

Regional labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Aug 19

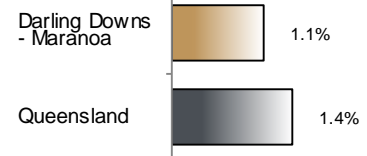
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

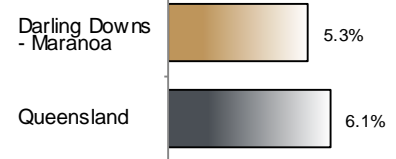
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 18	Jul 19	Aug 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	63,200	63,700	63,900	700	1.1
Total unemployed	3,100	3,700	3,600	500	17.4
Total labour force	66,300	67,300	67,500	1,200	1.8
Not in the labour force	35,700	35,200	35,000	-700	-1.9
Total persons 15+	102,000	102,500	102,600	500	0.5
Participation rate (%)	65.0	65.7	65.8	..	0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	5.4	5.3	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.1%
 Unemployment rate 5.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate 65.8%

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 August 2019 was 63,900 persons, an increase of 700 employed persons, or 1.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in August 2019 was 5.3 per cent, an increase of 0.7 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 August 2019 was 65.8 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

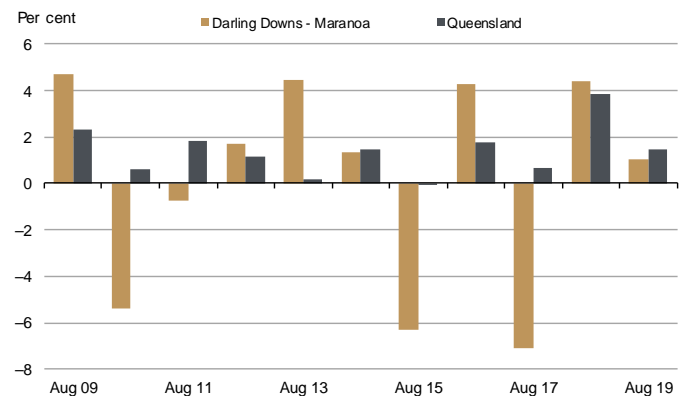


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2019

