

# Regional labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Jul 19

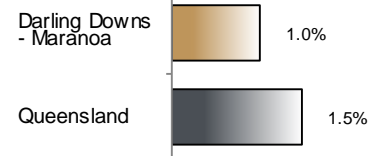
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4**

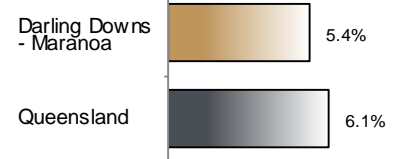
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 18	Jun 19	Jul 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	63,100	64,000	63,700	600	1.0
Total unemployed	3,100	3,800	3,700	600	19.8
Total labour force	66,100	67,800	67,400	1,200	1.9
Not in the labour force	35,900	34,700	35,200	-700	-1.9
Total persons 15+	102,000	102,500	102,600	600	0.6
Participation rate (%)	64.8	66.2	65.7	..	0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	5.6	5.4	..	0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.0%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 5.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.8 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 65.7%

ppt = percentage point

## Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2019 was 63,700 persons, an increase of 600 employed persons, or 1.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2019 was 5.4 per cent, an increase of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2019 was 65.7 per cent, an increase of 0.8 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

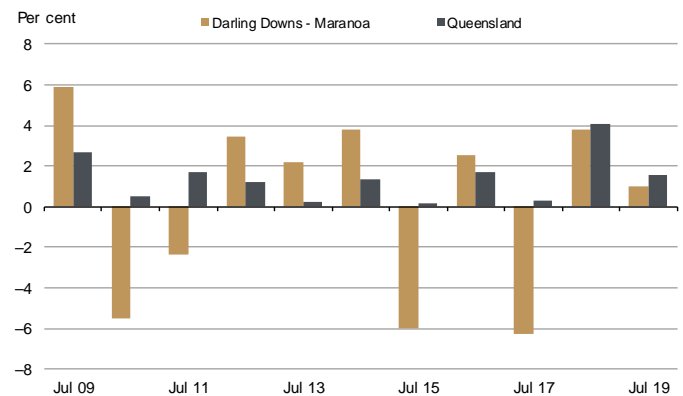
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 2019**

