

Regional youth unemployment, April 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Apr 15	Apr 16	Annual change
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	11.5	13.7	2.2
Brisbane - North	12.6	9.2	-3.4
Brisbane - South	14.8	11.2	-3.7
Brisbane - West	12.5	7.9	-4.6
Brisbane Inner City	9.5	9.2	-0.4
Ipswich	17.2	12.6	-4.6
Logan - Beaudesert	16.4	14.6	-1.8
Moreton Bay - North	14.6	16.4	1.7
Moreton Bay - South	8.9	14.2	5.2
Cairns	20.8	24.1	3.4
Darling Downs - Maranoa	10.5	6.6	-3.9
Fitzroy	11.3	10.9	-0.4
Gold Coast	14.4	12.3	-2.1
Mackay	12.9	12.2	-0.7
Queensland - Outback	16.0	33.0	17.1
Sunshine Coast	14.0	8.9	-5.2
Toowoomba	12.5	8.0	-4.5
Townsville	18.1	17.3	-0.8
Wide Bay	20.6	19.3	-1.3
Queensland	14.3	12.8	-1.5

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 April 2016 with an unemployment rate of 6.6 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during April 2016 with an unemployment rate of 33.0 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 April 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.2 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 April 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 17.1 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, April 2016

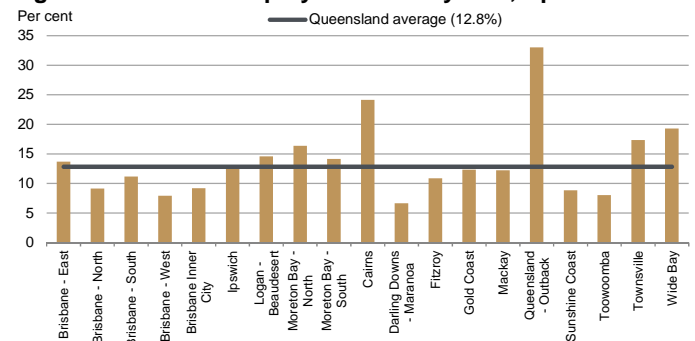


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016

