

# LABOUR MARKET, JUNE 2017

## Summary

During June, total employment:

- rose 0.1% in South Australia in trend terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.2%); and
- rose 0.6% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.1%).

During June, the unemployment rate:

- was 7.0% in South Australia in trend terms (5.6% nationally); and
- was 6.6% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (5.6% nationally).

## Further Analysis

### Employment

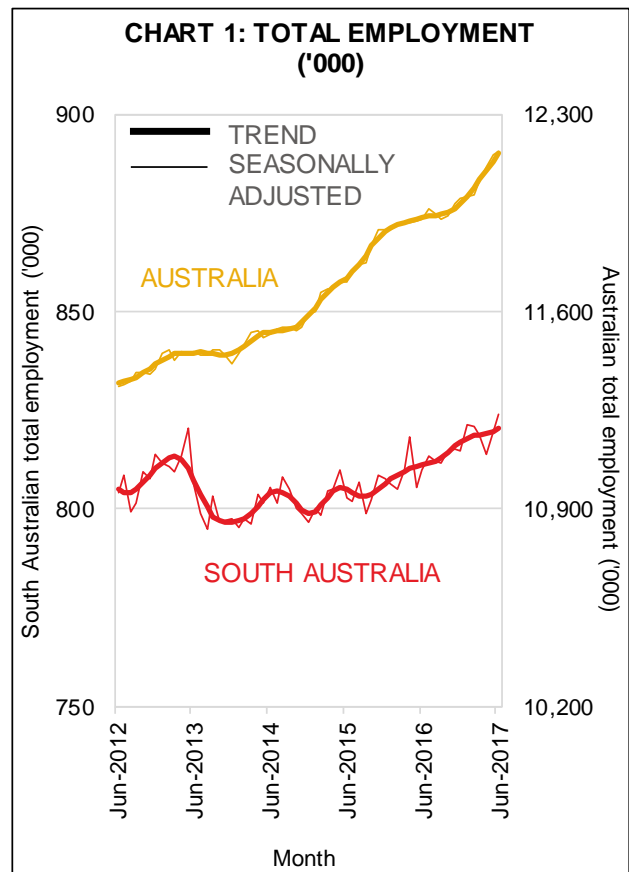
In trend terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 600 (0.1%), and rose by 26,400 (0.2%) nationally in June—see Chart 1.

- In South Australia, full-time employment rose by 1,400 persons (0.3%) and part-time employment fell by 800 (0.3%).
- Nationally, full-time employment rose by 30,000 persons (0.4%) and part-time employment fell by 3,600 (0.1%).

Annual trend employment growth was 1.1% for South Australia and 1.9% nationally.

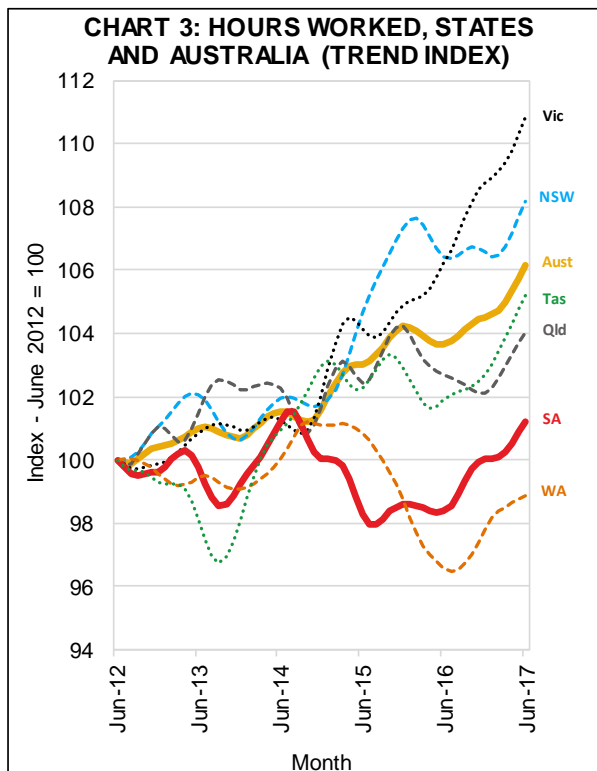
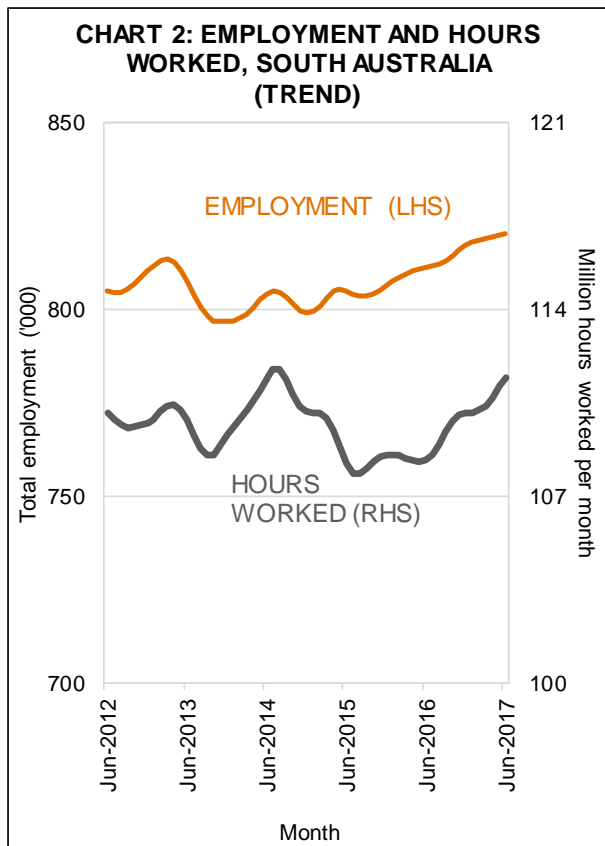
In seasonally adjusted terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 4,600 people (0.6%) in June, following a rise of 0.7% in May. Employment rose by 14,000 (0.1%) nationally.

- In South Australia, full-time employment rose by 8,500 (1.6%) while part-time employment fell by 3,900 (1.4%).
- Nationally, full-time employment rose by 62,000 people (0.7%) and part-time employment fell by 48,000 (1.2%).



### Hours worked

In trend terms, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 0.3% in South Australia in June and was 2.8% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 2. Nationally, monthly hours worked in all jobs increased by 2.4% through the year to June.

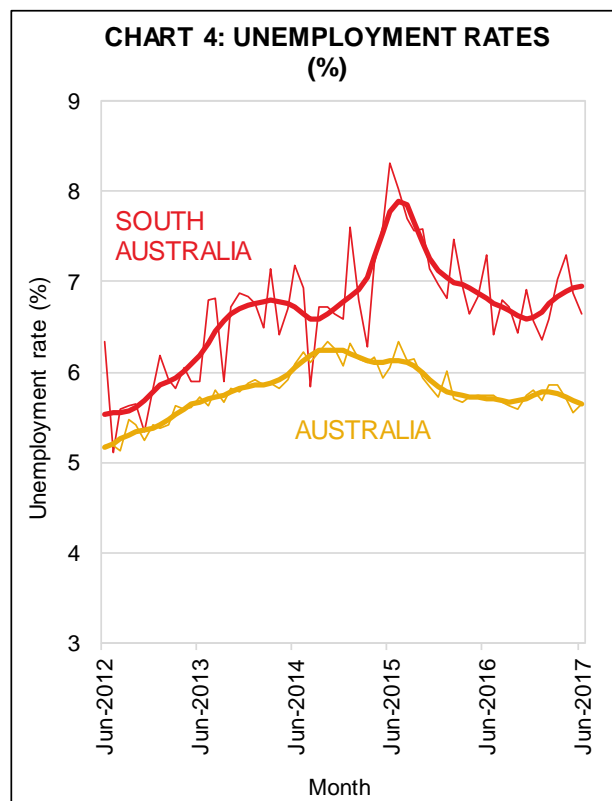


## Unemployment

In **trend** terms, the unemployment rate in South Australia rose from 6.9% in May to 7.0% in June. Nationally, the unemployment rate fell from 5.7% in May to 5.6% in June—see Table 1 and Chart 4.

**Table 1: Unemployment Rates —Trend**

	Jun 16 (%)	May 17 (%)	Jun 17 (%)
NSW	5.1	4.8	4.8
VIC	5.7	6.0	6.0
QLD	6.3	6.4	6.3
<b>SA</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>
WA	6.0	5.7	5.6
TAS	6.5	5.8	5.8
<b>AUST</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>

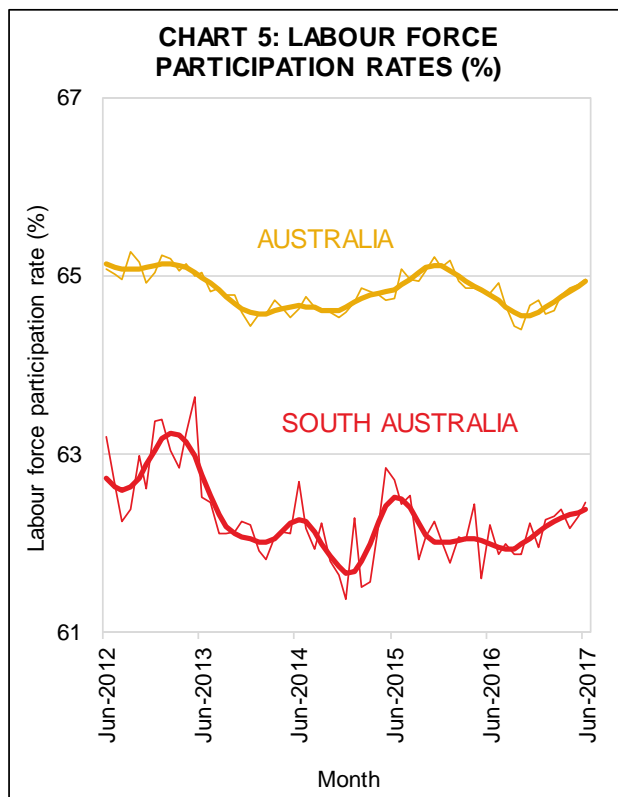


In **seasonally adjusted** terms, South Australia's unemployment rate fell from 6.9% in May to 6.6% in June. Australia's unemployment rate rose 0.1 of a percentage point to 5.6% in June.



## Participation

In **trend** terms, the participation rate in South Australia rose from 62.3% in May to 62.4% in June. Nationally, the participation rate rose 0.1 of a percentage point to 64.9%—see Chart 5.



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the South Australian participation rate rose 0.2 of a percentage point to 62.5% in June. Nationally, the participation rate rose 0.1 of a percentage point to 65.0%.

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**Table A1: Labour Force Aggregates - Trend**

<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>May-17</b>	<b>Jun-17</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>	
					<b>In month</b>	<b>Thru year</b>
<b>Full-time employment</b>	('000)	522.4	531.1	532.5	0.3%	1.9%
<b>Part-time employment</b>	('000)	288.9	288.6	287.8	-0.3%	-0.4%
<b>Total employment</b>	('000)	811.3	819.7	820.3	0.1%	1.1%
<b>Unemployment</b>	('000)	59.4	61.0	61.3	0.4%	3.3%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	%	6.8	6.9	7.0	0.0pp	0.1pp
<b>Participation rate</b>	%	62.0	62.3	62.4	0.0pp	0.4pp
<b>Total hours worked</b>	millions	108.4	111.1	111.4	0.3%	2.8%
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>						
		<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>May-17</b>	<b>Jun-17</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>	
					<b>In month</b>	<b>Thru year</b>
<b>Full-time employment</b>	('000)	8,149.2	8,288.8	8,318.7	0.4%	2.1%
<b>Part-time employment</b>	('000)	3,783.8	3,844.9	3,841.3	-0.1%	1.5%
<b>Total employment</b>	('000)	11,932.9	12,133.6	12,160.1	0.2%	1.9%
<b>Unemployment</b>	('000)	722.2	730.5	726.8	-0.5%	0.6%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	%	5.7	5.7	5.6	0.0pp	-0.1pp
<b>Participation rate</b>	%	64.8	64.9	64.9	0.1pp	0.2pp
<b>Total hours worked</b>	millions	1,652.2	1,685.2	1,691.5	0.4%	2.4%

*pp represents percentage points; totals may not reconcile due to rounding*

**Table A2: Labour Force Aggregates - Seasonally Adjusted**

<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>May-17</b>	<b>Jun-17</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>	
					<b>In month</b>	<b>Thru year</b>
<b>Full-time employment</b>	('000)	517.1	528.8	537.3	1.6%	3.9%
<b>Part-time employment</b>	('000)	292.7	290.8	286.9	-1.4%	-2.0%
<b>Total employment</b>	('000)	809.8	819.6	824.2	0.6%	1.8%
<b>Unemployment</b>	('000)	63.7	60.5	58.7	-3.0%	-7.9%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	%	7.3	6.9	6.6	-0.2pp	-0.6pp
<b>Participation rate</b>	%	62.2	62.3	62.5	0.2pp	0.3pp
<b>Total hours worked</b>	millions	107.2	111.0	112.4	1.2%	4.8%
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>						
		<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>May-17</b>	<b>Jun-17</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>	
					<b>In month</b>	<b>Thru year</b>
<b>Full-time employment</b>	('000)	8,180.6	8,294.0	8,356.0	0.7%	2.1%
<b>Part-time employment</b>	('000)	3,746.0	3,858.9	3,810.8	-1.2%	1.7%
<b>Total employment</b>	('000)	11,926.6	12,152.8	12,166.9	0.1%	2.0%
<b>Unemployment</b>	('000)	727.0	715.0	728.1	1.8%	0.2%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	%	5.7	5.6	5.6	0.1pp	-0.1pp
<b>Participation rate</b>	%	64.8	64.9	65.0	0.1pp	0.2pp
<b>Total hours worked</b>	millions	1,649.6	1,694.6	1,703.5	0.5%	3.3%

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