

Regional youth unemployment, May 2017

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	May 16	May 17	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	14.0	21.0	7.0
Brisbane - North	9.6	9.7	0.1
Brisbane - South	11.6	14.5	3.0
Brisbane - West	8.8	15.4	6.6
Brisbane Inner City	7.9	5.5	-2.4
Ipswich	12.7	12.8	0.1
Logan - Beaudesert	14.6	13.3	-1.3
Moreton Bay - North	16.9	12.3	-4.6
Moreton Bay - South	13.6	10.2	-3.4
Cairns	25.2	19.6	-5.6
Darling Downs - Maranoa	7.0	8.8	1.9
Fitzroy	9.7	13.3	3.7
Gold Coast	12.0	11.5	-0.5
Mackay	11.3	10.4	-0.9
Queensland - Outback	34.2	53.9	19.7
Sunshine Coast	9.3	10.2	0.8
Toowoomba	7.9	10.1	2.2
Townsville	16.8	21.6	4.8
Wide Bay	19.6	24.0	4.4
Queensland	12.8	13.6	0.8

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 May 2017 with an unemployment rate of 5.5 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during May 2017 with an unemployment rate of 53.9 per cent (Figure 1).
- Cairns SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to May 2017 with an unemployment rate decrease of 5.6 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 May 2017 with an unemployment rate increase of 19.7 percentage points (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, May 2017

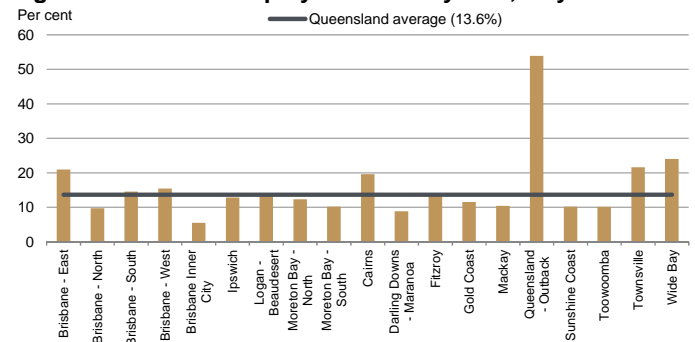
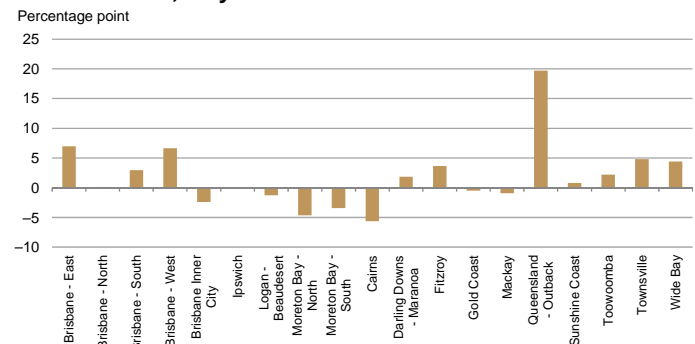


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, May 2017



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.