

SUMMARY

During June, total [employment](#):

- rose 0.1% in South Australia in [seasonally adjusted](#) terms (nationally, total employment rose 0.7%).

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

- was 4.3% in South Australia in **seasonally adjusted** terms (3.5% nationally).

Note: Due to the impacts of COVID-19 on the labour market, the ABS has suspended the trend series from April 2020 onwards until further notice.

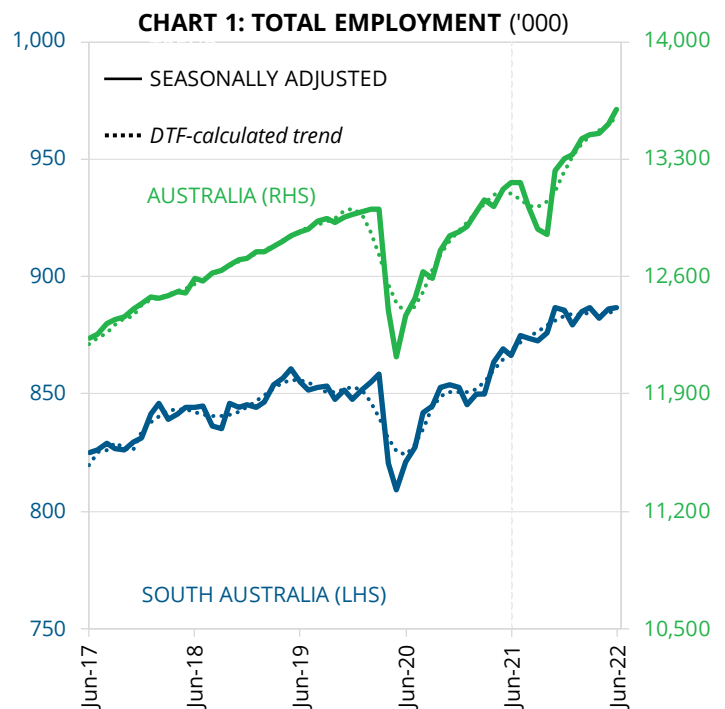
FURTHER ANALYSIS

EMPLOYMENT

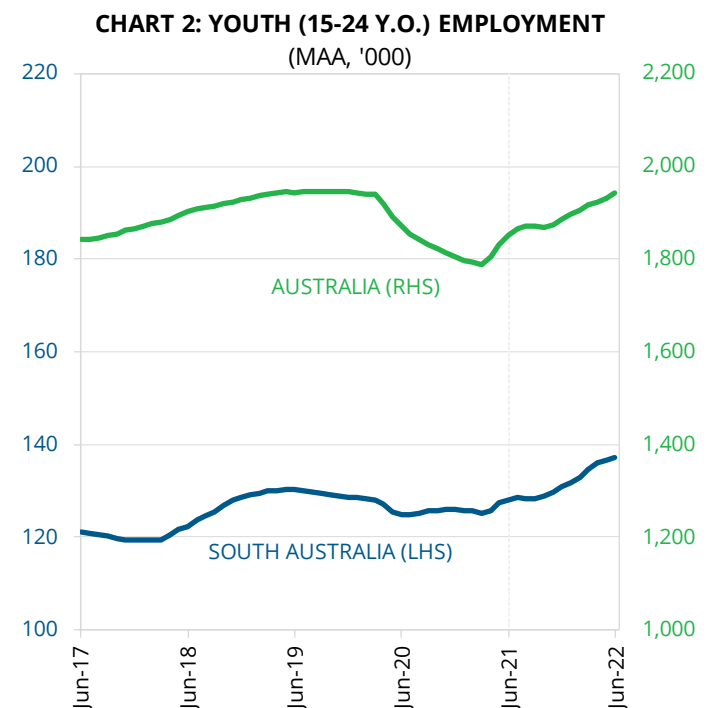
In **seasonally adjusted** terms, total employment in South Australia rose by 500 (0.1%), and rose by 88,400 (0.7%) nationally in June—see Chart 1.

- In South Australia, full-time employment rose by 1,700 (0.3%) but part-time employment fell by 1,200 (0.4%).
- Nationally, full-time employment rose by 52,900 (0.6%) and part-time employment rose by 35,500 (0.9%).

[Through the year](#) seasonally adjusted employment was 2.4% higher for South Australia and was 3.3% higher nationally.



In the year to June, the number of employed 15 to 24 year olds in South Australia was 7.2% higher than a year earlier and 4.9% higher nationally ([moving annual average](#) terms)—see Chart 2.

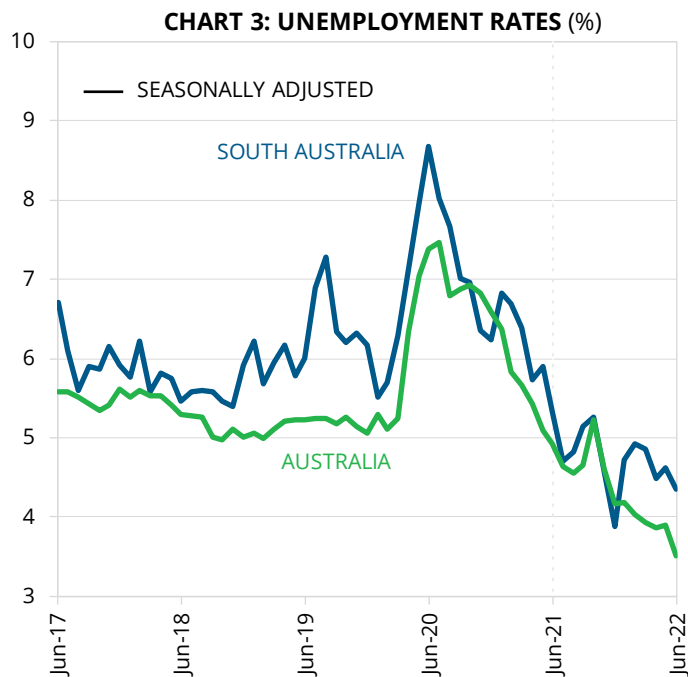


UNEMPLOYMENT

In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the unemployment rate in South Australia fell from 4.6% in May to 4.3% in June. Nationally, the unemployment rate fell from 3.9% in May to 3.5% in June—see Table 1 and Chart 3.

Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates (%)

	Jun-21	May-22	Jun-22
NSW	5.0	4.0	3.3
VIC	4.5	3.7	3.2
QLD	5.2	4.0	4.0
SA	5.3	4.6	4.3
WA	5.1	3.1	3.4
TAS	4.6	4.5	4.3
AUS	4.9	3.9	3.5



In South Australia, the **youth** (15-24 year old) unemployment rate was 9.6% in the year to June, down from 14.7% a year earlier and equal to the 9.6% rate recorded nationally (**annual average terms**).

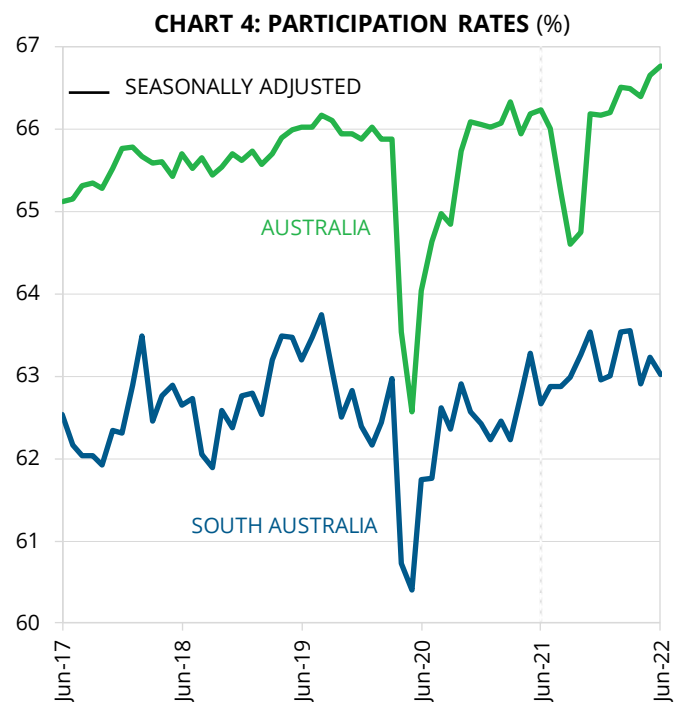
UNDEREMPLOYMENT

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 **seasonally adjusted** underemployment rate in South Australia was 6.9% in June. As a result the overall seasonally adjusted labour force underutilisation rate was 11.3% in June, down from 13.2% a year earlier. In June, the national underutilisation rate was 9.6%.

PARTICIPATION

In **seasonally adjusted** terms, the participation rate in South Australia fell from 63.2% in May to 63.0% in June. Nationally, the participation rate rose by 0.1 of a percentage point and was 66.8% in June—see Chart 4.



HOURS WORKED

In **annual average terms**, all age groups except 55-64 year olds (down 0.1pp) experienced increases in participation in the year to May 2022, led by 65-74 year olds (up 2.1pp) and 45-54 year olds (up 1.5pp)—see Table 2.

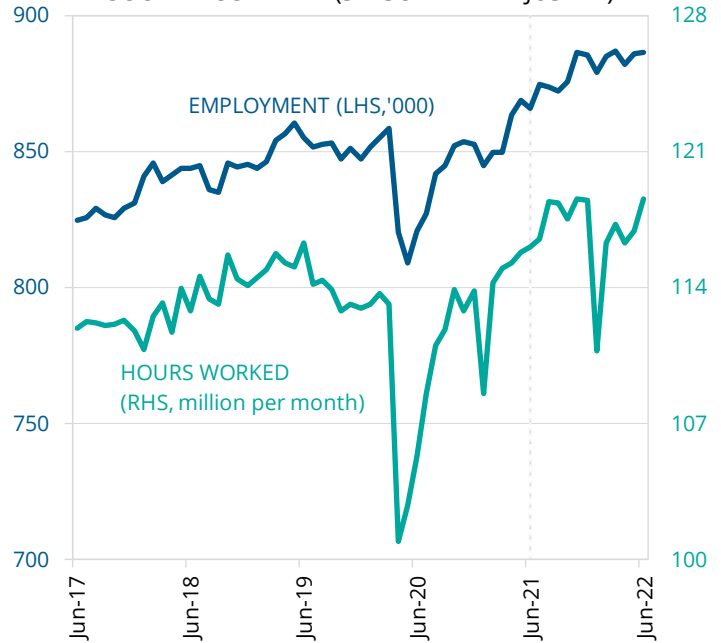
Table 2: Participation by Age Group, South Australia (Annual Average, %)

	Yr to May 21	Yr to May 22	May 21 vs May 22 (pp.)
15-24	70.6	72.0	1.4
25-34	83.7	84.9	1.3
35-44	86.1	86.4	0.3
45-54	83.1	84.7	1.5
55-64	66.4	66.3	-0.1
65-74	19.8	21.9	2.1
75+	2.2	3.0	0.9

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.

In **seasonally adjusted** terms, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 1.4% in South Australia in June and were 2.1% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 5. Nationally, monthly hours worked in all jobs rose by 3.8% through the year to June.

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



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Table 3: Labour Force Aggregates - Seasonally Adjusted

SOUTH AUSTRALIA	<i>Jun-21</i>	<i>May-22</i>	Jun-22	Change			
				In month		Through year	
Labour force ('000)	915.0	929.2	927.0	-2.1	-0.2%	+12.0	1.3%
Participation rate (%)	62.7	63.2	63.0		-0.2pp		0.4pp
Total employment ('000)	866.2	886.2	886.7	+0.5	0.1%	+20.5	2.4%
<i>Full-time</i> employment ('000)	561.1	592.8	594.4	+1.7	0.3%	+33.4	5.9%
<i>Part-time</i> employment ('000)	305.1	293.4	292.3	-1.2	-0.4%	-12.8	-4.2%
Unemployment ('000)	48.8	43.0	40.3	-2.7	-6.2%	-8.5	-17.5%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3	4.6	4.3		-0.3pp		-1.0pp
Under-utilisation rate (%)	13.2	11.2	11.3		0.1pp		-2.0pp
Total hours worked (million)	116.1	117.0	118.6		1.4%		2.1%
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AUSTRALIA	<i>Jun-21</i>	<i>May-22</i>	Jun-22	Change			
				In month		Through year	
Labour force ('000)	13,843.7	14059.0	14,093.2	+34.1	0.2%	+249.5	1.8%
Participation rate (%)	66.2	66.7	66.8		0.1pp		0.5pp
Total employment ('000)	13,161.3	13,510.9	13,599.3	+88.4	0.7%	+438.0	3.3%
<i>Full-time</i> employment ('000)	9,023.8	9,443.4	9,496.3	+52.9	0.6%	+472.6	5.2%
<i>Part-time</i> employment ('000)	4,137.5	4,067.5	4,103.0	+35.5	0.9%	-34.5	-0.8%
Unemployment ('000)	682.4	548.1	493.9	-54.3	-9.9%	-188.5	-27.6%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	3.9	3.5		-0.4pp		-1.4pp
Under-utilisation rate (%)	12.9	9.6	9.6		-0.1pp		-3.3pp
Total hours worked (million)	1,786.8	1,855.9	1,855.5		0.0%		3.8%

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