

Regional youth unemployment, November 2015

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Nov 14	Nov 15	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	11.0	10.9	-0.1
Brisbane - North	12.4	9.2	-3.2
Brisbane - South	16.7	11.3	-5.4
Brisbane - West	12.3	9.0	-3.3
Brisbane Inner City	8.3	11.7	3.4
Ipswich	19.1	14.4	-4.7
Logan - Beaudesert	15.4	17.1	1.7
Moreton Bay - North	18.0	13.7	-4.2
Moreton Bay - South	11.2	11.1	-0.1
Cairns	21.5	20.0	-1.5
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.6	8.0	-1.6
Fitzroy	9.4	14.0	4.6
Gold Coast	14.7	12.9	-1.8
Mackay	8.6	16.1	7.5
Queensland - Outback	16.8	22.4	5.6
Sunshine Coast	14.2	9.8	-4.4
Toowoomba	12.4	9.9	-2.5
Townsville	16.0	18.9	2.9
Wide Bay	16.5	21.0	4.5
Queensland	14.1	13.3	-0.8

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 November 2015 with an unemployment rate of 8.0 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during November 2015 with an unemployment rate of 22.4 per cent (Figure 1).
- Brisbane - South SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to November 2015 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.4 percentage points (Figure 2).
- Mackay SA4 had the largest percentage point increase in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to November 2015 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 7.5 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, November 2015

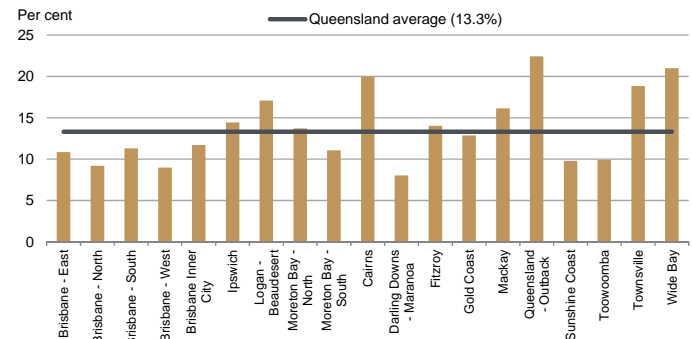


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment by SA4, November 2015

