

LABOUR MARKET, JULY 2017

Summary

During July, total employment:

- rose 0.1% in South Australia in trend terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.2%); and
- rose 0.1% 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 (5.6% nationally); and
- was 6.2% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (5.6% nationally).

Further Analysis

Employment

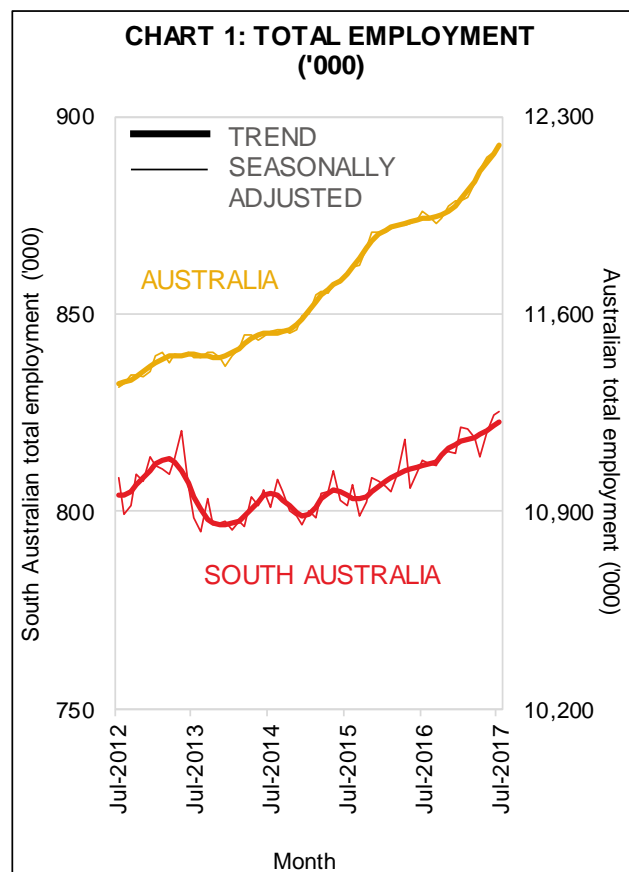
In trend terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 1,100 (0.1%), and rose by 26,000 (0.2%) nationally in July—see Chart 1.

- In South Australia, full-time employment rose by 1,500 persons (0.3%) and part-time employment fell by 400 (0.2%).
- Nationally, full-time employment rose by 28,600 persons (0.3%) and part-time employment fell by 2,600 (0.1%).

Annual trend employment growth was 1.4% for South Australia and 2.2% nationally.

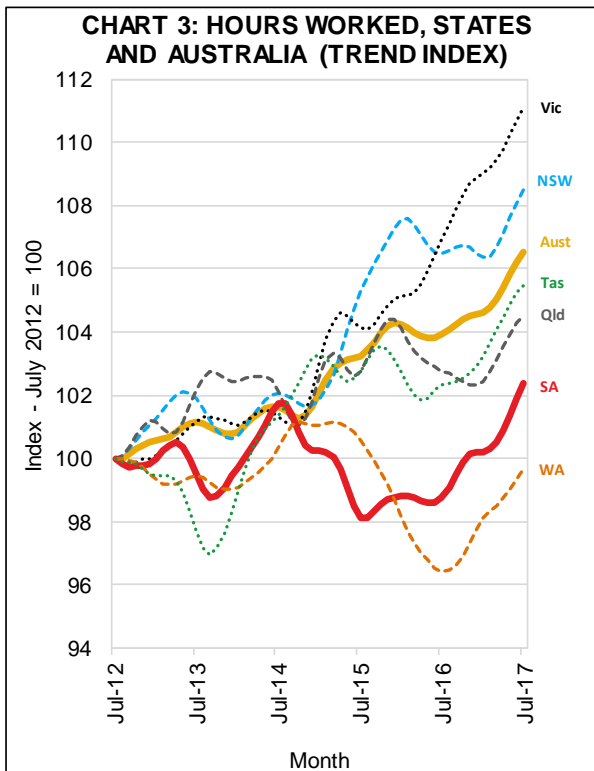
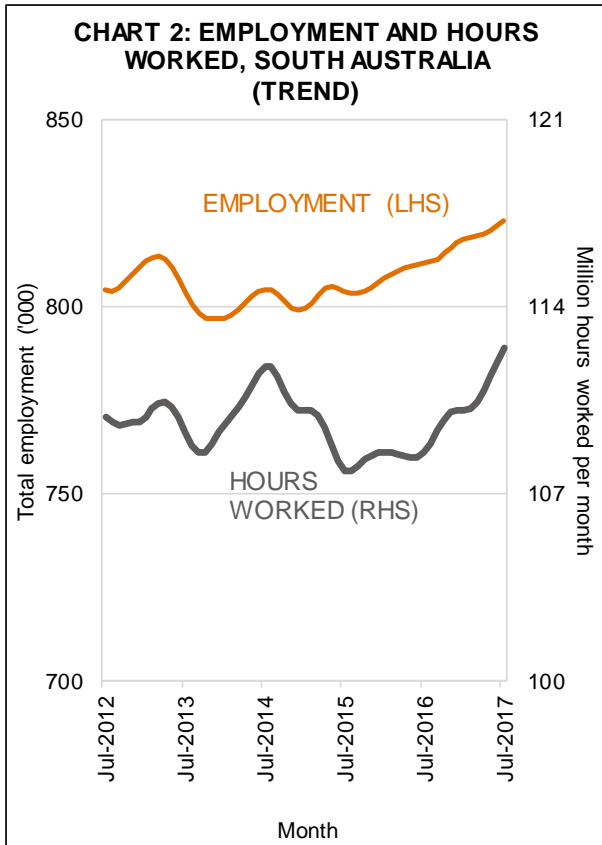
In seasonally adjusted terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 800 people (0.1%) in July, following a rise of 0.6% in June. Employment rose by 27,900 (0.2%) nationally.

- In South Australia, full-time employment fell by 1,800 (0.3%) while part-time employment rose by 2,700 (0.9%).
- Nationally, full-time employment fell by 20,300 people (0.2%) and part-time employment rose by 48,200 (1.3%).



Hours worked

In trend terms, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 0.5% in South Australia in July and was 3.7% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 2. Nationally, monthly hours worked in all jobs increased by 2.5% through the year to July.

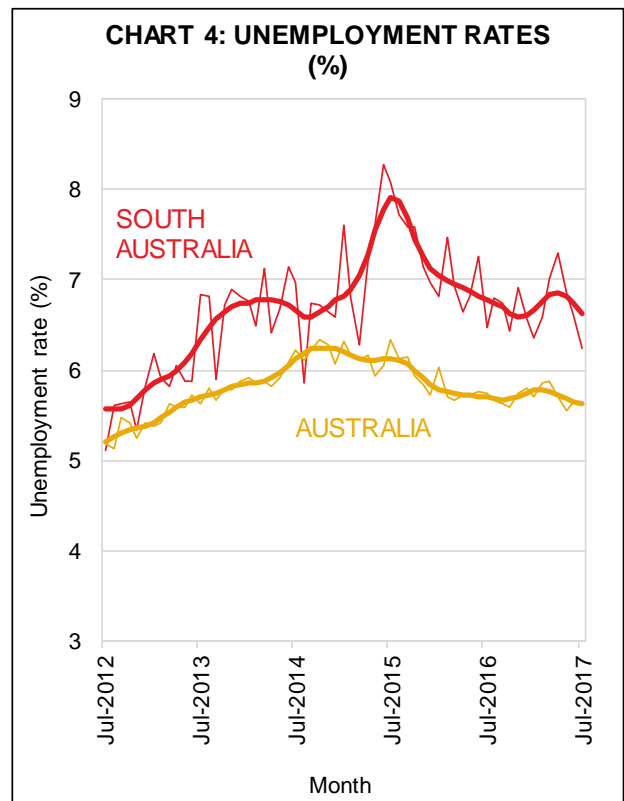


Unemployment

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 5.6% in July—see Table 1 and Chart 4.

Table 1: Unemployment Rates —Trend

	Jul 16 (%)	Jun 17 (%)	Jul 17 (%)
NSW	5.1	4.8	4.8
VIC	5.7	6.0	6.0
QLD	6.2	6.3	6.3
SA	6.8	6.7	6.6
WA	6.1	5.5	5.4
TAS	6.5	6.0	6.1
AUST	5.7	5.6	5.6

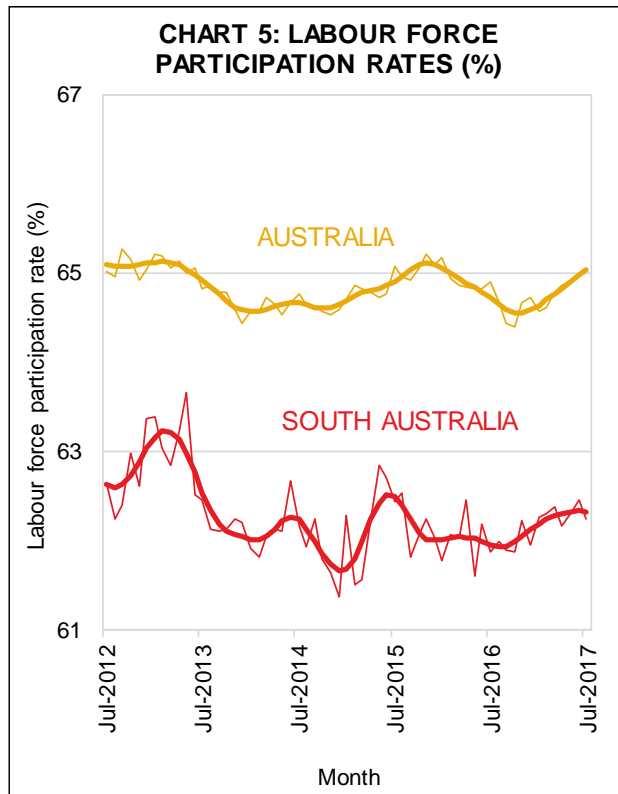


In **seasonally adjusted** terms, South Australia's unemployment rate fell from 6.6% in June to 6.2% in July. Australia's unemployment rate fell from 5.7% in June to 5.6% in July.



Participation

In **trend** terms, the participation rate in South Australia remained unchanged at 62.3%. Nationally, the participation rate rose 0.1 of a percentage point and was 65.0% in July—see Chart 5.



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the South Australian participation rate fell 0.2 of a percentage point to 62.2% in July. Nationally, the participation rate rose 0.1 of a percentage point to 65.1%.

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Table A1: Labour Force Aggregates - Trend

SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Jul-16	Jun-17	Jul-17	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	522.1	533.2	534.8	0.3%	2.4%
Part-time employment	('000)	289.5	288.5	288.0	-0.2%	-0.5%
Total employment	('000)	811.5	821.7	822.8	0.1%	1.4%
Unemployment	('000)	59.0	59.3	58.4	-1.5%	-1.0%
Unemployment rate	%	6.8	6.7	6.6	-0.1pp	-0.1pp
Participation rate	%	61.9	62.3	62.3	0.0pp	0.4pp
Total hours worked	millions	108.5	112.0	112.5	0.5%	3.7%
AUSTRALIA						
		Jul-16	Jun-17	Jul-17	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	8,141.2	8,324.4	8,353.0	0.3%	2.6%
Part-time employment	('000)	3,796.4	3,846.5	3,843.9	-0.1%	1.2%
Total employment	('000)	11,937.7	12,170.9	12,196.9	0.2%	2.2%
Unemployment	('000)	720.7	727.8	726.0	-0.2%	0.7%
Unemployment rate	%	5.7	5.6	5.6	0.0pp	-0.1pp
Participation rate	%	64.7	65.0	65.0	0.1pp	0.3pp
Total hours worked	millions	1,654.5	1,691.2	1,696.4	0.3%	2.5%

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

Table A2: Labour Force Aggregates - Seasonally Adjusted

SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Jul-16	Jun-17	Jul-17	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	525.3	537.3	535.5	-0.3%	1.9%
Part-time employment	('000)	287.7	287.1	289.7	0.9%	0.7%
Total employment	('000)	813.0	824.4	825.2	0.1%	1.5%
Unemployment	('000)	56.3	58.3	55.0	-5.7%	-2.3%
Unemployment rate	%	6.5	6.6	6.2	-0.4pp	-0.2pp
Participation rate	%	61.9	62.4	62.2	-0.2pp	0.4pp
Total hours worked	millions	109.0	112.6	112.9	0.3%	3.6%
AUSTRALIA						
		Jul-16	Jun-17	Jul-17	Change (%)	
					In month	Thru year
Full-time employment	('000)	8,144.6	8,362.6	8,342.3	-0.2%	2.4%
Part-time employment	('000)	3,817.5	3,810.8	3,859.1	1.3%	1.1%
Total employment	('000)	11,962.1	12,173.5	12,201.4	0.2%	2.0%
Unemployment	('000)	729.8	729.5	730.6	0.1%	0.1%
Unemployment rate	%	5.8	5.7	5.6	0.0pp	-0.1pp
Participation rate	%	64.9	65.0	65.1	0.1pp	0.2pp
Total hours worked	millions	1,658.6	1,704.8	1,690.4	-0.8%	1.9%

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