Summary

The ABS Labour Force Survey data for South Australia released in July for June showed that in trend terms:

- Total employment increased by 1,391 (0.1%) to 0.95 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in South Australia has increased by 42,376 (4.5%).
- Total unemployment increased by 242 (0.6%) to 39,800 people, and the unemployment rate remained steady at 4.0%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 2,280 (-5.7%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.4 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has increased by 169 (0.2%) to 110,667 people, and the underutilisation rate remained steady at 11.2%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 2,391 (2.2%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 0.2 percentage points.

Nationally in June:

- Total employment increased by 38,963 (0.3%) to 14.05 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has increased by 422,332 (3.0%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 1,551 (-0.3%) to 505,456 people and the unemployment rate remained steady at 3.5%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has decreased by 9,132 (-1.8%) and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation increased by 5,663 (0.4%) to 1.43 million people, and the underutilisation rate remained steady at 9.8%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 65,792 (4.6%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 0.1 percentage points.
Employment

- In June, trend employment in South Australia increased by 1,391 (0.1%) to 0.95 million people.
- Compared with June last year, total employment in South Australia has increased by 42,376 (4.5%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 38,963 (0.3%) to 14.05 million people.

![Graph showing employment trends](image)

Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in South Australia increased by 3,747 (0.6%) to 639,459 in June, and has increased by 37,958 (5.9%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in South Australia, in original terms decreased by 6,920 (-2.2%) to 312,306 in June. Part-time employment has increased by 3,886 (1.2%) over the last year.

![Graph showing full and part-time employment trends](image)
Unemployment

- In June, the total number of unemployed people in South Australia increased by 242 (0.6%) to 39,800.
- Compared with June last year, unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 2,280 (-5.7%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in June decreased by 1,551 (-0.3%) to 505,456 people.

Unemployment Rate

- In June, the trend unemployment rate in South Australia remained steady at 4.0%.
- Compared with June last year, the unemployment rate in South Australia has decreased by 0.4 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment remained steady at 3.5%
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In June, the trend unemployment rate for males in South Australia increased by 0.1 percentage points to 4.4%.
- Compared with June last year male unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 0.7 percentage points.
- In the same period, the trend unemployment rate for females in remained steady at 3.6%.
- Compared with June last year female unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 0.1 percentage points.

![Unemployment Rates: Male and Female: SA](chart)

Source: 6202.0 – Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 12, Trend)
**Participation Rate**

- The participation rate remained steady at 64.4%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has increased by 1.2 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in June remained steady at 66.8%.

![Participation Rate: South Australia & Australia](image)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 12, Trend)
**Underemployment**

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.1%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 73 (-0.1%) to 70,867 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 4,671 (6.6%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in June increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.4% and the total number of people underemployed increased by 7,214 (0.8%) to 927,181.

![Underemployment Rate (Proportion Of Labour Force): South Australia & Australia](image1)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 12, Trend)

![Underemployed Total: South Australia & Australia](image2)

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 23, Trend)
Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate remained steady at 11.2%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 169 (0.2%) to 110,667.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in South Australia has increased by 2,391 (2.2%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in June remained steady at 9.8%, and the total number of underutilised people increased by 5,663 (0.4%) to 1.43 million.
Labour Market Brief

Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 386,309 (0.3%) to 128.92 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in South Australia has increased by 8.19 million (6.3%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in June increased by 10.28 million (0.5%) to 1,956 million.

**Monthly Hours Worked In All Jobs: South Australia & Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

[Graph showing the trend of hours worked in South Australia and Australia from 2017 to 2023]

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 19, Trend)