an increase of 1.4 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 July 2014 was 69.2 per cent, an increase of 2.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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

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.

Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2014