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. 6291.0.55.0.01)).

- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during December 2017 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 December 2017 with an unemployment rate of 62.0 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 December 2017 with an unemployment rate decrease of 12.6 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 December 2017 with an unemployment rate increase of 27.6 percentage points (Figure 2).

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