

Regional labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Feb 20

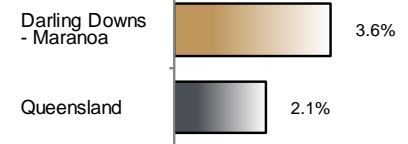
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

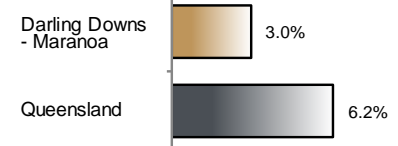
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	64,300	66,200	66,600	2,300	3.6
Total unemployed	4,100	2,200	2,100	-2,100	-49.6
Total labour force	68,400	68,400	68,700	300	0.4
Not in the labour force	33,400	33,500	33,200	-200	-0.5
Total persons 15+	101,800	101,900	101,900	100	0.1
Participation rate (%)	67.2	67.1	67.4	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.0	3.2	3.0	..	-3.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.6%
 Unemployment rate 3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 3.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.4%

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 February 2020 was 66,600 persons, an increase of 2,300 employed persons, or 3.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in February 2020 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 3.0 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 February 2020 was 67.4 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

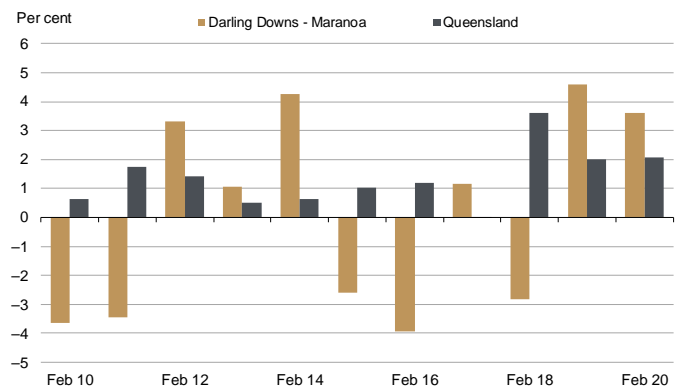


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2020

