

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

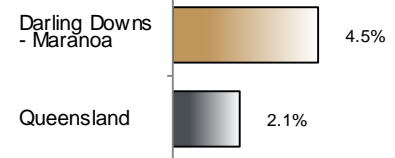
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

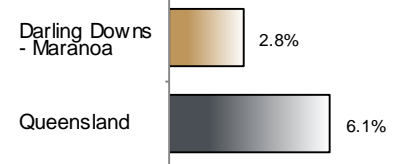
| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | Mar 19 | Feb 20 | Mar 20 | persons | % |
| | — persons — | | | | |
| Total employed | 63,900 | 66,600 | 66,800 | 2,900 | 4.5 |
| Total unemployed | 4,300 | 2,100 | 2,000 | -2,300 | -54.1 |
| Total labour force | 68,200 | 68,700 | 68,800 | 600 | 0.9 |
| Not in the labour force | 33,600 | 33,200 | 33,100 | -500 | -1.4 |
| Total persons 15+ | 101,800 | 101,900 | 101,900 | 100 | 0.1 |
| Participation rate (%) | 67.0 | 67.4 | 67.5 | .. | 0.5 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 6.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | .. | -3.4 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.5%
 Unemployment rate 2.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 3.4 ppt
 Participation rate 67.5%

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 March 2020 was 66,800 persons, an increase of 2,900 employed persons, or 4.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in March 2020 was 2.8 per cent, a decrease of 3.4 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 March 2020 was 67.5 per cent, an increase of 0.5 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

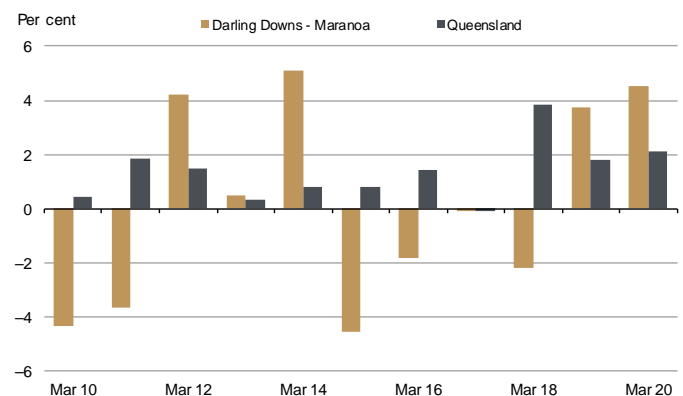


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

