LABOUR MARKET, OCTOBER 2016

Summary

During October, total employment:

- rose 0.1% in South Australia in <u>trend</u> terms (nationally, total employment fell marginally); and
- rose 0.4% in South Australia in <u>seasonally adjusted</u> terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.1%).

During October, the unemployment rate:

- was 6.6% in South Australia in <u>trend</u> terms (5.6% nationally); and
- was 6.4% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (5.6% nationally).

Further Analysis

Employment

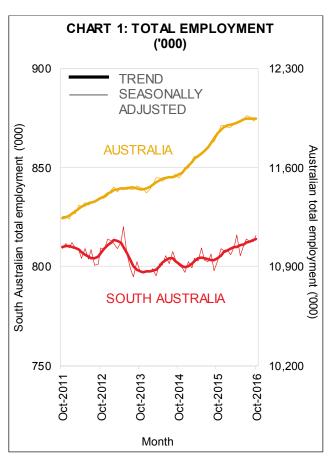
In **trend** terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 600 (0.1%), and fell by 1,000 nationally in October—see Chart 1.

- In <u>South Australia</u>, full-time employment rose by 400 persons (0.1%) and part-time employment rose by 200 (0.1%).
- Nationally, full-time employment fell by 9,500 persons (0.1%) and part-time employment rose by 8,400 (0.2%).

Annual trend employment growth was 1.2% for South Australia and 0.9% nationally.

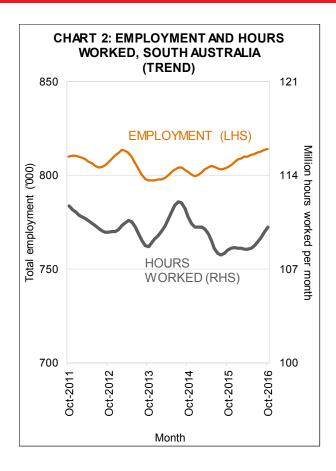
In **seasonally adjusted** terms, total employment in <u>South Australia</u> rose by 3,200 people (0.4%) in October, following no change in September. Employment rose by 9,800 (0.1%) <u>nationally</u>.

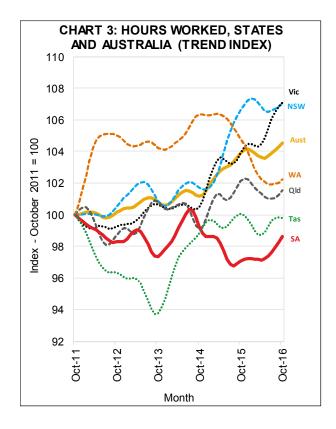
- In <u>South Australia</u>, full-time employment rose by 800 (0.2%) while part-time employment rose by 2,400 (0.8%).
- <u>Nationally</u>, full-time employment rose by 41,500 people (0.5%) and part-time employment fell by 31,700 (0.8%).



Hours worked

In **trend** terms, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 0.3% in South Australia in October and was 1.6% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 2. Nationally, aggregate hours worked increased by 0.6% through the year to October.



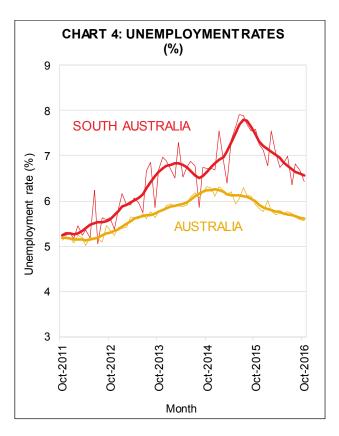


<u>Unemployment</u>

In **trend** terms, the unemployment rate in <u>South Australia</u> remained unchanged at 6.6% in October. <u>Nationally</u>, the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.6% in October—see Table 1 and Chart 4.

Table 1: Unemployment Rates —Trend

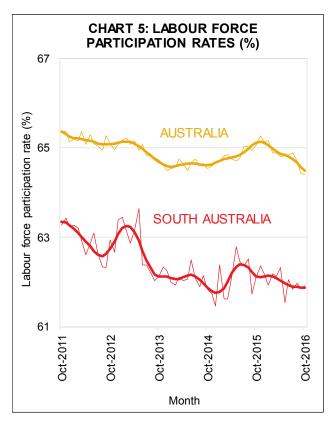
	Oct 15 (%)	Sep 16 (%)	Oct 16 (%)
NSW	5.5	4.9	4.9
VIC	6.0	5.7	5.7
QLD	6.2	6.1	6.0
SA	7.5	6.6	6.6
WA	6.3	6.3	6.4
TAS	6.4	6.7	6.7
AUST	6.0	5.6	5.6



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, <u>South Australia's</u> unemployment rate fell from 6.7% in September to 6.4% in October. <u>Australia's</u> unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.6% in October.

Participation

In **trend** terms, the participation rate in <u>South Australia</u> remained unchanged at 61.9%. <u>Nationally</u>, the participation rate fell by 0.1 of a percentage point to 64.5%—see Chart 5.



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the <u>South Australian</u> participation rate rose 0.1 of a percentage point to 61.9% in October. <u>Nationally</u>, the participation rate remained unchanged at 64.4%.

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Table A1: Labour Force Ag	gregates -	- Trend							
SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Oct-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Chan	Change (%)			
					In month	Thru year			
Full-time employment	('000)	523.7	523.7	524.1	0.1%	0.1%			
Part-time employment	('000)	280.6	289.7	289.9	0.1%	3.3%			
Total employment	('000)	804.2	813.4	814.0	0.1%	1.2%			
Unemployment	('000)	64.8	57.5	57.2	-0.5%	-11.8%			
Unemployment rate	%	7.5	6.6	6.6	0.0pp	-0.9pp			
Participation rate	%	62.1	61.9	61.9	0.0pp	-0.2pp			
Total hours worked	millions	108.4	109.8	110.1	0.3%	1.6%			
AUSTRALIA		Oct-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Chan	ge (%)			
			•		In month	Thru year			
Full-time employment	('000)	8,169.7	8,129.6	8,120.1	-0.1%	-0.6%			
Part-time employment	('000)	3,668.8	3,818.0	3,826.5	0.2%	4.3%			
Total employment	(,000)	11,838.5	11,947.6	11,946.6	0.0%	0.9%			
Unemployment	('000')	753.4	712.7	708.6	-0.6%	-6.0%			
Unemployment rate	%	6.0	5.6	5.6	0.0pp	-0.4pp			
Participation rate	%	65.1	64.6	64.5		-0.6pp			
Total hours worked	millions	1,657.6	1,664.8	1,668.0	0.2%	0.6%			
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Oct-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Change (%)				
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