

Regional youth unemployment, July 2017

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Jul 16	Jul 17	Annual change
	— % —		percentage point
Brisbane - East	15.1	19.2	4.1
Brisbane - North	9.4	11.1	1.7
Brisbane - South	12.3	14.6	2.3
Brisbane - West	11.2	15.2	4.0
Brisbane Inner City	6.3	5.9	-0.4
Ipswich	12.4	13.1	0.7
Logan - Beaudesert	13.8	14.2	0.4
Moreton Bay - North	17.2	13.2	-4.0
Moreton Bay - South	12.5	9.9	-2.7
Cairns	27.3	15.6	-11.8
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.0	8.1	0.1
Fitzroy	8.5	13.9	5.4
Gold Coast	12.0	10.5	-1.5
Mackay	10.7	10.4	-0.3
Queensland - Outback	37.9	57.4	19.5
Sunshine Coast	9.3	10.8	1.5
Toowoomba	9.0	9.8	0.8
Townsville	15.6	22.2	6.6
Wide Bay	21.6	23.6	2.0
Queensland	12.9	13.5	0.6

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 July 2017 with an unemployment rate of 5.9 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during July 2017 with an unemployment rate of 57.4 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 July 2017 with an unemployment rate decrease of 11.8 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 July 2017 with an unemployment rate increase of 19.5 percentage points (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, July 2017

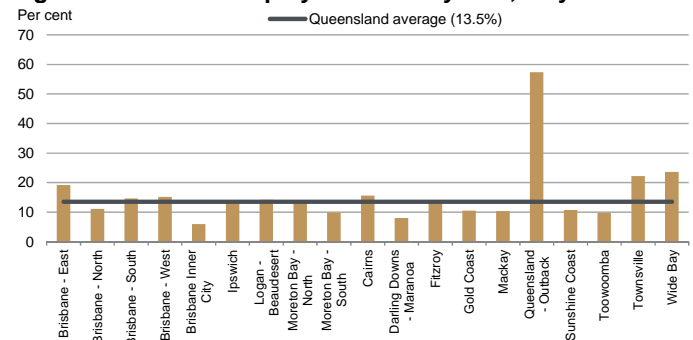
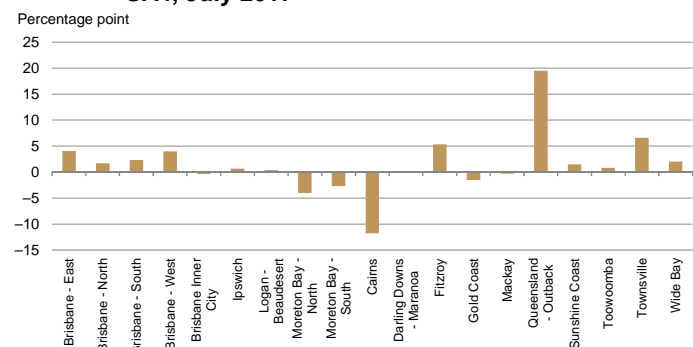


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, July 2017



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.