

Regional youth unemployment, October 2019

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Oct 18	Oct 19	Annual change
	— % —		percentage point
Brisbane - East	9.7	5.5	-4.2
Brisbane - North	11.5	12.3	0.8
Brisbane - South	12.9	13.8	0.9
Brisbane - West	12.7	12.7	0.0
Brisbane Inner City	8.1	10.1	2.0
Ipswich	13.8	16.0	2.2
Logan - Beaudesert	15.1	18.5	3.5
Moreton Bay - North	18.7	17.8	-0.8
Moreton Bay - South	15.4	14.4	-1.0
Cairns	13.3	9.9	-3.4
Darling Downs - Maranoa	13.1	9.4	-3.7
Central Queensland	13.6	17.9	4.3
Gold Coast	8.0	12.8	4.8
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	6.7	12.1	5.4
Queensland - Outback	33.2	23.7	-9.5
Sunshine Coast	15.1	14.2	-0.9
Toowoomba	10.9	14.8	3.9
Townsville	17.2	17.5	0.3
Wide Bay	21.4	19.1	-2.4
Queensland	12.9	14.0	1.1

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 October 2019 with an unemployment rate of 5.5 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during October 2019 with an unemployment rate of 23.7 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 October 2019 with an unemployment rate decrease of 9.5 percentage points (Figure 2).
- Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 had the largest percentage point increase in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to October 2019 with an unemployment rate increase of 5.4 percentage points (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

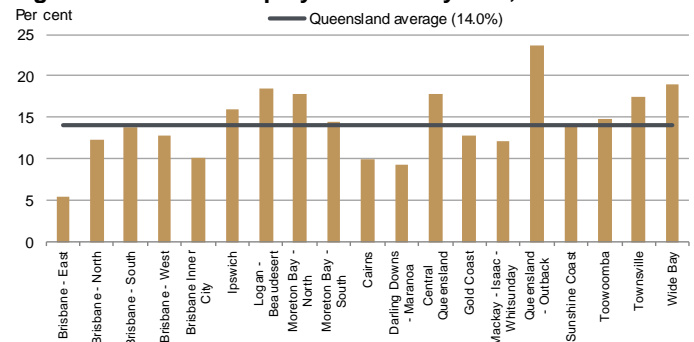
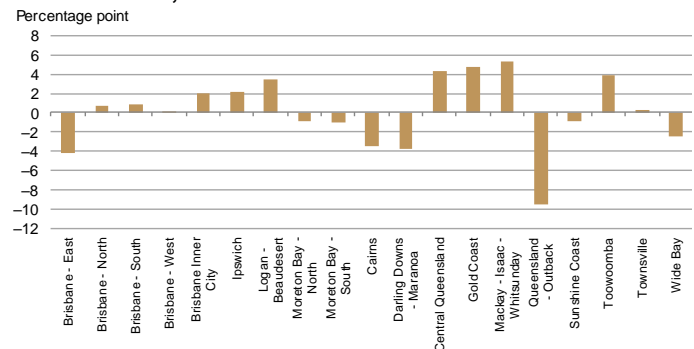


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019



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.