

Regional youth unemployment, January 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Jan 15	Jan 16	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.4	13.1	2.8
Brisbane - North	13.4	9.5	-3.9
Brisbane - South	15.8	11.2	-4.6
Brisbane - West	11.9	8.2	-3.7
Brisbane Inner City	8.2	10.9	2.6
Ipswich	17.6	13.8	-3.8
Logan - Beaudesert	15.6	15.8	0.2
Moreton Bay - North	16.7	14.2	-2.5
Moreton Bay - South	10.9	13.1	2.2
Cairns	21.5	20.5	-1.0
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.3	8.2	-0.1
Fitzroy	9.6	12.8	3.2
Gold Coast	14.6	13.0	-1.6
Mackay	9.3	16.0	6.7
Queensland - Outback	17.7	28.4	10.7
Sunshine Coast	14.9	8.7	-6.2
Toowoomba	11.4	8.4	-3.1
Townsville	17.4	17.6	0.2
Wide Bay	17.9	20.6	2.7
Queensland	14.1	13.2	-0.8

Main findings

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

- Brisbane - West SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during January 2016 with an unemployment rate of 8.2 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during January 2016 with an unemployment rate of 28.4 per cent (Figure 1).
- Sunshine Coast SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to January 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 6.2 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 January 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 10.7 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.

Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, January 2016

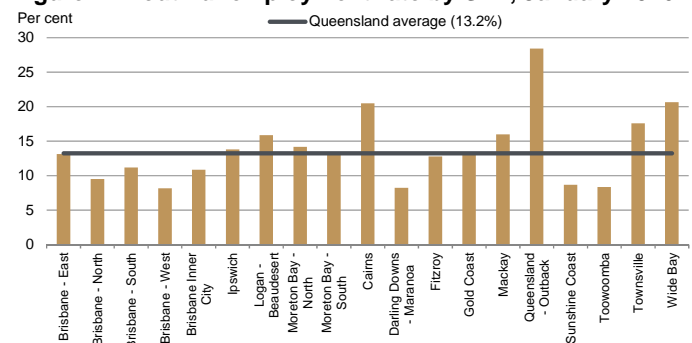


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, January 2016

