

SUMMARY

During July, total [employment](#):

- rose 0.1% in South Australia in [trend](#) terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.2%); and
- rose 0.4% in South Australia in [seasonally adjusted](#) terms (nationally, total employment fell 0.1%).

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

- was 4.1% in South Australia in **trend** terms (3.6% nationally); and
- was 4.0% in South Australia in **seasonally adjusted** terms (3.7% nationally).

FURTHER ANALYSIS

EMPLOYMENT

In **seasonally adjusted** terms in July:

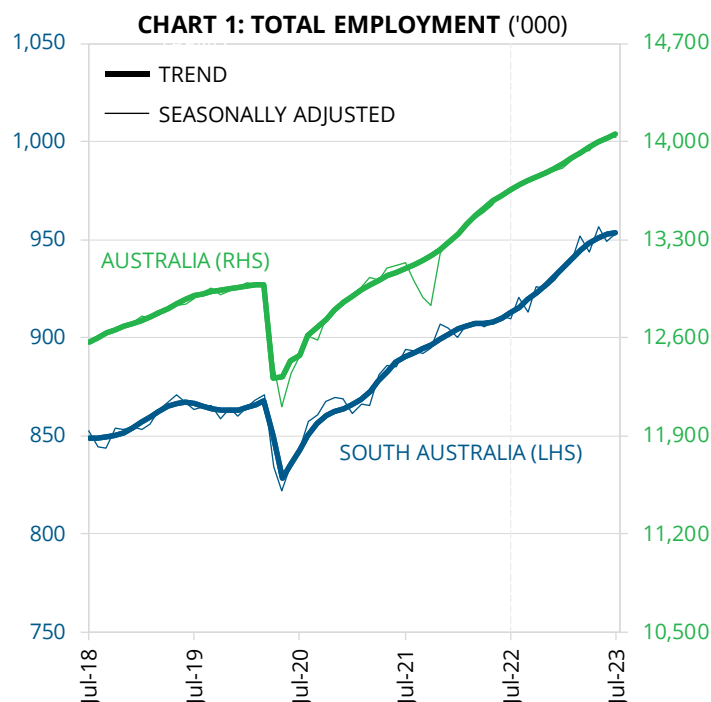
- Total employment in South Australia rose by 3,800 (0.4%), following a fall of 0.7% in June – see Chart 1. Full-time employment fell by 2,600 while part-time employment rose by 6,400.
- Nationally, total employment fell by 14,600 (0.1%). Full-time employment fell by 24,200 and part-time employment rose by 9,600.

[Through the year](#) seasonally adjusted employment growth was 4.8% for South Australia and 2.8% nationally.

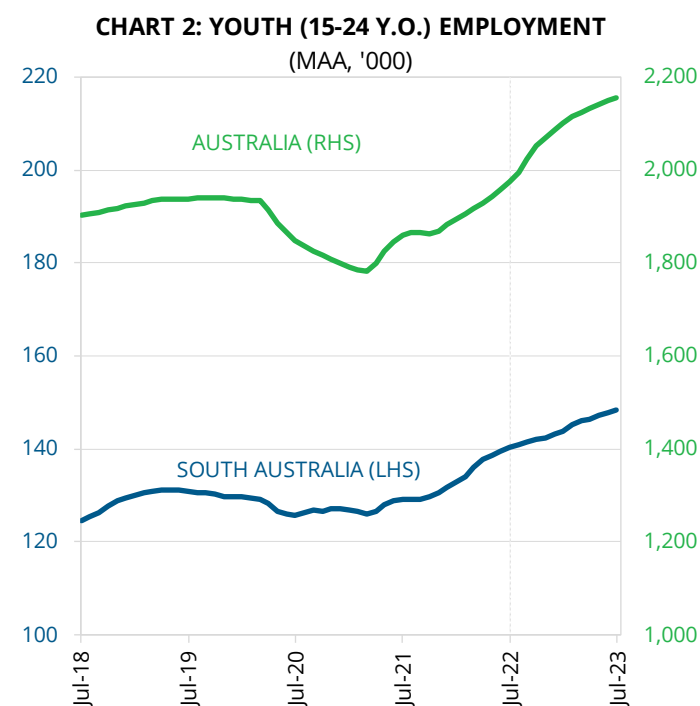
In **trend** terms in July:

- Total employment in South Australia rose by 1,100 (0.1%). Full-time employment rose by 2,400 and part-time employment fell by 1,200.
- Nationally, total employment rose by 27,300 (0.2%). Full-time employment rose by 23,000 and part-time employment rose by 4,300.

Through the year trend employment growth was 4.5% for South Australia and 2.9% nationally.



In the year to July, the number of employed 15 to 24 year olds in South Australia was 5.7% higher than a year earlier and 9.1% higher nationally ([moving annual average](#) terms)—see Chart 2.

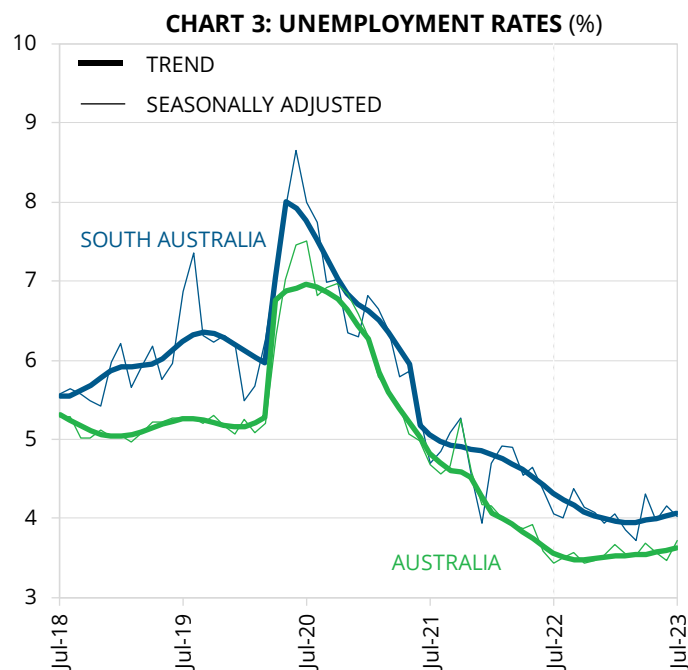


UNEMPLOYMENT

In **trend** terms, the unemployment rate in South Australia rose from 4.0% in June to 4.1% in July. Nationally, the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.6% in July—see Table 1 and Chart 3.

Table 1: Unemployment Rates (%)

	Last year Jul-22		Last month Jun-23		Latest month Jul-23	
	trend	s.a.	trend	s.a.	trend	s.a.
NSW	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.3
VIC	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
QLD	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.5
SA	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0
WA	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4
TAS	4.1	3.5	4.2	3.6	4.2	4.7
AUS	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, South Australia's unemployment rate fell from 4.2% in June to 4.0% in July. Australia's unemployment rate rose from 3.5% in June to 3.7% in July.

In South Australia, the **youth** (15-24 year old) unemployment rate was 9.4% in the year to July, down from 9.5% a year earlier and above the 7.9% rate recorded nationally (**annual average terms**).

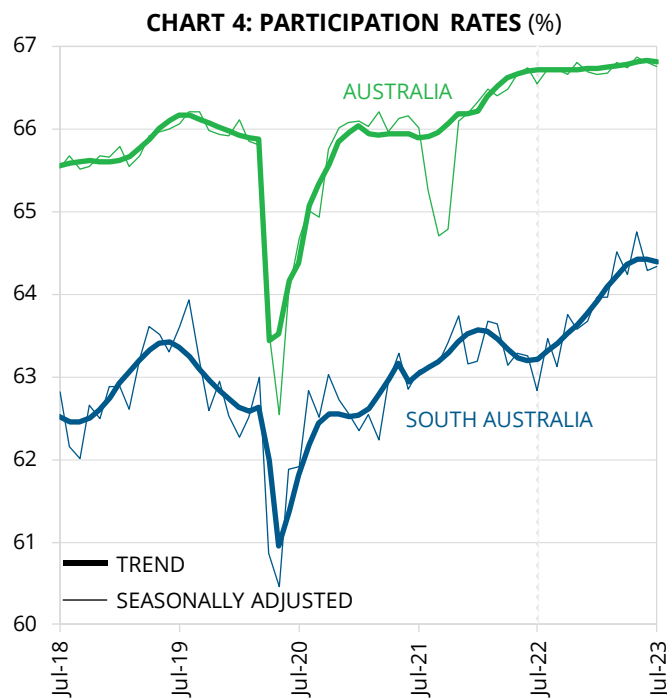
UNDEREMPLOYMENT

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 7.3% in July. As a result the overall trend labour force **underutilisation** rate was 11.4% in July, up from 11.1% a year earlier. In July, the national underutilisation rate was 10.0%.

PARTICIPATION

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



In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the South Australian participation rate remained unchanged at 64.3% in July. Nationally, the participation rate fell 0.1 of a percentage point to 66.7%.

In **annual average terms**, The age groups that experienced the largest increases in participation in the year to June 2023 were 55-64 year olds and 15-24 year olds (both up 1.8pp). The age groups that experienced the largest declines in participation over the same period were 45-54 year olds (down 1.7pp) and 65-74 year olds (down 1.0pp) —see Table 2.

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

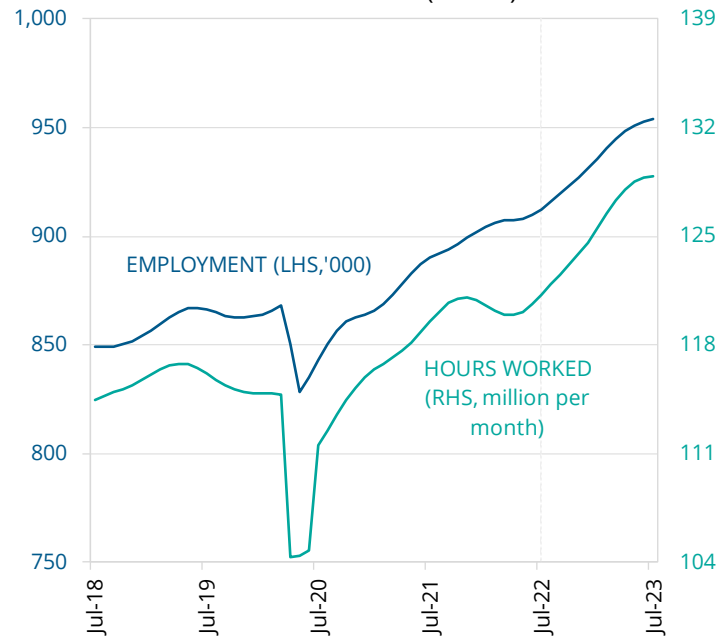
	Yr to Jun 22	Yr to Jun 23	Jun 22 vs Jun 23 (pp.)
15-24	72.3	74.1	1.8
25-34	84.9	86.2	1.3
35-44	86.3	87.1	0.8
45-54	84.6	82.8	-1.7
55-64	66.3	68.2	1.8
65-74	21.8	20.8	-1.0
75+	3.3	5.0	1.7

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 0.1% in South Australia in July and were 6.3% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 5. Nationally, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 5.4% through the year to July.

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



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Table A1: Labour Force Aggregates - Trend

SOUTH AUSTRALIA	<i>Jul-22</i>	<i>Jun-23</i>	Jul-23	Change			
				In month		Through year	
Labour force ('000)	953.8	992.7	994.1	+1.5	0.1%	+40.4	4.2%
Participation rate (%)	63.2	64.4	64.4		0.0pp		1.2pp
Total employment ('000)	912.5	952.6	953.8	+1.1	0.1%	+41.3	4.5%
<i>Full-time</i> employment ('000)	603.2	638.8	641.1	+2.4	0.4%	+37.9	6.3%
<i>Part-time</i> employment ('000)	309.3	313.9	312.6	-1.2	-0.4%	+3.3	1.1%
Unemployment ('000)	41.3	40.0	40.4	+0.3	0.9%	-0.9	-2.2%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	4.0	4.1		0.0pp		-0.3pp
Under-utilisation rate (%)	11.1	11.3	11.4		0.1pp		0.3pp
Total hours worked (million)	121.3	128.8	128.9		0.1%		6.3%

AUSTRALIA	<i>Jul-22</i>	<i>Jun-23</i>	Jul-23	Change			
				In month		Through year	
Labour force ('000)	14161.5	14552.3	14585.0	+32.6	0.2%	+423.5	3.0%
Participation rate (%)	66.7	66.8	66.8		0.0pp		0.1pp
Total employment ('000)	13,657.2	14,028.9	14,056.1	+27.3	0.2%	+398.9	2.9%
<i>Full-time</i> employment ('000)	9,500.5	9,846.1	9,869.1	+23.0	0.2%	+368.6	3.9%
<i>Part-time</i> employment ('000)	4,156.7	4,182.8	4,187.0	+4.3	0.1%	+30.4	0.7%
Unemployment ('000)	504.3	523.5	528.8	+5.4	1.0%	+24.5	4.9%
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	3.6	3.6		0.0pp		0.1pp
Under-utilisation rate (%)	9.5	10.0	10.0		0.0pp		0.5pp
Total hours worked (million)	1,855.7	1,950.0	1,955.7		0.3%		5.4%

Table A2: Labour Force Aggregates - Seasonally Adjusted

SOUTH AUSTRALIA	<i>Jul-22</i>	<i>Jun-23</i>	Jul-23	Change			
				In month		Through year	
Labour force ('000)	947.9	990.4	993.0	+2.6	0.3%	+45.1	4.8%
Participation rate (%)	62.8	64.3	64.3		0.1pp		1.5pp
Total employment ('000)	909.4	949.2	953.0	+3.8	0.4%	+43.6	4.8%
<i>Full-time</i> employment ('000)	604.9	642.1	639.6	-2.6	-0.4%	+34.7	5.7%
<i>Part-time</i> employment ('000)	304.5	307.1	313.5	+6.4	2.1%	+9.0	2.9%
Unemployment ('000)	38.5	41.2	39.9	-1.3	-3.0%	+1.4	3.7%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	4.2	4.0		-0.1pp		0.0pp
Under-utilisation rate (%)	10.9	11.3	11.6		0.3pp		0.7pp
Total hours worked (million)	120.2	129.1	128.3		-0.6%		6.8%

AUSTRALIA	<i>Jul-22</i>	<i>Jun-23</i>	Jul-23	Change			
				In month		Through year	
Labour force ('000)	14,125.1	14546.7	14,567.6	+20.9	0.1%	+442.5	3.1%
Participation rate (%)	66.5	66.8	66.7		-0.1pp		0.2pp
Total employment ('000)	13,639.6	14,041.3	14,026.7	-14.6	-0.1%	+387.1	2.8%
<i>Full-time</i> employment ('000)	9,453.7	9,864.0	9,839.8	-24.2	-0.2%	+386.1	4.1%
<i>Part-time</i> employment ('000)	4,185.9	4,177.3	4,186.9	+9.6	0.2%	+0.9	0.0%
Unemployment ('000)	485.5	505.4	541.0	+35.6	7.0%	+55.5	11.4%
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	3.5	3.7		0.2pp		0.3pp
Under-utilisation rate (%)	9.5	9.9	10.1		0.2pp		0.6pp
Total hours worked (million)	1,855.3	1,948.1	1,952.0		0.2%		5.2%

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