

Regional youth unemployment, October 2015

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Table 1: Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Oct 2014	Oct 2015	Annual change
	— % —	— % —	percentage point
Brisbane - East	11.6	10.2	-1.3
Brisbane - North	11.5	9.8	-1.7
Brisbane - South	16.4	11.6	-4.9
Brisbane - West	12.3	9.5	-2.8
Brisbane Inner City	7.9	11.9	4.0
Ipswich	19.4	14.9	-4.5
Logan - Beaudesert	15.1	17.6	2.6
Moreton Bay - North	18.5	13.3	-5.1
Moreton Bay - South	10.8	10.9	0.0
Cairns	20.4	21.1	0.7
Darling Downs - Maranoa	10.5	8.1	-2.4
Fitzroy	9.4	14.3	4.9
Gold Coast	14.6	13.3	-1.4
Mackay	8.6	15.1	6.4
Queensland - Outback	13.4	22.7	9.3
Sunshine Coast	13.3	10.5	-2.8
Toowoomba	12.9	9.9	-2.9
Townsville	15.6	19.4	3.9
Wide Bay	16.5	21.1	4.6
Queensland	13.9	13.6	-0.3

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 October 2015 with an unemployment rate of 8.1 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during October 2015 with an unemployment rate of 22.7 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 October 2015 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.1 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 October 2015 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 9.3 percentage points (Figure 2).

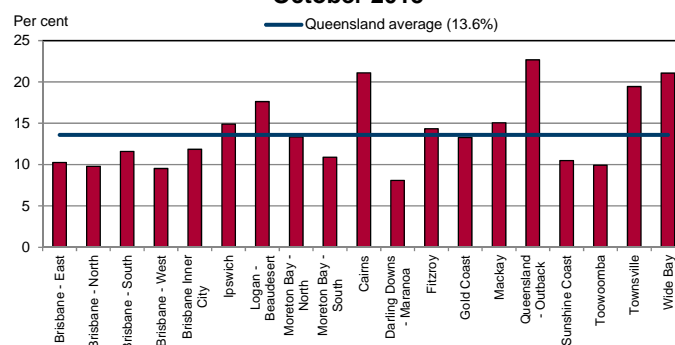
Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):

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