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## Overview

* Victoria’s unemployment rate fell from 4.4 to 4.1 per cent, a fall of 0.3 percentage points;
* The number of people employed in Victoria rose from 3.46m to 3.489m, a rise of 29,100 workers;
  + Full-time employment rose by 17,900 workers (0.8%);
  + Part-time employment rose by 11,300 workers (0.8%);
* The number of unemployed people in Victoria fell from 160,800 to 149,100, a fall of 11,700 people;
* Victoria’s participation rate rose from 66.5 to 66.9 per cent, a rise of 0.3 percentage points;
* The total number of hours worked in Victoria fell by 3.4%;
* Victoria’s underemployment rate rose from 8.2 to 9.1 per cent, a rise of 0.9 percentage points;
* The youth unemployment rate in Victoria fell from 13.6 to 13.1 per cent, a fall of 0.5 percentage points (smoothed using a 12-month rolling average);
* The unsmoothed, original youth unemployment rate is 9.8 per cent, compared to 10.6 per cent a month earlier.

### Table 1: Victorian employment summary, August 2021

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | AUG 2021 | SINCE JUL 2021 | SINCE AUG 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Unemployment rate** |  | 4.1% | -0.3 ppts | -2.9 ppts | -2.7 ppts |
| Male unemployment rate |  | 3.7% | -0.1 ppts | -2.7 ppts | -3.0 ppts |
| Female unemployment rate |  | 4.5% | -0.6 ppts | -3.1 ppts | -2.2 ppts |
| Youth unemployment rate |  | 13.1% | -0.5 ppts | 0.1 ppts | -1.5 ppts |
| Regional unemployment rate (July 2021) |  | 3.6% | -0.2 ppts | -1.2 ppts | -3.0 ppts |
| Unemployed persons |  | 149,100 | -11,700 (-7.3%) | -95,100 (-39%) | -62,300 |
| **Employed persons** |  | 3.489m | 29,100 (0.8%) | 240,900 (7.4%) | 568,600 |
| Employed full-time |  | 2.374m | 17,900 (0.8%) | 162,400 (7.3%) | 398,300 |
| Employed part-time |  | 1.115m | 11,300 (1%) | 78,400 (7.6%) | 170,300 |
| Male employment |  | 1.847m | 8,500 (0.5%) | 112,200 (6.5%) | 264,600 |
| Female employment |  | 1.642m | 20,700 (1.3%) | 128,600 (8.5%) | 304,000 |
| Youth employment |  | 456,600 | 5,400 (1.2%) | -17,500 (-3.7%) | 13,500 |
| **Participation rate** |  | 66.9% | 0.3 ppts | 3.0 ppts | 2.3 ppts |
| Male participation rate |  | 71.9% | 0.3 ppts | 2.8 ppts | 0.4 ppts |
| Female participation rate |  | 62.0% | 0.4 ppts | 3.2 ppts | 4.0 ppts |
| Youth participation rate |  | 64.9% | 0.7 ppts | 1.2 ppts | -0.6 ppts |
| **Monthly hours worked in all jobs** |  | 461.3m | -16.214m (-3.4%) | 42.504m (10.1%) | 60.727m |
| **Underemployment rate** |  | 9.1% | 0.9 ppts | -5.3 ppts | -0.5 ppts |
| **Underutilisation rate** |  | 13.2% | 0.6 ppts | -8.2 ppts | -3.2 ppts |
| **Employment to population ratio** |  | 64.1% | 0.6 ppts | 4.7 ppts | 3.9 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force monthly (latest data is from August 2021) and ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: All data seasonally adjusted, other than youth figures, which are smoothed using a 12-month rolling average, and regional figures, which are smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

### Table 2: Victorian employment summary by sex, August 2021

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | AUG 2021 | SINCE JUL 2021 | SINCE AUG 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| Male employment |  | 1.847m | 8,500 (0.5%) | 112,200 (6.5%) | 264,600 |
| Female employment |  | 1.642m | 20,700 (1.3%) | 128,600 (8.5%) | 304,000 |
| Male unemployed people |  | 71,700 | -1,600 (-2.2%) | -47,500 (-39.9%) | -43,000 |
| Female unemployed people |  | 77,500 | -10,100 (-11.6%) | -47,600 (-38.1%) | -19,200 |
| Male unemployment rate |  | 3.7% | -0.1 ppts | -2.7 ppts | -3.0 ppts |
| Female unemployment rate |  | 4.5% | -0.6 ppts | -3.1 ppts | -2.2 ppts |
| Male participation rate |  | 71.9% | 0.3 ppts | 2.8 ppts | 0.4 ppts |
| Female participation rate |  | 62.0% | 0.4 ppts | 3.2 ppts | 4.0 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force monthly (latest data is from August 2021).* | | | | | |

### Table 3: Unemployment rate by state, August 2021

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | AUG 2021 | SINCE JUL 2021 | SINCE AUG 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| Australia |  | 4.5% | -0.1 ppts | -2.2 ppts | -1.8 ppts |
| Victoria |  | 4.1% | -0.3 ppts | -2.9 ppts | -2.7 ppts |
| New South Wales |  | 4.9% | 0.4 ppts | -1.7 ppts | -1.3 ppts |
| Queensland |  | 5.3% | 0.1 ppts | -1.8 ppts | -1.6 ppts |
| Western Australia |  | 4.6% | 0.0 ppts | -2.2 ppts | -0.5 ppts |
| South Australia |  | 5.0% | 0.3 ppts | -2.7 ppts | -1.7 ppts |
| Tasmania |  | 5.5% | 0.9 ppts | -0.7 ppts | -1.3 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force monthly (latest data is from August 2021).* | | | | | |

## Youth

Youth labour market data provides insights into headline figures. Youth labour force data is volatile therefore DJPR smooths the data by using 12-month averages. While this assists in observing underlying trends, it makes large month-to-month changes in underlying conditions less apparent.

### Table 4: Victorian youth (15-24) labour force status summary, August 2021 (12-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | AUG 2021 | SINCE JUL 2021 | SINCE AUG 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Youth employment** |  | 456,600 | 5,400 (1.2%) | -17,500 (-3.7%) | 13,500 |
| **Youth unemployment rate** |  | 13.1% | -0.5 ppts | 0.1 ppts | -1.5 ppts |
| Male youth unemployment rate (July 2021) |  | 13.7% | -0.7 ppts | 0.6 ppts | -1.8 ppts |
| Female youth unemployment rate (July 2021) |  | 13.7% | -0.2 ppts | 2.1 ppts | -0.0 ppts |
| **Unemployed total** |  | 68,600 | -2,300 (-3.2%) | -1,200 (-1.8%) | -7,000 |
| **Youth participation rate** |  | 64.9% | 0.7 ppts | 1.2 ppts | -0.6 ppts |
| Participation rate - youth not in full-time study |  | 84.1% | 0.3 ppts | -0.3 ppts | -2.9 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force monthly (latest data is from August 2021) and ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 12-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

### Table 5: Youth (15-24) unemployment rate across Victoria, July 2021 (12-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Greater Melbourne youth unemployment rate** |  | 14.6% | -0.4 ppts | 1.6 ppts | 0.4 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner |  | 12.8% | -1.2 ppts | -1.4 ppts | 0.0 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner East |  | 14.1% | 0.2 ppts | 0.2 ppts | -0.5 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner South |  | 12.1% | -1.4 ppts | 0.2 ppts | -2.3 ppts |
| Melbourne - North East |  | 13.1% | -0.8 ppts | 2.1 ppts | -2.2 ppts |
| Melbourne - North West |  | 14.1% | -0.5 ppts | 0.6 ppts | -1.8 ppts |
| Melbourne - Outer East |  | 10.8% | -0.4 ppts | -0.2 ppts | -1.7 ppts |
| Melbourne - South East |  | 15.5% | 0.5 ppts | 2.5 ppts | 2.1 ppts |
| Melbourne - West |  | 21.2% | 0.0 ppts | 7.4 ppts | 6.3 ppts |
| Mornington Peninsula |  | 13.4% | -1.0 ppts | -1.3 ppts | -2.8 ppts |
| **Regional Victoria youth unemployment rate** |  | 10.2% | -0.5 ppts | 0.3 ppts | -5.5 ppts |
| Ballarat |  | 11.2% | -0.9 ppts | -0.9 ppts | -2.3 ppts |
| Bendigo |  | 11.1% | -0.3 ppts | 1.0 ppts | -6.7 ppts |
| Geelong |  | 9.9% | -0.5 ppts | 2.3 ppts | -8.6 ppts |
| Hume |  | 12.9% | 0.0 ppts | 1.9 ppts | -0.2 ppts |
| Latrobe - Gippsland |  | 12.4% | -0.4 ppts | 0.8 ppts | -0.0 ppts |
| Shepparton |  | 8.4% | -1.8 ppts | -9.8 ppts | -9.0 ppts |
| Victoria - North West |  | 5.8% | 0.4 ppts | -3.1 ppts | -11.0 ppts |
| Warrnambool and South West |  | 8.0% | 0.2 ppts | 6.3 ppts | -10.8 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 12-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

## Metropolitan Melbourne

### Table 6: Unemployment rate in metropolitan areas by State, July 2021

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| Melbourne |  | 4.7% | -0.5 ppts | -2.7 ppts | -1.9 ppts |
| Sydney |  | 5.0% | -0.4 ppts | -1.7 ppts | -0.3 ppts |
| Brisbane |  | 5.5% | -0.3 ppts | -2.3 ppts | -0.6 ppts |
| Perth |  | 4.7% | -0.1 ppts | -3.7 ppts | -0.4 ppts |
| Adelaide |  | 5.0% | -0.5 ppts | -3.1 ppts | -1.5 ppts |
| Hobart |  | 4.9% | -0.6 ppts | -1.1 ppts | -0.7 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

### Table 7: Employment across Greater Melbourne, July 2021 (3-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Greater Melbourne employed persons** |  | 2.717m | 16,900 (0.6%) | 166,700 (6.5%) | 456,400 |
| Melbourne - Inner |  | 459,300 | 4,500 (1%) | 25,500 (5.9%) | 111,200 |
| Melbourne - Inner East |  | 214,200 | 1,100 (0.5%) | 7,400 (3.6%) | 29,800 |
| Melbourne - Inner South |  | 235,800 | 300 (0.1%) | 10,800 (4.8%) | 30,900 |
| Melbourne - North East |  | 291,400 | 5,000 (1.7%) | 15,700 (5.7%) | 43,800 |
| Melbourne - North West |  | 198,800 | -300 (-0.2%) | 17,700 (9.8%) | 30,300 |
| Melbourne - Outer East |  | 271,500 | 2,100 (0.8%) | 8,000 (3.1%) | 6,300 |
| Melbourne - South East |  | 453,200 | -1,000 (-0.2%) | 30,500 (7.2%) | 111,100 |
| Melbourne - West |  | 442,400 | 2,700 (0.6%) | 51,000 (13%) | 83,000 |
| Mornington Peninsula |  | 150,500 | 2,600 (1.7%) | 100 (0.1%) | 10,000 |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

### Table 8: Unemployed persons across Greater Melbourne, July 2021 (3-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Greater Melbourne unemployed persons** |  | 133,600 | -12,900 (-8.8%) | -69,100 (-34.1%) | -25,100 |
| Melbourne - Inner |  | 23,200 | -2,300 (-9.1%) | -9,400 (-28.8%) | -2,600 |
| Melbourne - Inner East |  | 11,400 | -1,700 (-13.2%) | -900 (-7%) | 1,400 |
| Melbourne - Inner South |  | 7,600 | -1,900 (-20.3%) | -7,400 (-49.4%) | -7,900 |
| Melbourne - North East |  | 13,000 | -1,900 (-12.8%) | -3,400 (-20.8%) | -3,100 |
| Melbourne - North West |  | 12,800 | 1,200 (10.8%) | -10,900 (-45.9%) | 1,400 |
| Melbourne - Outer East |  | 9,500 | 0 (0%) | -6,500 (-40.5%) | -6,800 |
| Melbourne - South East |  | 23,900 | -100 (-0.4%) | -12,300 (-33.9%) | -1,000 |
| Melbourne - West |  | 24,200 | -5,600 (-18.9%) | -15,300 (-38.6%) | -5,200 |
| Mornington Peninsula |  | 7,900 | -500 (-6.1%) | -3,100 (-28.4%) | -1,300 |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

### Table 9: Unemployment rate across Greater Melbourne, July 2021 (3-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Greater Melbourne unemployment rate** |  | 4.7% | -0.5 ppts | -2.7 ppts | -1.9 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner |  | 4.8% | -0.5 ppts | -2.2 ppts | -2.1 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner East |  | 5.1% | -0.7 ppts | -0.5 ppts | -0.1 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner South |  | 3.1% | -0.8 ppts | -3.1 ppts | -3.9 ppts |
| Melbourne - North East |  | 4.3% | -0.7 ppts | -1.3 ppts | -1.8 ppts |
| Melbourne - North West |  | 6.1% | 0.6 ppts | -5.5 ppts | -0.3 ppts |
| Melbourne - Outer East |  | 3.4% | 0.0 ppts | -2.3 ppts | -2.4 ppts |
| Melbourne - South East |  | 5.0% | 0.0 ppts | -2.9 ppts | -1.8 ppts |
| Melbourne - West |  | 5.2% | -1.1 ppts | -4.0 ppts | -2.4 ppts |
| Mornington Peninsula |  | 5.0% | -0.4 ppts | -1.9 ppts | -1.2 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

### Table 10: Participation rate across Greater Melbourne, July 2021 (3-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Greater Melbourne participation rate** |  | 67.7% | 0.1 ppts | 2.5 ppts | 2.0 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner |  | 75.0% | 0.3 ppts | 2.3 ppts | 4.3 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner East |  | 67.5% | -0.2 ppts | 2.5 ppts | 4.5 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner South |  | 66.1% | -0.4 ppts | 1.4 ppts | 0.9 ppts |
| Melbourne - North East |  | 67.2% | 0.7 ppts | 3.0 ppts | 1.1 ppts |
| Melbourne - North West |  | 62.2% | 0.2 ppts | 1.8 ppts | -0.5 ppts |
| Melbourne - Outer East |  | 65.2% | 0.6 ppts | 1.4 ppts | -2.6 ppts |
| Melbourne - South East |  | 67.3% | -0.2 ppts | 2.5 ppts | 6.3 ppts |
| Melbourne - West |  | 68.3% | -0.5 ppts | 4.9 ppts | -0.4 ppts |
| Mornington Peninsula |  | 63.2% | 0.9 ppts | -0.2 ppts | 0.6 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

## Regional Victoria

### Table 11: Regional unemployment rate by state, July 2021 (3-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| Regional Vic. |  | 3.6% | -0.2 ppts | -1.2 ppts | -3.0 ppts |
| Regional NSW |  | 4.5% | 0.0 ppts | -2.3 ppts | -2.4 ppts |
| Regional Qld |  | 5.0% | -0.3 ppts | -3.4 ppts | -1.7 ppts |
| Regional WA |  | 4.3% | -0.5 ppts | -1.6 ppts | 0.6 ppts |
| Regional SA |  | 5.8% | -0.1 ppts | -1.7 ppts | -0.7 ppts |
| Regional Tas. |  | 5.0% | -0.3 ppts | -1.8 ppts | -2.8 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

### Table 12: Employment across regional Victoria, July 2021 (3-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Regional Victoria employed persons** |  | 742,100 | -5,900 (-0.8%) | 18,900 (2.6%) | 83,800 |
| Ballarat |  | 81,600 | -900 (-1.1%) | 2,500 (3.2%) | 12,500 |
| Bendigo |  | 82,800 | -1,500 (-1.8%) | 8,200 (10.9%) | 7,800 |
| Geelong |  | 164,400 | -600 (-0.4%) | 4,400 (2.7%) | 46,300 |
| Hume |  | 96,200 | 1,000 (1.1%) | 2,300 (2.5%) | 13,600 |
| Latrobe - Gippsland |  | 130,400 | -1,200 (-0.9%) | 6,400 (5.2%) | 6,900 |
| Victoria - North West |  | 64,600 | -1,700 (-2.5%) | -4,700 (-6.7%) | -10,800 |
| Shepparton |  | 58,300 | -700 (-1.2%) | 0 (0.1%) | 1,600 |
| Warrnambool and South West |  | 63,800 | -400 (-0.7%) | -200 (-0.4%) | 5,900 |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

### Table 13: Unemployment across regional Victoria, July 2021 (3-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Regional Victoria unemployed persons** |  | 27,700 | -1,700 (-5.7%) | -8,900 (-24.3%) | -18,600 |
| Ballarat |  | 3,200 | -200 (-6.6%) | -2,300 (-41.7%) | -1,900 |
| Bendigo |  | 3,300 | 0 (0.4%) | -1,700 (-34.1%) | -2,300 |
| Geelong |  | 5,400 | 800 (16.9%) | -3,500 (-39.3%) | -5,000 |
| Hume |  | 2,400 | -300 (-12%) | 400 (17.8%) | -2,700 |
| Latrobe - Gippsland |  | 8,700 | -200 (-2%) | 2,000 (29.5%) | 900 |
| Victoria - North West |  | 1,400 | -100 (-7.2%) | -700 (-31.8%) | -2,900 |
| Shepparton |  | 1,700 | -800 (-31.6%) | -2,600 (-60.7%) | -3,100 |
| Warrnambool and South West |  | 1,500 | -800 (-35.5%) | -400 (-22%) | -1,600 |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

### Table 14: Unemployment rate across regional Victoria, July 2021 (3-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Regional Victoria unemployment rate** |  | 3.6% | -0.2 ppts | -1.2 ppts | -3.0 ppts |
| Ballarat |  | 3.8% | -0.2 ppts | -2.7 ppts | -3.1 ppts |
| Bendigo |  | 3.8% | 0.1 ppts | -2.4 ppts | -3.1 ppts |
| Geelong |  | 3.2% | 0.5 ppts | -2.1 ppts | -4.9 ppts |
| Hume |  | 2.5% | -0.4 ppts | 0.3 ppts | -3.4 ppts |
| Latrobe - Gippsland |  | 6.2% | -0.1 ppts | 1.1 ppts | 0.3 ppts |
| Victoria - North West |  | 2.2% | -0.1 ppts | -0.7 ppts | -3.2 ppts |
| Shepparton |  | 2.8% | -1.2 ppts | -4.1 ppts | -5.0 ppts |
| Warrnambool and South West |  | 2.3% | -1.2 ppts | -0.6 ppts | -2.8 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

### Table 15: Participation rate across regional Victoria, July 2021 (3-month average)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUL 2021 | SINCE JUN 2021 | SINCE JUL 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Regional Victoria participation rate** |  | 62.3% | -0.6 ppts | 1.4 ppts | 1.3 ppts |
| Ballarat |  | 61.9% | -0.8 ppts | 0.6 ppts | 3.2 ppts |
| Bendigo |  | 64.9% | -1.1 ppts | 5.4 ppts | -0.9 ppts |
| Geelong |  | 65.8% | 0.1 ppts | 0.2 ppts | 8.1 ppts |
| Hume |  | 68.5% | 0.6 ppts | 2.7 ppts | 3.6 ppts |
| Latrobe - Gippsland |  | 59.2% | -0.5 ppts | 4.1 ppts | -0.4 ppts |
| Victoria - North West |  | 54.6% | -1.4 ppts | -3.0 ppts | -10.1 ppts |
| Shepparton |  | 56.1% | -1.3 ppts | -1.4 ppts | -2.5 ppts |
| Warrnambool and South West |  | 64.8% | -1.2 ppts | 0.6 ppts | 4.1 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from July 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

## Industries

### Table 16: Victorian employment by industry, May 2021 quarter (not seasonally adjusted)

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
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|  | LAST 3 YEARS | MAY 2021 | SINCE FEB 2021 | SINCE MAY 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Victoria - all industries** |  | 3.47m | 28,800 (0.8%) | 210,700 (6.5%) | 541,700 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing |  | 82,900 | 1,100 (1.3%) | -12,100 (-12.7%) | 800 |
| Mining |  | 11,100 | 3,800 (51.4%) | 3,000 (37.8%) | 1,800 |
| Manufacturing |  | 273,000 | 4,200 (1.6%) | -19,900 (-6.8%) | -15,100 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services |  | 39,500 | 3,400 (9.5%) | -5,200 (-11.6%) | 4,400 |
| Construction |  | 321,600 | 1,700 (0.5%) | 19,100 (6.3%) | 84,800 |
| Wholesale Trade |  | 107,700 | -5,600 (-5%) | -9,700 (-8.3%) | -4,200 |
| Retail Trade |  | 348,000 | -30,900 (-8.2%) | 16,100 (4.9%) | -1,300 |
| Accommodation and Food Services |  | 220,800 | 24,400 (12.4%) | 69,900 (46.4%) | 21,500 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing |  | 157,800 | -44,700 (-22.1%) | -6,900 (-4.2%) | 4,300 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications |  | 59,400 | -10,400 (-14.9%) | 13,600 (29.8%) | -5,400 |
| Financial and Insurance Services |  | 141,700 | 4,200 (3.1%) | 300 (0.2%) | 33,100 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services |  | 52,700 | 6,000 (12.9%) | -400 (-0.7%) | 4,900 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services |  | 354,500 | 12,700 (3.7%) | 36,200 (11.4%) | 114,400 |
| Administrative and Support Services |  | 107,900 | 11,900 (12.4%) | 5,900 (5.8%) | 19,700 |
| Public Administration and Safety |  | 202,900 | 4,300 (2.2%) | 27,600 (15.7%) | 46,600 |
| Education and Training |  | 299,600 | 13,400 (4.7%) | 32,600 (12.2%) | 61,900 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance |  | 471,600 | -700 (-0.1%) | -11,000 (-2.3%) | 128,800 |
| Arts and Recreation Services |  | 80,800 | 5,200 (6.8%) | 29,000 (56%) | 10,100 |
| Other Services |  | 136,500 | 25,000 (22.4%) | 22,300 (19.5%) | 30,500 |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed quarterly (latest data is from May 2021). Notes: Data is original (not seasonally adjusted).* | | | | | |