

Regional youth unemployment, March 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Mar 15	Mar 16	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	11.0	13.4	2.5
Brisbane - North	13.0	9.4	-3.6
Brisbane - South	14.2	11.4	-2.7
Brisbane - West	12.2	7.5	-4.7
Brisbane Inner City	9.2	10.1	0.8
Ipswich	17.2	12.9	-4.3
Logan - Beaudesert	16.2	14.9	-1.2
Moreton Bay - North	15.5	14.8	-0.8
Moreton Bay - South	9.4	13.3	4.0
Cairns	21.1	22.3	1.2
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.4	7.7	-1.7
Fitzroy	10.2	11.5	1.3
Gold Coast	14.6	12.6	-2.0
Mackay	11.7	13.4	1.7
Queensland - Outback	17.5	31.3	13.8
Sunshine Coast	14.4	8.8	-5.6
Toowoomba	12.8	8.0	-4.8
Townsville	18.0	16.8	-1.2
Wide Bay	19.6	19.4	-0.3
Queensland	14.1	12.8	-1.3

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 March 2016 with an unemployment rate of 7.5 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during March 2016 with an unemployment rate of 31.3 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 March 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.6 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 March 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 13.8 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, March 2016

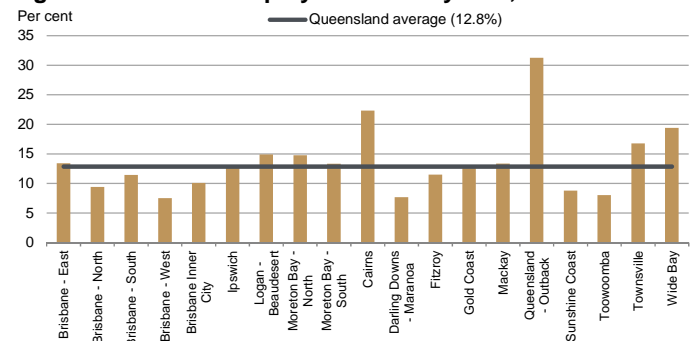


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016

