

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

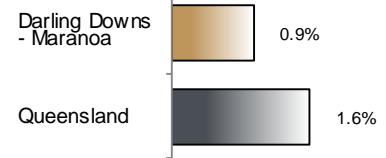
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

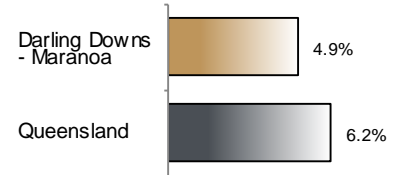
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	63,600	63,900	64,200	600	0.9
Total unemployed	3,300	3,600	3,300	0	-0.8
Total labour force	66,900	67,500	67,500	600	0.9
Not in the labour force	35,100	35,000	35,100	0	-0.1
Total persons 15+	102,000	102,600	102,600	600	0.5
Participation rate (%)	65.6	65.8	65.8	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	5.3	4.9	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.9%
 Unemployment rate ↓ 4.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 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 September 2019 was 64,200 persons, an increase of 600 employed persons, or 0.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in September 2019 was 4.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in September 2019 was 65.8 per cent, an increase of 0.2 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

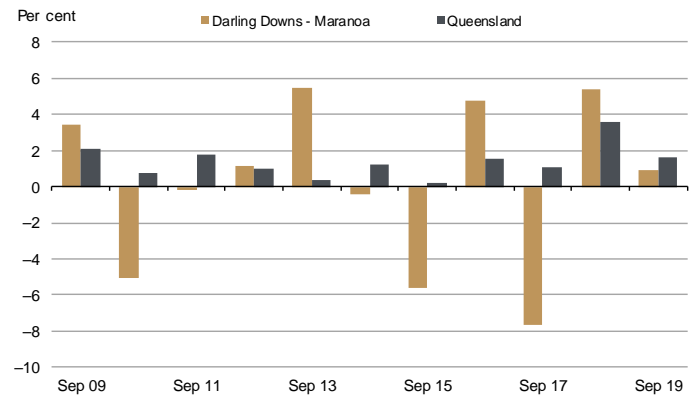


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2019

