

Regional labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Jan 25

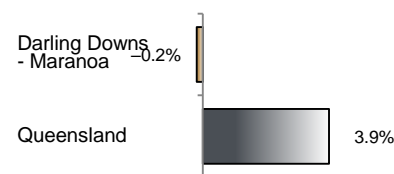
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 27 February 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

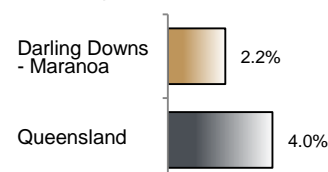
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,000	65,700	65,900	-100	-0.2
Total unemployed	1,700	1,600	1,500	-200	-11.6
Total labour force	67,700	67,300	67,300	-300	-0.5
Not in the labour force	39,300	40,900	40,900	1,600	4.1
Total persons 15+	107,000	108,200	108,300	1,300	1.2
Participation rate (%)	63.3	62.2	62.2	..	-1.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.4	2.3	2.2	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 0.2%
Unemployment rate2.2%
Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.3 ppt
Participation rate.....62.2%

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 January 2025 was 65,900 persons, a decrease of 100 employed persons, or 0.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in January 2025 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 January 2025 was 62.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 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

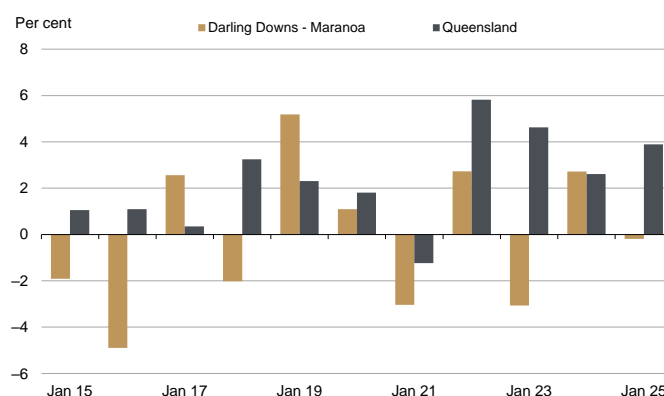


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2025

