

# Regional labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Nov 24

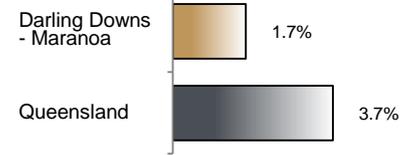
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 19 December 2024, 10:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4**

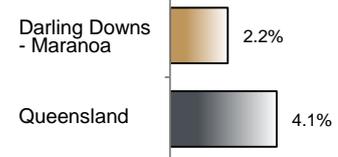
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 23	Oct 24	Nov 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	64,800	66,100	65,900	1,100	1.7
Total unemployed	1,700	1,300	1,500	-200	-11.9
Total labour force	66,500	67,400	67,400	900	1.3
Not in the labour force	40,200	40,600	40,700	500	1.2
Total persons 15+	106,700	108,000	108,100	1,400	1.3
Participation rate (%)	62.3	62.4	62.3	..	0.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.5	2.0	2.2	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.7%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.2%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 62.3%

ppt = percentage point

## Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in November 2024 was 65,900 persons, an increase of 1,100 employed persons, or 1.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in November 2024 was 2.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point 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 2024 was 62.3 per cent, unchanged over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

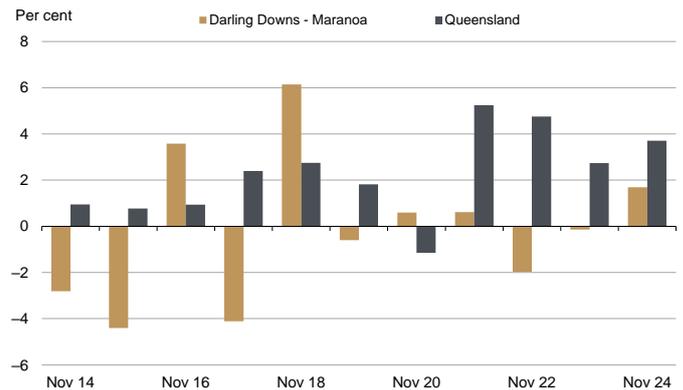
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 2024**

