DJPR Labour Force Summary

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# Victorian labour force summary

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|  | MAY 2021 | SINCE APR 2021 | SINCE MAY 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Unemployment rate** | 4.8% | -0.7 ppts | -2.0 ppts | -2.0 ppts |
| Male unemployment rate | 4.4% | -0.9 ppts | -2.5 ppts | -2.3 ppts |
| Female unemployment rate | 5.2% | -0.5 ppts | -1.4 ppts | -1.6 ppts |
| Youth unemployment rate | 8.6% | -3.7 ppts | -5.5 ppts | -6.0 ppts |
| Regional unemployment rate | 4.2% | 0.1 ppts | -0.6 ppts | -2.3 ppts |
| **Unemployed persons** | 173,200 | -24,700 (-12.5%) | -62,000 (-26.3%) | -38,100 |
| **Employed persons** | 3.454m | 29,800 (0.9%) | 209,400 (6.5%) | 533,000 |
| Employed full-time | 2.345m | 31,400 (1.4%) | 83,000 (3.7%) | 369,300 |
| Employed part-time | 1.109m | -1,500 (-0.1%) | 126,400 (12.9%) | 163,700 |
| Female employment | 1.627m | 9,800 (0.6%) | 111,100 (7.3%) | 288,600 |
| Male employment | 1.827m | 20,000 (1.1%) | 98,300 (5.7%) | 244,400 |
| Youth employment | 488,400 | 21,600 (4.6%) | 64,700 (15.3%) | 41,900 |
| **Participation rate** | 66.6% | 0.1 ppts | 3.0 ppts | 1.9 ppts |
| Male participation rate | 71.5% | 0.1 ppts | 2.4 ppts | 0.0 ppts |
| Female participation rate | 61.8% | 0.1 ppts | 3.6 ppts | 3.7 ppts |
| Youth participation rate | 66.5% | 0.5 ppts | 8.4 ppts | 1.0 ppts |
| **Monthly hours worked in all jobs** | 474.8m | 5.475m (1.2%) | 55.637m (13.3%) | 74.674m |
| **Underemployment rate** | 7.7% | 0.1 ppts | -6.9 ppts | -1.8 ppts |
| **Underutilisation rate** | 12.5% | -0.6 ppts | -8.8 ppts | -3.8 ppts |
| **Employment to population ratio** | 63.4% | 0.5 ppts | 4.1 ppts | 3.1 ppts |

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|  | MAY 2021 | SINCE APR 2021 | SINCE MAY 2020 | SINCE NOV 2014 |
| **Employment to population ratio (Males)** | 68.4% | 0.7 ppts | 4.0 ppts | 1.7 ppts |
| **Employed persons** | 3.454m | 29,800 (0.9%) | 209,400 (6.5%) | 533,000 |
| **Employment to population ratio** | 63.4% | 0.5 ppts | 4.1 ppts | 3.1 ppts |
| **Employed full-time** | 2.345m | 31,400 (1.4%) | 83,000 (3.7%) | 369,300 |
| **Employment to population ratio (Females)** | 58.6% | 0.3 ppts | 4.2 ppts | 4.5 ppts |
| **Employed part-time** | 1.109m | -1,500 (-0.1%) | 126,400 (12.9%) | 163,700 |

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