

Regional youth unemployment, July 2018

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

| SA4 | Jul 17 | Jul 18 | Annual change |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | — % — | | percentage point |
| Brisbane - East | 19.2 | 9.2 | -10.0 |
| Brisbane - North | 11.2 | 10.3 | -0.8 |
| Brisbane - South | 14.6 | 11.9 | -2.7 |
| Brisbane - West | 15.2 | 12.5 | -2.7 |
| Brisbane Inner City | 6.0 | 5.9 | -0.1 |
| Ipswich | 13.1 | 13.6 | 0.5 |
| Logan - Beaudesert | 14.2 | 15.9 | 1.6 |
| Moreton Bay - North | 13.3 | 18.7 | 5.4 |
| Moreton Bay - South | 9.9 | 14.1 | 4.2 |
| Cairns | 15.7 | 14.6 | -1.1 |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa | 8.0 | 11.7 | 3.7 |
| Fitzroy | 13.6 | 11.9 | -1.7 |
| Gold Coast | 10.4 | 8.3 | -2.1 |
| Mackay | 10.4 | 6.6 | -3.8 |
| Queensland - Outback | 57.5 | 39.1 | -18.5 |
| Sunshine Coast | 10.7 | 14.4 | 3.7 |
| Toowoomba | 9.7 | 12.4 | 2.7 |
| Townsville | 22.2 | 17.6 | -4.5 |
| Wide Bay | 23.6 | 27.4 | 3.8 |
| Queensland | 13.4 | 12.9 | -0.5 |

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 2018 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 2018 with an unemployment rate of 39.1 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to July 2018 with an unemployment rate decrease of 18.5 percentage points (Figure 2).
- Moreton Bay - North SA4 had the largest percentage point increase in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to July 2018 with an unemployment rate increase of 5.4 percentage points (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, July 2018

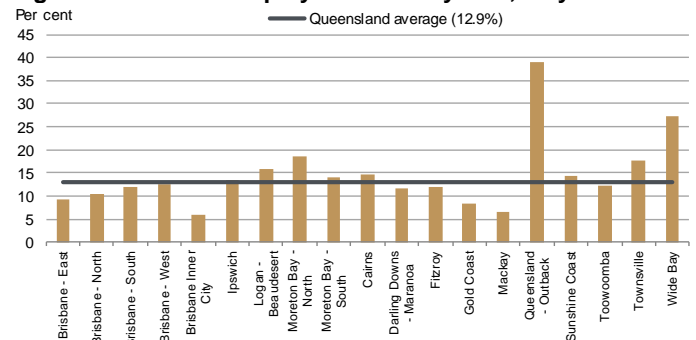
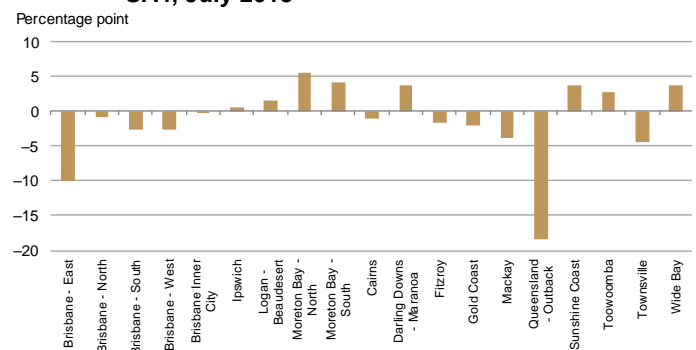


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, July 2018



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.