

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

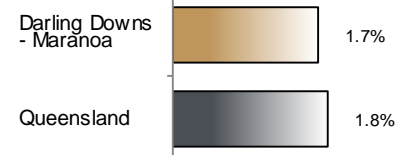
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

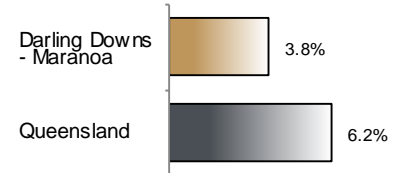
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 18	Oct 19	Nov 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	63,900	64,100	65,000	1,100	1.7
Total unemployed	3,800	3,000	2,600	-1,200	-32.0
Total labour force	67,700	67,100	67,500	-100	-0.2
Not in the labour force	34,200	34,800	34,300	200	0.6
Total persons 15+	101,800	101,900	101,900	100	0.1
Participation rate (%)	66.5	65.8	66.3	..	-0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	4.4	3.8	..	-1.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.7%
 Unemployment rate 3.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.8 ppt
 Participation rate 66.3%

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 November 2019 was 65,000 persons, an increase of 1,100 employed persons, or 1.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in November 2019 was 3.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in November 2019 was 66.3 per cent, a decrease 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

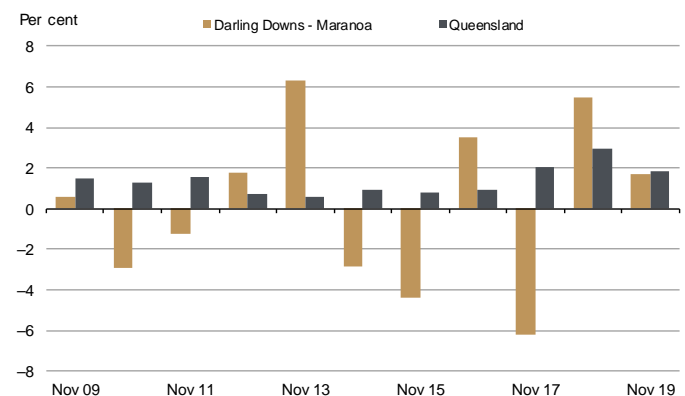


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2019

