

# Labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Mar 2015

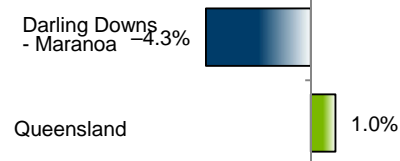
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**Table 1: Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4**

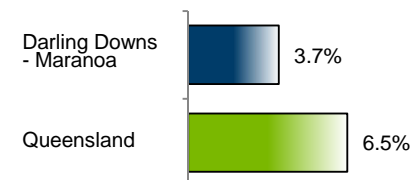
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar-14	Feb-15	Mar-15	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Employed, worked:					
Full-time	50,800	47,300	46,700	-4,100	-8.1
Part-time	16,200	17,600	17,500	1,200	7.7
Total employed	67,000	65,000	64,100	-2,900	-4.3
Total unemployed	2,300	2,400	2,400	100	6.3
Total labour force	69,300	67,400	66,600	-2,700	-3.9
Not in the labour force	30,800	33,600	34,500	3,700	11.9
Total persons 15+	100,100	101,000	101,100	1,000	1.0
Participation rate (%)	69.2	66.7	65.9	..	-3.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	3.6	3.7	..	0.4 (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)..... ↓ 4.3%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.7%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.4 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 65.9%

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 March 2015 was 64,100 persons, a decrease of 2,900 employed persons, or 4.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in March 2015 was 3.7 per cent, an increase of 0.4 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 March 2015 was 65.9 per cent, a decrease of 3.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

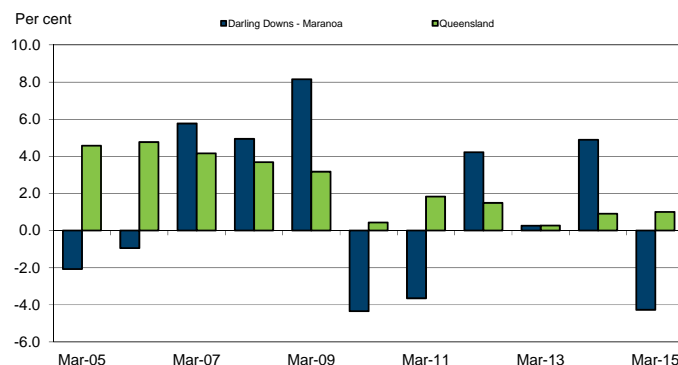
SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

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, March 2015**

