

# Regional youth unemployment, November 2016

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**Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4**

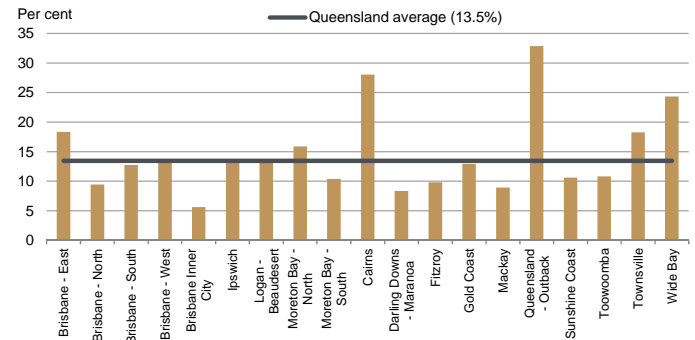
SA4	Nov 15	Nov 16	Annual change percentage point
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Brisbane - East	10.9	18.3	7.5
Brisbane - North	9.2	9.4	0.2
Brisbane - South	11.3	12.7	1.4
Brisbane - West	9.0	13.2	4.2
Brisbane Inner City	11.7	5.6	-6.1
Ipswich	14.4	13.4	-1.1
Logan - Beaudesert	17.1	13.1	-4.0
Moreton Bay - North	13.7	15.9	2.2
Moreton Bay - South	11.1	10.4	-0.7
Cairns	20.0	28.0	8.0
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.0	8.3	0.3
Fitzroy	14.0	9.8	-4.2
Gold Coast	12.9	12.9	0.1
Mackay	16.1	8.9	-7.2
Queensland - Outback	22.4	32.9	10.5
Sunshine Coast	9.8	10.6	0.8
Toowoomba	9.9	10.8	0.9
Townsville	18.9	18.3	-0.6
Wide Bay	21.0	24.3	3.3
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>

## Main findings

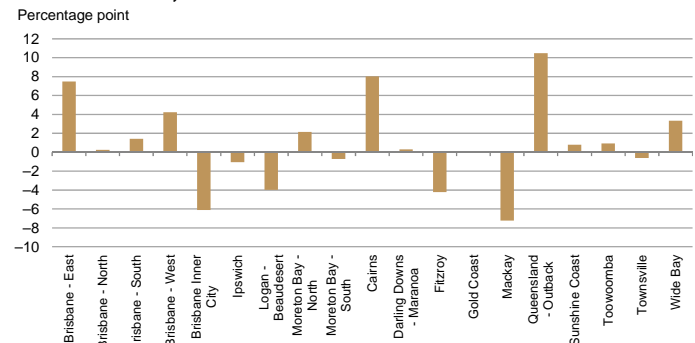
Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during November 2016 with an unemployment rate of 5.6 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during November 2016 with an unemployment rate of 32.9 per cent (Figure 1).
- Mackay SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to November 2016 with an unemployment rate decrease of 7.2 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 November 2016 with an unemployment rate increase of 10.5 percentage points (Figure 2).

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



**Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, November 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.