

# LABOUR MARKET, JULY 2016 (REBENCHMARKED DATA)

## Summary

During July, total employment:

- rose 0.1% in South Australia in trend terms (nationally, total employment also rose 0.1%); and
- rose 0.4% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.2%).

During July, the unemployment rate:

- was 6.6% 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

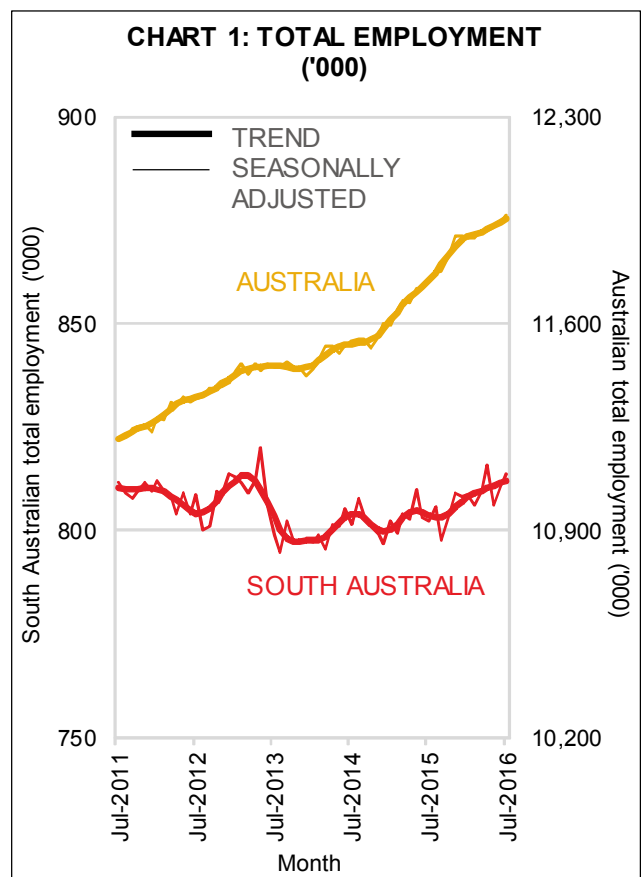
In **trend** terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 600 (0.1%), and rose by 11,900 (0.1%) nationally in July—see Chart 1.

- In South Australia, full-time employment fell by 400 persons (0.1%) and part-time employment rose by 1,000 (0.3%).
- Nationally, full-time employment rose by a marginal 1,300 persons and part-time employment rose by 10,600 (0.3%).

Annual trend employment growth was 1.1% for South Australia and 1.8% nationally.

In **seasonally adjusted** terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 2,900 people (0.4%) in July, following a rise of 0.6% in June. Employment rose by 25,300 (0.2%) nationally.

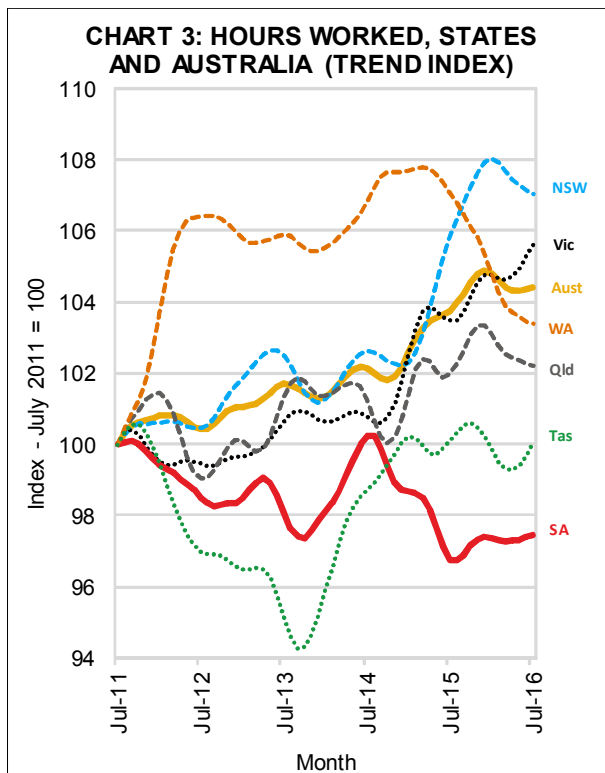
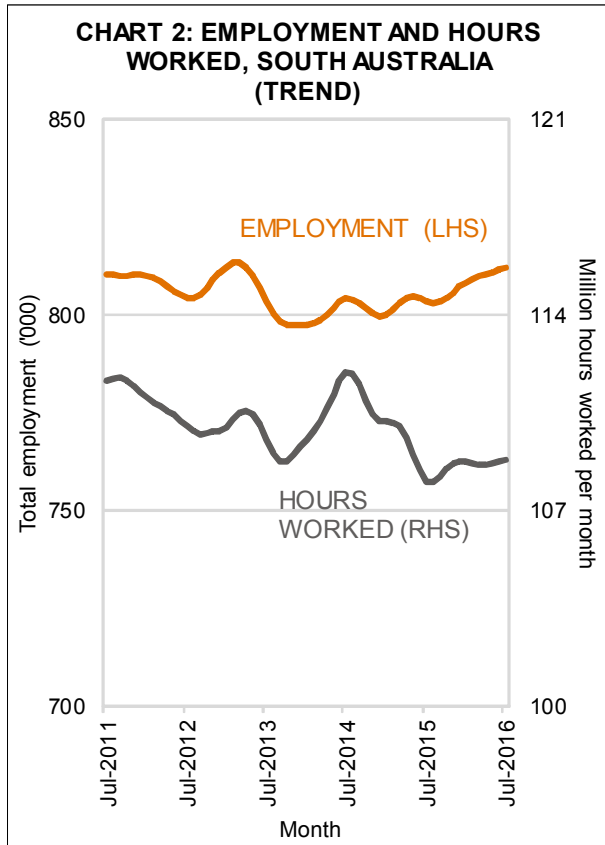
- In South Australia, full-time employment rose by 5,600 (1.1%) while part-time employment fell by 2,700 (0.9%).
- Nationally, full-time employment fell by 46,100 people (0.6%) and part-time employment rose by 71,400 (1.9%).



### Hours worked

In **trend** terms, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 0.1% in South Australia in July and was 0.7% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 2. Nationally, aggregate hours worked increased by 0.6% through the year to July.



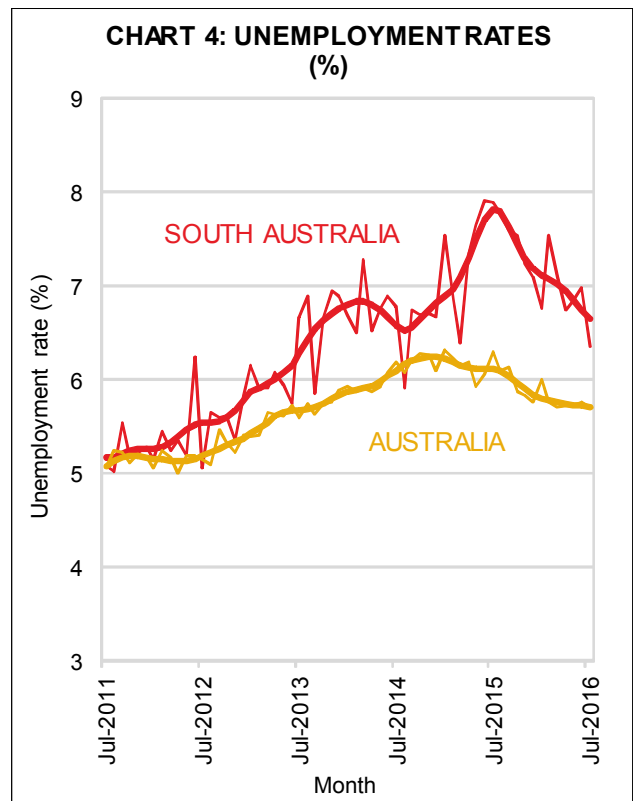


## Unemployment

In **trend** terms, the unemployment rate in South Australia fell from 6.7% in June to 6.6% in July. Nationally, the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.7% in July—see Table 1 and Chart 4.

**Table 1: Unemployment Rates —Trend**

	Jul 15 (%)	Jun 16 (%)	Jul 16 (%)
NSW	5.8	5.2	5.2
VIC	6.1	5.7	5.7
QLD	6.3	6.3	6.3
<b>SA</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>
WA	6.0	5.9	6.0
TAS	6.5	6.4	6.4
<b>AUST</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>

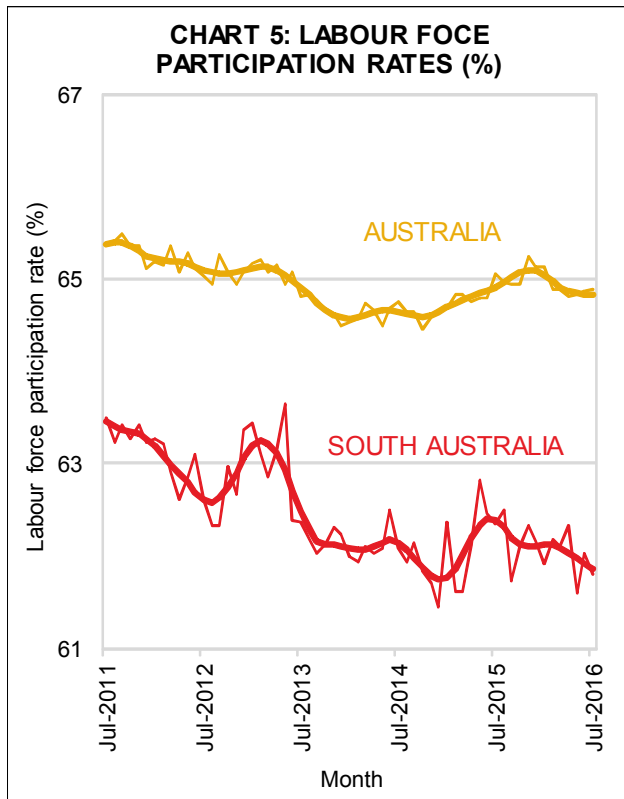


In **seasonally adjusted** terms, South Australia's unemployment rate fell from 7.0% in June to 6.4% in July. Australia's unemployment rate fell from 5.8% in June to 5.7% in July.



## Participation

In **trend** terms, the participation rate in South Australia remained unchanged at 61.9%. Nationally, the participation rate remained unchanged at 64.8%—see Chart 5.



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the South Australian participation rate fell 0.2 of a percentage point to 61.8% in July. Nationally, the participation rate remained unchanged at 64.9%.

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**Table A1: Labour Force Aggregates - Seasonally Adjusted**

<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>Jul-15</b>	<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>Jul-16</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>	
					<b>In month</b>	<b>Thru year</b>
<b>Full-time employment</b>	('000)	525.8	520.3	525.8	1.1%	0.0%
<b>Part-time employment</b>	('000)	276.5	290.6	287.9	-0.9%	4.1%
<b>Total employment</b>	('000)	802.2	810.8	813.7	0.4%	1.4%
<b>Unemployment</b>	('000)	68.8	61.0	55.2	-9.4%	-19.8%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	%	7.9	7.0	6.4	-0.6pp	-1.5pp
<b>Participation rate</b>	%	62.3	62.0	61.8	-0.2pp	-0.5pp
<b>Total hours worked</b>	millions	108.3	108.4	109.5	1.0%	1.1%
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>						
		<b>Jul-15</b>	<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>Jul-16</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>	
					<b>In month</b>	<b>Thru year</b>
<b>Full-time employment</b>	('000)	8,123.9	8,198.7	8,152.6	-0.6%	0.4%
<b>Part-time employment</b>	('000)	3,625.4	3,744.0	3,815.5	1.9%	5.2%
<b>Total employment</b>	('000)	11,749.3	11,942.8	11,968.1	0.2%	1.9%
<b>Unemployment</b>	('000)	789.2	731.1	725.7	-0.7%	-8.1%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	%	6.3	5.8	5.7	-0.1pp	-0.6pp
<b>Participation rate</b>	%	65.1	64.9	64.9	0.0pp	-0.2pp
<b>Total hours worked</b>	millions	1,642.2	1,657.2	1,660.9	0.2%	1.1%

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

**Table A2: Labour Force Aggregates - Trend**

<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>		<b>Jul-15</b>	<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>Jul-16</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>	
					<b>In month</b>	<b>Thru year</b>
<b>Full-time employment</b>	('000)	524.7	523.3	522.9	-0.1%	-0.3%
<b>Part-time employment</b>	('000)	278.8	288.1	289.1	0.3%	3.7%
<b>Total employment</b>	('000)	803.5	811.4	811.9	0.1%	1.1%
<b>Unemployment</b>	('000)	68.2	58.7	57.8	-1.5%	-15.2%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	%	7.8	6.7	6.6	-0.1pp	-1.2pp
<b>Participation rate</b>	%	62.4	61.9	61.9	0.0pp	-0.5pp
<b>Total hours worked</b>	millions	108.0	108.8	108.8	0.1%	0.7%
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>						
		<b>Jul-15</b>	<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>Jul-16</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>	
					<b>In month</b>	<b>Thru year</b>
<b>Full-time employment</b>	('000)	8,117.2	8,164.2	8,165.5	0.0%	0.6%
<b>Part-time employment</b>	('000)	3,628.8	3,777.9	3,788.5	0.3%	4.4%
<b>Total employment</b>	('000)	11,746.0	11,942.1	11,954.0	0.1%	1.8%
<b>Unemployment</b>	('000)	765.3	725.5	724.2	-0.2%	-5.4%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	%	6.1	5.7	5.7	0.0pp	-0.4pp
<b>Participation rate</b>	%	64.9	64.8	64.8	0.0pp	-0.1pp
<b>Total hours worked</b>	millions	1,645.1	1,654.6	1,655.6	0.1%	0.6%

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