DJPR Labour Force Summary

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# Victorian labour force summary

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|  | **Recent trend** | **Current figures** | **Change in past month** | **Change in past year** | **Change during govt** |
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|  | LAST 3 YEARS | JUN 2021 | SINCE MAY 2021 | SINCE JUN 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Unemployment rate** |  | 4.4% | -0.3 ppts | -2.9 ppts | -2.3 ppts |
| Male unemployment rate |  | 4.0% | -0.4 ppts | -3.0 ppts | -2.7 ppts |
| Female unemployment rate |  | 4.9% | -0.3 ppts | -2.8 ppts | -1.8 ppts |
| Youth unemployment rate |  | 14.1% | -0.7 ppts | 2.3 ppts | -0.5 ppts |
| Regional unemployment rate (May 2021) |  | 4.3% | -0.2 ppts | -0.1 ppts | -2.3 ppts |
| Unemployed persons |  | 160,200 | -13,000 (-7.5%) | -99,300 (-38.3%) | -51,100 |
| **Employed persons** |  | 3.445m | -9,200 (-0.3%) | 172,100 (5.3%) | 523,800 |
| Employed full-time |  | 2.349m | 3,600 (0.2%) | 103,500 (4.6%) | 372,900 |
| Employed part-time |  | 1.096m | -12,800 (-1.2%) | 68,600 (6.7%) | 150,900 |
| Female employment |  | 1.611m | -16,100 (-1%) | 88,000 (5.8%) | 272,500 |
| Male employment |  | 1.834m | 6,800 (0.4%) | 84,000 (4.8%) | 251,300 |
| Youth employment |  | 448,100 | 5,300 (1.2%) | -41,200 (-8.4%) | 5,000 |
| **Participation rate** |  | 66.1% | -0.4 ppts | 1.6 ppts | 1.5 ppts |
| Male participation rate |  | 71.5% | 0.0 ppts | 1.4 ppts | 0.0 ppts |
| Female participation rate |  | 61.0% | -0.8 ppts | 1.8 ppts | 3.0 ppts |
| Youth participation rate |  | 63.8% | 0.5 ppts | -0.9 ppts | -1.7 ppts |
| **Monthly hours worked in all jobs** |  | 435.1m | -39.68m (-8.4%) | 1.763m (0.4%) | 34.994m |
| **Underemployment rate** |  | 10.1% | 2.3 ppts | -3.2 ppts | 0.5 ppts |
| **Underutilisation rate** |  | 14.5% | 2.0 ppts | -6.1 ppts | -1.8 ppts |
| **Employment to population ratio** |  | 63.2% | -0.2 ppts | 3.4 ppts | 2.9 ppts |
| *Sources: ABS Labour Force monthly (latest data is from June 2021) and ABS Labour Force detailed monthly (latest data is from May 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.* | | | | | |