Regional youth unemployment, September 2015

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 22 October 2015

Main findings

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

- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during September 2015 with an unemployment rate of 8.7 per cent (Figure 1).

- Wide Bay SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during September 2015 with an unemployment rate of 21.8 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 September 2015 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.5 percentage points (Figure 2).

- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the largest percentage point increase in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to September 2015 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 8.5 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.

Table 1: Youth unemployment rate by SA4

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