

Labour Market Brief South Australia

Summary

The ABS Labour Force Survey data for **South Australia** released in August for July showed that in **seasonally adjusted** terms:

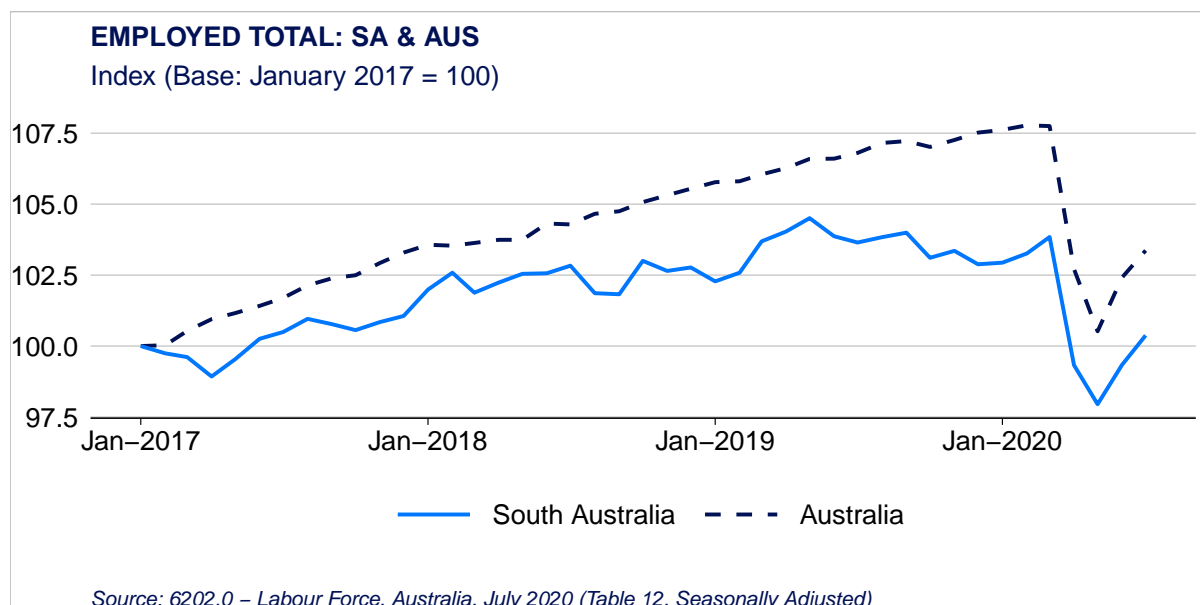
- Total *employment* increased by 8,540 (1.0%) to 825,881 people.
 - Over the past year, employment in South Australia has decreased by 26,935 (-3.3%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 8,240 (-11.6%) to 70,882 people, and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 0.9 percentage points to 7.9%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in South Australia has increased by 8,810 (12.4%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 1.1 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has decreased by 19,135 (-11.2%) to 170,172 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 2.1 percentage points to 19.0%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 24,089 (14.2%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 3.0 percentage points.

Nationally in July:

- Total *employment* increased by 114,716 (0.9%) to 12.46 million people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Australia has decreased by 414,491 (-3.3%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 15,735 (1.6%) to 1.01 million people and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.5%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 296,164 (29.3%) and the *unemployment rate* has increased by 2.3 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* decreased by 30,516 (-1.2%) to 2.52 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 18.7%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 664,920 (26.4%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 5.0 percentage points.

Employment

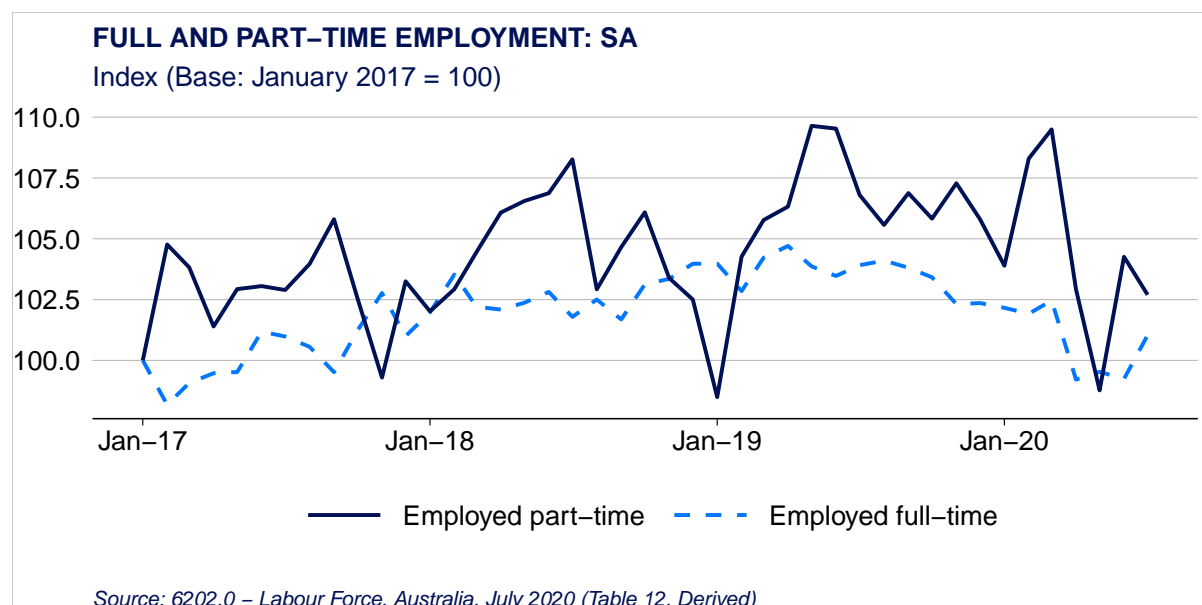
- In July, seasonally adjusted employment in South Australia increased by 8,540 (1.0%) to 825,881 people.
- Compared with July last year, total employment in South Australia has decreased by 26,935 (-3.3%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 114,716 (0.9%) to 12.46 million people.



Full and Part Time Employment

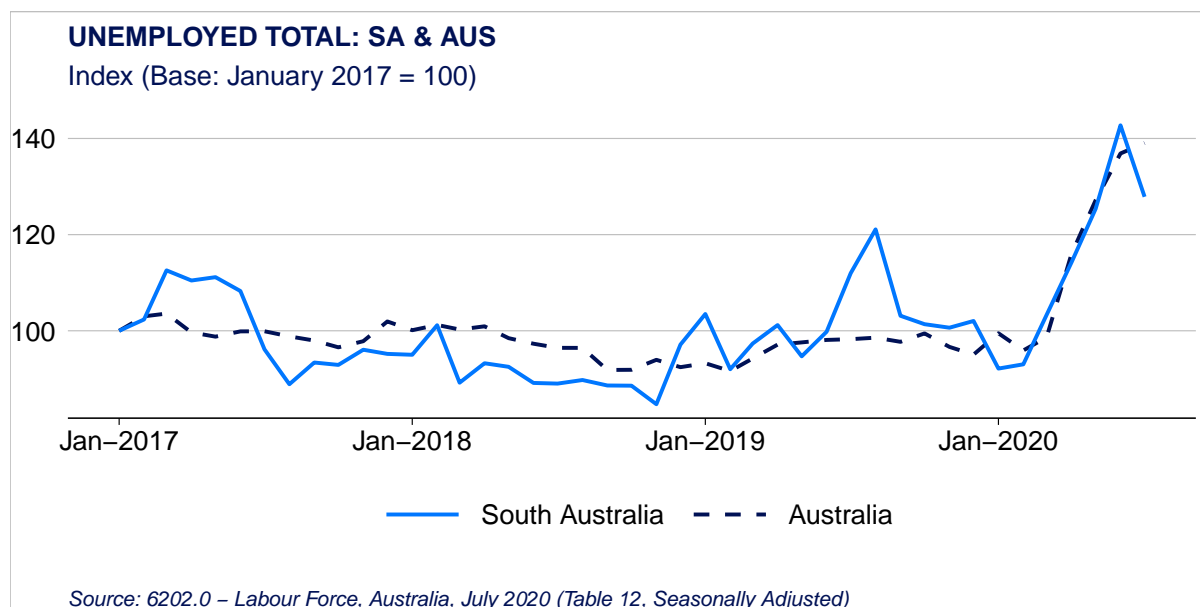
- Full-time employment in South Australia increased by 9,556 (1.8%) to 537,587 in July, and has decreased by 15,303 (-2.8%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in South Australia, in original terms decreased by 4,430 (-1.5%) to 291,110 in July. Part-time employment has decreased by 11,634 (-4.0%) over the last year.





Unemployment

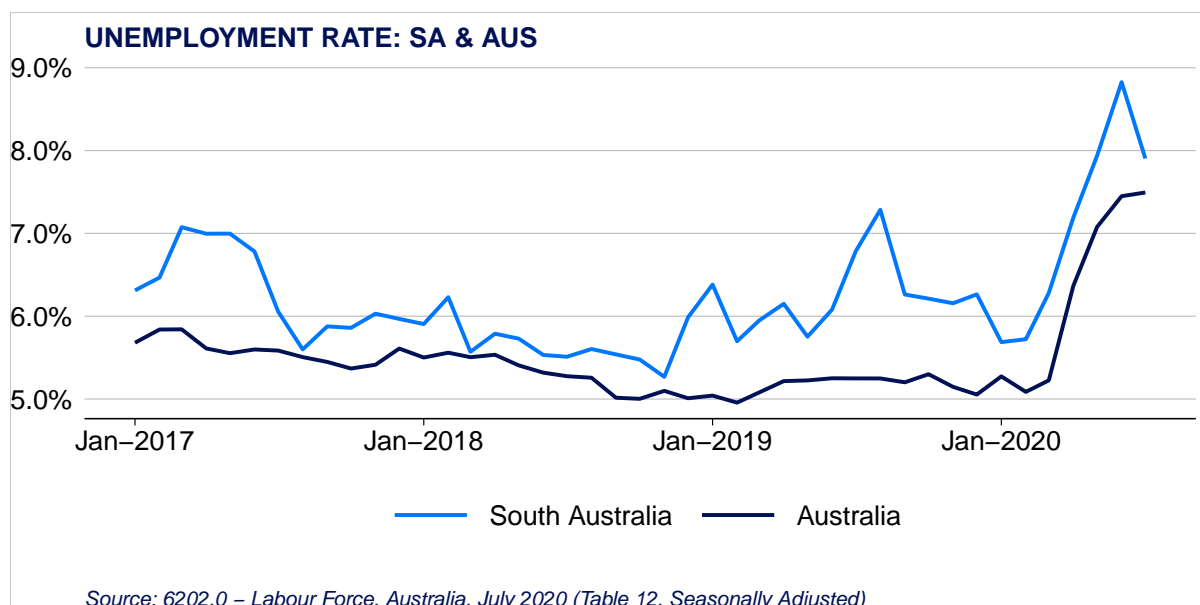
- In July, the total number of unemployed people in South Australia decreased by 8,240 (-11.6%) to 70,882.
- Compared with July last year, unemployment in South Australia has increased by 8,810 (12.4%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in July increased by 15,735 (1.6%) to 1.01 million people.



Unemployment Rate

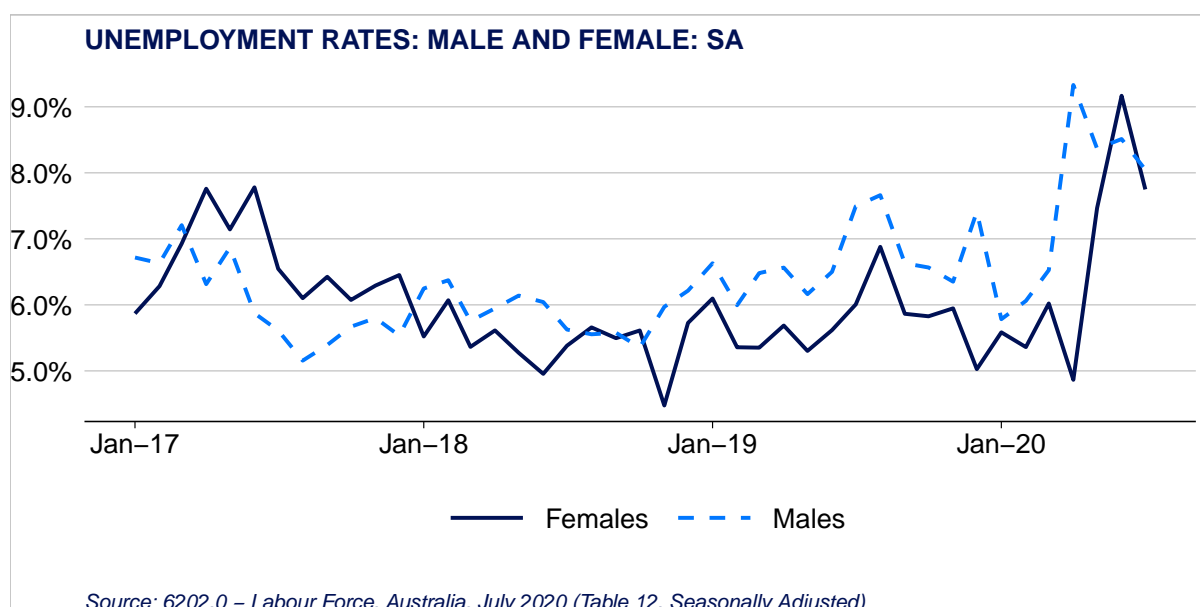
- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in South Australia decreased by 0.9 percentage points to 7.9% .
- Compared with July last year, the unemployment rate in South Australia has increased by 1.1 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.5%





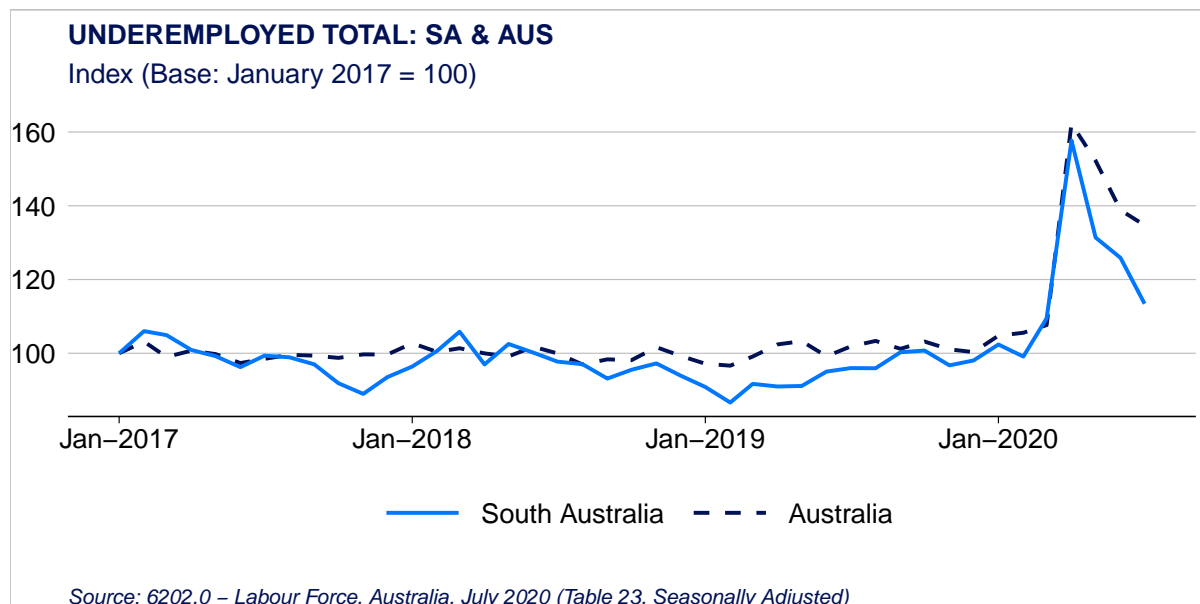
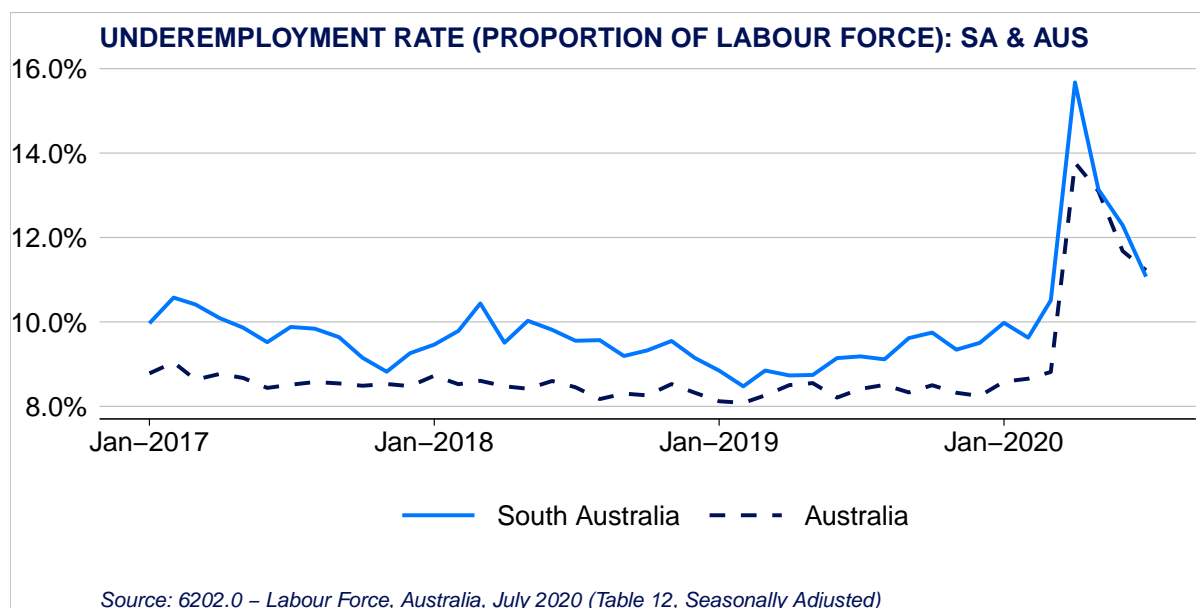
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in South Australia decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 8.0%.
- Compared with July last year male unemployment in South Australia has increased by 0.5 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in decreased by 1.5 percentage points to 7.7%.
- Compared with July last year female unemployment in South Australia has increased by 1.7 percentage points.



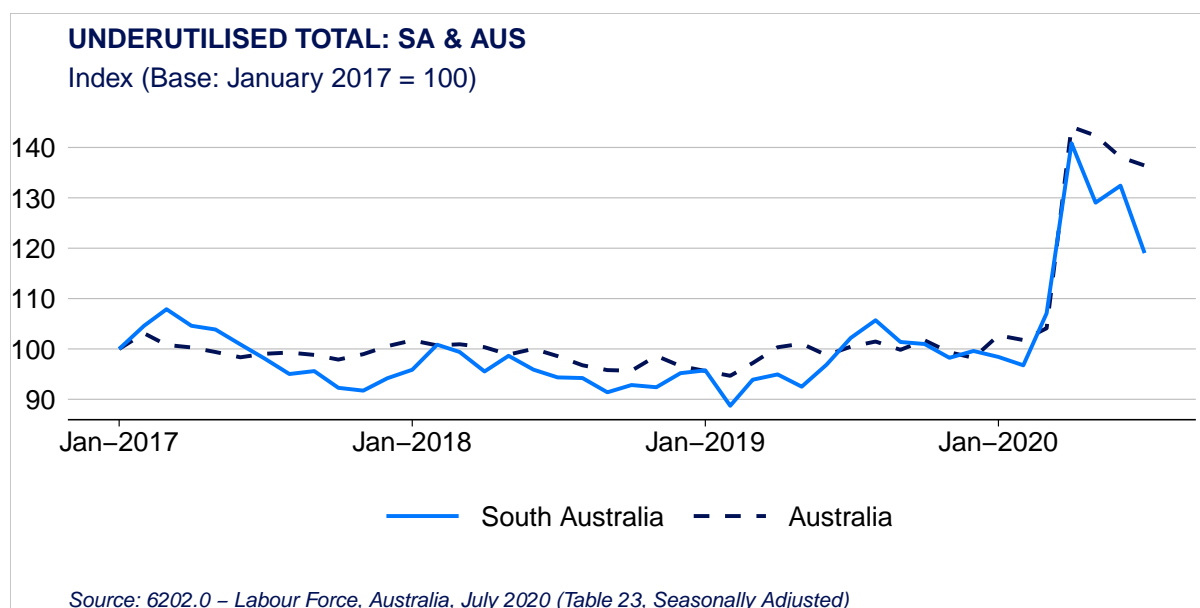
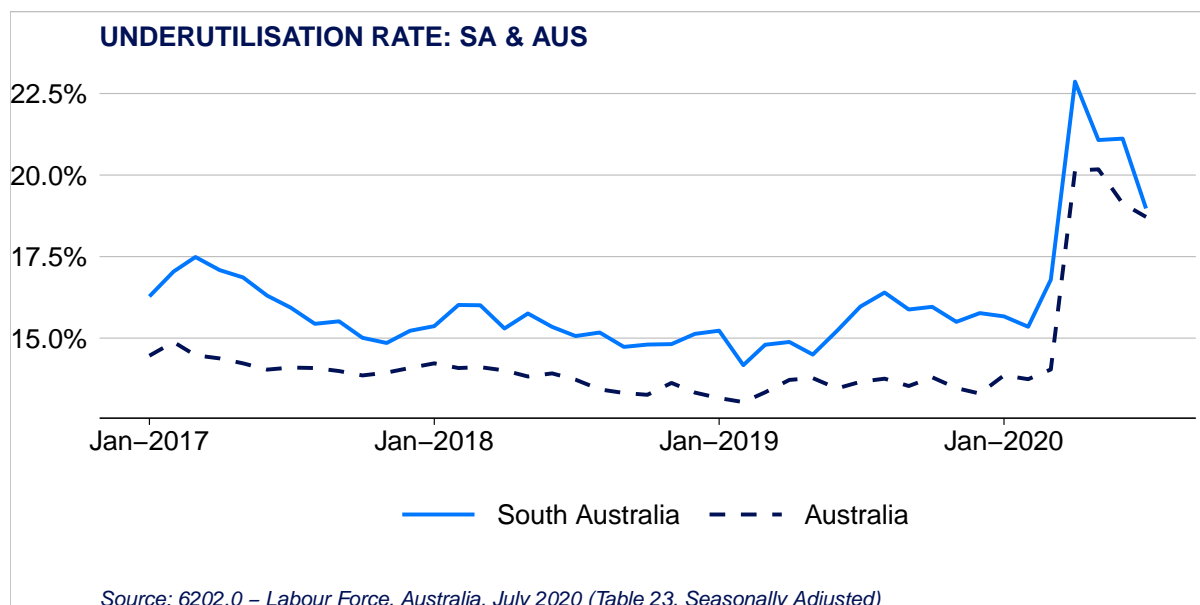
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 1.2 percentage points to 11.1%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 10,896 (-11.0%) to 99,290 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 15,279 (15.4%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in July decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 11.2% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 46,251 (-3.1%) to 1.51 million



Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 2.1 percentage points to 19.0%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 19,135 (-11.2%) to 170,172.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in South Australia has increased by 24,089 (14.2%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in July decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 18.7%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 30,516 (-1.2%) to 2.52 million.



Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 3.05 million (2.8%) to 108.34 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in South Australia has decreased by 5.85 million (-5.4%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in July increased by 21.69 million (1.3%) to 1681.29 million.

