

LABOUR MARKET, JANUARY 2017

Summary

During January, total employment:

- rose 0.2% in South Australia in trend terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.1%); and
- rose 0.7% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.1%).

During January, the unemployment rate:

- was 6.7% in South Australia in trend terms (5.7% nationally); and
- was 6.4% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (5.7% nationally).

Further Analysis

Employment

In trend terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 1,500 (0.2%), and rose by 11,700 (0.1%) nationally in January—see Chart 1.

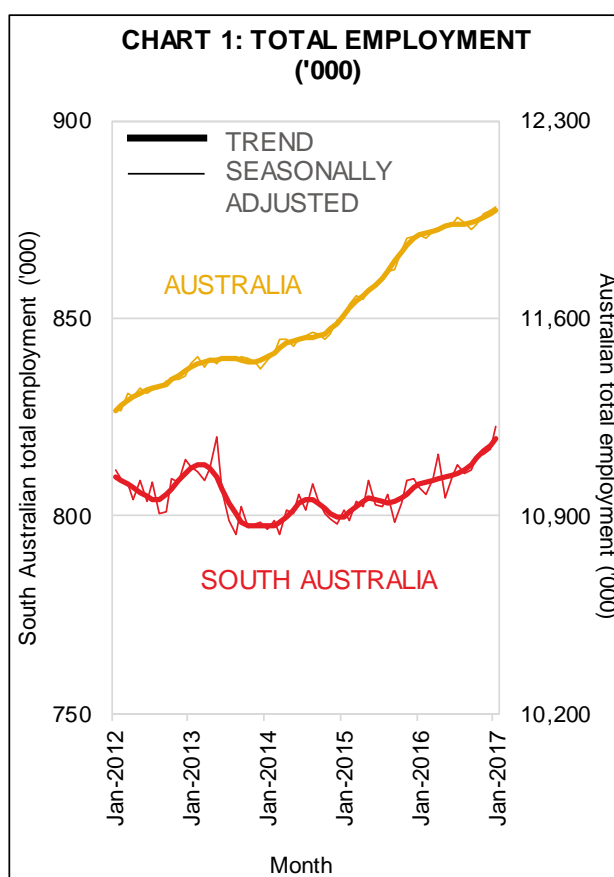
- In South Australia, full-time employment rose by 900 persons (0.2%) and part-time employment rose by 600 (0.2%).
- Nationally, full-time employment rose by 6,500 persons (0.1%) and part-time employment rose by 5,100 (0.1%).

Annual trend employment growth was 1.4% for South Australia and 0.8% nationally.

In seasonally adjusted terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 5,400 people (0.7%) in January, following a rise of 0.2% in December. Employment rose by 13,500 (0.1%) nationally.

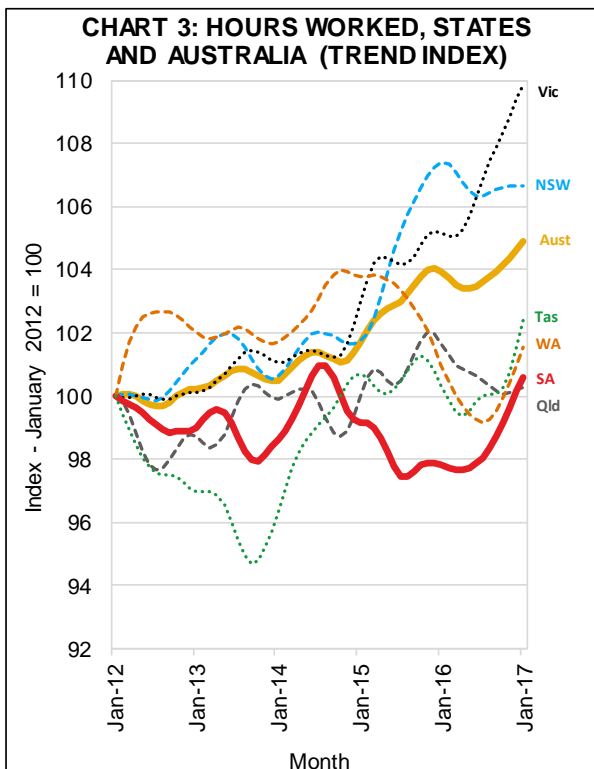
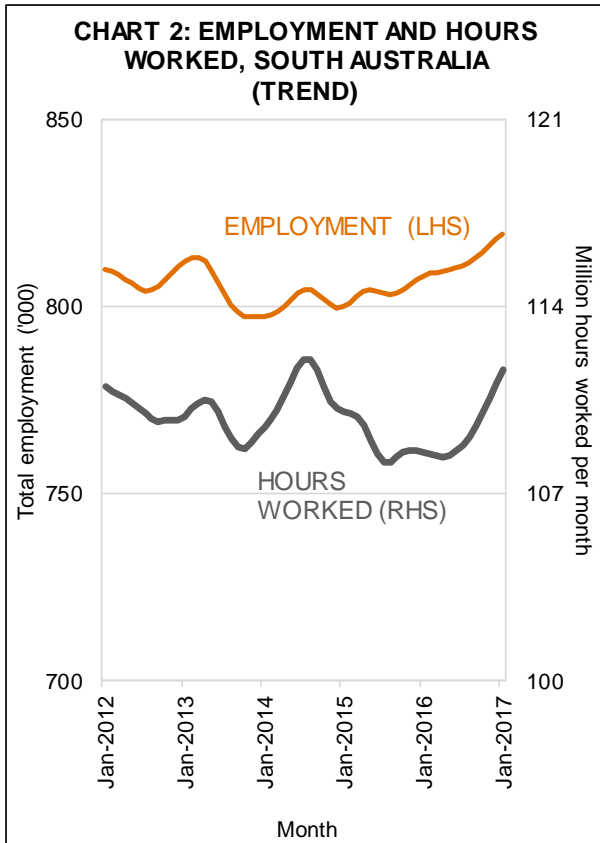
- In South Australia, full-time employment rose by 1,600 (0.3%) while part-time employment rose by 3,900 (1.3%).

- Nationally, full-time employment fell by 44,800 people (0.5%) and part-time employment rose by 58,300 (1.5%).



Hours worked

In trend terms, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 0.4% in South Australia in January and was 2.9% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 2. Nationally, monthly hours worked in all jobs increased by 0.9% through the year to January.

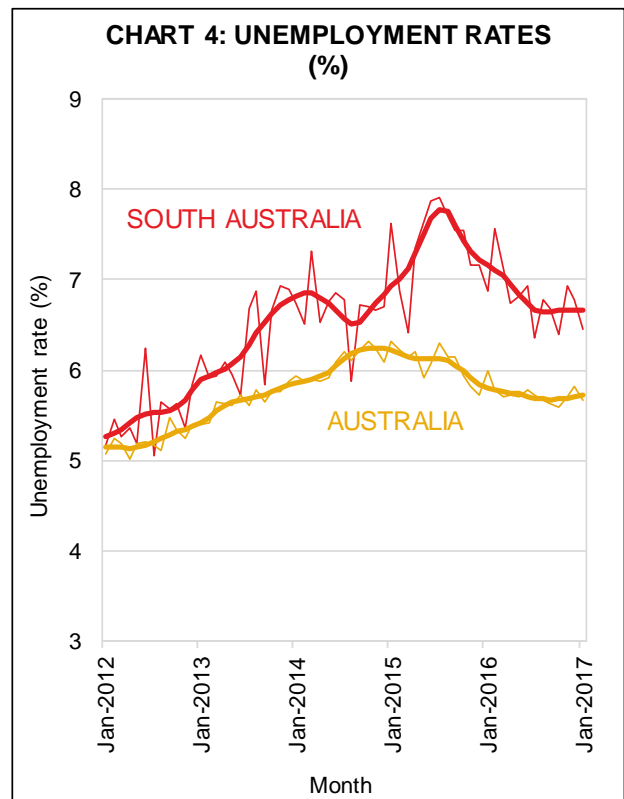


Unemployment

In **trend** terms, the unemployment rate in South Australia remained unchanged at 6.7% in January. Nationally, the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.7% in January—see Table 1 and Chart 4.

Table 1: Unemployment Rates —Trend

	Jan 16 (%)	Dec 16 (%)	Jan 17 (%)
NSW	5.3	5.0	5.1
VIC	6.0	5.9	5.9
QLD	6.0	6.1	6.1
SA	7.2	6.7	6.7
WA	6.0	6.6	6.6
TAS	6.7	6.1	5.9
AUST	5.8	5.7	5.7

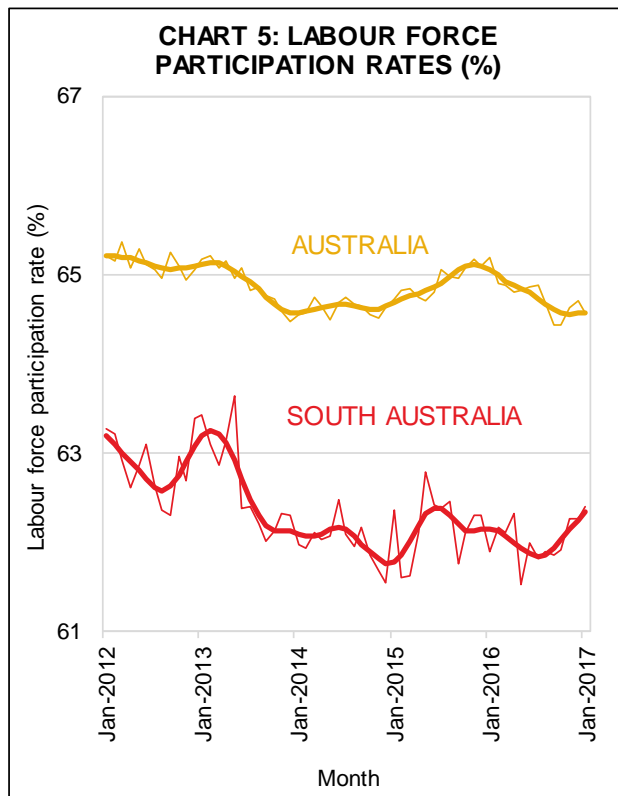


In **seasonally adjusted** terms, South Australia's unemployment rate fell from 6.8% in December to 6.4% in January. Australia's unemployment rate fell from 5.8% in December to 5.7% in January.



Participation

In **trend** terms, the participation rate in South Australia rose by 0.1 of a percentage point in January to 62.3%. Nationally, the participation rate remained unchanged at 64.6%—see Chart 5.



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the South Australian participation rate rose 0.1 of a percentage point to 62.4% in January. Nationally, the participation rate fell by 0.1 of a percentage point to 64.6%.

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Table A1: Labour Force Aggregates - Trend

SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Jan-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	524.6	528.9	529.9	0.2%	1.0%
Part-time employment	('000)	283.5	289.0	289.6	0.2%	2.1%
Total employment	('000)	808.1	817.9	819.5	0.2%	1.4%
Unemployment	('000)	62.4	58.3	58.5	0.3%	-6.2%
Unemployment rate	%	7.2	6.7	6.7	0.0pp	-0.5pp
Participation rate	%	62.1	62.2	62.3	0.1pp	0.2pp
Total hours worked	millions	108.5	111.1	111.6	0.4%	2.9%
AUSTRALIA						
		Jan-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	8,186.2	8,139.5	8,146.1	0.1%	-0.5%
Part-time employment	('000)	3,708.4	3,833.1	3,838.2	0.1%	3.5%
Total employment	('000)	11,894.5	11,972.6	11,984.3	0.1%	0.8%
Unemployment	('000)	732.4	723.4	726.1	0.4%	-0.9%
Unemployment rate	%	5.8	5.7	5.7	0.0pp	-0.1pp
Participation rate	%	65.0	64.6	64.6	0.0pp	-0.5pp
Total hours worked	millions	1,661.0	1,672.4	1,676.0	0.2%	0.9%

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

Table A2: Labour Force Aggregates - Seasonally Adjusted

SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Jan-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	523.8	529.0	530.6	0.3%	1.3%
Part-time employment	('000)	283.4	288.1	292.0	1.3%	3.0%
Total employment	('000)	807.2	817.1	822.6	0.7%	1.9%
Unemployment	('000)	59.7	59.5	56.6	-4.7%	-5.0%
Unemployment rate	%	6.9	6.8	6.4	-0.3pp	-0.4pp
Participation rate	%	61.9	62.3	62.4	0.1pp	0.5pp
Total hours worked	millions	108.2	110.8	113.2	2.1%	4.7%
AUSTRALIA						
		Jan-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	8,181.8	8,170.6	8,125.7	-0.5%	-0.7%
Part-time employment	('000)	3,713.1	3,814.2	3,872.5	1.5%	4.3%
Total employment	('000)	11,894.9	11,984.7	11,998.2	0.1%	0.9%
Unemployment	('000)	758.2	739.6	720.2	-2.6%	-5.0%
Unemployment rate	%	6.0	5.8	5.7	-0.1pp	-0.3pp
Participation rate	%	65.2	64.7	64.6	-0.1pp	-0.6pp
Total hours worked	millions	1,663.1	1,672.4	1,682.7	0.6%	1.2%

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