

Regional labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Jan 24

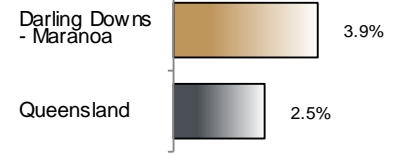
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 22 February 2024, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

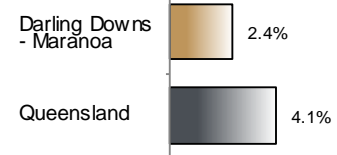
| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | Jan 23 | Dec 23 | Jan 24 | persons | % |
| | — persons — | | | persons | % |
| Total employed | 64,800 | 66,800 | 67,400 | 2,500 | 3.9 |
| Total unemployed | 3,200 | 1,600 | 1,600 | -1,600 | -49.0 |
| Total labour force | 68,100 | 68,400 | 69,000 | 1,000 | 1.4 |
| Not in the labour force | 37,400 | 38,800 | 38,300 | 900 | 2.5 |
| Total persons 15+ | 105,500 | 107,200 | 107,400 | 1,900 | 1.8 |
| Participation rate (%) | 64.6 | 63.8 | 64.3 | .. | -0.2 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 4.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 | .. | -2.4 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.9%
 Unemployment rate 2.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 64.3%

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 January 2024 was 67,400 persons, an increase of 2,500 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in January 2024 was 2.4 per cent, a decrease of 2.4 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 January 2024 was 64.3 per cent, a decrease 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

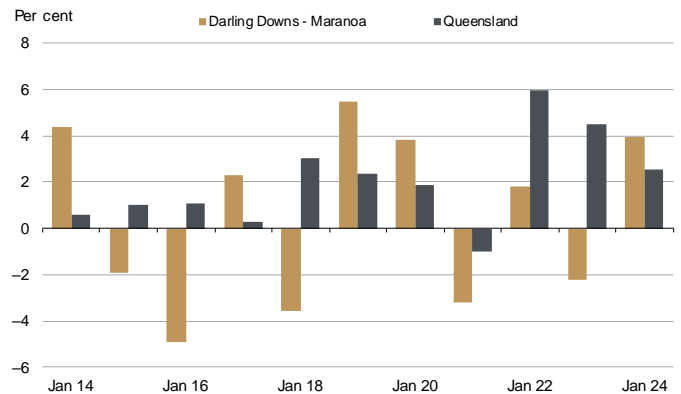


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2024

