

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

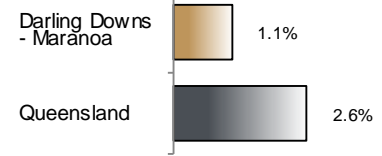
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 21 December 2023, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 22	Oct 23	Nov 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	65,300	64,900	66,100	700	1.1
Total unemployed	3,400	1,800	1,700	-1,700	-50.6
Total labour force	68,700	66,700	67,700	-1,000	-1.4
Not in the labour force	36,500	40,200	39,300	2,800	7.6
Total persons 15+	105,200	106,800	107,000	1,800	1.7
Participation rate (%)	65.3	62.4	63.3	..	-2.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	2.6	2.5	..	-2.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.1%
 Unemployment rate 2.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 63.3%

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 November 2023 was 66,100 persons, an increase of 700 employed persons, or 1.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in November 2023 was 2.5 per cent, a decrease of 2.5 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 November 2023 was 63.3 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points 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

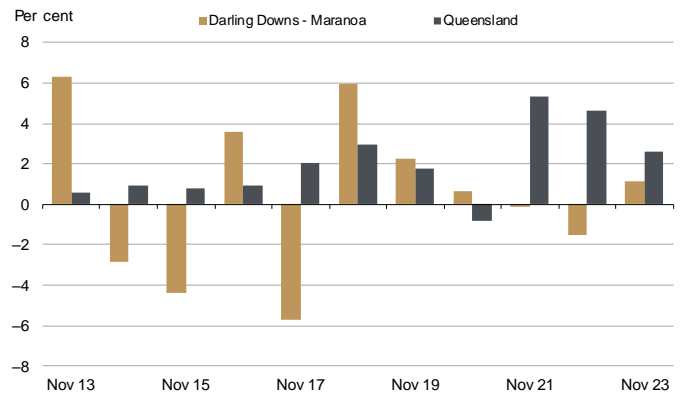


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2023

