Summary

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

- Total employment increased by 10,195 (1.1%) to 893,534 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in South Australia has increased by 19,563 (2.2%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 952 (-2.6%) to 36,316 people, and the unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.9%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 7,967 (-21.9%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.9 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has decreased by 2,889 (-3.0%) to 97,213 people, and the underutilisation rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 10.5%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 23,172 (-23.8%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 2.6 percentage points.

Nationally in August:

- Total employment increased by 33,481 (0.2%) to 13.59 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has increased by 570,298 (4.2%).
- Total unemployment increased by 14,047 (2.9%) to 487,682 people and the unemployment rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.5%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has decreased by 132,543 (-27.2%) and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.0 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation increased by 6,802 (0.5%) to 1.32 million people, and the underutilisation rate remained steady at 9.4%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 564,784 (-42.8%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 4.4 percentage points.
Employment

- In August, seasonally adjusted employment in South Australia increased by 10,195 (1.1%) to 893,534 people.
- Compared with August last year, total employment in South Australia has increased by 19,563 (2.2%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 33,481 (0.2%) to 13.59 million people.

Employed Total: South Australia and Australia
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in South Australia decreased by 3,735 (-0.6%) to 585,160 in August, and has increased by 13,570 (2.3%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in South Australia, in original terms increased by 10,331 (3.3%) to 309,600 in August. Part-time employment has increased by 6,113 (2.0%) over the last year.

FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT: SA
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

Source: 6202.0 - Labour Force, Australia, August 2022 (Table 12, Derived)
Unemployment

- In August, the total number of unemployed people in South Australia decreased by 952 (-2.6%) to 36,316.
- Compared with August last year, unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 7,967 (-21.9%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in August increased by 14,047 (2.9%) to 487,682 people.

Unemployed Total: South Australia and Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Unemployment Rate

- In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in South Australia decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.9%.
- Compared with August last year, the unemployment rate in South Australia has decreased by 0.9 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.5%

Unemployment Rate: South Australia and Australia
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in South Australia decreased by 0.6 percentage points to 4.5%.
- Compared with August last year male unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 0.5 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in increased by 0.3 percentage points to 3.2%.
- Compared with August last year female unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 1.5 percentage points.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: MALE AND FEMALE: SA

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

- The participation rate increased by 0.6 percentage points to 63.1%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has increased by 0.2 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in August increased by 0.2 percentage points to 66.6%.

**Participation Rate: South Australia and Australia**

![Graph showing participation rate trends]

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

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 6.5%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 1,937 (-3.2%) to 60,897 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has decreased by 15,205 (-25.0%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in August decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 5.9% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 7,245 (-0.9%) to 832,727.

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

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

Underemployed Total: South Australia and Australia
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 10.5%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 2,889 (-3.0%) to 97,213.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in South Australia has decreased by 23,172 (-23.8%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in August remained steady at 9.4%, and the total number of underutilised people increased by 6,802 (0.5%) to 1.32 million.

**Underutilisation Rate: South Australia and Australia**

![Graph showing underutilisation rate for South Australia and Australia](image)

*Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, August 2022 (Table 23, Seasonally Adjusted)*

**Underutilised Total: South Australia and Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

![Graph showing underutilised total for South Australia and Australia](image)

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

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 3.29 million (2.8%) to 119.49 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in South Australia has increased by 1.06 million (0.9%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in August increased by 14.50 million (0.8%) to 1,854 million.

**Monthly Hours Worked in All Jobs: South Australia and Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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