

Surfers Paradise State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Surfers Paradise State Electoral District, June quarter 2015 to June quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Surfers Paradise State Electoral District	6.3	5.8	5.5	-0.3	-0.8
Ashmore*	5.2	5.4	5.2	-0.2	0.0
Benowa	3.7	3.6	3.6	0.0	-0.1
Bundall	4.5	4.0	3.8	-0.2	-0.7
Main Beach	4.7	4.5	4.0	-0.5	-0.7
Mermaid Beach - Broadbeach*	5.4	4.8	4.5	-0.3	-0.9
Southport*	9.1	8.5	8.3	-0.2	-0.8
Surfers Paradise	7.8	7.1	6.6	-0.5	-1.2

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Thuringowa State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Thuringowa State Electoral District, June quarter 2015 to June quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Thuringowa State Electoral District	7.9	7.6	9.0	1.4	1.1
Bohle Plains	2.7	2.8	3.8	1.0	1.1
Condon - Rasmussen	12.9	12.2	13.8	1.6	0.9
Deeragun*	5.8	5.9	7.1	1.2	1.3
Kelso*	11.7	11.5	13.8	2.3	2.1
Kirwan - East*	11.5	10.8	12.8	2.0	1.3
Kirwan - West	4.9	4.6	5.4	0.8	0.5
Townsville - South*	5.9	5.4	6.1	0.7	0.2

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Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Toowoomba North State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Toowoomba North State Electoral District, June quarter 2015 to June quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Toowoomba North State Electoral District	6.1	5.2	4.8	-0.4	-1.3
Gowrie (Qld)*	3.0	2.6	2.4	-0.2	-0.6
Highfields*	1.9	1.6	1.6	0.0	-0.3
Lockyer Valley - West*	4.5	3.9	3.6	-0.3	-0.9
Newtown (Qld)*	8.7	7.5	6.7	-0.8	-2.0
North Toowoomba - Harlaxton	8.7	7.5	6.9	-0.6	-1.8
Toowoomba - Central*	7.7	6.7	6.2	-0.5	-1.5
Toowoomba - East	4.2	3.3	2.8	-0.5	-1.4
Wilsonton	8.2	7.2	6.7	-0.5	-1.5

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Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Toowoomba South State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Toowoomba South State Electoral District, June quarter 2015 to June quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Toowoomba South State Electoral District	5.5	4.8	4.4	-0.4	-1.1
Darling Heights*	6.4	5.8	5.4	-0.4	-1.0
Drayton - Harristown*	7.5	6.6	6.2	-0.4	-1.3
Middle Ridge	1.7	1.3	1.1	-0.2	-0.6
Newtown (Qld)*	8.7	7.5	6.7	-0.8	-2.0
Rangeville	3.6	2.9	2.4	-0.5	-1.2
Toowoomba - Central*	7.7	6.7	6.2	-0.5	-1.5
Toowoomba - West*	3.0	2.5	2.2	-0.3	-0.8

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Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Townsville State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Townsville State Electoral District, June quarter 2015 to June quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Townsville State Electoral District	11.4	10.8	12.1	1.3	0.7
Belgian Gardens - Pallarenda	6.1	5.5	6.2	0.7	0.1
Garbutt - West End	15.9	14.3	15.6	1.3	-0.3
Gulliver - Currajong - Vincent*	13.8	13.3	15.7	2.4	1.9
Hermit Park - Rosslea*	9.5	9.3	11.2	1.9	1.7
Hyde Park - Pimlico*	10.5	9.5	11.0	1.5	0.5
Ingham Region*	6.6	6.3	6.9	0.6	0.3
Magnetic Island	9.9	9.5	10.4	0.9	0.5
Mount Louisa*	6.0	5.9	6.8	0.9	0.8
Palm Island	60.5	51.3	52.8	1.5	-7.7
South Townsville - Railway Estate	11.4	11.9	12.8	0.9	1.4
Townsville City - North Ward	7.7	8.1	9.3	1.7	2.1

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Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Warrego State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Warrego State Electoral District, June quarter 2015 to June quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Warrego State Electoral District	3.0	4.1	4.2	0.1	1.2
Balonne*	5.0	4.4	3.9	-0.5	-1.1
Charleville	2.2	6.5	8.8	2.3	6.6
Chinchilla*	2.4	3.8	3.7	-0.1	1.3
Far South West*	2.5	6.8	9.5	2.7	7.0
Jondaryan*	4.1	4.0	3.6	-0.4	-0.5
Miles - Wandoan*	1.8	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.6
Roma	2.3	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.4
Roma Region	1.9	1.8	1.6	-0.2	-0.3
Tara*	8.0	8.7	8.0	-0.7	0.0
Wambo*	4.1	4.3	3.9	-0.4	-0.2

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Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Waterford State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Waterford State Electoral District, June quarter 2015 to June quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Waterford State Electoral District	10.9	8.6	7.7	-0.9	-3.2
Beenleigh*	16.3	12.2	10.9	-1.3	-5.4
Bethania - Waterford	8.0	7.0	6.4	-0.6	-1.6
Chambers Flat - Logan Reserve*	7.6	6.5	6.1	-0.4	-1.5
Edens Landing - Holmview	8.6	7.2	6.5	-0.7	-2.1
Kingston*	21.0	16.4	14.6	-1.8	-6.4
Loganholme - Tanah Merah*	5.7	4.6	4.1	-0.5	-1.6
Loganlea*	12.4	9.5	8.7	-0.8	-3.7
Marsden*	13.2	10.9	9.9	-1.0	-3.3
Slacks Creek*	14.2	10.9	9.7	-1.2	-4.5
Waterford West	11.6	8.7	7.9	-0.8	-3.7

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Whitsunday State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Whitsunday State Electoral District, June quarter 2015 to June quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Whitsunday State Electoral District	6.8	6.5	6.1	-0.4	-0.7
Airlie - Whitsundays	7.6	7.2	6.6	-0.6	-1.0
Andergrove - Beaconsfield*	8.3	8.5	8.2	-0.3	-0.1
Cape Conway	—	—	—	—	—
Eimeo - Rural View*	6.1	6.2	6.1	-0.1	0.0
Eungella Hinterland*	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Pleasant - Glenella	4.5	4.4	4.2	-0.2	-0.3
Pioneer Valley*	5.6	5.9	5.7	-0.2	0.1
Proserpine	9.9	8.9	8.0	-0.9	-1.9
Seaforth - Calen	7.1	6.5	5.9	-0.6	-1.2
Shoal Point - Bucasia	6.2	6.3	6.1	-0.2	-0.1

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Woodridge State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Woodridge State Electoral District, June quarter 2015 to June quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Woodridge State Electoral District	16.4	13.1	11.9	-1.2	-4.5
Browns Plains*	10.5	7.9	7.1	-0.8	-3.4
Crestmead*	11.5	9.1	8.2	-0.9	-3.3
Kingston*	21.0	16.4	14.6	-1.8	-6.4
Logan Central	26.6	21.7	19.7	-2.0	-6.9
Loganlea*	12.4	9.5	8.7	-0.8	-3.7
Marsden*	13.2	10.9	9.9	-1.0	-3.3
Slacks Creek*	14.2	10.9	9.7	-1.2	-4.5
Underwood	5.1	3.9	3.6	-0.3	-1.5
Woodridge	24.9	20.0	18.4	-1.6	-6.5

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Yeerongpilly State Electoral District

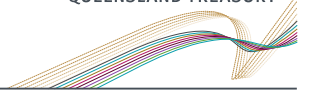
Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Yeerongpilly State Electoral District, June quarter 2015 to June quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Yeerongpilly State Electoral District	6.5	5.6	6.1	0.5	-0.4
Annerley*	7.2	6.3	6.7	0.4	-0.5
Coopers Plains*	9.6	9.1	9.9	0.8	0.3
Fairfield - Dutton Park*	6.9	5.5	6.1	0.6	-0.8
Macgregor (Qld)*	6.2	6.2	6.8	0.6	0.6
Moorooka	7.5	6.4	6.9	0.5	-0.6
Rocklea - Acacia Ridge*	18.6	17.4	19.3	1.9	0.7
Salisbury - Nathan	8.1	7.0	7.5	0.5	-0.6
Tarragindi	3.7	3.2	3.5	0.3	-0.2
Yeronga*	4.6	4.2	4.7	0.5	0.1

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets



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Smoothed unemployment rates by State Electoral Districts, September quarter 2016

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets,
September quarter 2016



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Albert State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Albert State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Albert State Electoral District	4.6	4.5	4.6	0.1	0.0
Beenleigh*	15.6	10.9	10.0	-0.9	-5.6
Logan Village*	5.4	3.7	3.3	-0.4	-2.1
Mount Warren Park	6.5	5.5	5.1	-0.4	-1.4
Ormeau - Yatala*	3.5	3.7	4.0	0.3	0.5
Oxenford - Maudsland*	4.6	4.5	4.6	0.1	0.0
Pacific Pines - Gaven*	4.8	4.6	4.7	0.1	-0.1
Pimpama*	6.2	7.5	8.3	0.8	2.1
Upper Coomera - Willow Vale*	4.6	4.7	4.9	0.2	0.3
Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub	4.1	3.2	3.0	-0.2	-1.1

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Algester State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Algester State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Algester State Electoral District	4.7	4.7	4.9	0.2	0.2
Algester*	5.5	5.9	6.5	0.6	1.0
Boronia Heights - Park Ridge*	8.9	6.8	6.0	-0.8	-2.9
Camira - Gailes*	5.2	6.0	6.3	0.3	1.1
Durack*	8.4	9.7	10.1	0.4	1.7
Forest Lake - Doolandella*	3.4	4.1	4.3	0.2	0.9
Hillcrest	5.7	4.4	4.1	-0.3	-1.6
Pallara - Willawong*	5.0	5.1	5.6	0.5	0.6
Parkinson - Drewvale*	3.1	3.6	4.1	0.5	1.0
Rocklea - Acacia Ridge*	17.1	19.3	21.2	1.9	4.1

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Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Ashgrove State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Ashgrove State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Ashgrove State Electoral District	5.5	4.7	4.3	-0.4	-1.2
Alderley*	4.5	3.6	3.4	-0.2	-1.1
Ashgrove*	3.8	2.8	2.5	-0.3	-1.3
Bardon*	2.8	2.4	2.2	-0.2	-0.6
Enoggera Reservoir	—	—	—	—	—
Enoggera*	8.8	7.7	6.9	-0.8	-1.9
Mitchelton*	10.5	9.4	8.2	-1.2	-2.3
Newmarket*	4.9	4.3	4.0	-0.3	-0.9
The Gap*	4.8	4.3	3.9	-0.4	-0.9

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Aspley State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Aspley State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Aspley State Electoral District	3.7	3.5	3.6	0.1	-0.1
Aspley	5.0	4.7	4.8	0.1	-0.2
Bald Hills*	6.0	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.1
Bracken Ridge*	5.0	4.5	4.5	0.0	-0.5
Bridgeman Downs	1.7	1.5	1.6	0.1	-0.1
Carseldine	3.3	3.1	3.1	0.0	-0.2
Chermside West*	3.9	3.7	4.0	0.3	0.1
McDowall*	2.0	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.0
Taigum - Fitzgibbon*	5.3	5.2	5.3	0.1	0.0

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Barron River State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Barron River State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Barron River State Electoral District	4.6	4.8	4.9	0.1	0.3
Brinsmead	3.0	3.1	3.0	-0.1	0.0
Clifton Beach - Kewarra Beach	3.5	3.9	4.0	0.1	0.5
Freshwater - Stratford	3.7	3.9	3.8	-0.1	0.1
Kuranda*	11.2	11.1	11.4	0.3	0.2
Lamb Range	-	-	-	-	-
Port Douglas*	3.9	3.9	3.8	-0.1	-0.1
Redlynch	2.9	3.2	3.3	0.1	0.4
Trinity Beach - Smithfield	4.8	5.0	5.1	0.1	0.3
Whitfield - Edge Hill*	4.4	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.9
Yorkeys Knob - Machans Beach	6.8	7.3	7.4	0.1	0.6

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Beaudesert State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Beaudesert State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Beaudesert State Electoral District	6.3	5.6	5.4	-0.2	-0.9
Beaudesert	11.1	8.6	7.8	-0.8	-3.3
Boonah*	4.3	5.0	5.3	0.3	1.0
Guanaba - Springbrook*	5.9	5.7	5.7	0.0	-0.2
Jimboomba*	5.8	4.6	4.3	-0.3	-1.5
Logan Village*	5.4	3.7	3.3	-0.4	-2.1
Tamborine - Canungra	4.8	4.8	5.0	0.2	0.2

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Brisbane Central State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Brisbane Central State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Brisbane Central State Electoral District	5.5	4.6	4.3	-0.3	-1.2
Albion*	5.2	4.4	4.0	-0.4	-1.2
Brisbane City*	3.8	3.3	3.2	-0.1	-0.6
Fortitude Valley	9.7	7.8	7.2	-0.6	-2.5
Kelvin Grove - Herston*	5.4	4.2	4.0	-0.2	-1.4
New Farm	4.6	3.8	3.5	-0.3	-1.1
Newmarket*	4.9	4.3	4.0	-0.3	-0.9
Newstead - Bowen Hills	3.1	3.0	2.9	-0.1	-0.2
Spring Hill	8.4	7.7	7.1	-0.6	-1.3
Wilston*	2.8	2.4	2.4	0.0	-0.4
Windsor*	6.4	4.8	4.4	-0.4	-2.0

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Broadwater State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Broadwater State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Broadwater State Electoral District	7.1	6.7	6.8	0.1	-0.3
Arundel*	5.3	5.4	5.6	0.2	0.3
Biggera Waters	8.2	7.9	8.2	0.3	0.0
Coombah	6.8	6.8	6.7	-0.1	-0.1
Hope Island*	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Labrador*	10.8	9.9	9.9	0.0	-0.9
Paradise Point - Hollywell	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0
Runaway Bay	4.0	4.0	3.9	-0.1	-0.1

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Buderim State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Buderim State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Buderim State Electoral District	5.0	3.8	3.7	-0.1	-1.3
Buderim - North*	4.9	3.8	3.6	-0.2	-1.3
Buderim - South*	3.8	2.9	2.9	0.0	-0.9
Diddillibah - Rosemount*	5.5	4.1	3.7	-0.4	-1.8
Maroochydore - Kuluin*	8.5	6.1	5.9	-0.2	-2.6
Mooloolaba - Alexandra Headland*	5.7	4.3	4.1	-0.2	-1.6
Mountain Creek	5.9	4.7	4.7	0.0	-1.2
Sippy Downs*	5.9	4.3	4.1	-0.2	-1.8

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Bulimba State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Bulimba State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Bulimba State Electoral District	4.0	3.4	3.3	-0.1	-0.7
Balmoral	4.0	2.8	2.5	-0.3	-1.5
Bulimba	2.5	2.0	1.8	-0.2	-0.7
Camp Hill*	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.2	0.2
Cannon Hill	4.7	4.6	5.0	0.4	0.3
Carina*	4.4	4.5	4.8	0.3	0.4
Hawthorne	2.7	2.5	2.4	-0.1	-0.3
Morningside - Seven Hills*	4.7	3.7	3.4	-0.3	-1.3
Murarie	4.8	5.0	5.2	0.2	0.4
Norman Park*	3.7	2.5	2.3	-0.2	-1.4

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Bundaberg State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Bundaberg State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Bundaberg State Electoral District	12.6	10.3	10.3	0.0	-2.3
Ashfield - Kepnock*	9.3	8.3	8.6	0.3	-0.7
Branyan - Kensington*	9.0	7.0	7.1	0.1	-1.9
Bundaberg	19.6	16.1	16.2	0.1	-3.4
Bundaberg East - Kalkie*	8.8	8.3	8.3	0.0	-0.5
Bundaberg North - Gooburrum*	11.5	9.7	9.8	0.1	-1.7
Millbank - Avoca	9.7	7.8	7.6	-0.2	-2.1
Svensson Heights - Norville	14.1	10.3	10.2	-0.1	-3.9
Walkervale - Avenell Heights	13.2	10.7	10.8	0.1	-2.4

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Bundamba State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Bundamba State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Bundamba State Electoral District	6.4	7.7	8.1	0.4	1.7
Bellbird Park - Brookwater	4.1	5.1	5.4	0.3	1.3
Bundamba*	10.1	11.8	12.2	0.4	2.1
Camira - Gailes*	5.2	6.0	6.3	0.3	1.1
Collingwood Park - Redbank	5.6	6.4	6.7	0.3	1.1
Goodna	11.3	13.6	14.3	0.7	3.0
Greenbank*	4.7	3.3	2.8	-0.5	-1.9
New Chum	—	—	—	—	—
Redbank Plains	7.3	8.8	9.3	0.5	2.0
Ripley*	2.5	2.8	3.0	0.2	0.5
Riverview	15.5	19.1	20.1	1.0	4.6
Springfield Lakes	2.7	3.3	3.5	0.2	0.8
Springfield*	3.0	3.5	3.7	0.2	0.7

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Burdekin State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Burdekin State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Burdekin State Electoral District	8.9	9.0	8.8	-0.2	-0.1
Annandale*	3.1	3.9	4.1	0.2	1.0
Ayr	9.1	10.7	11.2	0.5	2.1
Bowen	14.8	11.6	10.0	-1.6	-4.8
Burdekin	6.8	7.9	8.1	0.2	1.3
Collinsville	10.3	8.3	7.3	-1.0	-3.0
Douglas*	3.9	4.2	4.5	0.3	0.6
Kelso*	11.2	13.8	14.7	0.9	3.5
Oonoonba	4.8	5.3	5.7	0.4	0.9
Townsville - South*	5.5	6.1	6.3	0.2	0.8
Wulguru - Roseneath	8.8	10.8	11.3	0.5	2.5

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Burleigh State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Burleigh State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Burleigh State Electoral District	6.2	5.6	5.7	0.1	-0.5
Burleigh Heads	6.3	5.8	5.9	0.1	-0.4
Burleigh Waters	5.0	4.4	4.4	0.0	-0.6
Currumbin Valley - Tallebudgera*	4.1	3.7	3.7	0.0	-0.4
Mermaid Waters*	5.1	4.8	4.8	0.0	-0.3
Miami	6.8	6.1	6.4	0.3	-0.4
Palm Beach*	7.8	7.2	7.2	0.0	-0.6
Reedy Creek - Andrews*	4.2	3.9	3.9	0.0	-0.3
Varsity Lakes*	5.8	5.6	5.8	0.2	0.0

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Burnett State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Burnett State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Burnett State Electoral District	9.7	7.8	7.5	-0.3	-2.2
Agnes Water - Miriam Vale	13.5	11.4	9.8	-1.6	-3.7
Ashfield - Kepnock*	9.3	8.3	8.6	0.3	-0.7
Bargara - Burnett Heads	8.1	6.4	6.3	-0.1	-1.8
Branyan - Kensington*	9.0	7.0	7.1	0.1	-1.9
Bundaberg East - Kalkie*	8.8	8.3	8.3	0.0	-0.5
Bundaberg North - Gooburrum*	11.5	9.7	9.8	0.1	-1.7
Bundaberg Region - North*	9.8	7.6	7.7	0.1	-2.1
Bundaberg Region - South	9.9	7.5	7.4	-0.1	-2.5

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Cairns State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Cairns State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Cairns State Electoral District	10.5	11.3	11.3	0.0	0.8
Cairns City	9.7	11.3	11.3	0.0	1.6
Earlville - Bayview Heights	6.3	6.2	6.2	0.0	-0.1
Gordonvale - Trinity*	6.7	6.9	6.8	-0.1	0.1
Kanimbla - Moorooloolool	8.8	8.4	8.2	-0.2	-0.6
Manoora	19.6	20.5	20.7	0.2	1.1
Manunda	16.9	18.1	17.9	-0.2	1.0
Mount Sheridan*	4.9	5.1	5.0	-0.1	0.1
Westcourt - Bungalow	13.9	15.7	15.6	-0.1	1.7
Whitfield - Edge Hill*	4.4	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.9
Woree*	12.6	14.3	14.3	0.0	1.7

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Callide State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Callide State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Callide State Electoral District	8.1	6.7	6.5	-0.2	-1.6
Banana	3.8	3.5	3.1	-0.4	-0.7
Biloela	6.3	5.2	4.5	-0.7	-1.8
Bundaberg Region - North*	9.8	7.6	7.7	0.1	-2.1
Chinchilla*	2.8	3.7	3.3	-0.4	0.5
Gayndah - Mundubbera	6.3	4.6	4.2	-0.4	-2.1
Gin Gin	14.9	11.8	11.6	-0.2	-3.3
Gympie Region*	8.5	7.1	7.1	0.0	-1.4
Kilkivan*	9.2	7.7	7.3	-0.4	-1.9
Kingaroy Region - North*	14.2	11.7	11.9	0.2	-2.3
Miles - Wandoan*	2.1	2.4	2.1	-0.3	0.0
Monto - Eidsvold	6.3	5.5	5.6	0.1	-0.7
North Burnett	-	-	-	-	-

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Caloundra State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Caloundra State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Caloundra State Electoral District	7.8	5.7	5.4	-0.3	-2.4
Aroona - Currimundi*	7.0	4.7	4.5	-0.2	-2.5
Beerwah*	8.2	5.9	5.7	-0.2	-2.5
Caloundra - Kings Beach	12.3	8.8	8.4	-0.4	-3.9
Caloundra - West*	6.1	4.8	4.7	-0.1	-1.4
Caloundra Hinterland*	7.2	5.8	5.6	-0.2	-1.6
Golden Beach - Pelican Waters	6.7	5.0	4.7	-0.3	-2.0
Landsborough*	7.4	5.3	5.0	-0.3	-2.4
Moffat Beach - Battery Hill	7.2	5.2	4.8	-0.4	-2.4

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Capalaba State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Capalaba State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Capalaba State Electoral District	5.7	5.8	6.0	0.2	0.3
Alexandra Hills*	6.1	6.2	6.4	0.2	0.3
Birkdale*	3.9	4.1	4.2	0.1	0.3
Capalaba	6.1	6.2	6.5	0.3	0.4
Thorneside	6.1	5.8	6.2	0.4	0.1
Wellington Point*	2.9	3.2	3.5	0.3	0.6

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Chatsworth State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Chatsworth State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Chatsworth State Electoral District	3.3	3.4	3.6	0.2	0.3
Belmont - Gumdale*	2.6	2.7	2.8	0.1	0.2
Camp Hill*	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.2	0.2
Carina Heights*	6.5	6.6	7.3	0.7	0.8
Carina*	4.4	4.5	4.8	0.3	0.4
Carindale*	2.1	2.2	2.4	0.2	0.3
Morningside - Seven Hills*	4.7	3.7	3.4	-0.3	-1.3
Tingalpa*	4.6	4.6	4.7	0.1	0.1
Wakerley	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.1	0.1

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Clayfield State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Clayfield State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Clayfield State Electoral District	4.0	3.5	3.4	-0.1	-0.6
Albion*	5.2	4.4	4.0	-0.4	-1.2
Ascot	3.0	2.6	2.3	-0.3	-0.7
Brisbane Airport	—	—	—	—	—
Clayfield	3.6	3.2	3.1	-0.1	-0.5
Eagle Farm - Pinkenba	8.6	7.3	7.3	0.0	-1.3
Hamilton (Qld)	3.6	3.3	3.0	-0.3	-0.6
Hendra	3.3	2.6	2.4	-0.2	-0.9
Kedron - Gordon Park*	4.2	3.8	3.8	0.0	-0.4
Nudgee - Banyo*	5.6	5.1	5.3	0.2	-0.3
Nundah*	4.6	4.4	4.6	0.2	0.0
Wavell Heights*	3.5	3.1	3.1	0.0	-0.4
Woolloowin - Lutwyche*	5.3	4.5	4.2	-0.3	-1.1

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Cleveland State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Cleveland State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Cleveland State Electoral District	4.2	4.3	4.6	0.3	0.4
Alexandra Hills*	6.1	6.2	6.4	0.2	0.3
Birkdale*	3.9	4.1	4.2	0.1	0.3
Cleveland	4.6	4.6	4.9	0.3	0.3
Ormiston	3.5	3.1	3.0	-0.1	-0.5
Redland Islands*	19.2	21.1	21.9	0.8	2.7
Thornlands*	3.3	3.5	3.7	0.2	0.4
Wellington Point*	2.9	3.2	3.5	0.3	0.6

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Condamine State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Condamine State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Condamine State Electoral District	3.7	3.2	3.0	-0.2	-0.7
Cambooya - Wyreema	2.6	2.1	2.2	0.1	-0.4
Clifton - Greenmount*	3.4	3.3	2.7	-0.6	-0.7
Darling Heights*	6.3	5.4	5.7	0.3	-0.6
Drayton - Harristown*	7.2	6.2	6.7	0.5	-0.5
Gowrie (Qld)*	3.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	-0.6
Jondaryan*	4.1	3.6	3.1	-0.5	-1.0
Lockyer Valley - West*	4.3	3.6	3.8	0.2	-0.5
Millmerran*	3.6	3.5	3.0	-0.5	-0.6
Pittsworth	2.3	2.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.3
Southern Downs - West*	4.3	3.9	3.1	-0.8	-1.2
Toowoomba - West*	2.9	2.2	2.4	0.2	-0.5
Wambo*	4.2	3.9	3.2	-0.7	-1.0

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Cook State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Cook State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Cook State Electoral District	9.5	16.8	16.5	-0.3	7.0
Atherton*	7.9	8.6	8.4	-0.2	0.5
Aurukun	36.7	91.7	84.8	-6.9	48.1
Cape York	13.2	29.6	29.7	0.1	16.5
Carpentaria*	11.7	28.3	29.3	1.0	17.6
Daintree	10.4	10.9	10.5	-0.4	0.1
Kowanyama - Pormpuraaw	21.0	48.9	49.5	0.6	28.5
Kuranda*	11.2	11.1	11.4	0.3	0.2
Mareeba*	11.9	12.1	12.0	-0.1	0.1
Northern Peninsula	13.5	29.5	26.7	-2.8	13.2
Port Douglas*	3.9	3.9	3.8	-0.1	-0.1
Tablelands*	4.0	10.0	10.3	0.3	6.3
Torres	6.1	13.5	13.5	0.0	7.4
Torres Strait Islands	13.8	35.2	35.1	-0.1	21.3
Weipa	0.9	2.4	2.9	0.5	2.0

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Coomera State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Coomera State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Coomera State Electoral District	5.5	5.2	5.3	0.1	-0.2
Coomera	4.8	5.5	5.9	0.4	1.1
Eagleby	14.2	10.7	9.8	-0.9	-4.4
Helensvale	4.1	3.8	3.9	0.1	-0.2
Hope Island*	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Jacobs Well - Alberton	4.5	4.4	4.4	0.0	-0.1
Ormeau - Yatala*	3.5	3.7	4.0	0.3	0.5
Pimpama*	6.2	7.5	8.3	0.8	2.1

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Currumbin State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Currumbin State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Currumbin State Electoral District	6.3	5.8	5.8	0.0	-0.5
Coolangatta	9.0	8.6	8.6	0.0	-0.4
Currumbin - Tugun	6.7	6.0	6.0	0.0	-0.7
Currumbin Valley - Tallebudgera*	4.1	3.7	3.7	0.0	-0.4
Currumbin Waters	6.6	6.0	6.0	0.0	-0.6
Elanora	5.1	4.7	4.9	0.2	-0.2
Palm Beach*	7.8	7.2	7.2	0.0	-0.6

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Dalrymple State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Dalrymple State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Dalrymple State Electoral District	7.5	8.1	8.1	0.0	0.6
Atherton*	7.9	8.6	8.4	-0.2	0.5
Charters Towers	13.3	15.5	16.1	0.6	2.8
Clermont*	4.2	3.6	3.1	-0.5	-1.1
Dalrymple*	5.8	6.1	6.3	0.2	0.5
Herberton	16.0	16.2	15.9	-0.3	-0.1
Malanda - Yungaburra	6.5	6.5	6.4	-0.1	-0.1
Mareeba*	11.9	12.1	12.0	-0.1	0.1
Moranbah	2.7	2.4	2.2	-0.2	-0.5
Tablelands*	4.0	10.0	10.3	0.3	6.3
Wooroonooran*	—	—	—	—	—

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Everton State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Everton State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Everton State Electoral District	3.8	3.7	3.4	-0.3	-0.4
Albany Creek	2.2	2.3	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Eatons Hill*	1.2	1.6	1.5	-0.1	0.3
Enoggera*	8.8	7.7	6.9	-0.8	-1.9
Everton Park	4.8	4.5	4.4	-0.1	-0.4
Hills District*	2.8	3.2	3.0	-0.2	0.2
Keperra*	17.7	16.3	14.5	-1.8	-3.2
McDowall*	2.0	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.0
Mitchelton*	10.5	9.4	8.2	-1.2	-2.3

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Ferny Grove State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Ferny Grove State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Ferny Grove State Electoral District	5.1	4.8	4.3	-0.5	-0.8
Dayboro*	2.9	2.9	2.6	-0.3	-0.3
Eatons Hill*	1.2	1.6	1.5	-0.1	0.3
Hills District*	2.8	3.2	3.0	-0.2	0.2
Keperra*	17.7	16.3	14.5	-1.8	-3.2
Samford Valley	1.9	1.9	1.8	-0.1	-0.1
Upper Kedron - Ferny Grove	7.1	5.4	4.8	-0.6	-2.3

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Gaven State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Gaven State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Gaven State Electoral District	6.0	5.9	6.0	0.1	0.0
Arundel*	5.3	5.4	5.6	0.2	0.3
Ashmore*	5.2	5.2	5.3	0.1	0.1
Carrara*	5.5	5.2	5.2	0.0	-0.3
Guanaba - Springbrook*	5.9	5.7	5.7	0.0	-0.2
Highland Park	5.5	5.7	5.9	0.2	0.4
Molendinar*	6.8	6.6	6.8	0.2	0.0
Nerang - Mount Nathan*	7.9	8.1	8.2	0.1	0.3
Oxenford - Maudsland*	4.6	4.5	4.6	0.1	0.0
Pacific Pines - Gaven*	4.8	4.6	4.7	0.1	-0.1
Parkwood*	5.2	4.9	5.0	0.1	-0.2
Upper Coomera - Willow Vale*	4.6	4.7	4.9	0.2	0.3

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Gladstone State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Gladstone State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Gladstone State Electoral District	6.1	5.9	5.4	-0.5	-0.7
Boyne Island - Tannum Sands	4.0	4.2	3.9	-0.3	-0.1
Callemondah	—	—	—	—	—
Clinton - New Auckland	5.4	5.4	5.0	-0.4	-0.4
Gladstone	9.6	9.2	8.4	-0.8	-1.2
Gladstone Hinterland	5.7	5.3	4.7	-0.6	-1.0
Kin Kora - Sun Valley	5.7	4.8	4.5	-0.3	-1.2
South Trees	—	—	—	—	—
Telina - Toolooa	5.7	5.8	5.5	-0.3	-0.2
West Gladstone	8.3	7.9	7.0	-0.9	-1.3

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Glass House State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Glass House State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Glass House State Electoral District	6.6	5.6	5.4	-0.2	-1.2
Beerwah*	8.2	5.9	5.7	-0.2	-2.5
Buderim - South*	3.8	2.9	2.9	0.0	-0.9
Caboolture*	12.8	12.6	12.0	-0.6	-0.8
Caloundra Hinterland*	7.2	5.8	5.6	-0.2	-1.6
Elimbah*	3.5	3.7	3.6	-0.1	0.1
Glass House Mountains	6.0	4.5	4.4	-0.1	-1.6
Landsborough*	7.4	5.3	5.0	-0.3	-2.4
Maroochy Hinterland*	7.3	5.2	4.7	-0.5	-2.6
Nambour*	10.5	7.7	7.3	-0.4	-3.2
Palmwoods*	5.5	3.8	3.6	-0.2	-1.9
Wamuran*	3.1	2.9	2.7	-0.2	-0.4
Woodford - D'Aguiar	4.7	4.5	4.5	0.0	-0.2

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Greenslopes State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Greenslopes State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Greenslopes State Electoral District	4.4	4.5	5.0	0.5	0.6
Camp Hill*	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.2	0.2
Carina Heights*	6.5	6.6	7.3	0.7	0.8
Coorparoo*	3.9	3.9	4.4	0.5	0.5
Greenslopes*	5.0	4.9	5.4	0.5	0.4
Holland Park	5.3	5.5	6.2	0.7	0.9
Holland Park West	4.0	4.0	4.2	0.2	0.2
Mount Gravatt*	5.3	5.8	6.5	0.7	1.2
Norman Park*	3.7	2.5	2.3	-0.2	-1.4

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Gregory State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Gregory State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Gregory State Electoral District	4.5	4.6	4.1	-0.5	-0.4
Barcaldine - Blackall	1.6	3.9	4.0	0.1	2.4
Broadsound - Nebo*	2.9	2.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.9
Central Highlands - East	9.6	8.3	7.4	-0.9	-2.2
Central Highlands - West	4.2	3.6	3.1	-0.5	-1.1
Clermont*	4.2	3.6	3.1	-0.5	-1.1
Emerald	4.2	3.5	2.9	-0.6	-1.3
Far Central West*	2.0	5.5	5.9	0.4	3.9
Far South West*	3.4	9.5	10.1	0.6	6.7
Longreach	2.0	4.7	5.1	0.4	3.1

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Gympie State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Gympie State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Gympie State Electoral District	10.2	8.3	8.2	-0.1	-2.0
Cooloola	12.7	10.4	10.4	0.0	-2.3
Gympie - North	14.7	12.1	12.0	-0.1	-2.7
Gympie - South	7.3	5.9	5.7	-0.2	-1.6
Gympie Region*	8.5	7.1	7.1	0.0	-1.4
Kilkivan*	9.2	7.7	7.3	-0.4	-1.9
Noosa Hinterland*	7.4	5.3	4.8	-0.5	-2.6

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Hervey Bay State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Hervey Bay State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Hervey Bay State Electoral District	12.3	10.0	10.1	0.1	-2.2
Booral - River Heads*	10.9	8.6	8.7	0.1	-2.2
Burrum - Fraser*	14.3	10.7	10.5	-0.2	-3.8
Craignish - Dundowran Beach*	5.9	5.0	5.1	0.1	-0.8
Pialba - Eli Waters	12.5	10.5	10.9	0.4	-1.6
Point Vernon	14.1	10.8	10.7	-0.1	-3.4
Torquay - Scarness - Kawungan	13.4	11.0	11.1	0.1	-2.3
Urangan - Wondunna	11.7	9.2	9.0	-0.2	-2.7

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Hinchinbrook State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Hinchinbrook State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Hinchinbrook State Electoral District	6.6	7.4	7.5	0.1	0.9
Babinda*	6.7	6.6	6.4	-0.2	-0.3
Deeragun*	5.7	7.1	7.4	0.3	1.7
Ingham	12.1	13.3	13.9	0.6	1.8
Ingham Region*	6.4	6.9	7.0	0.1	0.6
Innisfail*	11.8	12.7	12.7	0.0	0.9
Johnstone	6.4	6.7	6.6	-0.1	0.2
Northern Beaches	5.7	6.9	7.3	0.4	1.6
Tully	6.3	6.5	6.3	-0.2	0.0

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Inala State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Inala State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Inala State Electoral District	8.2	9.7	10.1	0.4	1.9
Camira - Gailes*	5.2	6.0	6.3	0.3	1.1
Carole Park	—	—	—	—	—
Darra - Sumner*	7.2	8.1	8.3	0.2	1.1
Durack*	8.4	9.7	10.1	0.4	1.7
Forest Lake - Doolandella*	3.4	4.1	4.3	0.2	0.9
Inala - Richlands	16.7	19.7	20.5	0.8	3.8
Oxley (Qld)*	2.9	3.4	3.7	0.3	0.8
Springfield*	3.0	3.5	3.7	0.2	0.7
Wacol	16.9	20.5	21.6	1.1	4.7

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Indooroopilly State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Indooroopilly State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Indooroopilly State Electoral District	5.3	4.4	4.0	-0.4	-1.3
Chapel Hill*	3.7	3.3	3.1	-0.2	-0.6
Chelmer - Graceville	3.5	3.2	3.0	-0.2	-0.5
Corinda*	7.6	5.5	4.9	-0.6	-2.7
Fig Tree Pocket*	2.8	2.8	2.3	-0.5	-0.5
Indooroopilly*	6.1	4.9	4.5	-0.4	-1.6
Sherwood	6.0	4.8	4.4	-0.4	-1.6
St Lucia	4.7	3.3	3.0	-0.3	-1.7
Taringa*	7.1	6.0	5.5	-0.5	-1.6
Toowong*	4.2	3.7	3.4	-0.3	-0.8
Yeronga*	4.2	4.7	5.3	0.6	1.1

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Ipswich State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Ipswich State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Ipswich State Electoral District	7.5	9.0	9.4	0.4	1.9
Bundamba*	10.1	11.8	12.2	0.4	2.1
Churchill - Yamanto*	6.3	7.2	7.4	0.2	1.1
Ipswich - Central	9.7	11.8	12.5	0.7	2.8
Ipswich - East	9.3	11.2	11.6	0.4	2.3
Leichhardt - One Mile*	13.6	16.1	16.7	0.6	3.1
Raceview	5.2	6.5	6.9	0.4	1.7
Ripley*	2.5	2.8	3.0	0.2	0.5

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Ipswich West State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Ipswich West State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Ipswich West State Electoral District	6.8	8.6	9.0	0.4	2.2
Brassall	6.8	8.5	9.1	0.6	2.3
Churchill - Yamanto*	6.3	7.2	7.4	0.2	1.1
Ipswich - North	3.0	3.4	3.6	0.2	0.6
Karalee - Barellan Point	2.3	2.8	2.9	0.1	0.6
Leichhardt - One Mile*	13.6	16.1	16.7	0.6	3.1
Lockyer Valley - East*	7.6	9.7	10.2	0.5	2.6
Lowood*	7.7	10.3	10.8	0.5	3.1
North Ipswich - Tivoli	8.6	11.2	11.9	0.7	3.3
Rosewood*	5.0	6.1	6.4	0.3	1.4

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Kallangur State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Kallangur State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Kallangur State Electoral District	5.5	6.5	6.0	-0.5	0.5
Burpengary*	5.0	4.7	4.5	-0.2	-0.5
Dakabin - Kallangur	7.2	8.5	7.8	-0.7	0.6
Dayboro*	2.9	2.9	2.6	-0.3	-0.3
Lawnton*	9.1	10.9	10.0	-0.9	0.9
Murrumba Downs - Griffin*	4.1	5.2	4.9	-0.3	0.8
Narangba*	3.1	3.1	3.0	-0.1	-0.1
Petrie	5.4	6.0	5.4	-0.6	0.0
Strathpine - Brendale*	8.2	9.3	8.7	-0.6	0.5

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Kawana State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Kawana State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Kawana State Electoral District	6.0	4.4	4.2	-0.2	-1.8
Aroona - Currimundi*	7.0	4.7	4.5	-0.2	-2.5
Buddina - Minyama	5.6	4.1	3.6	-0.5	-2.0
Caloundra - West*	6.1	4.8	4.7	-0.1	-1.4
Landsborough*	7.4	5.3	5.0	-0.3	-2.4
Parrearra - Warana	5.1	3.8	3.7	-0.1	-1.4
Sippy Downs*	5.9	4.3	4.1	-0.2	-1.8
Wurtulla - Birtinya	6.4	5.0	4.8	-0.2	-1.6

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Keppel State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Keppel State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Keppel State Electoral District	7.5	6.3	5.5	-0.8	-2.0
Emu Park	10.6	9.2	8.2	-1.0	-2.4
Frenchville - Mount Archer*	5.7	4.9	4.3	-0.6	-1.4
Glenlee - Rockyview*	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.0	-0.5
Lakes Creek	10.9	9.5	8.3	-1.2	-2.6
Norman Gardens*	6.2	5.1	4.4	-0.7	-1.8
Parkhurst - Kawana*	8.9	7.7	6.9	-0.8	-2.0
Rockhampton Region - East	6.8	5.7	5.1	-0.6	-1.7
Rockhampton Region - North*	6.2	5.2	4.5	-0.7	-1.7
Shoalwater Bay*	-	-	-	-	-
Yeppoon	8.0	6.4	5.5	-0.9	-2.5

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Lockyer State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Lockyer State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Lockyer State Electoral District	5.8	6.2	6.4	0.2	0.6
Boonah*	4.3	5.0	5.3	0.3	1.0
Clifton - Greenmount*	3.4	3.3	2.7	-0.6	-0.7
Gatton	6.3	5.5	6.1	0.6	-0.2
Greenbank Military Camp	—	—	—	—	—
Greenbank*	4.7	3.3	2.8	-0.5	-1.9
Lockyer Valley - East*	7.6	9.7	10.2	0.5	2.6
Lockyer Valley - West*	4.3	3.6	3.8	0.2	-0.5
Ripley*	2.5	2.8	3.0	0.2	0.5
Rosewood*	5.0	6.1	6.4	0.3	1.4

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Logan State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Logan State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Logan State Electoral District	6.6	4.9	4.4	-0.5	-2.2
Boronia Heights - Park Ridge*	8.9	6.8	6.0	-0.8	-2.9
Browns Plains*	9.9	7.1	6.6	-0.5	-3.3
Chambers Flat - Logan Reserve*	7.6	6.1	5.6	-0.5	-2.0
Crestmead*	11.0	8.2	7.5	-0.7	-3.5
Greenbank*	4.7	3.3	2.8	-0.5	-1.9
Jimboomba*	5.8	4.6	4.3	-0.3	-1.5
Logan Village*	5.4	3.7	3.3	-0.4	-2.1
Marsden*	12.9	9.9	8.9	-1.0	-4.0
Munruben - Park Ridge South	3.7	2.6	2.4	-0.2	-1.3
Regents Park - Heritage Park	6.0	4.4	3.9	-0.5	-2.1

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Lytton State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Lytton State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Lytton State Electoral District	5.7	5.9	6.0	0.1	0.3
Brisbane Port - Lytton	—	—	—	—	—
Manly - Lota	5.0	5.4	5.5	0.1	0.5
Manly West	5.1	5.0	5.2	0.2	0.1
Tingalpa*	4.6	4.6	4.7	0.1	0.1
Wynnum	6.1	6.5	6.6	0.1	0.5
Wynnum West - Hemmant	6.3	6.6	6.7	0.1	0.4

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Mackay State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Mackay State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Mackay State Electoral District	10.4	9.5	8.6	-0.9	-1.8
Andergrove - Beaconsfield*	8.8	8.2	7.7	-0.5	-1.1
East Mackay*	6.8	7.5	7.1	-0.4	0.3
Eimeo - Rural View*	6.6	6.1	5.9	-0.2	-0.7
Mackay	18.2	16.7	15.1	-1.6	-3.1
Mackay Harbour	2.9	2.1	1.5	-0.6	-1.4
North Mackay	11.9	10.5	9.7	-0.8	-2.2
Ooralea - Bakers Creek*	5.3	4.9	4.6	-0.3	-0.7
Slade Point	12.1	10.9	9.9	-1.0	-2.2
South Mackay	10.7	9.3	8.3	-1.0	-2.4
West Mackay*	8.2	7.2	6.4	-0.8	-1.8

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Mansfield State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Mansfield State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Mansfield State Electoral District	4.7	5.1	5.5	0.4	0.8
Belmont - Gumdale*	2.6	2.7	2.8	0.1	0.2
Carindale*	2.1	2.2	2.4	0.2	0.3
Eight Mile Plains*	3.7	3.8	4.2	0.4	0.5
Mansfield (Qld)	5.5	6.2	6.6	0.4	1.1
Mount Gravatt*	5.3	5.8	6.5	0.7	1.2
Rochedale - Burbank	2.8	2.9	3.2	0.3	0.4
Sheldon - Mount Cotton*	2.4	2.5	2.6	0.1	0.2
Upper Mount Gravatt	6.8	7.3	7.8	0.5	1.0
Wishart	3.9	4.6	4.8	0.2	0.9

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Maroochydore State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Maroochydore State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Maroochydore State Electoral District	6.7	4.9	4.7	-0.2	-2.0
Buderim - North*	4.9	3.8	3.6	-0.2	-1.3
Coolum Beach*	6.0	4.4	4.3	-0.1	-1.7
Marcoola - Mudjimba*	6.4	4.8	4.5	-0.3	-1.9
Maroochydore - Kuluin*	8.5	6.1	5.9	-0.2	-2.6
Mooloolaba - Alexandra Headland*	5.7	4.3	4.1	-0.2	-1.6

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Maryborough State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Maryborough State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Maryborough State Electoral District	11.9	9.5	9.5	0.0	-2.4
Booral - River Heads*	10.9	8.6	8.7	0.1	-2.2
Burrum - Fraser*	14.3	10.7	10.5	-0.2	-3.8
Craignish - Dundowran Beach*	5.9	5.0	5.1	0.1	-0.8
Granville	12.8	10.8	11.0	0.2	-1.8
Gympie Region*	8.5	7.1	7.1	0.0	-1.4
Maryborough (Qld)	14.9	12.1	12.1	0.0	-2.8
Maryborough Region - South	10.4	8.1	8.4	0.3	-2.0
Tinana	6.5	5.4	5.3	-0.1	-1.2

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Mermaid Beach State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Mermaid Beach State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Mermaid Beach State Electoral District	4.5	4.3	4.4	0.1	-0.1
Broadbeach Waters	4.3	3.7	3.6	-0.1	-0.7
Carrara*	5.5	5.2	5.2	0.0	-0.3
Clear Island Waters	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Mermaid Beach - Broadbeach*	5.0	4.5	4.7	0.2	-0.3
Mermaid Waters*	5.1	4.8	4.8	0.0	-0.3
Robina*	3.8	3.7	3.9	0.2	0.1
Varsity Lakes*	5.8	5.6	5.8	0.2	0.0

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Mirani State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Mirani State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Mirani State Electoral District	6.3	5.6	5.0	-0.6	-1.3
Bouldercombe*	6.2	5.3	4.4	-0.9	-1.8
Broadsound - Nebo*	2.9	2.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.9
Clermont*	4.2	3.6	3.1	-0.5	-1.1
East Mackay*	6.8	7.5	7.1	-0.4	0.3
Eungella Hinterland*	—	—	—	—	—
Glenlee - Rockyview*	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.0	-0.5
Gracemere*	10.9	9.3	8.0	-1.3	-2.9
Mount Morgan	28.0	22.5	19.1	-3.4	-8.9
Ooralea - Bakers Creek*	5.3	4.9	4.6	-0.3	-0.7
Pioneer Valley*	6.0	5.7	5.3	-0.4	-0.7
Rockhampton City*	23.9	20.9	18.7	-2.2	-5.2
Rockhampton Region - North*	6.2	5.2	4.5	-0.7	-1.7
Rockhampton Region - West	4.1	3.9	3.4	-0.5	-0.7
Sarina	9.1	8.2	7.5	-0.7	-1.6
Shoalwater Bay*	—	—	—	—	—
Walkerston - Eton	5.2	4.6	4.1	-0.5	-1.1
West Mackay*	8.2	7.2	6.4	-0.8	-1.8

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Moggill State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Moggill State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Moggill State Electoral District	4.1	3.5	3.2	-0.3	-0.9
Bellbowrie - Moggill	6.2	5.1	4.4	-0.7	-1.8
Brookfield - Kenmore Hills	2.7	2.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.7
Chapel Hill*	3.7	3.3	3.1	-0.2	-0.6
Fig Tree Pocket*	2.8	2.8	2.3	-0.5	-0.5
Indooroopilly*	6.1	4.9	4.5	-0.4	-1.6
Karana Downs	2.1	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.4
Kenmore	5.2	4.3	3.9	-0.4	-1.3
Lake Manchester - England Creek	—	—	—	—	—
Lowood*	7.7	10.3	10.8	0.5	3.1
Mount Coot-tha	—	—	—	—	—
Pinjarra Hills - Pullenvale	3.5	2.3	2.0	-0.3	-1.5

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Morayfield State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Morayfield State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Morayfield State Electoral District	6.5	6.1	5.9	-0.2	-0.6
Burpengary - East*	3.2	2.7	2.6	-0.1	-0.6
Burpengary*	5.0	4.7	4.5	-0.2	-0.5
Caboolture - South*	11.6	10.8	10.1	-0.7	-1.5
Morayfield	2.8	2.5	2.5	0.0	-0.3
Morayfield - East	8.9	8.8	8.6	-0.2	-0.3
Narangba*	3.1	3.1	3.0	-0.1	-0.1
Upper Caboolture*	4.3	4.1	4.0	-0.1	-0.3

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Mount Coot-Tha State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Mount Coot-Tha State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Mount Coot-Tha State Electoral District	4.1	3.5	3.2	-0.3	-0.9
Ashgrove*	3.8	2.8	2.5	-0.3	-1.3
Auchenflower	3.9	3.1	3.0	-0.1	-0.9
Bardon*	2.8	2.4	2.2	-0.2	-0.6
Brisbane City*	3.8	3.3	3.2	-0.1	-0.6
Kelvin Grove - Herston*	5.4	4.2	4.0	-0.2	-1.4
Newmarket*	4.9	4.3	4.0	-0.3	-0.9
Paddington - Milton	3.2	2.7	2.5	-0.2	-0.7
Red Hill (Qld)	6.2	5.2	4.8	-0.4	-1.4
Taringa*	7.1	6.0	5.5	-0.5	-1.6
The Gap*	4.8	4.3	3.9	-0.4	-0.9
Toowong*	4.2	3.7	3.4	-0.3	-0.8

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Mount Isa State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Mount Isa State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Mount Isa State Electoral District	3.8	9.8	10.3	0.5	6.5
Carpentaria*	11.7	28.3	29.3	1.0	17.6
Croydon - Etheridge	2.6	6.7	7.4	0.7	4.8
Dalrymple*	5.8	6.1	6.3	0.2	0.5
Far Central West*	2.0	5.5	5.9	0.4	3.9
Mount Isa	2.9	7.7	8.3	0.6	5.4
Mount Isa Region	4.7	11.0	10.5	-0.5	5.8
Northern Highlands	1.8	5.2	5.6	0.4	3.8

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Mount Ommaney State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Mount Ommaney State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Mount Ommaney State Electoral District	5.5	4.7	4.3	-0.4	-1.2
Corinda*	7.6	5.5	4.9	-0.6	-2.7
Darra - Sumner*	7.2	8.1	8.3	0.2	1.1
Jindalee - Mount Ommaney	5.4	4.1	3.9	-0.2	-1.5
Middle Park - Jamboree Heights	8.0	6.7	5.9	-0.8	-2.1
Oxley (Qld)*	2.9	3.4	3.7	0.3	0.8
Riverhills	8.4	6.9	5.9	-1.0	-2.5
Seventeen Mile Rocks - Sinnamon Park	4.0	3.1	2.8	-0.3	-1.2
Westlake	3.4	2.7	2.5	-0.2	-0.9

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Mudgeeraba State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Mudgeeraba State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Mudgeeraba State Electoral District	4.5	4.3	4.4	0.1	-0.1
Carrara*	5.5	5.2	5.2	0.0	-0.3
Currumbin Valley - Tallebudgera*	4.1	3.7	3.7	0.0	-0.4
Guanaba - Springbrook*	5.9	5.7	5.7	0.0	-0.2
Merrimac	5.6	4.9	5.0	0.1	-0.6
Mudgeeraba - Bonogin	4.0	4.1	4.2	0.1	0.2
Nerang - Mount Nathan*	7.9	8.1	8.2	0.1	0.3
Reedy Creek - Andrews*	4.2	3.9	3.9	0.0	-0.3
Robina*	3.8	3.7	3.9	0.2	0.1
Worongary - Tallai	3.5	3.4	3.5	0.1	0.0

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Mulgrave State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Mulgrave State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Mulgrave State Electoral District	9.8	10.1	10.2	0.1	0.4
Babinda*	6.7	6.6	6.4	-0.2	-0.3
Bentley Park	7.1	6.8	7.0	0.2	-0.1
Edmonton	8.3	8.9	9.3	0.4	1.0
Gordonvale - Trinity*	6.7	6.9	6.8	-0.1	0.1
Innisfail*	11.8	12.7	12.7	0.0	0.9
Mount Sheridan*	4.9	5.1	5.0	-0.1	0.1
White Rock	10.3	10.7	10.6	-0.1	0.3
Wooroonooran*	—	—	—	—	—
Woree*	12.6	14.3	14.3	0.0	1.7
Yarrabah	58.1	58.5	58.5	0.0	0.4

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Mundingburra State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Mundingburra State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Mundingburra State Electoral District	8.0	9.4	9.9	0.5	1.9
Aitkenvale	10.7	12.6	13.1	0.5	2.4
Annandale*	3.1	3.9	4.1	0.2	1.0
Cranbrook	9.5	10.8	11.3	0.5	1.8
Douglas*	3.9	4.2	4.5	0.3	0.6
Gulliver - Currajong - Vincent*	13.3	15.7	16.3	0.6	3.0
Heatley	13.0	15.0	16.0	1.0	3.0
Hermit Park - Rosslea*	9.4	11.2	12.0	0.8	2.6
Hyde Park - Pimlico*	10.0	11.0	11.8	0.8	1.8
Kirwan - East*	11.0	12.8	13.8	1.0	2.8
Mount Louisa*	5.9	6.8	7.2	0.4	1.3
Mundingburra	6.3	7.4	8.2	0.8	1.9

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Murrumba State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Murrumba State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Murrumba State Electoral District	6.2	6.1	5.8	-0.3	-0.4
Burpengary - East*	3.2	2.7	2.6	-0.1	-0.6
Deception Bay*	10.3	9.7	9.2	-0.5	-1.1
Murrumba Downs - Griffin*	4.1	5.2	4.9	-0.3	0.8
North Lakes - Mango Hill	3.4	4.0	3.7	-0.3	0.3
Rothwell - Kippa-Ring*	6.8	6.6	6.4	-0.2	-0.4
Scarborough - Newport*	3.9	3.5	3.3	-0.2	-0.6

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Nanango State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Nanango State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Nanango State Electoral District	7.1	6.5	6.4	-0.1	-0.7
Chinchilla*	2.8	3.7	3.3	-0.4	0.5
Crows Nest - Rosalie	4.4	4.1	3.5	-0.6	-0.9
Esk	7.3	9.1	9.6	0.5	2.3
Gowrie (Qld)*	3.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	-0.6
Highfields*	1.8	1.6	1.7	0.1	-0.1
Jondaryan*	4.1	3.6	3.1	-0.5	-1.0
Kilcoy	5.4	5.5	5.4	-0.1	0.0
Kingaroy	9.5	7.4	7.3	-0.1	-2.2
Kingaroy Region - North*	14.2	11.7	11.9	0.2	-2.3
Kingaroy Region - South	4.3	3.6	3.3	-0.3	-1.0
Lowood*	7.7	10.3	10.3	0.5	3.1
Nanango	12.7	10.1	10.0	-0.1	-2.7
Wambo*	4.2	3.9	3.2	-0.7	-1.0

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Nicklin State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Nicklin State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Nicklin State Electoral District	8.3	6.1	5.8	-0.3	-2.5
Bli Bli	6.5	4.9	4.8	-0.1	-1.7
Coolum Beach*	6.0	4.4	4.3	-0.1	-1.7
Diddillibah - Rosemount*	5.5	4.1	3.7	-0.4	-1.8
Eumundi - Yandina*	7.6	5.7	5.3	-0.4	-2.3
Marcoola - Mudjimba*	6.4	4.8	4.5	-0.3	-1.9
Maroochy Hinterland*	7.3	5.2	4.7	-0.5	-2.6
Nambour*	10.5	7.7	7.3	-0.4	-3.2
Noosa Hinterland*	7.4	5.3	4.8	-0.5	-2.6
Palmwoods*	5.5	3.8	3.6	-0.2	-1.9
Peregian*	4.7	4.0	4.0	0.0	-0.7

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Noosa State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Noosa State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Noosa State Electoral District	6.3	4.8	4.5	-0.3	-1.8
Coolum Beach*	6.0	4.4	4.3	-0.1	-1.7
Eumundi - Yandina*	7.6	5.7	5.3	-0.4	-2.3
Noosa Heads	7.0	4.5	3.8	-0.7	-3.2
Noosa Hinterland*	7.4	5.3	4.8	-0.5	-2.6
Noosaville	5.3	4.1	3.8	-0.3	-1.5
Peregian*	4.7	4.0	4.0	0.0	-0.7
Sunshine Beach	5.6	4.0	3.8	-0.2	-1.8
Tewantin	7.6	5.9	5.8	-0.1	-1.8

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Nudgee State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Nudgee State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Nudgee State Electoral District	6.3	5.9	6.1	0.2	-0.2
Boondall	5.3	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.0
Chermside*	8.0	7.2	7.2	0.0	-0.8
Geebung	5.3	5.4	5.7	0.3	0.4
Kedron - Gordon Park*	4.2	3.8	3.8	0.0	-0.4
Northgate - Virginia	5.7	5.5	5.6	0.1	-0.1
Nudgee - Banyo*	5.6	5.1	5.3	0.2	-0.3
Nundah*	4.6	4.4	4.6	0.2	0.0
Wavell Heights*	3.5	3.1	3.1	0.0	-0.4
Zillmere	11.2	10.5	10.7	0.2	-0.5

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Pine Rivers State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Pine Rivers State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Pine Rivers State Electoral District	5.4	6.1	5.6	-0.5	0.2
Bray Park	6.1	7.0	6.3	-0.7	0.2
Cashmere	2.6	2.8	2.6	-0.2	0.0
Dayboro*	2.9	2.9	2.6	-0.3	-0.3
Lawnton*	9.1	10.9	10.0	-0.9	0.9
Strathpine - Brendale*	8.2	9.3	8.7	-0.6	0.5
Upper Caboolture*	4.3	4.1	4.0	-0.1	-0.3

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Pumicestone State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Pumicestone State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Pumicestone State Electoral District	10.2	9.7	9.2	-0.5	-1.0
Beachmere - Sandstone Point	8.3	7.7	7.2	-0.5	-1.1
Bribie Island	8.3	7.6	7.2	-0.4	-1.1
Caboolture - South*	11.6	10.8	10.1	-0.7	-1.5
Caboolture*	12.8	12.6	12.0	-0.6	-0.8
Elimbah*	3.5	3.7	3.6	-0.1	0.1
Wamuran*	3.1	2.9	2.7	-0.2	-0.4

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Redcliffe State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Redcliffe State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Redcliffe State Electoral District	6.4	6.2	6.0	-0.2	-0.4
Clontarf	6.1	6.2	5.8	-0.4	-0.3
Deception Bay*	10.3	9.7	9.2	-0.5	-1.1
Margate - Woody Point	7.7	7.6	7.5	-0.1	-0.2
Redcliffe	7.8	7.6	7.5	-0.1	-0.3
Redland Islands*	19.2	21.1	21.9	0.8	2.7
Rothwell - Kippa-Ring*	6.8	6.6	6.4	-0.2	-0.4
Scarborough - Newport*	3.9	3.5	3.3	-0.2	-0.6

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Redlands State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Redlands State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Redlands State Electoral District	5.6	5.7	5.9	0.2	0.3
Alexandra Hills*	6.1	6.2	6.4	0.2	0.3
Cornubia - Carbrook*	3.0	2.3	2.0	-0.3	-1.0
Redland Bay	4.8	4.7	4.9	0.2	0.1
Redland Islands*	19.2	21.1	21.9	0.8	2.7
Sheldon - Mount Cotton*	2.4	2.5	2.6	0.1	0.2
Thornlands*	3.3	3.5	3.7	0.2	0.4
Victoria Point	4.6	4.4	4.7	0.3	0.1

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Rockhampton State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Rockhampton State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Rockhampton State Electoral District	11.3	9.6	8.4	-1.2	-2.9
Berserker	17.0	14.3	12.2	-2.1	-4.8
Bouldercombe*	6.2	5.3	4.4	-0.9	-1.8
Frenchville - Mount Archer*	5.7	4.9	4.3	-0.6	-1.4
Gracemere*	10.9	9.3	8.0	-1.3	-2.9
Norman Gardens*	6.2	5.1	4.4	-0.7	-1.8
Park Avenue	11.1	9.7	8.7	-1.0	-2.4
Parkhurst - Kawana*	8.9	7.7	6.9	-0.8	-2.0
Rockhampton - West	9.4	7.4	6.4	-1.0	-3.0
Rockhampton City*	23.9	20.9	18.7	-2.2	-5.2
The Range - Allenstown	7.4	6.5	5.6	-0.9	-1.8

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Sandgate State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Sandgate State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Sandgate State Electoral District	5.5	5.1	5.2	0.1	-0.3
Bald Hills*	6.0	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.1
Bracken Ridge*	5.0	4.5	4.5	0.0	-0.5
Brighton (Qld)	5.6	5.0	5.0	0.0	-0.6
Deagon	8.1	8.2	8.5	0.3	0.4
Sandgate - Shorncliffe	5.3	4.9	4.9	0.0	-0.4
Taigum - Fitzgibbon*	5.3	5.2	5.3	0.1	0.0

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

South Brisbane State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, South Brisbane State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
South Brisbane State Electoral District	6.3	5.5	5.6	0.1	-0.7
Annerley*	6.5	6.7	7.4	0.7	0.9
Coorparoo*	3.9	3.9	4.4	0.5	0.5
East Brisbane	6.5	5.5	5.1	-0.4	-1.4
Fairfield - Dutton Park*	5.9	6.1	6.7	0.6	0.8
Greenslopes*	5.0	4.9	5.4	0.5	0.4
Highgate Hill	7.0	5.4	5.1	-0.3	-1.9
Kangaroo Point	4.5	3.7	3.5	-0.2	-1.0
South Brisbane	8.0	6.2	5.7	-0.5	-2.3
West End	7.9	6.1	5.5	-0.6	-2.4
Woolloongabba	6.4	7.3	8.6	1.3	2.2

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Southern Downs State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Southern Downs State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Southern Downs State Electoral District	4.8	4.2	3.5	-0.7	-1.3
Balonne*	4.7	3.9	3.2	-0.7	-1.5
Clifton - Greenmount*	3.4	3.3	2.7	-0.6	-0.7
Goondiwindi	3.4	2.7	2.2	-0.5	-1.2
Inglewood - Waggamba	4.1	3.5	2.9	-0.6	-1.2
Millmerran*	3.6	3.5	3.0	-0.5	-0.6
Southern Downs - East	3.6	3.4	2.8	-0.6	-0.8
Southern Downs - West*	4.3	3.9	3.1	-0.8	-1.2
Stanthorpe	6.2	5.2	4.2	-1.0	-2.0
Stanthorpe Region	4.9	4.3	3.5	-0.8	-1.4
Tara*	8.2	8.0	6.7	-1.3	-1.5
Warwick	5.9	5.3	4.5	-0.8	-1.4

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Southport State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Southport State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Southport State Electoral District	7.3	7.1	7.3	0.2	0.0
Arundel*	5.3	5.4	5.6	0.2	0.3
Ashmore*	5.2	5.2	5.3	0.1	0.1
Labrador*	10.8	9.9	9.9	0.0	-0.9
Molendinar*	6.8	6.6	6.8	0.2	0.0
Parkwood*	5.2	4.9	5.0	0.1	-0.2
Southport*	8.6	8.3	8.6	0.3	0.0

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Springwood State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Springwood State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Springwood State Electoral District	3.8	2.8	2.5	-0.3	-1.3
Cornubia - Carbrook*	3.0	2.3	2.0	-0.3	-1.0
Daisy Hill	4.4	3.3	2.9	-0.4	-1.5
Loganholme - Tanah Merah*	5.5	4.1	3.7	-0.4	-1.8
Rochedale South - Priestdale	3.7	2.7	2.4	-0.3	-1.3
Shailer Park	3.4	2.6	2.4	-0.2	-1.0
Springwood	4.2	3.0	2.7	-0.3	-1.5

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Stafford State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Stafford State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Stafford State Electoral District	5.5	4.8	4.8	0.0	-0.7
Alderley*	4.5	3.6	3.4	-0.2	-1.1
Chermside West*	3.9	3.7	4.0	0.3	0.1
Chermside*	8.0	7.2	7.2	0.0	-0.8
Grange	3.0	2.3	2.1	-0.2	-0.9
Kedron - Gordon Park*	4.2	3.8	3.8	0.0	-0.4
McDowall*	2.0	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.0
Newmarket*	4.9	4.3	4.0	-0.3	-0.9
Stafford	8.8	7.9	8.0	0.1	-0.8
Stafford Heights	6.9	6.2	6.3	0.1	-0.6
Wilston*	2.8	2.4	2.4	0.0	-0.4
Windsor*	6.4	4.8	4.4	-0.4	-2.0
Woolloowin - Lutwyche*	5.3	4.5	4.2	-0.3	-1.1

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Stretton State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Stretton State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Stretton State Electoral District	4.8	5.0	5.5	0.5	0.7
Algerger*	5.5	5.9	6.5	0.6	1.0
Calamvale - Stretton	4.1	4.4	4.8	0.4	0.7
Eight Mile Plains*	3.7	3.8	4.2	0.4	0.5
Kuraby	5.6	5.4	5.9	0.5	0.3
Parkinson - Drewvale*	3.1	3.6	4.1	0.5	1.0
Runcorn*	6.2	6.4	7.0	0.6	0.8
Sunnybank Hills*	5.5	5.9	6.7	0.8	1.2

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Sunnybank State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Sunnybank State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Sunnybank State Electoral District	7.6	8.5	9.4	0.9	1.8
Coopers Plains*	9.1	9.9	10.8	0.9	1.7
Durack*	8.4	9.7	10.1	0.4	1.7
Eight Mile Plains*	3.7	3.8	4.2	0.4	0.5
Macgregor (Qld)*	5.8	6.8	7.5	0.7	1.7
Pallara - Willawong*	5.0	5.1	5.6	0.5	0.6
Robertson	4.9	5.7	6.2	0.5	1.3
Rocklea - Acacia Ridge*	17.1	19.3	21.2	1.9	4.1
Runcorn*	6.2	6.4	7.0	0.6	0.8
Sunnybank	7.4	8.5	9.7	1.2	2.3
Sunnybank Hills*	5.5	5.9	6.7	0.8	1.2

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Surfers Paradise State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Surfers Paradise State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Surfers Paradise State Electoral District	6.0	5.6	5.6	0.0	-0.4
Ashmore*	5.2	5.2	5.3	0.1	0.1
Benowa	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Bundall	4.3	3.8	3.8	0.0	-0.5
Main Beach	4.8	4.0	3.7	-0.3	-1.1
Mermaid Beach - Broadbeach*	5.0	4.5	4.7	0.2	-0.3
Southport*	8.6	8.3	8.6	0.3	0.0
Surfers Paradise	7.4	6.6	6.7	0.1	-0.7

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Thuringowa State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Thuringowa State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Thuringowa State Electoral District	7.6	9.0	9.5	0.5	1.9
Bohle Plains	2.6	3.9	4.3	0.4	1.7
Condon - Rasmussen	12.6	13.8	14.1	0.3	1.5
Deeragun*	5.7	7.1	7.4	0.3	1.7
Kelso*	11.2	13.8	14.7	0.9	3.5
Kirwan - East*	11.0	12.8	13.8	1.0	2.8
Kirwan - West	4.7	5.4	5.7	0.3	1.0
Townsville - South*	5.5	6.1	6.3	0.2	0.8

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

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Toowoomba North State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Toowoomba North State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Toowoomba North State Electoral District	5.8	4.8	5.2	0.4	-0.6
Gowrie (Qld)*	3.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	-0.6
Highfields*	1.8	1.6	1.7	0.1	-0.1
Lockyer Valley - West*	4.3	3.6	3.8	0.2	-0.5
Newtown (Qld)*	8.5	6.7	7.4	0.7	-1.1
North Toowoomba - Harlaxton	8.4	6.9	7.4	0.5	-1.0
Toowoomba - Central*	7.3	6.2	6.7	0.5	-0.6
Toowoomba - East	3.8	2.8	3.0	0.2	-0.8
Wilsonton	7.9	6.7	7.3	0.6	-0.6

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Toowoomba South State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Toowoomba South State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Toowoomba South State Electoral District	5.3	4.4	4.7	0.3	-0.6
Darling Heights*	6.3	5.4	5.7	0.3	-0.6
Drayton - Harristown*	7.2	6.2	6.7	0.5	-0.5
Middle Ridge	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.1	-0.4
Newtown (Qld)*	8.5	6.7	7.4	0.7	-1.1
Rangeville	3.5	2.4	2.5	0.1	-1.0
Toowoomba - Central*	7.3	6.2	6.7	0.5	-0.6
Toowoomba - West*	2.9	2.2	2.4	0.2	-0.5

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Townsville State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Townsville State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Townsville State Electoral District	11.0	12.1	12.6	0.5	1.6
Belgian Gardens - Pallarenda	5.6	6.2	6.2	0.6	0.6
Garbutt - West End	15.3	15.6	15.7	0.1	0.4
Gulliver - Currajong - Vincent*	13.3	15.7	16.3	0.6	3.0
Hermit Park - Rosslea*	9.4	11.2	12.0	0.8	2.6
Hyde Park - Pimlico*	10.0	11.0	11.8	0.8	1.8
Ingham Region*	6.4	6.9	7.0	0.1	0.6
Magnetic Island	9.6	10.4	10.5	0.1	0.9
Mount Louisa*	5.9	6.8	7.2	0.4	1.3
Palm Island	58.6	52.8	51.8	-1.0	-6.8
South Townsville - Railway Estate	11.8	12.8	13.1	0.3	1.3
Townsville City - North Ward	7.3	9.8	10.6	0.8	3.3

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Warrego State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Warrego State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Warrego State Electoral District	3.3	4.2	3.9	-0.3	0.6
Balonne*	4.7	3.9	3.2	-0.7	-1.5
Charleville	3.1	8.8	9.4	0.6	6.3
Chinchilla*	2.8	3.7	3.3	-0.4	0.5
Far South West*	3.4	9.5	10.1	0.6	6.7
Jondaryan*	4.1	3.6	3.1	-0.5	-1.0
Miles - Wandoan*	2.1	2.4	2.1	-0.3	0.0
Roma	2.3	2.7	2.4	-0.3	0.1
Roma Region	1.9	1.6	1.4	-0.2	-0.5
Tara*	8.2	8.0	6.7	-1.3	-1.5
Wambo*	4.2	3.9	3.2	-0.7	-1.0

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Waterford State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Waterford State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Waterford State Electoral District	10.5	7.7	7.1	-0.6	-3.4
Beenleigh*	15.6	10.9	10.0	-0.9	-5.6
Bethania - Waterford	7.9	6.4	5.8	-0.6	-2.1
Chambers Flat - Logan Reserve*	7.6	6.1	5.6	-0.5	-2.0
Edens Landing - Holmview	8.5	6.5	5.8	-0.7	-2.7
Kingston*	20.1	14.6	13.3	-1.3	-6.8
Loganholme - Tanah Merah*	5.5	4.1	3.7	-0.4	-1.8
Loganlea*	11.8	8.7	8.2	-0.5	-3.6
Marsden*	12.9	9.9	8.9	-1.0	-4.0
Slacks Creek*	13.6	9.7	8.7	-1.0	-4.9
Waterford West	11.1	7.9	7.3	-0.6	-3.8

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Whitsunday State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Whitsunday State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Whitsunday State Electoral District	7.1	6.1	5.5	-0.6	-1.6
Airlie - Whitsundays	7.9	6.6	5.8	-0.8	-2.1
Andergrove - Beaconsfield*	8.8	8.2	7.7	-0.5	-1.1
Cape Conway	—	—	—	—	—
Eimeo - Rural View*	6.6	6.1	5.9	-0.2	-0.7
Eungella Hinterland*	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Pleasant - Glenella	4.7	4.2	3.8	-0.4	-0.9
Pioneer Valley*	6.0	5.7	5.3	-0.4	-0.7
Proserpine	10.4	8.0	6.8	-1.2	-3.6
Seaforth - Calen	7.2	5.9	5.2	-0.7	-2.0
Shoal Point - Bucasia	6.6	6.1	5.7	-0.4	-0.9

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Woodridge State Electoral District

Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Woodridge State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change — percentage point —	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Woodridge State Electoral District	15.8	11.9	10.9	-1.0	-4.9
Browns Plains*	9.9	7.1	6.6	-0.5	-3.3
Crestmead*	11.0	8.2	7.5	-0.7	-3.5
Kingston*	20.1	14.6	13.3	-1.3	-6.8
Logan Central	26.1	19.7	18.2	-1.5	-7.9
Loganlea*	11.8	8.7	8.2	-0.5	-3.6
Marsden*	12.9	9.9	8.9	-1.0	-4.0
Slacks Creek*	13.6	9.7	8.7	-1.0	-4.9
Underwood	4.8	3.6	3.4	-0.2	-1.4
Woodridge	24.0	18.4	17.1	-1.3	-6.9

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets

Yeerongpilly State Electoral District

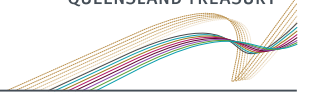
Unemployment rates^(a) by Statistical Area Level 2, Yeerongpilly State Electoral District, September quarter 2015 to September quarter 2016

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)	Quarter			Quarterly change	Annual change
	Sep 15	Jun 16	Sep 16		
	— % —			— percentage point —	
Yeerongpilly State Electoral District	5.8	6.1	6.8	0.7	1.0
Annerley*	6.5	6.7	7.4	0.7	0.9
Coopers Plains*	9.1	9.9	10.8	0.9	1.7
Fairfield - Dutton Park*	5.9	6.1	6.7	0.6	0.8
Macgregor (Qld)*	5.8	6.8	7.5	0.7	1.7
Moorooka	6.7	6.9	7.5	0.6	0.8
Rocklea - Acacia Ridge*	17.1	19.3	21.2	1.9	4.1
Salisbury - Nathan	7.4	7.5	8.4	0.9	1.0
Tarragindi	3.3	3.5	3.8	0.3	0.5
Yeronga*	4.2	4.7	5.3	0.6	1.1

* Denotes Statistical Area Level 2 geography that were only partially contained within the State Electoral District.

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Source: Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets



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Underemployment in Queensland, March quarter 2016

Source: ABS 6202.0, released Thursday, 17 March 2016

Key data

Underemployment 203,900 persons
 Underemployment (annual change) -6.9%
 Underemployment rate 8.1%
 Underemployment rate (annual change) -0.7ppt
 ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on trend series.

- Underemployed workers refer to persons who are currently employed and who want, and are available for more hours of work than they currently have.
- In March quarter 2016, Queensland's trend number of underemployed workers was 203,900, accounting for 19.2% of Australia's underemployed part-time workers.
- Queensland's trend underemployment rate in March quarter 2016 was 8.1%, higher than Queensland's 10-year average underemployment rate of 7.4%. Northern Territory had the lowest underemployment rate with 4.8% and South Australia had the highest with 10.2%. Australia's underemployment rate was 8.4% (see Figure 1).
- Queensland's trend number in underemployed workers decreased by 15,000 persons over the year to March quarter 2016 (a 6.9% decrease), compared with a national increase in underemployed workers over the same period (0.4%). Over the same period the number of New South Wales underemployed workers decreased by 14,800 and Victorian underemployed workers increased by 7,000 persons (see Table 1).
- Queensland's trend underemployment rate decreased by 0.7 percentage point over the year to March quarter 2016, compared with the national decrease in the underemployment rate over the same period (0.1 percentage point) (see Figure 2).

Figure 1 Underemployment rate by state and territory, Mar-16

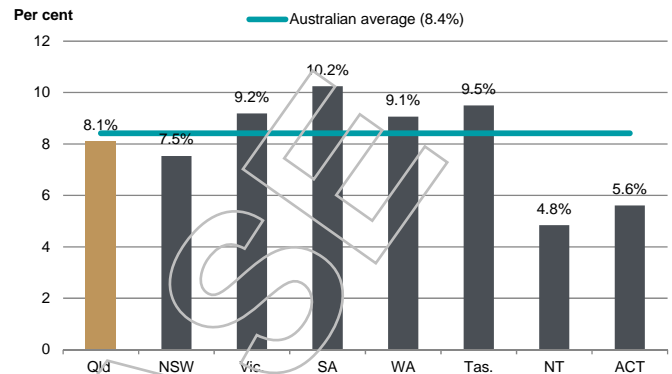


Figure 2 Percentage point change in underemployment rate by state and territory, Mar-15 to Mar-16

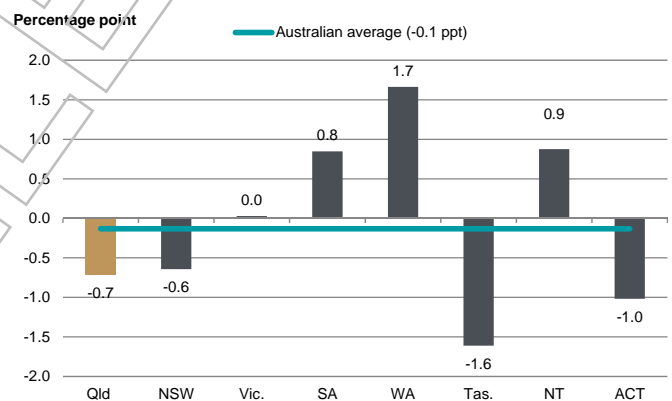


Table 1 Underemployed persons by state and territory

Quarter	Qld	NSW	Vic.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
— persons —									
Mar-2014	199,500	293,800	242,600	70,400	94,700	25,200	4,200	13,800	946,300
Mar-2015	218,900	317,400	285,000	81,100	106,100	28,800	5,500	14,600	1,059,800
Mar-2016	203,900	302,600	291,900	89,600	130,000	24,400	6,600	12,500	1,063,800
Change in underemployed persons									
Mar-14 to Mar-15	19,400	23,500	42,400	10,700	11,400	3,600	1,300	800	113,500
Mar-15 to Mar-16	-15,000	-14,800	7,000	8,500	23,900	-4,400	1,100	-2,100	4,000

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Underemployment in Queensland, June quarter 2016

Source: ABS 6202.0, released Thursday, 16 June 2016

Key data

Underemployment 202,100 persons
 Underemployment (annual change) -6.7%
 Underemployment rate 8.0%
 Underemployment rate (annual change) -0.6ppt
 ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on trend series.

- Underemployed workers refer to persons who are currently employed and who want, and are available for more hours of work than they currently have.
- In June quarter 2016, Queensland's trend estimate of underemployed workers was 202,100, accounting for 19.0% of Australia's underemployed part-time workers.
- Queensland's trend underemployment rate in June quarter 2016 was 8.0%, higher than Queensland's 10-year average underemployment rate of 7.4%. Northern Territory had the lowest underemployment rate with 5.0% and South Australia had the highest with 10.3%. Australia's underemployment rate was 8.4% (see Figure 1).
- Queensland's trend estimate of underemployed workers decreased by 14,400 persons over the year to June quarter 2016 (a 6.7% decrease), compared with a national increase in underemployed workers over the same period (0.1%). Over the same period the number of New South Wales underemployed workers decreased by 2,100 and Victorian underemployed workers increased by 400 persons (see Table 1).
- Queensland's trend underemployment rate decreased by 0.6 percentage point over the year to June quarter 2016, compared with the national decrease in the underemployment rate over the same period (0.1 percentage point) (see Figure 2).

Figure 1 Underemployment rate by state and territory, Jun-16

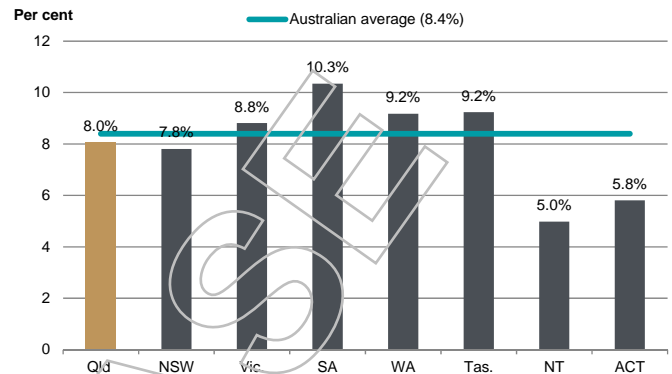


Figure 2 Percentage point change in underemployment rate by state and territory, Jun-15 to Jun-16

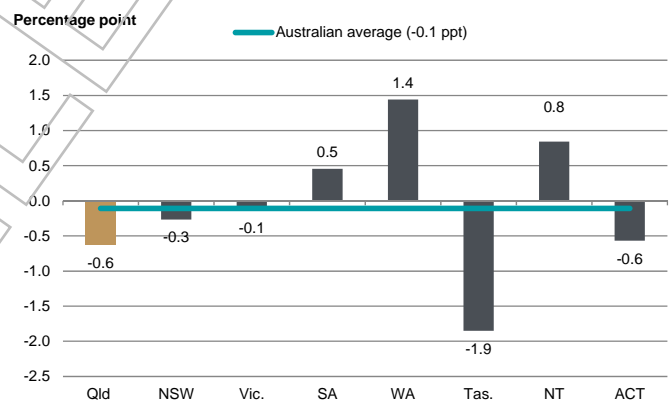


Table 1 Underemployed persons by state and territory

Quarter	Qld	NSW	Vic.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	— persons —								
Jun-2014	205,200	296,900	252,900	71,800	97,700	25,000	4,500	14,000	968,800
Jun-2015	216,500	316,300	281,000	85,700	110,900	28,600	5,800	14,100	1,061,200
Jun-2016	202,100	314,200	281,300	89,500	131,900	23,500	7,000	12,900	1,062,700
Change in underemployed persons									
Jun-14 to Jun-15	11,300	19,500	28,100	14,000	13,100	3,500	1,200	100	92,400
Jun-15 to Jun-16	-14,400	-2,100	400	3,800	21,000	-5,000	1,200	-1,200	1,500

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Underemployment in Queensland, September quarter 2016

Source: ABS 6202.0, released 15 September 2016

Key data

Underemployment 205,100 persons
 Underemployment (annual change) ↓ 3.2%
 Underemployment rate 8.2%
 Underemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3ppt
 ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on trend series.

- Underemployed workers refer to persons who are currently employed and who want, and are available for more hours of work than they currently have.
- In September quarter 2016, Queensland's trend estimate of underemployed workers was 205,100, accounting for 18.7% of Australia's underemployed part-time workers.
- Queensland's trend underemployment rate in September quarter 2016 was 8.2%, higher than Queensland's 10-year average underemployment rate of 7.4%. Northern Territory had the lowest underemployment rate with 4.9% and South Australia had the highest with 10.4%. Australia's underemployment rate was 8.6% (see Figure 1).
- Queensland's trend estimate of underemployed workers decreased by 6,800 persons over the year to September quarter 2016 (a 3.2% decrease), compared with a national increase in underemployed workers over the same period (3.6%). Over the same period the number of New South Wales underemployed workers increased by 5,000 and Victorian underemployed workers increased by 20,400 persons (see Table 1).
- Queensland's trend underemployment rate decreased by 0.3 percentage point over the year to September quarter 2016, compared with the national increase in the underemployment rate over the same period (0.2 percentage point) (see Figure 2).

Figure 1 Underemployment rate by state and territory, September 2016

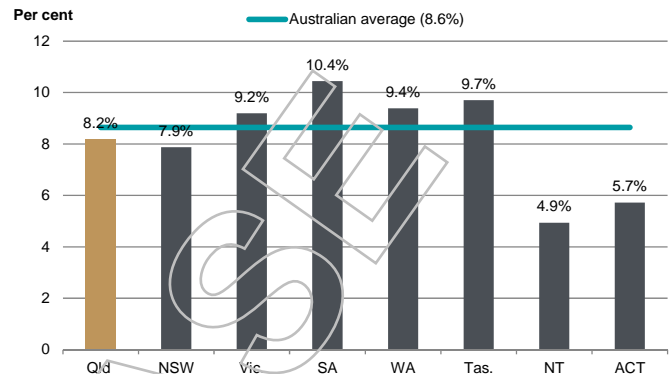


Figure 2 Percentage point change in underemployment rate by state and territory, September 2015 to September 2016

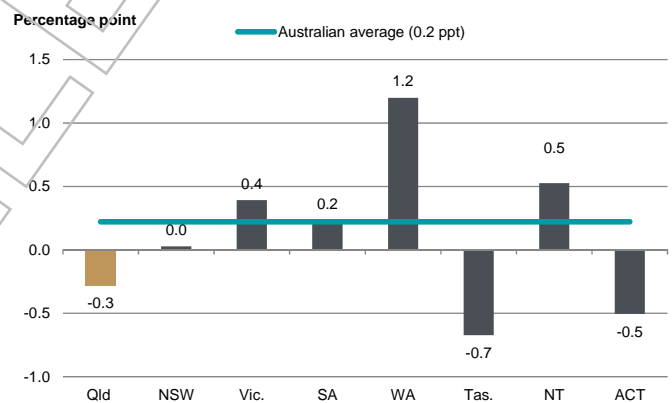


Table 1 Underemployed persons by state and territory

Quarter	Qld	NSW	Vic.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
— persons —									
Sep-2014	211,100	304,100	273,000	74,000	101,000	25,800	5,000	14,400	1,008,400
Sep-2015	211,900	311,100	277,600	89,100	117,600	26,700	6,100	13,800	1,057,300
Sep-2016	205,100	316,100	298,000	90,500	134,000	24,600	6,800	12,900	1,095,000
Change in underemployed persons									
Sep-14 to Sep-15	800	7,000	4,700	15,100	16,600	900	1,100	-600	49,000
Sep-15 to Sep-16	-6,800	5,000	20,400	1,400	16,400	-2,100	700	-900	37,700

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Underemployment in Queensland, December quarter 2016

Source: ABS 6202.0, released 15 December 2016

Key data

Underemployment 202,000 persons
 Underemployment (annual change) ↓ 2.0%
 Underemployment rate 8.1%
 Underemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1ppt
 ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on trend series.

- Underemployed workers refer to persons who are currently employed and who want, and are available for more hours of work than they currently have.
- In December quarter 2016, Queensland's trend estimate of underemployed workers was 202,000, accounting for 18.8% of Australia's underemployed part-time workers.
- Queensland's trend underemployment rate in December quarter 2016 was 8.1%, higher than Queensland's 10-year average underemployment rate of 7.5%. Northern Territory had the lowest underemployment rate with 4.4% and Tasmania had the highest with 10.5%. Australia's underemployment rate was 8.5% (see Figure 1).
- Queensland's trend estimate of underemployed workers decreased by 4,100 persons over the year to December quarter 2016 (a 2.0% decrease), compared with a national increase in underemployed workers over the same period (2.3%). Over the same period the number of New South Wales underemployed workers increased by 11,500 and Victorian underemployed workers increased by 18,500 persons (see Table 1).
- Queensland's trend underemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage point over the year to December quarter 2016, compared with the national increase in the underemployment rate over the same period (0.1 percentage point) (see Figure 2).

Figure 1 Underemployment rate by state and territory, December 2016

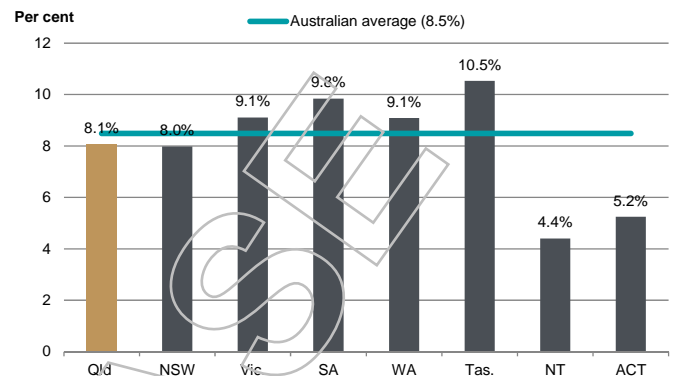


Figure 2 Percentage point change in underemployment rate by state and territory, December 2015 to December 2016

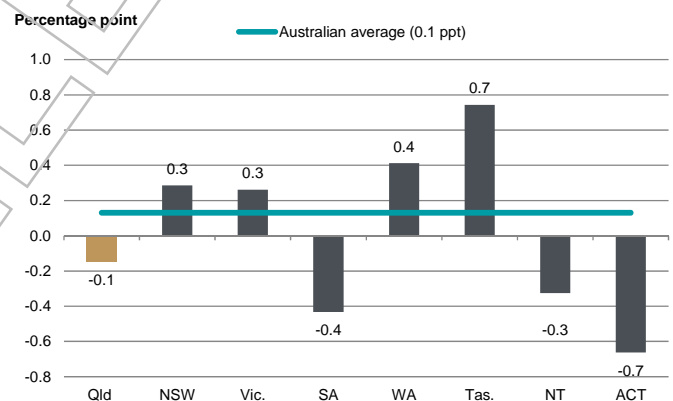


Table 1 Underemployed persons by state and territory

Quarter	Qld	NSW	Vic.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	— persons —								
Dec-2014	216,200	312,500	284,300	77,400	103,500	27,600	5,300	14,600	1,040,900
Dec-2015	206,100	307,500	280,200	89,600	124,500	25,100	6,600	13,100	1,052,800
Dec-2016	202,000	319,000	298,700	86,000	130,400	26,800	6,200	11,800	1,076,900
Change in underemployed persons									
Dec-14 to Dec-15	-10,000	-4,900	-4,100	12,200	21,000	-2,500	1,200	-1,500	12,000
Dec-15 to Dec-16	-4,100	11,500	18,500	-3,600	5,900	1,600	-400	-1,300	24,000

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Regional youth unemployment, December 2015

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 21 January 2016

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Dec 14	Dec 15	Annual change
	— % —		percentage point
Brisbane - East	10.0	11.4	1.5
Brisbane - North	13.3	8.7	-4.5
Brisbane - South	16.4	10.9	-5.5
Brisbane - West	11.6	8.8	-2.8
Brisbane Inner City	8.1	11.2	3.1
Ipswich	18.8	13.8	-5.1
Logan - Beaudesert	15.1	16.8	1.7
Moreton Bay - North	17.1	14.1	-3.0
Moreton Bay - South	11.5	11.8	0.3
Cairns	21.8	20.3	-1.5
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.9	7.7	-1.1
Fitzroy	9.7	13.0	3.3
Gold Coast	14.6	12.7	-1.9
Mackay	9.1	16.2	7.2
Queensland - Outback	17.4	25.6	8.3
Sunshine Coast	14.5	9.6	-5.0
Toowoomba	12.2	9.4	-2.8
Townsville	16.6	18.4	1.9
Wide Bay	17.3	20.6	3.3
Queensland	14.1	13.2	-0.9

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during December 2015 with an unemployment rate of 7.7 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during December 2015 with an unemployment rate of 25.6 per cent (Figure 1).
- Brisbane - South SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to December 2015 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.5 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 2015 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 8.3 percentage points (Figure 2).

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)

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Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, December 2015

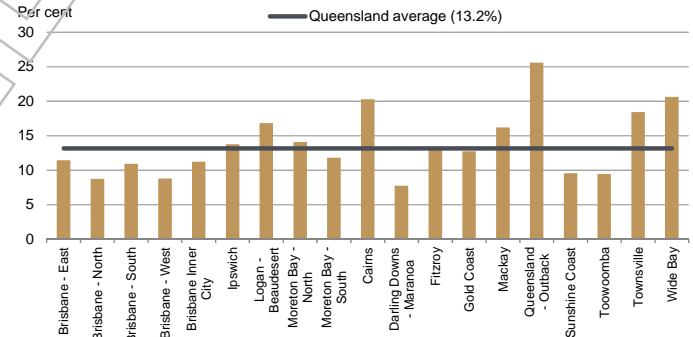
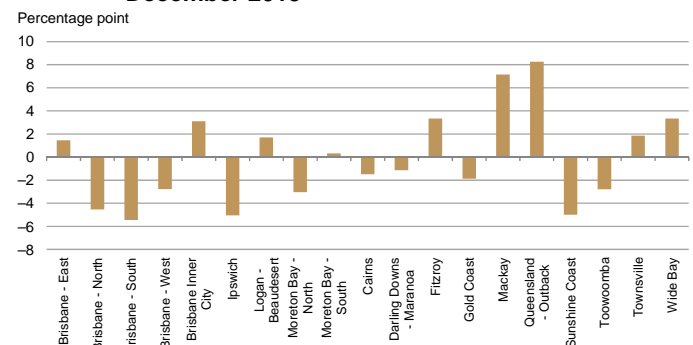


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment by SA4, December 2015



Youth unemployment rate by SA4, Queensland, Dec 15

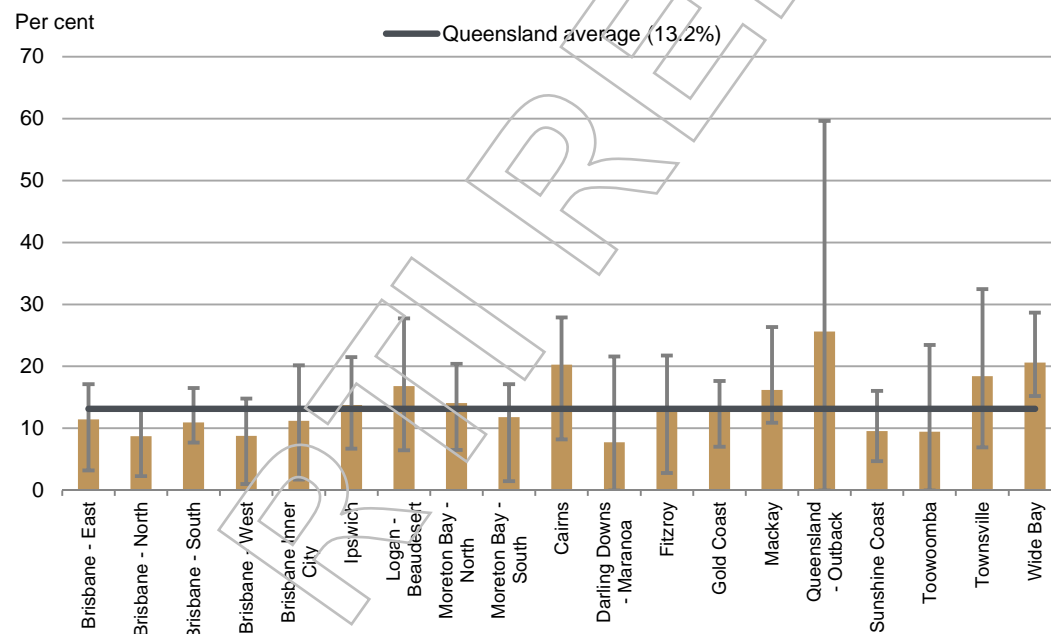
Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 21 January 2016

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, December 2015

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	11.4	3.2	17.1
Brisbane - North	8.7	2.3	13.3
Brisbane - South	10.9	7.7	16.5
Brisbane - West	8.8	1.0	14.8
Brisbane Inner City	11.2	1.7	20.1
Ipswich	13.8	6.8	21.5
Logan - Beaudesert	16.8	6.5	27.7
Moreton Bay - North	14.1	6.5	20.4
Moreton Bay - South	11.8	1.5	17.1
Cairns	20.3	8.2	27.9
Darling Downs - Maranoa	7.7	0.0	21.6
Fitzroy	13.0	2.8	21.8
Gold Coast	12.7	7.1	17.6
Mackay	16.2	10.9	26.3
Queensland - Outback	25.6	0.0	59.6
Sunshine Coast	9.6	4.7	16.1
Toowoomba	9.4	0.0	23.5
Townsville	18.4	6.9	32.5
Wide Bay	20.6	15.2	28.7
Queensland	13.2	10.8	16.4

(a) Derived from the unemployment rates of the raw data from which the 12-month average was calculated.

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, December 2015



Notes:

Youth unemployment refers to people aged 15 to 24 years.

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

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Regional youth unemployment, January 2016

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 25 February 2016, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Jan 15	Jan 16	Annual change
	— % —		percentage point
Brisbane - East	10.4	13.1	2.8
Brisbane - North	13.4	9.5	-3.9
Brisbane - South	15.8	11.2	-4.6
Brisbane - West	11.9	8.2	-3.7
Brisbane Inner City	8.2	10.9	2.6
Ipswich	17.6	13.8	-3.8
Logan - Beaudesert	15.6	15.8	0.2
Moreton Bay - North	16.7	14.2	-2.5
Moreton Bay - South	10.9	13.1	2.2
Cairns	21.5	20.5	-1.0
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.3	8.2	-0.1
Fitzroy	9.6	12.8	3.2
Gold Coast	14.6	13.0	-1.6
Mackay	9.3	16.0	6.7
Queensland - Outback	17.7	28.4	10.7
Sunshine Coast	14.9	8.7	-6.2
Toowoomba	11.4	8.4	-3.1
Townsville	17.4	17.6	0.2
Wide Bay	17.9	20.6	2.7
Queensland	14.1	13.2	-0.8

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Brisbane - West SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during January 2016 with an unemployment rate of 8.2 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during January 2016 with an unemployment rate of 28.4 per cent (Figure 1).
- Sunshine Coast SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to January 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 6.2 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 January 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 10.7 percentage points (Figure 2).

Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):

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Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, January 2016

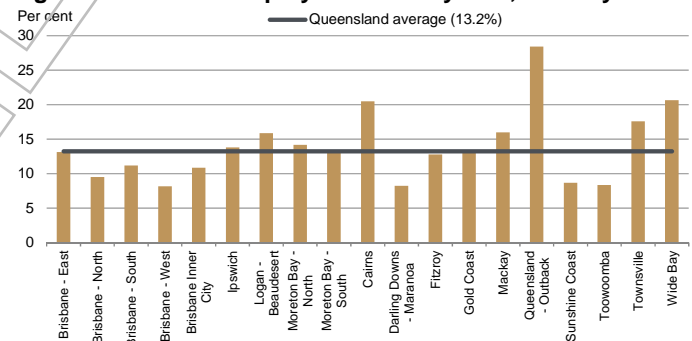
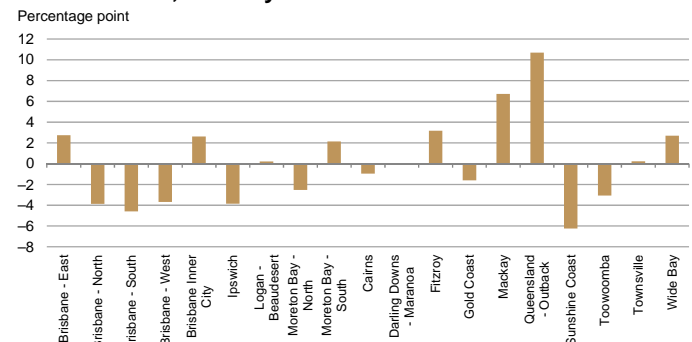


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, January 2016



Youth unemployment rate by SA4, Queensland, Jan 16

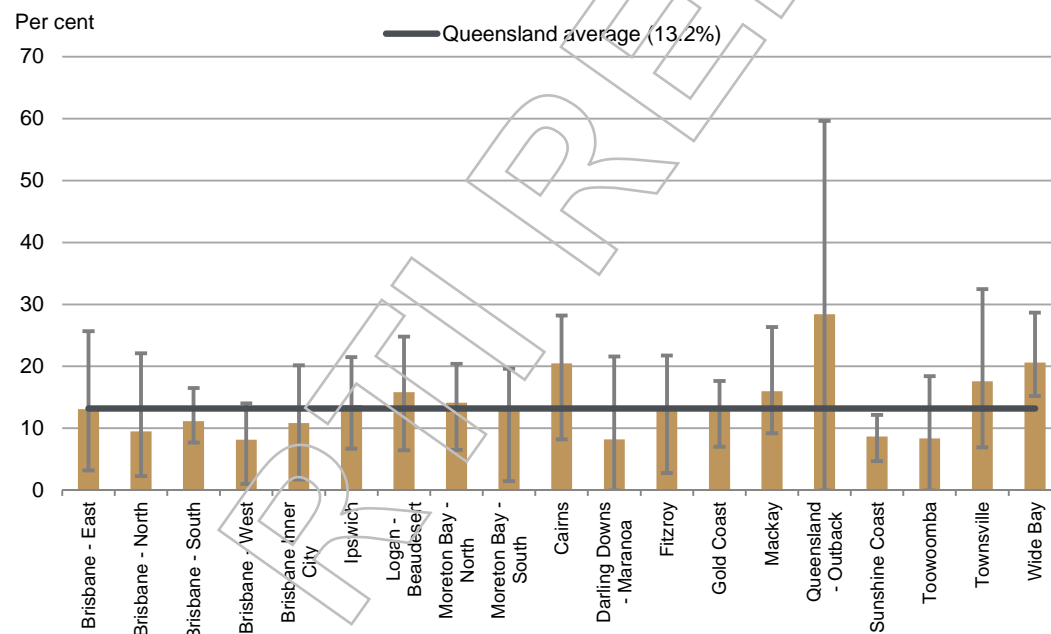
Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 25 February 2016

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, January 2016

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	13.1	3.2	25.7
Brisbane - North	9.5	2.3	22.1
Brisbane - South	11.2	7.7	16.5
Brisbane - West	8.2	1.0	14.0
Brisbane Inner City	10.9	1.7	20.1
Ipswich	13.8	6.8	21.5
Logan - Beaudesert	15.8	6.5	24.8
Moreton Bay - North	14.2	6.5	20.4
Moreton Bay - South	13.1	1.5	19.6
Cairns	20.5	8.2	28.2
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.2	0.0	21.6
Fitzroy	12.8	2.8	21.8
Gold Coast	13.0	7.1	17.6
Mackay	16.0	9.2	26.3
Queensland - Outback	28.4	0.0	59.6
Sunshine Coast	8.7	4.7	12.2
Toowoomba	8.4	0.0	18.4
Townsville	17.6	6.9	32.5
Wide Bay	20.6	15.2	28.7
Queensland	13.2	10.8	16.4

(a) Derived from the unemployment rates of the raw data from which the 12-month average was calculated.

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, January 2016



Notes:

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Regional youth unemployment, February 2016

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 24 March 2016, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Feb 15	Feb 16	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.5	13.4	2.9
Brisbane - North	13.4	9.5	-3.9
Brisbane - South	14.7	11.2	-3.5
Brisbane - West	12.2	7.6	-4.6
Brisbane Inner City	8.4	10.8	2.4
Ipswich	17.2	13.2	-4.0
Logan - Beaudesert	15.7	15.3	-0.5
Moreton Bay - North	16.1	14.5	-1.6
Moreton Bay - South	9.9	13.3	3.4
Cairns	21.0	21.6	0.6
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.9	8.0	-0.9
Fitzroy	9.5	11.9	2.3
Gold Coast	14.5	12.9	-1.6
Mackay	10.3	15.4	5.1
Queensland - Outback	16.3	29.1	12.9
Sunshine Coast	14.9	8.4	-6.6
Toowoomba	12.3	7.8	-4.5
Townsville	17.4	17.1	-0.3
Wide Bay	19.2	20.1	0.8
Queensland	14.0	13.0	-1.0

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Brisbane - West SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during February 2016 with an unemployment rate of 7.6 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during February 2016 with an unemployment rate of 29.1 per cent (Figure 1).
- Sunshine Coast SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to February 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 6.6 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 February 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 12.9 percentage points (Figure 2).

Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):

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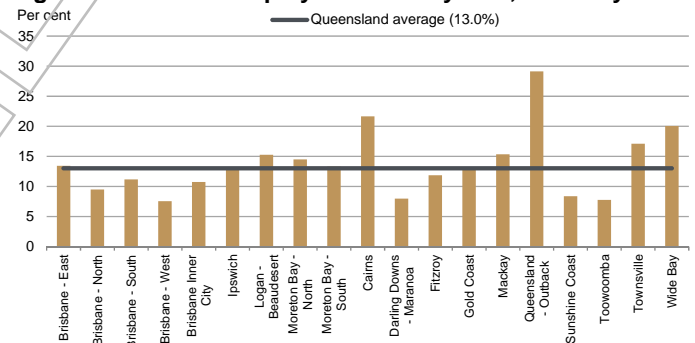
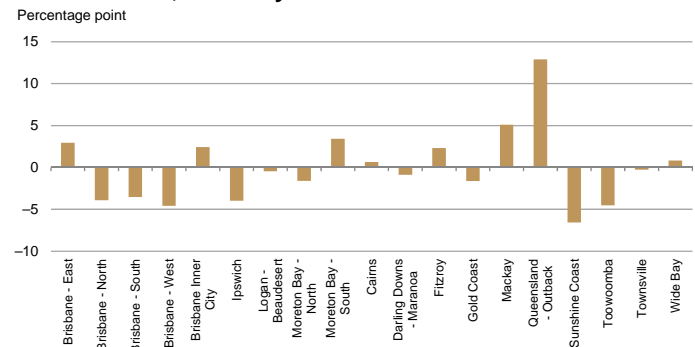


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Youth unemployment rate by SA4, Queensland, Feb 16

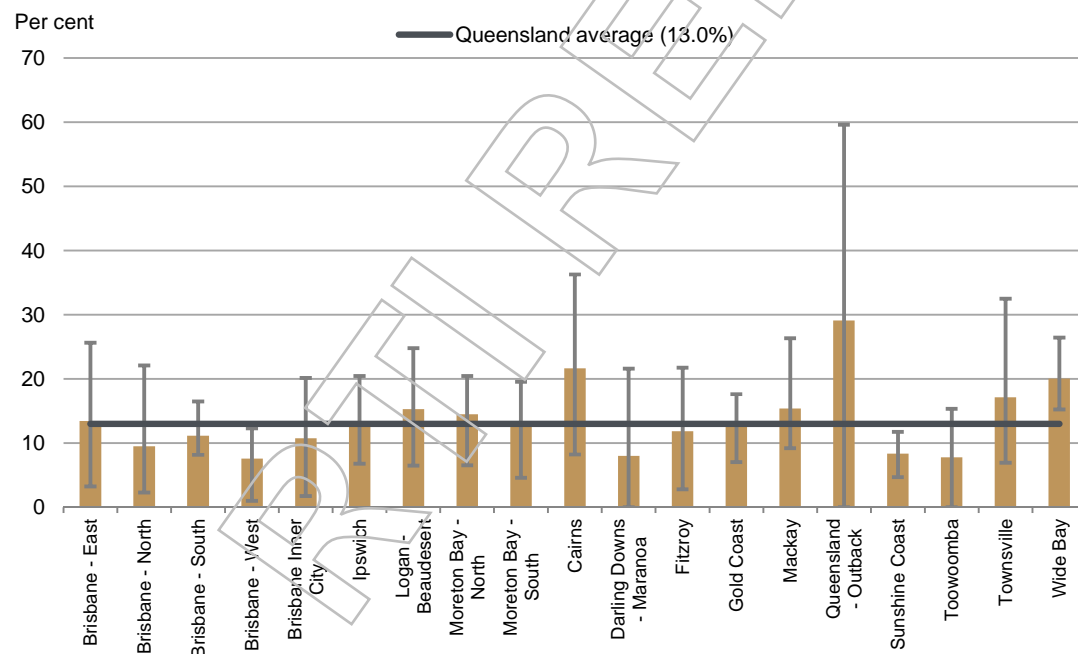
Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 24 March 2016

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, February 2016

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	13.4	3.2	25.7
Brisbane - North	9.5	2.3	22.1
Brisbane - South	11.2	8.2	16.5
Brisbane - West	7.6	1.0	12.3
Brisbane Inner City	10.8	1.7	20.2
Ipswich	13.2	6.8	20.5
Logan - Beaudesert	15.3	6.5	24.8
Moreton Bay - North	14.5	6.5	20.4
Moreton Bay - South	13.3	4.6	19.6
Cairns	21.6	8.2	36.3
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.0	0.0	21.6
Fitzroy	11.9	2.8	21.8
Gold Coast	12.9	7.0	17.6
Mackay	15.4	9.2	26.4
Queensland - Outback	29.1	0.0	59.6
Sunshine Coast	8.4	4.7	11.8
Toowoomba	7.8	0.0	15.3
Townsville	17.1	6.9	32.5
Wide Bay	20.1	15.2	26.5
Queensland	13.0	10.8	16.4

(a) Derived from the unemployment rates of the raw data from which the 12-month average was calculated.

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, February 2016



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Regional youth unemployment, March 2016

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 21 April 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Mar 15	Mar 16	Annual change
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	11.0	13.4	2.5
Brisbane - North	13.0	9.4	-3.6
Brisbane - South	14.2	11.4	-2.7
Brisbane - West	12.2	7.5	-4.7
Brisbane Inner City	9.2	10.1	0.8
Ipswich	17.2	12.9	-4.3
Logan - Beaudesert	16.2	14.9	-1.2
Moreton Bay - North	15.5	14.8	-0.8
Moreton Bay - South	9.4	13.3	4.0
Cairns	21.1	22.3	1.2
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.4	7.7	-1.7
Fitzroy	10.2	11.5	1.3
Gold Coast	14.6	12.6	-2.0
Mackay	11.7	13.4	1.7
Queensland - Outback	17.5	31.3	13.8
Sunshine Coast	14.4	8.8	-5.6
Toowoomba	12.8	8.0	-4.8
Townsville	18.0	16.8	-1.2
Wide Bay	19.6	19.4	-0.3
Queensland	14.1	12.8	-1.3

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Brisbane - West SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during March 2016 with an unemployment rate of 7.5 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during March 2016 with an unemployment rate of 31.3 per cent (Figure 1).
- Sunshine Coast SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to March 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.6 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 March 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 13.8 percentage points (Figure 2).

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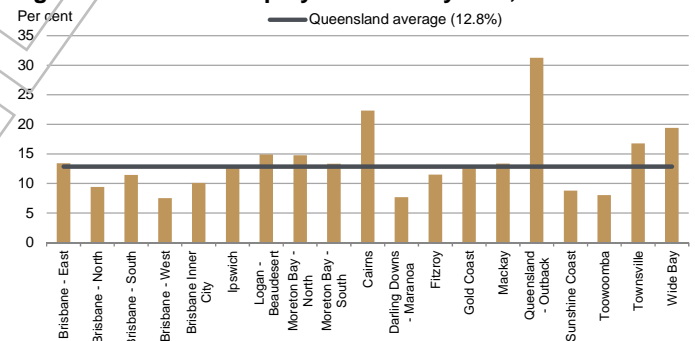
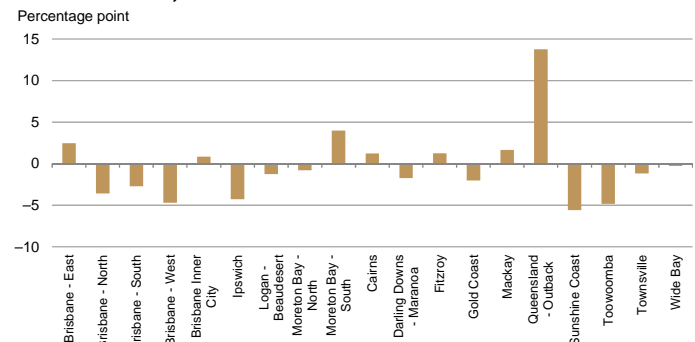


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Youth unemployment rate by SA4, Queensland, Mar 16

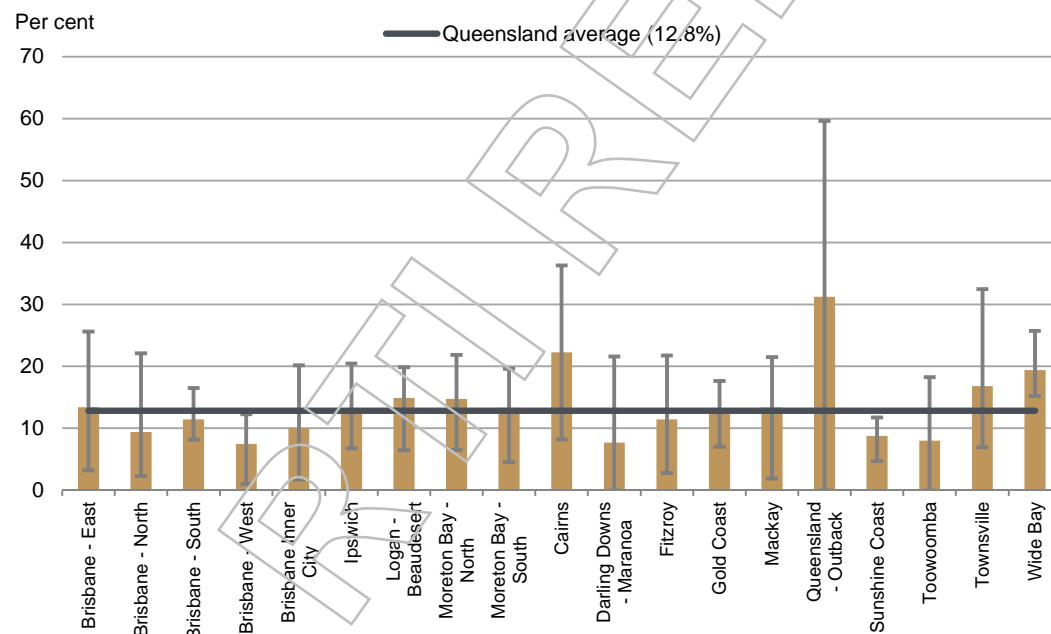
Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 21 April 2016

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, March 2016

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	13.4	3.2	25.7
Brisbane - North	9.4	2.3	22.1
Brisbane - South	11.4	8.2	16.5
Brisbane - West	7.5	1.0	12.3
Brisbane Inner City	10.1	1.7	20.2
Ipswich	12.9	6.8	20.5
Logan - Beaudesert	14.9	6.5	19.9
Moreton Bay - North	14.8	6.5	21.9
Moreton Bay - South	13.3	4.6	19.6
Cairns	22.3	8.2	36.3
Darling Downs - Maranoa	7.7	0.0	21.6
Fitzroy	11.5	2.8	21.8
Gold Coast	12.6	7.0	17.6
Mackay	13.4	1.9	21.5
Queensland - Outback	31.3	0.0	59.6
Sunshine Coast	8.8	4.7	11.8
Toowoomba	8.0	0.0	18.3
Townsville	16.8	6.9	32.5
Wide Bay	19.4	15.2	25.7
Queensland	12.8	10.8	15.1

(a) Derived from the unemployment rates of the raw data from which the 12-month average was calculated.

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, March 2016



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Regional youth unemployment, April 2016

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 26 May 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Apr 15	Apr 16	Annual change
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	11.5	13.7	2.2
Brisbane - North	12.6	9.2	-3.4
Brisbane - South	14.8	11.2	-3.7
Brisbane - West	12.5	7.9	-4.6
Brisbane Inner City	9.5	9.2	-0.4
Ipswich	17.2	12.6	-4.6
Logan - Beaudesert	16.4	14.6	-1.8
Moreton Bay - North	14.6	16.4	1.7
Moreton Bay - South	8.9	14.2	5.2
Cairns	20.8	24.1	3.4
Darling Downs - Maranoa	10.5	6.6	-3.9
Fitzroy	11.3	10.9	-0.4
Gold Coast	14.4	12.3	-2.1
Mackay	12.9	12.2	-0.7
Queensland - Outback	16.0	33.0	17.1
Sunshine Coast	14.0	8.9	-5.2
Toowoomba	12.5	8.0	-4.5
Townsville	18.1	17.3	-0.8
Wide Bay	20.6	19.3	-1.3
Queensland	14.3	12.8	-1.5

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during April 2016 with an unemployment rate of 6.6 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during April 2016 with an unemployment rate of 33.0 per cent (Figure 1).
- Sunshine Coast SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to April 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.2 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 April 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 17.1 percentage points (Figure 2).

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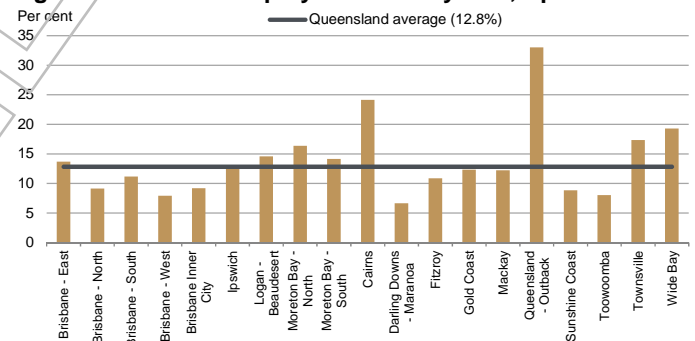
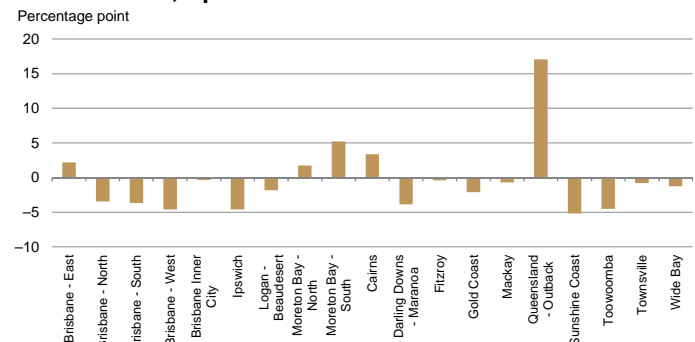


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



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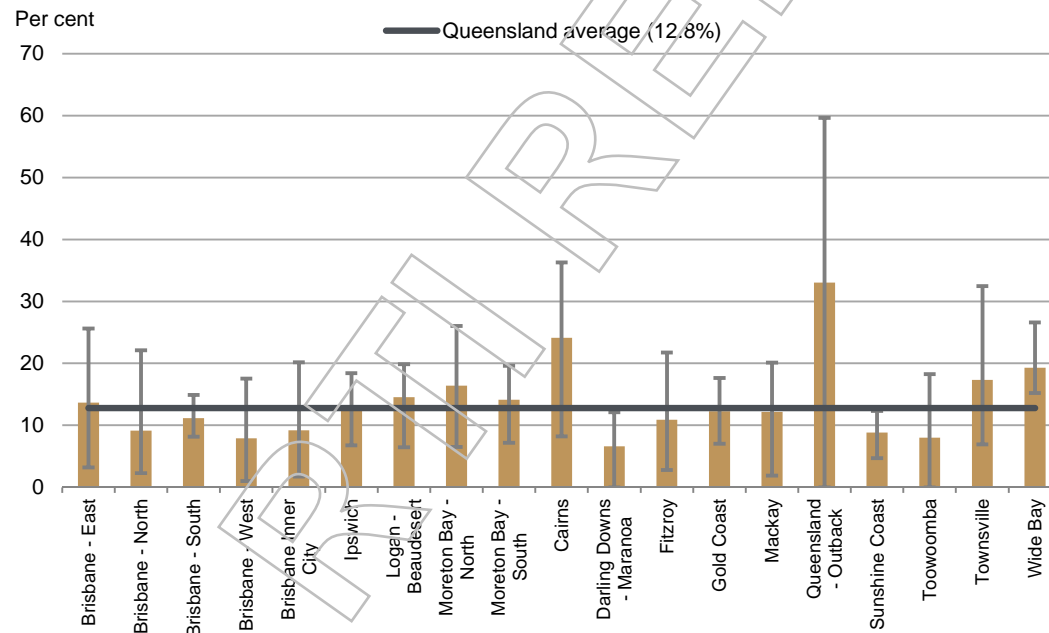
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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, April 2016

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	13.7	3.2	25.7
Brisbane - North	9.2	2.3	22.1
Brisbane - South	11.2	8.2	14.9
Brisbane - West	7.9	1.0	17.5
Brisbane Inner City	9.2	1.7	20.2
Ipswich	12.6	6.8	18.4
Logan - Beaudesert	14.6	6.5	19.9
Moreton Bay - North	16.4	6.5	26.0
Moreton Bay - South	14.2	7.2	19.6
Cairns	24.1	8.2	36.3
Darling Downs - Maranoa	6.6	0.0	12.1
Fitzroy	10.9	2.8	21.8
Gold Coast	12.3	7.0	17.6
Mackay	12.2	1.9	20.1
Queensland - Outback	33.0	0.0	59.6
Sunshine Coast	8.9	4.7	12.3
Toowoomba	8.0	0.0	18.3
Townsville	17.3	6.9	32.5
Wide Bay	19.3	15.2	26.6
Queensland	12.8	10.8	15.0

(a) Derived from the unemployment rates of the raw data from which the 12-month average was calculated.

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Regional youth unemployment, May 2016

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 23 June 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	May 15	May 16	Annual change
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	11.3	14.0	2.7
Brisbane - North	11.9	9.6	-2.4
Brisbane - South	14.0	11.6	-2.5
Brisbane - West	11.9	8.8	-3.1
Brisbane Inner City	10.6	7.9	-2.7
Ipswich	16.6	12.7	-3.9
Logan - Beaudesert	16.5	14.6	-1.9
Moreton Bay - North	13.7	16.9	3.2
Moreton Bay - South	8.5	13.6	5.1
Cairns	21.5	25.2	3.7
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.6	7.0	-2.6
Fitzroy	12.6	9.6	-3.0
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Mackay	13.1	11.4	-1.8
Queensland - Outback	15.7	34.2	18.5
Sunshine Coast	13.3	9.3	-4.0
Toowoomba	11.9	7.9	-4.0
Townsville	18.6	16.8	-1.8
Wide Bay	21.6	19.6	-2.0
Queensland	14.2	12.8	-1.4

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during May 2016 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 May 2016 with an unemployment rate of 34.2 per cent (Figure 1).
- Toowoomba SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to May 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 4.0 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 May 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 18.5 percentage points (Figure 2).

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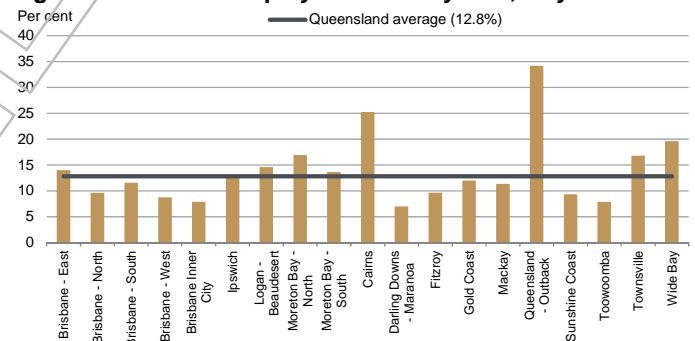
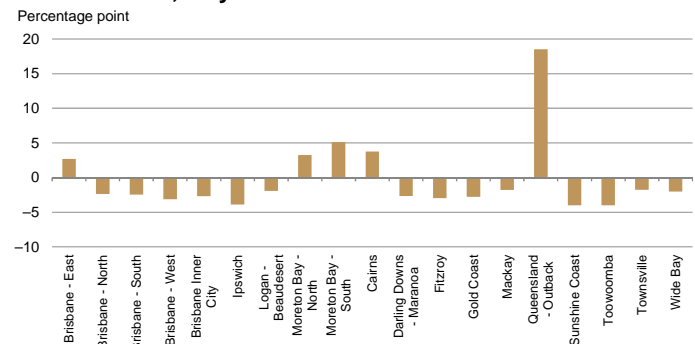


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Youth unemployment rate by SA4, Queensland, May 16

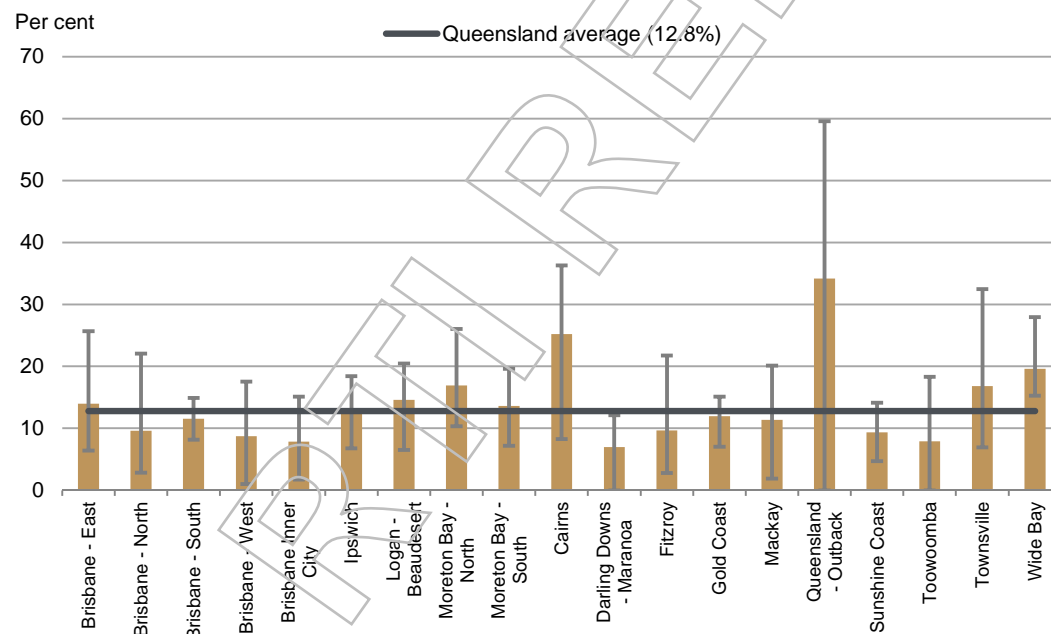
Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 23 June 2016

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, May 2016

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	14.0	6.4	25.7
Brisbane - North	9.6	2.9	22.1
Brisbane - South	11.6	8.2	14.9
Brisbane - West	8.8	1.0	17.6
Brisbane Inner City	7.9	1.7	15.1
Ipswich	12.7	6.8	18.4
Logan - Beaudesert	14.6	6.5	20.5
Moreton Bay - North	16.9	10.3	26.0
Moreton Bay - South	13.6	7.2	19.6
Cairns	25.2	8.3	36.3
Darling Downs - Maranoa	7.0	0.0	12.1
Fitzroy	9.6	2.8	21.8
Gold Coast	12.0	7.0	15.1
Mackay	11.4	1.9	20.1
Queensland - Outback	34.2	0.0	59.6
Sunshine Coast	9.3	4.7	14.1
Toowoomba	7.9	0.0	18.3
Townsville	16.8	6.9	32.5
Wide Bay	19.6	15.3	27.9
Queensland	12.8	10.8	15.0

(a) Derived from the unemployment rates of the raw data from which the 12-month average was calculated.

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, May 2016



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Regional youth unemployment, June 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Jun 15	Jun 16	Annual change
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.7	14.4	3.6
Brisbane - North	11.3	9.4	-1.9
Brisbane - South	13.8	12.0	-1.7
Brisbane - West	10.7	9.8	-0.9
Brisbane Inner City	11.7	6.7	-5.0
Ipswich	16.8	12.6	-4.2
Logan - Beaudesert	16.6	14.1	-2.6
Moreton Bay - North	13.1	17.0	4.0
Moreton Bay - South	8.8	13.1	4.3
Cairns	21.9	26.6	4.7
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.6	7.5	-2.2
Fitzroy	13.2	9.4	-3.8
Gold Coast	14.8	11.8	-3.0
Mackay	14.2	10.9	-3.3
Queensland - Outback	14.0	36.5	22.5
Sunshine Coast	13.0	9.4	-3.6
Toowoomba	11.7	7.9	-3.8
Townsville	19.2	16.5	-2.7
Wide Bay	21.8	21.0	-0.9
Queensland	14.3	12.9	-1.4

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during June 2016 with an unemployment rate of 6.7 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during June 2016 with an unemployment rate of 36.5 per cent (Figure 1).
- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to June 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.0 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 June 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 22.5 percentage points (Figure 2).

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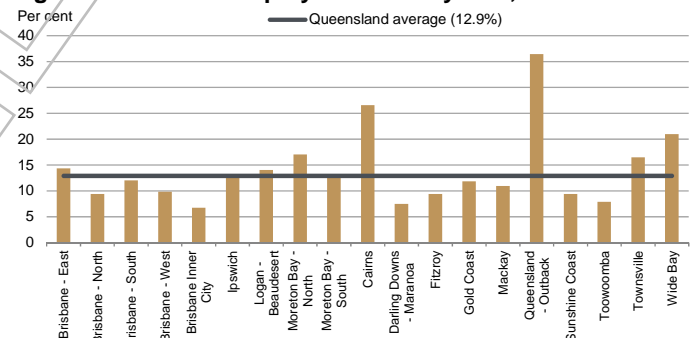
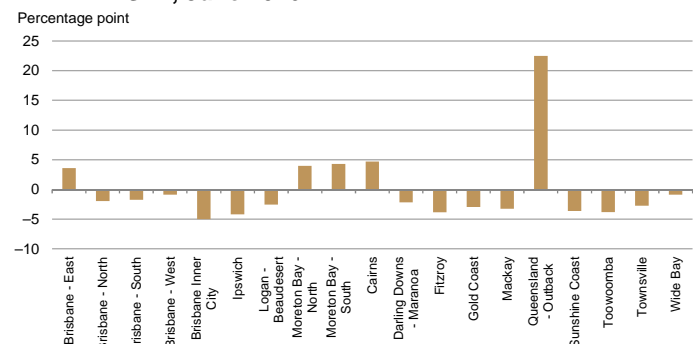


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



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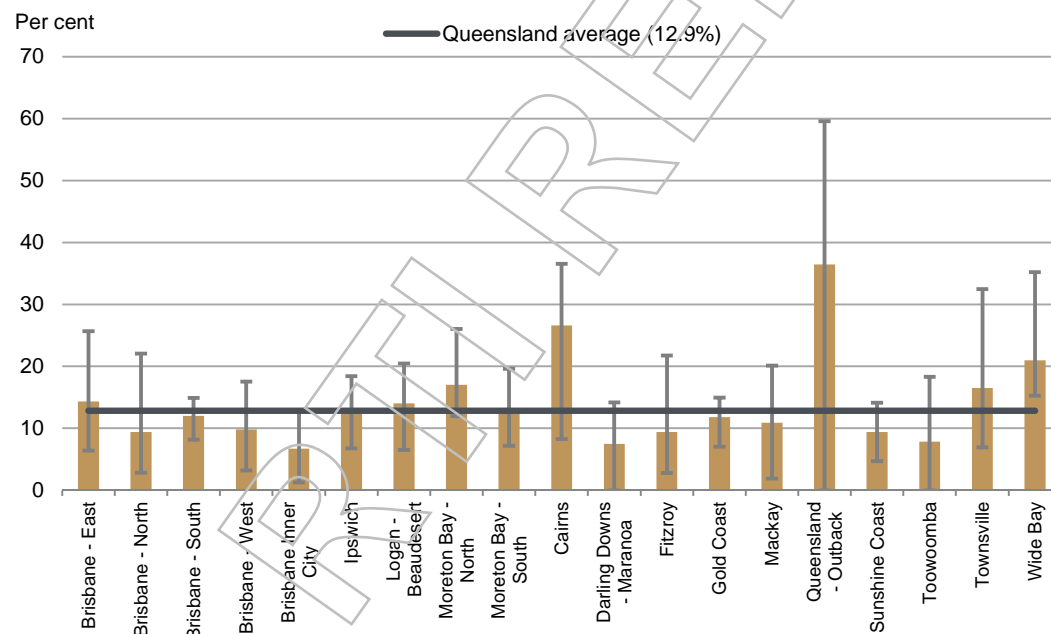
Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 21 July 2016

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, June 2016

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	14.4	6.4	25.7
Brisbane - North	9.4	2.9	22.1
Brisbane - South	12.0	8.2	14.9
Brisbane - West	9.8	3.2	17.6
Brisbane Inner City	6.7	1.3	12.9
Ipswich	12.6	6.8	18.4
Logan - Beaudesert	14.1	6.5	20.5
Moreton Bay - North	17.0	12.0	26.0
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Townsville	16.5	6.9	32.5
Wide Bay	21.0	15.3	35.2
Queensland	12.9	10.8	15.0

(a) Derived from the unemployment rates of the raw data from which the 12-month average was calculated.

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, June 2016



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Regional youth unemployment, July 2016

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 25 August 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Jul 15	Jul 16	Annual change
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.5	15.1	4.6
Brisbane - North	10.8	9.4	-1.4
Brisbane - South	13.1	12.3	-0.8
Brisbane - West	10.1	11.2	1.1
Brisbane Inner City	12.1	6.3	-5.8
Ipswich	16.5	12.4	-4.0
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Townsville	19.7	15.6	-4.1
Wide Bay	21.8	21.6	-0.2
Queensland	14.1	12.9	-1.2

Main findings

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- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during July 2016 with an unemployment rate of 6.3 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during July 2016 with an unemployment rate of 37.9 per cent (Figure 1).
- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to July 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 5.8 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 July 2016 with a youth unemployment rate increase of 22.8 percentage points (Figure 2).

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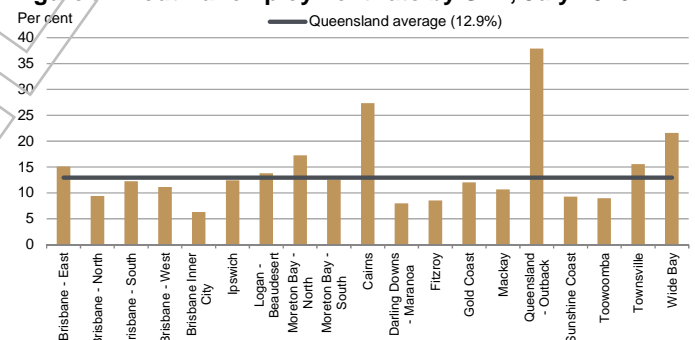
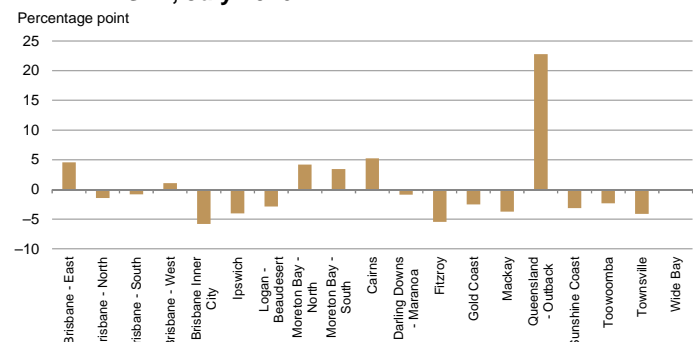


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Youth unemployment rate by SA4, Queensland, Jul 16

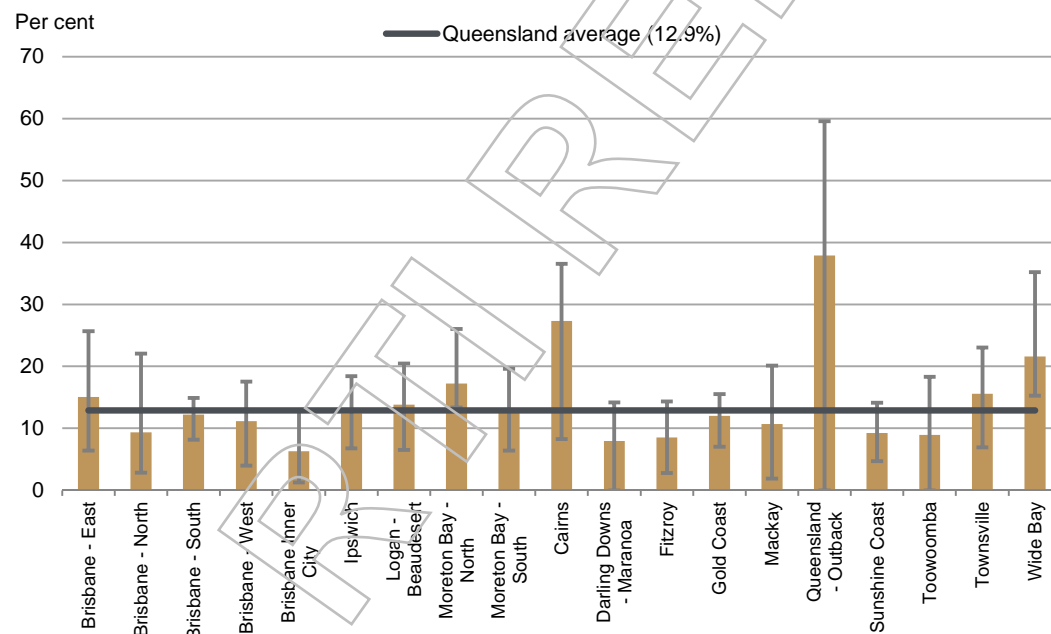
Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 25 August 2016

Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, July 2016

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	15.1	6.4	25.7
Brisbane - North	9.4	2.9	22.1
Brisbane - South	12.3	8.2	14.9
Brisbane - West	11.2	4.0	17.6
Brisbane Inner City	6.3	1.3	12.9
Ipswich	12.4	6.8	18.4
Logan - Beaudesert	13.8	6.5	20.5
Moreton Bay - North	17.2	13.4	26.0
Moreton Bay - South	12.5	6.4	19.6
Cairns	27.3	8.3	36.6
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.0	0.0	14.2
Fitzroy	8.5	2.8	14.3
Gold Coast	12.0	7.0	15.5
Mackay	10.7	1.9	20.1
Queensland - Outback	37.9	0.0	59.6
Sunshine Coast	9.3	4.7	14.1
Toowoomba	9.0	0.0	18.3
Townsville	15.6	6.9	23.1
Wide Bay	21.6	15.3	35.2
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Regional youth unemployment, August 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Aug 15	Aug 16	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.7	15.6	4.9
Brisbane - North	10.3	9.0	-1.3
Brisbane - South	12.3	13.1	0.8
Brisbane - West	10.1	10.8	0.7
Brisbane Inner City	12.6	5.8	-6.7
Ipswich	15.5	13.1	-2.5
Logan - Beaudesert	17.1	14.2	-3.0
Moreton Bay - North	12.7	17.4	4.6
Moreton Bay - South	9.4	12.1	2.8
Cairns	22.1	27.5	5.4
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.8	7.7	-1.1
Fitzroy	14.2	8.3	-5.9
Gold Coast	14.6	12.0	-2.6
Mackay	14.9	9.7	-5.3
Queensland - Outback	18.5	35.8	17.3
Sunshine Coast	11.4	9.7	-1.7
Toowoomba	10.1	10.1	0.0
Townsville	20.3	16.2	-4.2
Wide Bay	22.0	22.0	-0.0
Queensland	14.1	13.0	-1.0

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- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during August 2016 with an unemployment rate of 35.8 per cent (Figure 1).
- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to August 2016 with a youth unemployment rate decrease of 6.7 percentage points (Figure 2).
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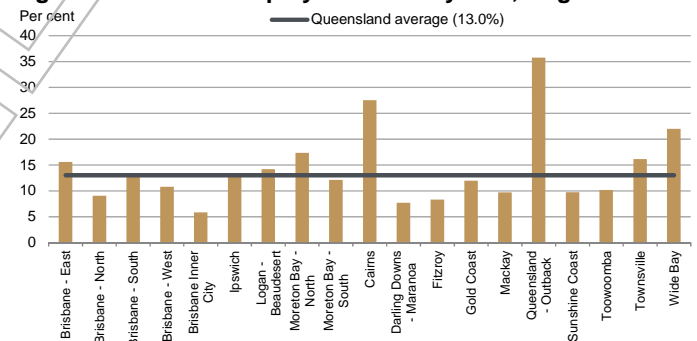
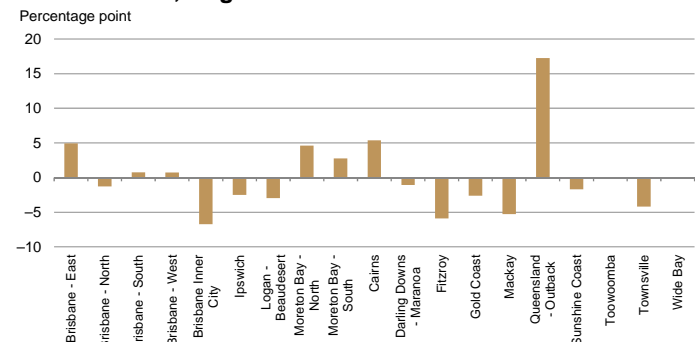


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, August 2016



Youth unemployment rate by SA4, Queensland, Aug 16

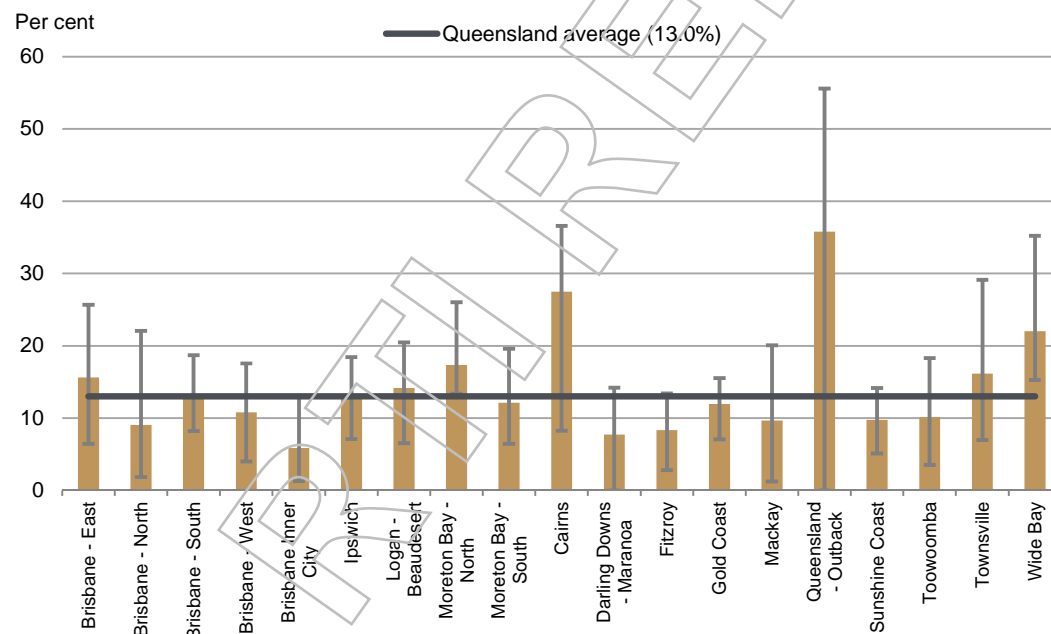
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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, August 2016

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	15.6	6.4	25.7
Brisbane - North	9.0	1.8	22.1
Brisbane - South	13.1	8.2	18.7
Brisbane - West	10.8	4.0	17.6
Brisbane Inner City	5.8	1.3	12.9
Ipswich	13.1	7.1	18.4
Logan - Beaudesert	14.2	6.5	20.5
Moreton Bay - North	17.4	13.4	26.0
Moreton Bay - South	12.1	6.4	19.6
Cairns	27.5	8.3	36.6
Darling Downs - Maranoa	7.7	0.0	14.2
Fitzroy	8.3	2.8	13.4
Gold Coast	12.0	7.0	15.5
Mackay	9.7	1.2	20.1
Queensland - Outback	35.8	0.0	55.6
Sunshine Coast	9.7	5.1	14.1
Toowoomba	10.1	3.5	18.3
Townsville	16.2	6.9	29.1
Wide Bay	22.0	15.3	35.2
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Regional youth unemployment, September 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Sep 15	Sep 16	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.6	16.9	6.3
Brisbane - North	9.9	8.9	-1.0
Brisbane - South	11.9	12.9	1.0
Brisbane - West	9.8	11.6	1.8
Brisbane Inner City	12.3	5.8	-6.5
Ipswich	14.8	13.6	-1.3
Logan - Beaudesert	17.7	13.9	-3.8
Moreton Bay - North	13.3	16.6	3.3
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Mackay	15.1	9.2	-5.9
Queensland - Outback	20.9	34.9	14.1
Sunshine Coast	11.4	9.8	-1.7
Toowoomba	9.9	10.8	0.9
Townsville	19.9	16.1	-3.8
Wide Bay	21.8	22.4	0.6
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In the September 2016 edition of the Labour Force Survey, the ABS noted the incoming rotation group of new survey participants for Queensland was 'noticeably different in its labour force characteristics' to the rest of the survey sample. To reduce the incoming group's unusual influence on the September 2016 estimates, the remaining 7/8 of the Queensland sample has temporarily been given a greater weighting.

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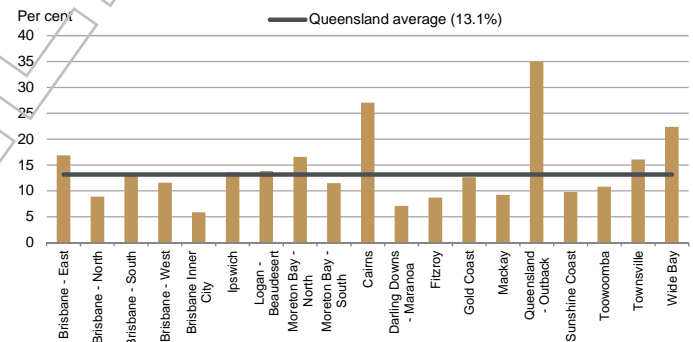
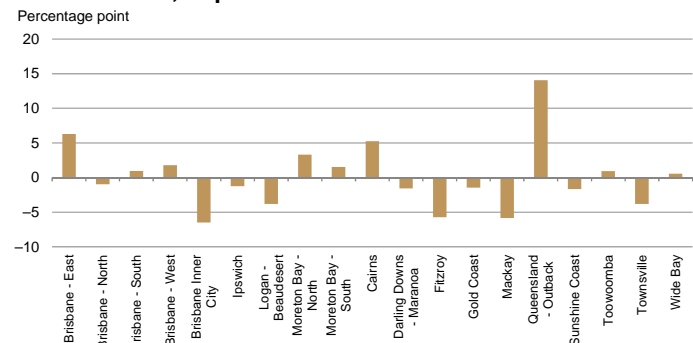


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Youth unemployment rate by SA4, Queensland, Sep 16

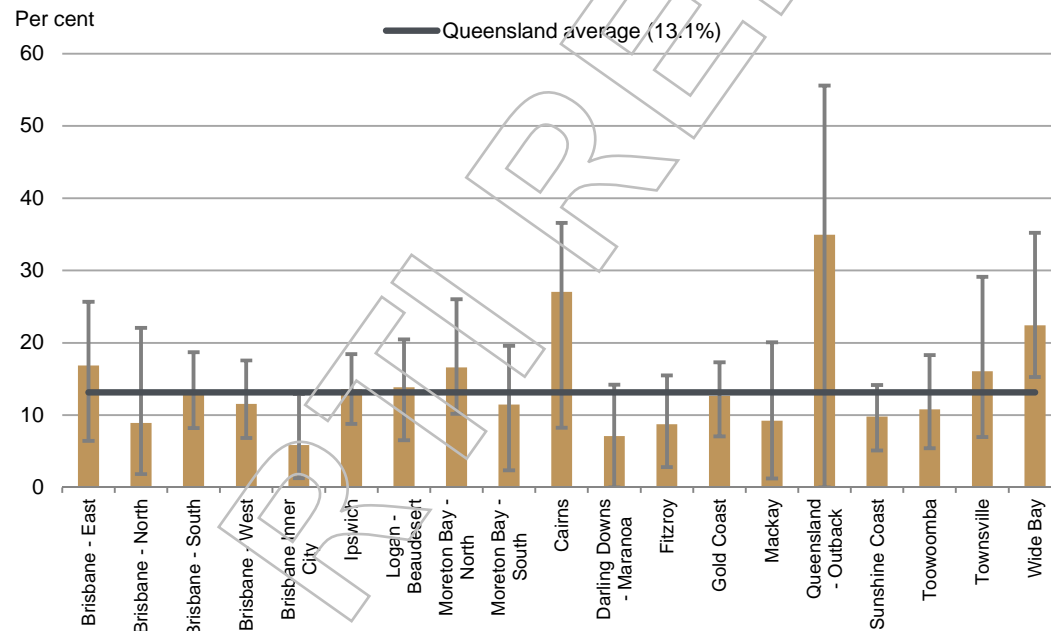
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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, September 2016

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
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Brisbane - North	8.9	1.8	22.1
Brisbane - South	12.9	8.2	18.7
Brisbane - West	11.6	6.8	17.6
Brisbane Inner City	5.8	1.3	12.9
Ipswich	13.6	8.8	18.4
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Regional youth unemployment, October 2016

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Oct 15	Oct 16	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	10.2	17.6	7.3
Brisbane - North	9.8	9.5	-0.3
Brisbane - South	11.6	12.9	1.3
Brisbane - West	9.5	12.1	2.6
Brisbane Inner City	11.9	6.0	-5.9
Ipswich	14.9	13.5	-1.4
Logan - Beaudesert	17.6	13.4	-4.3
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Mackay	15.1	9.4	-5.6
Queensland - Outback	22.6	33.7	11.1
Sunshine Coast	10.5	10.6	0.1
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Wide Bay	21.1	23.8	2.7
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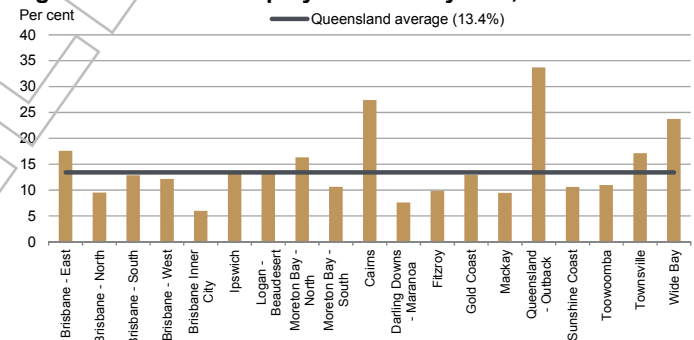
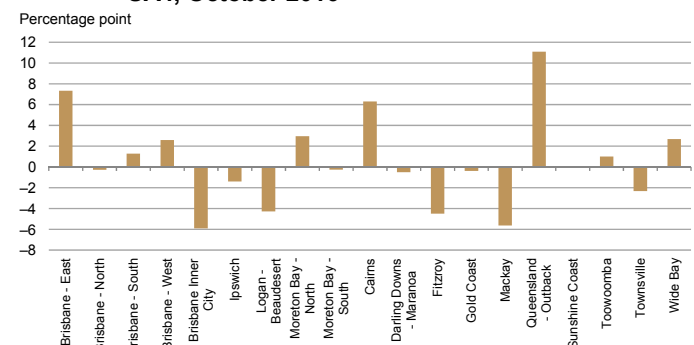


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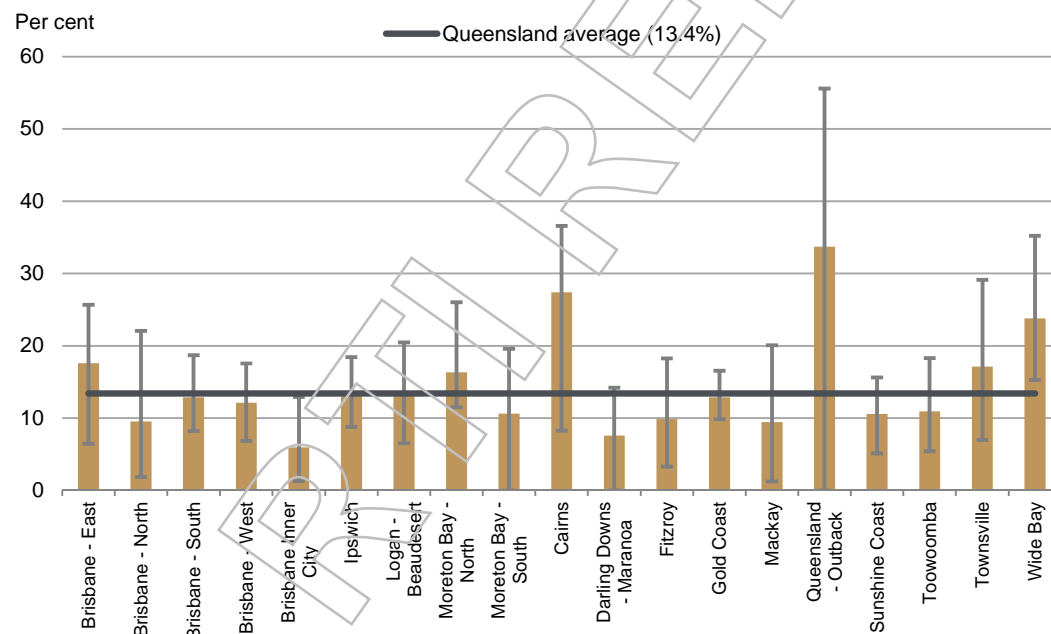
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Brisbane - West	12.1	6.8	17.6
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Ipswich	13.5	8.8	18.4
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Gold Coast	12.9	9.8	16.5
Mackay	9.4	1.2	20.1
Queensland - Outback	33.7	0.0	55.6
Sunshine Coast	10.6	5.1	15.6
Toowoomba	11.0	5.4	18.3
Townsville	17.1	6.9	29.1
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SA4	Nov 15	Nov 16	Annual change
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Brisbane - East	10.9	18.3	7.5
Brisbane - North	9.2	9.4	0.2
Brisbane - South	11.3	12.7	1.4
Brisbane - West	9.0	13.2	4.2
Brisbane Inner City	11.7	5.6	-6.1
Ipswich	14.4	13.4	-1.1
Logan - Beaudesert	17.1	13.1	-4.0
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Gold Coast	12.9	12.9	0.1
Mackay	16.1	8.9	-7.2
Queensland - Outback	22.4	32.9	10.5
Sunshine Coast	9.8	10.6	0.8
Toowoomba	9.9	10.8	0.9
Townsville	18.9	18.3	-0.6
Wide Bay	21.0	24.3	3.3
Queensland	13.3	13.5	0.1

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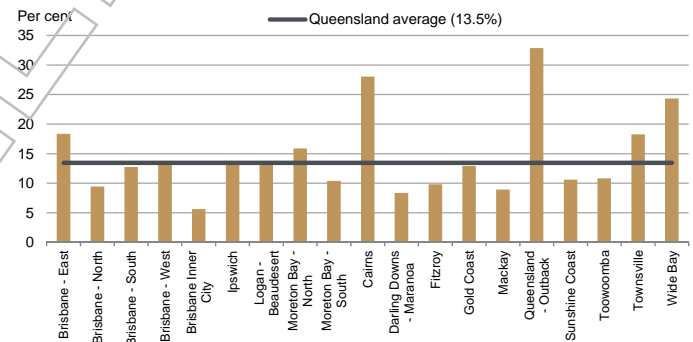
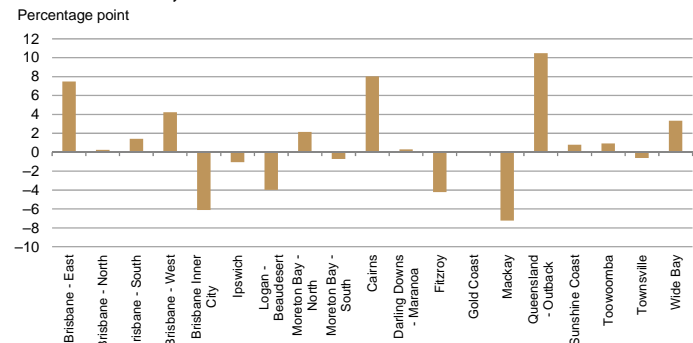


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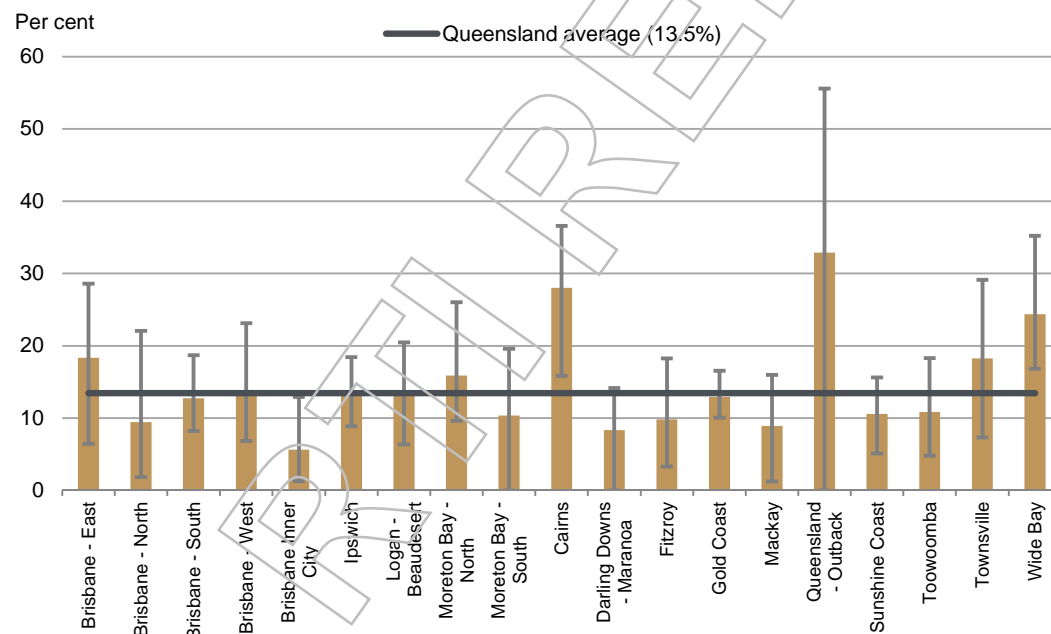
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SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
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Brisbane - East	18.3	6.4	28.6
Brisbane - North	9.4	1.8	22.1
Brisbane - South	12.7	8.2	18.7
Brisbane - West	13.2	6.8	23.1
Brisbane Inner City	5.6	1.3	12.9
Ipswich	13.4	8.8	18.4
Logan - Beaudesert	13.1	6.3	20.5
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Mackay	8.9	1.2	16.0
Queensland - Outback	32.9	0.0	55.6
Sunshine Coast	10.6	5.1	15.6
Toowoomba	10.8	4.8	18.3
Townsville	18.3	7.3	29.1
Wide Bay	24.3	16.8	35.2
Queensland	13.5	11.5	15.0

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Dec 15	Dec 16	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	11.4	19.5	8.0
Brisbane - North	8.7	9.0	0.3
Brisbane - South	10.9	13.6	2.7
Brisbane - West	8.8	13.8	5.0
Brisbane Inner City	11.2	5.6	-5.6
Ipswich	13.8	13.8	0.1
Logan - Beaudesert	16.9	13.4	-3.5
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Cairns	20.3	26.3	6.0
Darling Downs - Maranoa	7.8	9.3	1.5
Fitzroy	13.0	10.5	-2.5
Gold Coast	12.7	12.7	-0.1
Mackay	16.2	8.6	-7.6
Queensland - Outback	25.6	34.4	8.8
Sunshine Coast	9.6	10.7	1.1
Toowoomba	9.4	10.4	0.9
Townsville	18.4	19.5	1.0
Wide Bay	20.6	24.7	4.0
Queensland	13.2	13.6	0.4

Main findings

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- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during December 2016 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 2016 with an unemployment rate of 34.4 per cent (Figure 1).
- Mackay SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to December 2016 with an unemployment rate decrease of 7.6 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 2016 with an unemployment rate increase of 8.8 percentage points (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, December 2016

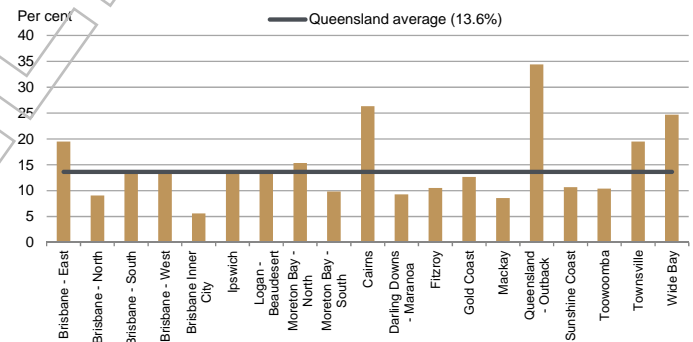
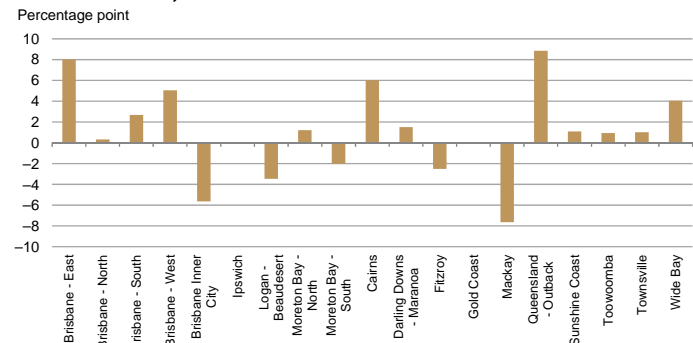


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, December 2016



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Youth unemployment rate by SA4, Queensland, December 2016

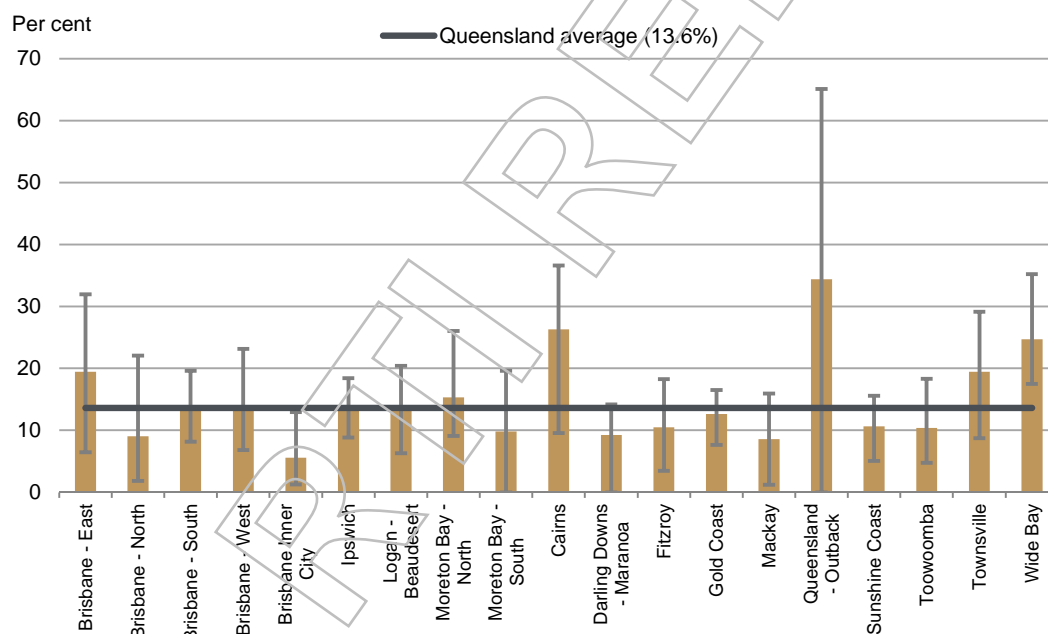
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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, December 2016

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	19.5	6.4	32.0
Brisbane - North	9.0	1.8	22.1
Brisbane - South	13.6	8.2	19.6
Brisbane - West	13.8	6.8	23.1
Brisbane Inner City	5.6	1.3	12.9
Ipswich	13.8	8.8	18.4
Logan - Beaudesert	13.4	6.3	20.5
Moreton Bay - North	15.3	9.1	26.0
Moreton Bay - South	9.8	0.0	19.6
Cairns	26.3	9.6	36.6
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.3	0.0	14.2
Fitzroy	10.5	3.5	18.3
Gold Coast	12.7	7.7	16.5
Mackay	8.6	1.2	16.0
Queensland - Outback	34.4	0.0	65.1
Sunshine Coast	10.7	5.1	15.6
Toowoomba	10.4	4.8	18.3
Townsville	19.5	8.7	29.1
Wide Bay	24.7	17.5	35.2
Queensland	13.6	11.5	15.0

(a) Derived from the unemployment rates of the raw data from which the 12-month average was calculated.

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, December 2016



Notes:

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Regional youth unemployment, January 2017

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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4

SA4	Jan 16	Jan 17	Annual change percentage point
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	13.1	19.7	6.6
Brisbane - North	9.5	8.5	-1.0
Brisbane - South	11.2	13.8	2.6
Brisbane - West	8.2	14.3	6.2
Brisbane Inner City	10.9	5.4	-5.5
Ipswich	13.8	13.8	-0.0
Logan - Beaudesert	15.9	12.7	-3.1
Moreton Bay - North	14.2	15.0	0.8
Moreton Bay - South	13.1	9.0	-4.1
Cairns	20.5	24.4	3.9
Darling Downs - Maranoa	8.3	9.0	0.7
Fitzroy	12.8	10.8	-2.0
Gold Coast	13.0	12.0	-1.0
Mackay	16.0	8.3	-7.7
Queensland - Outback	28.4	36.6	8.2
Sunshine Coast	8.7	10.8	2.1
Toowoomba	8.4	10.4	2.1
Townsville	17.6	20.8	3.2
Wide Bay	20.7	24.5	3.8
Queensland	13.2	13.5	0.2

Main findings

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- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the lowest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during January 2017 with an unemployment rate of 5.4 per cent (Figure 1).
- Queensland - Outback SA4 had the highest youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during January 2017 with an unemployment rate of 36.6 per cent (Figure 1).
- Mackay SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in the youth unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to January 2017 with an unemployment rate decrease of 7.7 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 January 2017 with an unemployment rate increase of 8.2 percentage points (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by SA4, January 2017

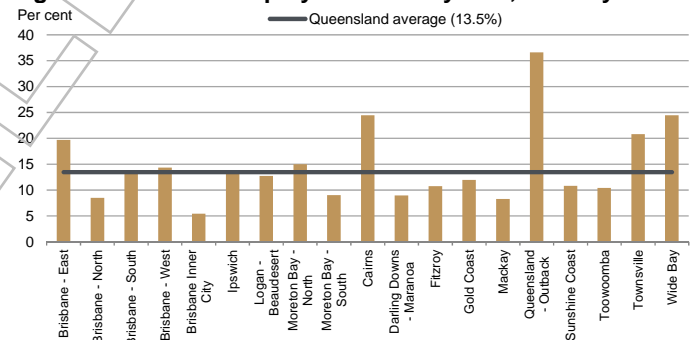
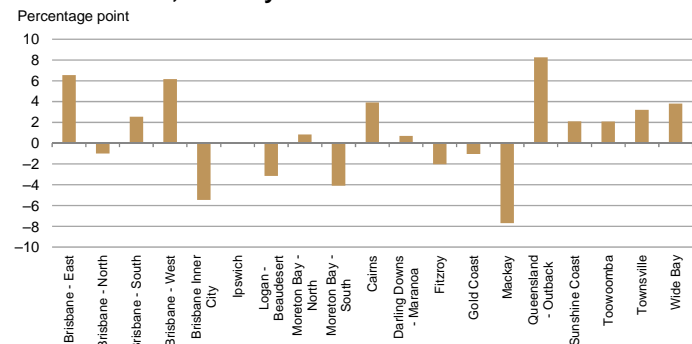


Figure 2 Annual change in youth unemployment rate by SA4, January 2017



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Youth unemployment rate by SA4, Queensland, January 2017

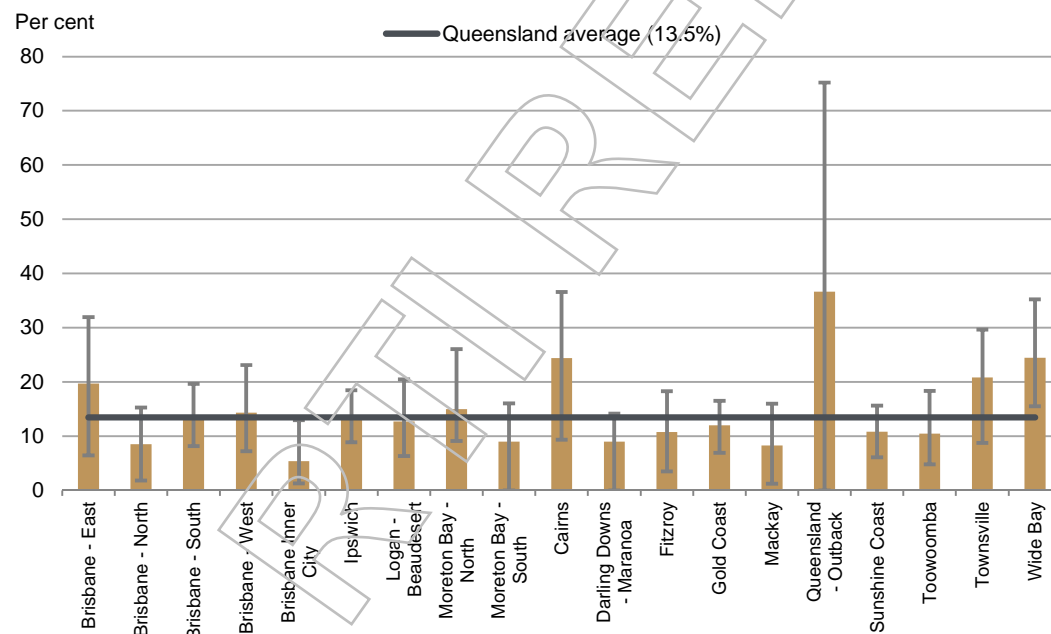
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Table 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, January 2017

SA4	12-month average	Minimum (a)	Maximum (a)
	— % —		
Brisbane - East	19.7	6.4	32.0
Brisbane - North	8.5	1.8	15.3
Brisbane - South	13.8	8.2	19.6
Brisbane - West	14.3	7.2	23.1
Brisbane Inner City	5.4	1.3	12.9
Ipswich	13.8	8.8	18.4
Logan - Beaudesert	12.7	6.3	20.5
Moreton Bay - North	15.0	9.1	26.0
Moreton Bay - South	9.0	0.0	16.0
Cairns	24.4	9.3	36.6
Darling Downs - Maranoa	9.0	0.0	14.2
Fitzroy	10.8	3.5	18.3
Gold Coast	12.0	6.9	16.5
Mackay	8.3	1.2	16.0
Queensland - Outback	36.6	0.0	75.2
Sunshine Coast	10.8	6.1	15.6
Toowoomba	10.4	4.8	18.3
Townsville	20.8	8.7	29.7
Wide Bay	24.5	15.5	35.2
Queensland	13.5	11.5	15.0

(a) Derived from the unemployment rates of the raw data from which the 12-month average was calculated.

Figure 1 Youth unemployment rate by Queensland SA4, January 2017



Notes:

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Labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Feb 16

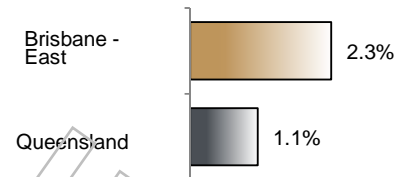
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

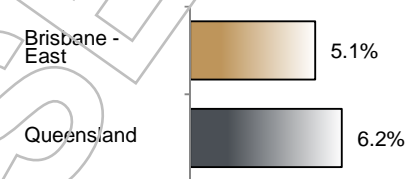
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	121,700	124,700	124,500	2,800	2.3
Total unemployed	6,000	6,900	6,700	700	11.9
Total labour force	127,700	131,500	131,200	3,500	2.8
Not in the labour force	57,100	55,400	55,900	-1,200	-2.1
Total persons 15+	184,800	186,900	187,100	2,300	1.2
Participation rate (%)	69.1	70.4	70.1	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	5.2	5.1	..	0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.3%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in February 2016 was 124,500 persons, an increase of 2,800 employed persons, or 2.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in February 2016 was 5.1 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in February 2016 was 70.1 per cent, an increase of 1.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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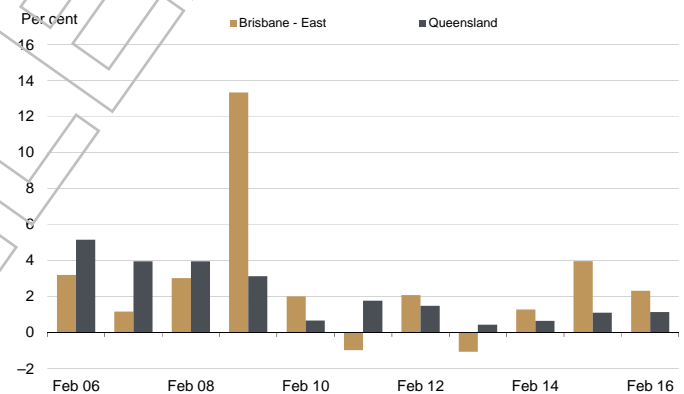
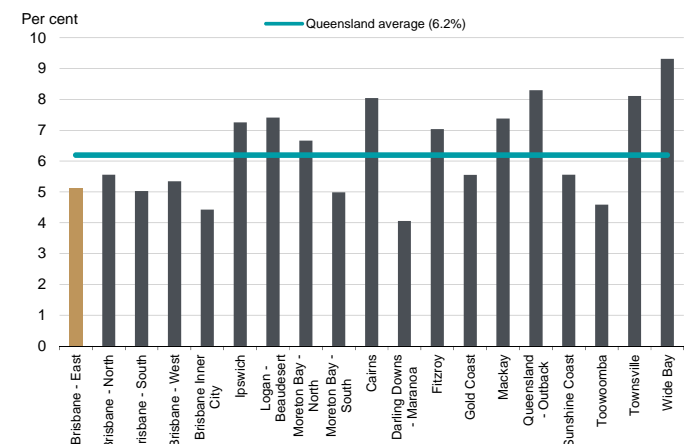


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Feb 16

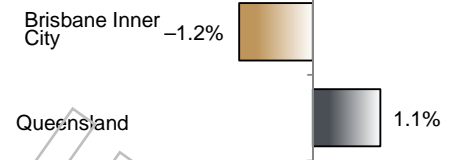
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

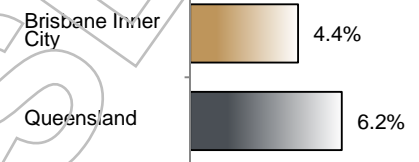
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	155,100	152,700	153,200	-1,900	-1.2
Total unemployed	6,300	7,400	7,100	800	13.2
Total labour force	161,300	160,100	160,300	-1,100	-0.7
Not in the labour force	51,500	54,600	54,600	3,100	6.0
Total persons 15+	212,800	214,700	214,900	2,000	1.0
Participation rate (%)	75.8	74.6	74.6	..	-1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	4.6	4.4	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.2%
 Unemployment rate 4.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate 74.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2016 was 153,200 persons, a decrease of 1,900 employed persons, or 1.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2016 was 4.4 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2016 was 74.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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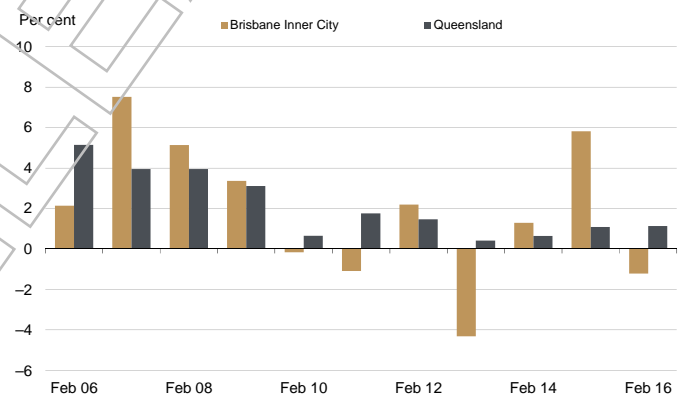
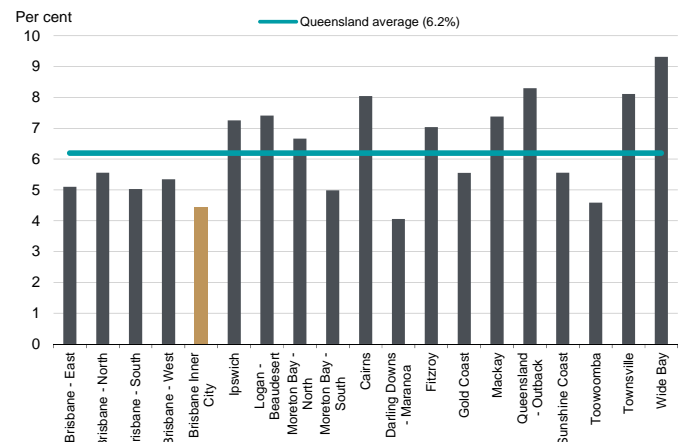


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Feb 16

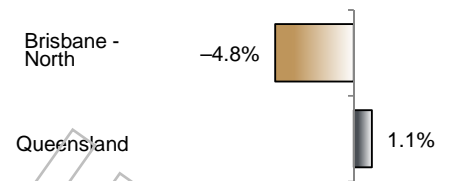
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

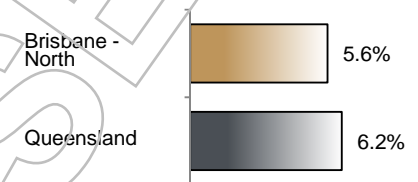
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	118,900	114,200	113,200	-5,800	-4.8
Total unemployed	5,800	6,900	6,700	800	14.3
Total labour force	124,700	121,100	119,800	-4,900	-4.0
Not in the labour force	46,200	51,700	53,100	6,900	14.9
Total persons 15+	171,000	172,800	172,900	2,000	1.2
Participation rate (%)	73.0	70.1	69.3	..	-3.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	5.7	5.6	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 4.8%
 Unemployment rate 5.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate 69.3%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2016 was 113,200 persons, a decrease of 5,800 employed persons, or 4.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2016 was 5.6 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in February 2016 was 69.3 per cent, a decrease of 3.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - North SA4

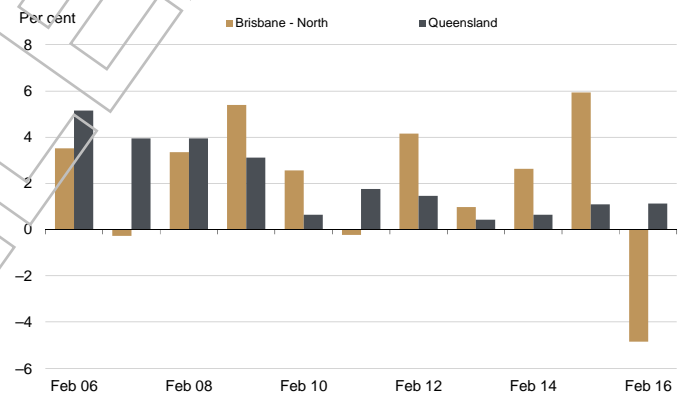
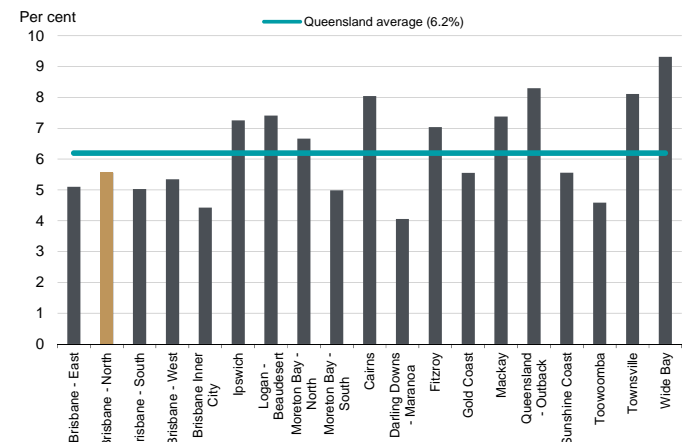


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Feb 16

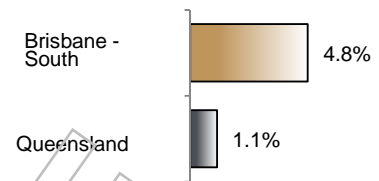
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

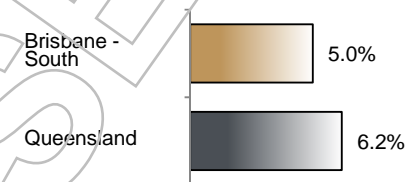
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	188,200	196,800	197,200	9,000	4.8
Total unemployed	12,300	10,200	10,400	-1,900	-15.3
Total labour force	200,500	207,000	207,600	7,100	3.5
Not in the labour force	85,200	81,900	81,600	-3,600	-4.2
Total persons 15+	285,700	288,900	289,200	3,500	1.2
Participation rate (%)	70.2	71.7	71.8	..	1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	4.9	5.0	..	-1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.8%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in February 2016 was 197,200 persons, an increase of 9,000 employed persons, or 4.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in February 2016 was 5.0 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in February 2016 was 71.8 per cent, an increase of 1.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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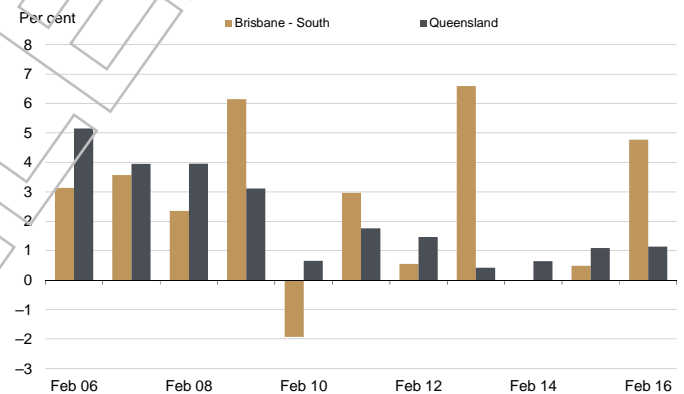
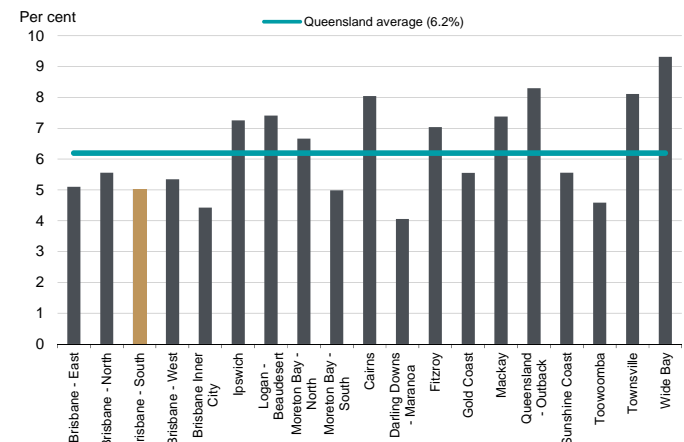


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Feb 16

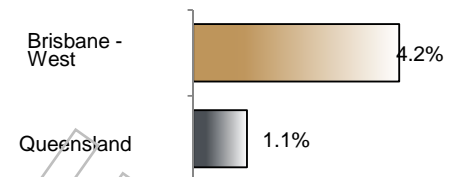
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

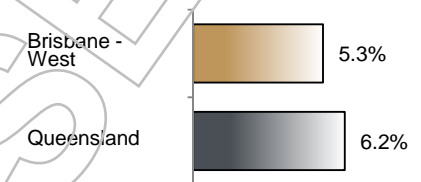
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	91,000	94,300	94,800	3,800	4.2
Total unemployed	5,900	5,700	5,300	-500	-8.7
Total labour force	96,800	99,900	100,100	3,300	3.4
Not in the labour force	51,600	49,100	49,000	-2,600	-5.1
Total persons 15+	148,400	149,000	149,100	700	0.5
Participation rate (%)	65.2	67.0	67.1	..	1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	5.7	5.3	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.2%
 Unemployment rate 5.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in February 2016 was 94,800 persons, an increase of 3,800 employed persons, or 4.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in February 2016 was 5.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in February 2016 was 67.1 per cent, an increase of 1.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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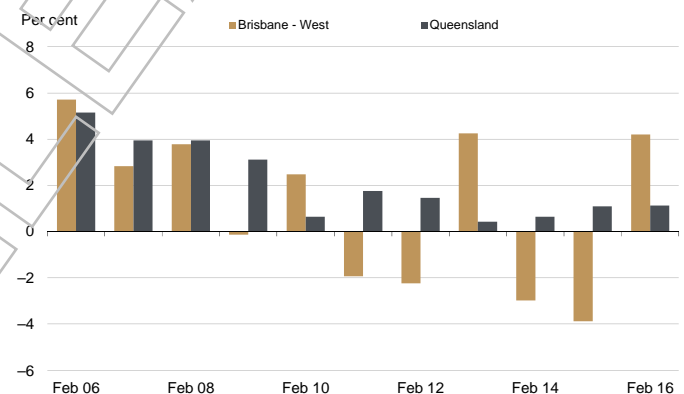
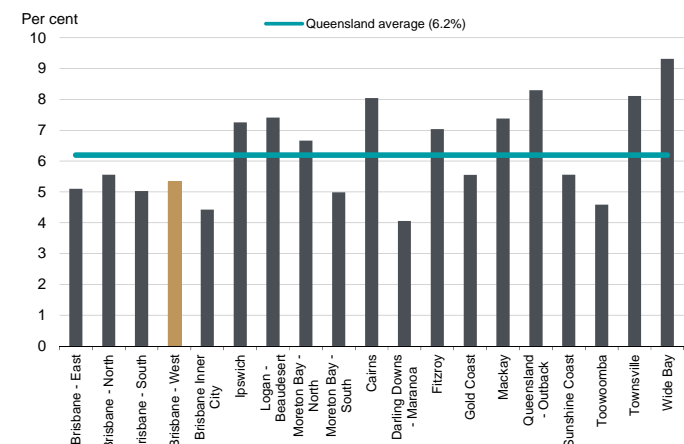


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Cairns SA4, Feb 16

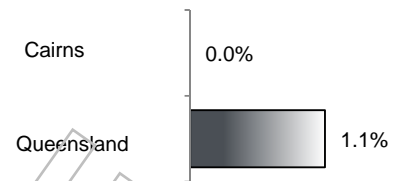
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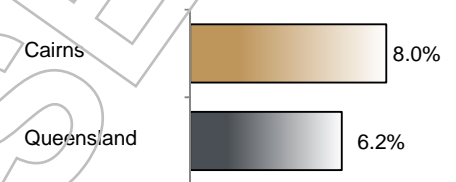
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,100	108,200	108,100	0	0.0
Total unemployed	9,000	9,400	9,500	400	4.5
Total labour force	117,100	117,600	117,500	400	0.4
Not in the labour force	75,600	77,300	77,600	2,000	2.7
Total persons 15+	192,700	194,900	195,100	2,400	1.3
Participation rate (%)	60.8	60.3	60.2	..	-0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.7	8.0	8.0	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... → 0.0%
 Unemployment rate 8.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate 60.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Cairns SA4 in February 2016 was 108,100 persons, no change in employed persons, or 0.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in February 2016 was 8.0 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in February 2016 was 60.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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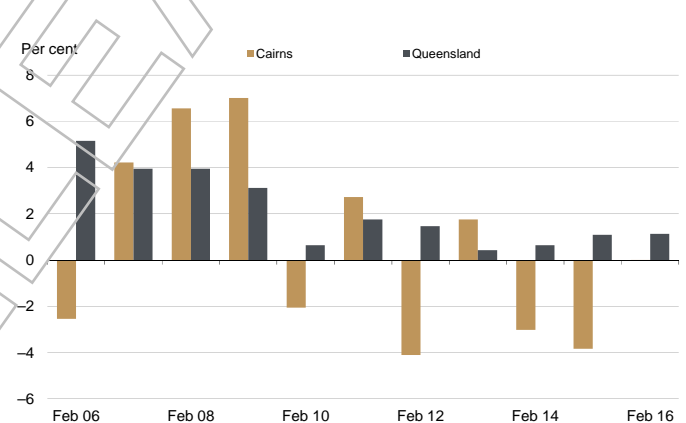
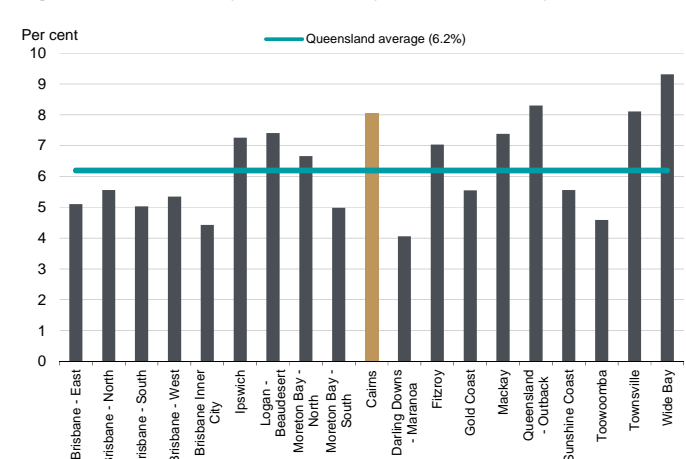


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Feb 16

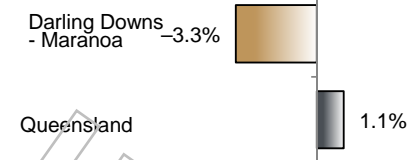
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

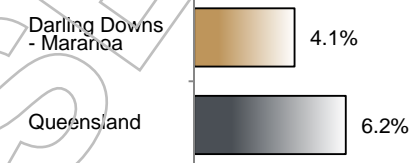
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	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	64,800	62,400	62,700	-2,200	-3.3
Total unemployed	2,400	2,600	2,700	200	9.5
Total labour force	67,300	65,000	65,300	-1,900	-2.9
Not in the labour force	33,600	36,500	36,200	2,600	7.7
Total persons 15+	100,800	101,400	101,500	700	0.7
Participation rate (%)	66.7	64.1	64.4	..	-2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	4.0	4.1	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.3%
 Unemployment rate 4.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate 64.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in February 2016 was 62,700 persons, a decrease of 2,200 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in February 2016 was 4.1 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in February 2016 was 64.4 per cent, a decrease of 2.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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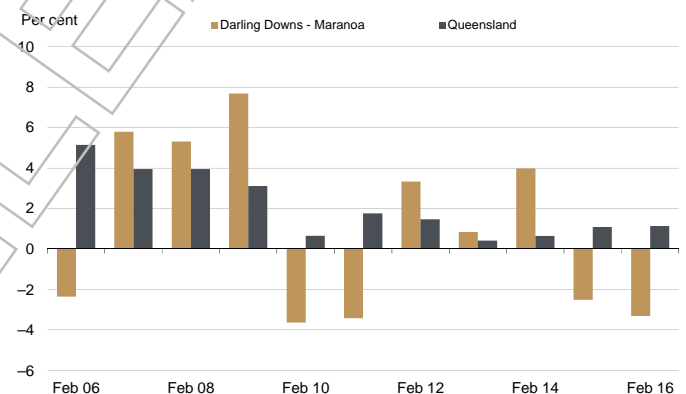
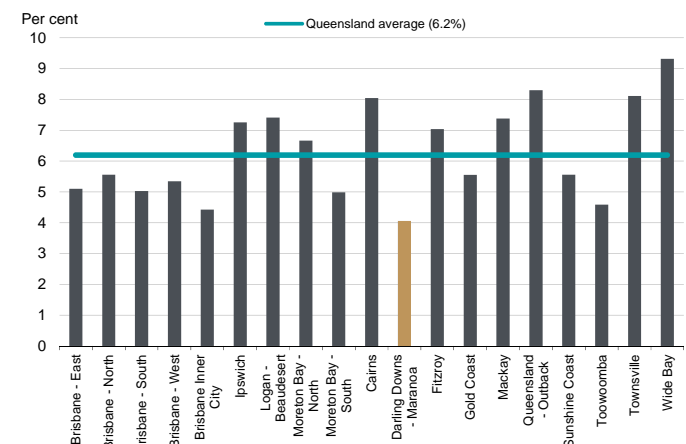


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Fitzroy SA4, Feb 16

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Table 1 Labour force status, Fitzroy SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	117,800	113,800	114,000	-3,800	-3.2
Total unemployed	6,700	8,900	8,600	1,900	29.2
Total labour force	124,500	122,800	122,600	-1,800	-1.5
Not in the labour force	53,000	56,400	56,600	3,600	6.8
Total persons 15+	177,500	179,100	179,300	1,800	1.0
Participation rate (%)	70.1	68.5	68.4	..	-1.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	7.3	7.0	..	1.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.2%
 Unemployment rate 7.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 68.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Fitzroy SA4 in February 2016 was 114,000 persons, a decrease of 3,800 employed persons, or 3.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Fitzroy SA4 in February 2016 was 7.0 per cent, an increase of 1.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Fitzroy SA4 in February 2016 was 68.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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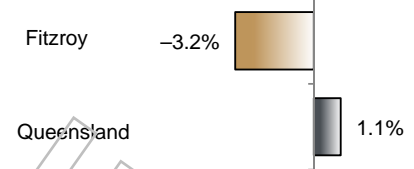
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

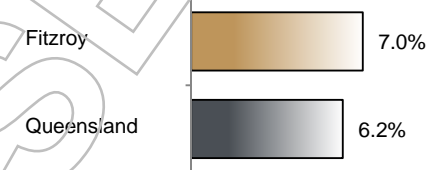


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Fitzroy SA4

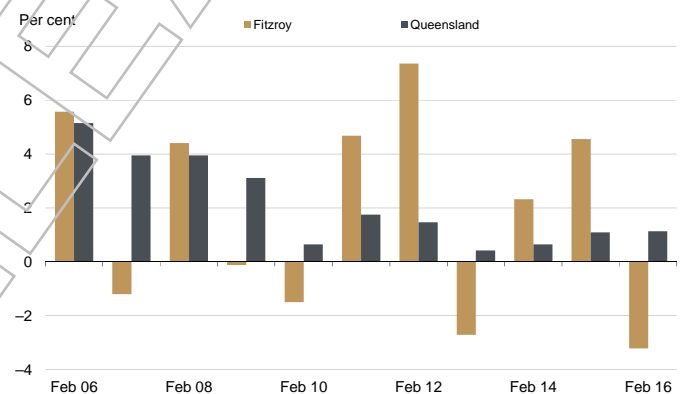
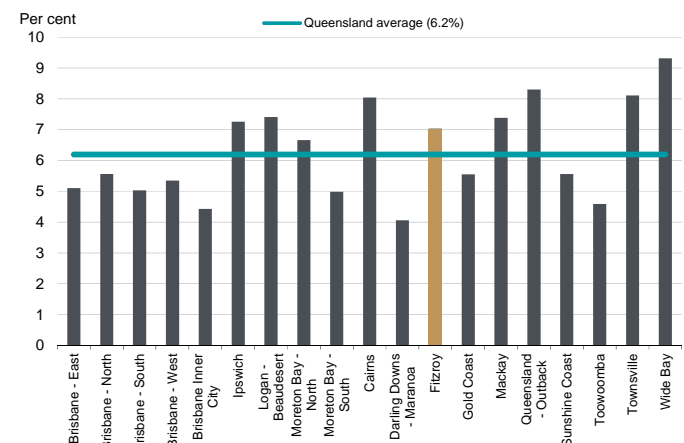


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Feb 16

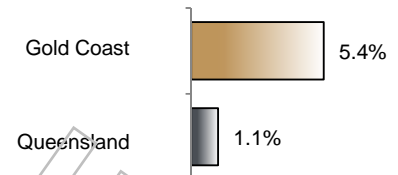
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

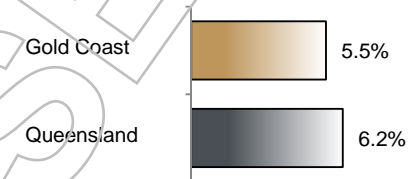
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	291,500	306,200	307,200	15,800	5.4
Total unemployed	18,200	17,600	18,000	-100	-0.7
Total labour force	309,700	323,800	325,300	15,600	5.0
Not in the labour force	152,000	144,500	143,600	-8,400	-5.5
Total persons 15+	461,700	468,300	468,900	7,200	1.6
Participation rate (%)	67.1	69.1	69.4	..	2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	5.4	5.5	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in February 2016 was 307,200 persons, an increase of 15,800 employed persons, or 5.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in February 2016 was 5.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in February 2016 was 69.4 per cent, an increase of 2.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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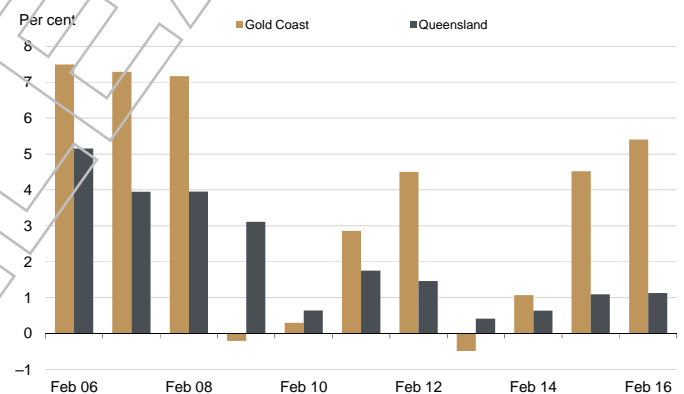
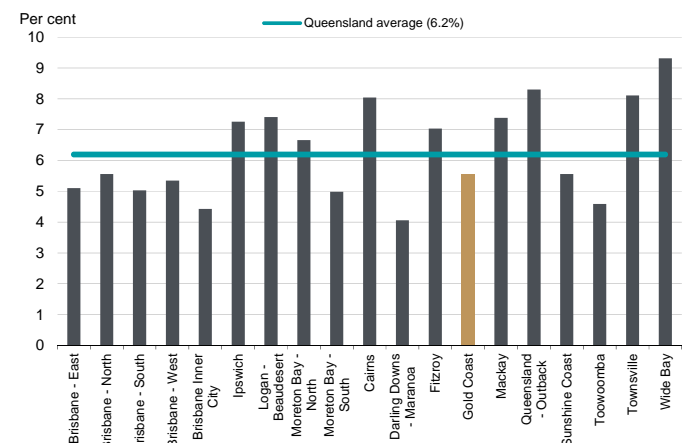


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Ipswich SA4, Feb 16

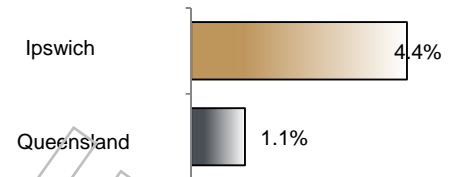
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

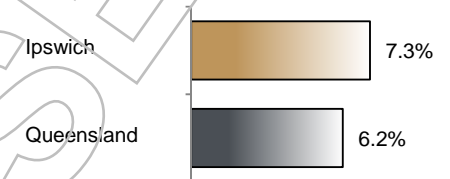
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	143,700	149,200	150,100	6,400	4.4
Total unemployed	12,900	11,400	11,700	-1,200	-9.2
Total labour force	156,700	160,600	161,800	5,200	3.3
Not in the labour force	84,800	85,500	84,600	-200	-0.2
Total persons 15+	241,500	246,100	246,500	5,000	2.1
Participation rate (%)	64.9	65.3	65.7	..	0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.3	7.1	7.3	..	-1.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.4%
 Unemployment rate 7.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 65.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in February 2016 was 150,100 persons, an increase of 6,400 employed persons, or 4.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in February 2016 was 7.3 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in February 2016 was 65.7 per cent, an increase of 0.8 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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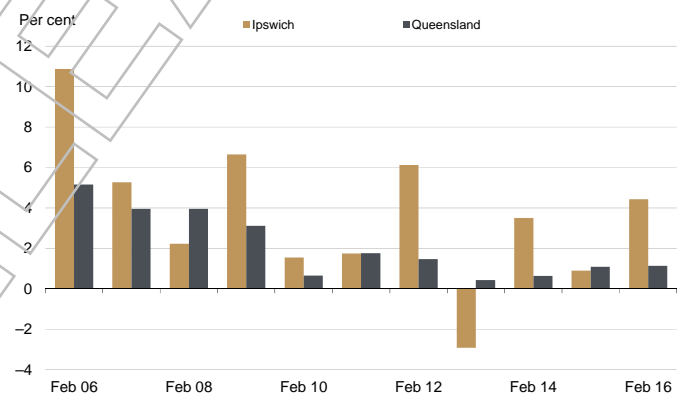
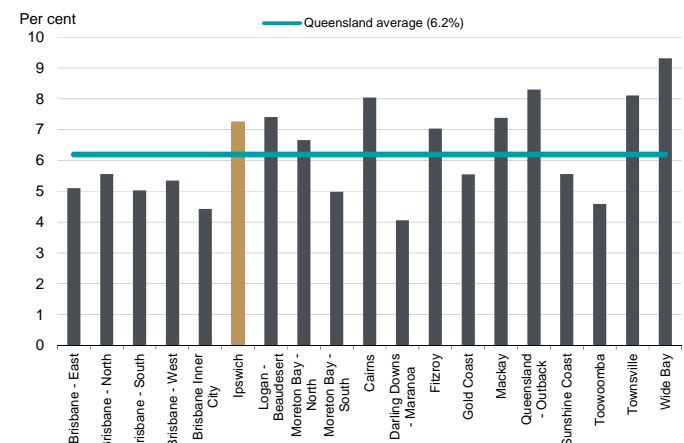


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Logan - Beaudesert SA4, Feb 16

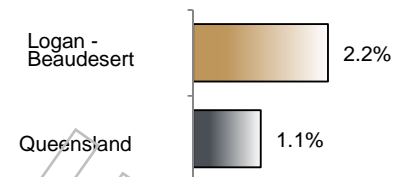
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Table 1 Labour force status, Logan - Beaudesert SA4

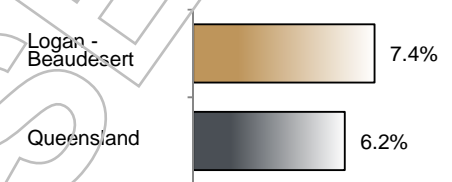
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	123,700	125,500	126,500	2,800	2.2
Total unemployed	11,600	10,500	10,100	-1,500	-13.0
Total labour force	135,400	136,000	136,600	1,300	0.9
Not in the labour force	109,700	112,000	111,600	2,000	1.8
Total persons 15+	245,000	248,000	248,200	3,200	1.3
Participation rate (%)	55.2	54.8	55.0	..	-0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.6	7.7	7.4	..	-1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.2%
 Unemployment rate 7.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 55.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in February 2016 was 126,500 persons, an increase of 2,800 employed persons, or 2.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in February 2016 was 7.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in February 2016 was 55.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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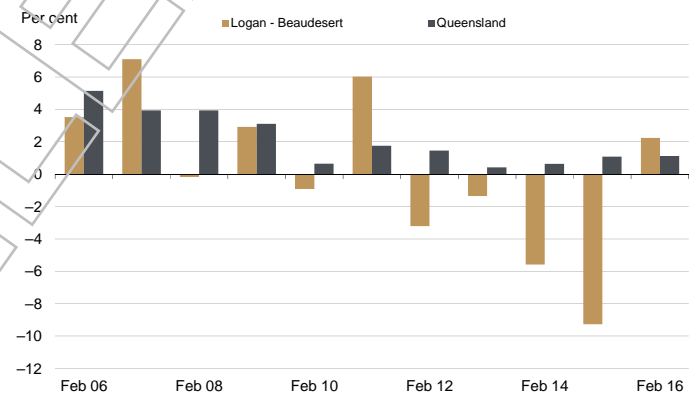
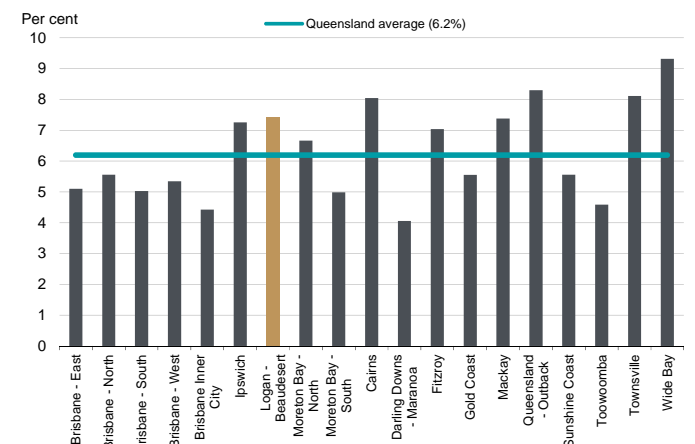


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Mackay SA4, Feb 16

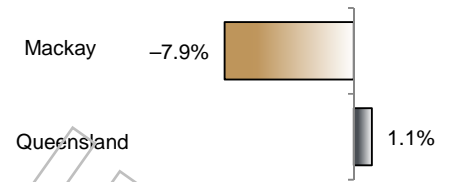
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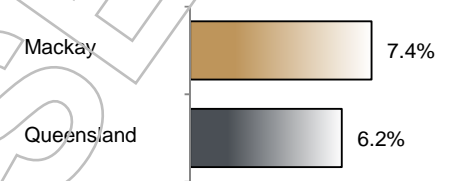
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	100,200	92,300	92,300	-7,900	-7.9
Total unemployed	6,500	7,600	7,400	900	13.5
Total labour force	106,700	99,800	99,600	-7,100	-6.6
Not in the labour force	36,400	44,900	45,300	8,900	24.4
Total persons 15+	143,100	144,700	144,900	1,800	1.3
Participation rate (%)	74.6	69.0	68.8	..	-5.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	7.6	7.4	..	1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 7.9%
 Unemployment rate 7.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.3 ppt
 Participation rate 68.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Mackay SA4 in February 2016 was 92,300 persons, a decrease of 7,900 employed persons, or 7.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in February 2016 was 7.4 per cent, an increase of 1.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Mackay SA4 in February 2016 was 68.8 per cent, a decrease of 5.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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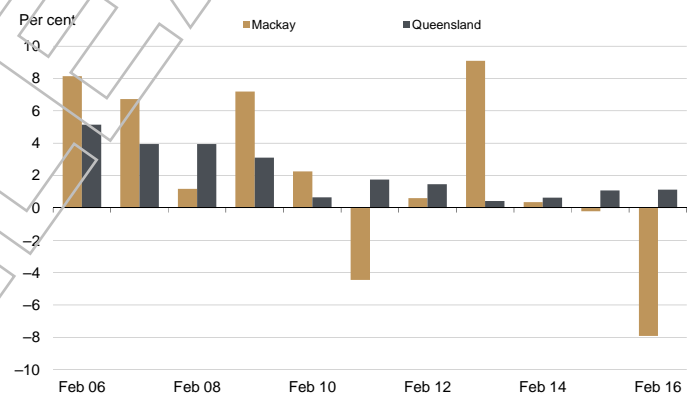
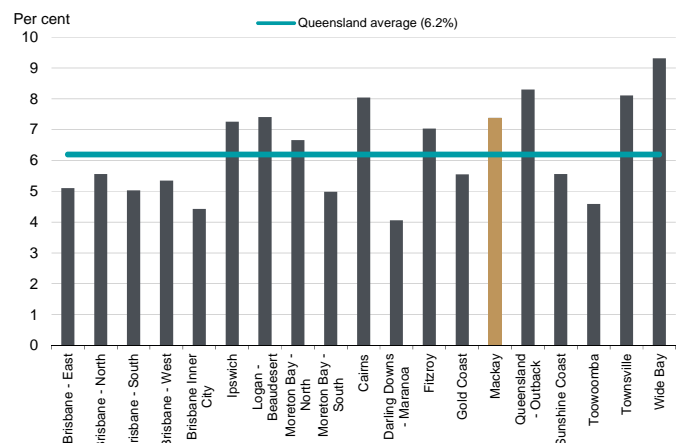


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Feb 16

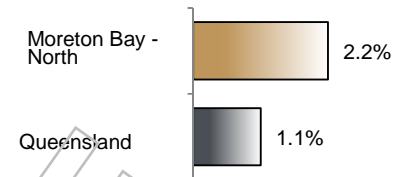
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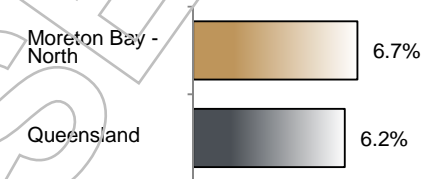
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,200	110,600	110,500	2,300	2.2
Total unemployed	10,500	8,100	7,900	-2,600	-25.1
Total labour force	118,700	118,700	118,400	-300	-0.3
Not in the labour force	71,800	75,100	75,800	4,000	5.5
Total persons 15+	190,500	193,900	194,200	3,600	1.9
Participation rate (%)	62.3	61.2	61.0	..	-1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.9	6.8	6.7	..	-2.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.2%
 Unemployment rate 6.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.2 ppt
 Participation rate 61.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in February 2016 was 110,500 persons, an increase of 2,300 employed persons, or 2.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in February 2016 was 6.7 per cent, a decrease of 2.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in February 2016 was 61.0 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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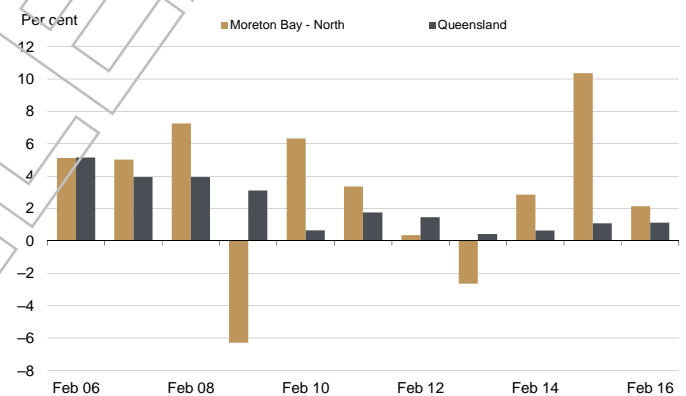
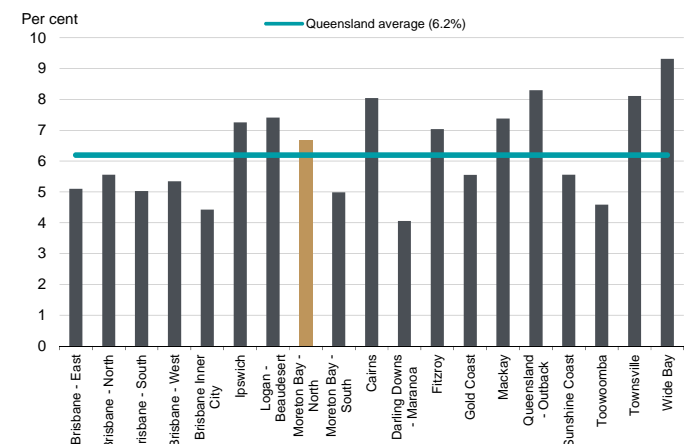


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Feb 16

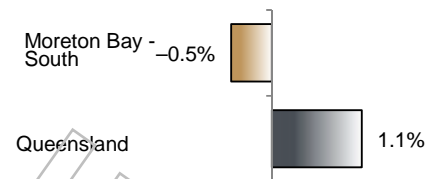
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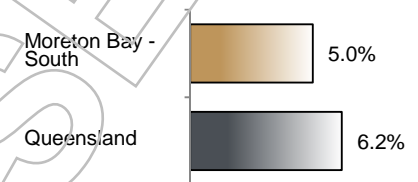
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	101,000	99,800	100,500	-500	-0.5
Total unemployed	5,100	5,200	5,300	200	2.9
Total labour force	106,100	105,000	105,800	-300	-0.3
Not in the labour force	38,700	42,800	42,400	3,700	9.5
Total persons 15+	144,800	147,800	148,100	3,300	2.3
Participation rate (%)	73.3	71.0	71.4	..	-1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	4.9	5.0	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.5%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 71.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in February 2016 was 100,500 persons, a decrease of 500 employed persons, or 0.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in February 2016 was 5.0 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in February 2016 was 71.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Moreton Bay - South SA4

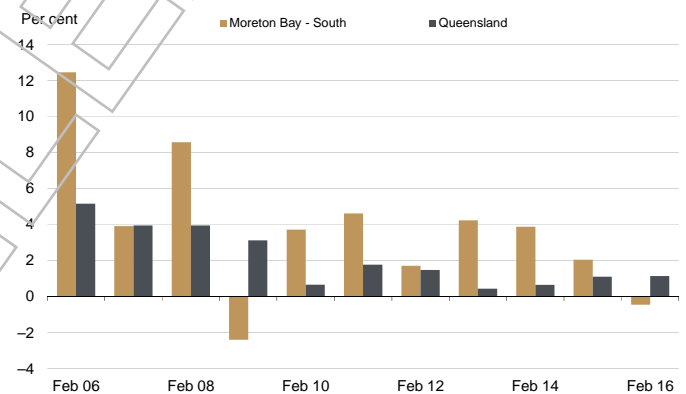
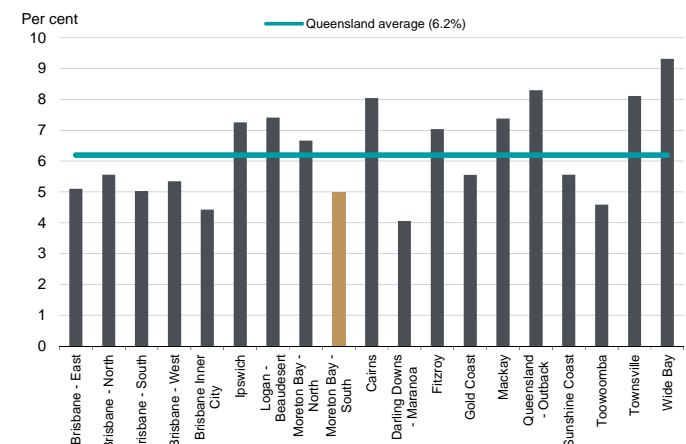


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Feb 16

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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

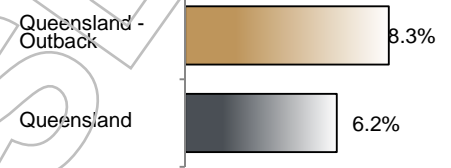
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	51,700	43,900	42,500	-9,200	-17.8
Total unemployed	2,700	3,900	3,800	1,200	43.6
Total labour force	54,400	47,900	46,300	-8,100	-14.8
Not in the labour force	13,900	20,800	22,500	8,600	62.0
Total persons 15+	68,200	68,700	68,800	500	0.8
Participation rate (%)	79.7	69.7	67.3	..	-12.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	8.2	8.3	..	3.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 17.8%
 Unemployment rate 8.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 3.4 ppt
 Participation rate 67.3%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Queensland - Outback SA4 in February 2016 was 42,500 persons, a decrease of 9,200 employed persons, or 17.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in February 2016 was 8.3 per cent, an increase of 3.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in February 2016 was 67.3 per cent, a decrease of 12.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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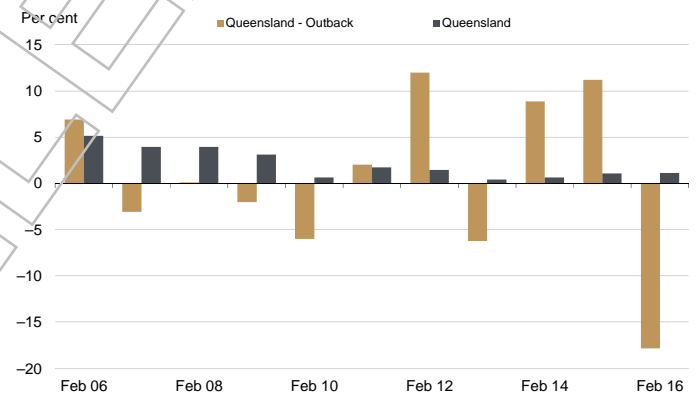
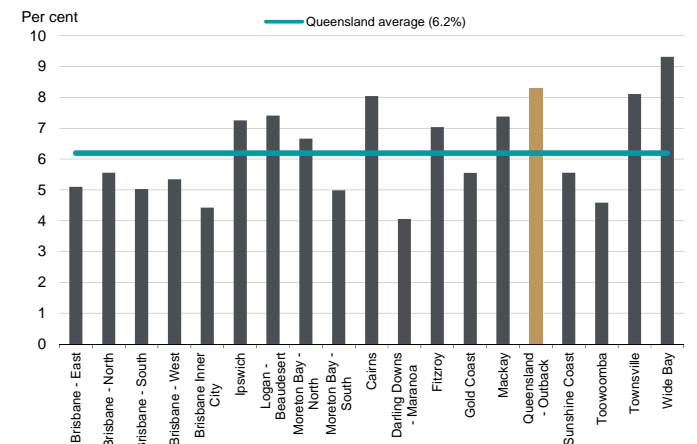


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Feb 16

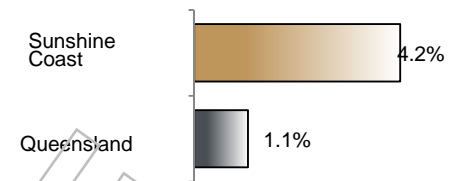
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

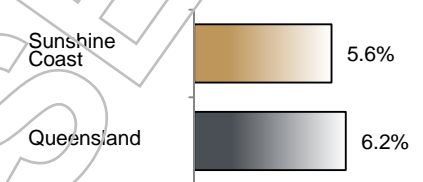
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	161,500	167,300	168,300	6,800	4.2
Total unemployed	12,700	10,600	9,900	-2,800	-21.9
Total labour force	174,200	177,900	178,200	4,000	2.3
Not in the labour force	100,200	100,000	100,000	-300	-0.3
Total persons 15+	274,500	277,900	278,200	3,700	1.4
Participation rate (%)	63.5	64.0	64.1	..	0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.3	6.0	5.6	..	-1.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.2%
 Unemployment rate 5.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 64.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Sunshine Coast SA4 in February 2016 was 168,300 persons, an increase of 6,800 employed persons, or 4.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in February 2016 was 5.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in February 2016 was 64.1 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Sunshine Coast SA4

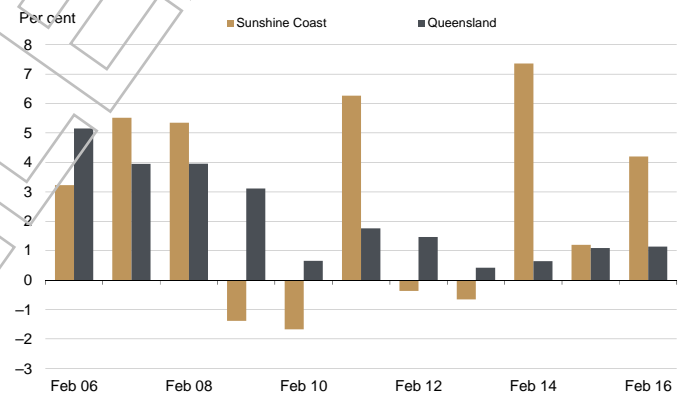
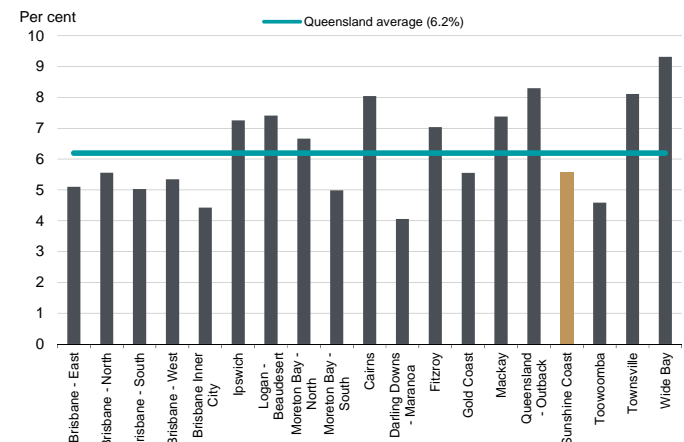


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Feb 16

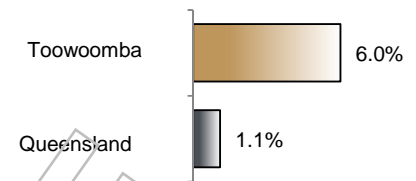
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

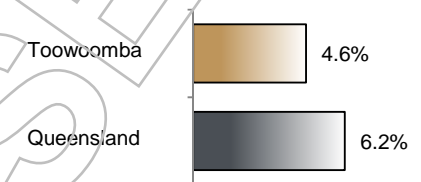
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,600	70,300	70,600	4,000	6.0
Total unemployed	3,200	3,500	3,400	200	5.7
Total labour force	69,800	73,800	74,000	4,200	6.0
Not in the labour force	47,400	44,200	44,100	-3,400	-7.1
Total persons 15+	117,200	118,000	118,000	800	0.7
Participation rate (%)	59.5	62.5	62.7	..	3.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	4.8	4.6	..	-0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.0%
 Unemployment rate 4.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) → 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in February 2016 was 70,600 persons, an increase of 4,000 employed persons, or 6.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in February 2016 was 4.6 per cent, no change in the unemployment rate over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in February 2016 was 62.7 per cent, an increase of 3.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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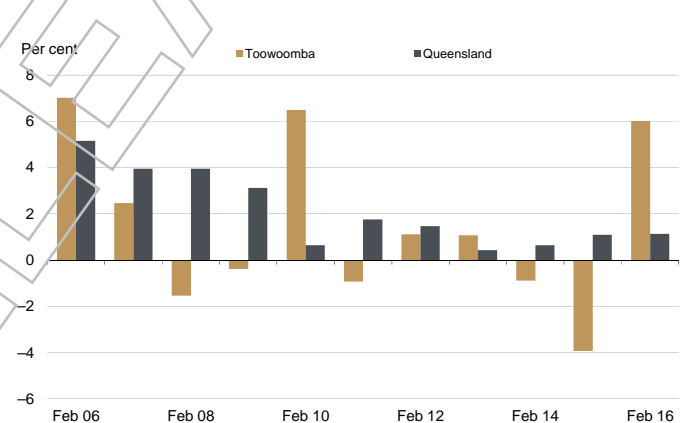
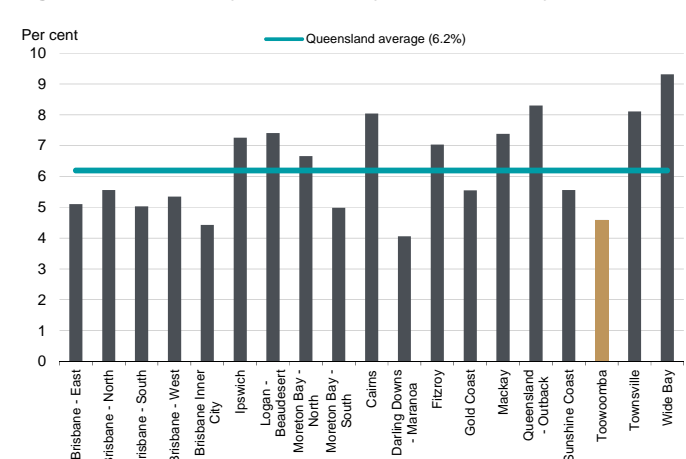


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Townsville SA4, Feb 16

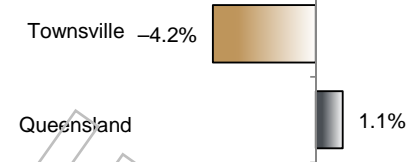
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Table 1 Labour force status, Townsville SA4

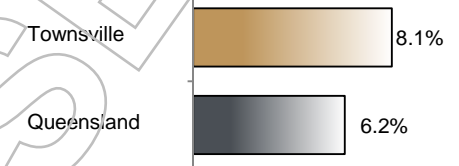
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	111,000	107,200	106,400	-4,600	-4.2
Total unemployed	10,400	9,300	9,400	-1,000	-9.4
Total labour force	121,400	116,500	115,800	-5,600	-4.6
Not in the labour force	61,100	67,900	68,900	7,800	12.7
Total persons 15+	182,500	184,500	184,700	2,200	1.2
Participation rate (%)	66.5	63.2	62.7	..	-3.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.5	8.0	8.1	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 4.2%
 Unemployment rate 8.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Townsville SA4 in February 2016 was 106,400 persons, a decrease of 4,600 employed persons, or 4.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in February 2016 was 8.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Townsville SA4 in February 2016 was 62.7 per cent, a decrease of 3.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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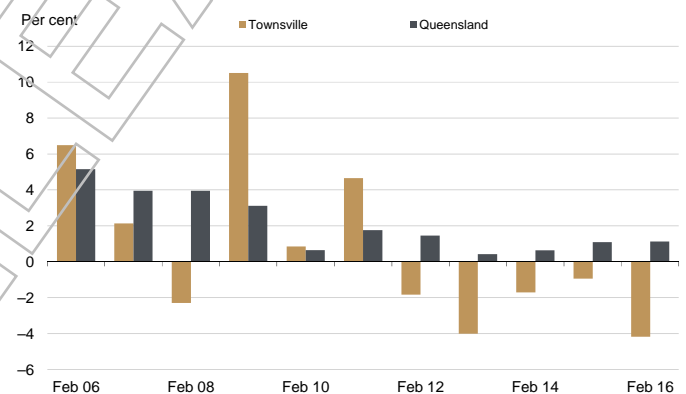
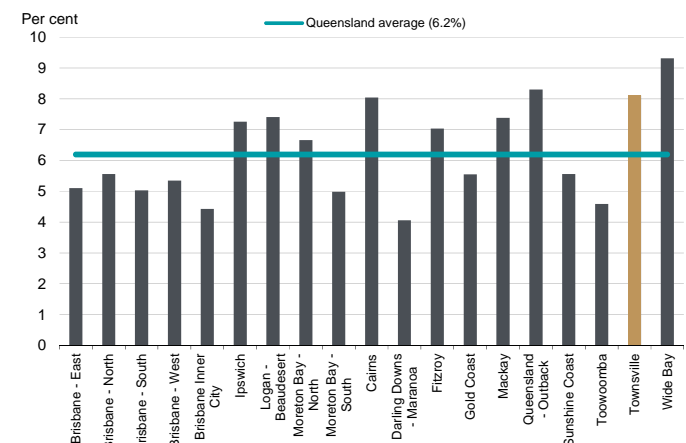


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – Wide Bay SA4, Feb 16

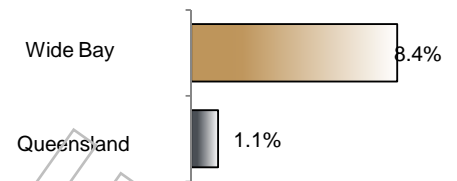
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Table 1 Labour force status, Wide Bay SA4

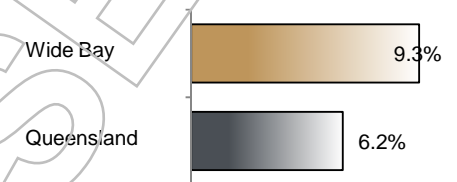
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	102,100	109,200	110,600	8,500	8.4
Total unemployed	12,200	12,000	11,400	-800	-6.5
Total labour force	114,200	121,200	122,000	7,700	6.8
Not in the labour force	122,200	117,700	117,100	-5,000	-4.1
Total persons 15+	236,400	238,900	239,100	2,700	1.2
Participation rate (%)	48.3	50.7	51.0	..	2.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	10.6	9.9	9.3	..	-1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 8.4%
 Unemployment rate 9.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.3 ppt
 Participation rate 51.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Wide Bay SA4 in February 2016 was 110,600 persons, an increase of 8,500 employed persons, or 8.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Wide Bay SA4 in February 2016 was 9.3 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Wide Bay SA4 in February 2016 was 51.0 per cent, an increase of 2.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Wide Bay SA4

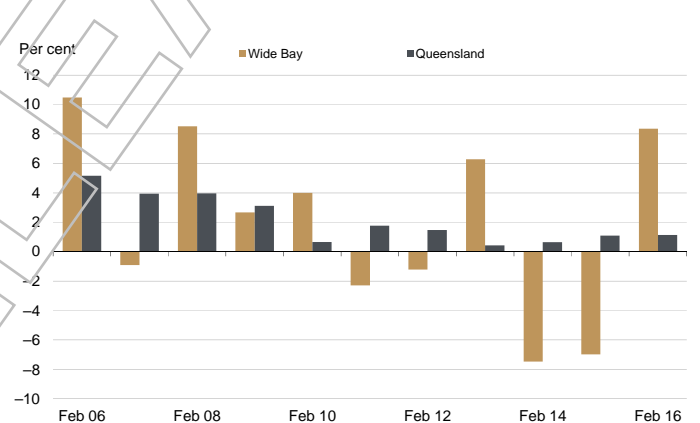
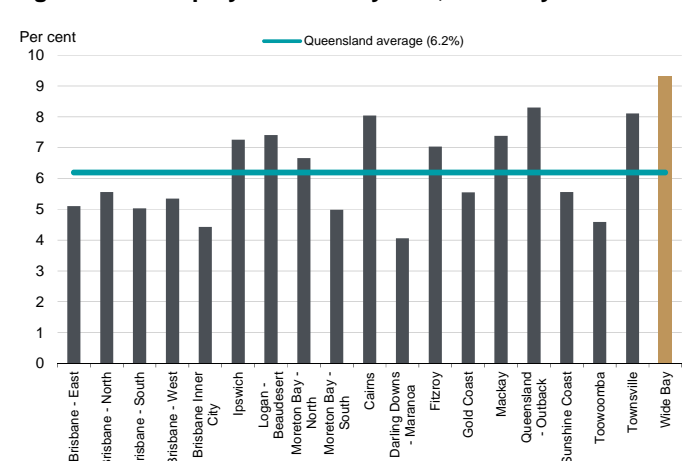


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2016



Labour force – region summary, February 2016

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Table 1 Labour force status by SA4, Feb 16

SA4	Employment			Unemployment		Participation rate ^(a)	
	Level	Annual change		Rate	Annual change	Rate	Annual change
	— persons —	%		%	percentage point	%	percentage point
Brisbane - East	124,500	2,800	2.3	5.1	0.4	70.1	1.0
Brisbane - North	113,200	-5,800	-4.8	5.6	0.9	69.3	-3.7
Brisbane - South	197,200	9,000	4.8	5.0	-1.1	71.8	1.6
Brisbane - West	94,800	3,800	4.2	5.3	-0.7	67.1	1.9
Brisbane Inner City	153,200	-1,900	-1.2	4.4	0.5	74.6	-1.2
Ipswich	150,100	6,400	4.4	7.3	-1.0	65.7	0.8
Logan - Beaudesert	126,500	2,800	2.2	7.4	-1.2	55.0	-0.2
Moreton Bay - North	110,500	2,300	2.2	6.7	-2.2	61.0	-1.3
Moreton Bay - South	100,500	-500	-0.5	5.0	0.2	71.4	-1.9
Cairns	108,100	0	0.0	8.0	0.3	60.2	-0.5
Darling Downs - Maranoa	62,700	-2,200	-3.3	4.1	0.5	64.4	-2.3
Fitzroy	114,000	-3,800	-3.2	7.0	1.7	68.4	-1.7
Gold Coast	307,200	15,800	5.4	5.5	-0.3	69.4	2.3
Mackay	92,300	-7,900	-7.9	7.4	1.3	68.8	-5.8
Queensland - Outback	42,500	-9,200	-17.8	8.3	3.4	67.3	-12.3
Sunshine Coast	168,300	6,800	4.2	5.6	-1.7	64.1	0.6
Toowoomba	70,600	4,000	6.0	4.6	-0.0	62.7	3.1
Townsville	106,400	-4,600	-4.2	8.1	-0.4	62.7	-3.8
Wide Bay	110,600	8,500	8.4	9.3	-1.3	51.0	2.7
Queensland	2,353,100	26,300	1.1	6.2	-0.3	65.5	-0.3

(a) Participation rate refers to the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of persons aged 15 years and over.

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Gold Coast SA4 had the largest annual growth in employment of all 19 SA4s during February 2016 with a growth of 15,800 employed persons (Figure 1).
- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the lowest unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during February 2016 with an unemployment rate of 4.1 per cent (Figure 2).
- Moreton Bay - North SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to February 2016 with an unemployment rate decrease of 2.2 percentage points (Table 1).
- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the highest participation rate of all 19 SA4s during February 2016 with 74.6% and Wide Bay had the lowest participation rate with 51.0%.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment by SA4, Feb 16

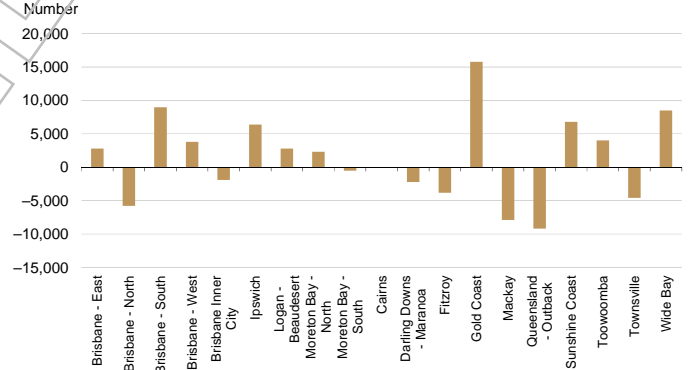
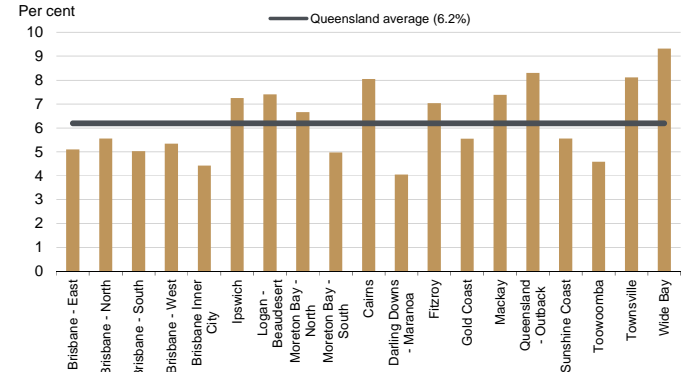


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Employment by Queensland Statistical Region, Jan 15 to Jan 16

SA4	Employment		
	Jan 15	Jan 16	Change
	— persons —		
Brisbane - East	121,300	124,700	3,400
Brisbane - North	118,400	114,200	-4,100
Brisbane - South	187,800	196,900	9,100
Brisbane - West	91,200	94,300	3,100
Brisbane Inner City	154,800	152,800	-2,000
Ipswich	143,500	149,200	5,800
Logan - Beaudesert	123,600	125,600	2,000
Moreton Bay - North	107,100	110,700	3,600
Moreton Bay - South	101,000	99,900	-1,100
Cairns	107,900	108,300	400
Darling Downs - Maranoa	65,200	62,400	-2,800
Fitzroy	117,700	113,900	-3,800
Gold Coast	291,200	306,400	15,200
Mackay	101,000	92,300	-8,700
Queensland - Outback	50,800	44,000	-6,900
Sunshine Coast	161,900	167,400	5,500
Toowoomba	67,200	70,300	3,100
Townsville	110,400	107,300	-3,100
Wide Bay	102,500	109,300	6,800
Queensland	2,324,500	2,350,100	25,600

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Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 25 February 2016, 10:30 am (AEST).

Employment by Queensland Statistical Region, Jan 15 to Feb 16

SA4	Employment		
	Jan 15	Feb 16	Change
	— persons —		
Brisbane - East	121,300	124,500	3,200
Brisbane - North	118,400	113,200	-5,200
Brisbane - South	187,800	197,200	9,300
Brisbane - West	91,200	94,800	3,500
Brisbane Inner City	154,800	153,200	-1,600
Ipswich	143,500	150,100	6,600
Logan - Beaudesert	123,500	126,500	2,900
Moreton Bay - North	107,100	110,500	3,400
Moreton Bay - South	101,000	100,500	-500
Cairns	107,900	108,100	200
Darling Downs - Maranoa	65,200	62,700	-2,500
Fitzroy	117,700	114,000	-3,700
Gold Coast	291,200	307,200	16,100
Mackay	101,000	92,300	-8,700
Queensland - Outback	50,800	42,500	-8,400
Sunshine Coast	161,900	168,300	6,400
Toowoomba	67,200	70,600	3,400
Townsville	110,400	106,400	-4,000
Wide Bay	102,500	110,600	8,200
Queensland	2,324,400	2,353,100	28,700

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Labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Mar 16

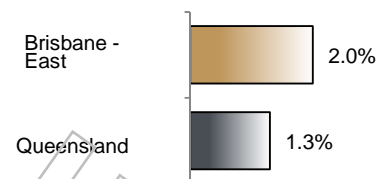
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

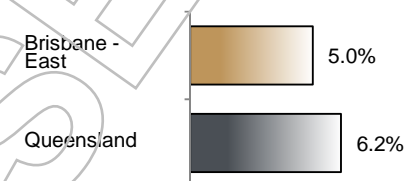
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	121,800	124,500	124,300	2,500	2.0
Total unemployed	6,200	6,700	6,600	400	7.0
Total labour force	128,000	131,200	130,900	2,900	2.3
Not in the labour force	57,000	55,900	56,400	-600	-1.0
Total persons 15+	185,000	187,100	187,300	2,300	1.2
Participation rate (%)	69.2	70.1	69.9	..	0.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	5.1	5.0	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.0%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in March 2016 was 124,300 persons, an increase of 2,500 employed persons, or 2.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in March 2016 was 5.0 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in March 2016 was 69.9 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - East SA4

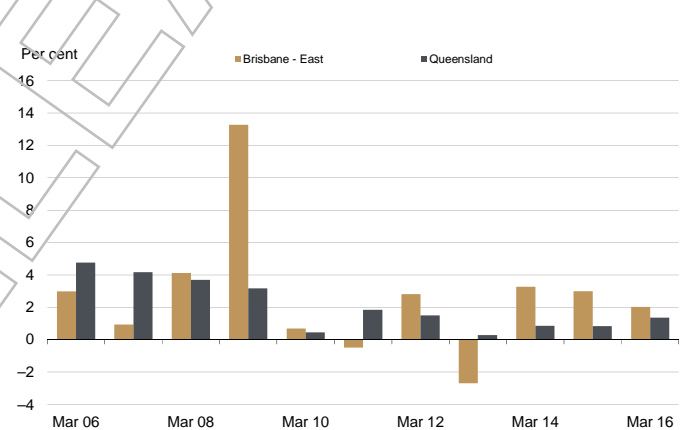
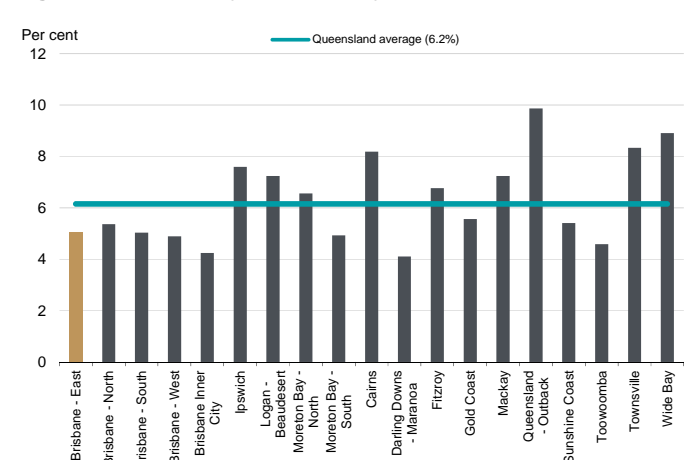


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Mar 16

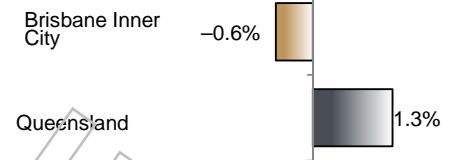
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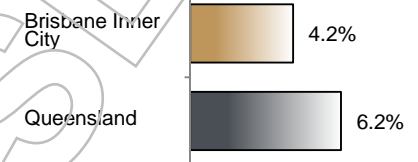
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
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Total employed	154,600	153,200	153,700	-900	-0.6
Total unemployed	6,500	7,100	6,800	300	4.2
Total labour force	161,100	160,300	160,500	-600	-0.4
Not in the labour force	51,900	54,600	54,600	2,700	5.2
Total persons 15+	213,000	214,900	215,000	2,000	1.0
Participation rate (%)	75.6	74.6	74.6	..	-1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	4.4	4.2	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 74.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in March 2016 was 153,700 persons, a decrease of 900 employed persons, or 0.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in March 2016 was 4.2 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in March 2016 was 74.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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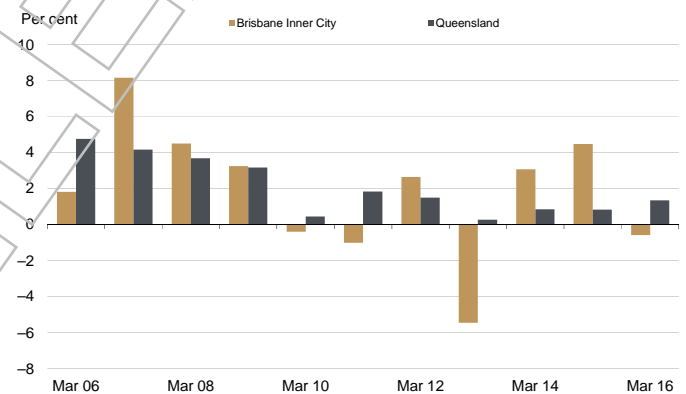
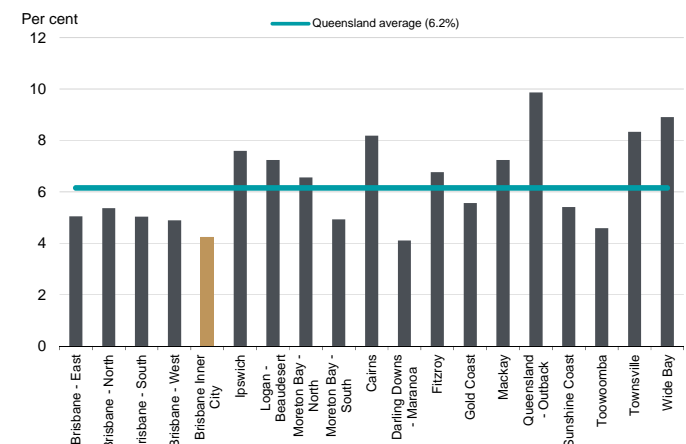


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Mar 16

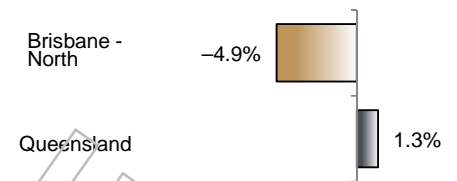
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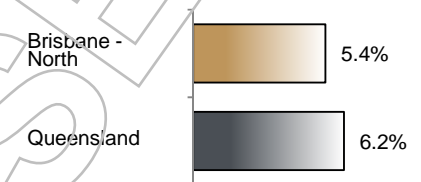
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	118,900	113,200	113,100	-5,800	-4.9
Total unemployed	5,900	6,700	6,400	500	9.1
Total labour force	124,800	119,800	119,500	-5,300	-4.2
Not in the labour force	46,300	53,100	53,600	7,300	15.7
Total persons 15+	171,100	172,900	173,100	2,000	1.2
Participation rate (%)	72.9	69.3	69.0	..	-3.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	5.6	5.4	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 4.9%
 Unemployment rate 5.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate 69.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2016 was 113,100 persons, a decrease of 5,800 employed persons, or 4.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2016 was 5.4 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2016 was 69.0 per cent, a decrease of 3.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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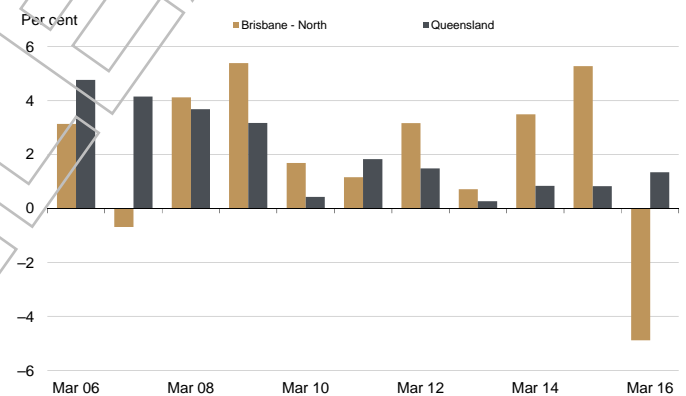
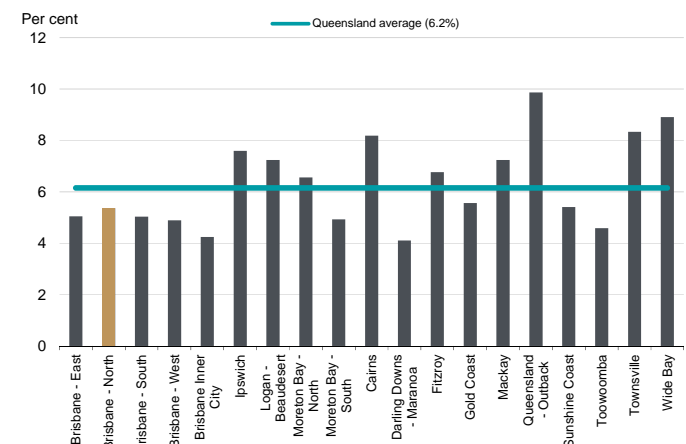


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Mar 16

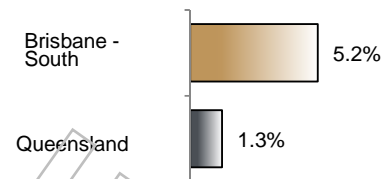
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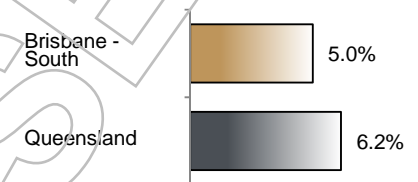
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	188,000	197,200	197,800	9,800	5.2
Total unemployed	12,000	10,400	10,500	-1,500	-12.3
Total labour force	199,900	207,600	208,300	8,300	4.2
Not in the labour force	86,000	81,600	81,200	-4,800	-5.6
Total persons 15+	286,000	289,200	289,500	3,500	1.2
Participation rate (%)	69.9	71.8	71.9	..	2.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.0	5.0	5.0	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.2%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2016 was 197,800 persons, an increase of 9,800 employed persons, or 5.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2016 was 5.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2016 was 71.9 per cent, an increase of 2.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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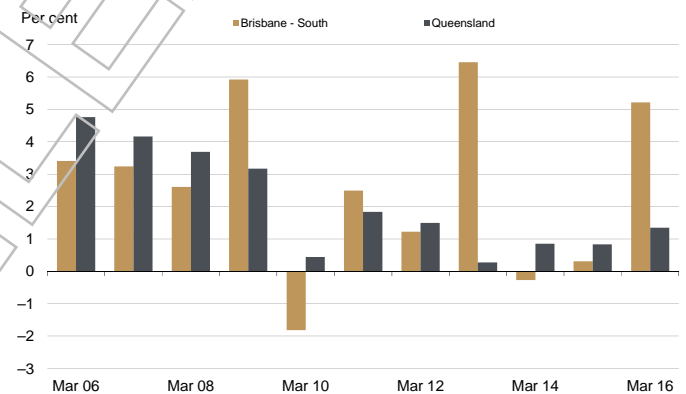
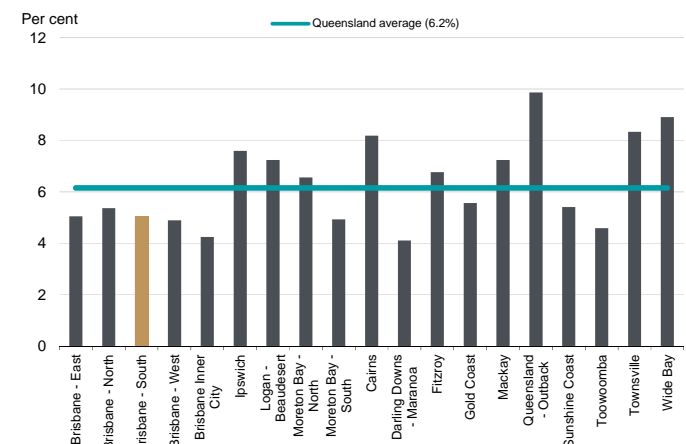


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Mar 16

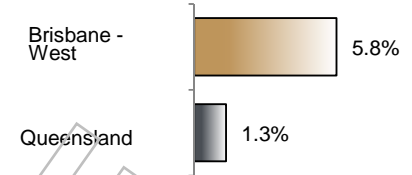
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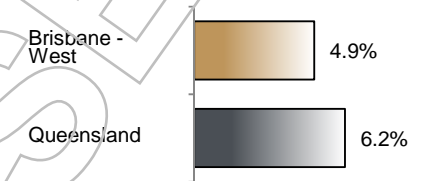
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	90,300	94,800	95,500	5,300	5.8
Total unemployed	6,100	5,300	4,900	-1,200	-19.5
Total labour force	96,400	100,100	100,400	4,100	4.2
Not in the labour force	52,100	49,000	48,700	-3,400	-6.5
Total persons 15+	148,500	149,100	149,200	700	0.5
Participation rate (%)	64.9	67.1	67.3	..	2.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	5.3	4.9	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.8%
 Unemployment rate 4.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.3%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in March 2016 was 95,500 persons, an increase of 5,300 employed persons, or 5.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in March 2016 was 4.9 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in March 2016 was 67.3 per cent, an increase of 2.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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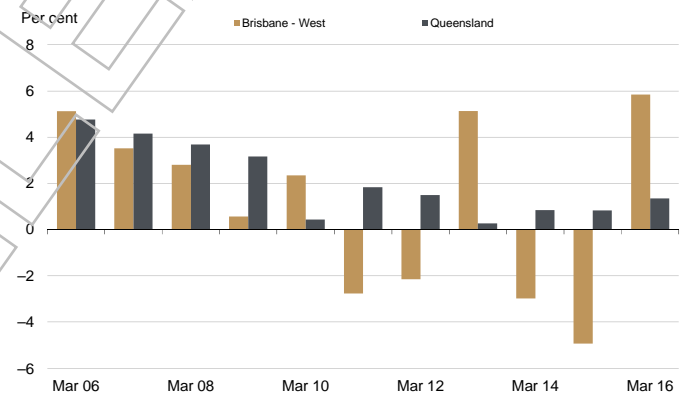
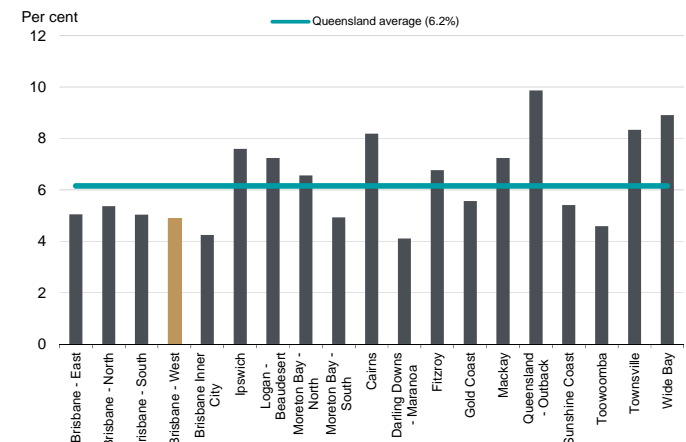


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Cairns SA4, Mar 16

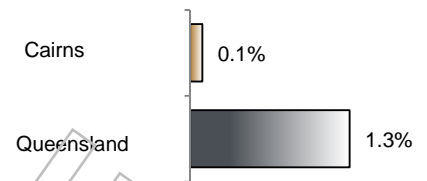
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Table 1 Labour force status, Cairns SA4

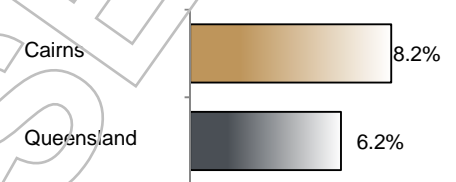
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,300	108,100	108,400	100	0.1
Total unemployed	8,800	9,500	9,700	800	9.3
Total labour force	117,100	117,500	118,000	900	0.8
Not in the labour force	75,800	77,600	77,300	1,500	2.0
Total persons 15+	192,900	195,100	195,400	2,400	1.3
Participation rate (%)	60.7	60.2	60.4	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.5	8.0	8.2	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.1%
 Unemployment rate 8.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 60.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Cairns SA4 in March 2016 was 108,400 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in March 2016 was 8.2 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in March 2016 was 60.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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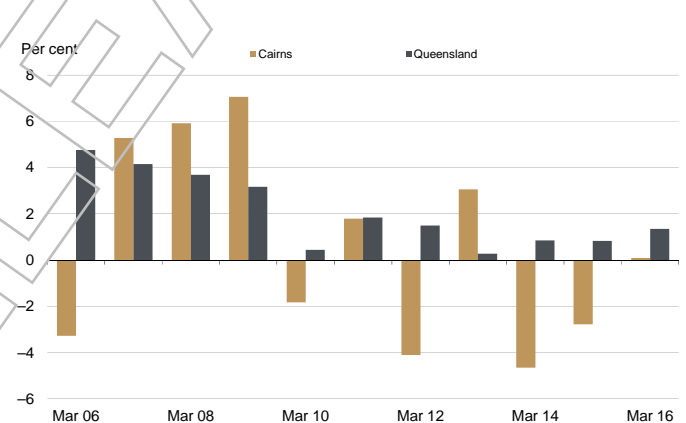
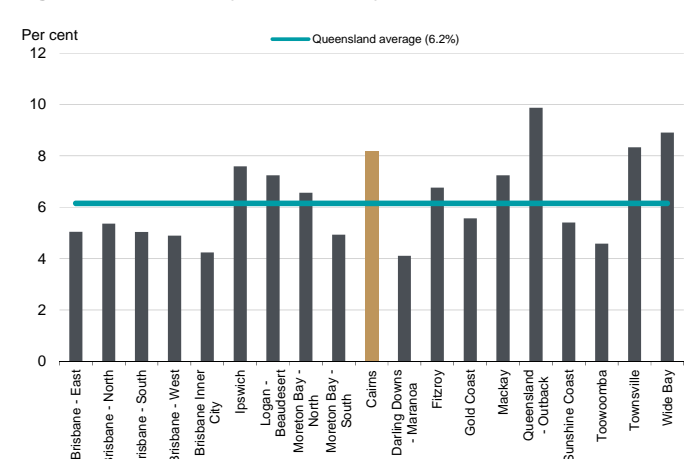


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Mar 16

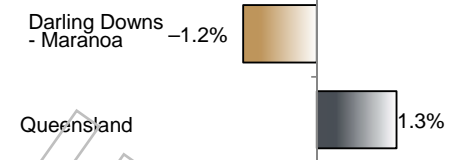
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

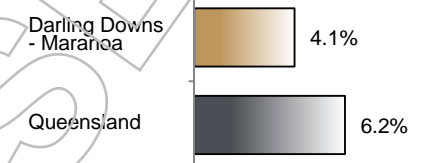
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	64,000	62,700	63,200	-800	-1.2
Total unemployed	2,400	2,700	2,700	300	11.1
Total labour force	66,400	65,300	65,900	-500	-0.7
Not in the labour force	34,500	36,200	35,600	1,200	3.4
Total persons 15+	100,900	101,500	101,600	700	0.7
Participation rate (%)	65.8	64.4	64.9	..	-0.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	4.1	4.1	..	0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.2%
 Unemployment rate 4.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate 64.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in March 2016 was 63,200 persons, a decrease of 800 employed persons, or 1.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in March 2016 was 4.1 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in March 2016 was 64.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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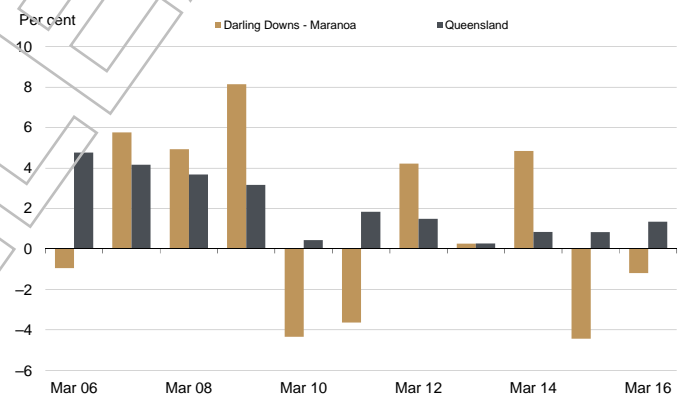
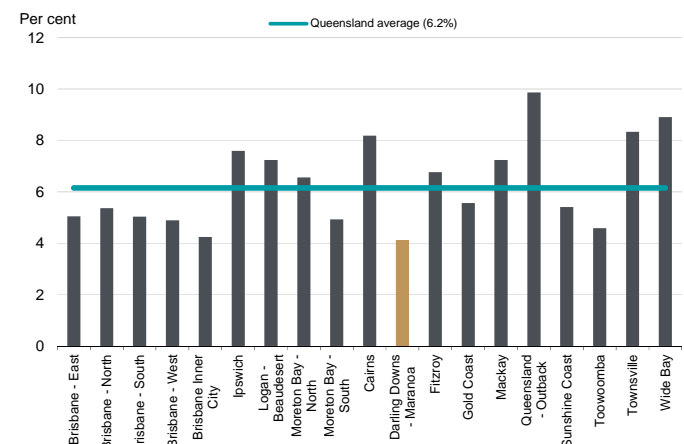


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Fitzroy SA4, Mar 16

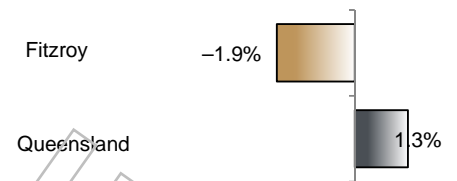
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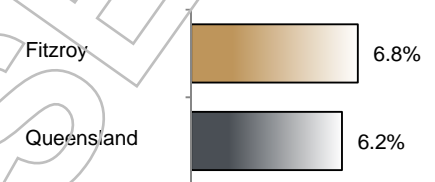
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	117,300	114,000	115,000	-2,200	-1.9
Total unemployed	6,900	8,600	8,300	1,400	20.6
Total labour force	124,200	122,600	123,400	-800	-0.6
Not in the labour force	53,400	56,600	56,000	2,600	4.9
Total persons 15+	177,600	179,300	179,400	1,800	1.0
Participation rate (%)	69.9	68.4	68.8	..	-1.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	7.0	6.8	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.9%
 Unemployment rate 6.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate 68.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Fitzroy SA4 in March 2016 was 115,000 persons, a decrease of 2,200 employed persons, or 1.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Fitzroy SA4 in March 2016 was 6.8 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Fitzroy SA4 in March 2016 was 68.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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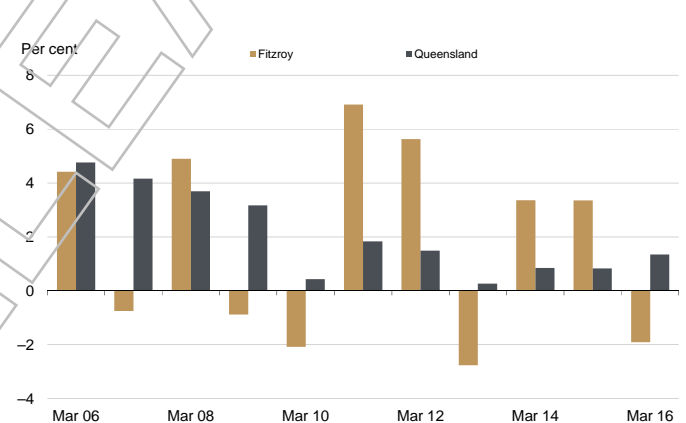
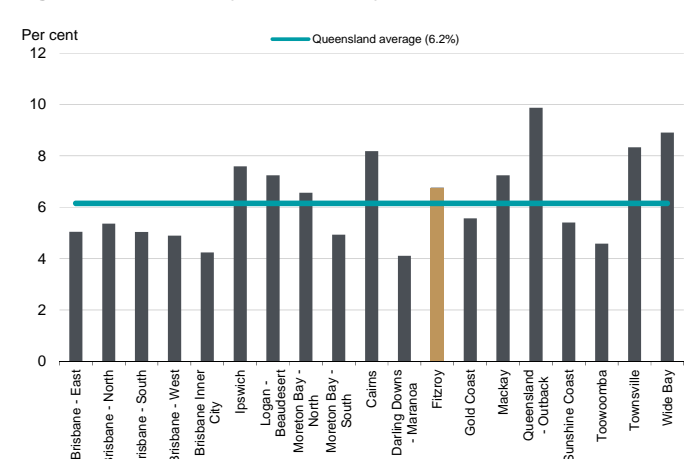


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Mar 16

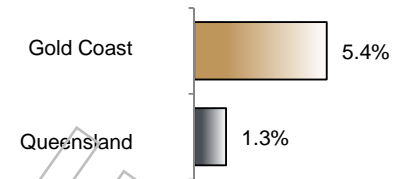
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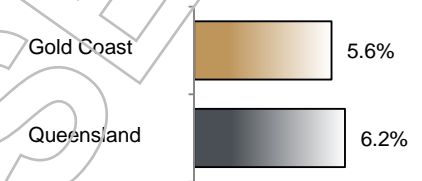
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	292,200	307,200	307,900	15,700	5.4
Total unemployed	18,100	18,000	18,200	0	0.3
Total labour force	310,300	325,300	326,100	15,800	5.1
Not in the labour force	152,000	143,600	143,500	-8,600	-5.6
Total persons 15+	462,300	468,900	469,500	7,200	1.6
Participation rate (%)	67.1	69.4	69.4	..	2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	5.5	5.6	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in March 2016 was 307,900 persons, an increase of 15,700 employed persons, or 5.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in March 2016 was 5.6 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in March 2016 was 69.4 per cent, an increase of 2.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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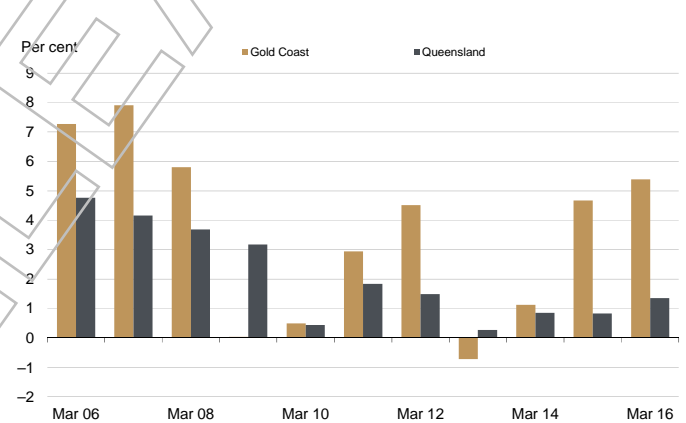
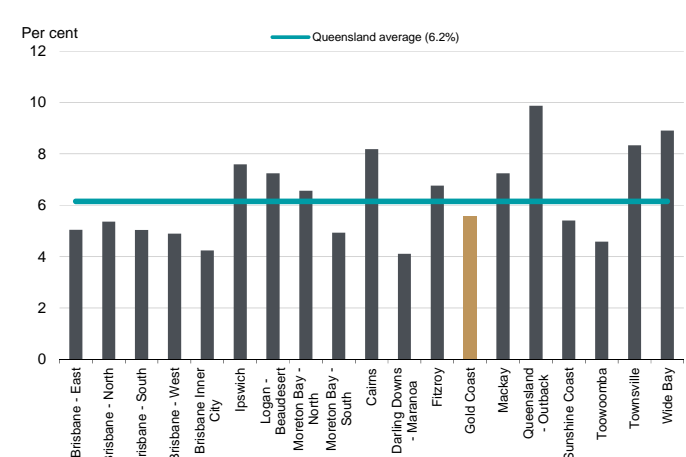


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Ipswich SA4, Mar 16

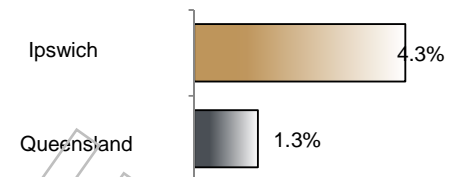
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

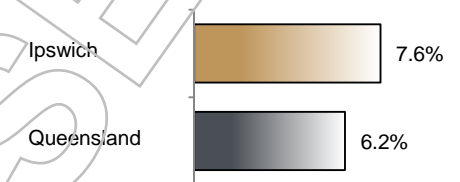
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	143,700	150,100	149,900	6,200	4.3
Total unemployed	12,400	11,700	12,300	-100	-0.6
Total labour force	156,100	161,800	162,200	6,100	3.9
Not in the labour force	85,800	84,600	84,700	-1,100	-1.3
Total persons 15+	241,900	246,500	246,900	5,000	2.1
Participation rate (%)	64.5	65.7	65.7	..	1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	7.3	7.6	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.3%
 Unemployment rate 7.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 65.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in March 2016 was 149,900 persons, an increase of 6,200 employed persons, or 4.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in March 2016 was 7.6 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in March 2016 was 65.7 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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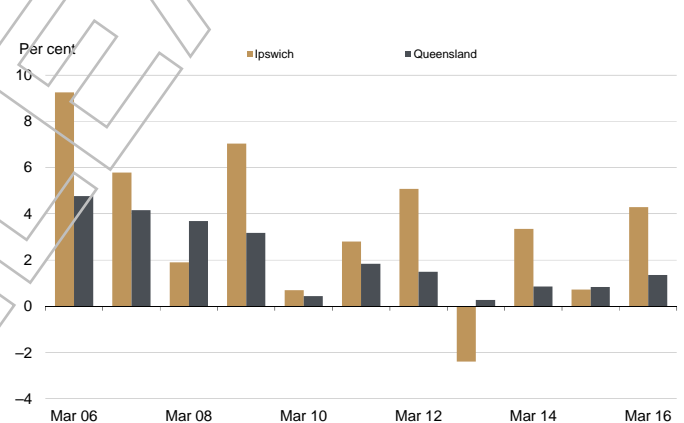
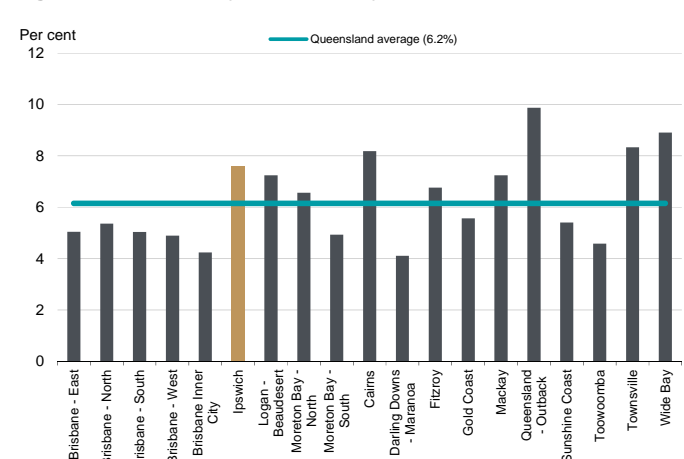


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Logan - Beaudesert SA4, Mar 16

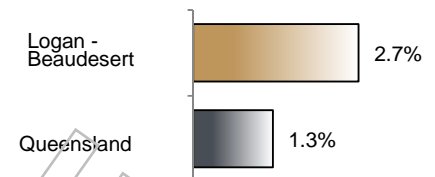
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Table 1 Labour force status, Logan - Beaudesert SA4

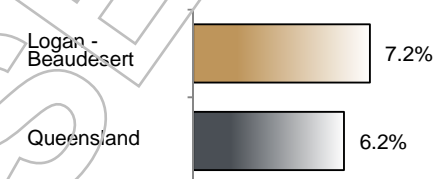
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	124,000	126,500	127,300	3,300	2.7
Total unemployed	11,900	10,100	9,900	-2,000	-16.7
Total labour force	135,900	136,600	137,200	1,300	1.0
Not in the labour force	109,400	111,600	111,300	1,900	1.7
Total persons 15+	245,300	248,200	248,500	3,200	1.3
Participation rate (%)	55.4	55.0	55.2	..	-0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.8	7.4	7.2	..	-1.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.7%
 Unemployment rate 7.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 55.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in March 2016 was 127,300 persons, an increase of 3,300 employed persons, or 2.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in March 2016 was 7.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in March 2016 was 55.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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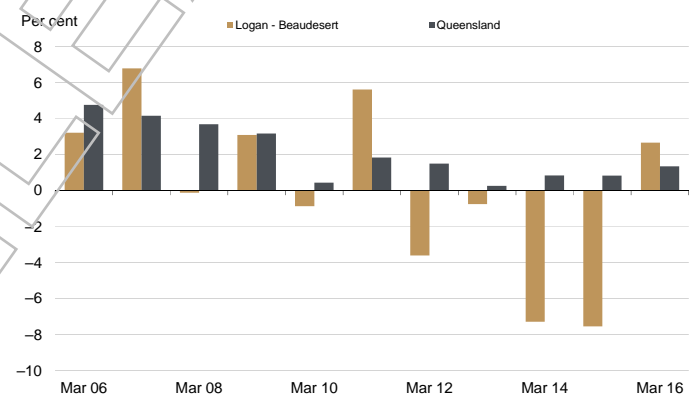
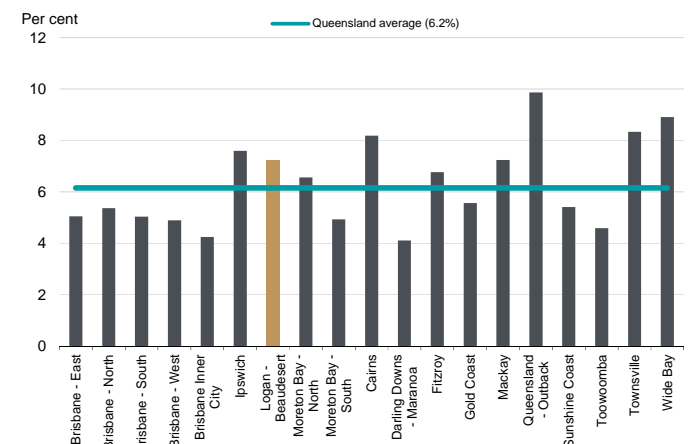


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Mackay SA4, Mar 16

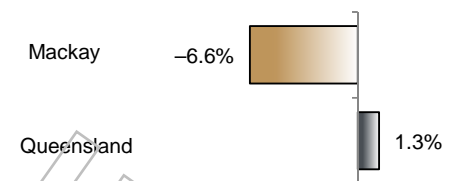
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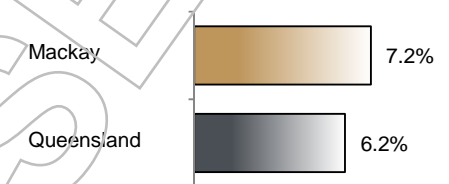
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	99,100	92,300	92,600	-6,600	-6.6
Total unemployed	6,900	7,400	7,200	300	4.6
Total labour force	106,000	99,600	99,800	-6,200	-5.9
Not in the labour force	37,200	45,300	45,200	8,000	21.6
Total persons 15+	143,200	144,900	145,100	1,800	1.3
Participation rate (%)	74.0	68.8	68.8	..	-5.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	7.4	7.2	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 6.6%
 Unemployment rate 7.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 68.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Mackay SA4 in March 2016 was 92,600 persons, a decrease of 6,600 employed persons, or 6.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in March 2016 was 7.2 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Mackay SA4 in March 2016 was 68.8 per cent, a decrease of 5.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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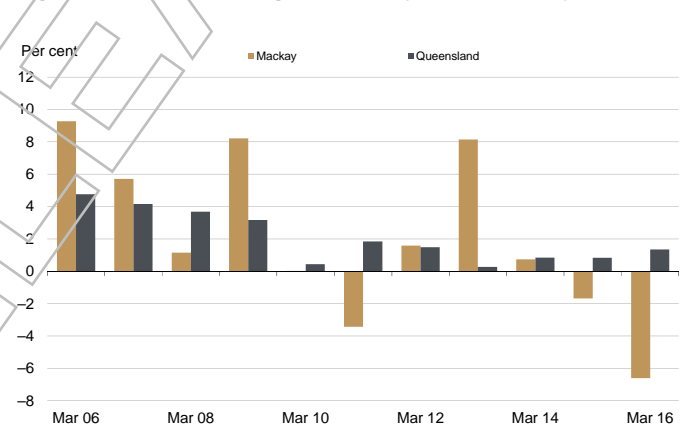
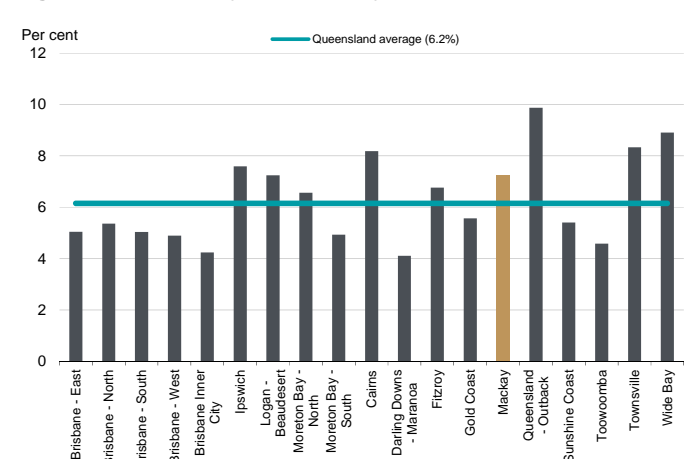


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Mar 16

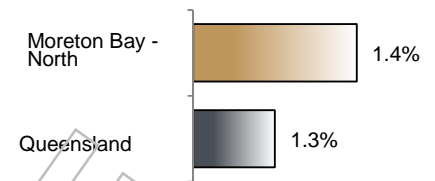
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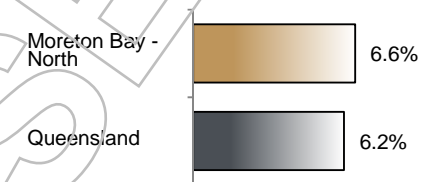
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	109,100	110,500	110,600	1,500	1.4
Total unemployed	10,200	7,900	7,800	-2,400	-23.9
Total labour force	119,300	118,400	118,300	-1,000	-0.8
Not in the labour force	71,600	75,800	76,200	4,600	6.4
Total persons 15+	190,800	194,200	194,500	3,600	1.9
Participation rate (%)	62.5	61.0	60.8	..	-1.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.6	6.7	6.6	..	-2.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.4%
 Unemployment rate 6.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 60.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in March 2016 was 110,600 persons, an increase of 1,500 employed persons, or 1.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in March 2016 was 6.6 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in March 2016 was 60.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Moreton Bay - North SA4

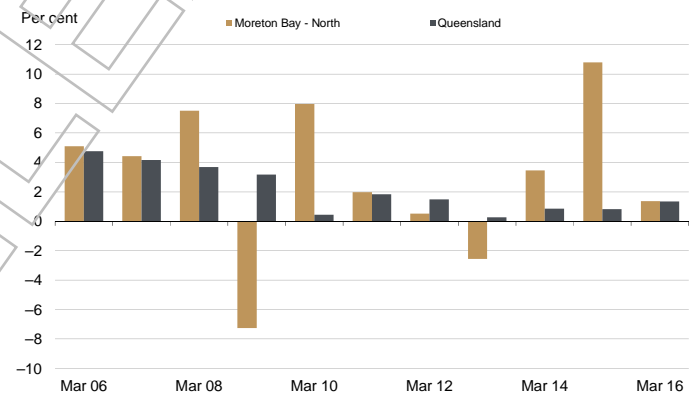
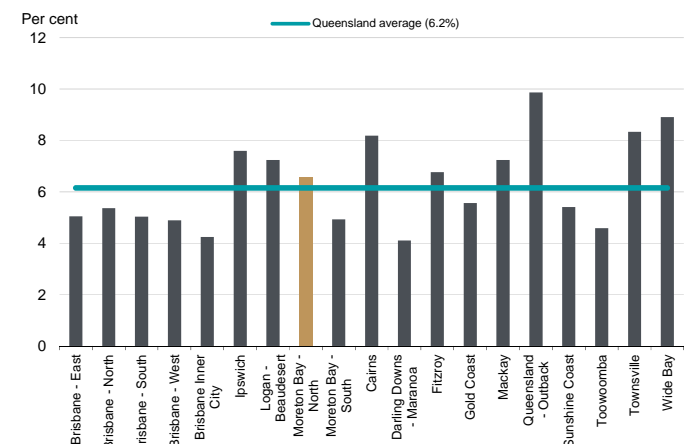


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Mar 16

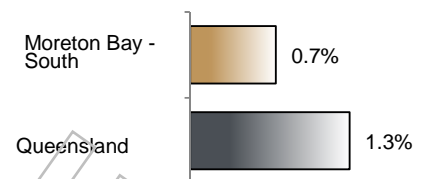
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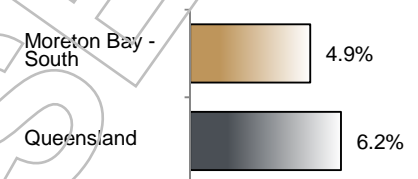
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	100,500	100,500	101,200	700	0.7
Total unemployed	5,000	5,300	5,300	300	5.2
Total labour force	105,500	105,800	106,500	1,000	0.9
Not in the labour force	39,600	42,400	41,900	2,300	5.9
Total persons 15+	145,100	148,100	148,400	3,300	2.3
Participation rate (%)	72.7	71.4	71.8	..	-1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	5.0	4.9	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.7%
 Unemployment rate 4.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2016 was 101,200 persons, an increase of 700 employed persons, or 0.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2016 was 4.9 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in March 2016 was 71.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Moreton Bay - South SA4

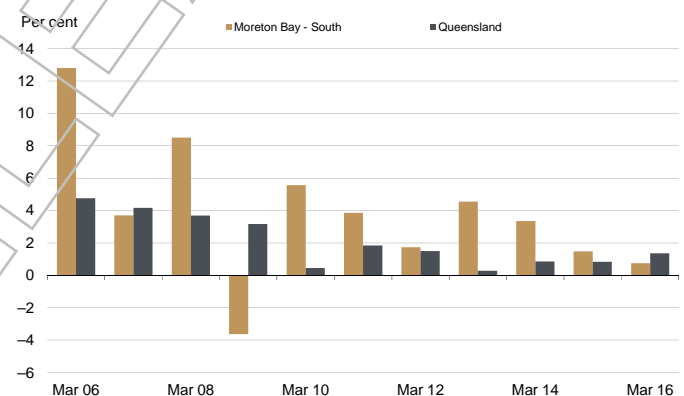
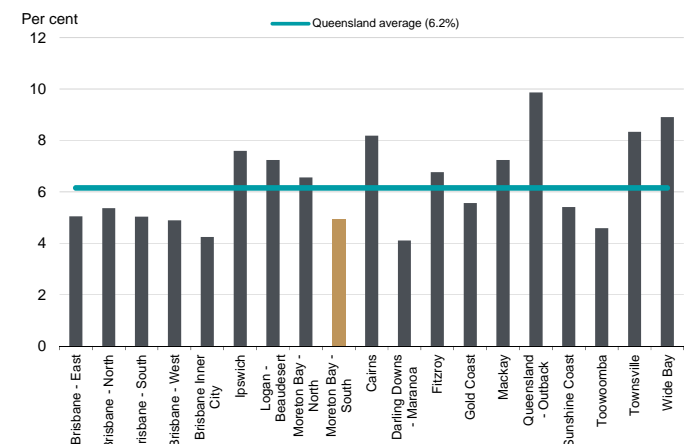


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Mar 16

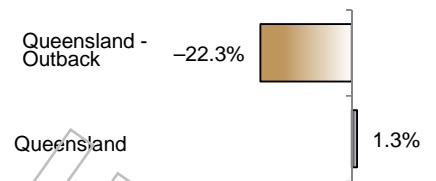
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

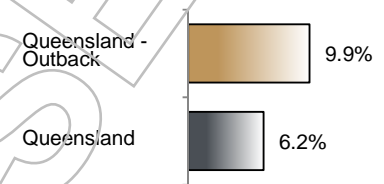
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	52,100	42,500	40,500	-11,600	-22.3
Total unemployed	2,700	3,800	4,400	1,700	63.9
Total labour force	54,900	46,300	45,000	-9,900	-18.0
Not in the labour force	13,400	22,500	23,900	10,400	77.7
Total persons 15+	68,300	68,800	68,800	500	0.8
Participation rate (%)	80.3	67.3	65.3	..	-15.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	8.3	9.9	..	4.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 22.3%
 Unemployment rate 9.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 4.9 ppt
 Participation rate 65.3%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Queensland - Outback SA4 in March 2016 was 40,500 persons, a decrease of 11,600 employed persons, or 22.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in March 2016 was 9.9 per cent, an increase of 4.9 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in March 2016 was 65.3 per cent, a decrease of 15.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Queensland - Outback SA4

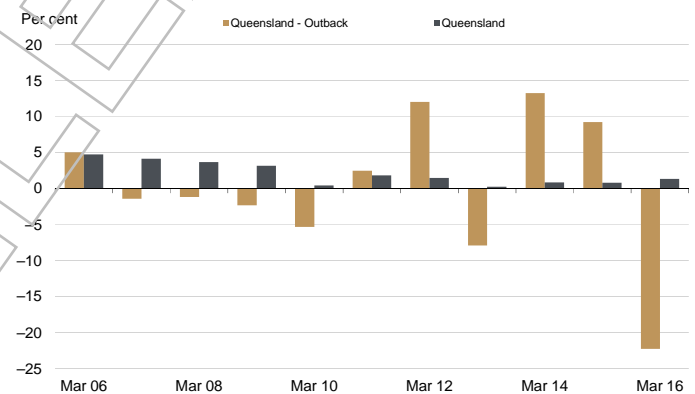
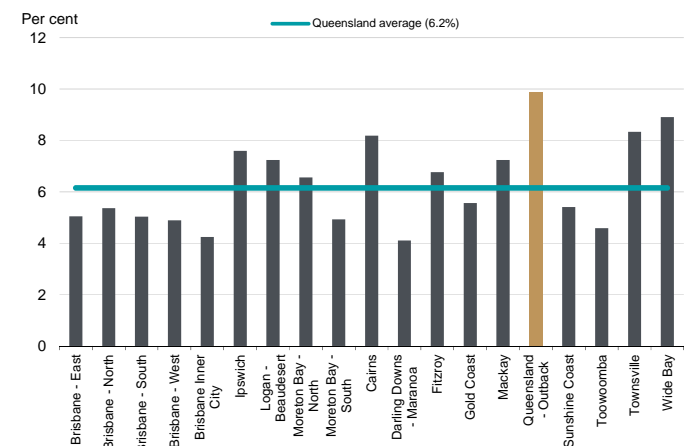


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Mar 16

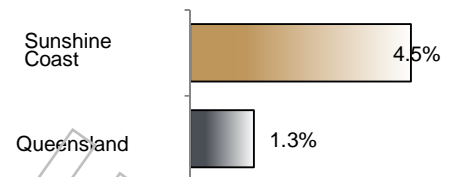
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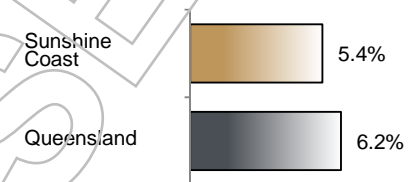
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	161,500	168,300	168,800	7,300	4.5
Total unemployed	12,700	9,900	9,700	-3,000	-23.9
Total labour force	174,200	178,200	178,500	4,300	2.5
Not in the labour force	100,600	100,000	100,000	-600	-0.6
Total persons 15+	274,800	278,200	278,500	3,700	1.4
Participation rate (%)	63.4	64.1	64.1	..	0.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.3	5.6	5.4	..	-1.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.5%
 Unemployment rate 5.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 64.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2016 was 168,800 persons, an increase of 7,300 employed persons, or 4.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2016 was 5.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.9 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2016 was 64.1 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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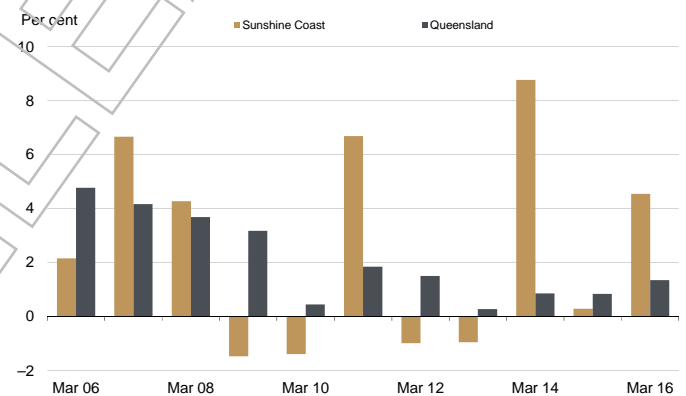
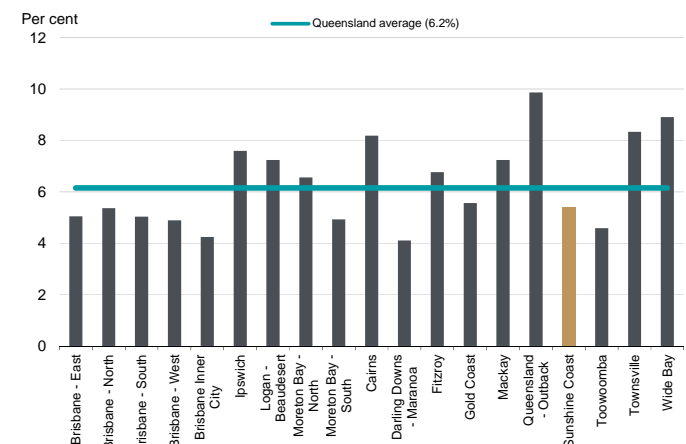


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Mar 16

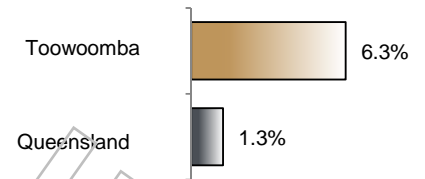
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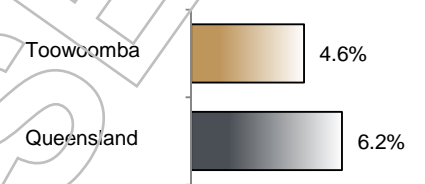
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,400	70,600	70,500	4,200	6.3
Total unemployed	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.4
Total labour force	69,700	74,000	73,900	4,200	6.0
Not in the labour force	47,600	44,100	44,200	-3,400	-7.1
Total persons 15+	117,300	118,000	118,100	800	0.7
Participation rate (%)	59.5	62.7	62.6	..	3.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	4.6	4.6	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.3%
 Unemployment rate 4.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in March 2016 was 70,500 persons, an increase of 4,200 employed persons, or 6.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in March 2016 was 4.6 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in March 2016 was 62.6 per cent, an increase of 3.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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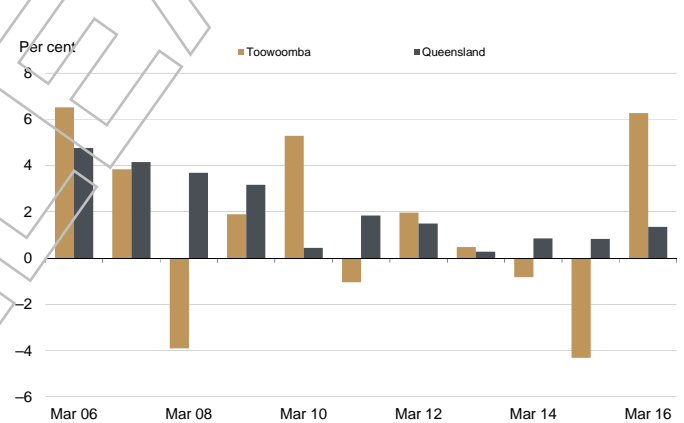
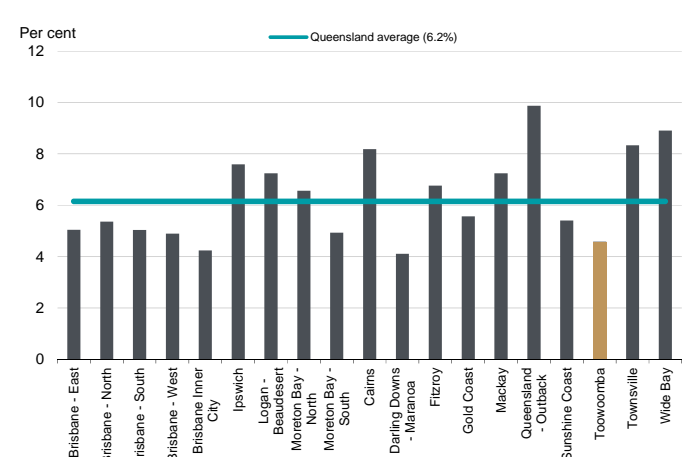


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Townsville SA4, Mar 16

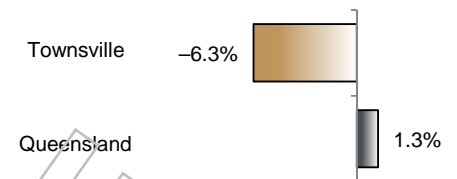
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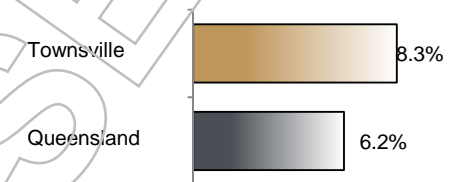
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	111,800	106,400	104,700	-7,000	-6.3
Total unemployed	10,600	9,400	9,500	-1,100	-10.2
Total labour force	122,400	115,800	114,300	-8,100	-6.6
Not in the labour force	60,300	68,900	70,600	10,300	17.0
Total persons 15+	182,700	184,700	184,800	2,200	1.2
Participation rate (%)	67.0	62.7	61.8	..	-5.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.7	8.1	8.3	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 6.3%
 Unemployment rate 8.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Townsville SA4 in March 2016 was 104,700 persons, a decrease of 7,000 employed persons, or 6.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in March 2016 was 8.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Townsville SA4 in March 2016 was 61.8 per cent, a decrease of 5.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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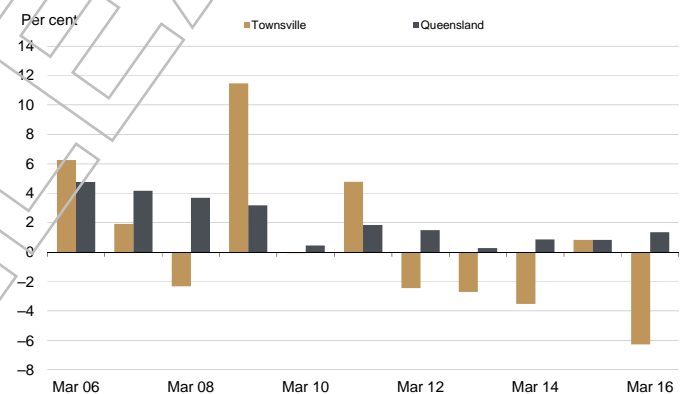
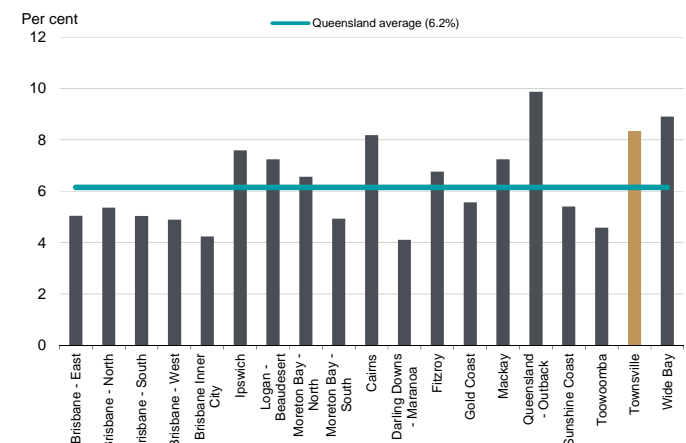


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – Wide Bay SA4, Mar 16

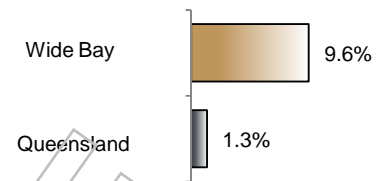
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Table 1 Labour force status, Wide Bay SA4

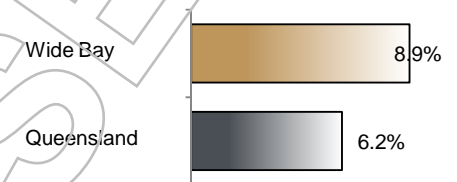
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	101,600	110,600	111,300	9,700	9.6
Total unemployed	12,600	11,400	10,900	-1,700	-13.7
Total labour force	114,300	122,000	122,200	8,000	7.0
Not in the labour force	122,400	117,100	117,100	-5,300	-4.3
Total persons 15+	236,600	239,100	239,400	2,700	1.2
Participation rate (%)	48.3	51.0	51.1	..	2.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.1	9.3	8.9	..	-2.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.6%
 Unemployment rate 8.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 51.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Wide Bay SA4 in March 2016 was 111,300 persons, an increase of 9,700 employed persons, or 9.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Wide Bay SA4 in March 2016 was 8.9 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Wide Bay SA4 in March 2016 was 51.1 per cent, an increase of 2.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Wide Bay SA4

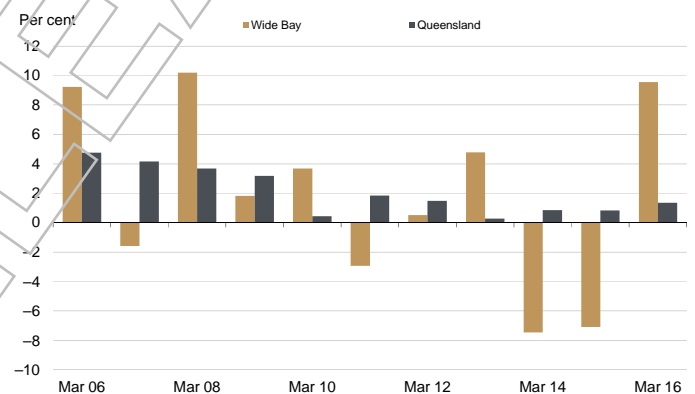
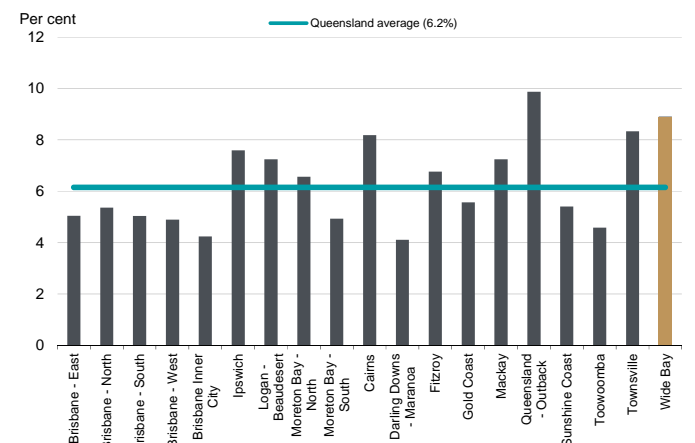


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2016



Labour force – region summary, March 2016

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Table 1 Labour force status by SA4, Mar 16

SA4	Employment			Unemployment		Participation rate ^(a)	
	Level	Annual change		Rate	Annual change	Rate	Annual change
	— persons —		%	%	percentage point	%	percentage point
Brisbane - East	124,300	2,500	2.0	5.0	0.2	69.9	0.7
Brisbane - North	113,100	-5,800	-4.9	5.4	0.7	69.0	-3.9
Brisbane - South	197,800	9,800	5.2	5.0	-0.9	71.9	2.0
Brisbane - West	95,500	5,300	5.8	4.9	-1.4	67.3	2.4
Brisbane Inner City	153,700	-900	-0.6	4.2	0.2	74.6	-1.0
Ipswich	149,900	6,200	4.3	7.6	-0.3	65.7	1.2
Logan - Beaudesert	127,300	3,300	2.7	7.2	-1.5	55.2	-0.2
Moreton Bay - North	110,600	1,500	1.4	6.6	-2.0	60.8	-1.7
Moreton Bay - South	101,200	700	0.7	4.9	0.2	71.8	-1.0
Cairns	108,400	100	0.1	8.2	0.6	60.4	-0.3
Darling Downs - Maranoa	63,200	-800	-1.2	4.1	0.4	64.9	-0.9
Fitzroy	115,000	-2,200	-1.9	6.8	1.2	68.8	-1.1
Gold Coast	307,900	15,700	5.4	5.6	-0.3	69.4	2.3
Mackay	92,600	-6,600	-6.6	7.2	0.7	68.8	-5.2
Queensland - Outback	40,500	-11,600	-22.3	9.9	4.9	65.3	-15.0
Sunshine Coast	168,800	7,300	4.5	5.4	-1.9	64.1	0.7
Toowoomba	70,500	4,200	6.3	4.6	-0.3	62.6	3.1
Townsville	104,700	-7,000	-6.3	8.3	-0.3	61.8	-5.2
Wide Bay	111,300	9,700	9.6	8.9	-2.1	51.1	2.8
Queensland	2,356,400	31,400	1.3	6.2	-0.3	65.5	-0.2

(a) Participation rate refers to the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of persons aged 15 years and over.

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Gold Coast SA4 had the largest annual growth in employment of all 19 SA4s during March 2016 with a growth of 15,700 employed persons (Figure 1).
- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the lowest unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during March 2016 with an unemployment rate of 4.1 per cent (Figure 2).
- Wide Bay SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to March 2016 with an unemployment rate decrease of 2.1 percentage points (Table 1).
- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the highest participation rate of all 19 SA4s during March 2016 with 74.6% and Wide Bay had the lowest participation rate with 51.1%.

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment by SA4, Mar 16

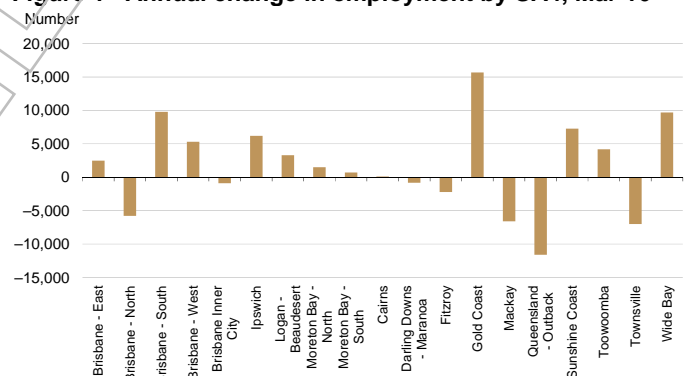
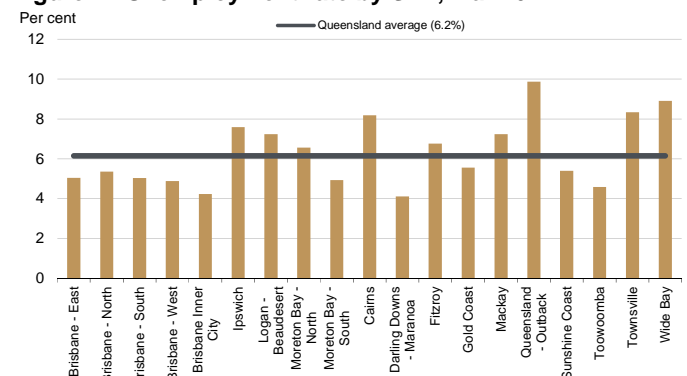


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, Mar 16



Employment by Queensland Statistical Region, Jan 15 to Mar 16

SA4	Employment		
	Jan 15	Mar 16	Change
	— persons —		
Brisbane - East	121,300	124,300	3,000
Brisbane - North	118,400	113,100	-5,300
Brisbane - South	187,800	197,800	10,000
Brisbane - West	91,200	95,500	4,300
Brisbane Inner City	154,800	153,700	-1,100
Ipswich	143,500	149,900	6,400
Logan - Beaudesert	123,500	127,300	3,700
Moreton Bay - North	107,100	110,600	3,500
Moreton Bay - South	101,000	101,200	300
Cairns	107,900	108,400	500
Darling Downs - Maranoa	65,200	63,200	-2,000
Fitzroy	117,700	115,000	-2,700
Gold Coast	291,200	307,900	16,800
Mackay	101,000	92,600	-8,400
Queensland - Outback	50,800	40,500	-10,300
Sunshine Coast	161,900	168,800	6,900
Toowoomba	67,200	70,500	3,300
Townsville	110,400	104,700	-5,700
Wide Bay	102,500	111,300	8,900
Queensland	2,324,400	2,356,400	32,000

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Labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Apr 16

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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

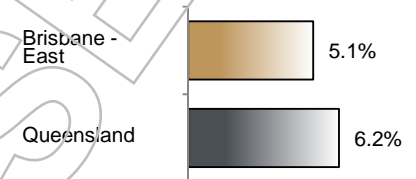
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	121,900	124,300	124,400	2,600	2.1
Total unemployed	6,400	6,600	6,800	300	5.1
Total labour force	128,300	130,900	131,200	2,900	2.3
Not in the labour force	56,900	56,400	56,300	-600	-1.0
Total persons 15+	185,200	187,300	187,500	2,300	1.3
Participation rate (%)	69.3	69.9	70.0	..	0.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	5.0	5.1	..	0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.1%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in April 2016 was 124,400 persons, an increase of 2,600 employed persons, or 2.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in April 2016 was 5.1 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in April 2016 was 70.0 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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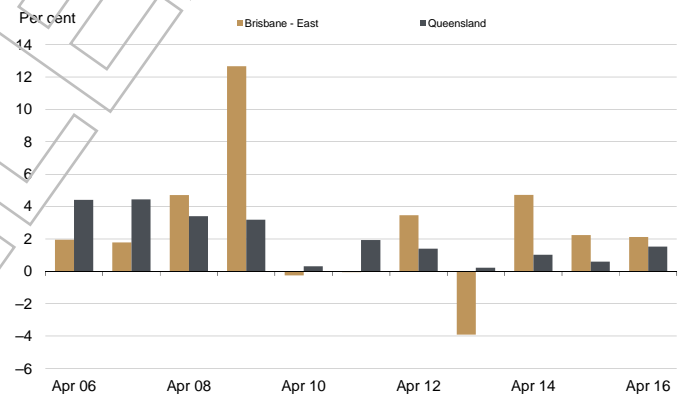
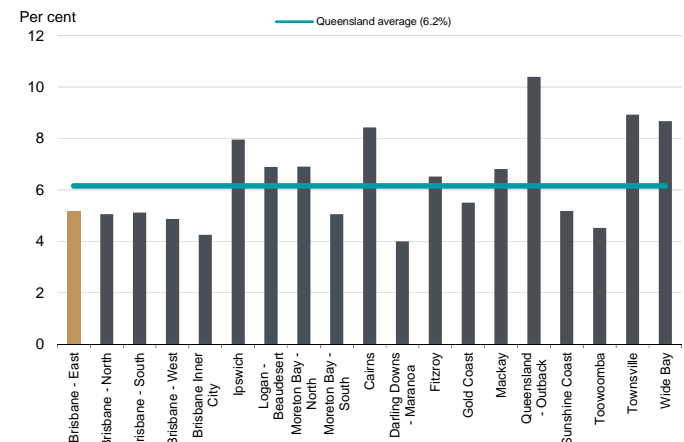


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Apr 16

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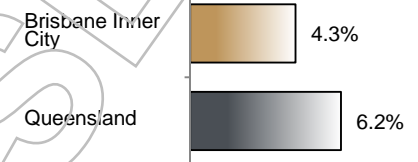
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	154,900	153,700	154,000	-900	-0.6
Total unemployed	6,500	6,800	6,800	300	4.6
Total labour force	161,400	160,500	160,800	-600	-0.4
Not in the labour force	51,800	54,600	54,400	2,600	5.1
Total persons 15+	213,200	215,000	215,200	2,000	1.0
Participation rate (%)	75.7	74.6	74.7	..	-1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	4.2	4.3	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 74.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in April 2016 was 154,000 persons, a decrease of 900 employed persons, or 0.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in April 2016 was 4.3 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in April 2016 was 74.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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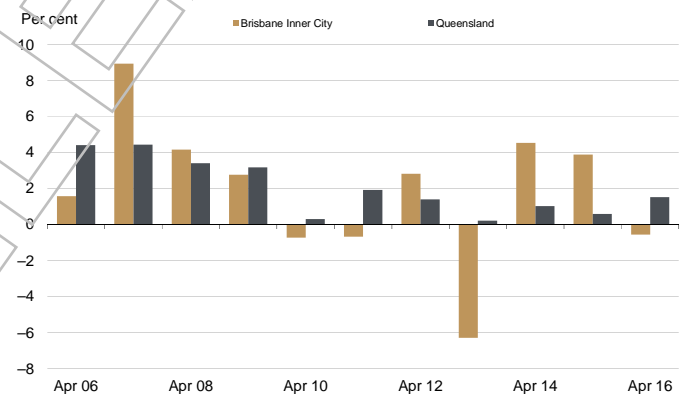
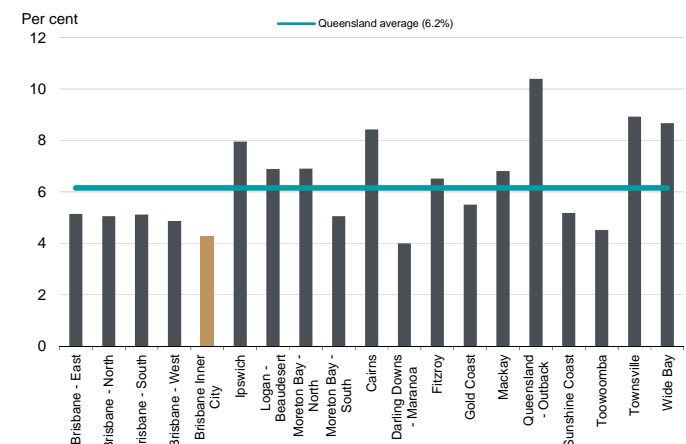


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Apr 16

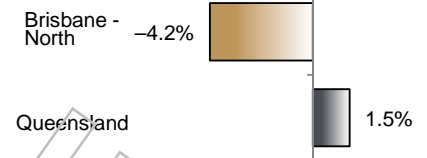
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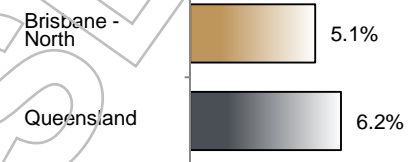
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	118,300	113,100	113,300	-5,000	-4.2
Total unemployed	6,100	6,400	6,000	0	-0.8
Total labour force	124,400	119,500	119,300	-5,100	-4.1
Not in the labour force	46,900	53,600	53,900	7,100	15.1
Total persons 15+	171,300	173,100	173,300	2,000	1.2
Participation rate (%)	72.6	69.0	68.9	..	-3.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	5.4	5.1	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 4.2%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 68.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2016 was 113,300 persons, a decrease of 5,000 employed persons, or 4.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2016 was 5.1 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in April 2016 was 68.9 per cent, a decrease of 3.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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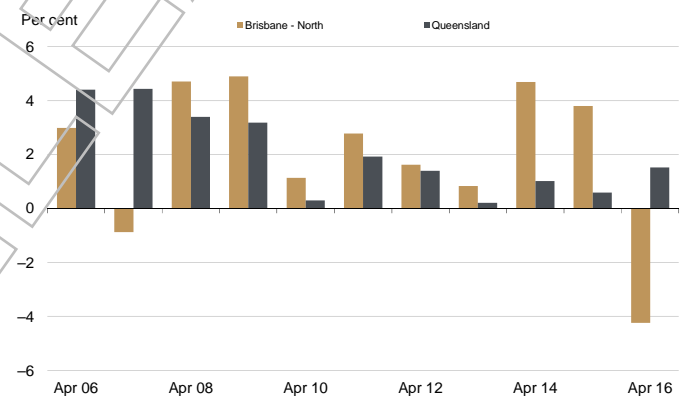
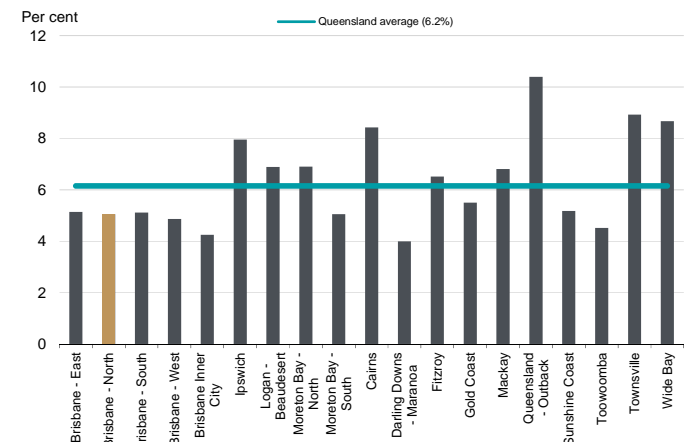


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Apr 16

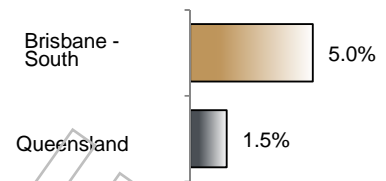
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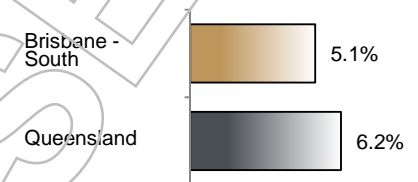
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	188,400	197,800	197,800	9,500	5.0
Total unemployed	12,000	10,500	10,700	-1,300	-10.7
Total labour force	200,300	208,300	208,500	8,200	4.1
Not in the labour force	86,000	81,200	81,300	-4,600	-5.4
Total persons 15+	286,300	289,500	289,800	3,600	1.2
Participation rate (%)	70.0	71.9	71.9	..	2.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.0	5.0	5.1	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.0%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2016 was 197,800 persons, an increase of 9,500 employed persons, or 5.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2016 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2016 was 71.9 per cent, an increase of 2.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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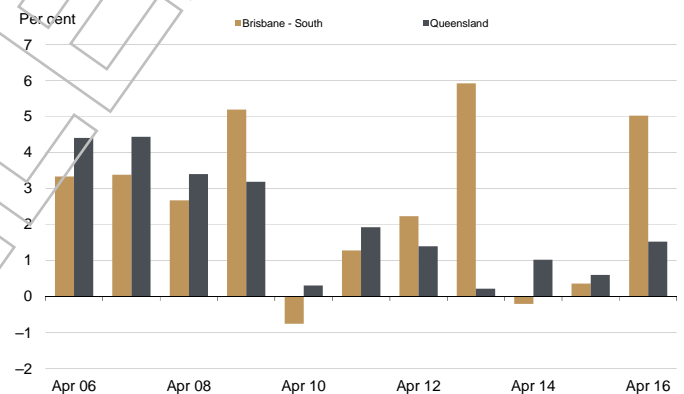
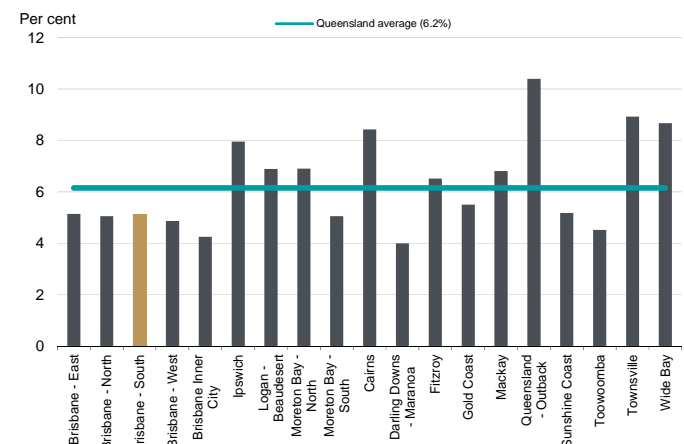


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Apr 16

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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	90,000	95,500	96,200	6,200	6.9
Total unemployed	6,100	4,900	4,900	-1,100	-18.7
Total labour force	96,100	100,400	101,200	5,100	5.3
Not in the labour force	52,500	48,700	48,100	-4,400	-8.4
Total persons 15+	148,600	149,200	149,200	700	0.5
Participation rate (%)	64.7	67.3	67.8	..	3.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	4.9	4.9	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.9%
 Unemployment rate 4.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2016 was 96,200 persons, an increase of 6,200 employed persons, or 6.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2016 was 4.9 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in April 2016 was 67.8 per cent, an increase of 3.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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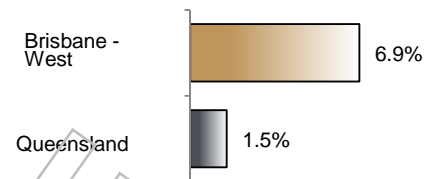
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

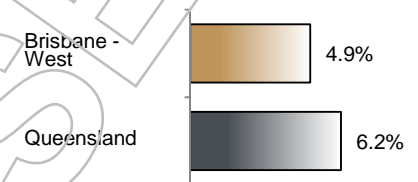


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - West SA4

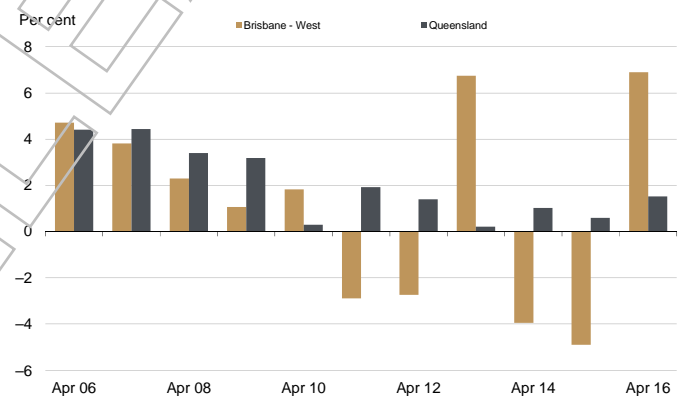
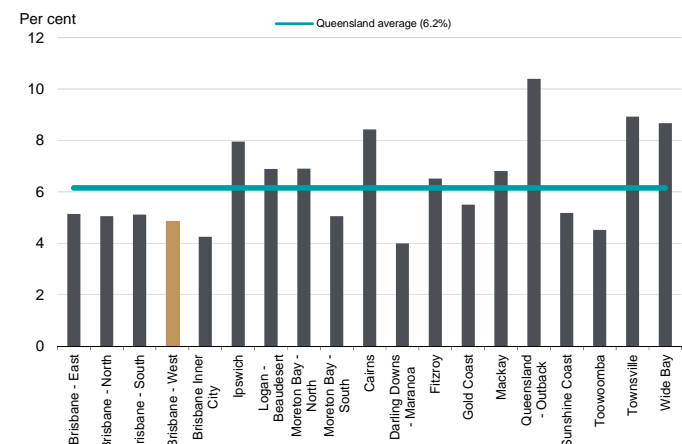


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Cairns SA4, Apr 16

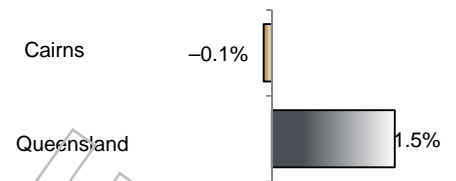
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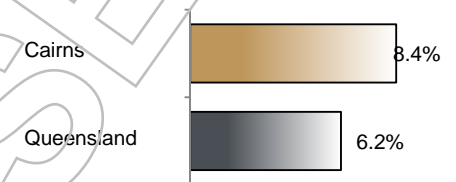
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,400	108,400	108,300	-100	-0.1
Total unemployed	8,800	9,700	10,000	1,200	13.2
Total labour force	117,200	118,000	118,300	1,000	0.9
Not in the labour force	75,900	77,300	77,300	1,400	1.8
Total persons 15+	193,100	195,400	195,600	2,400	1.3
Participation rate (%)	60.7	60.4	60.5	..	-0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.5	8.2	8.4	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.1%
 Unemployment rate 8.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate 60.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Cairns SA4 in April 2016 was 108,300 persons, a decrease of 100 employed persons, or 0.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in April 2016 was 8.4 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in April 2016 was 60.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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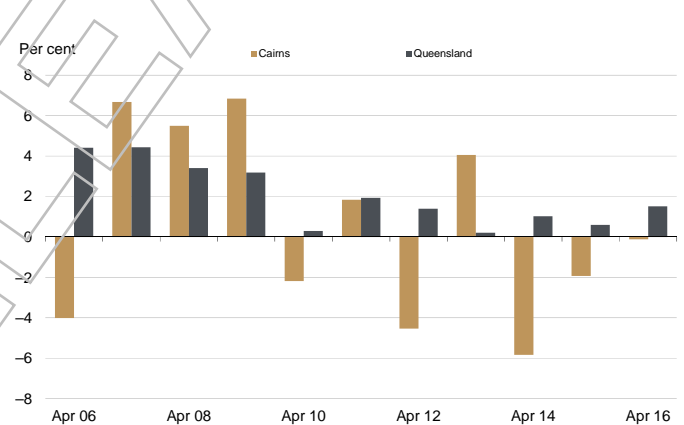
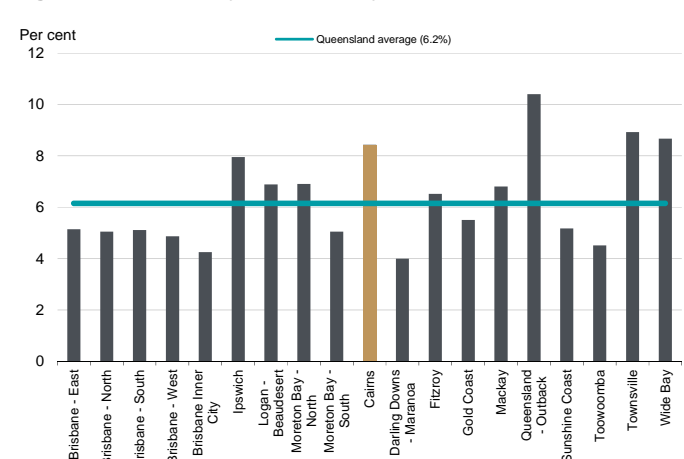


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Apr 16

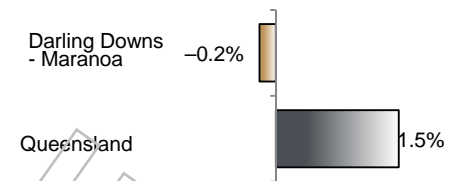
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

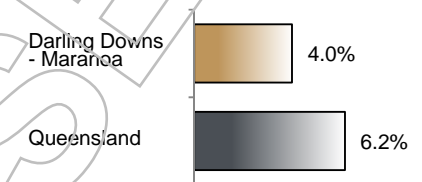
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	63,900	63,200	63,700	-200	-0.2
Total unemployed	2,600	2,700	2,700	100	2.7
Total labour force	66,500	65,900	66,400	-100	-0.1
Not in the labour force	34,500	35,600	35,300	800	2.2
Total persons 15+	101,000	101,600	101,600	700	0.7
Participation rate (%)	65.8	64.9	65.3	..	-0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	4.1	4.0	..	0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.2%
 Unemployment rate 4.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate 65.3%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in April 2016 was 63,700 persons, a decrease of 200 employed persons, or 0.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in April 2016 was 4.0 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in April 2016 was 65.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

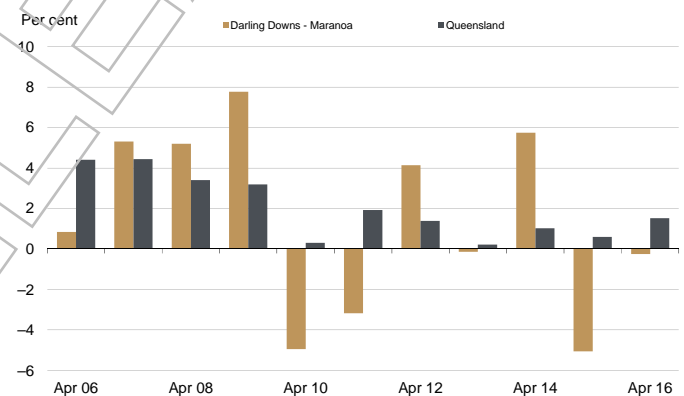
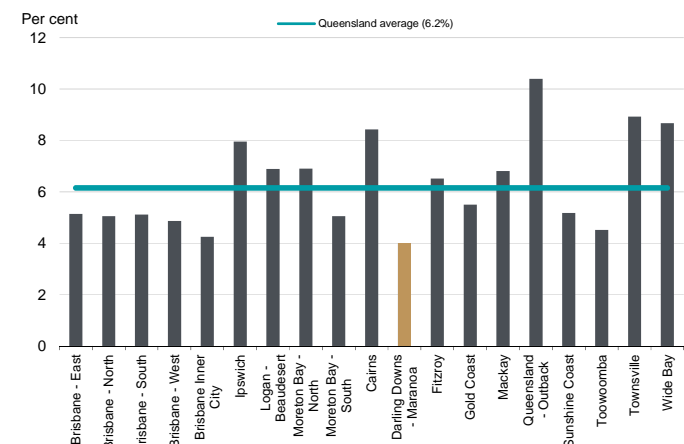


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Fitzroy SA4, Apr 16

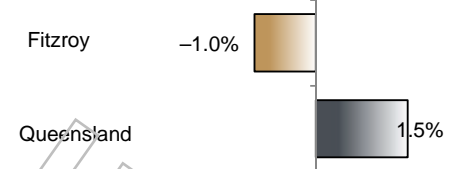
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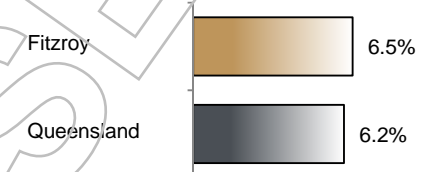
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	116,700	115,000	115,500	-1,100	-1.0
Total unemployed	7,200	8,300	8,100	800	11.4
Total labour force	123,900	123,400	123,600	-300	-0.2
Not in the labour force	53,900	56,000	56,000	2,100	3.9
Total persons 15+	177,800	179,400	179,600	1,800	1.0
Participation rate (%)	69.7	68.8	68.8	..	-0.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	6.8	6.5	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.0%
 Unemployment rate 6.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate 68.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Fitzroy SA4 in April 2016 was 115,500 persons, a decrease of 1,100 employed persons, or 1.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Fitzroy SA4 in April 2016 was 6.5 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Fitzroy SA4 in April 2016 was 68.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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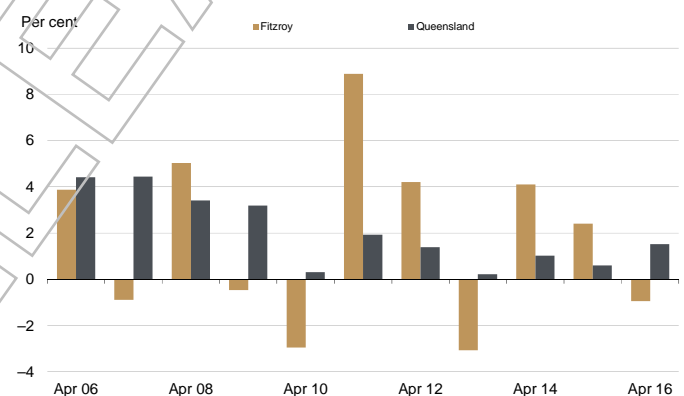
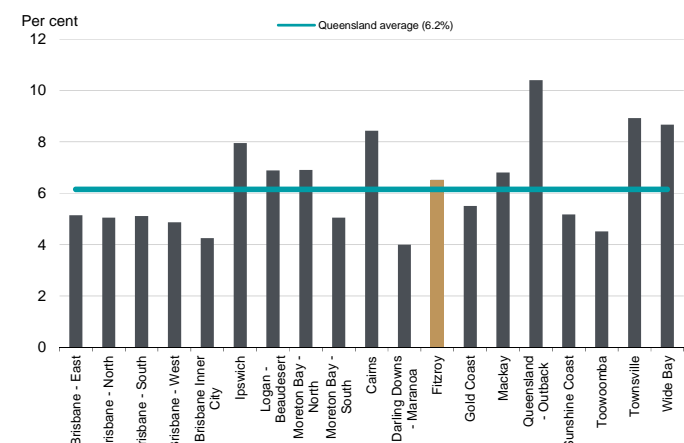


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Apr 16

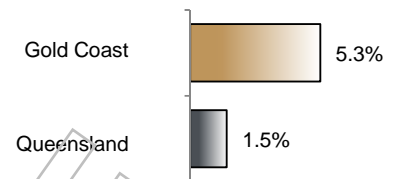
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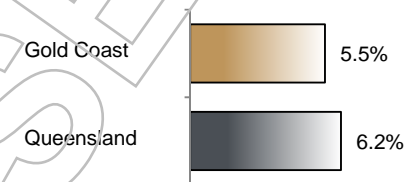
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	293,300	307,900	308,800	15,500	5.3
Total unemployed	18,100	18,200	18,000	-100	-0.5
Total labour force	311,400	326,100	326,800	15,400	4.9
Not in the labour force	151,500	143,500	143,400	-8,100	-5.4
Total persons 15+	462,900	469,500	470,200	7,200	1.6
Participation rate (%)	67.3	69.4	69.5	..	2.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	5.6	5.5	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.3%
 Unemployment rate 5.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in April 2016 was 308,800 persons, an increase of 15,500 employed persons, or 5.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in April 2016 was 5.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in April 2016 was 69.5 per cent, an increase of 2.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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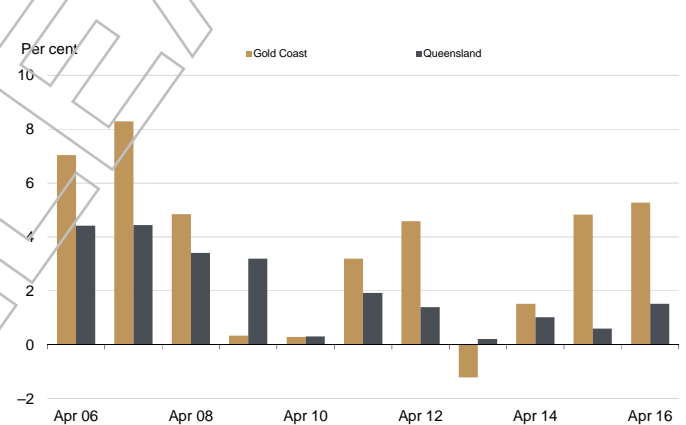
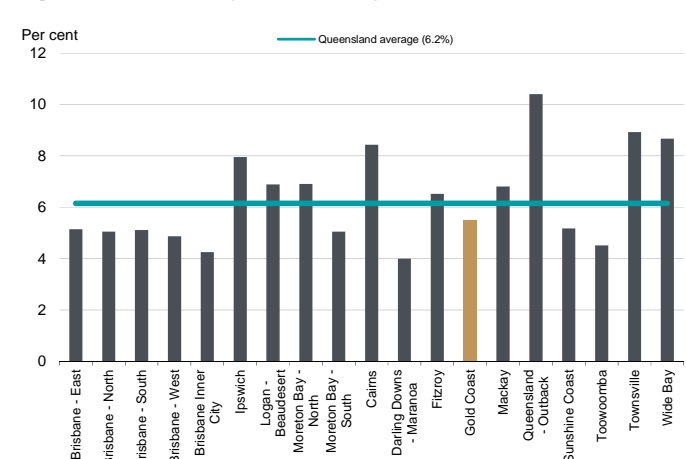


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Ipswich SA4, Apr 16

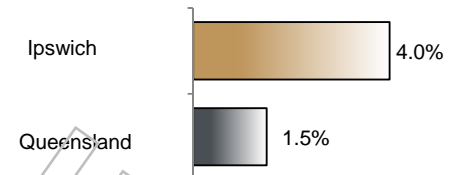
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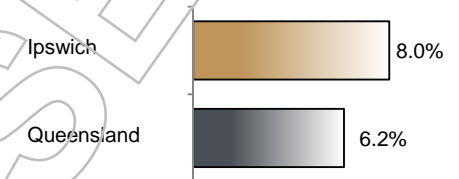
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	143,500	149,900	149,200	5,700	4.0
Total unemployed	11,900	12,300	12,900	1,000	8.1
Total labour force	155,400	162,200	162,100	6,700	4.3
Not in the labour force	86,900	84,700	85,200	-1,700	-1.9
Total persons 15+	242,300	246,900	247,300	5,000	2.1
Participation rate (%)	64.1	65.7	65.5	..	1.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.7	7.6	8.0	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.0%
 Unemployment rate 8.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 65.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in April 2016 was 149,200 persons, an increase of 5,700 employed persons, or 4.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in April 2016 was 8.0 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in April 2016 was 65.5 per cent, an increase of 1.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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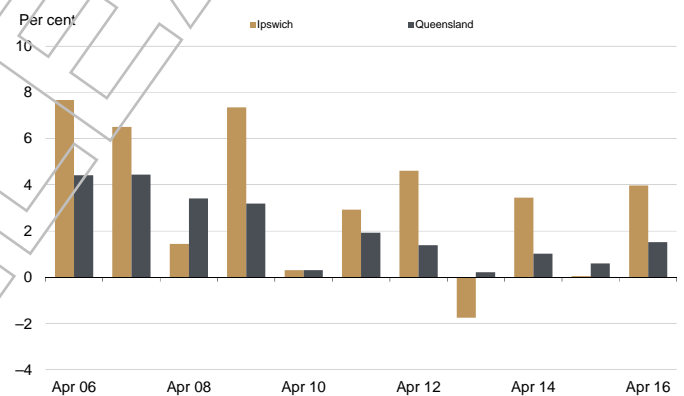
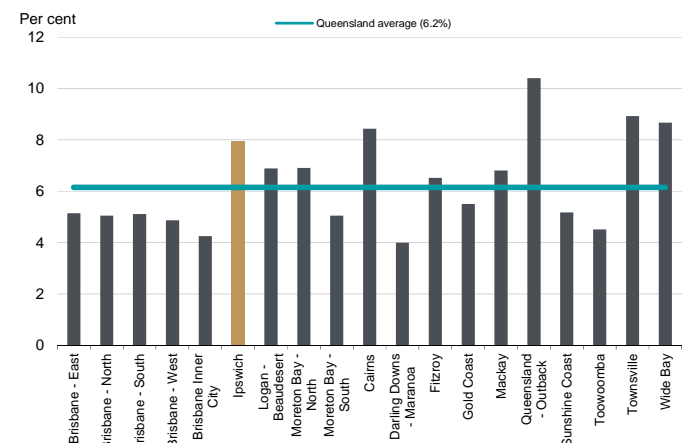


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Logan - Beaudesert SA4, Apr 16

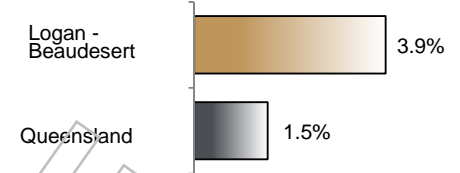
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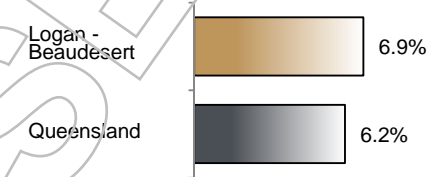
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	123,500	127,300	128,300	4,800	3.9
Total unemployed	12,300	9,900	9,500	-2,800	-22.9
Total labour force	135,800	137,200	137,800	2,000	1.5
Not in the labour force	109,800	111,300	111,000	1,200	1.1
Total persons 15+	245,600	248,500	248,800	3,200	1.3
Participation rate (%)	55.3	55.2	55.4	..	0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	9.1	7.2	6.9	..	-2.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.9%
 Unemployment rate 6.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 55.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in April 2016 was 128,300 persons, an increase of 4,800 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in April 2016 was 6.9 per cent, a decrease of 2.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in April 2016 was 55.4 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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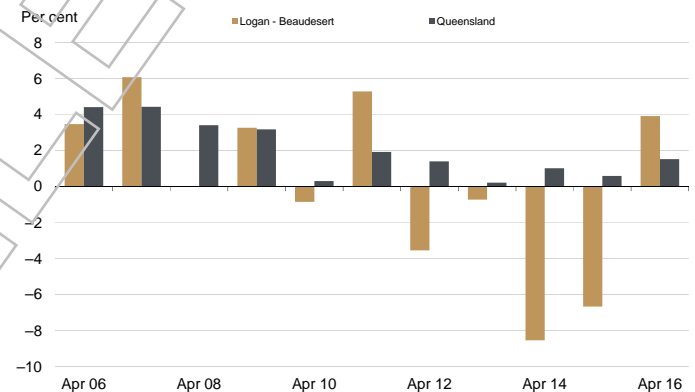
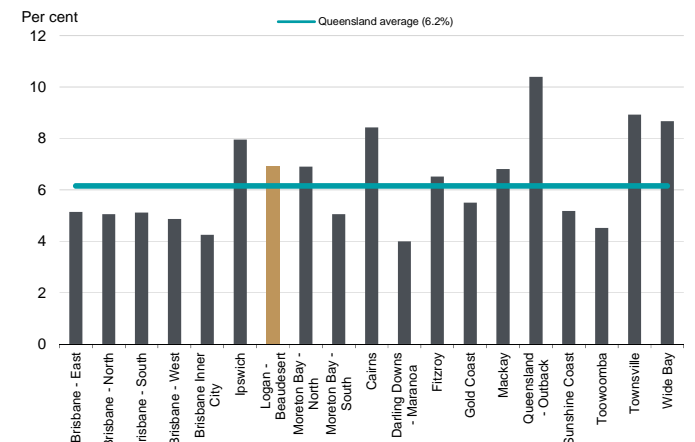


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Mackay SA4, Apr 16

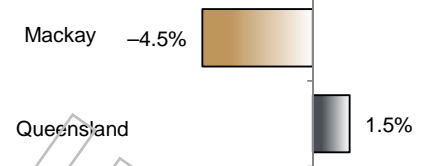
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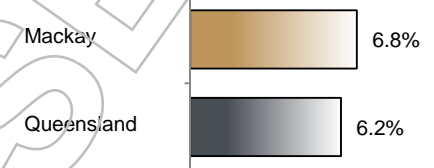
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	97,700	92,600	93,300	-4,400	-4.5
Total unemployed	7,300	7,200	6,800	-500	-6.5
Total labour force	105,000	99,800	100,100	-4,900	-4.7
Not in the labour force	38,400	45,200	45,100	6,700	17.5
Total persons 15+	143,400	145,100	145,200	1,800	1.3
Participation rate (%)	73.2	68.8	68.9	..	-4.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.9	7.2	6.8	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 4.5%
 Unemployment rate 6.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 68.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Mackay SA4 in April 2016 was 93,300 persons, a decrease of 4,400 employed persons, or 4.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in April 2016 was 6.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Mackay SA4 in April 2016 was 68.9 per cent, a decrease of 4.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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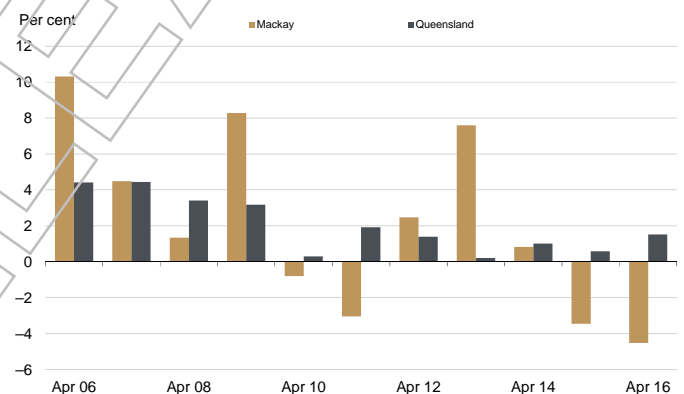
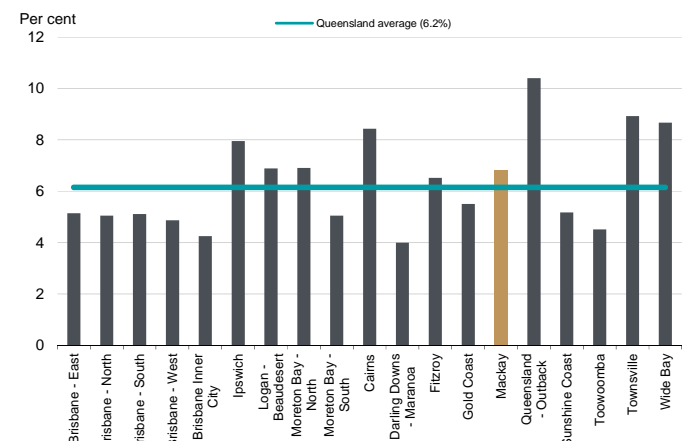


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Apr 16

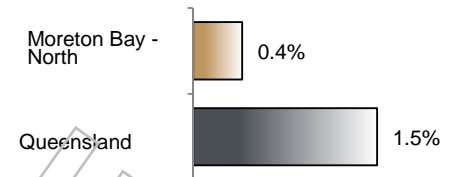
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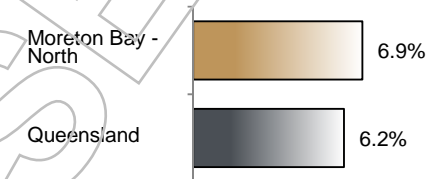
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	109,800	110,600	110,200	400	0.4
Total unemployed	9,800	7,800	8,200	-1,700	-17.0
Total labour force	119,600	118,300	118,400	-1,200	-1.0
Not in the labour force	71,500	76,200	76,400	4,900	6.8
Total persons 15+	191,100	194,500	194,800	3,700	1.9
Participation rate (%)	62.6	60.8	60.8	..	-1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.2	6.6	6.9	..	-1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.4%
 Unemployment rate 6.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 60.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2016 was 110,200 persons, an increase of 400 employed persons, or 0.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2016 was 6.9 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in April 2016 was 60.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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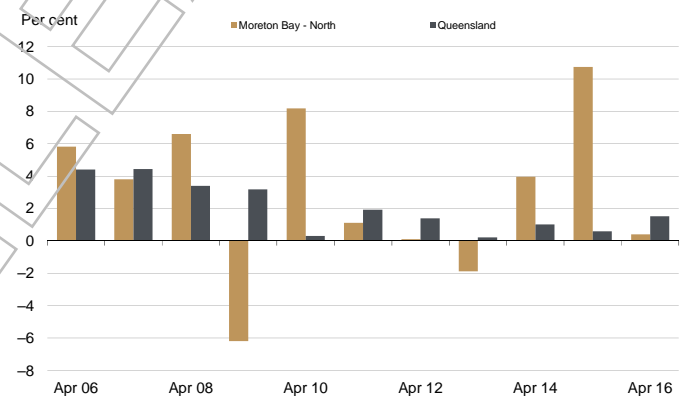
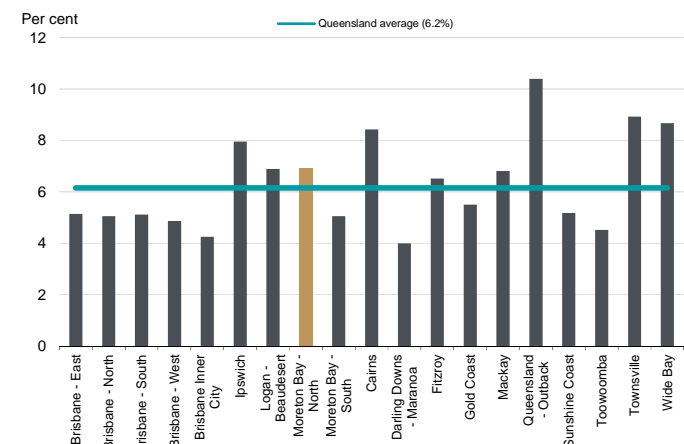


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Apr 16

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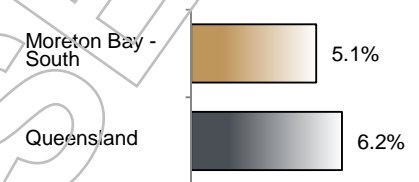
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	99,900	101,200	102,200	2,300	2.3
Total unemployed	4,900	5,300	5,400	500	10.6
Total labour force	104,900	106,500	107,600	2,800	2.6
Not in the labour force	40,500	41,900	41,100	600	1.4
Total persons 15+	145,300	148,400	148,700	3,300	2.3
Participation rate (%)	72.1	71.8	72.4	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	4.9	5.1	..	0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.3%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 72.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in April 2016 was 102,200 persons, an increase of 2,300 employed persons, or 2.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in April 2016 was 5.1 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in April 2016 was 72.4 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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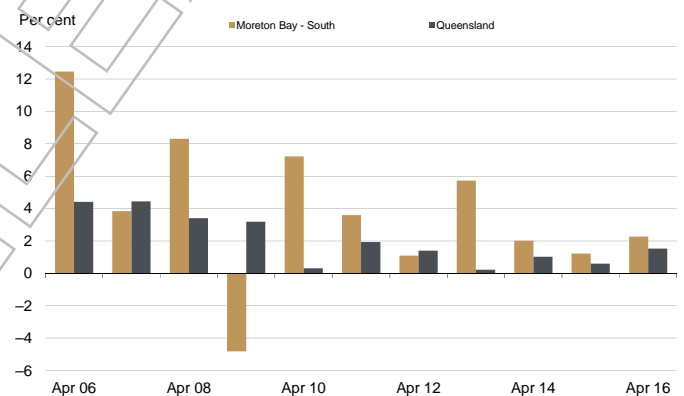
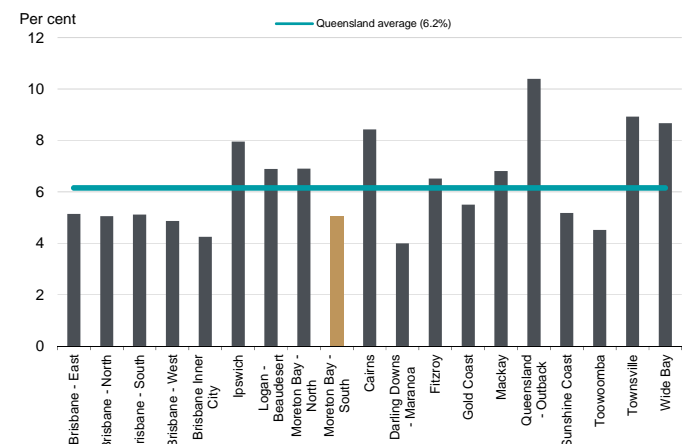


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Apr 16

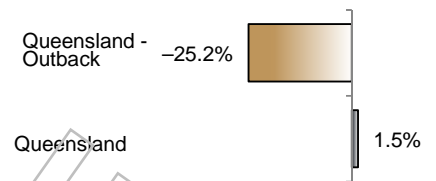
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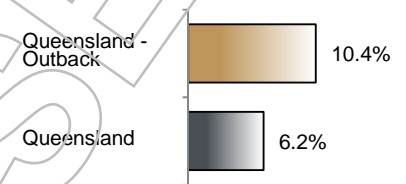
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	52,500	40,500	39,300	-13,200	-25.2
Total unemployed	2,400	4,400	4,600	2,100	87.0
Total labour force	54,900	45,000	43,800	-11,100	-20.2
Not in the labour force	13,400	23,900	25,100	11,700	87.0
Total persons 15+	68,300	68,800	68,900	600	0.8
Participation rate (%)	80.4	65.3	63.6	..	-16.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	9.9	10.4	..	6.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 25.2%
 Unemployment rate 10.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 6.0 ppt
 Participation rate 63.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Queensland - Outback SA4 in April 2016 was 39,300 persons, a decrease of 13,200 employed persons, or 25.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in April 2016 was 10.4 per cent, an increase of 6.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in April 2016 was 63.6 per cent, a decrease of 16.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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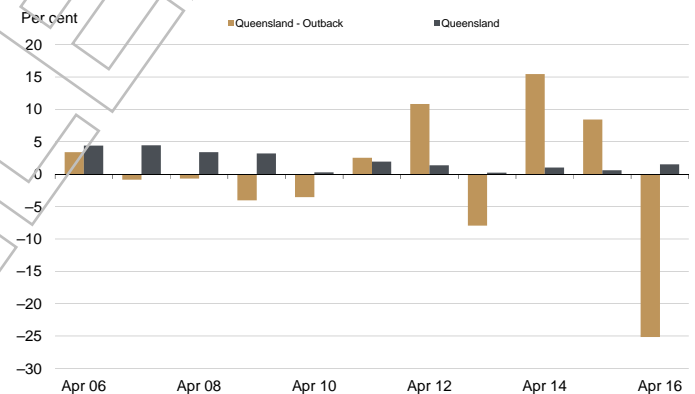
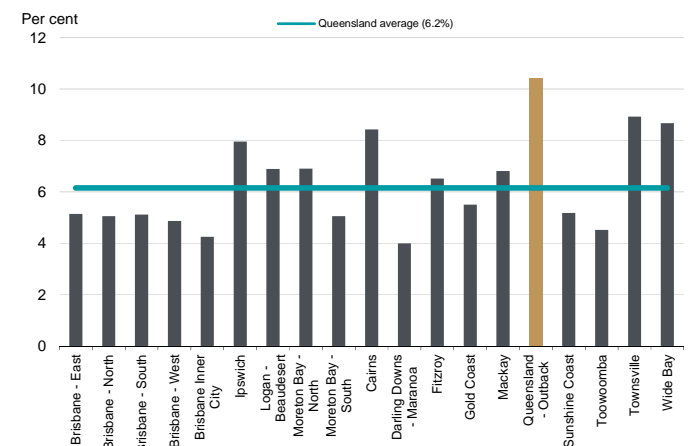


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Apr 16

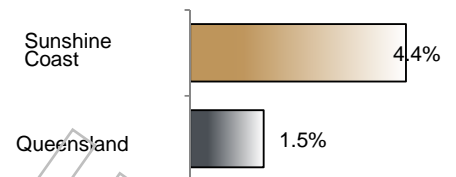
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

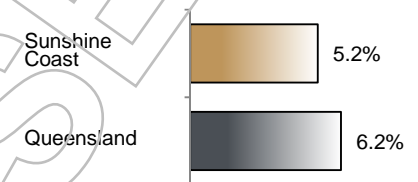
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	161,900	168,800	169,000	7,200	4.4
Total unemployed	12,700	9,700	9,200	-3,500	-27.2
Total labour force	174,500	178,500	178,300	3,700	2.1
Not in the labour force	100,600	100,000	100,600	0	0.0
Total persons 15+	275,100	278,500	278,900	3,800	1.4
Participation rate (%)	63.4	64.1	63.9	..	0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.3	5.4	5.2	..	-2.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 63.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Sunshine Coast SA4 in April 2016 was 169,000 persons, an increase of 7,200 employed persons, or 4.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in April 2016 was 5.2 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in April 2016 was 63.9 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Sunshine Coast SA4

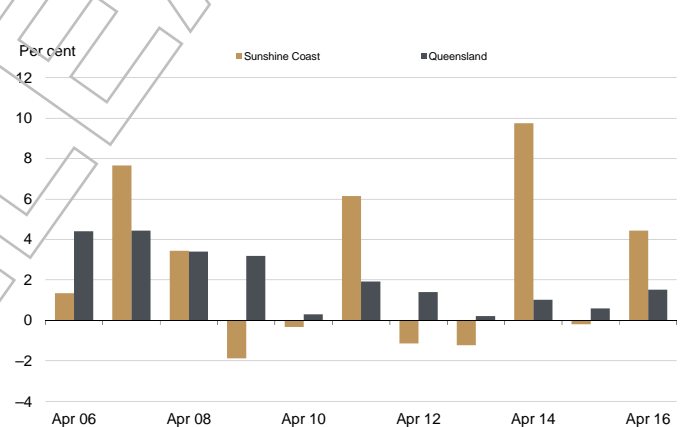
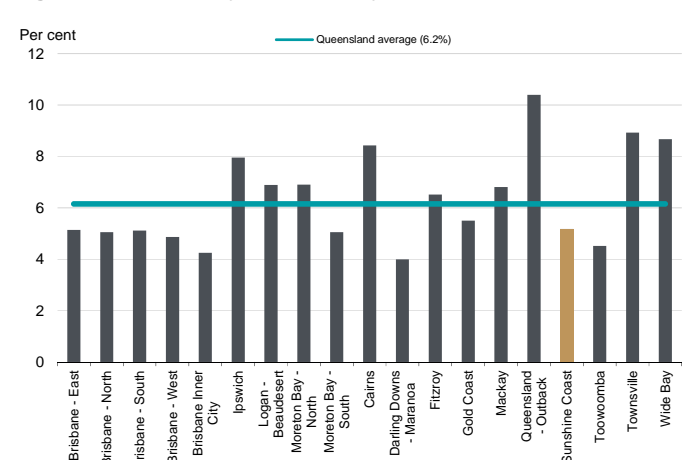


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Apr 16

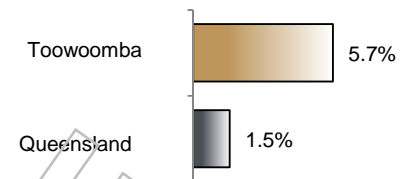
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

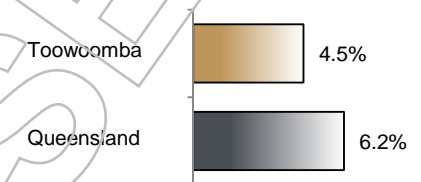
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,300	70,500	70,100	3,800	5.7
Total unemployed	3,500	3,400	3,300	-100	-4.0
Total labour force	69,700	73,900	73,400	3,600	5.2
Not in the labour force	47,600	44,200	44,800	-2,800	-5.9
Total persons 15+	117,400	118,100	118,200	800	0.7
Participation rate (%)	59.4	62.6	62.1	..	2.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	4.6	4.5	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.7%
 Unemployment rate 4.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in April 2016 was 70,100 persons, an increase of 3,800 employed persons, or 5.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in April 2016 was 4.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in April 2016 was 62.1 per cent, an increase of 2.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Toowoomba SA4

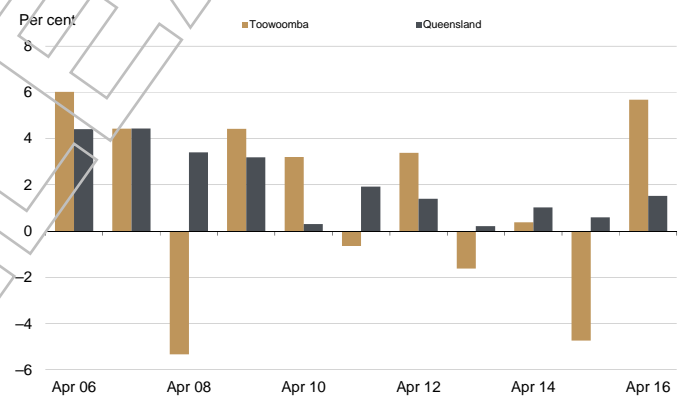
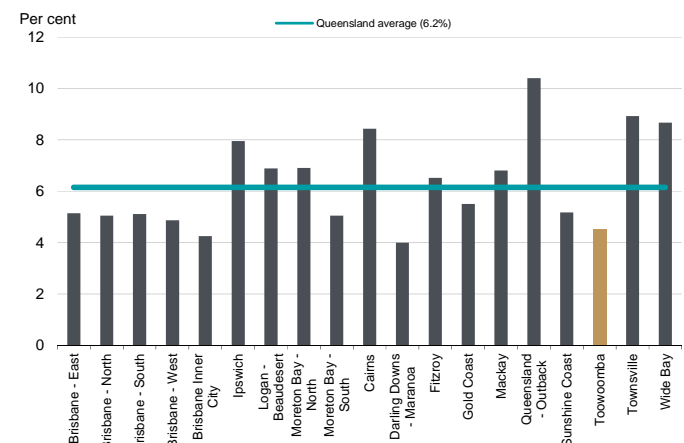


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Townsville SA4, Apr 16

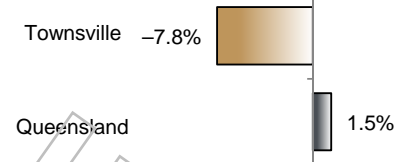
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Table 1 Labour force status, Townsville SA4

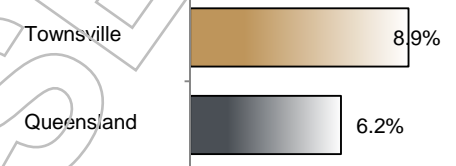
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	112,100	104,700	103,400	-8,700	-7.8
Total unemployed	10,600	9,500	10,100	-500	-4.4
Total labour force	122,700	114,300	113,500	-9,100	-7.5
Not in the labour force	60,200	70,600	71,500	11,300	18.8
Total persons 15+	182,900	184,800	185,000	2,200	1.2
Participation rate (%)	67.1	61.8	61.4	..	-5.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.6	8.3	8.9	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 7.8%
 Unemployment rate 8.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate 61.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Townsville SA4 in April 2016 was 103,400 persons, a decrease of 8,700 employed persons, or 7.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in April 2016 was 8.9 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Townsville SA4 in April 2016 was 61.4 per cent, a decrease of 5.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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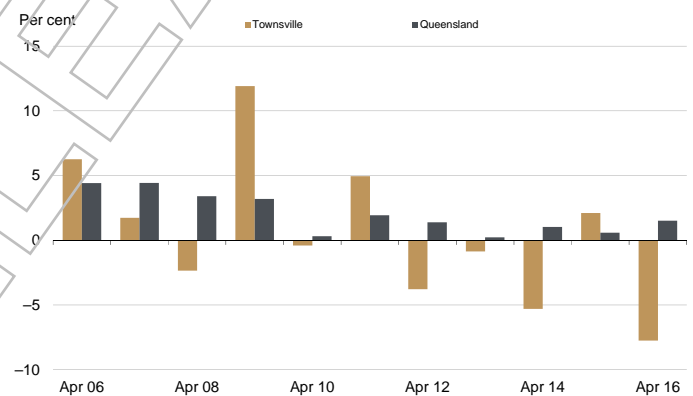
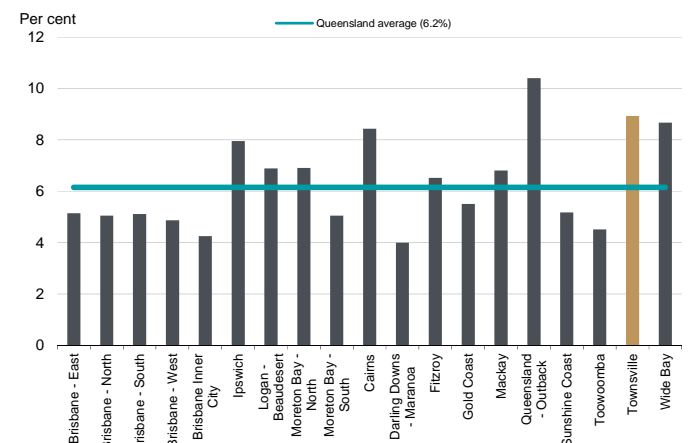


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – Wide Bay SA4, Apr 16

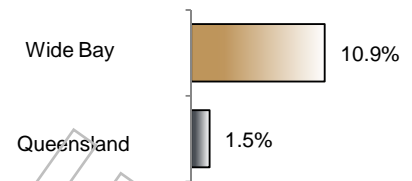
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Table 1 Labour force status, Wide Bay SA4

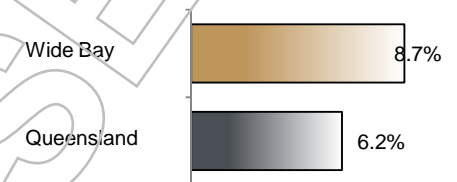
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 15	Mar 16	Apr 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	100,900	111,300	112,000	11,000	10.9
Total unemployed	12,800	10,900	10,600	-2,200	-17.2
Total labour force	113,800	122,200	122,600	8,800	7.8
Not in the labour force	123,100	117,100	117,000	-6,100	-4.9
Total persons 15+	236,900	239,400	239,600	2,700	1.2
Participation rate (%)	48.0	51.1	51.2	..	3.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.3	8.9	8.7	..	-2.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 10.9%
 Unemployment rate 8.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 51.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Wide Bay SA4 in April 2016 was 112,000 persons, an increase of 11,000 employed persons, or 10.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Wide Bay SA4 in April 2016 was 8.7 per cent, a decrease of 2.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Wide Bay SA4 in April 2016 was 51.2 per cent, an increase of 3.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Wide Bay SA4

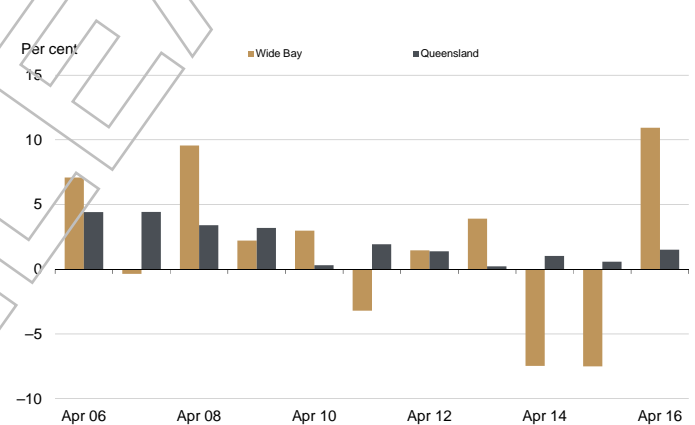
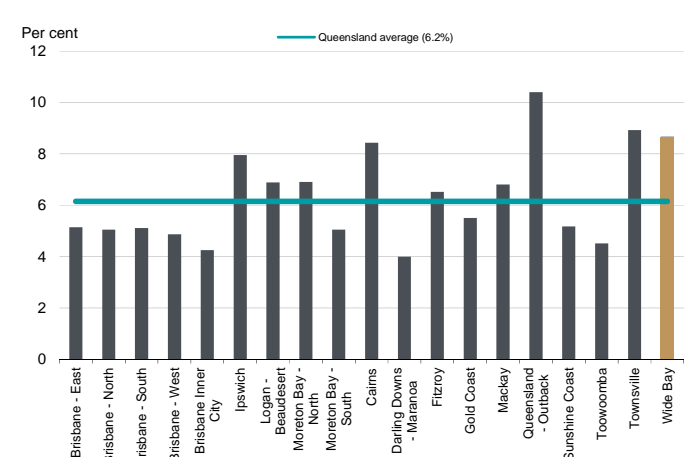


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2016



Labour force – region summary, April 2016

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Table 1 Labour force status by SA4, Apr 16

SA4	Employment			Unemployment		Participation rate ^(a)	
	Level	Annual change		Rate	Annual change	Rate	Annual change
	— persons —		%	%	percentage point	%	percentage point
Brisbane - East	124,400	2,600	2.1	5.1	0.1	70.0	0.7
Brisbane - North	113,300	-5,000	-4.2	5.1	0.2	68.9	-3.8
Brisbane - South	197,800	9,500	5.0	5.1	-0.8	71.9	2.0
Brisbane - West	96,200	6,200	6.9	4.9	-1.4	67.8	3.1
Brisbane Inner City	154,000	-900	-0.6	4.3	0.2	74.7	-1.0
Ipswich	149,200	5,700	4.0	8.0	0.3	65.5	1.4
Logan - Beaudesert	128,300	4,800	3.9	6.9	-2.2	55.4	0.1
Moreton Bay - North	110,200	400	0.4	6.9	-1.3	60.8	-1.8
Moreton Bay - South	102,200	2,300	2.3	5.1	0.4	72.4	0.2
Cairns	108,300	-100	-0.1	8.4	0.9	60.5	-0.2
Darling Downs - Maranoa	63,700	-200	-0.2	4.0	0.1	65.3	-0.5
Fitzroy	115,500	-1,100	-1.0	6.5	0.7	68.8	-0.9
Gold Coast	308,800	15,500	5.3	5.5	-0.3	69.5	2.2
Mackay	93,300	-4,400	-4.5	6.8	-0.1	68.9	-4.3
Queensland - Outback	39,300	-13,200	-25.2	10.4	6.0	63.6	-16.8
Sunshine Coast	169,000	7,200	4.4	5.2	-2.1	63.9	0.5
Toowoomba	70,100	3,800	5.7	4.5	-0.4	62.1	2.7
Townsville	103,400	-8,700	-7.8	8.9	0.3	61.4	-5.7
Wide Bay	112,000	11,000	10.9	8.7	-2.6	51.2	3.1
Queensland	2,359,100	35,300	1.5	6.2	-0.4	65.5	-0.1

(a) Participation rate refers to the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of persons aged 15 years and over.

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Gold Coast SA4 had the largest annual growth in employment of all 19 SA4s during April 2016 with a growth of 15,500 employed persons (Figure 1).
- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the lowest unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during April 2016 with an unemployment rate of 4.0 per cent (Figure 2).
- Wide Bay SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to April 2016 with an unemployment rate decrease of 2.6 percentage points (Table 1).
- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the highest participation rate of all 19 SA4s during April 2016 with 74.7% and Wide Bay had the lowest participation rate with 51.2%.

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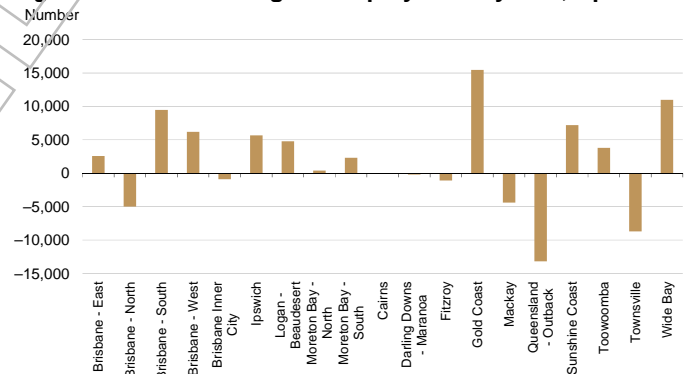
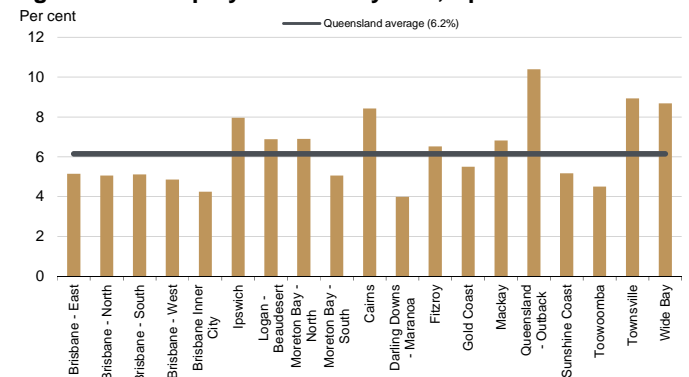


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, Apr 16



Employment by Queensland Statistical Region, Jan 15 to Apr 16

SA4	Employment		
	Jan 15	Apr 16	Change
	— persons —		
Brisbane - East	121,300	124,400	3,200
Brisbane - North	118,400	113,300	-5,100
Brisbane - South	187,800	197,800	10,000
Brisbane - West	91,200	96,200	5,000
Brisbane Inner City	154,800	154,000	-800
Ipswich	143,500	149,200	5,700
Logan - Beaudesert	123,500	128,300	4,800
Moreton Bay - North	107,100	110,200	3,100
Moreton Bay - South	101,000	102,200	1,200
Cairns	107,900	108,300	400
Darling Downs - Maranoa	65,200	63,700	-1,500
Fitzroy	117,700	115,500	-2,200
Gold Coast	291,200	308,800	17,600
Mackay	101,000	93,300	-7,700
Queensland - Outback	50,800	39,300	-11,600
Sunshine Coast	161,900	169,000	7,100
Toowoomba	67,200	70,100	2,900
Townsville	110,400	103,400	-7,000
Wide Bay	102,500	112,000	9,500
Queensland	2,324,400	2,359,100	34,700

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Labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, May 16

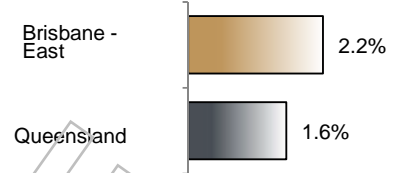
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

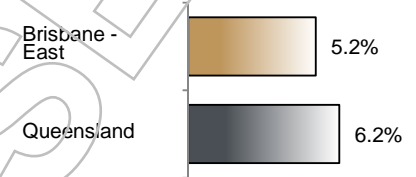
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	121,800	124,500	124,400	2,600	2.2
Total unemployed	6,400	6,800	6,800	400	6.4
Total labour force	128,200	131,300	131,200	3,100	2.4
Not in the labour force	57,200	56,300	56,600	-600	-1.1
Total persons 15+	185,400	187,600	187,800	2,400	1.3
Participation rate (%)	69.1	70.0	69.9	..	0.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	5.1	5.2	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.2%
 Unemployment rate 5.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in May 2016 was 124,400 persons, an increase of 2,600 employed persons, or 2.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in May 2016 was 5.2 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in May 2016 was 69.9 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - East SA4

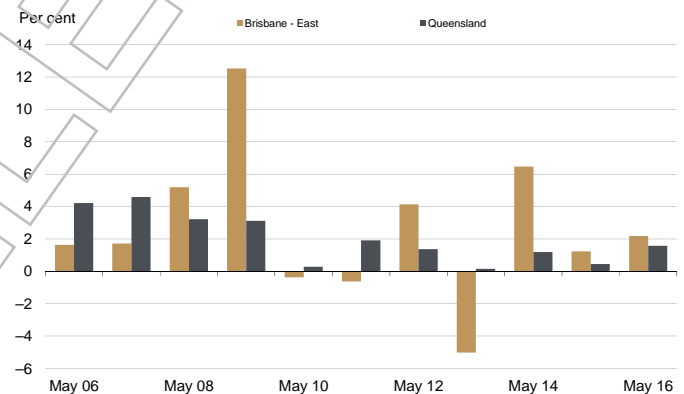
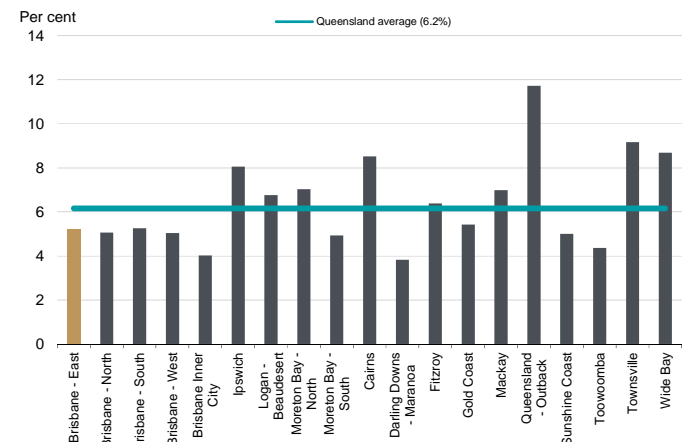


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, May 16

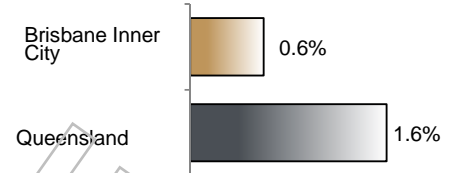
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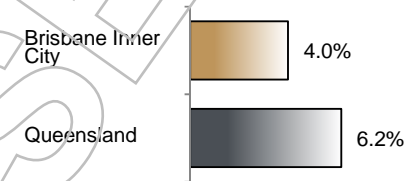
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	154,000	154,100	154,900	900	0.6
Total unemployed	7,000	6,800	6,500	-500	-6.9
Total labour force	161,000	160,900	161,400	400	0.3
Not in the labour force	52,400	54,400	54,100	1,700	3.3
Total persons 15+	213,400	215,300	215,500	2,200	1.0
Participation rate (%)	75.4	74.7	74.9	..	-0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	4.3	4.0	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 74.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in May 2016 was 154,900 persons, an increase of 900 employed persons, or 0.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in May 2016 was 4.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in May 2016 was 74.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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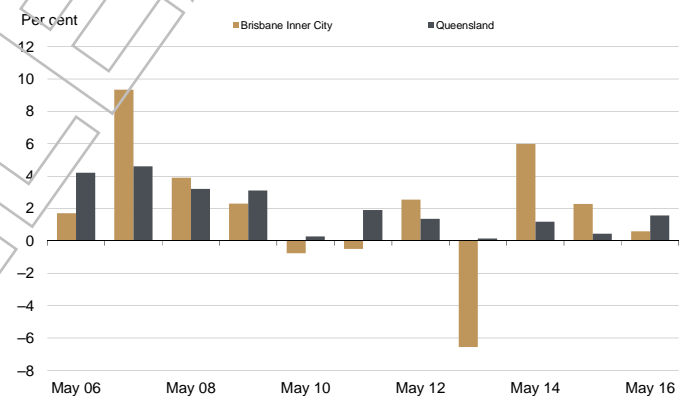
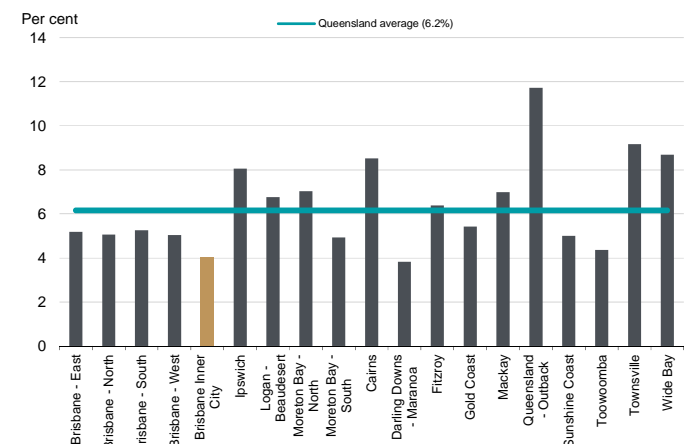


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, May 16

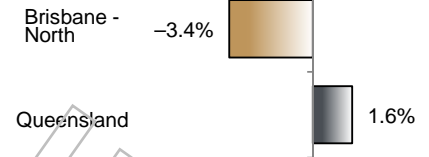
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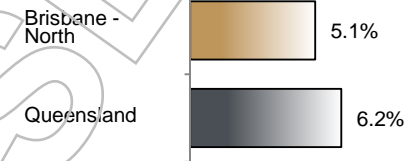
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	117,500	113,400	113,400	-4,000	-3.4
Total unemployed	6,200	6,000	6,000	-100	-2.1
Total labour force	123,700	119,400	119,500	-4,200	-3.4
Not in the labour force	47,800	54,000	54,000	6,200	13.1
Total persons 15+	171,500	173,400	173,500	2,100	1.2
Participation rate (%)	72.1	68.9	68.9	..	-3.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	5.1	5.1	..	0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate 68.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in May 2016 was 113,400 persons, a decrease of 4,000 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in May 2016 was 5.1 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in May 2016 was 68.9 per cent, a decrease of 3.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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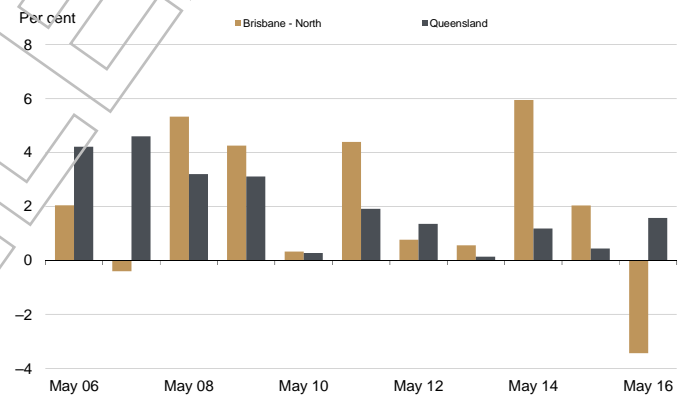
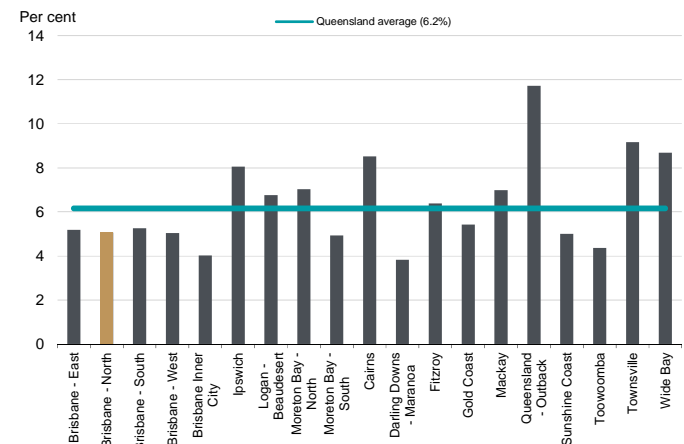


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, May 16

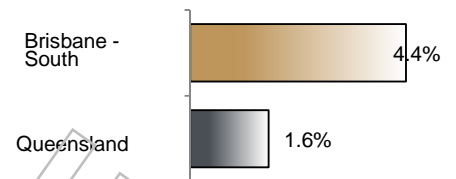
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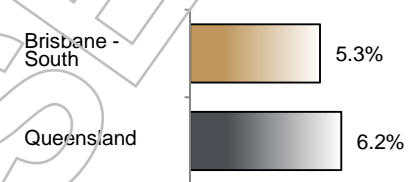
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	189,300	197,900	197,700	8,400	4.4
Total unemployed	11,600	10,700	11,000	-700	-5.6
Total labour force	200,900	208,600	208,600	7,700	3.9
Not in the labour force	85,700	81,400	81,700	-4,000	-4.7
Total persons 15+	286,600	290,000	290,300	3,700	1.3
Participation rate (%)	70.1	71.9	71.9	..	1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	5.1	5.3	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in May 2016 was 197,700 persons, an increase of 8,400 employed persons, or 4.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in May 2016 was 5.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in May 2016 was 71.9 per cent, an increase of 1.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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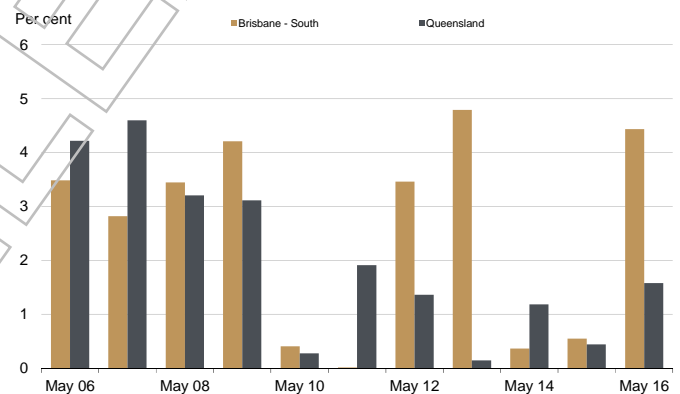
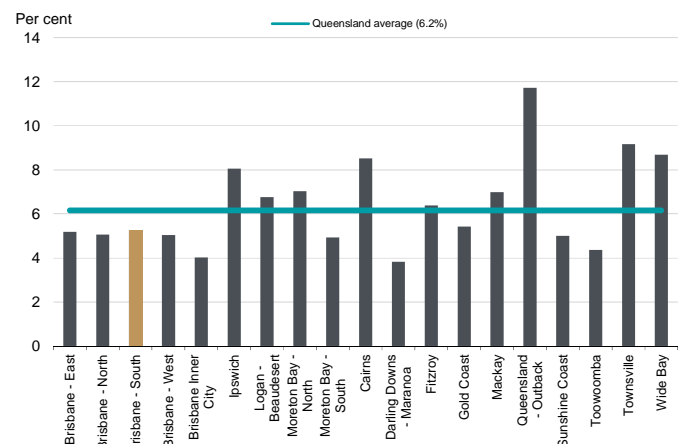


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, May 16

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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - West SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	90,000	96,300	96,300	6,300	7.0
Total unemployed	5,800	4,900	5,100	-700	-12.5
Total labour force	95,900	101,200	101,400	5,600	5.8
Not in the labour force	52,700	48,100	48,000	-4,800	-9.0
Total persons 15+	148,600	149,300	149,400	800	0.5
Participation rate (%)	64.5	67.8	67.9	..	3.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	4.9	5.0	..	-1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.0%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2016 was 96,300 persons, an increase of 6,300 employed persons, or 7.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2016 was 5.0 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in May 2016 was 67.9 per cent, an increase of 3.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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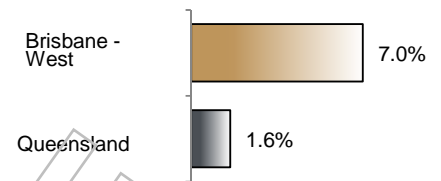
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

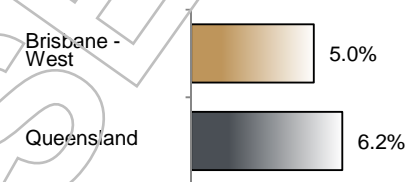


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - West SA4

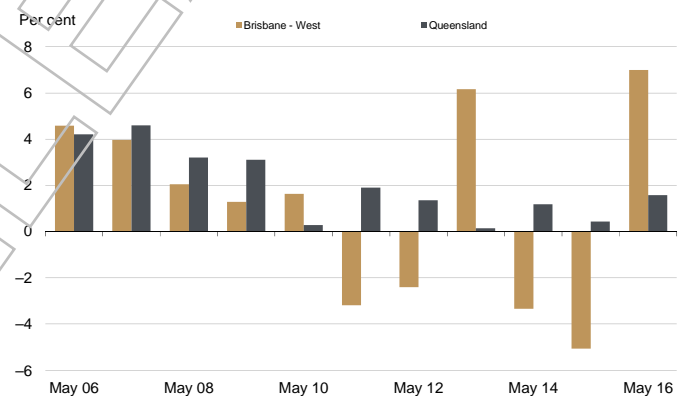
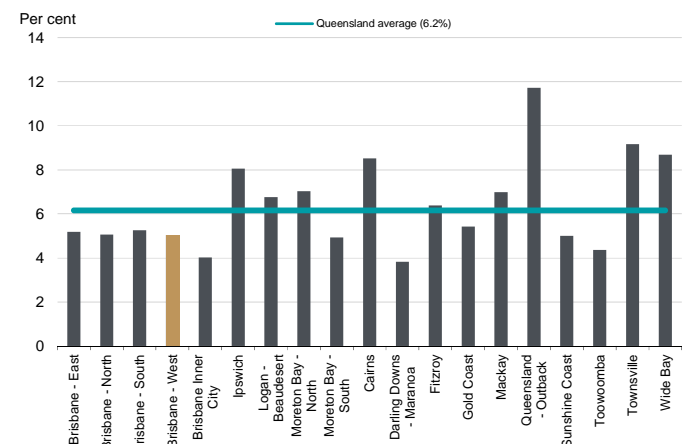


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Cairns SA4, May 16

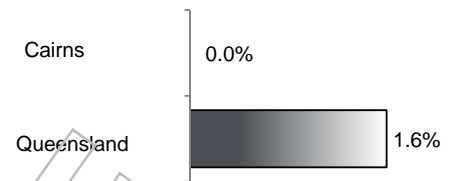
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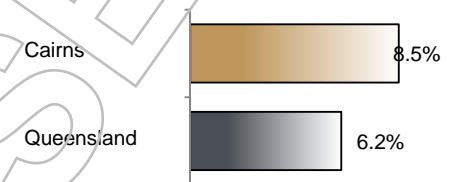
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,000	108,300	108,000	0	0.0
Total unemployed	9,300	10,000	10,100	800	8.7
Total labour force	117,200	118,300	118,000	800	0.7
Not in the labour force	76,100	77,300	77,800	1,700	2.2
Total persons 15+	193,300	195,700	195,900	2,500	1.3
Participation rate (%)	60.6	60.5	60.3	..	-0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	8.4	8.5	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... → 0.0%
 Unemployment rate 8.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate 60.3%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Cairns SA4 in May 2016 was 108,000 persons, unchanged over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in May 2016 was 8.5 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in May 2016 was 60.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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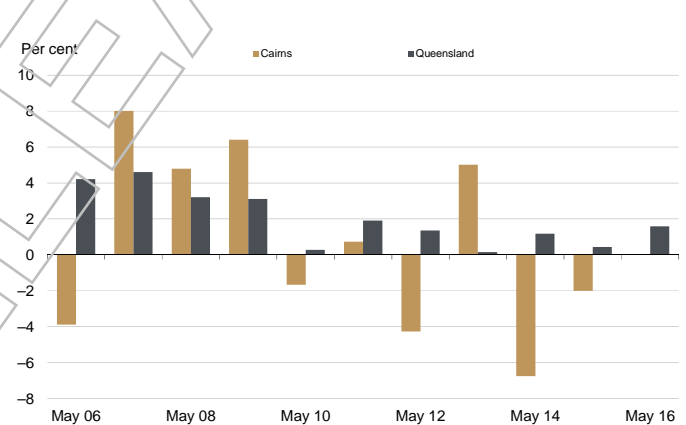
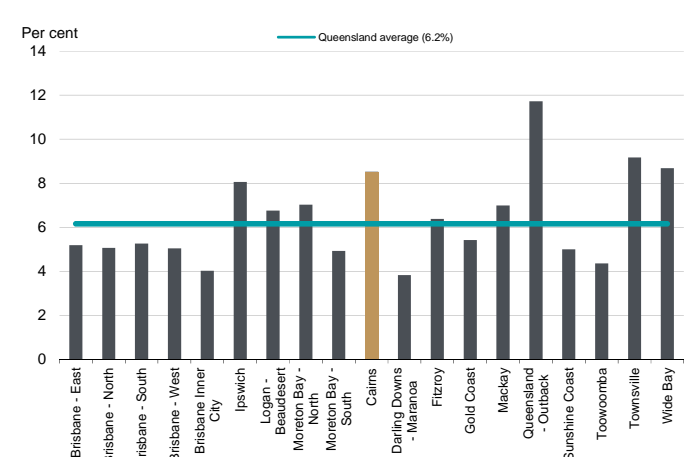


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, May 16

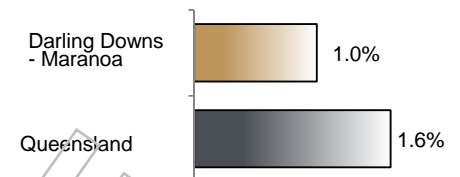
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

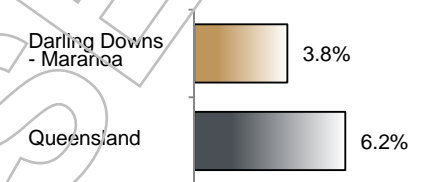
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	63,600	63,700	64,300	600	1.0
Total unemployed	2,500	2,700	2,600	0	1.2
Total labour force	66,200	66,400	66,800	700	1.0
Not in the labour force	34,900	35,300	34,900	100	0.2
Total persons 15+	101,000	101,700	101,700	700	0.7
Participation rate (%)	65.5	65.3	65.7	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	4.0	3.8	..	0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.0%
 Unemployment rate 3.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) → 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate 65.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in May 2016 was 64,300 persons, an increase of 600 employed persons, or 1.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in May 2016 was 3.8 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in May 2016 was 65.7 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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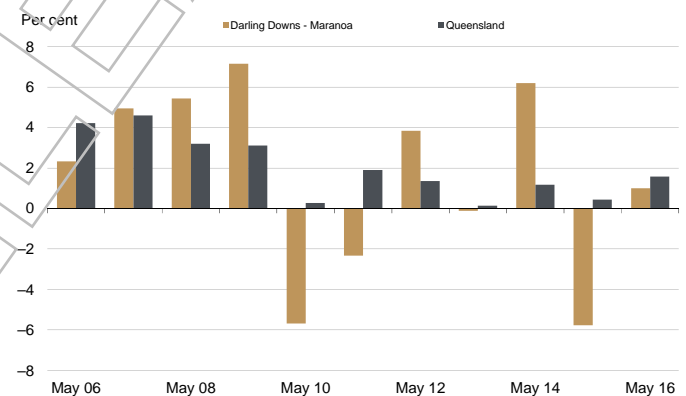
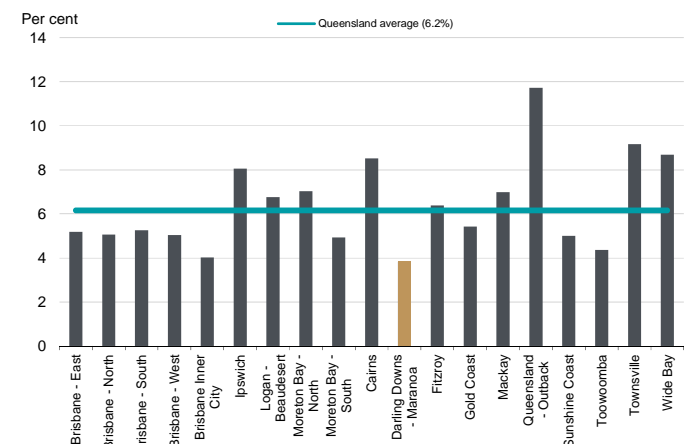


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Fitzroy SA4, May 16

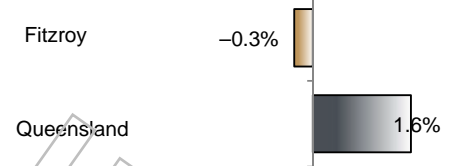
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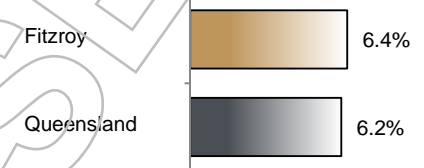
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	116,300	115,600	116,000	-300	-0.3
Total unemployed	7,500	8,100	7,900	400	5.1
Total labour force	123,800	123,700	123,900	100	0.1
Not in the labour force	54,100	56,000	55,900	1,800	3.4
Total persons 15+	177,900	179,700	179,800	1,900	1.1
Participation rate (%)	69.6	68.8	68.9	..	-0.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	6.5	6.4	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.3%
 Unemployment rate 6.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate 68.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Fitzroy SA4 in May 2016 was 116,000 persons, a decrease of 300 employed persons, or 0.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Fitzroy SA4 in May 2016 was 6.4 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Fitzroy SA4 in May 2016 was 68.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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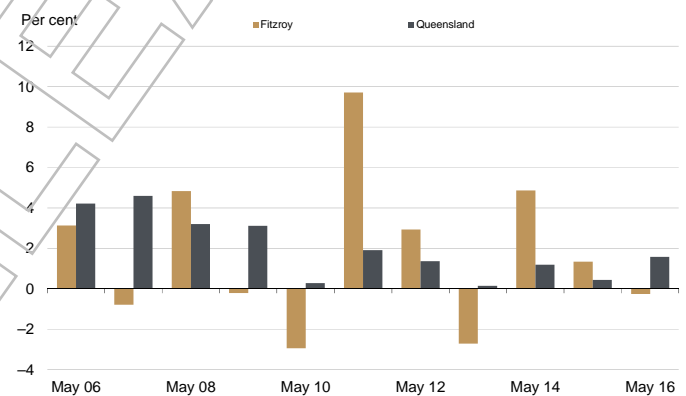
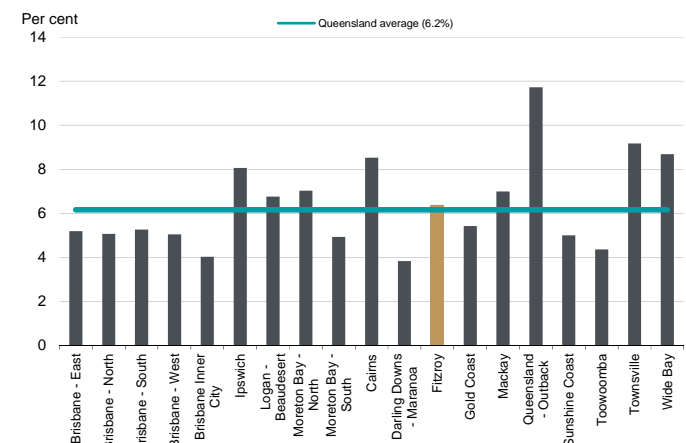


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Gold Coast SA4, May 16

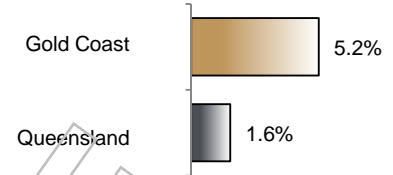
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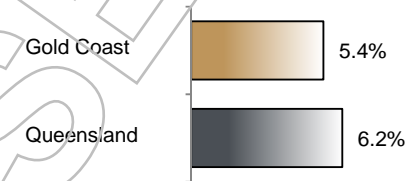
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	294,500	308,900	309,700	15,200	5.2
Total unemployed	18,200	18,000	17,800	-500	-2.5
Total labour force	312,700	326,900	327,500	14,800	4.7
Not in the labour force	150,800	143,500	143,500	-7,300	-4.8
Total persons 15+	463,500	470,400	471,000	7,500	1.6
Participation rate (%)	67.5	69.5	69.5	..	2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	5.5	5.4	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.2%
 Unemployment rate 5.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in May 2016 was 309,700 persons, an increase of 15,200 employed persons, or 5.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in May 2016 was 5.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in May 2016 was 69.5 per cent, an increase of 2.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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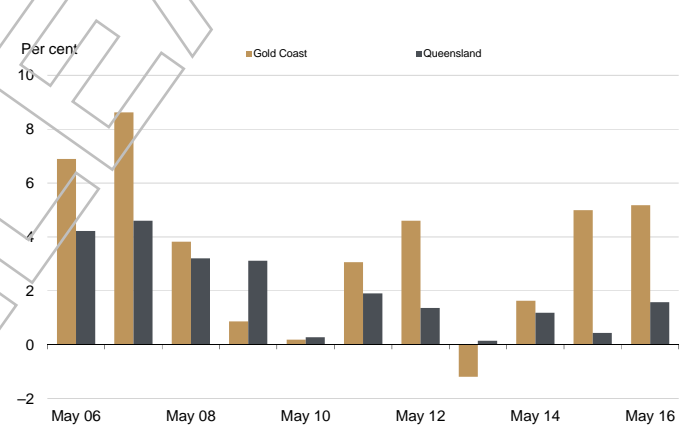
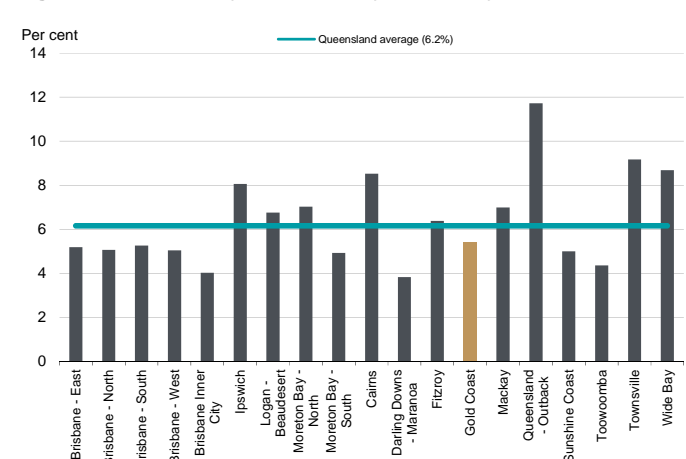


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Labour force – Ipswich SA4, May 16

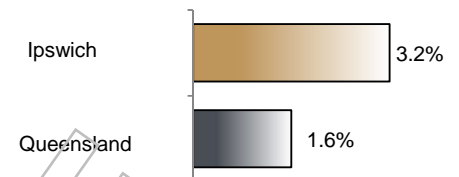
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Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

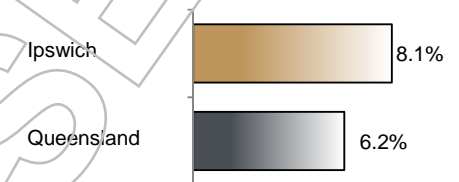
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	144,300	149,300	148,900	4,600	3.2
Total unemployed	11,600	12,900	13,100	1,500	12.5
Total labour force	155,900	162,200	162,000	6,100	3.9
Not in the labour force	86,800	85,300	85,900	-1,000	-1.1
Total persons 15+	242,800	247,400	247,800	5,100	2.1
Participation rate (%)	64.2	65.5	65.4	..	1.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.4	8.0	8.1	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.2%
 Unemployment rate 8.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 65.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in May 2016 was 148,900 persons, an increase of 4,600 employed persons, or 3.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in May 2016 was 8.1 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in May 2016 was 65.4 per cent, an increase of 1.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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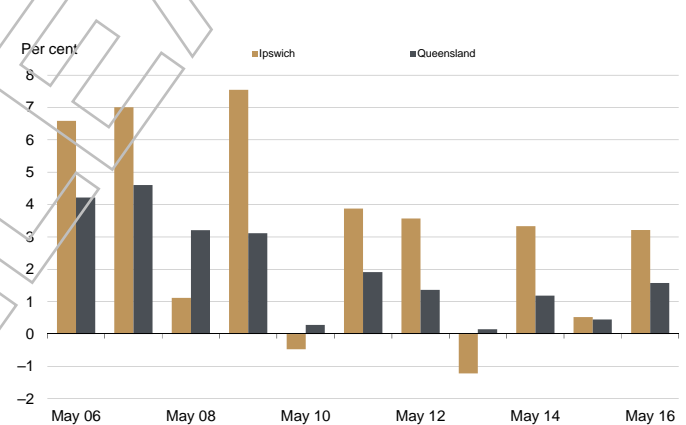
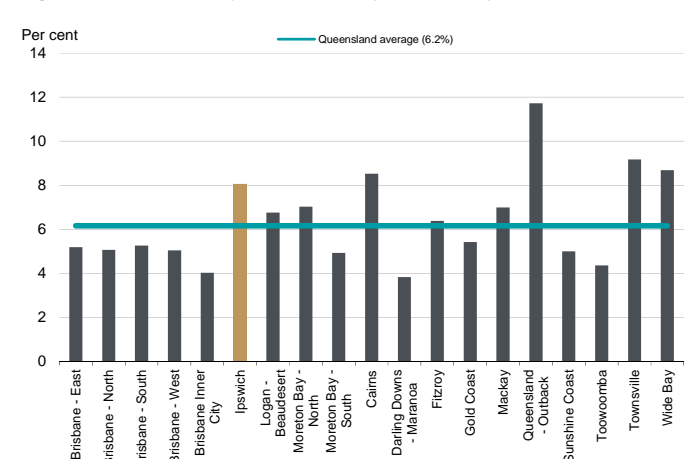


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Logan - Beaudesert SA4, May 16

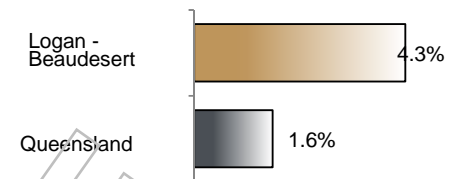
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Table 1 Labour force status, Logan - Beaudesert SA4

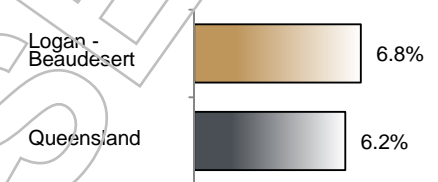
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	123,600	128,400	128,900	5,300	4.3
Total unemployed	12,500	9,500	9,400	-3,100	-25.0
Total labour force	136,100	137,900	138,200	2,100	1.6
Not in the labour force	109,800	111,000	111,000	1,200	1.1
Total persons 15+	245,800	248,900	249,200	3,400	1.4
Participation rate (%)	55.4	55.4	55.5	..	0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	9.2	6.9	6.8	..	-2.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.3%
 Unemployment rate 6.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 55.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in May 2016 was 128,900 persons, an increase of 5,300 employed persons, or 4.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in May 2016 was 6.8 per cent, a decrease of 2.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in May 2016 was 55.5 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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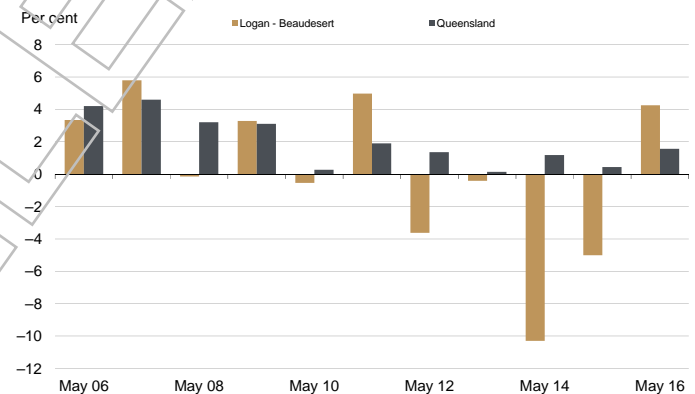
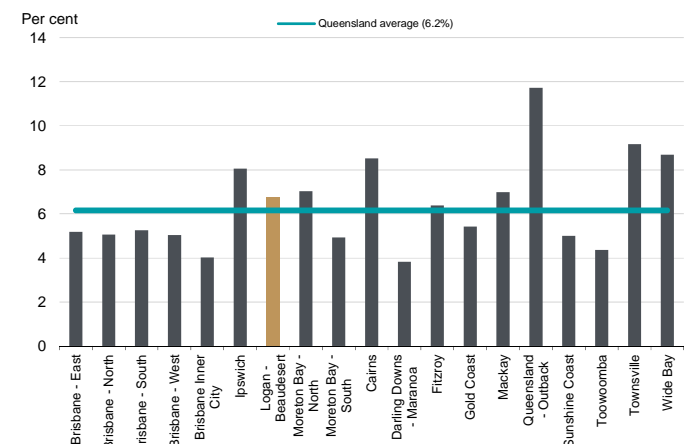


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Mackay SA4, May 16

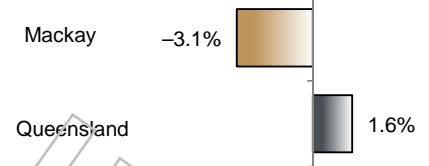
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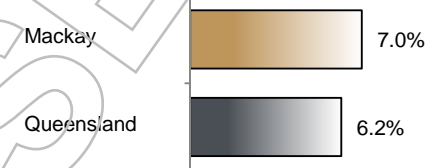
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	96,600	93,300	93,600	-3,000	-3.1
Total unemployed	7,400	6,800	7,000	-400	-4.8
Total labour force	104,000	100,200	100,600	-3,400	-3.2
Not in the labour force	39,600	45,100	44,800	5,300	13.3
Total persons 15+	143,500	145,300	145,400	1,900	1.3
Participation rate (%)	72.4	68.9	69.2	..	-3.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.1	6.8	7.0	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.1%
 Unemployment rate 7.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Mackay SA4 in May 2016 was 93,600 persons, a decrease of 3,000 employed persons, or 3.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in May 2016 was 7.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Mackay SA4 in May 2016 was 69.2 per cent, a decrease of 3.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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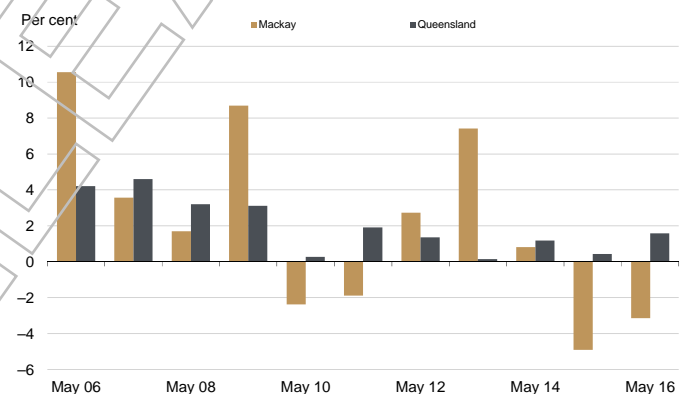
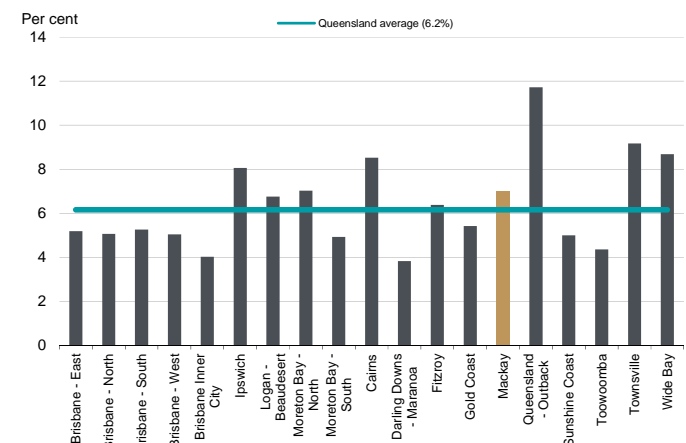


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, May 16

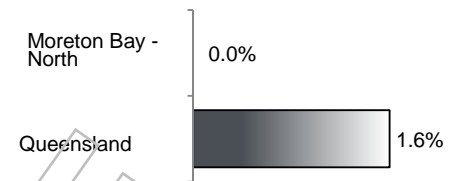
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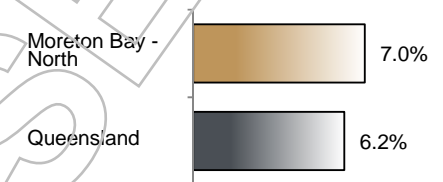
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	110,400	110,300	110,400	0	-0.0
Total unemployed	9,500	8,200	8,400	-1,200	-12.4
Total labour force	119,900	118,400	118,700	-1,200	-1.0
Not in the labour force	71,500	76,400	76,500	4,900	6.9
Total persons 15+	191,500	194,900	195,200	3,800	2.0
Participation rate (%)	62.6	60.8	60.8	..	-1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.0	6.9	7.0	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... → 0.0%
 Unemployment rate 7.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate 60.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in May 2016 was 110,400 persons, unchanged over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in May 2016 was 7.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in May 2016 was 60.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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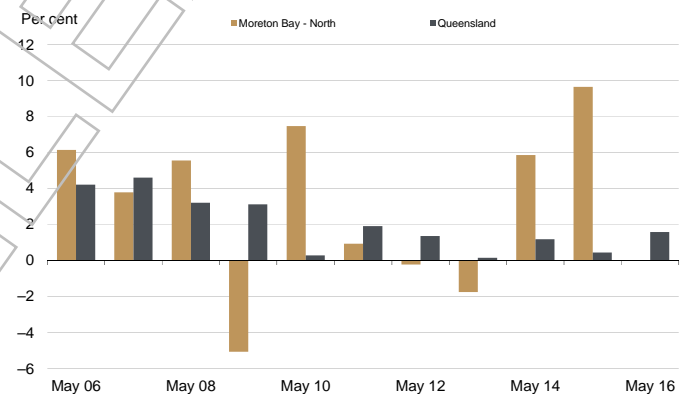
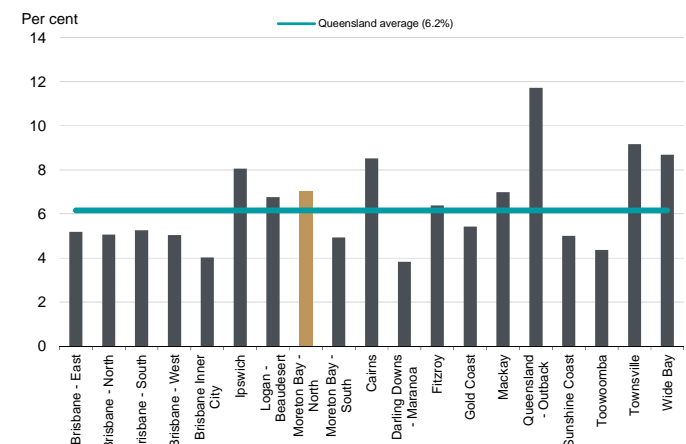


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, May 16

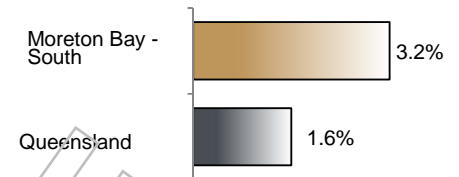
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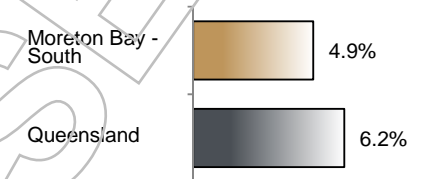
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	99,900	102,200	103,000	3,200	3.2
Total unemployed	4,600	5,400	5,300	700	15.7
Total labour force	104,500	107,700	108,400	3,900	3.7
Not in the labour force	41,100	41,100	40,700	-500	-1.1
Total persons 15+	145,600	148,800	149,100	3,400	2.4
Participation rate (%)	71.8	72.4	72.7	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	5.1	4.9	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.2%
 Unemployment rate 4.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 72.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in May 2016 was 103,000 persons, an increase of 3,200 employed persons, or 3.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in May 2016 was 4.9 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in May 2016 was 72.7 per cent, an increase of 1.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Moreton Bay - South SA4

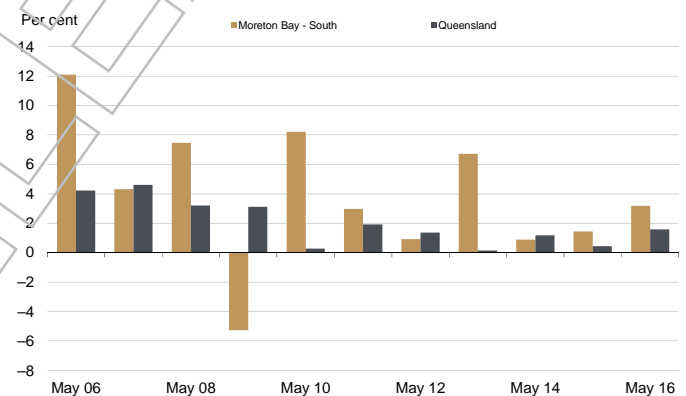
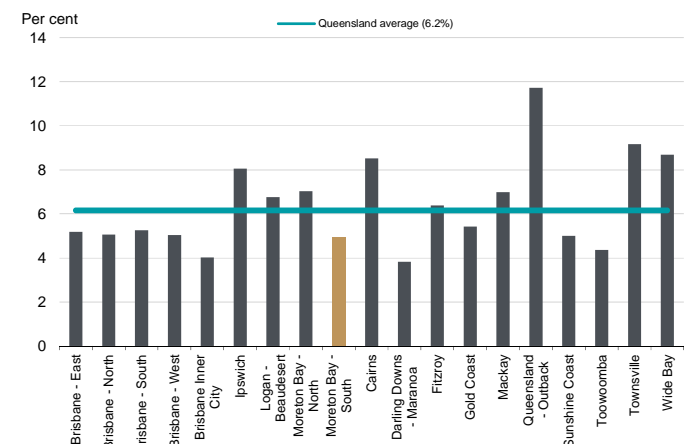


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, May 16

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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	53,200	39,300	38,100	-15,100	-28.4
Total unemployed	2,200	4,600	5,100	2,900	129.5
Total labour force	55,400	43,800	43,100	-12,300	-22.1
Not in the labour force	13,000	25,100	25,900	12,800	98.7
Total persons 15+	68,400	68,900	69,000	600	0.9
Participation rate (%)	81.0	63.6	62.5	..	-18.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.0	10.4	11.7	..	7.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 28.4%
 Unemployment rate 11.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 7.7 ppt
 Participation rate 62.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Queensland - Outback SA4 in May 2016 was 38,100 persons, a decrease of 15,100 employed persons, or 28.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in May 2016 was 11.7 per cent, an increase of 7.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in May 2016 was 62.5 per cent, a decrease of 18.5 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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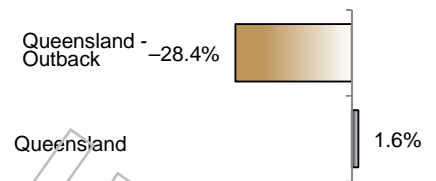
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

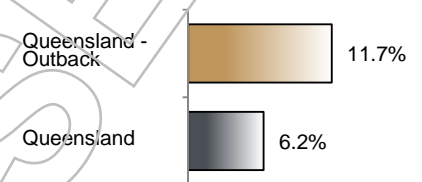


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Queensland - Outback SA4

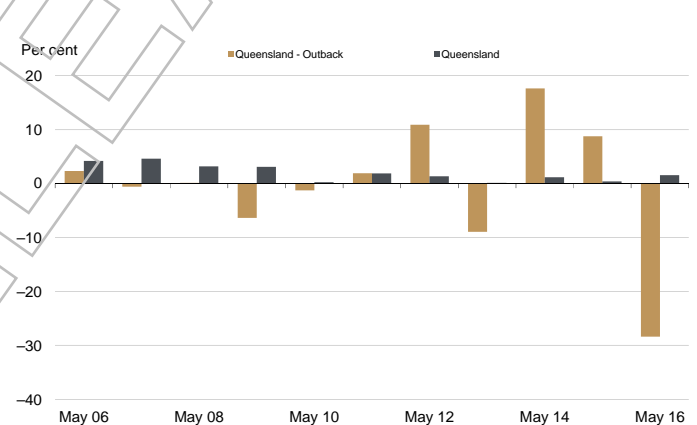
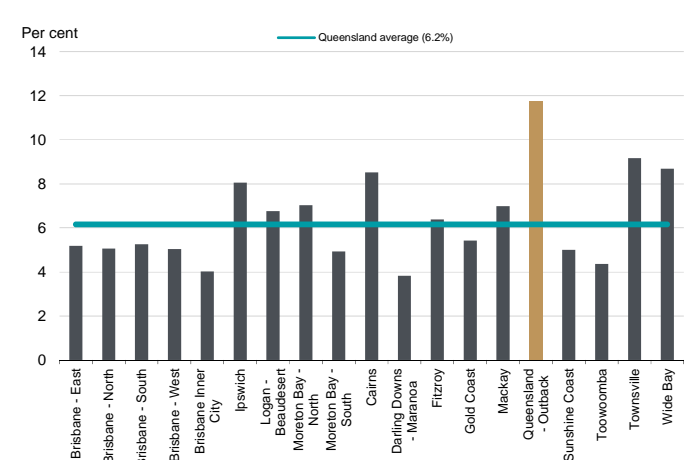


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, May 16

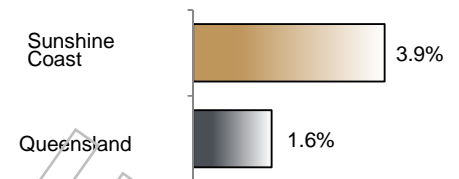
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

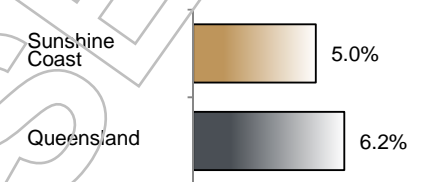
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	162,300	169,100	168,700	6,300	3.9
Total unemployed	12,400	9,200	8,900	-3,500	-28.2
Total labour force	174,700	178,400	177,600	2,800	1.6
Not in the labour force	100,700	100,600	101,800	1,100	1.1
Total persons 15+	275,400	279,000	279,300	3,900	1.4
Participation rate (%)	63.4	63.9	63.6	..	0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.1	5.2	5.0	..	-2.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.9%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 63.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Sunshine Coast SA4 in May 2016 was 168,700 persons, an increase of 6,300 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in May 2016 was 5.0 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in May 2016 was 63.6 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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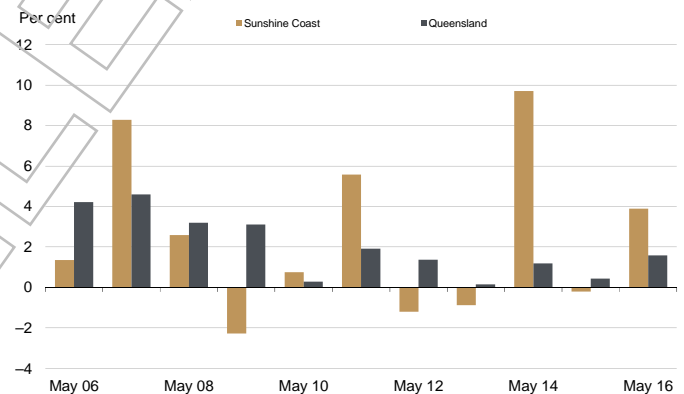
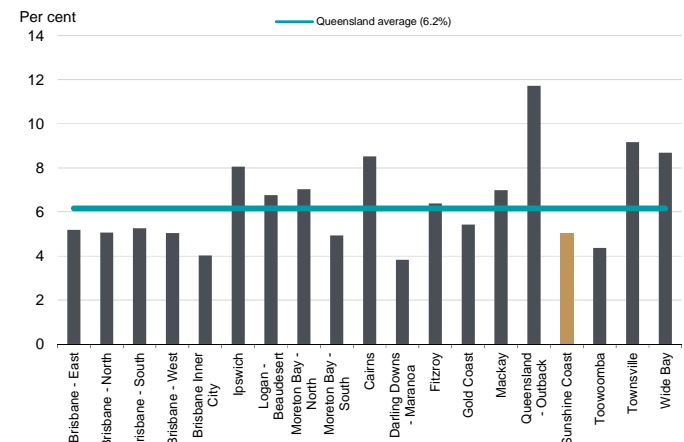


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Toowoomba SA4, May 16

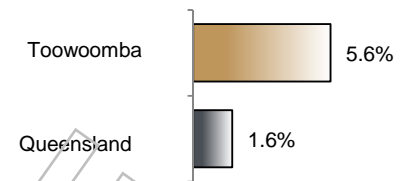
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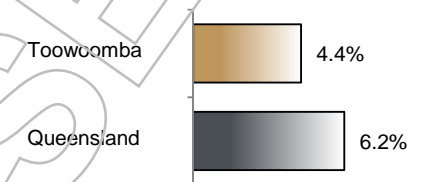
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
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Total employed	66,200	70,100	69,900	3,700	5.6
Total unemployed	3,500	3,300	3,200	-300	-9.7
Total labour force	69,700	73,400	73,100	3,300	4.8
Not in the labour force	47,700	44,800	45,300	-2,400	-5.1
Total persons 15+	117,400	118,200	118,300	900	0.8
Participation rate (%)	59.4	62.1	61.8	..	2.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	4.5	4.4	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in May 2016 was 69,900 persons, an increase of 3,700 employed persons, or 5.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in May 2016 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in May 2016 was 61.8 per cent, an increase of 2.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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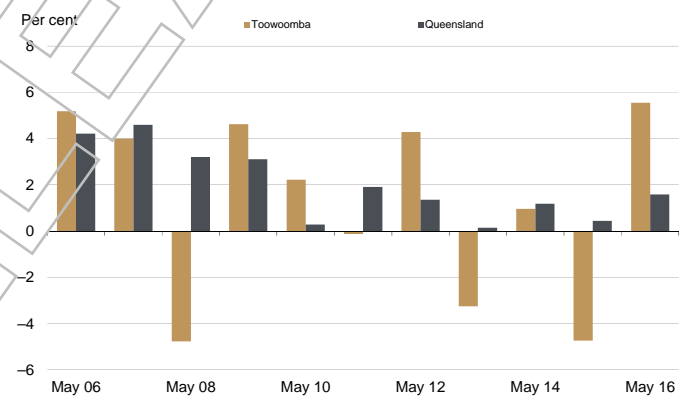
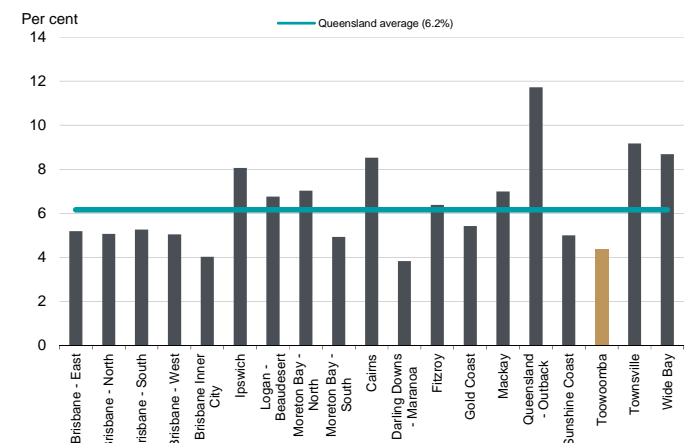


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Labour force – Townsville SA4, May 16

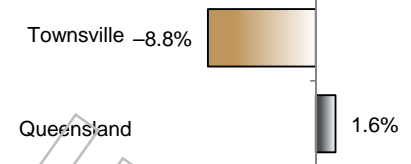
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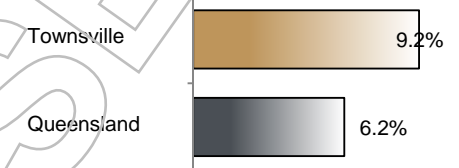
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	112,200	103,500	102,300	-9,900	-8.8
Total unemployed	10,900	10,100	10,300	-600	-5.7
Total labour force	123,100	113,600	112,600	-10,500	-8.6
Not in the labour force	59,900	71,500	72,800	12,800	21.4
Total persons 15+	183,000	185,100	185,300	2,300	1.3
Participation rate (%)	67.3	61.4	60.7	..	-6.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.9	8.9	9.2	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 8.8%
 Unemployment rate 9.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate 60.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Townsville SA4 in May 2016 was 102,300 persons, a decrease of 9,900 employed persons, or 8.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in May 2016 was 9.2 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Townsville SA4 in May 2016 was 60.7 per cent, a decrease of 6.5 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Townsville SA4

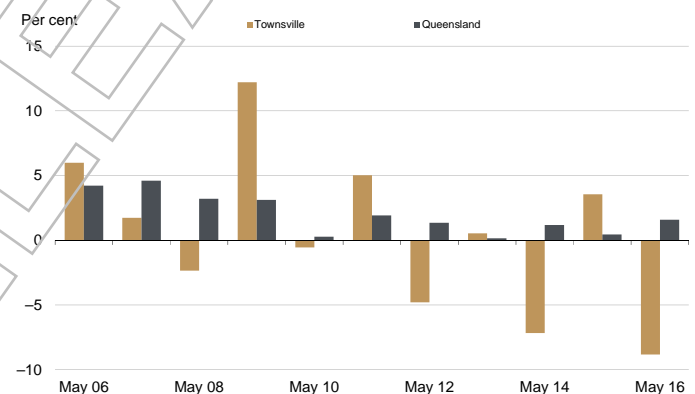
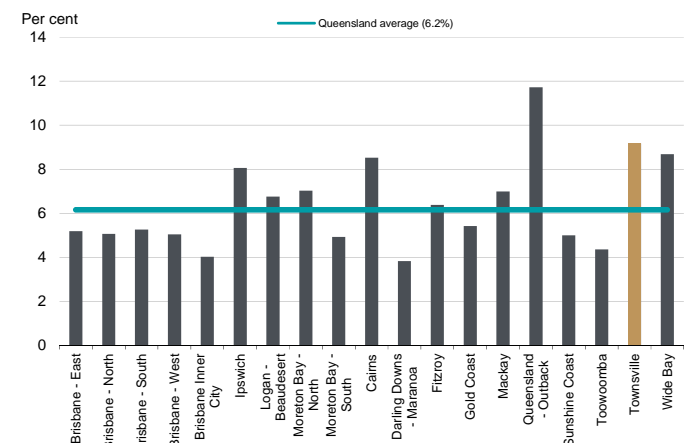


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – Wide Bay SA4, May 16

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 23 June 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Wide Bay SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 15	Apr 16	May 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	100,800	112,000	112,600	11,900	11.8
Total unemployed	13,000	10,600	10,700	-2,300	-17.5
Total labour force	113,700	122,700	123,300	9,600	8.4
Not in the labour force	123,400	117,000	116,600	-6,700	-5.5
Total persons 15+	237,100	239,700	240,000	2,900	1.2
Participation rate (%)	48.0	51.2	51.4	..	3.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.4	8.7	8.7	..	-2.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 11.8%
 Unemployment rate 8.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 51.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Wide Bay SA4 in May 2016 was 112,600 persons, an increase of 11,900 employed persons, or 11.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Wide Bay SA4 in May 2016 was 8.7 per cent, a decrease of 2.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Wide Bay SA4 in May 2016 was 51.4 per cent, an increase of 3.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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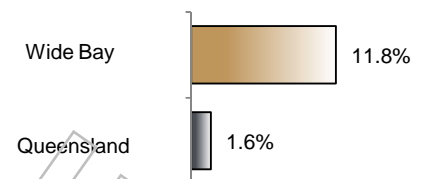
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

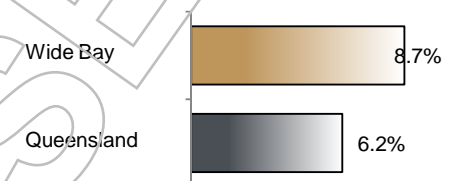


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Wide Bay SA4

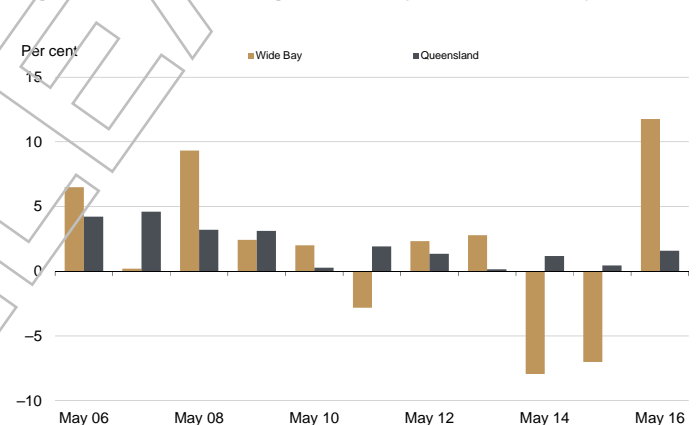
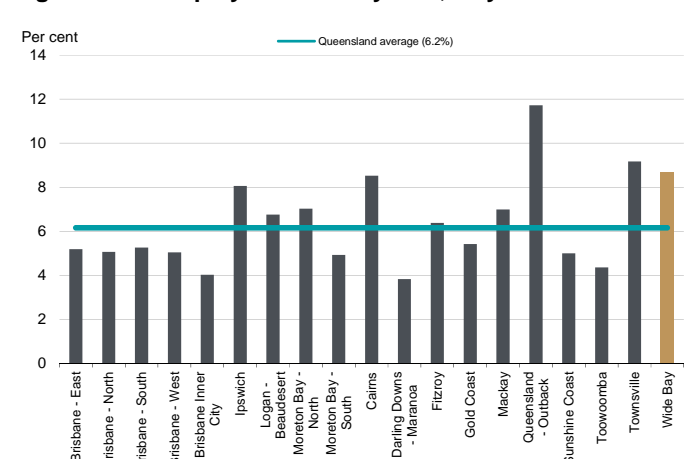


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2016



Labour force – region summary, May 2016

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 23 June 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status by SA4, May 16

SA4	Employment			Unemployment		Participation rate ^(a)	
	Level	Annual change		Rate	Annual change	Rate	Annual change
	— persons —		%	%	percentage point	%	percentage point
Brisbane - East	124,400	2,600	2.2	5.2	0.2	69.9	0.7
Brisbane - North	113,400	-4,000	-3.4	5.1	0.1	68.9	-3.3
Brisbane - South	197,700	8,400	4.4	5.3	-0.5	71.9	1.8
Brisbane - West	96,300	6,300	7.0	5.0	-1.1	67.9	3.4
Brisbane Inner City	154,900	900	0.6	4.0	-0.3	74.9	-0.6
Ipswich	148,900	4,600	3.2	8.1	0.6	65.4	1.1
Logan - Beaudesert	128,900	5,300	4.3	6.8	-2.4	55.5	0.1
Moreton Bay - North	110,400	0	-0.0	7.0	-0.9	60.8	-1.8
Moreton Bay - South	103,000	3,200	3.2	4.9	0.5	72.7	1.0
Cairns	108,000	0	0.0	8.5	0.6	60.3	-0.4
Darling Downs - Maranoa	64,300	600	1.0	3.8	0.0	65.7	0.2
Fitzroy	116,000	-300	-0.3	6.4	0.3	68.9	-0.7
Gold Coast	309,700	15,200	5.2	5.4	-0.4	69.5	2.1
Mackay	93,600	-3,000	-3.1	7.0	-0.1	69.2	-3.3
Queensland - Outback	38,100	-15,100	-28.4	11.7	7.7	62.5	-18.5
Sunshine Coast	168,700	6,300	3.9	5.0	-2.1	63.6	0.1
Toowoomba	69,900	3,700	5.6	4.4	-0.7	61.8	2.4
Townsville	102,300	-9,900	-8.8	9.2	0.3	60.7	-6.5
Wide Bay	112,600	11,900	11.8	8.7	-2.7	51.4	3.4
Queensland	2,361,000	36,700	1.6	6.2	-0.4	65.5	-0.1

(a) Participation rate refers to the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of persons aged 15 years and over.

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Gold Coast SA4 had the largest annual growth in employment of all 19 SA4s during May 2016 with a growth of 15,200 employed persons (Figure 1).
- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the lowest unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during May 2016 with an unemployment rate of 3.8 per cent (Figure 2).
- Wide Bay SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to May 2016 with an unemployment rate decrease of 2.7 percentage points (Table 1).
- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the highest participation rate of all 19 SA4s during May 2016 with 74.9% and Wide Bay had the lowest participation rate with 51.4%.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment by SA4, May 16

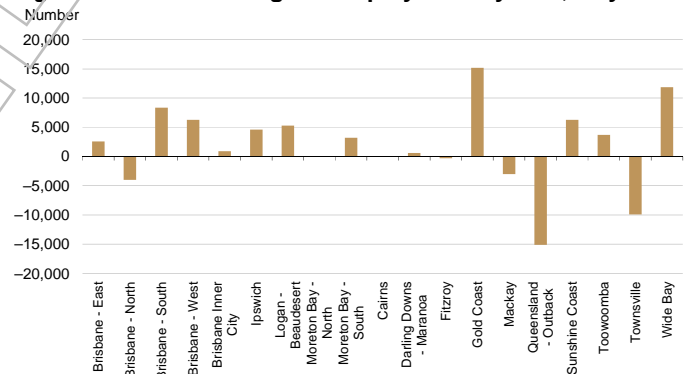
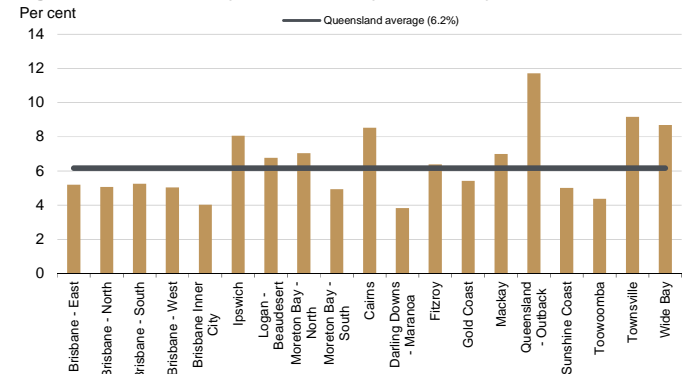


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Employment by Queensland Statistical Region, Jan 15 to May 16

SA4	Employment		
	Jan 15	May 16	Change
	— persons —		
Brisbane - East	121,200	124,400	3,200
Brisbane - North	118,400	113,400	-4,900
Brisbane - South	187,800	197,700	9,900
Brisbane - West	91,200	96,300	5,100
Brisbane Inner City	154,800	154,900	100
Ipswich	143,500	148,900	5,500
Logan - Beaudesert	123,500	128,900	5,300
Moreton Bay - North	107,100	110,400	3,300
Moreton Bay - South	101,000	103,000	2,100
Cairns	107,900	108,000	100
Darling Downs - Maranoa	65,200	64,300	-1,000
Fitzroy	117,700	116,000	-1,700
Gold Coast	291,100	309,700	18,600
Mackay	101,000	93,600	-7,400
Queensland - Outback	50,800	38,100	-12,800
Sunshine Coast	161,900	168,700	6,800
Toowoomba	67,200	69,900	2,700
Townsville	110,400	102,300	-8,200
Wide Bay	102,400	112,600	10,200
Queensland	2,324,200	2,361,000	36,800

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Unemployment by Queensland Statistical Region, Jan 15 to May 16

SA4	Latest 12-month employment change	Unemployment rate			Unemployment change since	
		Jan 15	Apr 16	May 16	Apr 16	Jan 15
	persons	— % —			— percentage points —	
Brisbane - East	2,600	4.5	5.1	5.2	0.0	0.7
Brisbane - North	-4,000	4.6	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.5
Brisbane - South	8,400	6.3	5.1	5.3	0.1	-1.1
Brisbane - West	6,300	6.1	4.9	5.0	0.2	-1.1
Brisbane Inner City	900	3.8	4.3	4.0	-0.2	0.2
Ipswich	4,600	8.6	8.0	8.1	0.1	-0.6
Logan - Beaudesert	5,300	8.4	6.9	6.8	-0.1	-1.6
Moreton Bay - North	0	8.9	6.9	7.0	0.1	-1.9
Moreton Bay - South	3,200	4.9	5.1	4.9	-0.1	0.0
Cairns	0	7.9	8.4	8.5	0.1	0.7
Darling Downs - Maranoa	600	3.5	4.0	3.8	-0.2	0.3
Fitzroy	-300	5.2	6.5	6.4	-0.1	1.2
Gold Coast	15,200	6.0	5.5	5.4	-0.1	-0.6
Mackay	-3,000	5.6	6.8	7.0	0.2	1.4
Queensland - Outback	-15,100	5.5	10.4	11.7	1.3	6.2
Sunshine Coast	6,300	7.3	5.2	5.0	-0.2	-2.3
Toowoomba	3,700	4.3	4.5	4.4	-0.1	0.1
Townsville	-9,900	8.6	8.9	9.2	0.2	0.6
Wide Bay	11,900	10.1	8.7	8.7	0.0	-1.4
Queensland	36,700	6.4	6.2	6.2	0.0	-0.3

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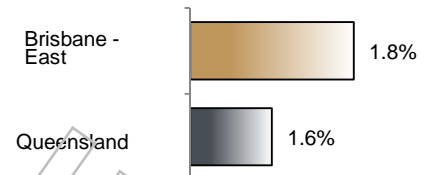
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

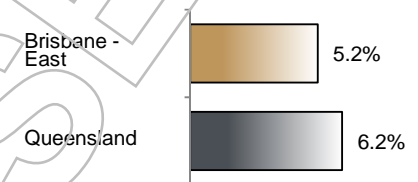
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	122,000	124,400	124,200	2,300	1.8
Total unemployed	6,300	6,800	6,800	500	7.3
Total labour force	128,300	131,200	131,000	2,700	2.1
Not in the labour force	57,300	56,600	57,000	-300	-0.5
Total persons 15+	185,600	187,800	188,000	2,400	1.3
Participation rate (%)	69.1	69.9	69.7	..	0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	5.2	5.2	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.8%
 Unemployment rate 5.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in June 2016 was 124,200 persons, an increase of 2,300 employed persons, or 1.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in June 2016 was 5.2 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in June 2016 was 69.7 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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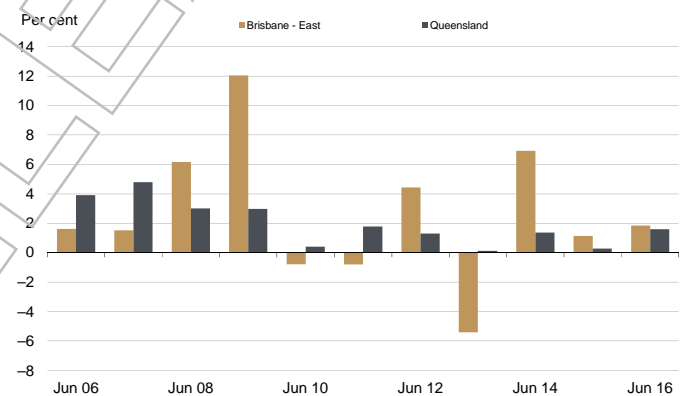
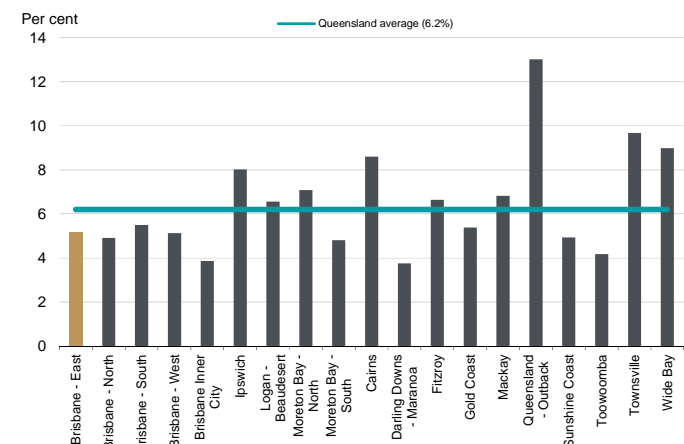


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Jun 16

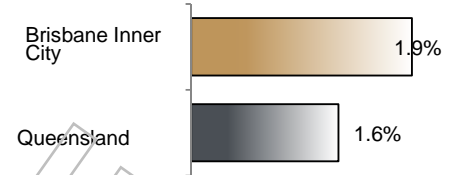
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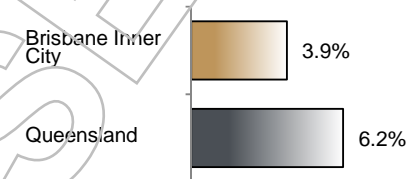
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	152,800	154,900	155,700	2,900	1.9
Total unemployed	7,400	6,500	6,300	-1,200	-15.5
Total labour force	160,200	161,400	162,000	1,700	1.1
Not in the labour force	53,300	54,100	53,800	500	0.9
Total persons 15+	213,500	215,500	215,700	2,200	1.0
Participation rate (%)	75.0	74.9	75.1	..	0.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	4.0	3.9	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.9%
 Unemployment rate 3.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 75.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in June 2016 was 155,700 persons, an increase of 2,900 employed persons, or 1.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in June 2016 was 3.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in June 2016 was 75.1 per cent, unchanged over the year (Table 1).

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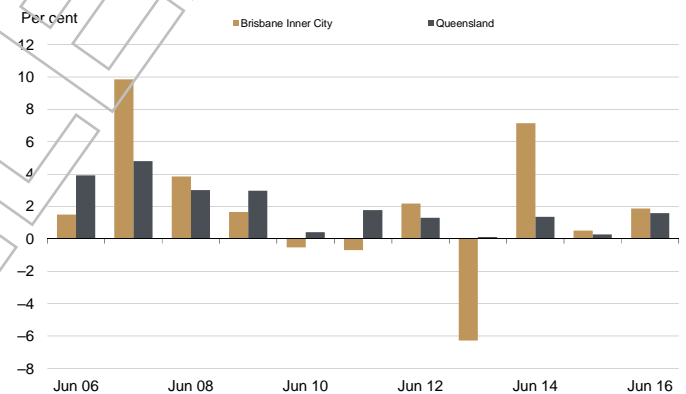
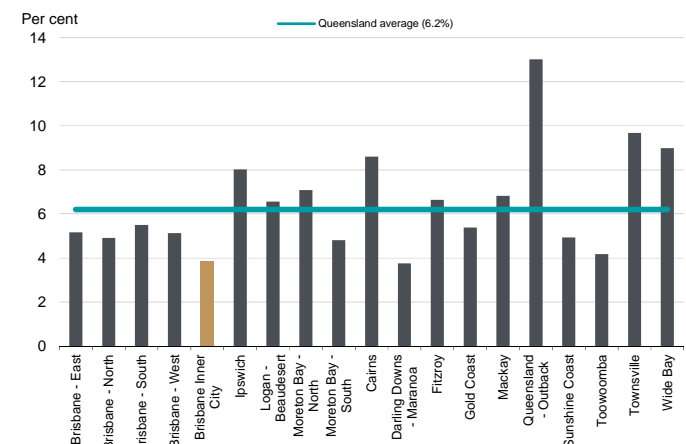


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Jun 16

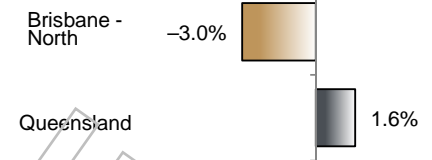
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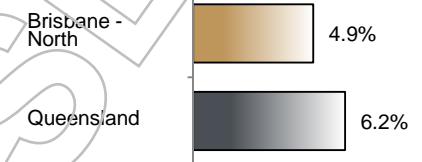
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	117,100	113,400	113,600	-3,600	-3.0
Total unemployed	6,200	6,000	5,900	-400	-6.2
Total labour force	123,400	119,500	119,400	-3,900	-3.2
Not in the labour force	48,300	54,000	54,300	6,000	12.5
Total persons 15+	171,600	173,500	173,700	2,100	1.2
Participation rate (%)	71.9	68.9	68.8	..	-3.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	5.1	4.9	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.0%
 Unemployment rate 4.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 68.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in June 2016 was 113,600 persons, a decrease of 3,600 employed persons, or 3.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in June 2016 was 4.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in June 2016 was 68.8 per cent, a decrease of 3.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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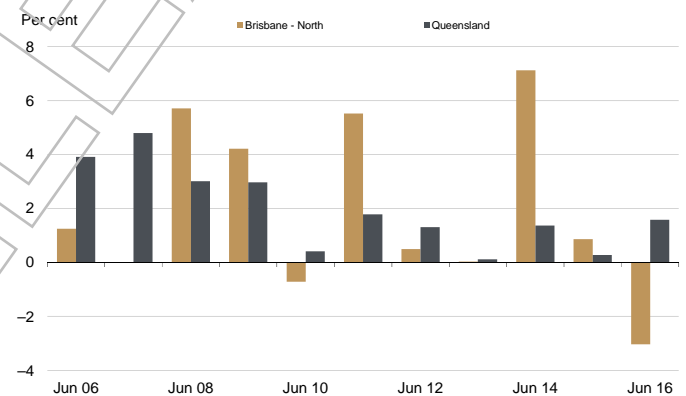
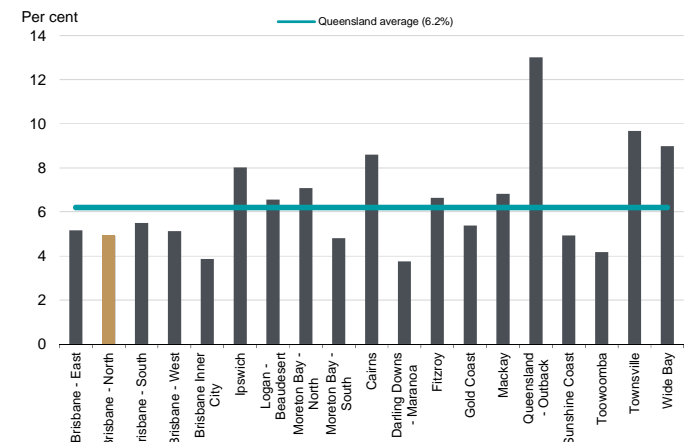


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Jun 16

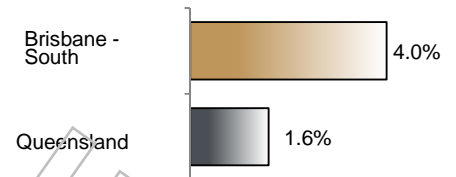
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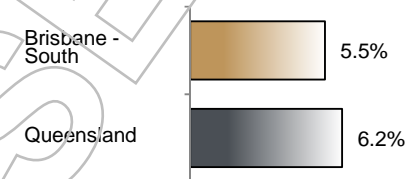
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	190,000	197,700	197,600	7,600	4.0
Total unemployed	11,400	11,000	11,500	0	0.4
Total labour force	201,500	208,600	209,100	7,600	3.8
Not in the labour force	85,400	81,700	81,500	-3,900	-4.6
Total persons 15+	286,900	290,300	290,600	3,700	1.3
Participation rate (%)	70.2	71.9	72.0	..	1.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	5.3	5.5	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.0%
 Unemployment rate 5.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 72.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in June 2016 was 197,600 persons, an increase of 7,600 employed persons, or 4.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in June 2016 was 5.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in June 2016 was 72.0 per cent, an increase of 1.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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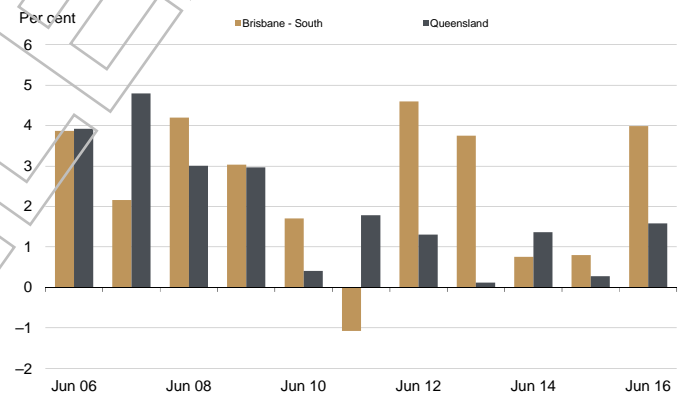
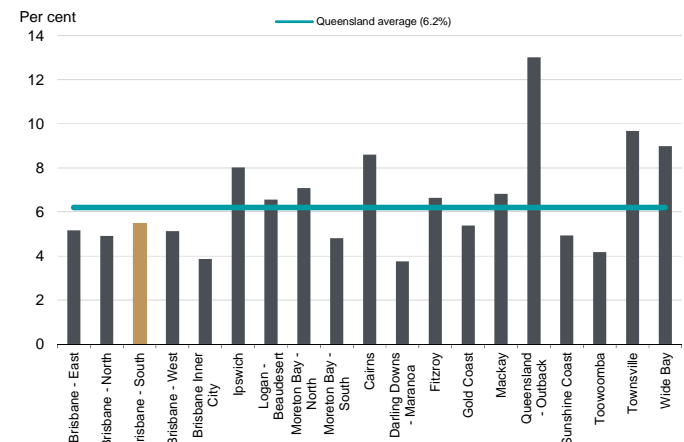


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Labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Jun 16

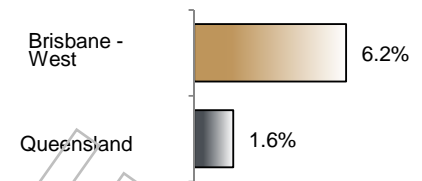
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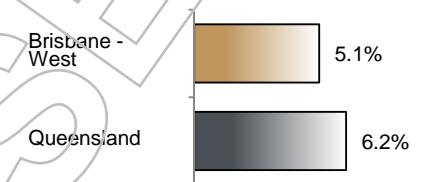
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	90,400	96,300	96,100	5,600	6.2
Total unemployed	5,700	5,100	5,200	-500	-8.4
Total labour force	96,100	101,400	101,200	5,200	5.4
Not in the labour force	52,600	48,000	48,200	-4,300	-8.3
Total persons 15+	148,700	149,400	149,500	800	0.5
Participation rate (%)	64.6	67.9	67.7	..	3.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	5.0	5.1	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.2%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in June 2016 was 96,100 persons, an increase of 5,600 employed persons, or 6.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in June 2016 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in June 2016 was 67.7 per cent, an increase of 3.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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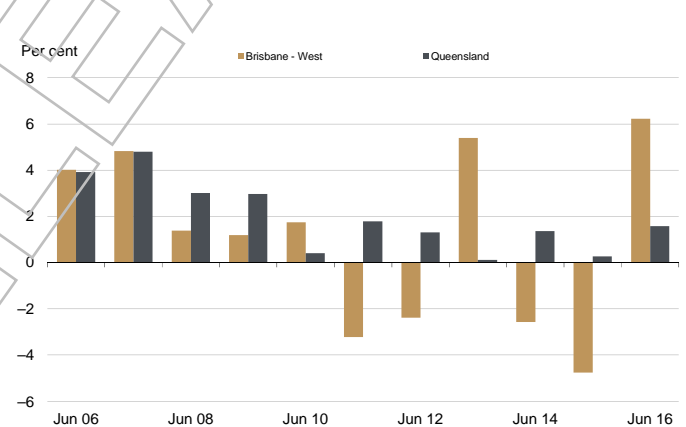
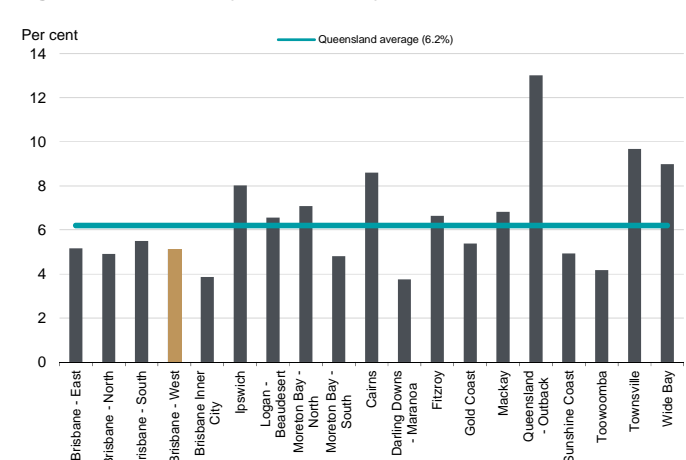


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Cairns SA4, Jun 16

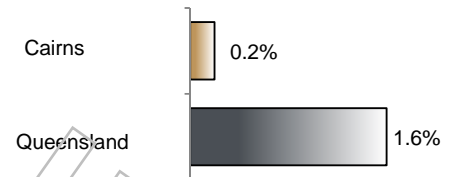
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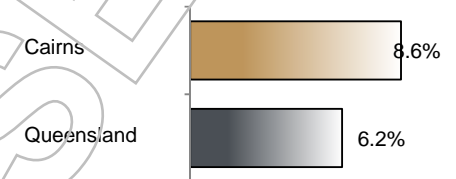
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,000	108,000	108,200	200	0.2
Total unemployed	9,200	10,100	10,200	900	10.2
Total labour force	117,300	118,000	118,400	1,100	1.0
Not in the labour force	76,300	77,800	77,700	1,400	1.8
Total persons 15+	193,500	195,900	196,100	2,500	1.3
Participation rate (%)	60.6	60.3	60.4	..	-0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	8.5	8.6	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.2%
 Unemployment rate 8.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 60.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Cairns SA4 in June 2016 was 108,200 persons, an increase of 200 employed persons, or 0.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in June 2016 was 8.6 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in June 2016 was 60.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Cairns SA4

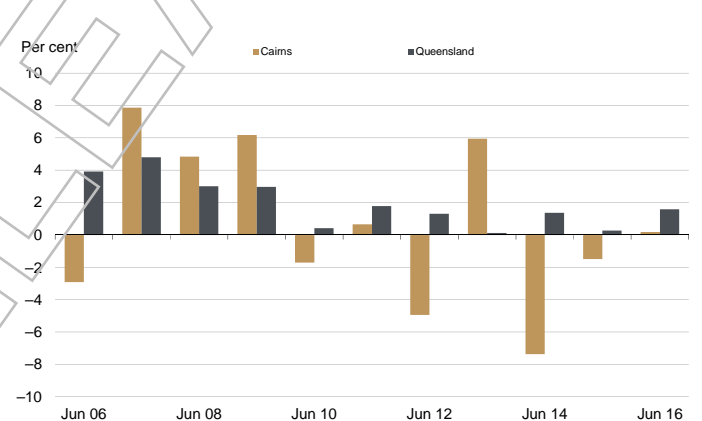
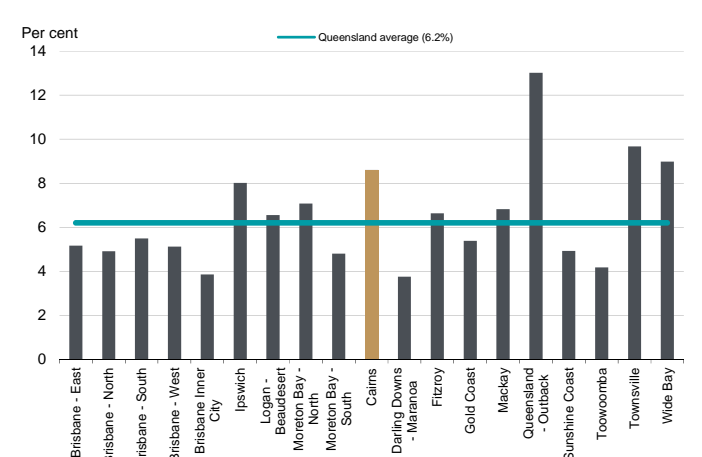


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Jun 16

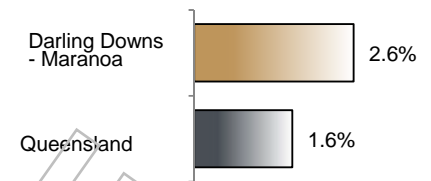
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Table 1 Labour force status, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

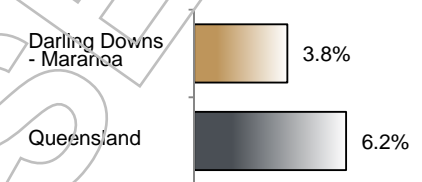
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	63,200	64,300	64,800	1,600	2.6
Total unemployed	2,600	2,600	2,500	-100	-4.0
Total labour force	65,800	66,800	67,400	1,500	2.3
Not in the labour force	35,200	34,900	34,400	-800	-2.2
Total persons 15+	101,100	101,700	101,800	700	0.7
Participation rate (%)	65.1	65.7	66.2	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.0	3.8	3.8	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.6%
 Unemployment rate 3.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in June 2016 was 64,800 persons, an increase of 1,600 employed persons, or 2.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in June 2016 was 3.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in June 2016 was 66.2 per cent, an increase of 1.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4

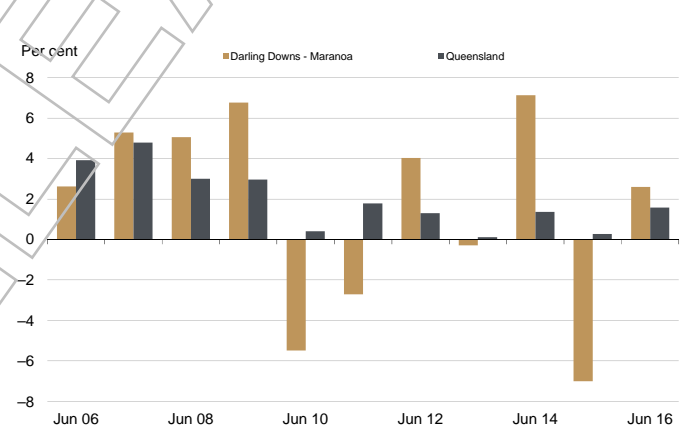
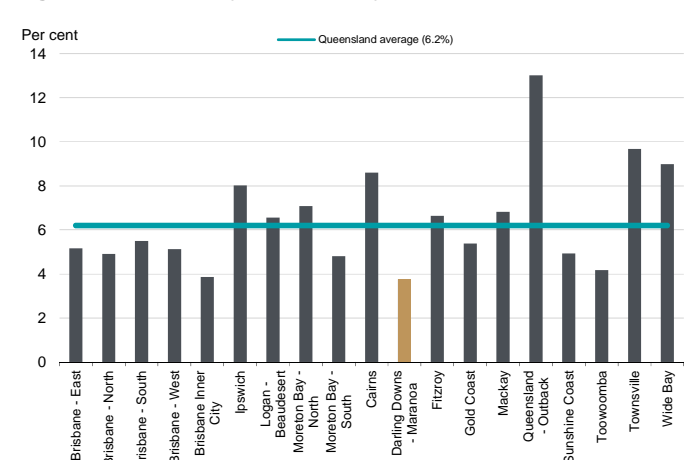


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Fitzroy SA4, Jun 16

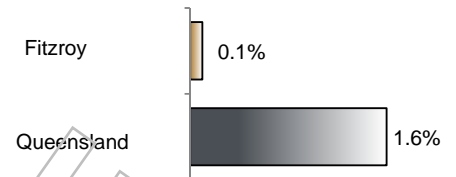
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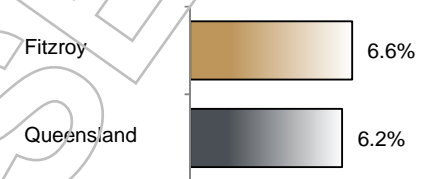
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	116,000	116,000	116,100	100	0.1
Total unemployed	7,800	7,900	8,300	500	5.9
Total labour force	123,800	123,900	124,400	600	0.5
Not in the labour force	54,300	55,900	55,600	1,300	2.4
Total persons 15+	178,100	179,800	180,000	1,900	1.1
Participation rate (%)	69.5	68.9	69.1	..	-0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	6.4	6.6	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.1%
 Unemployment rate 6.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Fitzroy SA4 in June 2016 was 116,100 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Fitzroy SA4 in June 2016 was 6.6 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Fitzroy SA4 in June 2016 was 69.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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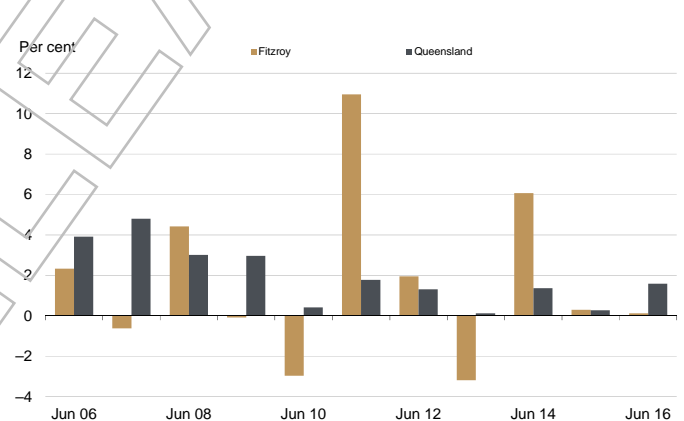
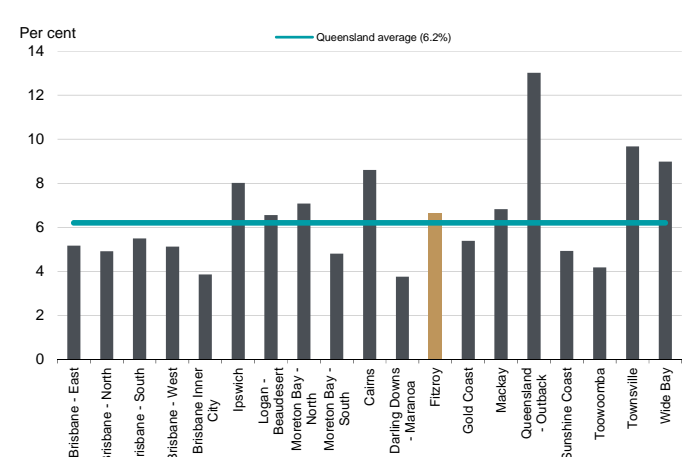


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Jun 16

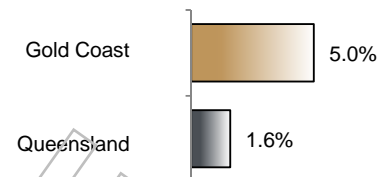
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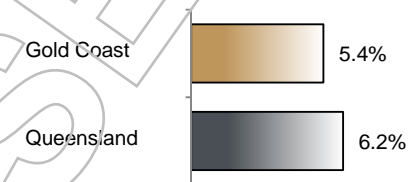
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	295,400	309,700	310,100	14,700	5.0
Total unemployed	18,300	17,800	17,600	-600	-3.5
Total labour force	313,600	327,500	327,700	14,100	4.5
Not in the labour force	150,500	143,500	143,900	-6,600	-4.4
Total persons 15+	464,200	471,000	471,700	7,500	1.6
Participation rate (%)	67.6	69.5	69.5	..	1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	5.4	5.4	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.0%
 Unemployment rate 5.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in June 2016 was 310,100 persons, an increase of 14,700 employed persons, or 5.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in June 2016 was 5.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in June 2016 was 69.5 per cent, an increase of 1.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Gold Coast SA4

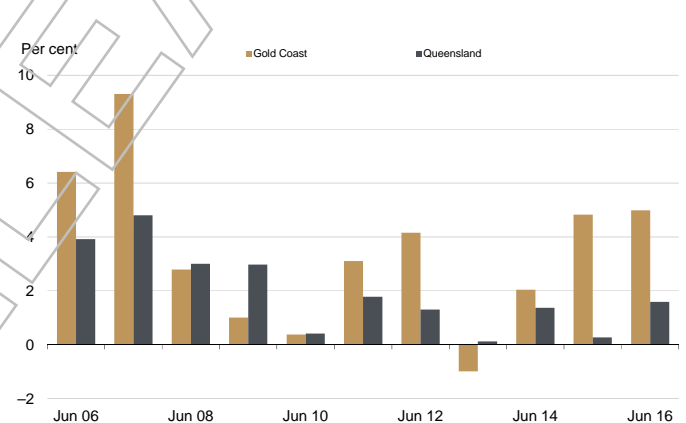
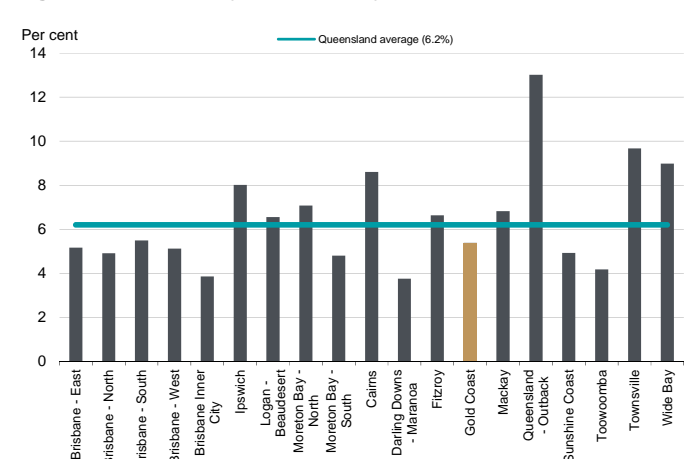


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Ipswich SA4, Jun 16

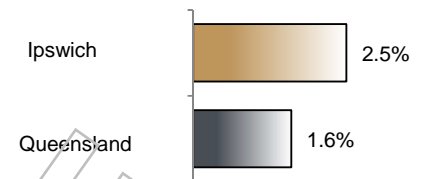
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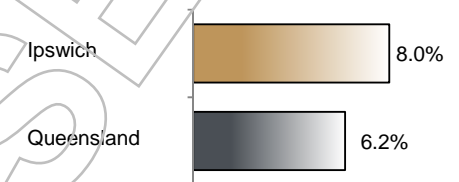
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	144,900	148,900	148,500	3,600	2.5
Total unemployed	11,500	13,100	12,900	1,500	12.9
Total labour force	156,300	162,000	161,500	5,100	3.3
Not in the labour force	86,800	85,900	86,800	0	-0.0
Total persons 15+	243,200	247,800	248,300	5,100	2.1
Participation rate (%)	64.3	65.4	65.0	..	0.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.3	8.1	8.0	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.5%
 Unemployment rate 8.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 65.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in June 2016 was 148,500 persons, an increase of 3,600 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in June 2016 was 8.0 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in June 2016 was 65.0 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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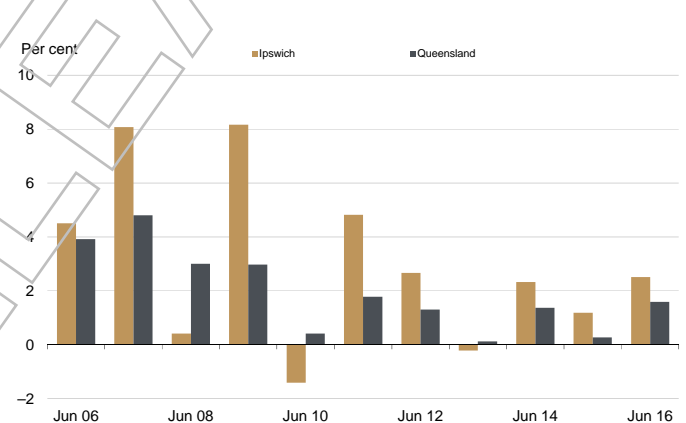
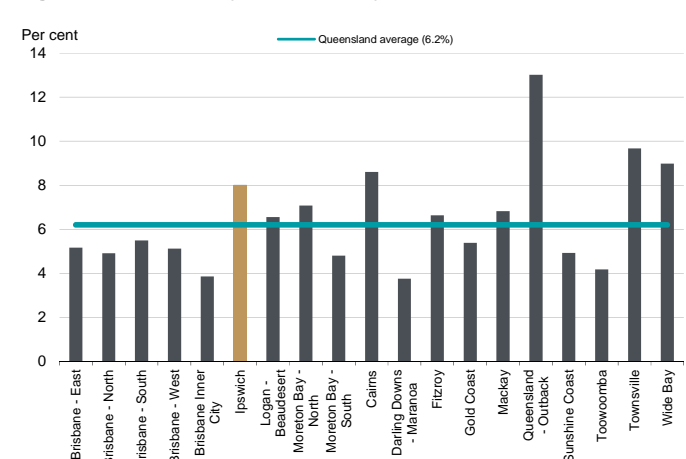


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Logan - Beaudesert SA4, Jun 16

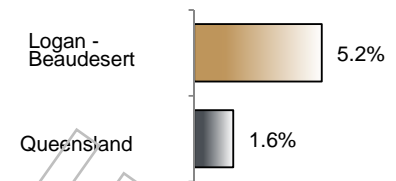
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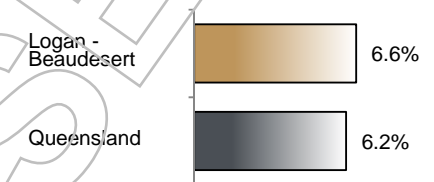
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	123,500	128,900	129,900	6,400	5.2
Total unemployed	12,400	9,400	9,100	-3,300	-26.4
Total labour force	135,800	138,200	139,000	3,200	2.3
Not in the labour force	110,300	111,000	110,500	200	0.2
Total persons 15+	246,100	249,200	249,500	3,400	1.4
Participation rate (%)	55.2	55.5	55.7	..	0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	9.1	6.8	6.6	..	-2.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.2%
 Unemployment rate 6.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 55.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in June 2016 was 129,900 persons, an increase of 6,400 employed persons, or 5.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in June 2016 was 6.6 per cent, a decrease of 2.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in June 2016 was 55.7 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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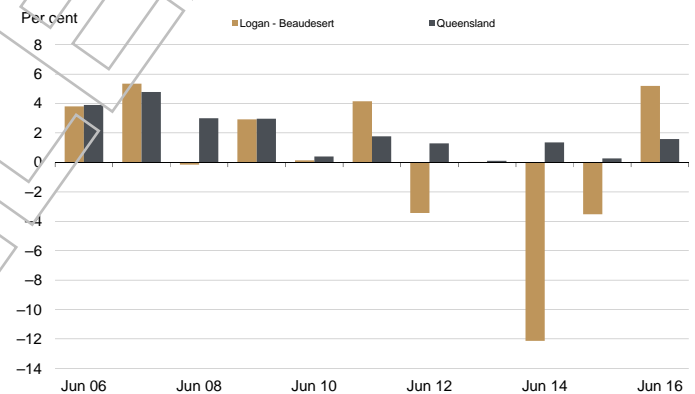
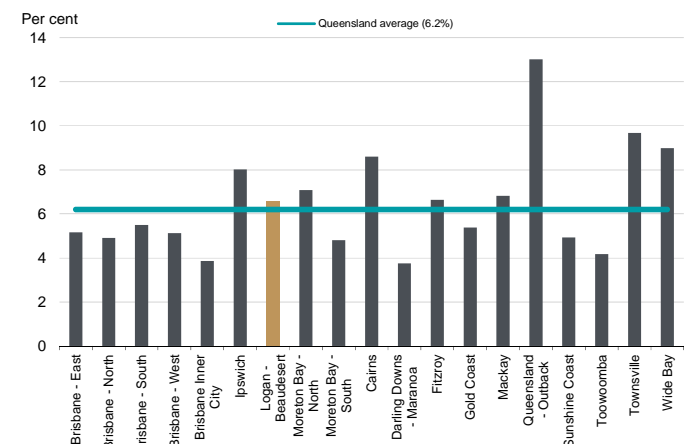


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Mackay SA4, Jun 16

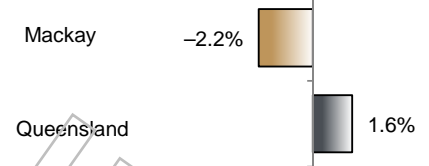
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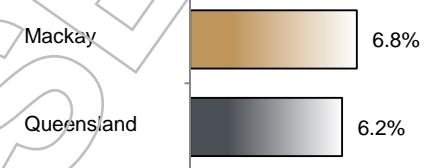
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	96,000	93,600	93,800	-2,100	-2.2
Total unemployed	7,600	7,000	6,900	-800	-10.0
Total labour force	103,600	100,600	100,700	-2,900	-2.8
Not in the labour force	40,100	44,800	44,900	4,800	12.0
Total persons 15+	143,700	145,400	145,600	1,900	1.3
Participation rate (%)	72.1	69.2	69.2	..	-2.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.4	7.0	6.8	..	-0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 2.2%
 Unemployment rate 6.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Mackay SA4 in June 2016 was 93,800 persons, a decrease of 2,100 employed persons, or 2.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in June 2016 was 6.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Mackay SA4 in June 2016 was 69.2 per cent, a decrease of 2.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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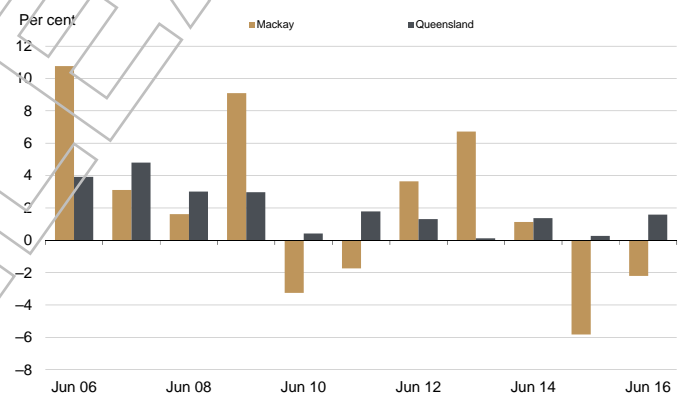
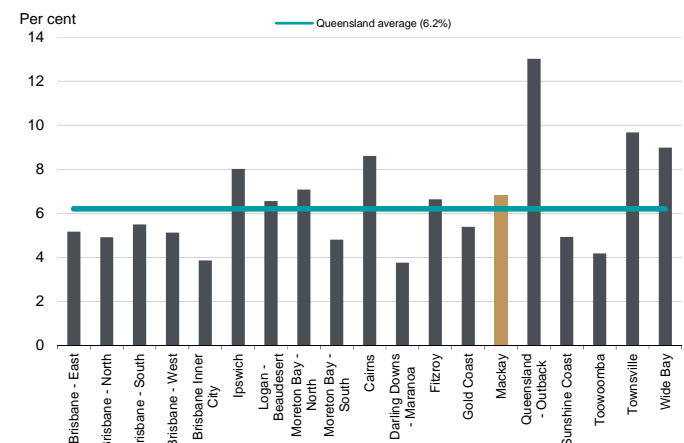


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Jun 16

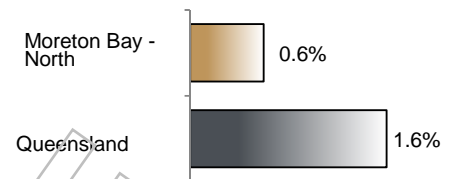
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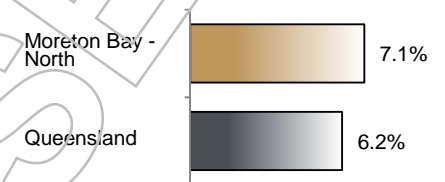
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	110,400	110,400	111,100	600	0.6
Total unemployed	9,000	8,400	8,500	-600	-6.3
Total labour force	119,500	118,700	119,500	100	0.1
Not in the labour force	72,300	76,500	76,000	3,700	5.1
Total persons 15+	191,800	195,200	195,500	3,800	2.0
Participation rate (%)	62.3	60.8	61.1	..	-1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.6	7.0	7.1	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.6%
 Unemployment rate 7.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in June 2016 was 111,100 persons, an increase of 600 employed persons, or 0.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in June 2016 was 7.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in June 2016 was 61.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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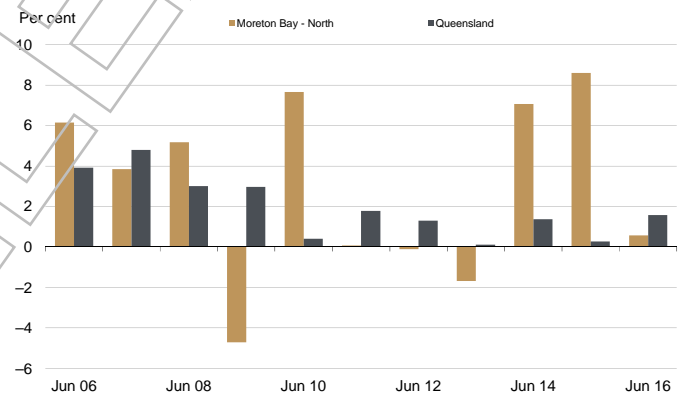
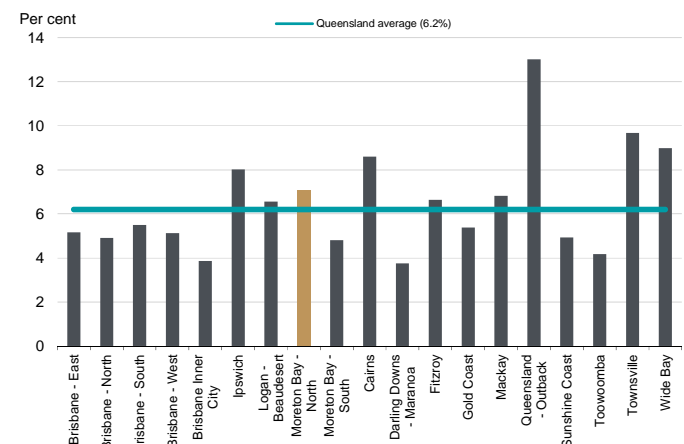


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Jun 16

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 21 July 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Moreton Bay - South SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	99,800	103,000	103,300	3,500	3.5
Total unemployed	4,500	5,300	5,200	700	16.2
Total labour force	104,300	108,400	108,500	4,200	4.1
Not in the labour force	41,600	40,700	40,800	-800	-1.9
Total persons 15+	145,900	149,100	149,400	3,400	2.4
Participation rate (%)	71.5	72.7	72.6	..	1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	4.9	4.8	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.5%
 Unemployment rate 4.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 72.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in June 2016 was 103,300 persons, an increase of 3,500 employed persons, or 3.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in June 2016 was 4.8 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in June 2016 was 72.6 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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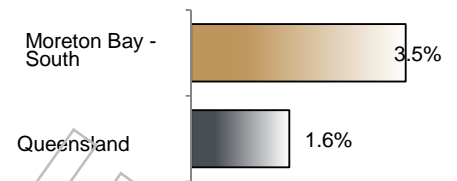
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

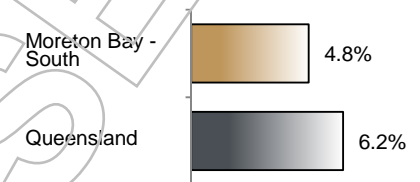


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Moreton Bay - South SA4

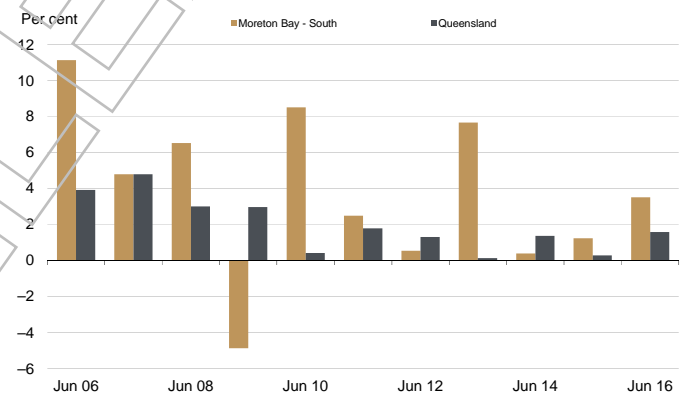
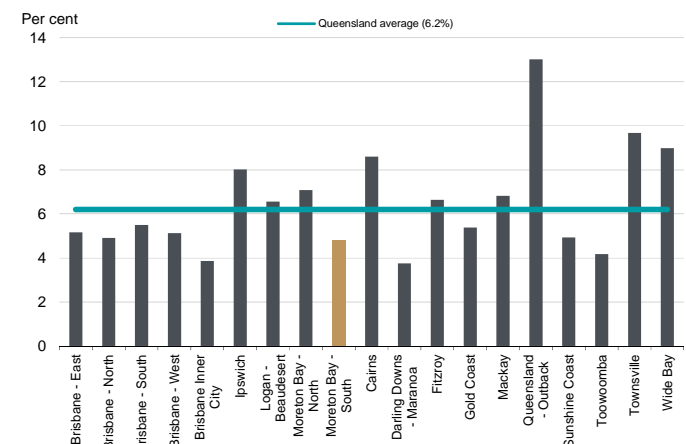


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Jun 16

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 21 July 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	52,700	38,100	37,000	-15,600	-29.7
Total unemployed	2,000	5,100	5,500	3,600	180.9
Total labour force	54,600	43,100	42,600	-12,100	-22.1
Not in the labour force	13,800	25,900	26,500	12,700	92.0
Total persons 15+	68,400	69,000	69,000	600	0.9
Participation rate (%)	79.9	62.5	61.7	..	-18.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	11.7	13.0	..	9.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 29.7%
 Unemployment rate 13.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 9.4 ppt
 Participation rate 61.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Queensland - Outback SA4 in June 2016 was 37,000 persons, a decrease of 15,600 employed persons, or 29.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in June 2016 was 13.0 per cent, an increase of 9.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in June 2016 was 61.7 per cent, a decrease of 18.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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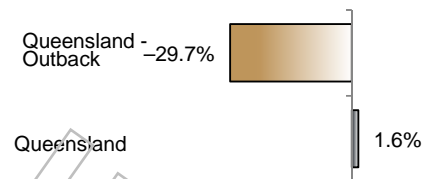
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

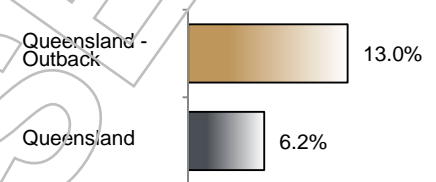


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Queensland - Outback SA4

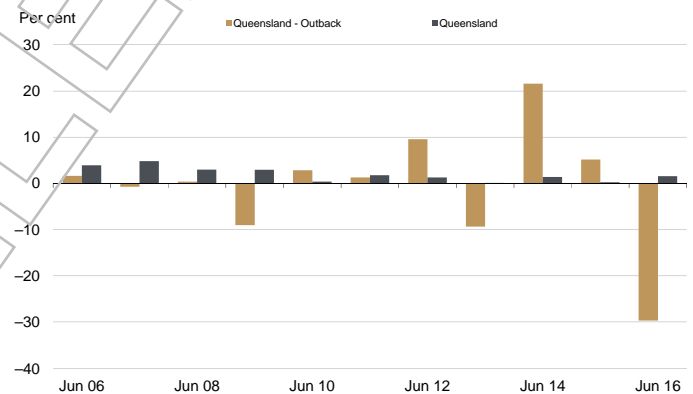
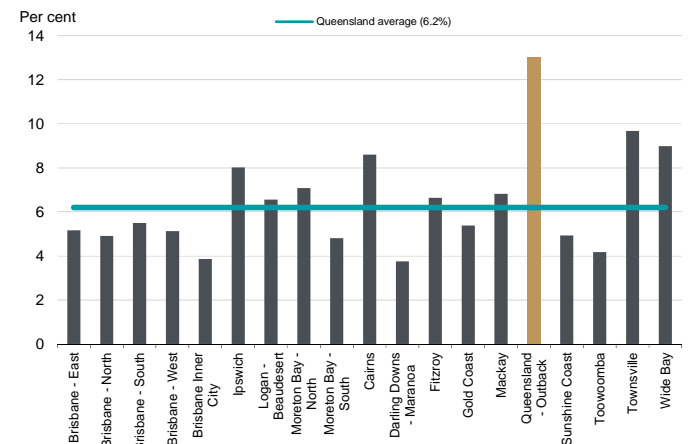


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Jun 16

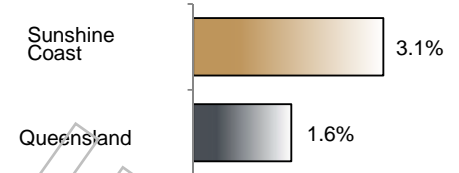
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

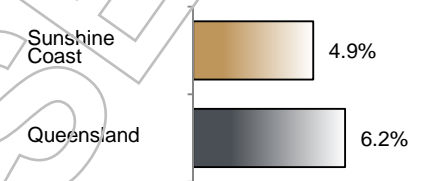
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	162,900	168,700	167,900	5,000	3.1
Total unemployed	12,300	8,900	8,700	-3,500	-28.9
Total labour force	175,100	177,600	176,600	1,500	0.8
Not in the labour force	100,600	101,800	103,100	2,500	2.4
Total persons 15+	275,700	279,300	279,700	3,900	1.4
Participation rate (%)	63.5	63.6	63.1	..	-0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.0	5.0	4.9	..	-2.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.1%
 Unemployment rate 4.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 63.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Sunshine Coast SA4 in June 2016 was 167,900 persons, an increase of 5,000 employed persons, or 3.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in June 2016 was 4.9 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in June 2016 was 63.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Sunshine Coast SA4

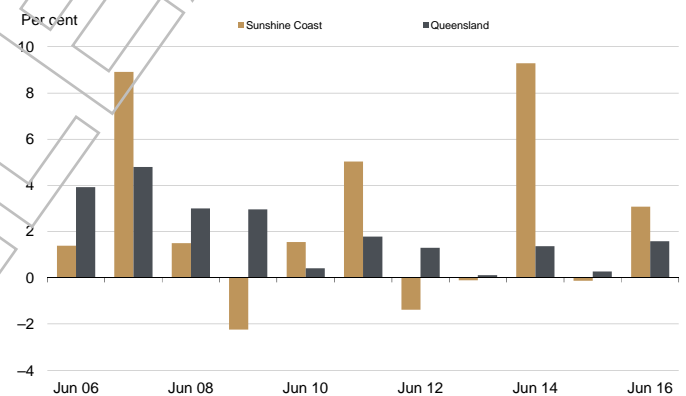
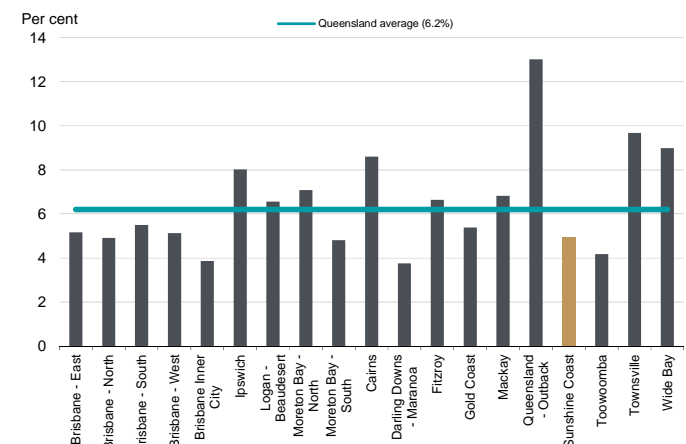


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Jun 16

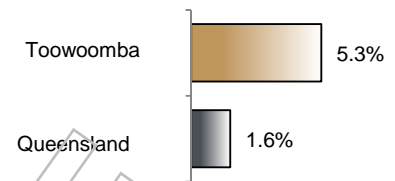
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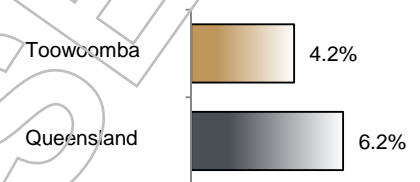
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	66,200	69,900	69,700	3,500	5.3
Total unemployed	3,700	3,200	3,000	-700	-17.9
Total labour force	69,900	73,100	72,700	2,800	4.0
Not in the labour force	47,600	45,300	45,700	-1,900	-4.0
Total persons 15+	117,500	118,300	118,400	900	0.8
Participation rate (%)	59.5	61.8	61.4	..	1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3	4.4	4.2	..	-1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.3%
 Unemployment rate 4.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in June 2016 was 69,700 persons, an increase of 3,500 employed persons, or 5.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in June 2016 was 4.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in June 2016 was 61.4 per cent, an increase of 1.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Toowoomba SA4

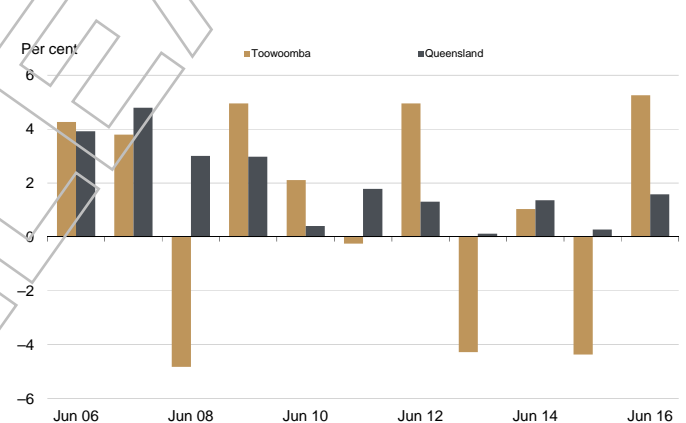
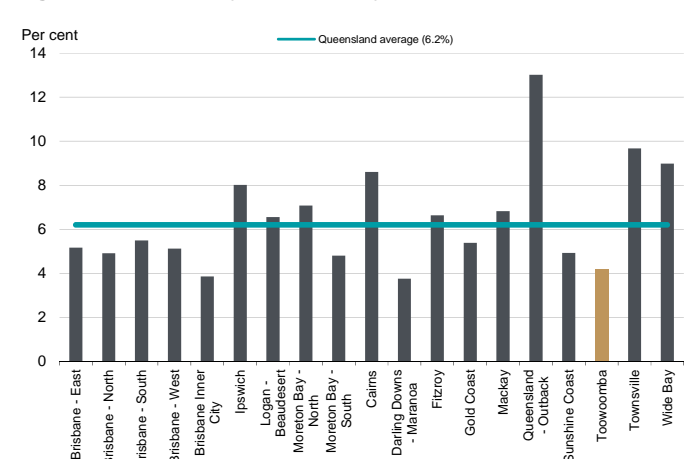


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Townsville SA4, Jun 16

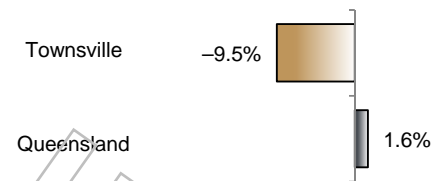
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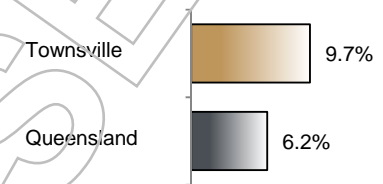
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	112,000	102,300	101,300	-10,700	-9.5
Total unemployed	10,700	10,300	10,900	100	1.2
Total labour force	122,700	112,600	112,200	-10,500	-8.6
Not in the labour force	60,500	72,800	73,400	12,900	21.3
Total persons 15+	183,200	185,300	185,600	2,300	1.3
Participation rate (%)	67.0	60.7	60.5	..	-6.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.7	9.2	9.7	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 9.5%
 Unemployment rate 9.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate 60.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Townsville SA4 in June 2016 was 101,300 persons, a decrease of 10,700 employed persons, or 9.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in June 2016 was 9.7 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Townsville SA4 in June 2016 was 60.5 per cent, a decrease of 6.5 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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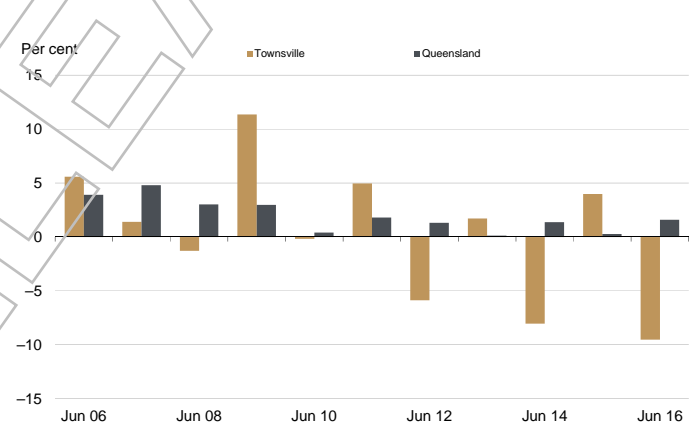
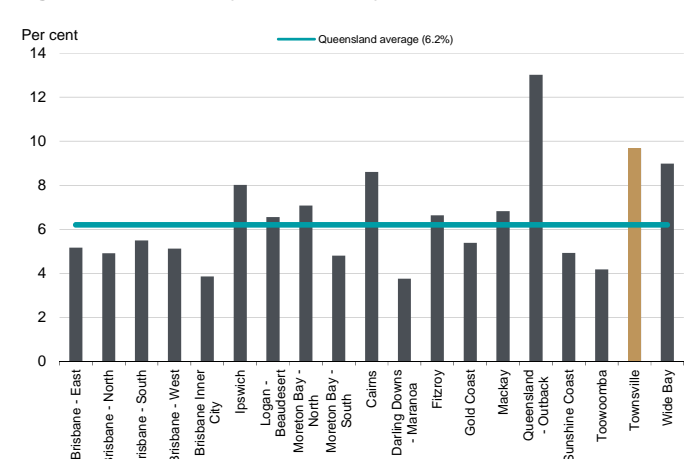


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – Wide Bay SA4, Jun 16

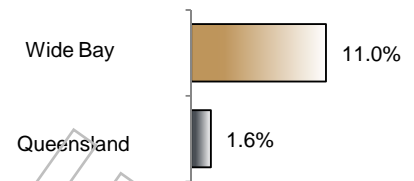
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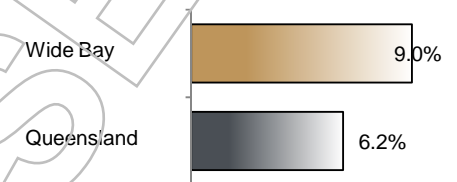
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	101,400	112,600	112,500	11,100	11.0
Total unemployed	12,900	10,700	11,100	-1,800	-14.1
Total labour force	114,300	123,300	123,600	9,300	8.1
Not in the labour force	123,000	116,600	116,600	-6,400	-5.2
Total persons 15+	237,300	240,000	240,200	2,900	1.2
Participation rate (%)	48.2	51.4	51.5	..	3.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.3	8.7	9.0	..	-2.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 11.0%
 Unemployment rate 9.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 51.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Wide Bay SA4 in June 2016 was 112,500 persons, an increase of 11,100 employed persons, or 11.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Wide Bay SA4 in June 2016 was 9.0 per cent, a decrease of 2.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Wide Bay SA4 in June 2016 was 51.5 per cent, an increase of 3.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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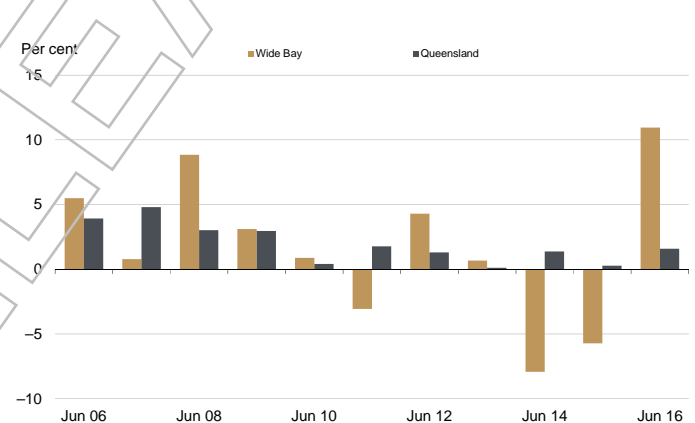
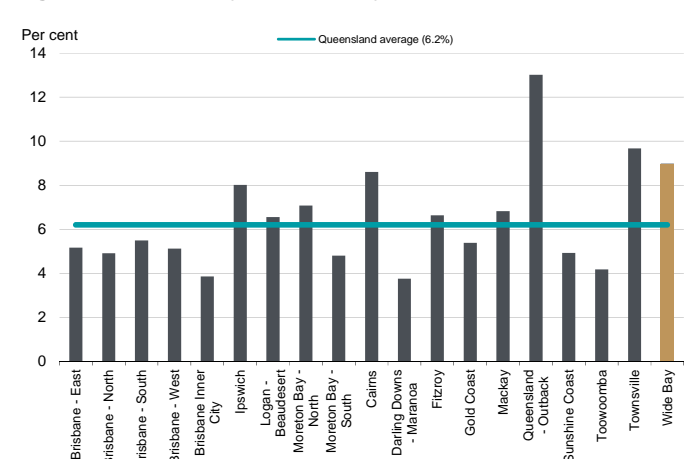


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016



Labour force – region summary, June 2016

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Table 1 Labour force status by SA4, Jun 16

SA4	Employment			Unemployment		Participation rate ^(a)	
	Level	Annual change		Rate	Annual change	Rate	Annual change
	— persons —		%	%	percentage point	%	percentage point
Brisbane - East	124,200	2,300	1.8	5.2	0.2	69.7	0.5
Brisbane - North	113,600	-3,600	-3.0	4.9	-0.2	68.8	-3.1
Brisbane - South	197,600	7,600	4.0	5.5	-0.2	72.0	1.7
Brisbane - West	96,100	5,600	6.2	5.1	-0.3	67.7	3.1
Brisbane Inner City	155,700	2,900	1.9	3.9	-0.8	75.1	0.0
Ipswich	148,500	3,600	2.5	8.0	0.7	65.0	0.7
Logan - Beaudesert	129,900	6,400	5.2	6.6	-2.6	55.7	0.5
Moreton Bay - North	111,100	600	0.6	7.1	-0.5	61.1	-1.2
Moreton Bay - South	103,300	3,500	3.5	4.8	0.5	72.6	1.2
Cairns	108,200	200	0.2	8.6	0.7	60.4	-0.2
Darling Downs - Maranoa	64,800	1,600	2.6	3.8	-0.2	66.2	1.0
Fitzroy	116,100	100	0.1	6.6	0.3	69.1	-0.4
Gold Coast	310,100	14,700	5.0	5.4	-0.4	69.5	1.9
Mackay	93,800	-2,100	-2.2	6.8	-0.6	69.2	-2.9
Queensland - Outback	37,000	-15,600	-29.7	13.0	9.4	61.7	-18.2
Sunshine Coast	167,900	5,000	3.1	4.9	-2.1	63.1	-0.4
Toowoomba	69,700	3,500	5.3	4.2	-1.1	61.4	1.9
Townsville	101,300	-10,700	-9.5	9.7	0.9	60.5	-6.5
Wide Bay	112,500	11,100	11.0	9.0	-2.3	51.5	3.3
Queensland	2,361,500	36,900	1.6	6.2	-0.3	65.4	-0.1

(a) Participation rate refers to the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of persons aged 15 years and over.

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- Gold Coast SA4 had the largest annual growth in employment of all 19 SA4s during June 2016 with a growth of 14,700 employed persons (Figure 1).
- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the lowest unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during June 2016 with an unemployment rate of 3.8 per cent (Figure 2).
- Logan - Beaudesert SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to June 2016 with an unemployment rate decrease of 2.6 percentage points (Table 1).
- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the highest participation rate of all 19 SA4s during June 2016 with 75.1% and Wide Bay had the lowest participation rate with 51.5%.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment by SA4, Jun 16

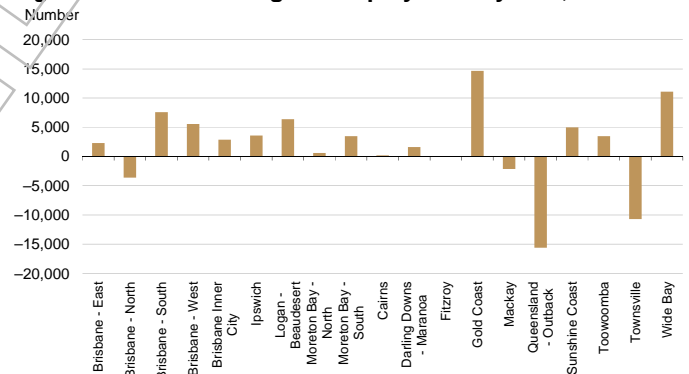
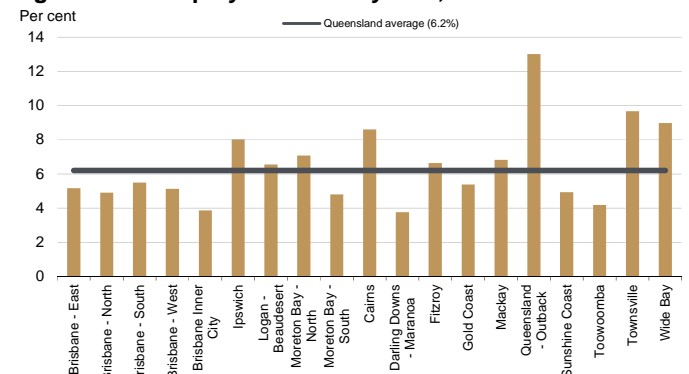


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Employment by Queensland Statistical Region, Jan 15 to Jun 16

SA4	Employment		
	Jan 15	Jun 16	Change
	— persons —		
Brisbane - East	121,200	124,200	3,000
Brisbane - North	118,400	113,600	-4,800
Brisbane - South	187,800	197,600	9,800
Brisbane - West	91,200	96,100	4,800
Brisbane Inner City	154,800	155,700	900
Ipswich	143,500	148,500	5,100
Logan - Beaudesert	123,500	129,900	6,400
Moreton Bay - North	107,100	111,100	4,000
Moreton Bay - South	101,000	103,300	2,300
Cairns	107,900	108,200	300
Darling Downs - Maranoa	65,200	64,800	-400
Fitzroy	117,700	116,100	-1,600
Gold Coast	291,100	310,100	19,000
Mackay	101,000	93,800	-7,200
Queensland - Outback	50,800	37,000	-13,800
Sunshine Coast	161,900	167,900	6,000
Toowoomba	67,200	69,700	2,500
Townsville	110,400	101,300	-9,100
Wide Bay	102,400	112,500	10,100
Queensland	2,324,200	2,361,500	37,300

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Unemployment by Queensland Statistical Region, Jan 15 to Jun 16

SA4	Latest 12-month employment change	Unemployment rate			Unemployment change since	
		Jan 15	May 16	Jun 16	May 16	Jan 15
	persons	— % —			— percentage points —	
Brisbane - East	2,300	4.5	5.2	5.2	0.0	0.6
Brisbane - North	-3,600	4.6	5.1	4.9	-0.2	0.3
Brisbane - South	7,600	6.3	5.3	5.5	0.2	-0.8
Brisbane - West	5,600	6.1	5.0	5.1	0.1	-1.0
Brisbane Inner City	2,900	3.8	4.0	3.9	-0.2	0.1
Ipswich	3,600	8.6	8.1	8.0	0.0	-0.6
Logan - Beaudesert	6,400	8.4	6.8	6.6	-0.2	-1.8
Moreton Bay - North	600	8.9	7.0	7.1	0.0	-1.9
Moreton Bay - South	3,500	4.9	4.9	4.8	-0.1	-0.1
Cairns	200	7.9	8.5	8.6	0.1	0.7
Darling Downs - Maranoa	1,600	3.5	3.8	3.8	-0.1	0.2
Fitzroy	100	5.2	6.4	6.6	0.2	1.4
Gold Coast	14,700	6.0	5.4	5.4	0.0	-0.6
Mackay	-2,100	5.6	7.0	6.8	-0.2	1.3
Queensland - Outback	-15,600	5.5	11.7	13.0	1.3	7.5
Sunshine Coast	5,000	7.3	5.0	4.9	-0.1	-2.4
Toowoomba	3,500	4.3	4.4	4.2	-0.2	-0.1
Townsville	-10,700	8.6	9.2	9.7	0.5	1.1
Wide Bay	11,100	10.1	8.7	9.0	0.3	-1.1
Queensland	36,900	6.4	6.2	6.2	0.0	-0.2

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Labour force – Brisbane - East SA4, Jul 16

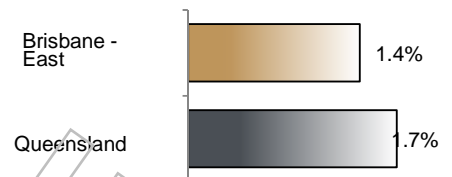
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - East SA4

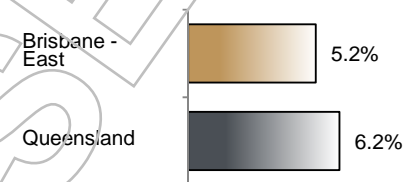
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	122,000	124,200	123,700	1,700	1.4
Total unemployed	6,500	6,800	6,800	300	5.3
Total labour force	128,400	131,000	130,500	2,000	1.6
Not in the labour force	57,400	57,000	57,800	400	0.7
Total persons 15+	185,800	188,000	188,200	2,400	1.3
Participation rate (%)	69.1	69.7	69.3	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	5.2	5.2	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.3%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - East SA4 in July 2016 was 123,700 persons, an increase of 1,700 employed persons, or 1.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in July 2016 was 5.2 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - East SA4 in July 2016 was 69.3 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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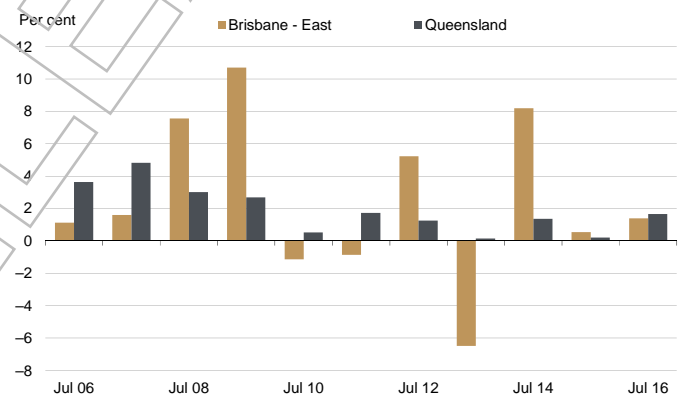
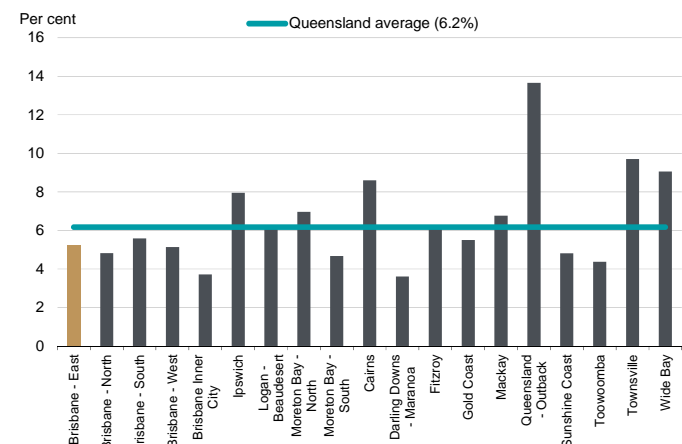


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Jul 16

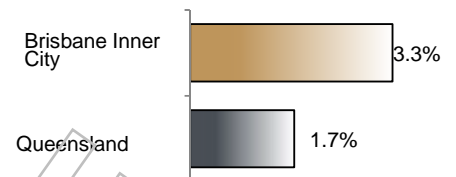
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

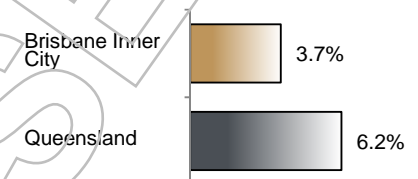
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	152,200	155,700	157,300	5,100	3.3
Total unemployed	7,400	6,300	6,100	-1,300	-18.2
Total labour force	159,600	162,000	163,400	3,700	2.3
Not in the labour force	54,100	53,800	52,600	-1,500	-2.8
Total persons 15+	213,700	215,700	216,000	2,200	1.0
Participation rate (%)	74.7	75.1	75.7	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	3.9	3.7	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.3%
 Unemployment rate 3.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 75.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in July 2016 was 157,300 persons, an increase of 5,100 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in July 2016 was 3.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in July 2016 was 75.7 per cent, an increase of 1.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane Inner City SA4

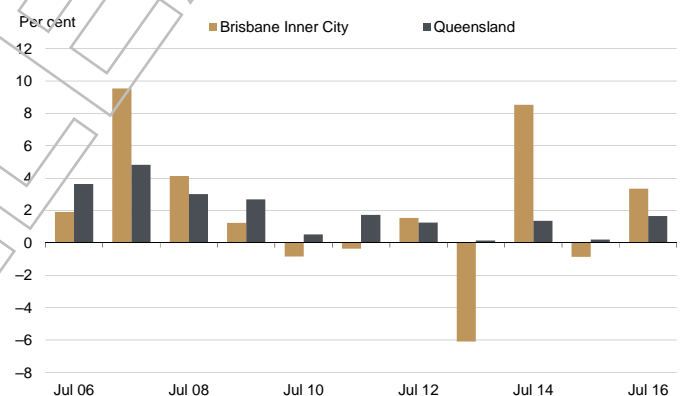
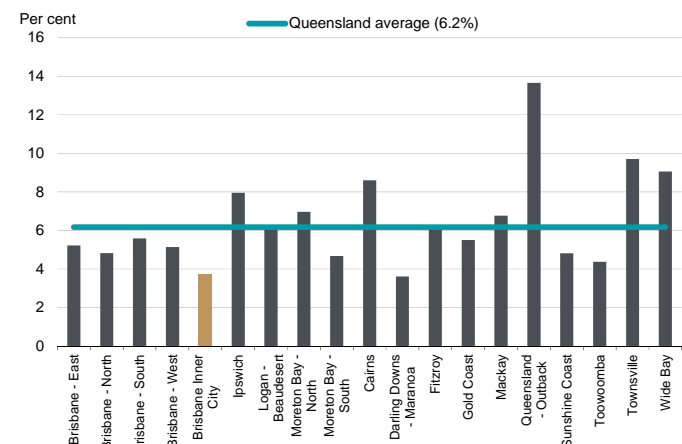


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Jul 16

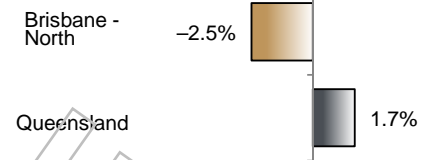
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

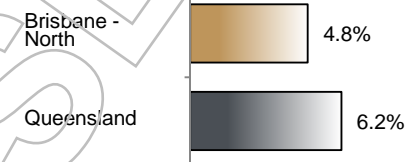
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	116,500	113,600	113,500	-2,900	-2.5
Total unemployed	6,500	5,900	5,800	-800	-11.7
Total labour force	123,000	119,400	119,300	-3,700	-3.0
Not in the labour force	48,800	54,300	54,600	5,800	11.9
Total persons 15+	171,800	173,700	173,900	2,100	1.2
Participation rate (%)	71.6	68.8	68.6	..	-3.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3	4.9	4.8	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 2.5%
 Unemployment rate 4.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate 68.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in July 2016 was 113,500 persons, a decrease of 2,900 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in July 2016 was 4.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in July 2016 was 68.6 per cent, a decrease of 3.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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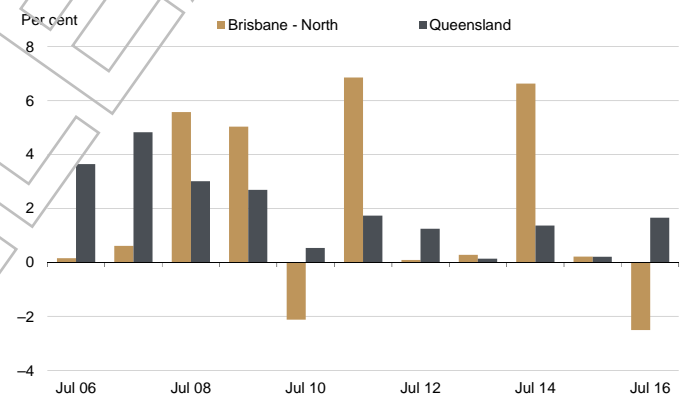
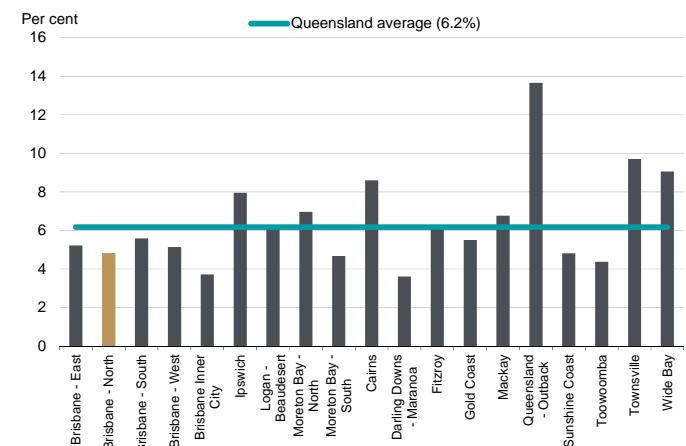


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Jul 16

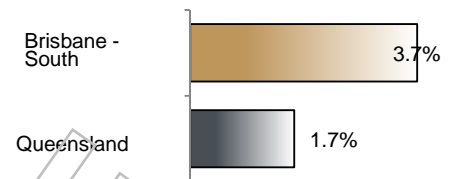
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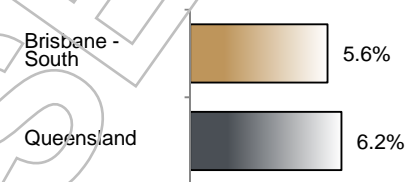
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	190,500	197,600	197,500	7,100	3.7
Total unemployed	11,300	11,500	11,700	400	3.9
Total labour force	201,700	209,100	209,200	7,500	3.7
Not in the labour force	85,400	81,500	81,700	-3,700	-4.4
Total persons 15+	287,200	290,600	290,900	3,800	1.3
Participation rate (%)	70.2	72.0	71.9	..	1.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	5.5	5.6	..	0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.7%
 Unemployment rate 5.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) → 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in July 2016 was 197,500 persons, an increase of 7,100 employed persons, or 3.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in July 2016 was 5.6 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in July 2016 was 71.9 per cent, an increase of 1.7 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - South SA4

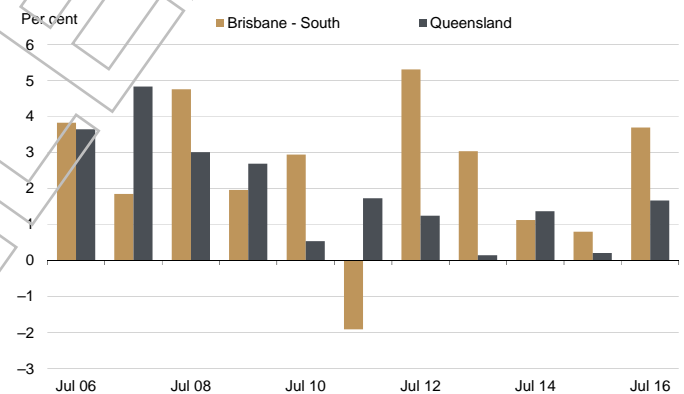
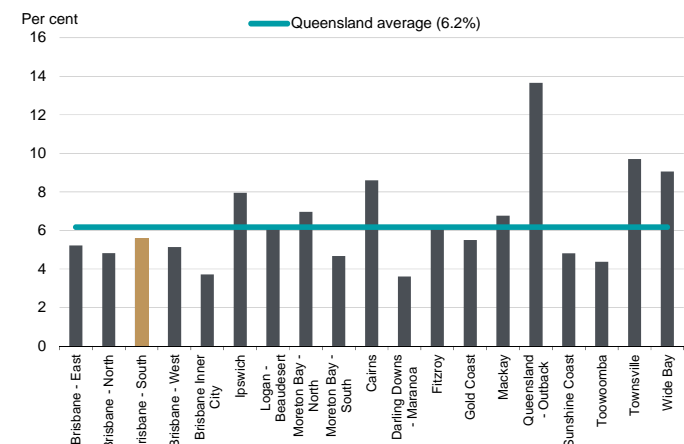


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Brisbane - West SA4, Jul 16

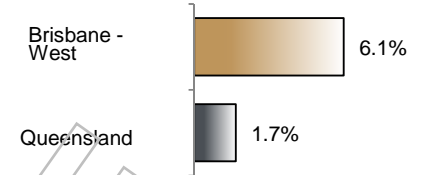
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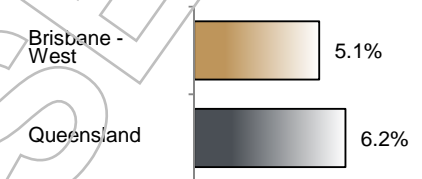
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	90,600	96,100	96,100	5,500	6.1
Total unemployed	5,700	5,200	5,200	-500	-8.5
Total labour force	96,300	101,200	101,300	5,000	5.2
Not in the labour force	52,400	48,200	48,300	-4,200	-7.9
Total persons 15+	148,700	149,500	149,600	800	0.6
Participation rate (%)	64.7	67.7	67.7	..	3.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	5.1	5.1	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.1%
 Unemployment rate 5.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.7%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - West SA4 in July 2016 was 96,100 persons, an increase of 5,500 employed persons, or 6.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in July 2016 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - West SA4 in July 2016 was 67.7 per cent, an increase of 3.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - West SA4

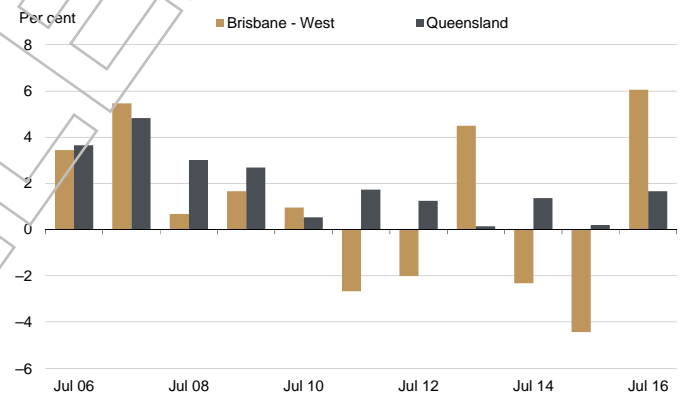
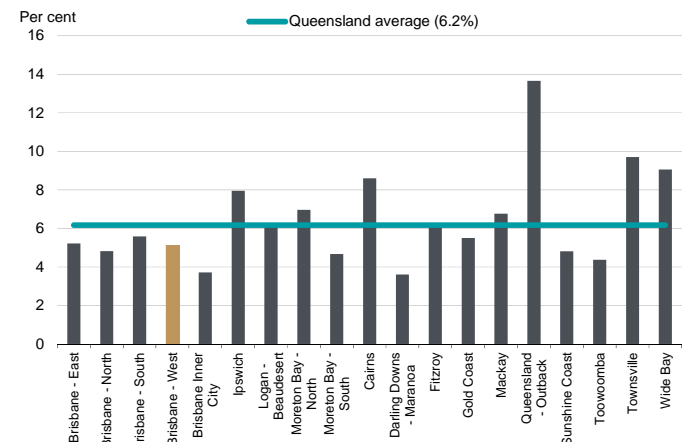


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Cairns SA4, Jul 16

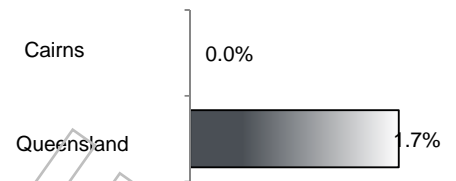
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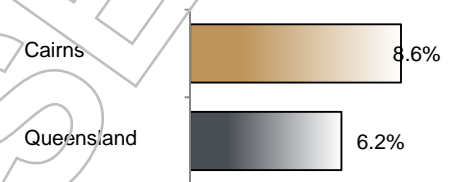
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,000	108,200	108,000	0	-0.0
Total unemployed	9,400	10,200	10,200	700	7.8
Total labour force	117,400	118,400	118,100	700	0.6
Not in the labour force	76,400	77,700	78,200	1,800	2.4
Total persons 15+	193,800	196,100	196,300	2,500	1.3
Participation rate (%)	60.6	60.4	60.2	..	-0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.0	8.6	8.6	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... → 0.0%
 Unemployment rate 8.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate 60.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Cairns SA4 in July 2016 was 108,000 persons, unchanged over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in July 2016 was 8.6 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in July 2016 was 60.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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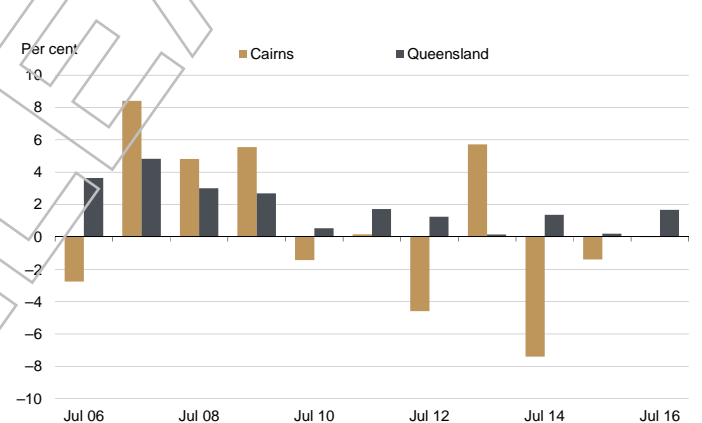
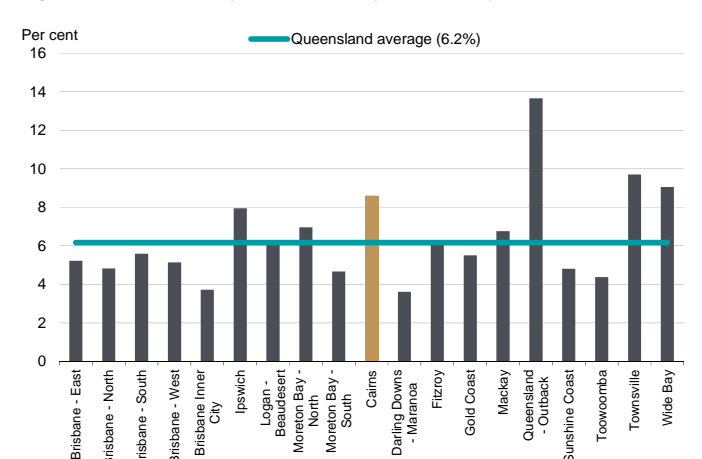


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4, Jul 16

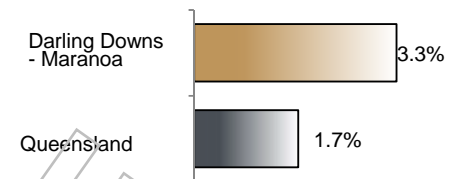
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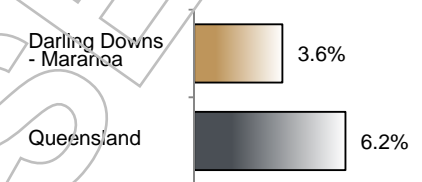
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	63,100	64,800	65,200	2,100	3.3
Total unemployed	2,600	2,500	2,400	-200	-5.9
Total labour force	65,700	67,400	67,600	1,900	2.9
Not in the labour force	35,400	34,400	34,300	-1,200	-3.3
Total persons 15+	101,100	101,800	101,900	800	0.8
Participation rate (%)	65.0	66.2	66.4	..	1.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.0	3.8	3.6	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.3%
 Unemployment rate 3.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2016 was 65,200 persons, an increase of 2,100 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2016 was 3.6 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 in July 2016 was 66.4 per cent, an increase of 1.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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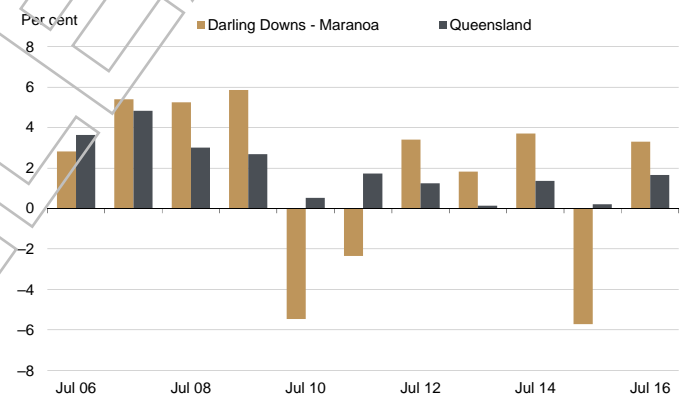
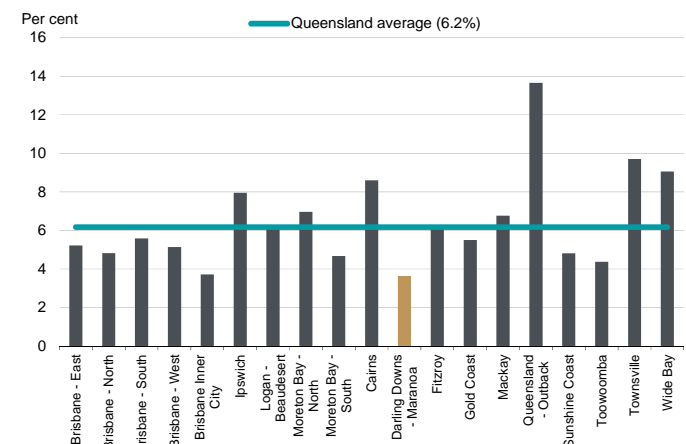


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Fitzroy SA4, Jul 16

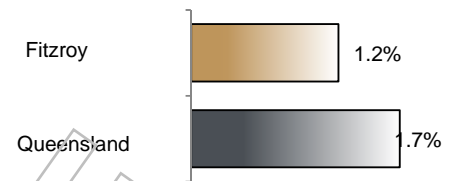
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Table 1 Labour force status, Fitzroy SA4

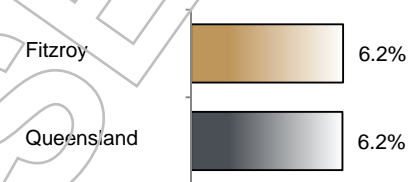
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	115,400	116,100	116,700	1,300	1.2
Total unemployed	8,400	8,300	7,700	-700	-8.4
Total labour force	123,800	124,400	124,500	600	0.5
Not in the labour force	54,400	55,600	55,700	1,300	2.4
Total persons 15+	178,200	180,000	180,200	1,900	1.1
Participation rate (%)	69.5	69.1	69.1	..	-0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.8	6.6	6.2	..	-0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.2%
 Unemployment rate 6.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Fitzroy SA4 in July 2016 was 116,700 persons, an increase of 1,300 employed persons, or 1.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Fitzroy SA4 in July 2016 was 6.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Fitzroy SA4 in July 2016 was 69.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Fitzroy SA4

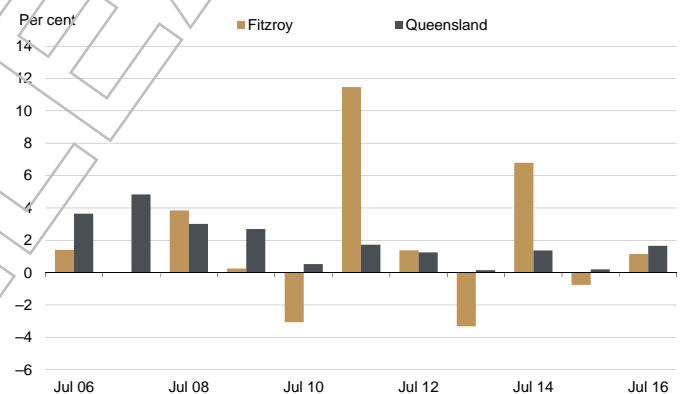
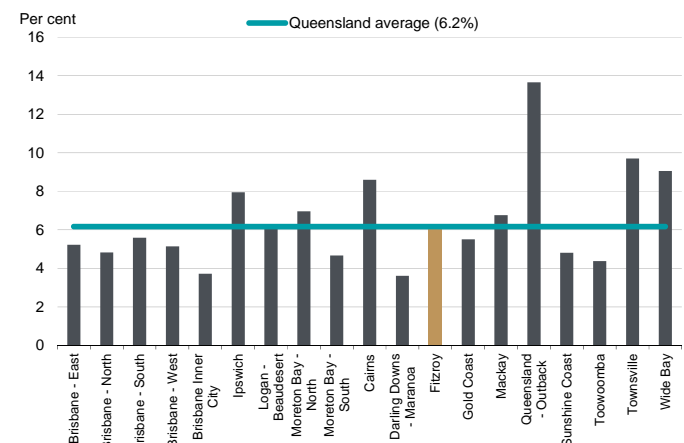


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Jul 16

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 25 August 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	296,900	310,100	309,700	12,800	4.3
Total unemployed	18,000	17,600	18,100	100	0.3
Total labour force	314,900	327,700	327,800	12,900	4.1
Not in the labour force	149,800	143,900	144,500	-5,300	-3.6
Total persons 15+	464,800	471,700	472,300	7,500	1.6
Participation rate (%)	67.8	69.5	69.4	..	1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	5.4	5.5	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.3%
 Unemployment rate 5.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 69.4%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in July 2016 was 309,700 persons, an increase of 12,800 employed persons, or 4.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in July 2016 was 5.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in July 2016 was 69.4 per cent, an increase of 1.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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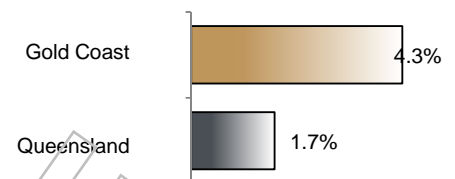
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

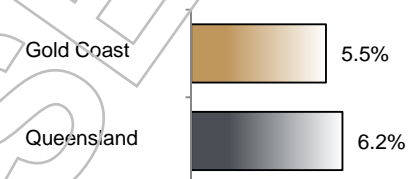


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Gold Coast SA4

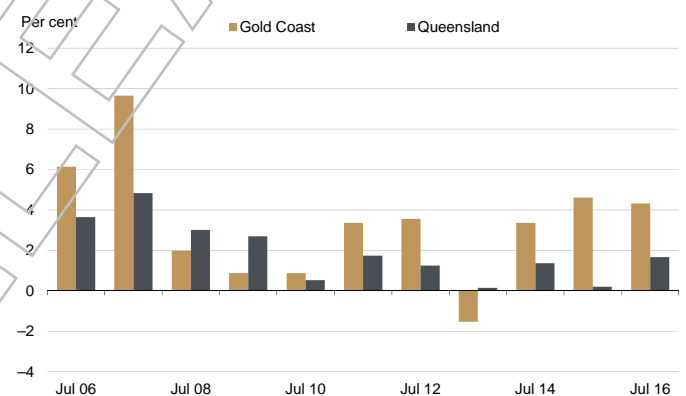
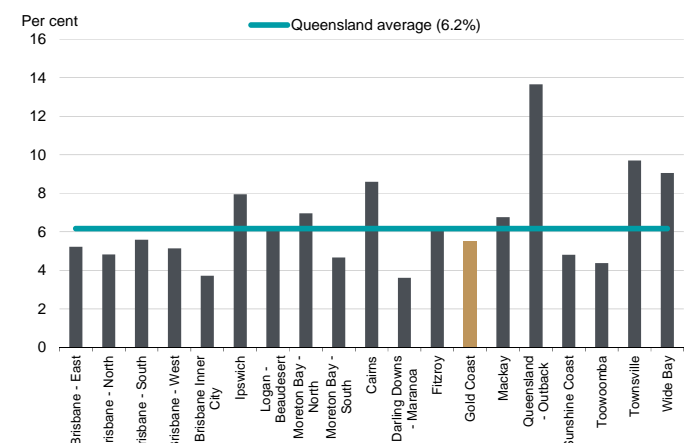


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Ipswich SA4, Jul 16

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 25 August 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Ipswich SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	145,400	148,500	148,300	2,900	2.0
Total unemployed	11,100	12,900	12,800	1,700	15.4
Total labour force	156,500	161,500	161,100	4,600	2.9
Not in the labour force	87,100	86,800	87,600	500	0.6
Total persons 15+	243,600	248,300	248,700	5,100	2.1
Participation rate (%)	64.2	65.0	64.8	..	0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.1	8.0	8.0	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.0%
 Unemployment rate 8.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 64.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Ipswich SA4 in July 2016 was 148,300 persons, an increase of 2,900 employed persons, or 2.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Ipswich SA4 in July 2016 was 8.0 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Ipswich SA4 in July 2016 was 64.8 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

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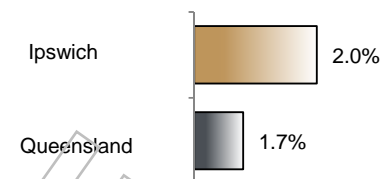
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

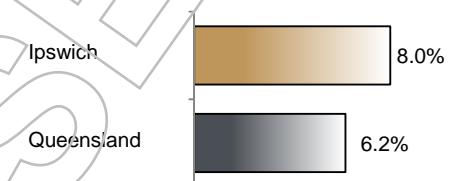


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Ipswich SA4

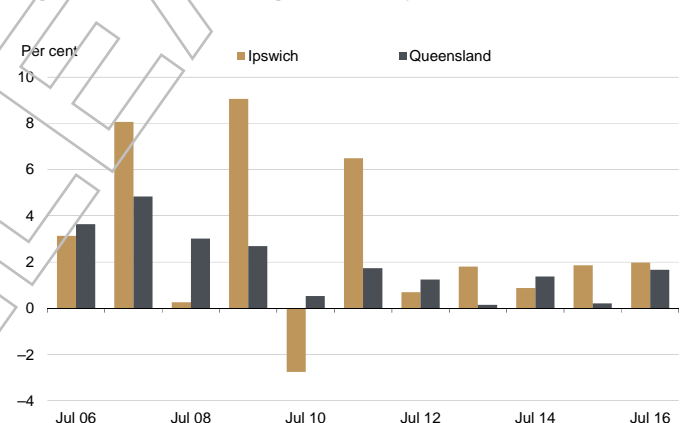
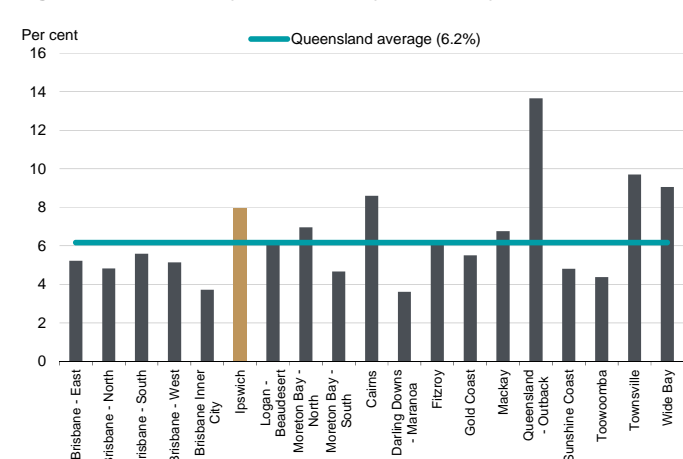


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Logan - Beaudesert SA4, Jul 16

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 25 August 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Logan - Beaudesert SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	122,900	129,900	131,700	8,800	7.2
Total unemployed	12,000	9,100	8,800	-3,200	-27.0
Total labour force	134,900	139,000	140,500	5,600	4.1
Not in the labour force	111,500	110,500	109,300	-2,200	-2.0
Total persons 15+	246,400	249,500	249,800	3,400	1.4
Participation rate (%)	54.8	55.7	56.2	..	1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.9	6.6	6.3	..	-2.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.2%
 Unemployment rate 6.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 56.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in July 2016 was 131,700 persons, an increase of 8,800 employed persons, or 7.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in July 2016 was 6.3 per cent, a decrease of 2.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in July 2016 was 56.2 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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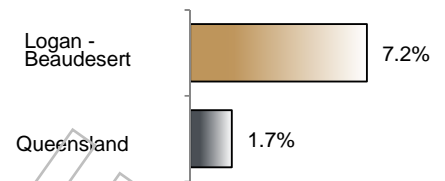
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

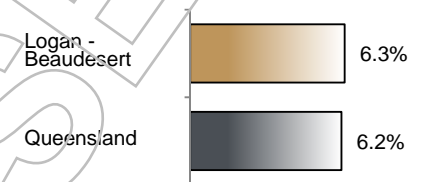


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Logan - Beaudesert SA4

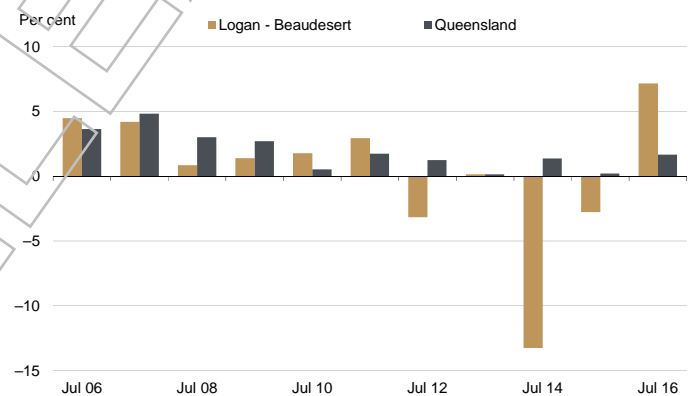
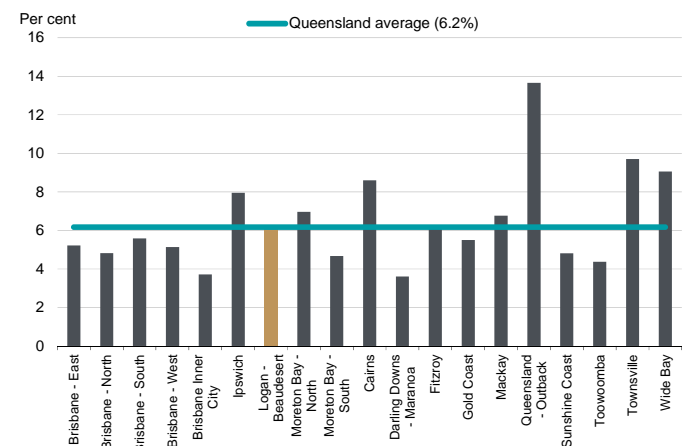


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Mackay SA4, Jul 16

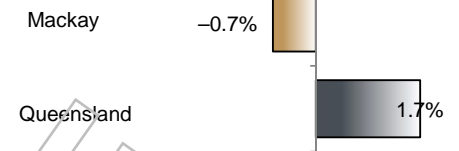
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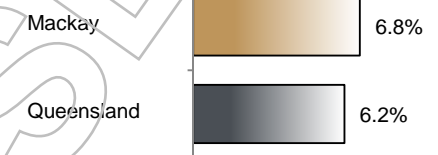
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
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Total employed	95,300	93,800	94,600	-600	-0.7
Total unemployed	7,800	6,900	6,900	-1,000	-12.5
Total labour force	103,100	100,700	101,500	-1,600	-1.6
Not in the labour force	40,800	44,900	44,300	3,500	8.7
Total persons 15+	143,900	145,600	145,800	1,900	1.3
Participation rate (%)	71.7	69.2	69.6	..	-2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.6	6.8	6.8	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.7%
 Unemployment rate 6.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate 69.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Mackay SA4 in July 2016 was 94,600 persons, a decrease of 600 employed persons, or 0.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in July 2016 was 6.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Mackay SA4 in July 2016 was 69.6 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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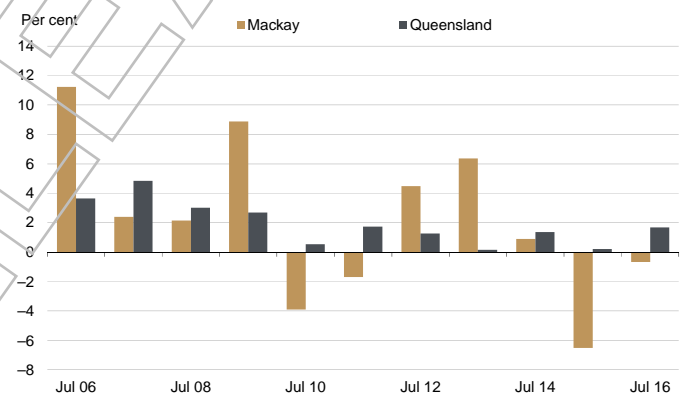
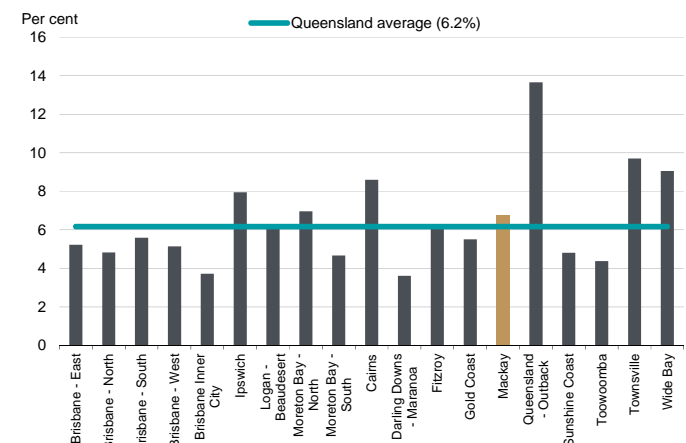


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - North SA4, Jul 16

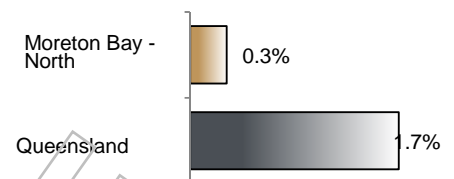
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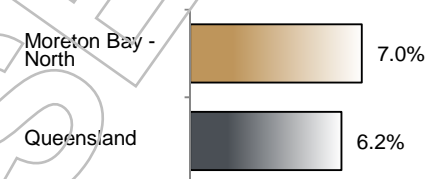
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	110,900	111,100	111,300	300	0.3
Total unemployed	8,900	8,500	8,300	-600	-6.8
Total labour force	119,900	119,500	119,600	-300	-0.2
Not in the labour force	72,200	76,000	76,300	4,100	5.6
Total persons 15+	192,100	195,500	195,900	3,800	2.0
Participation rate (%)	62.4	61.1	61.1	..	-1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.5	7.1	7.0	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.3%
 Unemployment rate 7.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in July 2016 was 111,300 persons, an increase of 300 employed persons, or 0.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in July 2016 was 7.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - North SA4 in July 2016 was 61.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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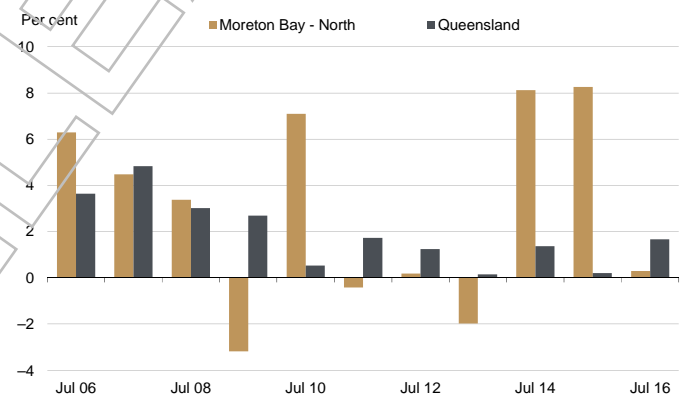
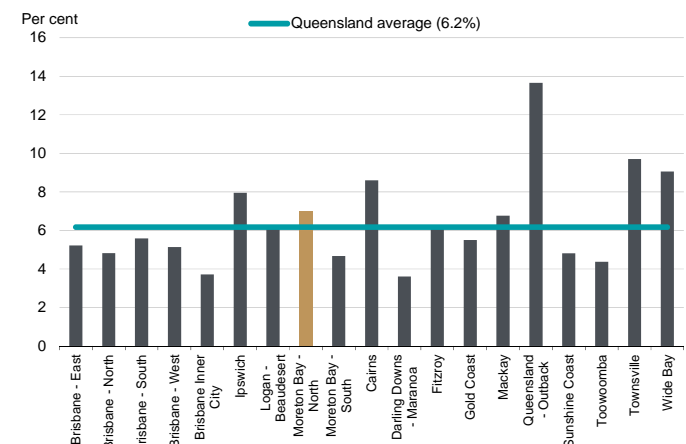


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Moreton Bay - South SA4, Jul 16

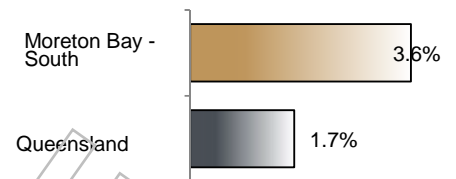
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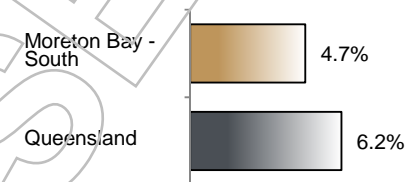
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	99,500	103,300	103,100	3,600	3.6
Total unemployed	4,400	5,200	5,100	700	15.4
Total labour force	103,900	108,500	108,200	4,200	4.1
Not in the labour force	42,300	40,800	41,500	-800	-1.9
Total persons 15+	146,200	149,400	149,600	3,500	2.4
Participation rate (%)	71.1	72.6	72.3	..	1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	4.8	4.7	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 72.3%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in July 2016 was 103,100 persons, an increase of 3,600 employed persons, or 3.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in July 2016 was 4.7 per cent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Moreton Bay - South SA4 in July 2016 was 72.3 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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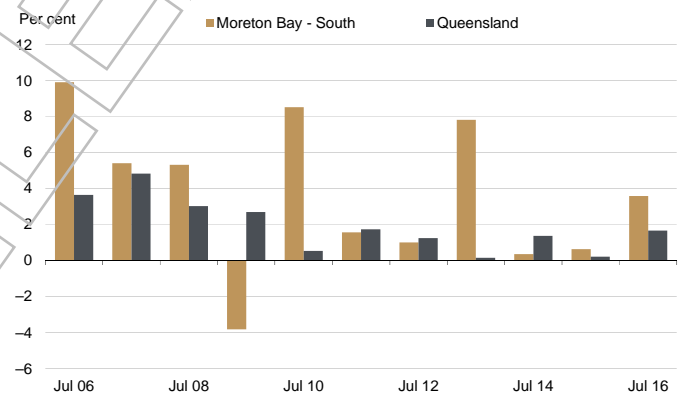
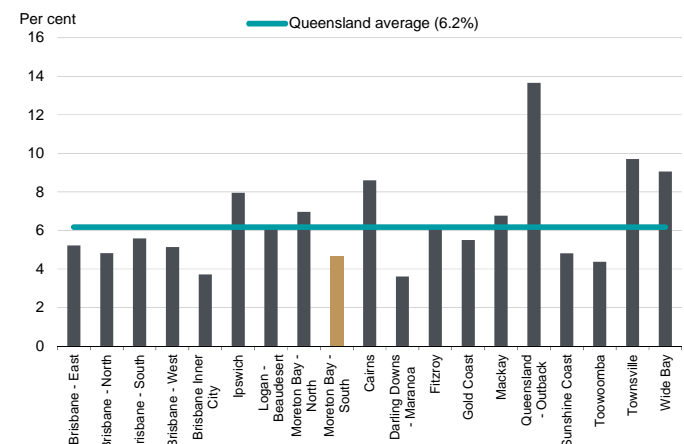


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Jul 16

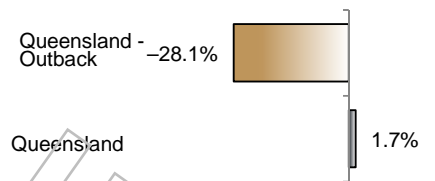
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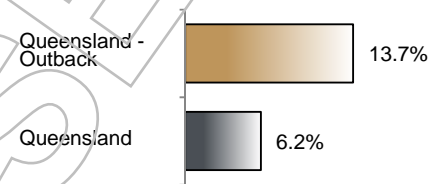
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	51,500	37,000	37,000	-14,500	-28.1
Total unemployed	2,000	5,500	5,900	3,900	192.8
Total labour force	53,500	42,600	42,900	-10,600	-19.9
Not in the labour force	15,000	26,500	26,200	11,200	74.9
Total persons 15+	68,500	69,000	69,100	600	0.9
Participation rate (%)	78.1	61.7	62.0	..	-16.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	13.0	13.7	..	9.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 28.1%
 Unemployment rate 13.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 9.9 ppt
 Participation rate 62.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

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- The number of employed persons in Queensland - Outback SA4 in July 2016 was 37,000 persons, a decrease of 14,500 employed persons, or 28.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in July 2016 was 13.7 per cent, an increase of 9.9 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in July 2016 was 62.0 per cent, a decrease of 16.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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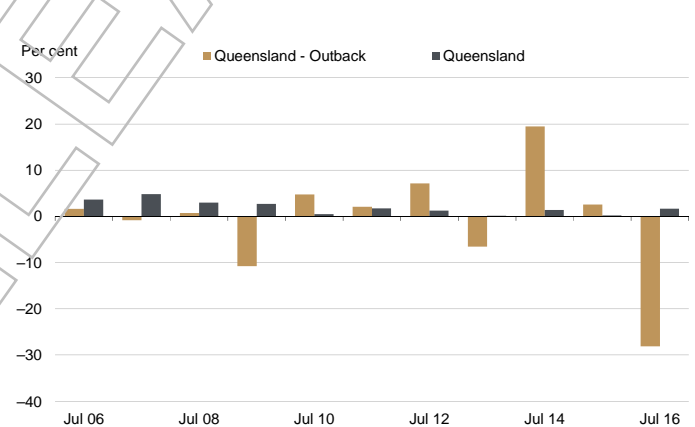
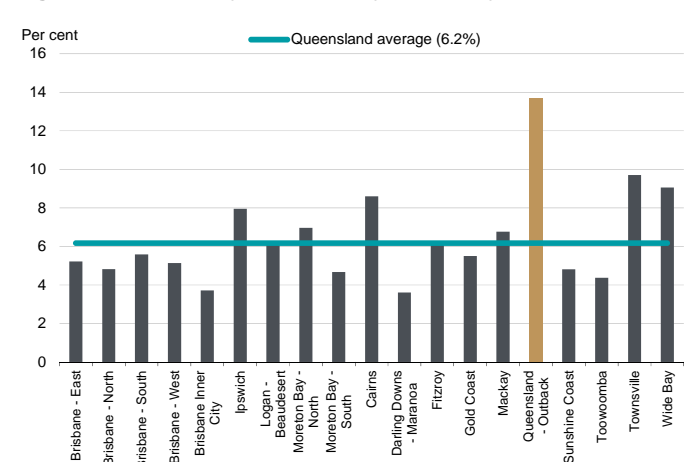


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Jul 16

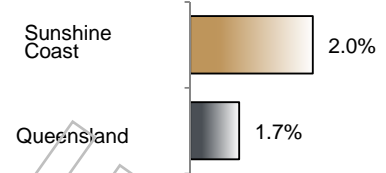
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

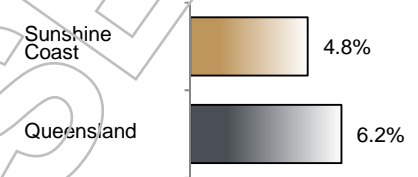
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	163,700	167,900	167,000	3,300	2.0
Total unemployed	12,000	8,700	8,400	-3,600	-29.7
Total labour force	175,700	176,600	175,500	-200	-0.1
Not in the labour force	100,300	103,100	104,500	4,200	4.2
Total persons 15+	276,100	279,700	280,000	4,000	1.4
Participation rate (%)	63.7	63.1	62.7	..	-1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.8	4.9	4.8	..	-2.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.0%
 Unemployment rate 4.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.7%

ppt = percentage point

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)).

- The number of employed persons in Sunshine Coast SA4 in July 2016 was 167,000 persons, an increase of 3,300 employed persons, or 2.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in July 2016 was 4.8 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in July 2016 was 62.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Sunshine Coast SA4

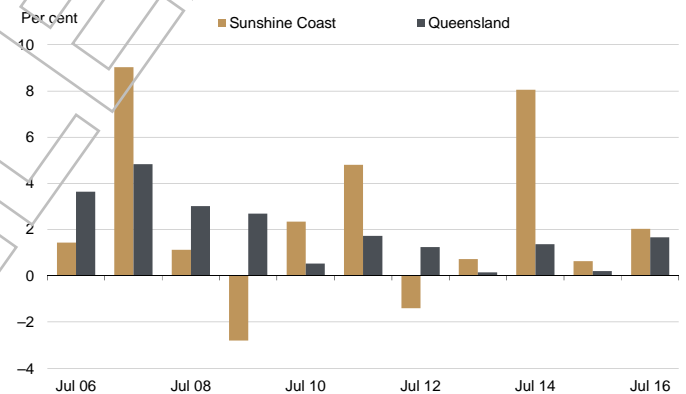
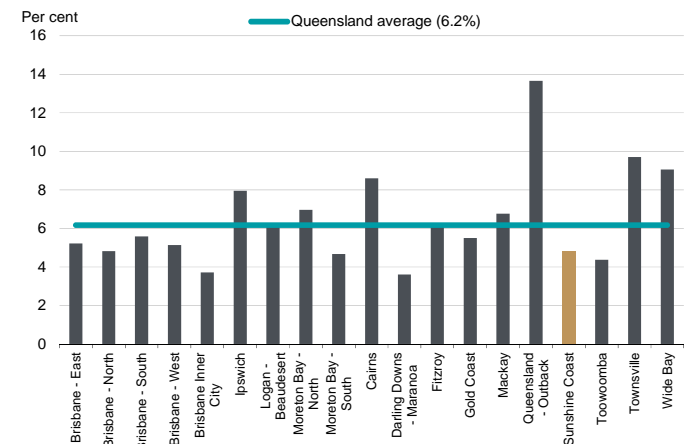


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016



Labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Jul 16

Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 25 August 2016, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 15	Jun 16	Jul 16	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	66,900	69,700	69,200	2,200	3.3
Total unemployed	3,700	3,000	3,200	-500	-14.4
Total labour force	70,600	72,700	72,300	1,700	2.4
Not in the labour force	46,900	45,700	46,100	-800	-1.7
Total persons 15+	117,600	118,400	118,500	900	0.8
Participation rate (%)	60.1	61.4	61.1	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	4.2	4.4	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.3%
 Unemployment rate 4.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.1%

ppt = percentage point

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)).

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in July 2016 was 69,200 persons, an increase of 2,200 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in July 2016 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in July 2016 was 61.1 per cent, an increase of 1.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

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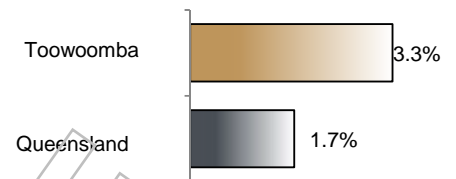
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Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

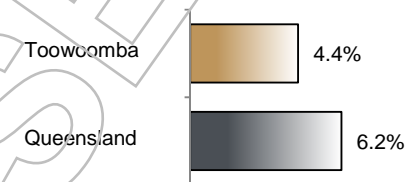


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Toowoomba SA4

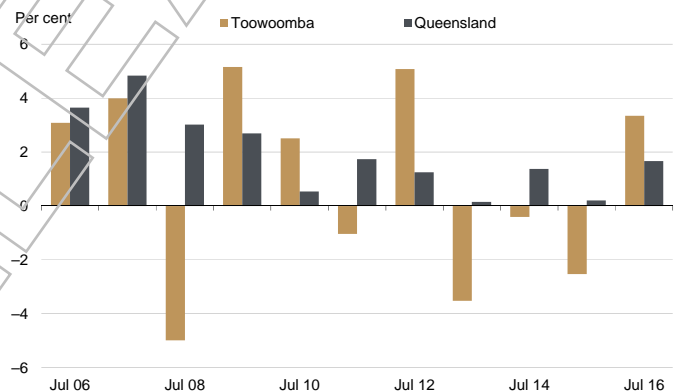


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2016

