

Regional youth unemployment, August 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Aug 15	Aug 16	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.7	15.6	4.9
Brisbane - North	10.3	9.0	-1.3
Brisbane - South	12.3	13.1	0.8
Brisbane - West	10.1	10.8	0.7
Brisbane Inner City	12.6	5.8	-6.7
Ipswich	15.5	13.1	-2.5
Logan - Beaudesert	17.1	14.2	-3.0
Moreton Bay - North	12.7	17.4	4.6
Moreton Bay - South	9.4	12.1	2.8
Cairns	22.1	27.5	5.4
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.8	7.7	-1.1
Fitzroy	14.2	8.3	-5.9
Gold Coast	14.6	12.0	-2.6
Mackay	14.9	9.7	-5.3
Queensland - Outback	18.5	35.8	17.3
Sunshine Coast	11.4	9.7	-1.7
Toowoomba	10.1	10.1	0.0
Townsville	20.3	16.2	-4.2
Wide Bay	22.0	22.0	-0.0
Queensland	14.1	13.0	-1.0

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 August 2016 with an unemployment rate of 5.8 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during August 2016 with an unemployment rate of 35.8 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 August 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 6.7 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 August 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 17.3 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, August 2016

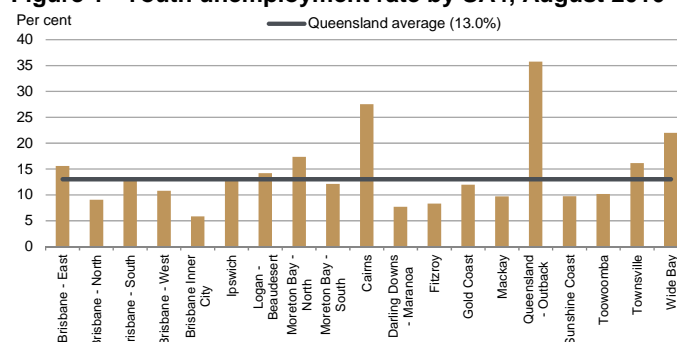


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, August 2016

