

LABOUR MARKET, SEPTEMBER 2016

Summary

During September, total employment:

- rose by 200 in South Australia in trend terms (nationally, total employment rose by 3,900); and
- was unchanged in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (nationally, total employment fell 0.1%).

During September, the unemployment rate:

- was 6.7% in South Australia in trend terms (5.6% nationally); and
- was 6.7% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (5.6% nationally).

Further Analysis

Employment

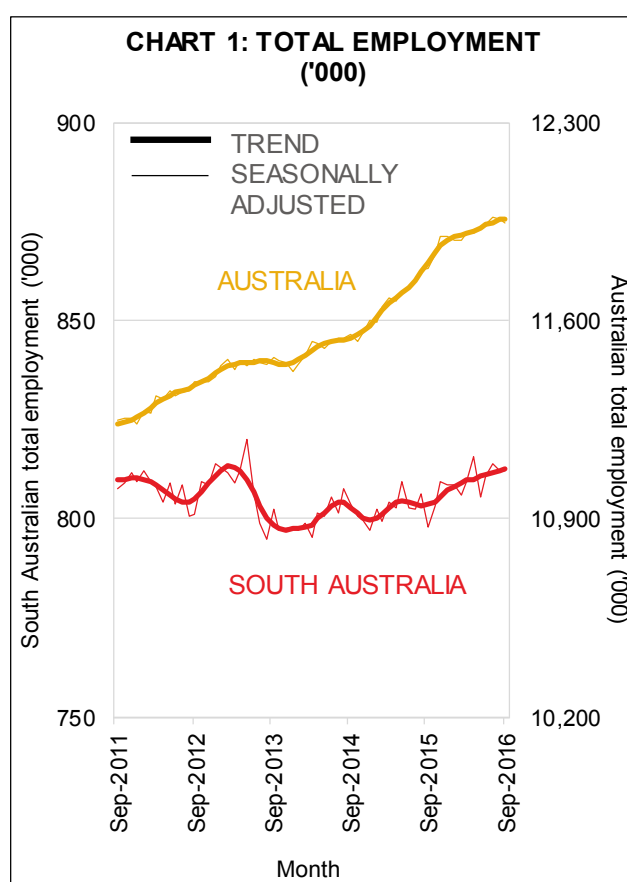
In **trend** terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 200, and rose by 3,900 nationally in September—see Chart 1.

- In South Australia, both full-time employment and part-time employment rose by 100.
- Nationally, full-time employment fell by 7,900 persons (0.1%) and part-time employment rose by 11,800 (0.3%).

Annual trend employment growth was 1.1% for South Australia and 1.3% nationally.

In **seasonally adjusted** terms, total employment in South Australia was unchanged in September, following a fall of 0.2% in August. Employment fell by 9,800 (0.1%) nationally.

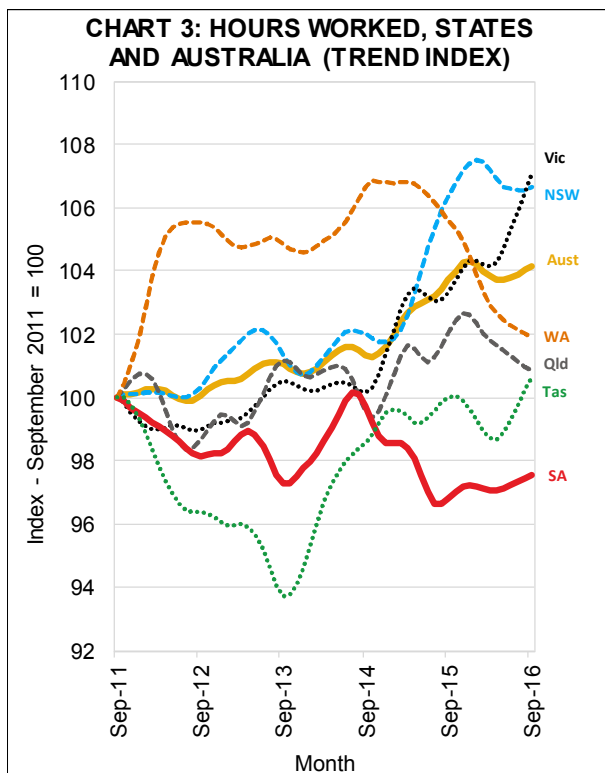
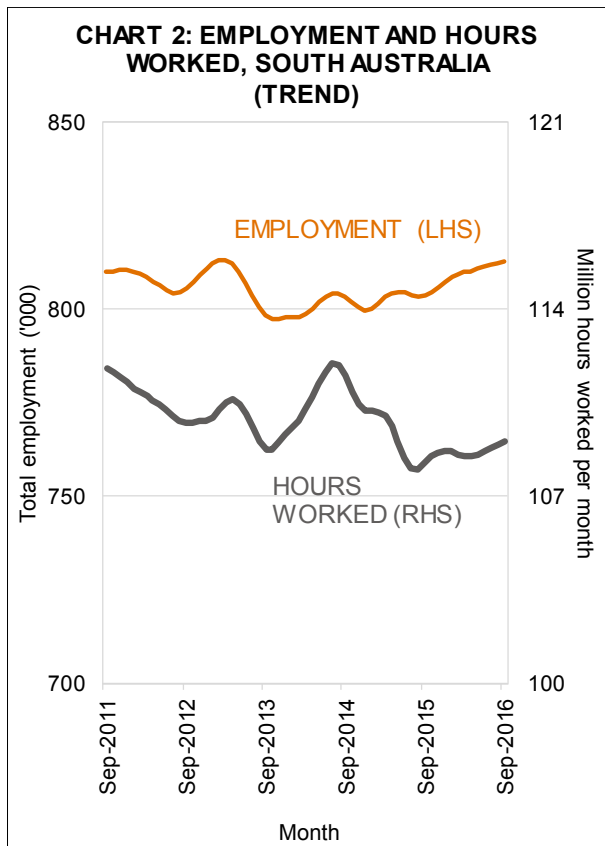
- In South Australia, full-time employment fell by 2,300 (0.4%) while part-time employment rose by 2,200 (0.8%).
- Nationally, full-time employment fell by 53,000 people (0.6%) and part-time employment rose by 43,200 (1.1%).



Hours worked

In **trend** terms, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 0.1% in South Australia in September and was 0.8% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 2. Nationally, aggregate hours worked increased by 0.4% through the year to September.



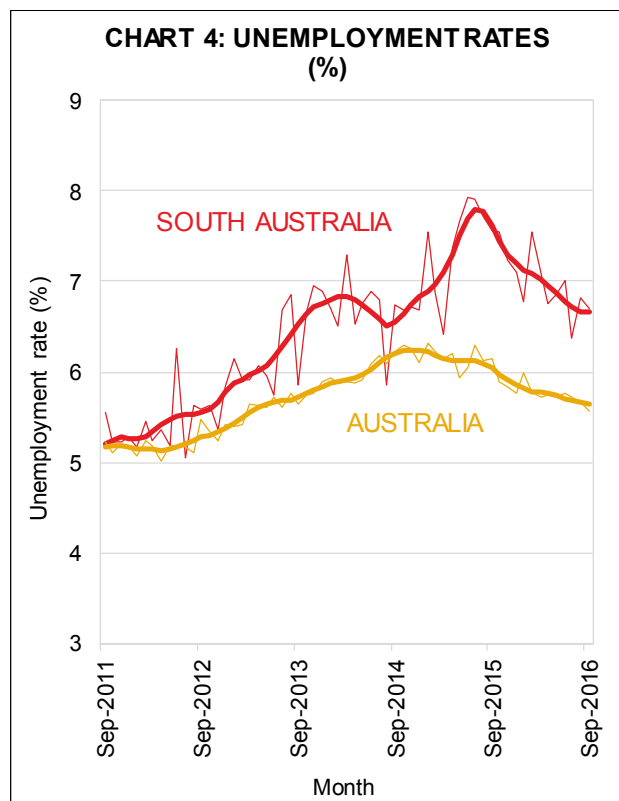


Unemployment

In **trend** terms, the unemployment rate in South Australia remained unchanged at 6.7% in September. Nationally, the unemployment rate fell from 5.7% in August to 5.6% in September—see Table 1 and Chart 4.

Table 1: Unemployment Rates —Trend

	Sep 15 (%)	Aug 16 (%)	Sep 16 (%)
NSW	5.7	5.0	5.0
VIC	6.0	5.7	5.7
QLD	6.2	6.2	6.1
SA	7.6	6.7	6.7
WA	6.2	6.2	6.3
TAS	6.4	6.7	6.7
AUST	6.0	5.7	5.6

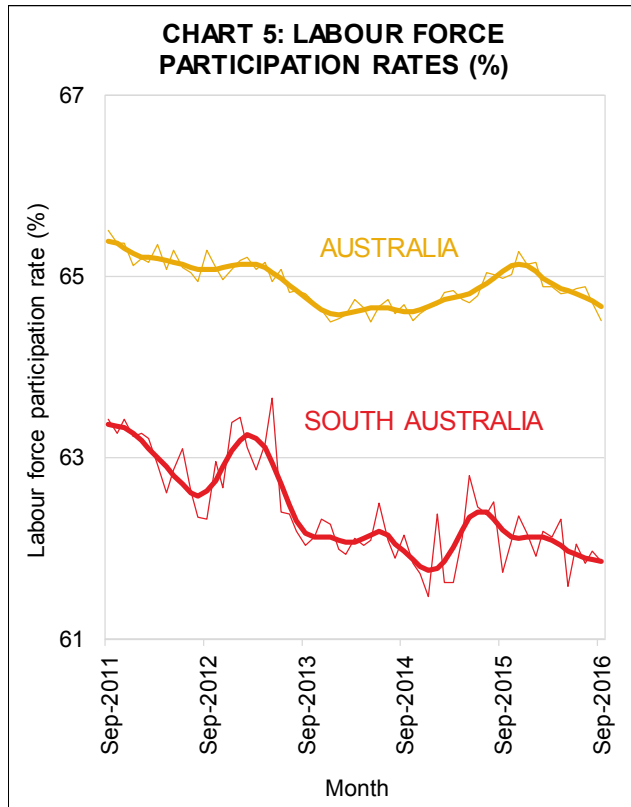


In **seasonally adjusted** terms, South Australia's unemployment rate fell from 6.8% in August to 6.7% in September. Australia's unemployment rate fell from 5.7% in August to 5.6% in September.



Participation

In **trend** terms, the participation rate in South Australia fell from 61.9% in August to 61.8% in September. Nationally, the participation rate fell 0.1 of a percentage point to 64.7% in September—see Chart 5.



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the South Australian participation rate fell from 62.0% in August to 61.8% in September. Nationally, the participation rate fell by 0.2 of a percentage point to 64.5%.

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Table A1: Labour Force Aggregates - Trend						
SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Sep-15	Aug-16	Sep-16	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	523.5	523.6	523.7	0.0%	0.0%
Part-time employment	('000)	280.0	288.7	288.7	0.0%	3.1%
Total employment	('000)	803.5	812.3	812.4	0.0%	1.1%
Unemployment	('000)	66.3	58.0	58.0	-0.1%	-12.6%
Unemployment rate	%	7.6	6.7	6.7	0.0pp	-1.0pp
Participation rate	%	62.2	61.9	61.8	0.0pp	-0.4pp
Total hours worked	millions	108.2	108.9	109.0	0.1%	0.8%
AUSTRALIA						
		Sep-15	Aug-16	Sep-16	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	8,152.4	8,144.8	8,136.9	-0.1%	-0.2%
Part-time employment	('000)	3,654.5	3,810.8	3,822.6	0.3%	4.6%
Total employment	('000)	11,807.0	11,955.7	11,959.5	0.0%	1.3%
Unemployment	('000)	759.9	718.2	715.1	-0.4%	-5.9%
Unemployment rate	%	6.0	5.7	5.6	0.0pp	-0.4pp
Participation rate	%	65.1	64.7	64.7	-0.1pp	-0.4pp
Total hours worked	millions	1,653.1	1,658.3	1,660.4	0.1%	0.4%
<i>pp represents percentage points; totals may not reconcile due to rounding</i>						

Table A2: Labour Force Aggregates - Seasonally Adjusted						
SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Sep-15	Aug-16	Sep-16	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	525.4	525.5	523.2	-0.4%	-0.4%
Part-time employment	('000)	272.6	286.7	289.0	0.8%	6.0%
Total employment	('000)	798.0	812.2	812.2	0.0%	1.8%
Unemployment	('000)	65.3	59.4	58.3	-1.9%	-10.7%
Unemployment rate	%	7.6	6.8	6.7	-0.1pp	-0.9pp
Participation rate	%	61.7	62.0	61.8	-0.1pp	0.1pp
Total hours worked	millions	108.8	109.1	108.8	-0.2%	0.1%
AUSTRALIA						
		Sep-15	Aug-16	Sep-16	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	8,138.2	8,158.3	8,105.3	-0.6%	-0.4%
Part-time employment	('000)	3,645.8	3,798.7	3,841.9	1.1%	5.4%
Total employment	('000)	11,784.0	11,957.0	11,947.2	-0.1%	1.4%
Unemployment	('000)	770.4	717.5	705.1	-1.7%	-8.5%
Unemployment rate	%	6.1	5.7	5.6	-0.1pp	-0.6pp
Participation rate	%	65.0	64.7	64.5	-0.2pp	-0.5pp
Total hours worked	millions	1,654.4	1,656.1	1,660.0	0.2%	0.3%
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