

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

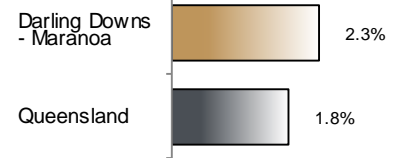
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4**

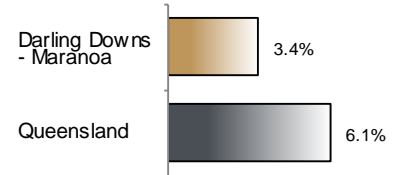
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 18	Nov 19	Dec 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	64,300	65,000	65,700	1,500	2.3
Total unemployed	3,800	2,600	2,300	-1,500	-38.6
Total labour force	68,000	67,500	68,000	0	0.0
Not in the labour force	33,800	34,300	33,900	100	0.2
Total persons 15+	101,800	101,900	101,900	100	0.1
Participation rate (%)	66.8	66.3	66.8	..	-0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	3.8	3.4	..	-2.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.3%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.1 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 66.8%

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 December 2019 was 65,700 persons, an increase of 1,500 employed persons, or 2.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in December 2019 was 3.4 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 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 December 2019 was 66.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

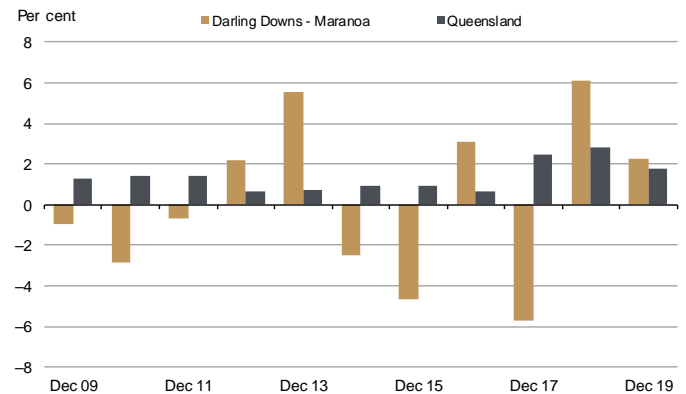
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, December 2019**

