

# Labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Dec 2014

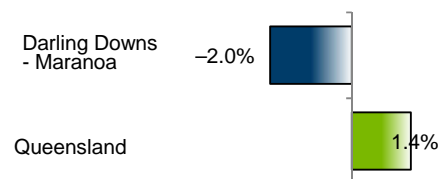
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**Table 1: Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4**

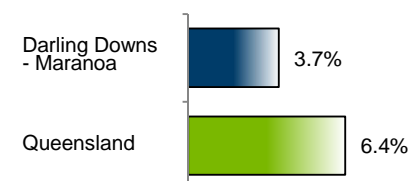
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec-13	Nov-14	Dec-14	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Employed, worked:					
Full-time	49,600	47,600	47,700	-1,800	-3.7
Part-time	17,300	17,800	17,800	500	3.0
Total employed	66,900	65,400	65,500	-1,300	-2.0
Total unemployed	1,900	2,600	2,500	600	32.6
Total labour force	68,700	68,000	68,000	-700	-1.0
Not in the labour force	31,300	33,300	33,300	2,000	6.5
Total persons 15+	100,000	101,300	101,400	1,300	1.3
Participation rate (%)	68.7	67.1	67.1	..	-1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.7	3.8	3.7	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



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

## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 2.0%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.7%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.9 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 67.1%

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 December 2014 was 65,500 persons, a decrease of 1,300 employed persons, or 2.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in December 2014 was 3.7 per cent, an increase 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 December 2014 was 67.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

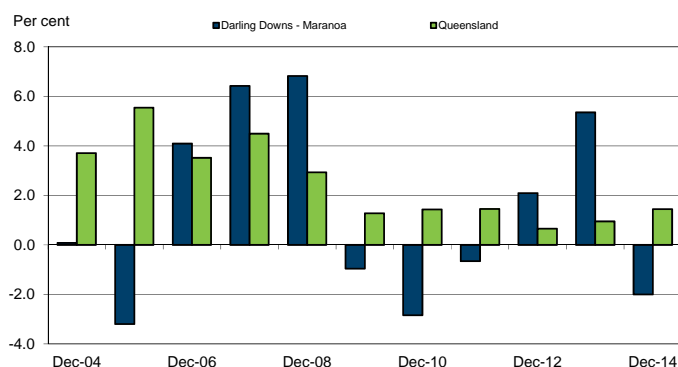
SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

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.



**Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2014**

