

# Regional youth unemployment, September 2015

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

SA4	Sep 2014	Sep 2015	Annual change
	— % —	— % —	percentage point
Brisbane - East	11.7	10.6	-1.1
Brisbane - North	11.2	9.9	-1.3
Brisbane - South	16.1	11.9	-4.2
Brisbane - West	12.7	9.8	-2.9
Brisbane Inner City	7.6	12.3	4.7
Ipswich	20.2	14.9	-5.3
Logan - Beaudesert	15.2	17.6	2.4
Moreton Bay - North	18.8	13.3	-5.5
Moreton Bay - South	10.9	9.9	-1.0
Cairns	20.1	21.8	1.7
Darling Downs - Maranoa	11.9	8.7	-3.2
Fitzroy	9.5	14.4	5.0
Gold Coast	14.5	14.1	-0.4
Mackay	8.8	15.1	6.3
Queensland - Outback	12.4	20.9	8.5
Sunshine Coast	12.8	11.4	-1.4
Toowoomba	13.1	9.9	-3.2
Townsville	14.2	19.9	5.6
Wide Bay	15.7	21.8	6.1
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>

## 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):

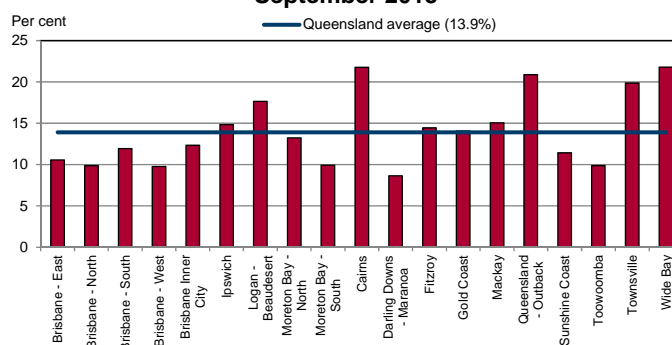
Youth refers to persons aged 15 to 24 years.

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.

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



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

