

## SUMMARY

During June, total [employment](#):

- rose 0.1% in South Australia in [trend](#) terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.3%); and
- fell 0.8% in South Australia in [seasonally adjusted](#) terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.2%).

During June, the [unemployment rate](#):

- was 4.0% in South Australia in **trend** terms (3.5% nationally); and
- was 4.2% in South Australia in **seasonally adjusted** terms (3.5% nationally).

## FURTHER ANALYSIS

### EMPLOYMENT

In **seasonally adjusted** terms, in June:

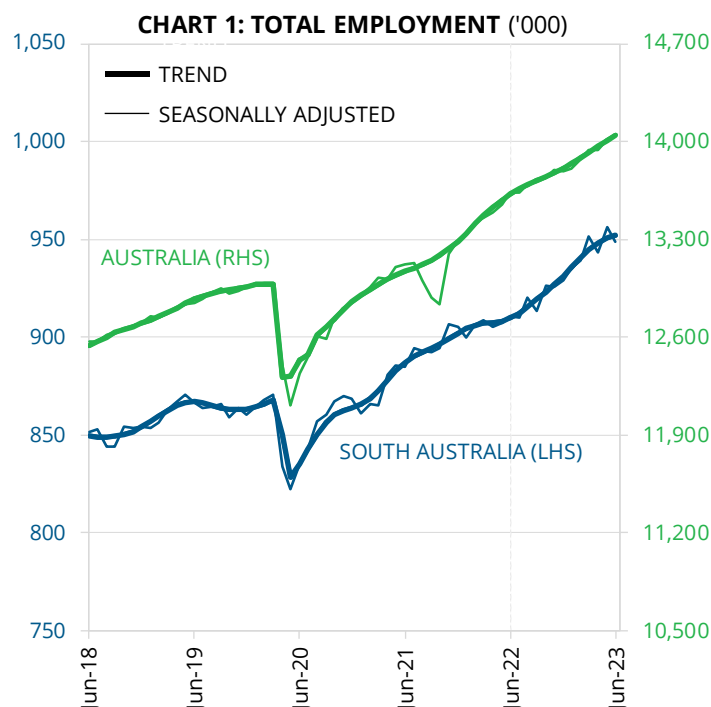
- Total employment in South Australia fell by 7,200 (0.8%), following a rise of 1.3% in May — see Chart 1. Full-time employment rose by 3,000 while part-time employment fell by 10,200.
- Nationally, total employment rose by 32,600 (0.2%). Full-time employment rose by 39,300 and part-time employment fell by 6,700.

[Through the year](#) seasonally adjusted employment growth was 4.2% for South Australia and 3.0% nationally.

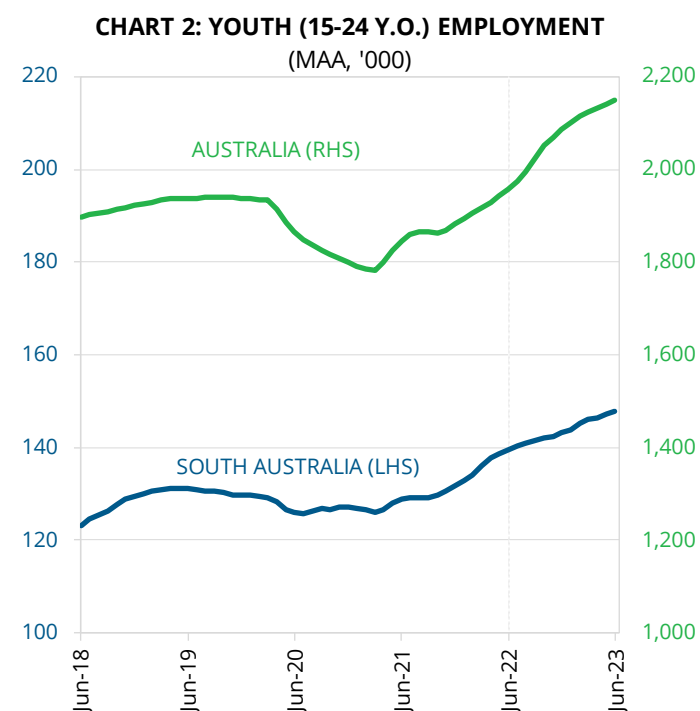
In **trend** terms, in June:

- Total employment in South Australia rose by 1,400 (0.1%). Full-time employment rose by 3,700 and part-time employment fell by 2,400.
- Nationally, total employment rose by 39,000 (0.3%). Full-time employment rose by 35,400 and part-time employment rose by 3,600.

Through the year trend employment growth was 4.7% for South Australia and 3.1% nationally.



In the year to June, the number of employed 15 to 24 year olds in South Australia was 6.0% higher than a year earlier and 9.8% higher nationally ([moving annual average](#) terms)—see Chart 2.

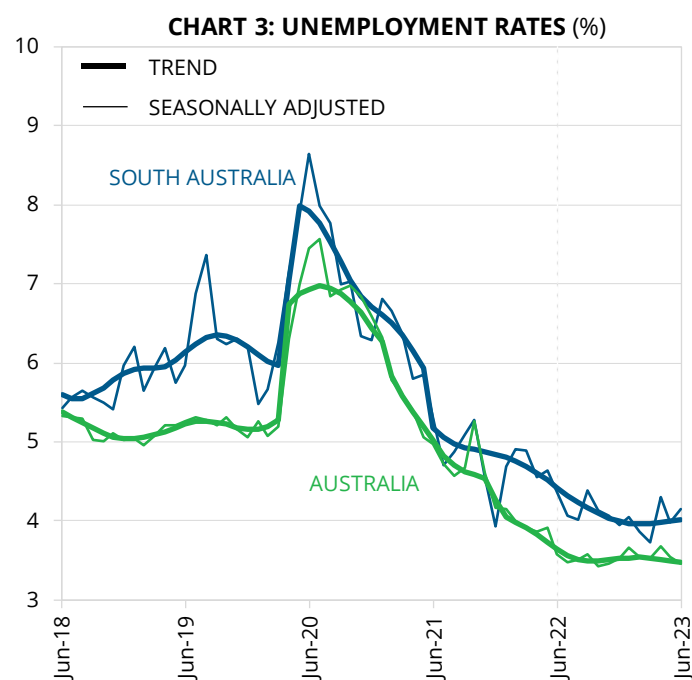


## UNEMPLOYMENT

In **trend** terms, the unemployment rate in June remained unchanged both nationally and in South Australia at 3.5% and 4.0%, respectively—see Table 1 and Chart 3.

**Table 1: Unemployment Rates (%)**

	Jun-22		May-23		Jun-23	
	trend	s.a.	trend	s.a.	trend	s.a.
NSW	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9
VIC	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
QLD	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6
<b>SA</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>
WA	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6
TAS	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.5
<b>AUS</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, South Australia's unemployment rate rose from 4.0% in May to 4.2% in June. Australia's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.5% in June.

In South Australia, the **youth** (15-24 year old) unemployment rate was 9.3% in the year to June, down from 9.6% a year earlier and above the 7.8% rate recorded nationally (**annual average terms**).

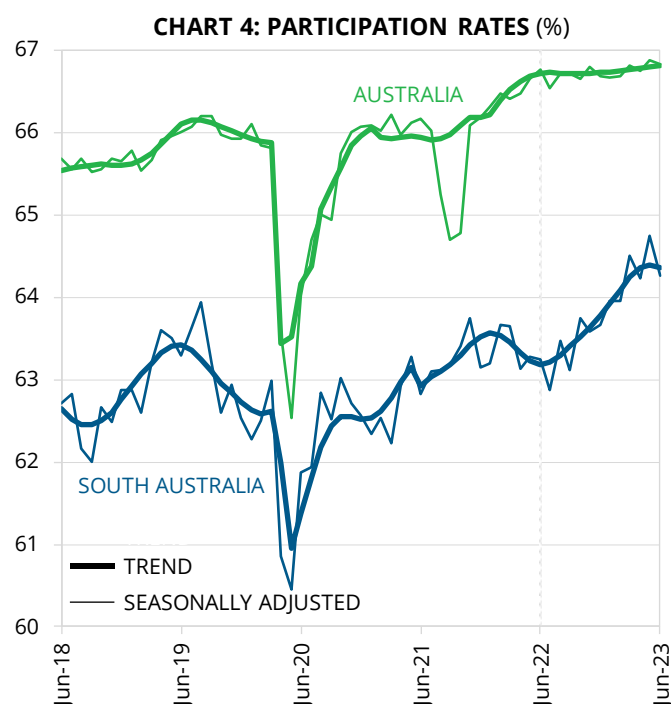
## UNDEREMPLOYMENT

Underemployed workers are those who are employed part-time and who want, and are available for, more hours of work than they currently have.

The **trend** underemployment rate in South Australia was 7.1% in June. As a result the overall trend labour force underutilisation rate was 11.2% in June, down from 11.4% a year earlier. In June, the national underutilisation rate was 9.8%.

## PARTICIPATION

In **trend** terms, the participation rate in South Australia remained unchanged at 64.4% in June. Nationally, the participation rate also remained unchanged at 66.8% in June—see Chart 4.



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the South Australian participation rate fell 0.5 of a percentage point to 64.3% in June. Nationally, the participation rate fell 0.1 of a percentage point to 66.8%.

In **annual average terms**, The age groups that experienced the largest increases in participation in the year to May 2023 were 55-64 year olds (up 1.9pp) and 15-24 year olds (up 1.8pp). The age groups that experienced the largest decreases in participation over the same period were 45-54 year olds (down 1.7pp) and 65-74 year olds (down 1.1pp) —see Table 2.

**Table 2: Participation by Age Group, South Australia** (Annual Average, %)

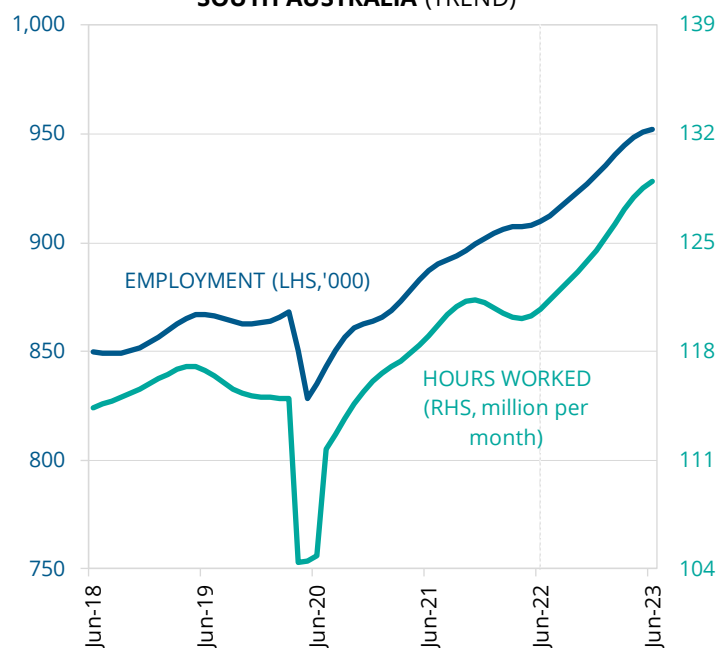
	Yr to Jun 22	Yr to May 23	Jun 22 vs May 23 (pp.)
15-24	72.3	74.2	1.8
25-34	84.9	86.4	1.5
35-44	86.3	87.2	0.9
45-54	84.6	82.9	-1.7
55-64	66.3	68.3	1.9
65-74	21.8	20.7	-1.1
75+	3.3	4.9	1.6

**Note:** The breakdown of participation by age group is published on the Thursday following the main release. The age breakdowns of participation reported in this brief reflect annual average rates up to the previous month.

## HOURS WORKED

In **trend** terms, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 0.3% in South Australia in June and were 6.8% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 5. Nationally, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 5.6% through the year to June.

**CHART 5: EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (TREND)**



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Table A1: Labour Force Aggregates - Trend

<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	<i>Jun-22</i>	<i>May-23</i>	<b>Jun-23</b>	<b>Change</b>			
				<b>In month</b>		<b>Through year</b>	
<b>Labour force</b> ('000)	951.9	990.3	<b>992.0</b>	+1.6	0.2%	+40.1	4.2%
<b>Participation rate</b> (%)	63.2	64.4	<b>64.4</b>		0.0pp		1.2pp
<b>Total employment</b> ('000)	909.8	950.8	<b>952.2</b>	+1.4	0.1%	+42.4	4.7%
<b>Full-time employment</b> ('000)	601.5	635.7	<b>639.5</b>	+3.7	0.6%	+38.0	6.3%
<b>Part-time employment</b> ('000)	308.3	315.1	<b>312.7</b>	-2.4	-0.7%	+4.4	1.4%
<b>Unemployment</b> ('000)	42.1	39.6	<b>39.8</b>	+0.2	0.6%	-2.3	-5.4%
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (%)	4.4	4.0	<b>4.0</b>		0.0pp		-0.4pp
<b>Under-utilisation rate</b> (%)	11.4	11.2	<b>11.2</b>		0.0pp		-0.2pp
<b>Total hours worked</b> (million)	120.7	128.5	<b>128.9</b>		0.3%		6.8%

<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<i>Jun-22</i>	<i>May-23</i>	<b>Jun-23</b>	<b>Change</b>			
				<b>In month</b>		<b>Through year</b>	
<b>Labour force</b> ('000)	14138.0	14513.8	<b>14551.2</b>	+37.4	0.3%	+413.2	2.9%
<b>Participation rate</b> (%)	66.7	66.8	<b>66.8</b>		0.0pp		0.1pp
<b>Total employment</b> ('000)	13,623.5	14,006.8	<b>14,045.8</b>	+39.0	0.3%	+422.3	3.1%
<b>Full-time employment</b> ('000)	9,469.4	9,829.1	<b>9,864.5</b>	+35.4	0.4%	+395.1	4.2%
<b>Part-time employment</b> ('000)	4,154.0	4,177.7	<b>4,181.3</b>	+3.6	0.1%	+27.3	0.7%
<b>Unemployment</b> ('000)	514.6	507.0	<b>505.5</b>	-1.6	-0.3%	-9.1	-1.8%
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (%)	3.6	3.5	<b>3.5</b>		0.0pp		-0.2pp
<b>Under-utilisation rate</b> (%)	9.7	9.8	<b>9.8</b>		0.0pp		0.2pp
<b>Total hours worked</b> (million)	1,852.0	1,945.8	<b>1,956.1</b>		0.5%		5.6%

Table A2: Labour Force Aggregates - Seasonally Adjusted

<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	<i>Jun-22</i>	<i>May-23</i>	<b>Jun-23</b>	<b>Change</b>			
				<b>In month</b>		<b>Through year</b>	
<b>Labour force</b> ('000)	952.5	995.7	<b>990.0</b>	-5.7	-0.6%	+37.5	3.9%
<b>Participation rate</b> (%)	63.2	64.7	<b>64.3</b>		-0.5pp		1.0pp
<b>Total employment</b> ('000)	910.9	956.1	<b>948.9</b>	-7.2	-0.8%	+38.0	4.2%
<b>Full-time employment</b> ('000)	607.8	638.8	<b>641.8</b>	+3.0	0.5%	+34.0	5.6%
<b>Part-time employment</b> ('000)	303.2	317.3	<b>307.1</b>	-10.2	-3.2%	+3.9	1.3%
<b>Unemployment</b> ('000)	41.6	39.6	<b>41.1</b>	+1.5	3.9%	-0.4	-1.0%
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (%)	4.4	4.0	<b>4.2</b>		0.2pp		-0.2pp
<b>Under-utilisation rate</b> (%)	11.3	11.0	<b>11.3</b>		0.2pp		0.0pp
<b>Total hours worked</b> (million)	121.6	129.0	<b>129.0</b>		0.0%		6.1%

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				<b>In month</b>		<b>Through year</b>	
<b>Labour force</b> ('000)	14,142.2	14528.7	<b>14,550.5</b>	+21.8	0.1%	+408.3	2.9%
<b>Participation rate</b> (%)	66.8	66.9	<b>66.8</b>		-0.1pp		0.1pp
<b>Total employment</b> ('000)	13,636.2	14,013.5	<b>14,046.1</b>	+32.6	0.2%	+409.9	3.0%
<b>Full-time employment</b> ('000)	9,489.3	9,829.6	<b>9,868.9</b>	+39.3	0.4%	+379.7	4.0%
<b>Part-time employment</b> ('000)	4,146.9	4,183.9	<b>4,177.1</b>	-6.7	-0.2%	+30.2	0.7%
<b>Unemployment</b> ('000)	506.0	515.3	<b>504.4</b>	-10.9	-2.1%	-1.6	-0.3%
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (%)	3.6	3.5	<b>3.5</b>		-0.1pp		-0.1pp
<b>Under-utilisation rate</b> (%)	9.7	10.0	<b>9.9</b>		-0.1pp		0.2pp
<b>Total hours worked</b> (million)	1,859.8	1,941.0	<b>1,947.3</b>		0.3%		4.7%

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