

# Regional youth unemployment, June 2015

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**Table 1: Youth unemployment rate by SA4**

SA4	Jun 2014	Jun 2015	Annual change
	— % —	— % —	percentage point
Brisbane - East	13.1	10.7	-2.3
Brisbane - North	9.6	11.3	1.7
Brisbane - South	15.7	13.8	-1.9
Brisbane - West	13.2	10.7	-2.5
Brisbane Inner City	8.0	11.7	3.8
Ipswich	19.5	16.8	-2.7
Logan - Beaudesert	16.3	16.6	0.4
Moreton Bay - North	18.5	13.1	-5.4
Moreton Bay - South	10.2	8.8	-1.4
Cairns	21.1	21.9	0.8
Darling Downs - Maranoa	11.8	9.6	-2.2
Fitzroy	9.5	13.2	3.8
Gold Coast	13.7	14.8	1.1
Mackay	8.5	14.2	5.7
Queensland - Outback	12.7	14.0	1.3
Sunshine Coast	12.4	13.0	0.6
Toowoomba	12.3	11.7	-0.6
Townsville	12.0	19.2	7.2
Wide Bay	16.8	21.8	5.0
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>

## Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Moreton Bay - South SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during June 2015 with an unemployment rate of 8.8 per cent (Figure 1).
- Cairns SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during June 2015 with an unemployment rate of 21.9 per cent (Figure 1).
- Moreton Bay - North SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to June 2015 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.4 percentage points (Figure 2).
- Townsville SA4 had the largest percentage point increase in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to June 2015 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 7.2 percentage points (Figure 2).

Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):

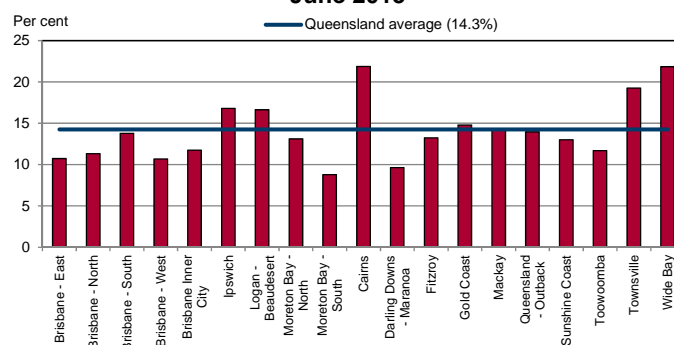
Youth refers to persons aged 15 to 24 years.

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

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.

**Figure 1: Youth unemployment rate by SA4, June 2015**



**Figure 2: Annual change in youth unemployment by SA4, June 2015**

