

Regional youth unemployment, January 2017

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Jan 16	Jan 17	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	13.1	19.7	6.6
Brisbane - North	9.5	8.5	-1.0
Brisbane - South	11.2	13.8	2.6
Brisbane - West	8.2	14.3	6.2
Brisbane Inner City	10.9	5.4	-5.5
Ipswich	13.8	13.8	-0.0
Logan - Beaudesert	15.9	12.7	-3.1
Moreton Bay - North	14.2	15.0	0.8
Moreton Bay - South	13.1	9.0	-4.1
Cairns	20.5	24.4	3.9
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.3	9.0	0.7
Fitzroy	12.8	10.8	-2.0
Gold Coast	13.0	12.0	-1.0
Mackay	16.0	8.3	-7.7
Queensland - Outback	28.4	36.6	8.2
Sunshine Coast	8.7	10.8	2.1
Toowoomba	8.4	10.4	2.1
Townsville	17.6	20.8	3.2
Wide Bay	20.7	24.5	3.8
Queensland	13.2	13.5	0.2

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 January 2017 with an unemployment rate of 5.4 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during January 2017 with an unemployment rate of 36.6 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 January 2017 with an unemployment rate decrease of 7.7 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 January 2017 with an unemployment rate increase of 8.2 percentage points (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, January 2017

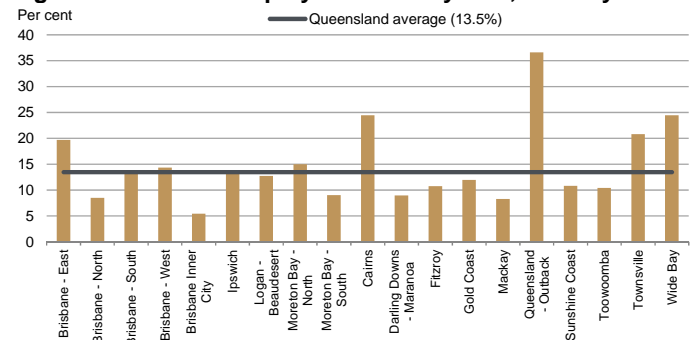
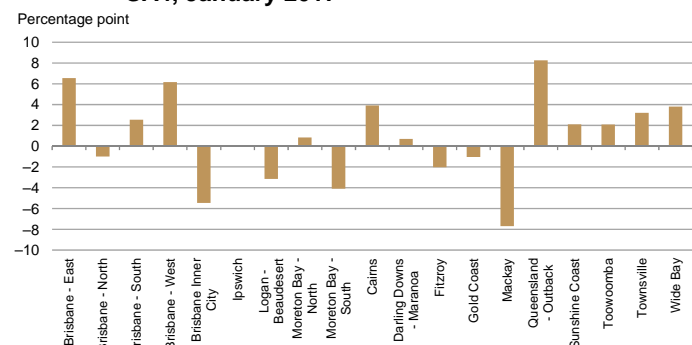


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, January 2017



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.