

# Regional youth unemployment, July 2016

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**Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4**

SA4	Jul 15	Jul 16	Annual change
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.5	15.1	4.6
Brisbane - North	10.8	9.4	-1.4
Brisbane - South	13.1	12.3	-0.8
Brisbane - West	10.1	11.2	1.1
Brisbane Inner City	12.1	6.3	-5.8
Ipswich	16.5	12.4	-4.0
Logan - Beaudesert	16.7	13.8	-2.9
Moreton Bay - North	13.1	17.2	4.2
Moreton Bay - South	9.1	12.5	3.4
Cairns	22.1	27.3	5.2
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.8	8.0	-0.9
Fitzroy	14.0	8.5	-5.5
Gold Coast	14.5	12.0	-2.5
Mackay	14.4	10.7	-3.7
Queensland - Outback	15.1	37.9	22.8
Sunshine Coast	12.4	9.3	-3.1
Toowoomba	11.3	9.0	-2.3
Townsville	19.7	15.6	-4.1
Wide Bay	21.8	21.6	-0.2
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>

## Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during July 2016 with an unemployment rate of 6.3 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during July 2016 with an unemployment rate of 37.9 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 July 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.8 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 July 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 22.8 percentage points (Figure 2).

Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):

Youth refers to persons aged 15 to 24 years.

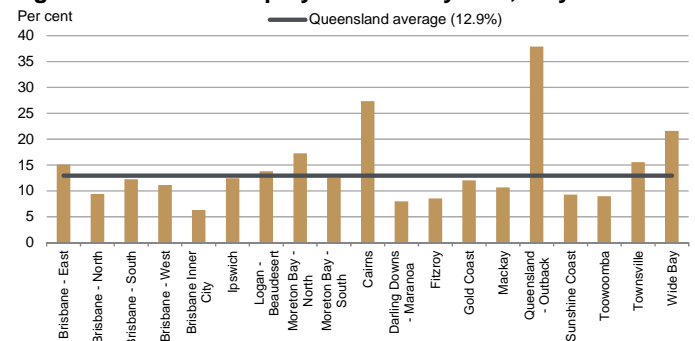
SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

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, July 2016**



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

