

Regional youth unemployment, February 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Feb 15	Feb 16	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.5	13.4	2.9
Brisbane - North	13.4	9.5	-3.9
Brisbane - South	14.7	11.2	-3.5
Brisbane - West	12.2	7.6	-4.6
Brisbane Inner City	8.4	10.8	2.4
Ipswich	17.2	13.2	-4.0
Logan - Beaudesert	15.7	15.3	-0.5
Moreton Bay - North	16.1	14.5	-1.6
Moreton Bay - South	9.9	13.3	3.4
Cairns	21.0	21.6	0.6
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.9	8.0	-0.9
Fitzroy	9.5	11.9	2.3
Gold Coast	14.5	12.9	-1.6
Mackay	10.3	15.4	5.1
Queensland - Outback	16.3	29.1	12.9
Sunshine Coast	14.9	8.4	-6.6
Toowoomba	12.3	7.8	-4.5
Townsville	17.4	17.1	-0.3
Wide Bay	19.2	20.1	0.8
Queensland	14.0	13.0	-1.0

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 February 2016 with an unemployment rate of 7.6 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during February 2016 with an unemployment rate of 29.1 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 February 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 6.6 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 February 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 12.9 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, February 2016

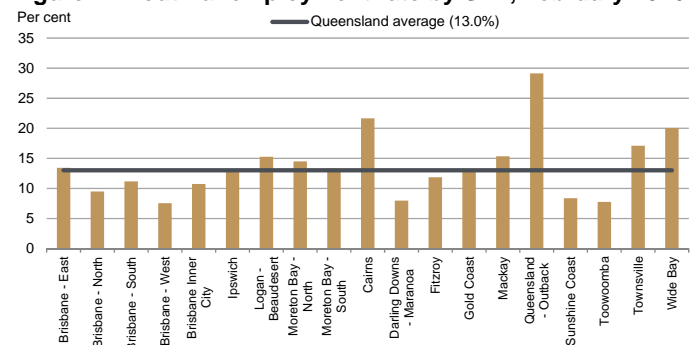


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016

