

Labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, May 2015

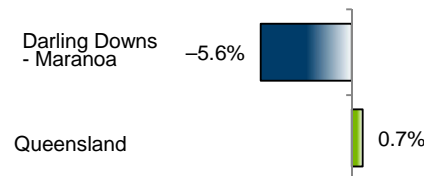
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Table 1: Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	May-14	Apr-15	May-15	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Total employed	67,600	64,000	63,800	-3,800	-5.6
Total unemployed	2,500	2,600	2,500	0	0.2
Total labour force	70,100	66,600	66,300	-3,800	-5.4
Not in the labour force	30,200	34,600	34,900	4,700	15.6
Total persons 15+	100,300	101,200	101,300	1,000	1.0
Participation rate (%)	69.9	65.8	65.5	..	-4.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	3.9	3.8	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

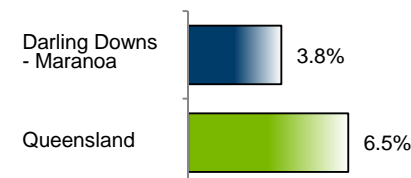


Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 5.6%
 Unemployment rate 3.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 65.5%

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 May 2015 was 63,800 persons, a decrease of 3,800 employed persons, or 5.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in May 2015 was 3.8 per cent, an increase of 0.2 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 May 2015 was 65.5 per cent, a decrease of 4.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

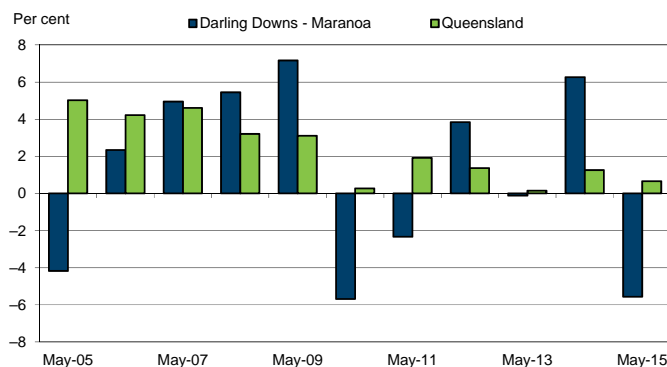
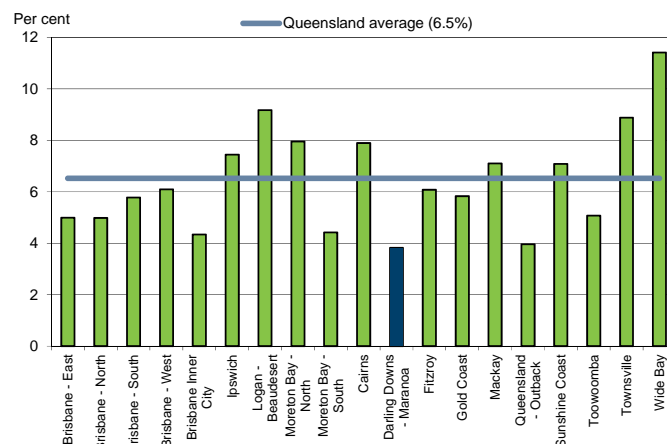


Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2015



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.

