

Regional youth unemployment, April 2019

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Apr 18	Apr 19	Annual change
	— % —		percentage point
Brisbane - East	9.4	8.4	-1.0
Brisbane - North	11.6	12.4	0.8
Brisbane - South	12.8	11.2	-1.5
Brisbane - West	13.5	11.1	-2.4
Brisbane Inner City	6.4	9.5	3.1
Ipswich	14.1	11.0	-3.0
Logan - Beaudesert	16.7	17.2	0.5
Moreton Bay - North	18.5	17.9	-0.6
Moreton Bay - South	12.5	15.9	3.5
Cairns	15.1	9.7	-5.5
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.1	12.8	3.7
Central Queensland	12.6	13.6	0.9
Gold Coast	8.4	9.3	0.9
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	7.7	9.5	1.8
Queensland - Outback	54.1	23.8	-30.4
Sunshine Coast	13.2	14.2	1.1
Toowoomba	12.3	11.2	-1.1
Townsville	18.0	18.3	0.3
Wide Bay	28.9	17.8	-11.1
Queensland	13.3	12.6	-0.7

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 - East SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during April 2019 with an unemployment rate of 8.4 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during April 2019 with an unemployment rate of 23.8 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 April 2019 with an unemployment rate decrease of 30.4 percentage points (Figure 2).
- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the largest percentage point increase in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to April 2019 with an unemployment rate increase of 3.7 percentage points (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, April 2019

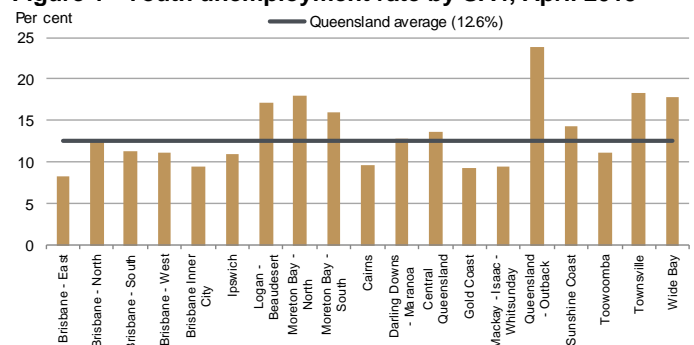
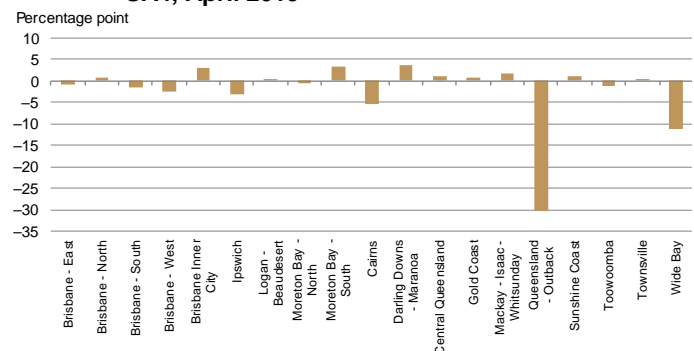


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, April 2019



Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):

Youth refers to persons aged 15 to 24 years.

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 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.