

Regional labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Jul 21

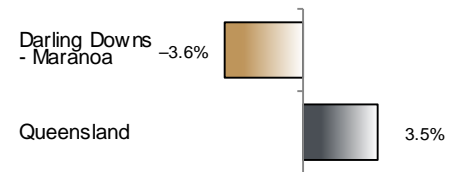
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

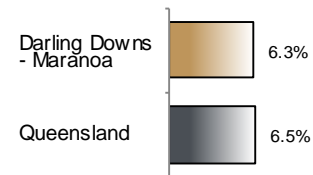
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 20	Jun 21	Jul 21	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,500	64,400	64,100	-2,400	-3.6
Total unemployed	2,600	4,500	4,300	1,800	68.7
Total labour force	69,100	68,800	68,400	-600	-0.9
Not in the labour force	32,800	32,700	33,000	200	0.6
Total persons 15+	101,900	101,500	101,500	-400	-0.4
Participation rate (%)	67.8	67.8	67.4	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	6.5	6.3	..	2.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.6%
 Unemployment rate 6.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 2.6 ppt
 Participation rate 67.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, the ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to reduce the volatility of the underlying original data. This volatility means it can be difficult to detect real world phenomena, such as those caused by the social distancing measures introduced to combat COVID-19, in the data. **As a result, it is not recommended regional labour force data be used to assess the impact of COVID-19.**

All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages.

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2021 was 64,100 persons, a decrease of 2,400 employed persons, or 3.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2021 was 6.3 per cent, an increase of 2.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2021 was 67.4 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

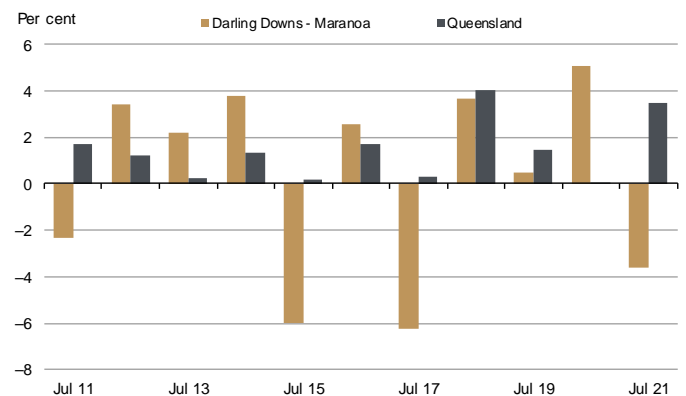


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2021

