

Regional youth unemployment, June 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Jun 15	Jun 16	Annual change
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.7	14.4	3.6
Brisbane - North	11.3	9.4	-1.9
Brisbane - South	13.8	12.0	-1.7
Brisbane - West	10.7	9.8	-0.9
Brisbane Inner City	11.7	6.7	-5.0
Ipswich	16.8	12.6	-4.2
Logan - Beaudesert	16.6	14.1	-2.6
Moreton Bay - North	13.1	17.0	4.0
Moreton Bay - South	8.8	13.1	4.3
Cairns	21.9	26.6	4.7
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.6	7.5	-2.2
Fitzroy	13.2	9.4	-3.8
Gold Coast	14.8	11.8	-3.0
Mackay	14.2	10.9	-3.3
Queensland - Outback	14.0	36.5	22.5
Sunshine Coast	13.0	9.4	-3.6
Toowoomba	11.7	7.9	-3.8
Townsville	19.2	16.5	-2.7
Wide Bay	21.8	21.0	-0.9
Queensland	14.3	12.9	-1.4

Main findings

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

- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during June 2016 with an unemployment rate of 6.7 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during June 2016 with an unemployment rate of 36.5 per cent (Figure 1).
- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to June 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.0 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 June 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 22.5 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, June 2016

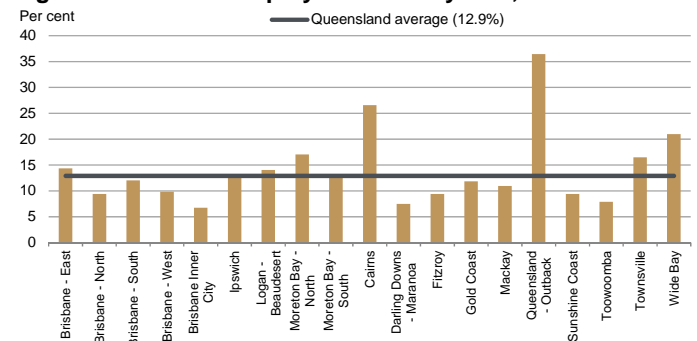


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016

