

# Regional youth unemployment, October 2016

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**Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4**

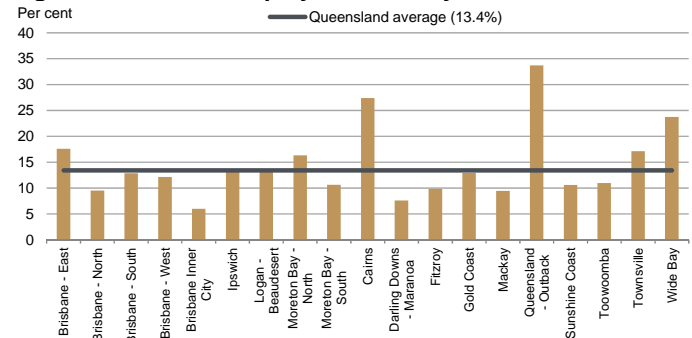
SA4	Oct 15	Oct 16	Annual change
	— % —		percentage point
Brisbane - East	10.2	17.6	7.3
Brisbane - North	9.8	9.5	-0.3
Brisbane - South	11.6	12.9	1.3
Brisbane - West	9.5	12.1	2.6
Brisbane Inner City	11.9	6.0	-5.9
Ipswich	14.9	13.5	-1.4
Logan - Beaudesert	17.6	13.4	-4.3
Moreton Bay - North	13.3	16.3	3.0
Moreton Bay - South	10.9	10.6	-0.3
Cairns	21.1	27.4	6.3
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.1	7.6	-0.5
Fitzroy	14.3	9.9	-4.5
Gold Coast	13.3	12.9	-0.4
Mackay	15.1	9.4	-5.6
Queensland - Outback	22.6	33.7	11.1
Sunshine Coast	10.5	10.6	0.1
Toowoomba	9.9	11.0	1.0
Townsville	19.4	17.1	-2.3
Wide Bay	21.1	23.8	2.7
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

## Main findings

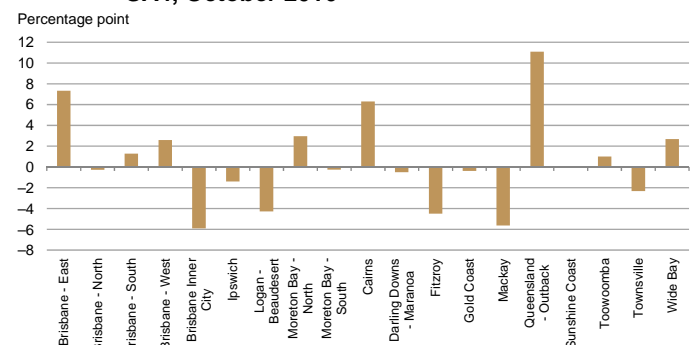
Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during October 2016 with an unemployment rate of 6.0 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during October 2016 with an unemployment rate of 33.7 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 October 2016 with an unemployment rate decrease of 5.9 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 October 2016 with an unemployment rate increase of 11.1 percentage points (Figure 2).

**Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, October 2016**



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



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.