

Regional labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Feb 23

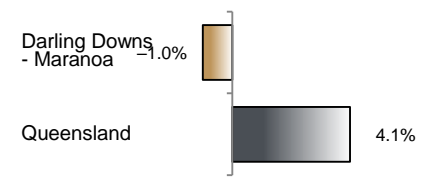
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 23 March 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

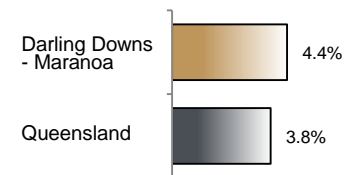
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,200	65,300	65,500	-700	-1.0
Total unemployed	4,800	3,300	3,000	-1,800	-36.7
Total labour force	71,000	68,600	68,600	-2,400	-3.4
Not in the labour force	33,600	37,600	37,800	4,200	12.6
Total persons 15+	104,600	106,200	106,400	1,800	1.7
Participation rate (%)	67.9	64.6	64.4	..	-3.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	4.8	4.4	..	-2.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.0%
 Unemployment rate 4.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 64.4%

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.

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

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in February 2023 was 65,500 persons, a decrease of 700 employed persons, or 1.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in February 2023 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 2.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in February 2023 was 64.4 per cent, a decrease of 3.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 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

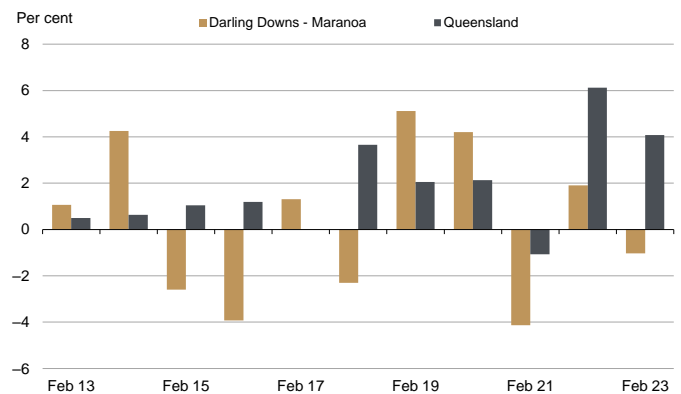


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2023

