Summary

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

- Total employment increased by 13,452 (0.4%) to 3.64 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Victoria has increased by 136,370 (3.8%).
- Total unemployment increased by 181 (0.1%) to 139,142 people, and the unemployment rate remained steady at 3.7%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Victoria has increased by 6,676 (4.8%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 0.1 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has increased by 2,445 (0.7%) to 373,952 people, and the underutilisation rate remained steady at 9.9%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 28,129 (7.5%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 0.4 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 Victoria increased by 13,452 (0.4%) to 3.64 million people.
• Compared with June last year, total employment in Victoria has increased by 136,370 (3.8%).
• Nationally, employment in increased by 38,963 (0.3%) to 14.05 million people.

![Employed Total: Victoria & Australia Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)](chart1)

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

Full and Part Time Employment

• Full-time employment in Victoria increased by 10,703 (0.4%) to 2.52 million in June, and has increased by 114,479 (4.5%) over the year.
• Part-time employment in Victoria, in original terms decreased by 5,202 (-0.5%) to 1.12 million in June. Part-time employment has increased by 25,278 (2.2%) over the last year.

![FULL AND PART–TIME EMPLOYMENT: VIC Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)](chart2)

Source: 6202.0 – Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 12, Derived)
**Unemployment**

- In June, the total number of unemployed people in Victoria increased by 181 (0.1%) to 139,142.
- Compared with June last year, unemployment in Victoria has increased by 6,676 (4.8%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in June decreased by 1,551 (-0.3%) to 505,456 people.

Unemployed Total: Victoria & Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

**Unemployment Rate**

- In June, the trend unemployment rate in Victoria remained steady at 3.7%.
- Compared with June last year, the unemployment rate in Victoria has increased by 0.1 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment remained steady at 3.5%

Unemployment Rate: Victoria & Australia

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

**Male and Female Unemployment Rates**

- In June, the trend unemployment rate for males in Victoria remained steady at 3.8%.
• Compared with June last year male unemployment in Victoria has increased by 0.3 percentage points.
• In the same period, the trend unemployment rate for females in decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.5%.
• Compared with June last year female unemployment in Victoria has decreased by 0.3 percentage points.

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

- The participation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 67.6%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has increased by 0.7 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in June remained steady at 66.8%.

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

- The underemployment rate remained steady at 6.2%. The total number of people underemployed has increased by 2,264 (1.0%) to 234,810 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 21,453 (9.1%).
- 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.

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

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

- The underutilisation rate remained steady at 9.9%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 2,445 (0.7%) to 373,952.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Victoria has increased by 28,129 (7.5%).
- 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.

![Graph: Underutilisation Rate: Victoria & Australia](Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 23, Trend))

![Graph: Underutilised Total: Victoria & Australia](Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 23, Trend))
**Hours Worked**

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 2.02 million (0.4%) to 501.36 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Victoria has increased by 31.61 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: Victoria & Australia](source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 19, Trend))