

LABOUR MARKET, NOVEMBER 2016

Summary

During November, total employment:

- rose 0.2% in South Australia in trend terms (nationally, total employment rose marginally (up by 3,100 persons)); and
- rose marginally in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (up by 300 persons) (nationally, total employment rose by 0.3%).

During November, the unemployment rate:

- was 6.7% in South Australia in trend terms (5.6% nationally); and
- was 7.0% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (5.7% nationally).

Underemployment is above average in South Australia and as a result the overall trend labour force underutilisation rate was 16.7% in November, above the national rate of 14.2% but lower than in the previous three months (17.0%).

Further Analysis

Employment

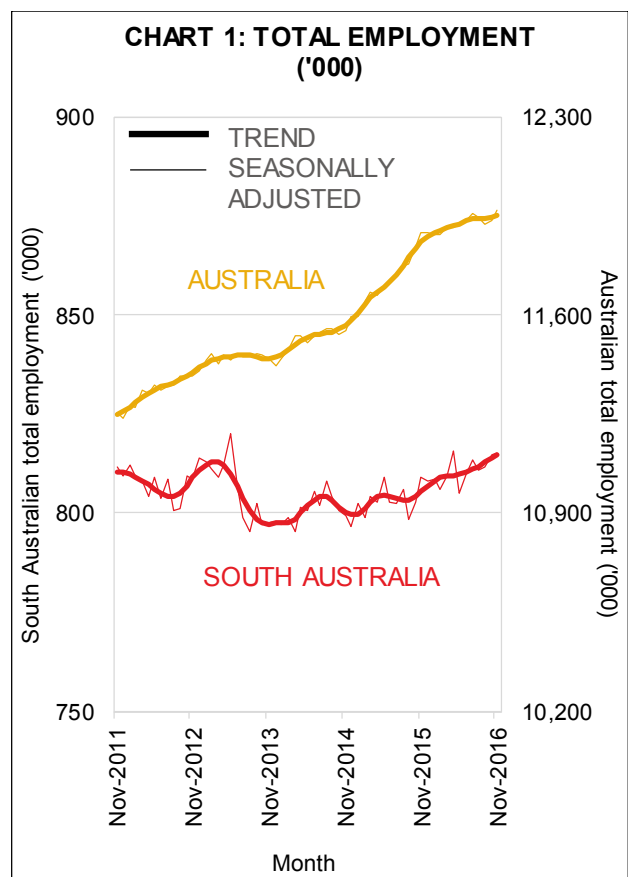
In **trend** terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 1,200 (0.2%), and rose by a marginal 3,100 nationally in November—see Chart 1.

- In South Australia, full-time employment rose by 1,100 persons (0.2%) and part-time employment rose by a marginal 100.
- Nationally, full-time employment was flat but part-time employment rose by 3,100 (0.1%).

Annual trend employment growth was 1.2% for South Australia and 0.7% nationally.

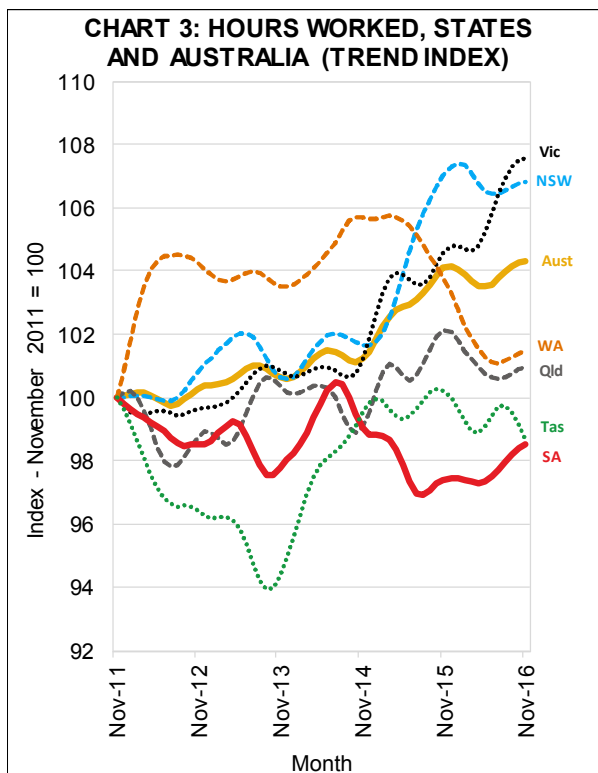
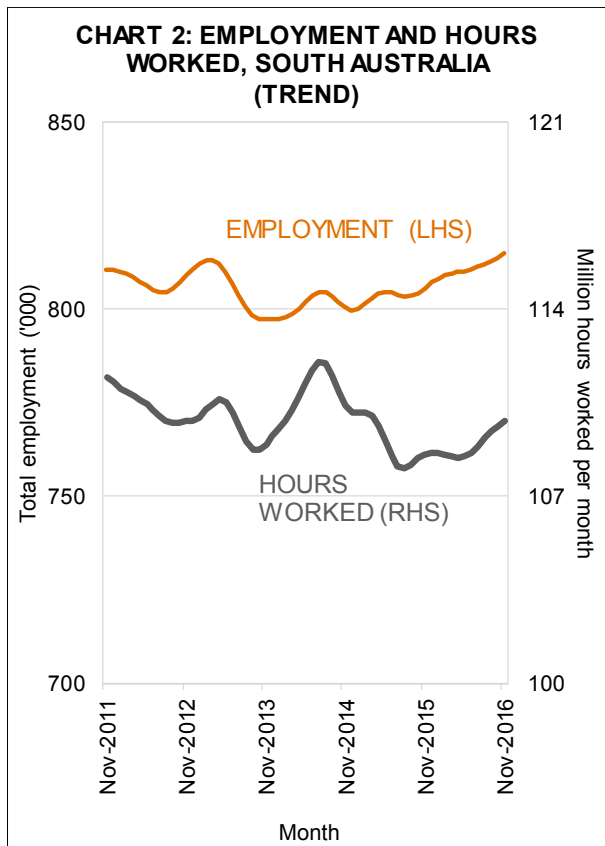
In **seasonally adjusted** terms, total employment in South Australia rose marginally (up by 300 people) in November, following a rise of 0.4% in October. Employment rose by 39,100 (0.3%) nationally.

- In South Australia, full-time employment rose by 6,200 (1.2%) but part-time employment fell by 5,900 (2.0%).
- Nationally, full-time employment rose by 39,300 people (0.5%) while part-time employment fell marginally (down by 200).



Hours worked

In **trend** terms, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 0.2% in South Australia in November and was 1.2% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 2. Nationally, aggregate hours worked increased by 0.3% through the year to November.

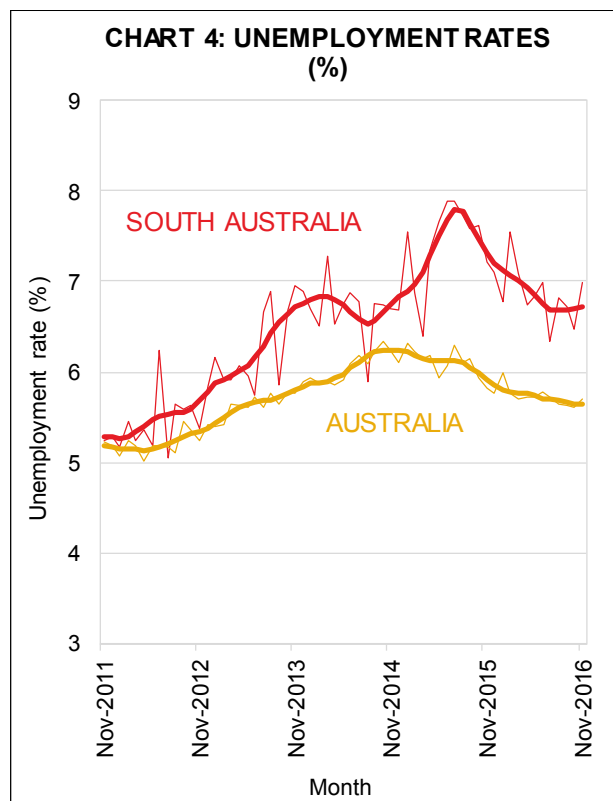


Unemployment

In **trend** terms, the unemployment rate in South Australia remained unchanged at 6.7% in November. Nationally, the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.6% in November—see Table 1 and Chart 4.

Table 1: Unemployment Rates —Trend

	Nov 15 (%)	Oct 16 (%)	Nov 16 (%)
NSW	5.4	4.9	4.9
VIC	6.0	5.8	5.8
QLD	6.1	6.0	5.9
SA	7.3	6.7	6.7
WA	6.2	6.5	6.7
TAS	6.5	6.5	6.5
AUST	5.9	5.6	5.6

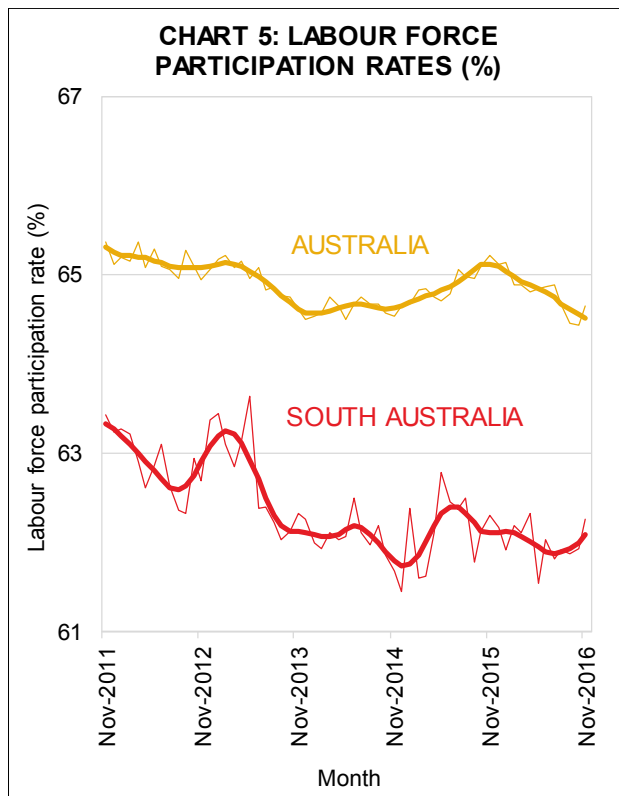


In **seasonally adjusted** terms, South Australia's unemployment rate rose from 6.5% in October to 7.0% in November. Australia's unemployment rate rose from 5.6% in October to 5.7% in November.



Participation

In **trend** terms, the participation rate in South Australia rose by 0.1 of a percentage point to 62.1% in November. Nationally, the participation rate remained unchanged at 64.5%—see Chart 5.



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the South Australian participation rate rose to 62.3% in November from 61.9% in October. Nationally, the participation rate rose by 0.2 of a percentage point to 64.6%.

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Table A1: Labour Force Aggregates - Trend

SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Nov-15	Oct-16	Nov-16	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	523.7	525.7	526.9	0.2%	0.6%
Part-time employment	('000)	281.7	287.9	288.0	0.0%	2.2%
Total employment	('000)	805.4	813.7	814.9	0.2%	1.2%
Unemployment	('000)	63.6	58.5	58.8	0.5%	-7.6%
Unemployment rate	%	7.3	6.7	6.7	0.0pp	-0.6pp
Participation rate	%	62.1	62.0	62.1	0.1pp	0.0pp
Total hours worked	millions	108.5	109.6	109.8	0.2%	1.2%
AUSTRALIA						
		Nov-15	Oct-16	Nov-16	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	8,180.2	8,129.2	8,129.2	0.0%	-0.6%
Part-time employment	('000)	3,681.8	3,817.0	3,820.1	0.1%	3.8%
Total employment	('000)	11,862.0	11,946.2	11,949.3	0.0%	0.7%
Unemployment	('000)	745.3	714.6	714.0	-0.1%	-4.2%
Unemployment rate	%	5.9	5.6	5.6	0.0pp	-0.3pp
Participation rate	%	65.1	64.5	64.5	0.0pp	-0.6pp
Total hours worked	millions	1,661.2	1,664.6	1,665.4	0.1%	0.3%

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

Table A2: Labour Force Aggregates - Seasonally Adjusted

SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Nov-15	Oct-16	Nov-16	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	524.2	524.0	530.2	1.2%	1.1%
Part-time employment	('000)	284.6	290.8	284.9	-2.0%	0.1%
Total employment	('000)	808.8	814.9	815.1	0.0%	0.8%
Unemployment	('000)	62.9	56.3	61.2	8.7%	-2.6%
Unemployment rate	%	7.2	6.5	7.0	0.5pp	-0.2pp
Participation rate	%	62.3	61.9	62.3	0.3pp	0.0pp
Total hours worked	millions	109.3	111.0	109.0	-1.8%	-0.3%
AUSTRALIA						
		Nov-15	Oct-16	Nov-16	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	8,188.4	8,126.9	8,166.2	0.5%	-0.3%
Part-time employment	('000)	3,699.9	3,807.2	3,807.0	0.0%	2.9%
Total employment	('000)	11,888.3	11,934.1	11,973.2	0.3%	0.7%
Unemployment	('000)	733.3	708.2	725.2	2.4%	-1.1%
Unemployment rate	%	5.8	5.6	5.7	0.1pp	-0.1pp
Participation rate	%	65.2	64.4	64.6	0.2pp	-0.6pp
Total hours worked	millions	1,660.9	1,673.7	1,663.3	-0.6%	0.1%

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