

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

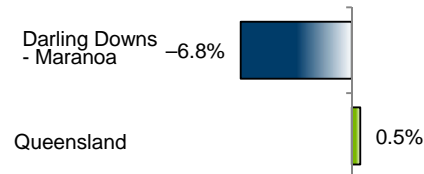
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**Table 1: Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4**

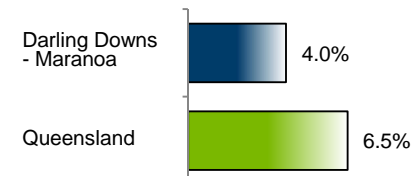
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun-14	May-15	Jun-15	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Total employed	68,000	63,800	63,400	-4,600	-6.8
Total unemployed	2,500	2,500	2,600	200	6.3
Total labour force	70,500	66,300	66,000	-4,500	-6.3
Not in the labour force	29,900	34,900	35,300	5,400	18.2
Total persons 15+	100,400	101,300	101,300	1,000	1.0
Participation rate (%)	70.2	65.5	65.2	..	-5.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	3.8	4.0	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



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

## Key data

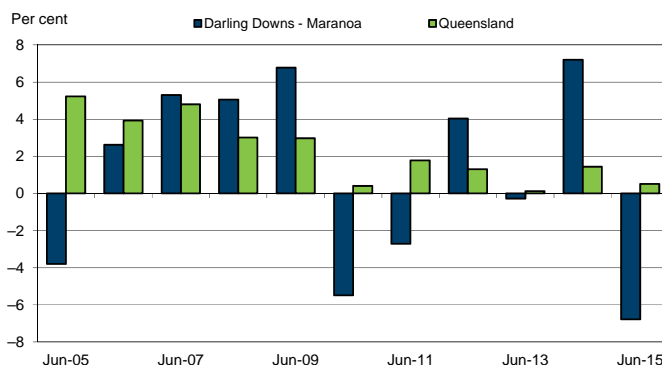
Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 6.8%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.0%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.5 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 65.2%

ppt = percentage point

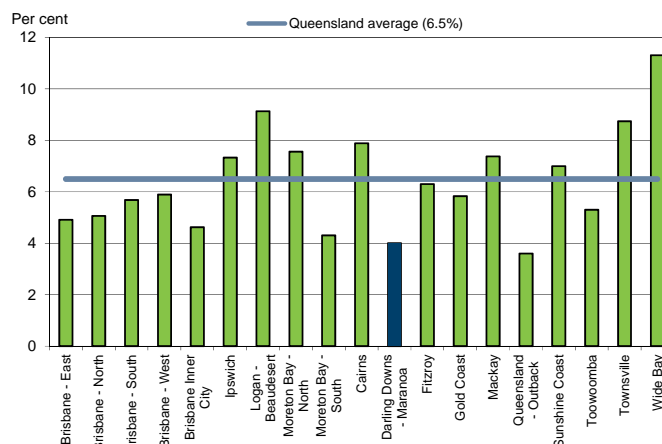
## Main findings

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 June 2015 was 63,400 persons, a decrease of 4,600 employed persons, or 6.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in June 2015 was 4.0 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in June 2015 was 65.2 per cent, a decrease of 5.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).



**Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, June 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.

