

# Regional youth unemployment, March 2017

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**Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4**

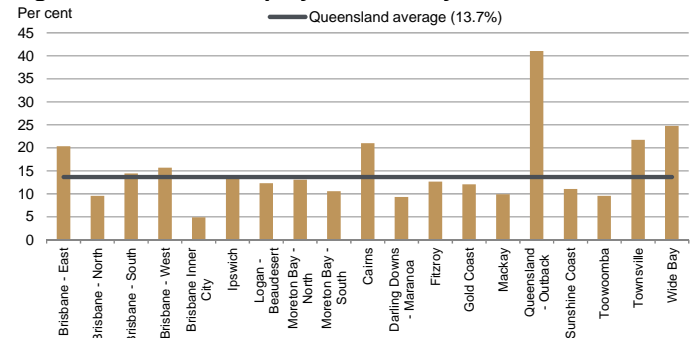
SA4	Mar 16	Mar 17	Annual change
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	13.4	20.3	6.9
Brisbane - North	9.4	9.5	0.1
Brisbane - South	11.5	14.4	2.9
Brisbane - West	7.5	15.7	8.2
Brisbane Inner City	10.1	4.9	-5.2
Ipswich	12.9	13.8	0.9
Logan - Beaudesert	14.9	12.3	-2.6
Moreton Bay - North	14.8	13.1	-1.7
Moreton Bay - South	13.3	10.5	-2.8
Cairns	22.3	21.0	-1.3
Darling Downs - Maranoa	7.7	9.3	1.6
Fitzroy	11.5	12.6	1.1
Gold Coast	12.6	12.1	-0.5
Mackay	13.4	9.9	-3.5
Queensland - Outback	31.2	41.1	9.8
Sunshine Coast	8.8	11.0	2.2
Toowoomba	8.0	9.5	1.5
Townsville	16.8	21.7	4.9
Wide Bay	19.4	24.7	5.3
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>

## Main findings

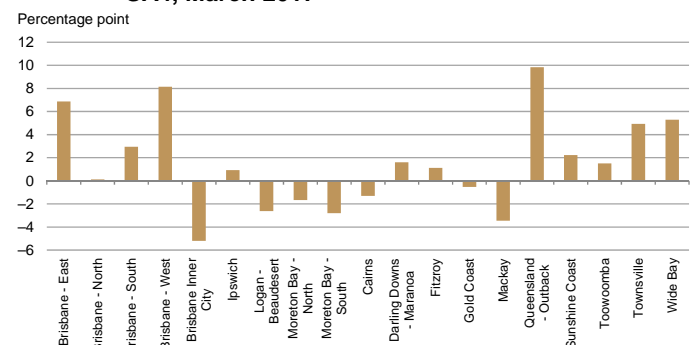
Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during March 2017 with an unemployment rate of 4.9 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during March 2017 with an unemployment rate of 41.1 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 March 2017 with an unemployment rate decrease of 5.2 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 March 2017 with an unemployment rate increase of 9.8 percentage points (Figure 2).

**Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, March 2017**



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