Summary

The ABS Labour Force Survey data for South Australia released in August for July showed that in seasonally adjusted terms:

- Total employment decreased by 3,388 (-0.4%) to 883,343 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in South Australia has increased by 8,337 (0.9%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 3,030 (-8.1%) to 37,269 people, and the unemployment rate decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 4.0%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 5,940 (-15.9%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.7 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has decreased by 4,185 (-4.2%) to 100,107 people, and the underutilisation rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 10.9%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 20,332 (-20.3%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 2.2 percentage points.

Nationally in July:

- Total employment decreased by 40,945 (-0.3%) to 13.56 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has increased by 398,516 (2.9%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 20,208 (-4.3%) to 473,648 people and the unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has decreased by 167,597 (-35.4%) and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.2 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation decreased by 37,220 (-2.8%) to 1.31 million people, and the underutilisation rate decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 9.4%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 470,788 (-35.8%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 3.5 percentage points.
Employment

- In July, seasonally adjusted employment in South Australia decreased by 3,388 (-0.4%) to 883,343 people.
- Compared with July last year, total employment in South Australia has increased by 8,337 (0.9%).
- Nationally, employment decreased by 40,945 (-0.3%) to 13.56 million people.

**Employed Total: South Australia and Australia**
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Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in South Australia decreased by 5,562 (-0.9%) to 588,886 in July, and has increased by 24,012 (4.1%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in South Australia, in original terms decreased by 858 (-0.3%) to 299,282 in July. Part-time employment has decreased by 15,492 (-5.2%) over the last year.

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Unemployment

• In July, the total number of unemployed people in South Australia decreased by 3,030 (-8.1%) to 37,269.
• Compared with July last year, unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 5,940 (-15.9%) people.
• Nationally, total unemployment in July decreased by 20,208 (-4.3%) to 473,648 people.

Unemployed Total: South Australia and Australia
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Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)

Unemployment Rate

• In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in South Australia decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 4.0%.
• Compared with July last year, the unemployment rate in South Australia has decreased by 0.7 percentage points.
• Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%

Unemployment Rate: South Australia and Australia

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in South Australia decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 5.1%.
- Compared with July last year male unemployment in South Australia has increased by 0.2 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 2.9%.
- Compared with July last year female unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 1.6 percentage points.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: MALE AND FEMALE: SA

Source: 6202.0 - Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
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Participation Rate

- The participation rate decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 62.5%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has decreased by 0.4 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in July decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 66.4%.

**Participation Rate: South Australia and Australia**

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.8%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 1,154 (-1.8%) to 62,838 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has decreased by 14,392 (-22.9%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in July decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.0% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 17,012 (-2.0%) to 840,010.

Underemployment Rate (Proportion Of Labour Force): South Australia and Australia

![Graph showing underemployment rate over time]

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)

Underemployed Total: South Australia and Australia

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![Graph showing underemployed total over time]

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 23, Seasonally Adjusted)
Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 10.9%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 4,185 (-4.2%) to 100,107.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in South Australia has decreased by 20,332 (-20.3%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in July decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 9.4%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 37,220 (-2.8%) to 1.31 million.

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 23, Seasonally Adjusted)
Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs decreased by 2.36 million (-2.0%) to 116.20 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in South Australia has decreased by 320,780 (-0.3%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in July decreased by 15.58 million (-0.8%) to 1,840 million.

Monthly Hours Worked in All Jobs: South Australia and Australia
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 19, Seasonally Adjusted)