

Regional youth unemployment, January 2019

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Jan 18	Jan 19	Annual change
	— % —		percentage point
Brisbane - East	11.0	9.4	-1.6
Brisbane - North	10.6	12.2	1.6
Brisbane - South	13.4	11.6	-1.8
Brisbane - West	14.7	11.1	-3.6
Brisbane Inner City	5.9	9.9	4.0
Ipswich	13.3	12.1	-1.2
Logan - Beaudesert	16.9	15.4	-1.5
Moreton Bay - North	15.7	18.8	3.1
Moreton Bay - South	11.8	17.1	5.3
Cairns	14.4	12.3	-2.1
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.6	12.8	3.2
Fitzroy	12.4	14.1	1.7
Gold Coast	9.9	7.9	-2.0
Mackay	9.8	7.0	-2.7
Queensland - Outback	62.1	24.6	-37.4
Sunshine Coast	11.5	15.0	3.5
Toowoomba	10.5	13.6	3.2
Townsville	18.3	17.7	-0.6
Wide Bay	28.0	19.8	-8.2
Queensland	13.3	12.8	-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)).

- Mackay SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during January 2019 with an unemployment rate of 7.0 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during January 2019 with an unemployment rate of 24.6 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 January 2019 with an unemployment rate decrease of 37.4 percentage points (Figure 2).
- Moreton Bay - South SA4 had the largest percentage point increase in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to January 2019 with an unemployment rate increase of 5.3 percentage points (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, January 2019

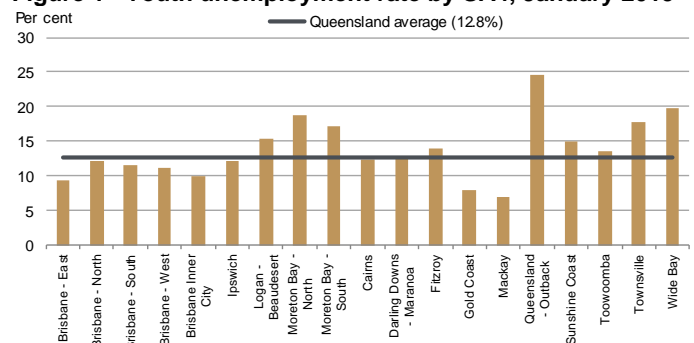
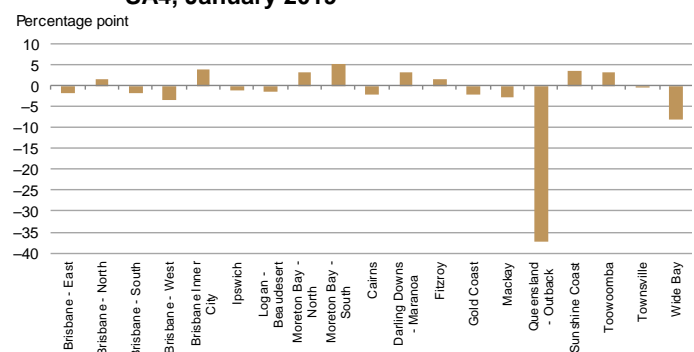


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, January 2019



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.