DJPR Jobs Summary

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## Overview

* Victoria’s unemployment rate remained at 4.5 per cent percentage points;
* The number of people employed in Victoria rose from 3.445m to 3.461m, a rise of 16,000 workers;
  + Full-time employment rose by 7,200 workers (0.3%);
  + Part-time employment rose by 8,900 workers (0.3%);
* The number of unemployed people in Victoria rose from 160,200 to 161,400, a rise of 1,200 people;
* Victoria’s participation rate rose from 66.1 to 66.5 per cent, a rise of 0.4 percentage points;
* The total number of hours worked in Victoria rose by 9.7%;
* Victoria’s underemployment rate fell from 10.1 to 8.2 per cent, a fall of 1.9 percentage points;
* The youth unemployment rate in Victoria fell from 14.1 to 13.7 per cent, a fall of 0.4 percentage points (smoothed using a 12-month rolling average);
* The unsmoothed, original youth unemployment rate is 10.7 per cent, compared to 8.4 per cent a month earlier.

### Table : Victorian employment summary, 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 |
| **Unemployment rate** |  | 4.5% | 0.0 ppts | -2.4 ppts | -2.3 ppts |
| Male unemployment rate |  | 3.8% | -0.2 ppts | -2.6 ppts | -2.9 ppts |
| Female unemployment rate |  | 5.1% | 0.2 ppts | -2.2 ppts | -1.6 ppts |
| Youth unemployment rate |  | 13.7% | -0.4 ppts | 1.3 ppts | -0.9 ppts |
| Regional unemployment rate (June 2021) |  | 3.8% | -0.5 ppts | -0.6 ppts | -2.8 ppts |
| Unemployed persons |  | 161,400 | 1,200 (0.7%) | -79,400 (-33%) | -50,000 |
| **Employed persons** |  | 3.461m | 16,000 (0.5%) | 174,500 (5.3%) | 539,800 |
| Employed full-time |  | 2.356m | 7,200 (0.3%) | 129,400 (5.8%) | 380,100 |
| Employed part-time |  | 1.105m | 8,900 (0.8%) | 45,100 (4.3%) | 159,800 |
| Male employment |  | 1.838m | 4,200 (0.2%) | 81,500 (4.6%) | 255,500 |
| Female employment |  | 1.623m | 11,800 (0.7%) | 93,000 (6.1%) | 284,300 |
| Youth employment |  | 451,500 | 3,400 (0.8%) | -30,600 (-6.3%) | 8,400 |
| **Participation rate** |  | 66.5% | 0.4 ppts | 2.0 ppts | 1.9 ppts |
| Male participation rate |  | 71.6% | 0.1 ppts | 1.7 ppts | 0.1 ppts |
| Female participation rate |  | 61.6% | 0.7 ppts | 2.4 ppts | 3.6 ppts |
| Youth participation rate |  | 64.2% | 0.5 ppts | 0.0 ppts | -1.3 ppts |
| **Monthly hours worked in all jobs** |  | 477.5m | 42.343m (9.7%) | 35.406m (8%) | 76.895m |
| **Underemployment rate** |  | 8.2% | -1.9 ppts | -4.9 ppts | -1.4 ppts |
| **Underutilisation rate** |  | 12.6% | -1.9 ppts | -7.3 ppts | -3.7 ppts |
| **Employment to population ratio** |  | 63.5% | 0.4 ppts | 3.5 ppts | 3.3 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force monthly (latest data is from July 2021) and ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 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 : Victorian employment summary by sex, 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 |
| Male employment |  | 1.838m | 4,200 (0.2%) | 81,500 (4.6%) | 255,500 |
| Female employment |  | 1.623m | 11,800 (0.7%) | 93,000 (6.1%) | 284,300 |
| Male unemployed people |  | 73,300 | -3,700 (-4.7%) | -46,700 (-38.9%) | -41,400 |
| Female unemployed people |  | 88,100 | 4,800 (5.8%) | -32,600 (-27%) | -8,600 |
| Male unemployment rate |  | 3.8% | -0.2 ppts | -2.6 ppts | -2.9 ppts |
| Female unemployment rate |  | 5.1% | 0.2 ppts | -2.2 ppts | -1.6 ppts |
| Male participation rate |  | 71.6% | 0.1 ppts | 1.7 ppts | 0.1 ppts |
| Female participation rate |  | 61.6% | 0.7 ppts | 2.4 ppts | 3.6 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force monthly (latest data is from July 2021).* | | | | | |

### Table : Unemployment rate 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 |
| Australia |  | 4.6% | -0.3 ppts | -2.8 ppts | -1.7 ppts |
| Victoria |  | 4.5% | 0.0 ppts | -2.4 ppts | -2.3 ppts |
| New South Wales |  | 4.5% | -0.6 ppts | -2.6 ppts | -1.7 ppts |
| Queensland |  | 5.2% | 0.1 ppts | -3.5 ppts | -1.7 ppts |
| Western Australia |  | 4.6% | -0.5 ppts | -3.6 ppts | -0.4 ppts |
| South Australia |  | 4.7% | -0.7 ppts | -3.3 ppts | -2.0 ppts |
| Tasmania |  | 4.5% | 0.0 ppts | -1.5 ppts | -2.2 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force monthly (latest data is from July 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 : Victorian youth (15-24) labour force status summary, 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 |
| **Youth employment (June 2021)** |  | 448,100 | 5,300 (1.2%) | -41,200 (-8.4%) | 4,100 |
| **Youth unemployment rate (June 2021)** |  | 14.1% | -0.7 ppts | 2.3 ppts | -0.5 ppts |
| Male youth unemployment rate (June 2021) |  | 14.3% | -0.7 ppts | 1.7 ppts | -1.1 ppts |
| Female youth unemployment rate (June 2021) |  | 13.9% | -0.6 ppts | 2.9 ppts | 0.2 ppts |
| **Unemployed youth (June 2021)** |  | 73,200 | -3,200 (-4.2%) | 8,100 (12.4%) | -2,600 |
| **Youth participation rate** |  | 64.2% | 0.5 ppts | 0.0 ppts | -1.3 ppts |
| Participation rate - youth not in full-time study (June 2021) |  | 83.7% | 0.1 ppts | -1.6 ppts | -3.3 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force monthly (latest data is from July 2021) and ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 12-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Greater Melbourne youth unemployment rate** |  | 15.1% | -0.7 ppts | 2.6 ppts | 0.8 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner |  | 14.0% | -1.1 ppts | 0.7 ppts | 1.2 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner East |  | 13.9% | 0.2 ppts | 0.3 ppts | -0.7 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner South |  | 13.5% | -0.8 ppts | 2.8 ppts | -1.0 ppts |
| Melbourne - North East |  | 13.8% | -0.3 ppts | 3.4 ppts | -1.4 ppts |
| Melbourne - North West |  | 14.6% | -1.6 ppts | 2.3 ppts | -1.2 ppts |
| Melbourne - Outer East |  | 11.2% | -0.9 ppts | 0.7 ppts | -1.3 ppts |
| Melbourne - South East |  | 15.1% | -0.6 ppts | 1.9 ppts | 1.7 ppts |
| Melbourne - West |  | 21.2% | -0.2 ppts | 8.0 ppts | 6.4 ppts |
| Mornington Peninsula |  | 14.4% | -1.2 ppts | 0.8 ppts | -1.9 ppts |
| **Regional Victoria youth unemployment rate** |  | 10.7% | -0.5 ppts | 1.2 ppts | -5.0 ppts |
| Ballarat |  | 12.1% | -1.4 ppts | 0.5 ppts | -1.4 ppts |
| Bendigo |  | 11.4% | -1.0 ppts | 1.8 ppts | -6.4 ppts |
| Geelong |  | 10.4% | 0.0 ppts | 3.2 ppts | -8.1 ppts |
| Hume |  | 12.9% | 0.3 ppts | 2.6 ppts | -0.2 ppts |
| Latrobe - Gippsland |  | 12.8% | -0.1 ppts | 1.6 ppts | 0.4 ppts |
| Shepparton |  | 10.2% | -1.5 ppts | -6.8 ppts | -7.1 ppts |
| Victoria - North West |  | 5.4% | -1.1 ppts | -3.5 ppts | -11.4 ppts |
| Warrnambool and South West |  | 7.8% | 0.0 ppts | 5.8 ppts | -11.0 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 12-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

## Metropolitan Melbourne

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| Melbourne |  | 5.1% | -0.7 ppts | -2.1 ppts | -1.4 ppts |
| Sydney |  | 5.4% | -0.4 ppts | -1.0 ppts | 0.2 ppts |
| Brisbane |  | 5.8% | -0.6 ppts | -1.9 ppts | -0.3 ppts |
| Perth |  | 4.8% | -0.2 ppts | -2.9 ppts | -0.3 ppts |
| Adelaide |  | 5.5% | -0.6 ppts | -2.4 ppts | -1.1 ppts |
| Hobart |  | 5.5% | -0.5 ppts | -1.1 ppts | -0.2 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Greater Melbourne employed persons** |  | 2.7m | 800 (0%) | 141,600 (5.5%) | 439,500 |
| Melbourne - Inner |  | 454,800 | 200 (0%) | 19,400 (4.5%) | 106,700 |
| Melbourne - Inner East |  | 213,100 | -1,000 (-0.5%) | 6,700 (3.3%) | 28,700 |
| Melbourne - Inner South |  | 235,500 | -1,900 (-0.8%) | 14,100 (6.3%) | 30,600 |
| Melbourne - North East |  | 286,400 | 4,100 (1.5%) | 10,200 (3.7%) | 38,800 |
| Melbourne - North West |  | 199,200 | 0 (0%) | 15,500 (8.4%) | 30,700 |
| Melbourne - Outer East |  | 269,400 | 600 (0.2%) | 600 (0.2%) | 4,200 |
| Melbourne - South East |  | 454,200 | -900 (-0.2%) | 32,600 (7.7%) | 112,100 |
| Melbourne - West |  | 439,700 | -900 (-0.2%) | 49,600 (12.7%) | 80,300 |
| Mornington Peninsula |  | 147,900 | 500 (0.4%) | -7,100 (-4.6%) | 7,400 |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Greater Melbourne unemployed persons** |  | 146,400 | -22,100 (-13.1%) | -52,600 (-26.4%) | -12,200 |
| Melbourne - Inner |  | 25,500 | -1,900 (-7%) | -5,400 (-17.5%) | -300 |
| Melbourne - Inner East |  | 13,200 | -2,300 (-14.7%) | -400 (-2.9%) | 3,200 |
| Melbourne - Inner South |  | 9,600 | -600 (-6%) | -5,600 (-37.1%) | -6,000 |
| Melbourne - North East |  | 14,900 | -2,200 (-12.7%) | -1,200 (-7.2%) | -1,200 |
| Melbourne - North West |  | 11,600 | -2,600 (-18.4%) | -8,600 (-42.8%) | 200 |
| Melbourne - Outer East |  | 9,500 | -3,000 (-23.8%) | -7,000 (-42.5%) | -6,800 |
| Melbourne - South East |  | 24,000 | -3,200 (-11.8%) | -14,300 (-37.4%) | -1,000 |
| Melbourne - West |  | 29,800 | -5,900 (-16.4%) | -8,100 (-21.3%) | 500 |
| Mornington Peninsula |  | 8,400 | -500 (-5.2%) | -2,000 (-19%) | -800 |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Greater Melbourne unemployment rate** |  | 5.1% | -0.7 ppts | -2.1 ppts | -1.4 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner |  | 5.3% | -0.4 ppts | -1.3 ppts | -1.6 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner East |  | 5.8% | -0.9 ppts | -0.3 ppts | 0.7 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner South |  | 3.9% | -0.2 ppts | -2.5 ppts | -3.1 ppts |
| Melbourne - North East |  | 5.0% | -0.8 ppts | -0.5 ppts | -1.1 ppts |
| Melbourne - North West |  | 5.5% | -1.1 ppts | -4.4 ppts | -0.9 ppts |
| Melbourne - Outer East |  | 3.4% | -1.0 ppts | -2.4 ppts | -2.4 ppts |
| Melbourne - South East |  | 5.0% | -0.6 ppts | -3.3 ppts | -1.8 ppts |
| Melbourne - West |  | 6.3% | -1.1 ppts | -2.5 ppts | -1.2 ppts |
| Mornington Peninsula |  | 5.4% | -0.3 ppts | -0.9 ppts | -0.8 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Greater Melbourne participation rate** |  | 67.6% | -0.5 ppts | 2.3 ppts | 1.9 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner |  | 74.7% | -0.3 ppts | 1.9 ppts | 3.9 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner East |  | 67.7% | -1.0 ppts | 2.4 ppts | 4.6 ppts |
| Melbourne - Inner South |  | 66.5% | -0.7 ppts | 2.8 ppts | 1.3 ppts |
| Melbourne - North East |  | 66.5% | 0.4 ppts | 2.3 ppts | 0.4 ppts |
| Melbourne - North West |  | 61.9% | -0.8 ppts | 1.8 ppts | -0.8 ppts |
| Melbourne - Outer East |  | 64.6% | -0.5 ppts | -0.4 ppts | -3.2 ppts |
| Melbourne - South East |  | 67.5% | -0.6 ppts | 2.5 ppts | 6.5 ppts |
| Melbourne - West |  | 68.7% | -1.1 ppts | 5.8 ppts | 0.1 ppts |
| Mornington Peninsula |  | 62.4% | 0.1 ppts | -2.6 ppts | -0.3 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

## Regional Victoria

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| Regional Vic. |  | 3.8% | -0.5 ppts | -0.6 ppts | -2.8 ppts |
| Regional NSW |  | 4.5% | 0.0 ppts | -2.0 ppts | -2.4 ppts |
| Regional Qld |  | 5.4% | -0.1 ppts | -2.3 ppts | -1.4 ppts |
| Regional WA |  | 4.8% | 0.2 ppts | -0.7 ppts | 1.1 ppts |
| Regional SA |  | 5.9% | 0.1 ppts | -1.6 ppts | -0.6 ppts |
| Regional Tas. |  | 5.3% | -0.5 ppts | -0.9 ppts | -2.5 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Regional Victoria employed persons** |  | 748,000 | 7,000 (0.9%) | 22,900 (3.2%) | 89,700 |
| Ballarat |  | 82,400 | 1,600 (2%) | 2,000 (2.5%) | 13,400 |
| Bendigo |  | 84,300 | 1,100 (1.3%) | 10,200 (13.8%) | 9,300 |
| Geelong |  | 165,000 | -100 (-0.1%) | 3,500 (2.2%) | 46,900 |
| Hume |  | 95,100 | 1,500 (1.6%) | 400 (0.4%) | 12,600 |
| Latrobe - Gippsland |  | 131,500 | 5,000 (4%) | 11,100 (9.2%) | 8,100 |
| Victoria - North West |  | 66,300 | -200 (-0.4%) | -3,200 (-4.5%) | -9,100 |
| Shepparton |  | 59,100 | -2,000 (-3.3%) | -2,000 (-3.2%) | 2,300 |
| Warrnambool and South West |  | 64,300 | 100 (0.2%) | 800 (1.3%) | 6,300 |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Regional Victoria unemployed persons** |  | 29,400 | -3,600 (-11%) | -3,900 (-11.6%) | -16,900 |
| Ballarat |  | 3,500 | -800 (-19%) | -1,200 (-26.1%) | -1,700 |
| Bendigo |  | 3,200 | -1,000 (-22.8%) | -1,000 (-23.2%) | -2,400 |
| Geelong |  | 4,600 | 500 (12.2%) | -2,800 (-37.5%) | -5,800 |
| Hume |  | 2,800 | -900 (-23.7%) | 1,100 (67.5%) | -2,400 |
| Latrobe - Gippsland |  | 8,900 | 100 (1.1%) | 2,500 (38.7%) | 1,100 |
| Victoria - North West |  | 1,500 | -600 (-29.5%) | -1,100 (-40.6%) | -2,700 |
| Shepparton |  | 2,500 | -300 (-12.4%) | -2,200 (-47%) | -2,300 |
| Warrnambool and South West |  | 2,300 | -600 (-20.1%) | 800 (48.7%) | -800 |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Regional Victoria unemployment rate** |  | 3.8% | -0.5 ppts | -0.6 ppts | -2.8 ppts |
| Ballarat |  | 4.1% | -1.0 ppts | -1.5 ppts | -2.9 ppts |
| Bendigo |  | 3.7% | -1.1 ppts | -1.6 ppts | -3.2 ppts |
| Geelong |  | 2.7% | 0.3 ppts | -1.6 ppts | -5.4 ppts |
| Hume |  | 2.8% | -0.9 ppts | 1.1 ppts | -3.0 ppts |
| Latrobe - Gippsland |  | 6.3% | -0.2 ppts | 1.3 ppts | 0.4 ppts |
| Victoria - North West |  | 2.3% | -0.9 ppts | -1.3 ppts | -3.1 ppts |
| Shepparton |  | 4.0% | -0.4 ppts | -3.1 ppts | -3.8 ppts |
| Warrnambool and South West |  | 3.5% | -0.9 ppts | 1.1 ppts | -1.6 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

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

|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in latest period** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Regional Victoria participation rate** |  | 62.9% | 0.3 ppts | 2.2 ppts | 1.9 ppts |
| Ballarat |  | 62.7% | 0.6 ppts | 1.0 ppts | 4.0 ppts |
| Bendigo |  | 66.0% | 0.1 ppts | 7.5 ppts | 0.1 ppts |
| Geelong |  | 65.7% | 0.1 ppts | 0.2 ppts | 8.0 ppts |
| Hume |  | 68.0% | 0.5 ppts | 1.9 ppts | 3.0 ppts |
| Latrobe - Gippsland |  | 59.7% | 2.2 ppts | 6.3 ppts | 0.1 ppts |
| Victoria - North West |  | 56.0% | -0.6 ppts | -2.1 ppts | -8.7 ppts |
| Shepparton |  | 57.4% | -2.1 ppts | -2.8 ppts | -1.1 ppts |
| Warrnambool and South West |  | 65.9% | -0.4 ppts | 2.8 ppts | 5.3 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from June 2021). Notes: Data not seasonally adjusted; smoothed using a 3-month rolling average.* | | | | | |

## Industries

### Table : 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** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 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).* | | | | | |