

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

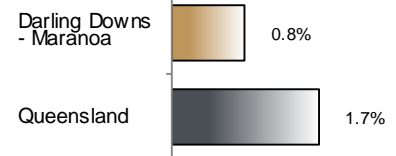
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4**

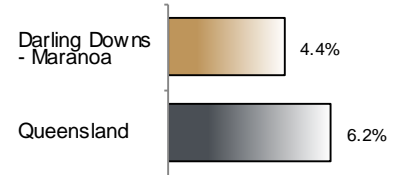
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	64,000	64,200	64,500	500	0.8
Total unemployed	3,500	3,300	3,000	-500	-13.1
Total labour force	67,400	67,500	67,500	100	0.1
Not in the labour force	34,700	35,100	35,200	500	1.4
Total persons 15+	102,100	102,600	102,600	600	0.5
Participation rate (%)	66.0	65.8	65.8	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	4.9	4.4	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.8%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.4%  
 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 October 2019 was 64,500 persons, an increase of 500 employed persons, or 0.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in October 2019 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 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 October 2019 was 65.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

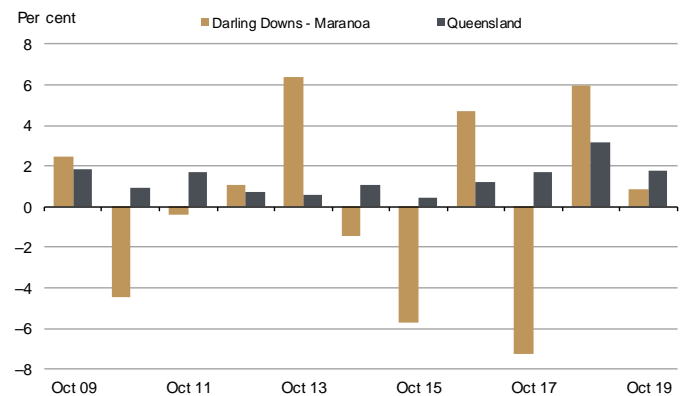
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, October 2019**

