

Regional youth unemployment, May 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	May 15	May 16	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	11.3	14.0	2.7
Brisbane - North	11.9	9.6	-2.4
Brisbane - South	14.0	11.6	-2.5
Brisbane - West	11.9	8.8	-3.1
Brisbane Inner City	10.6	7.9	-2.7
Ipswich	16.6	12.7	-3.9
Logan - Beaudesert	16.5	14.6	-1.9
Moreton Bay - North	13.7	16.9	3.2
Moreton Bay - South	8.5	13.6	5.1
Cairns	21.5	25.2	3.7
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.6	7.0	-2.6
Fitzroy	12.6	9.6	-3.0
Gold Coast	14.8	12.0	-2.8
Mackay	13.1	11.4	-1.8
Queensland - Outback	15.7	34.2	18.5
Sunshine Coast	13.3	9.3	-4.0
Toowoomba	11.9	7.9	-4.0
Townsville	18.6	16.8	-1.8
Wide Bay	21.6	19.6	-2.0
Queensland	14.2	12.8	-1.4

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 May 2016 with an unemployment rate of 7.0 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during May 2016 with an unemployment rate of 34.2 per cent (Figure 1).
- Toowoomba SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to May 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 4.0 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 May 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 18.5 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, May 2016

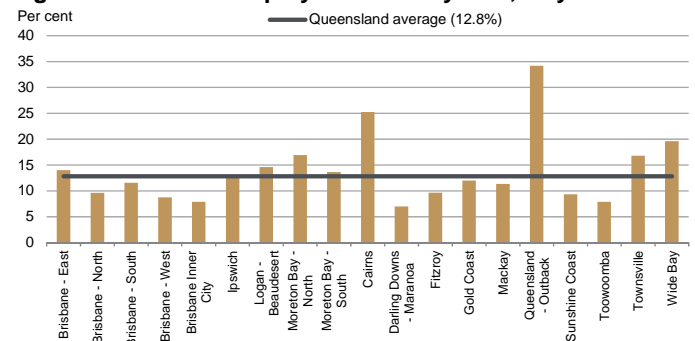


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016

