

Regional youth unemployment, December 2015

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Dec 14	Dec 15	Annual change
	— % —		percentage point
Brisbane - East	10.0	11.4	1.5
Brisbane - North	13.3	8.7	-4.5
Brisbane - South	16.4	10.9	-5.5
Brisbane - West	11.6	8.8	-2.8
Brisbane Inner City	8.1	11.2	3.1
Ipswich	18.8	13.8	-5.1
Logan - Beaudesert	15.1	16.8	1.7
Moreton Bay - North	17.1	14.1	-3.0
Moreton Bay - South	11.5	11.8	0.3
Cairns	21.8	20.3	-1.5
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.9	7.7	-1.1
Fitzroy	9.7	13.0	3.3
Gold Coast	14.6	12.7	-1.9
Mackay	9.1	16.2	7.2
Queensland - Outback	17.4	25.6	8.3
Sunshine Coast	14.5	9.6	-5.0
Toowoomba	12.2	9.4	-2.8
Townsville	16.6	18.4	1.9
Wide Bay	17.3	20.6	3.3
Queensland	14.1	13.2	-0.9

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 December 2015 with an unemployment rate of 7.7 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during December 2015 with an unemployment rate of 25.6 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 December 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 December 2015 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 8.3 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, December 2015

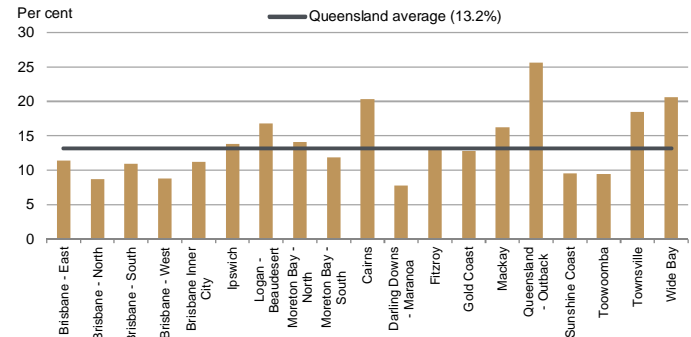


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, December 2015

