

## Labour Market Brief South Australia

### Summary

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

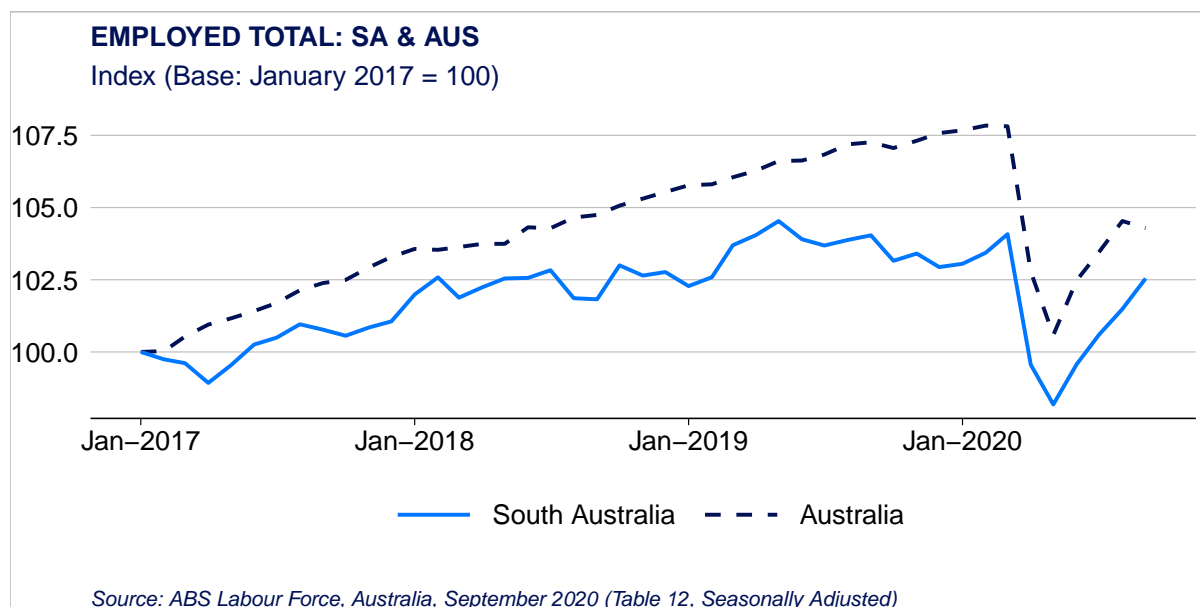
- Total *employment* increased by 8,720 (1.0%) to 843,737 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in South Australia has decreased by 12,286 (-1.5%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 9,441 (-14.6%) to 64,560 people, and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 1.0 percentage points to 7.1%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in South Australia has increased by 7,390 (11.4%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 0.8 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has decreased by 12,004 (-7.3%) to 165,495 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 1.3 percentage points to 18.2%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 20,537 (12.4%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 2.3 percentage points.

**Nationally** in September:

- Total *employment* decreased by 29,539 (-0.2%) to 12.57 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has decreased by 358,360 (-2.9%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 11,250 (1.2%) to 937,445 people and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.9%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 228,123 (24.3%) and the *unemployment rate* has increased by 1.7 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* increased by 23,085 (0.9%) to 2.47 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* increased by 0.2 percentage points to 18.3%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 629,066 (25.4%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 4.8 percentage points.

## Employment

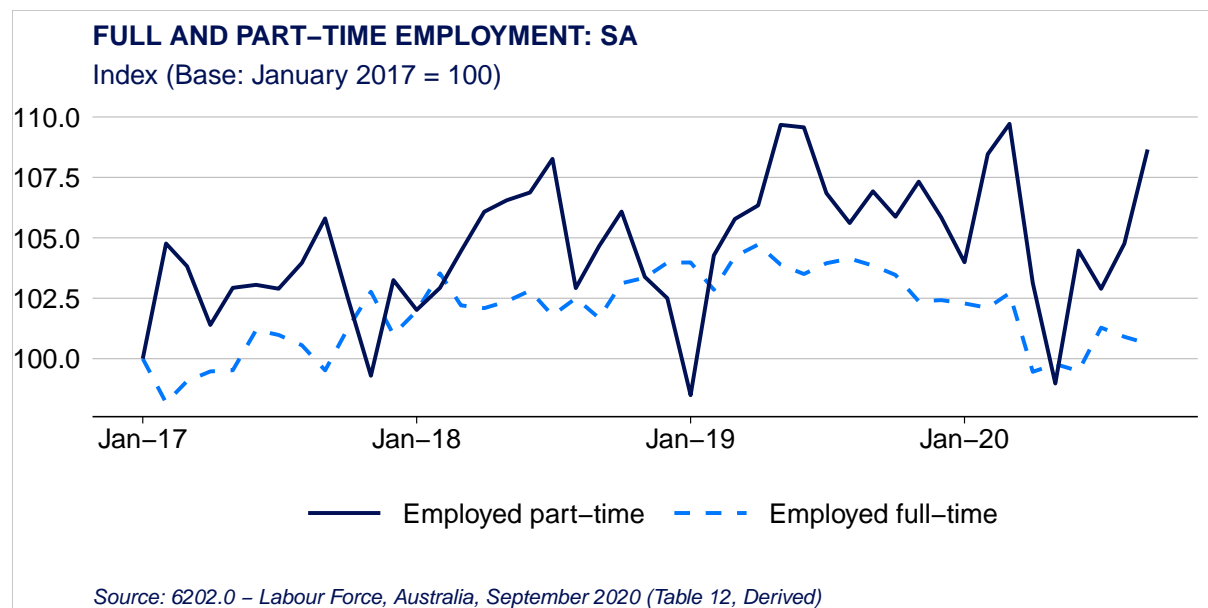
- In September, seasonally adjusted employment in South Australia increased by 8,720 (1.0%) to 843,737 people.
- Compared with September last year, total employment in South Australia has decreased by 12,286 (-1.5%).
- Nationally, employment in decreased by 29,539 (-0.2%) to 12.57 million people.



## Full and Part Time Employment

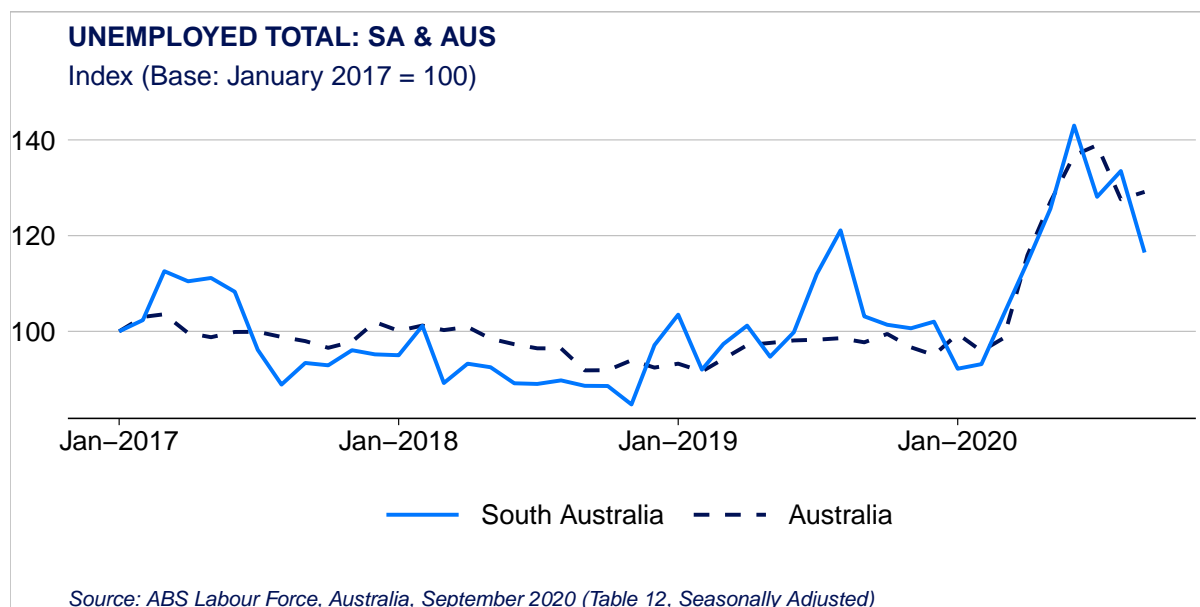
- Full-time employment in South Australia decreased by 1,504 (-0.3%) to 535,384 in September, and has decreased by 17,183 (-3.2%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in South Australia, in original terms increased by 11,038 (3.6%) to 307,995 in September. Part-time employment has increased by 4,903 (1.6%) over the last year.





## Unemployment

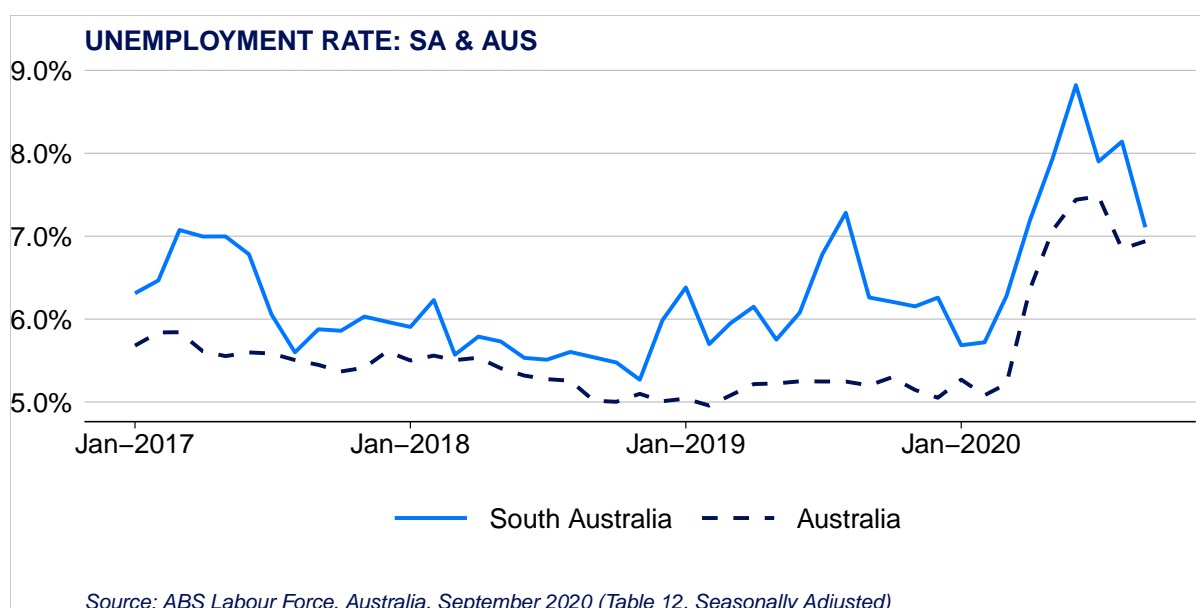
- In September, the total number of unemployed people in South Australia decreased by 9,441 (-14.6%) to 64,560.
- Compared with September last year, unemployment in South Australia has increased by 7,390 (11.4%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in September increased by 11,250 (1.2%) to 937,445 people.



## Unemployment Rate

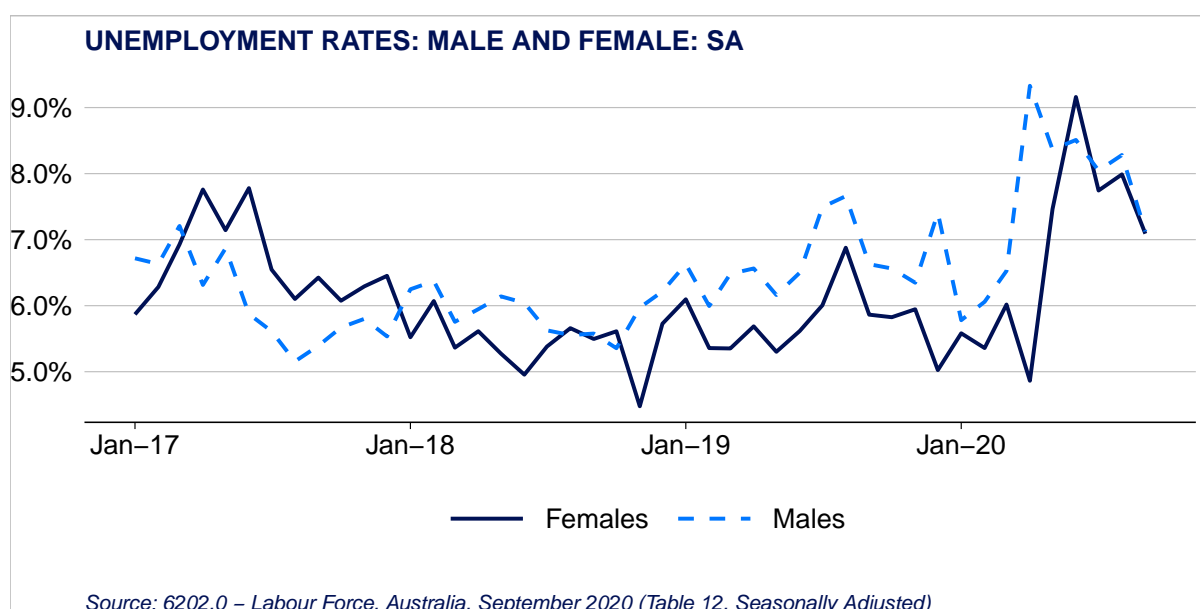
- In September, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in South Australia decreased by 1.0 percentage points to 7.1%.
- Compared with September last year, the unemployment rate in South Australia has increased by 0.8 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.9%





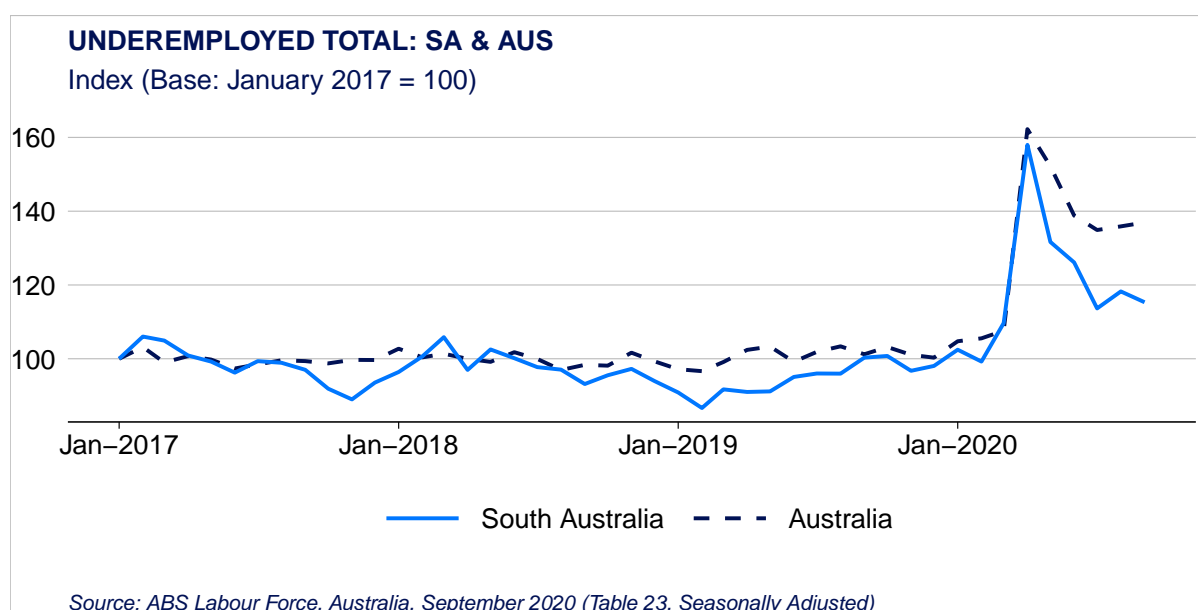
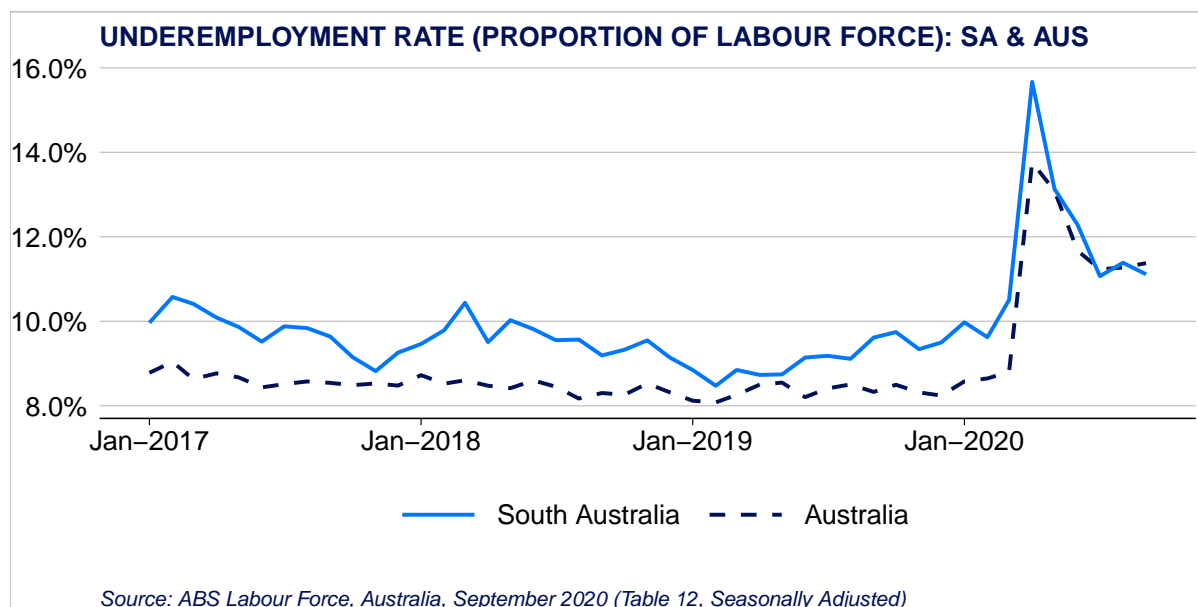
## Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In September, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in South Australia decreased by 1.2 percentage points to 7.1%.
- Compared with September 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 0.9 percentage points to 7.1%.
- Compared with September last year female unemployment in South Australia has increased by 1.2 percentage points.



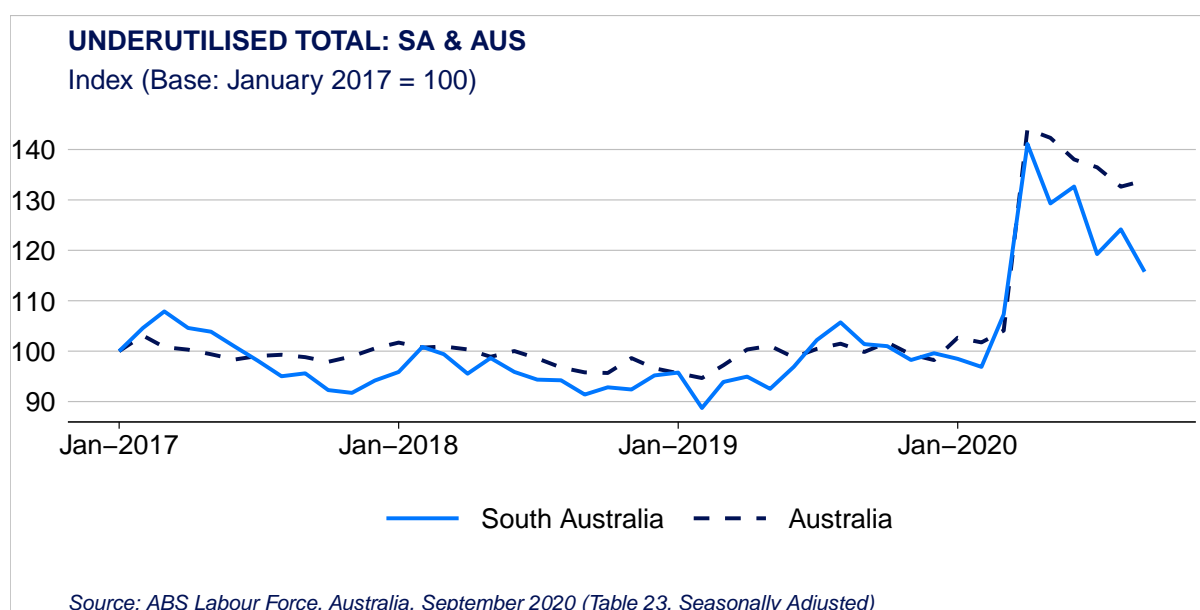
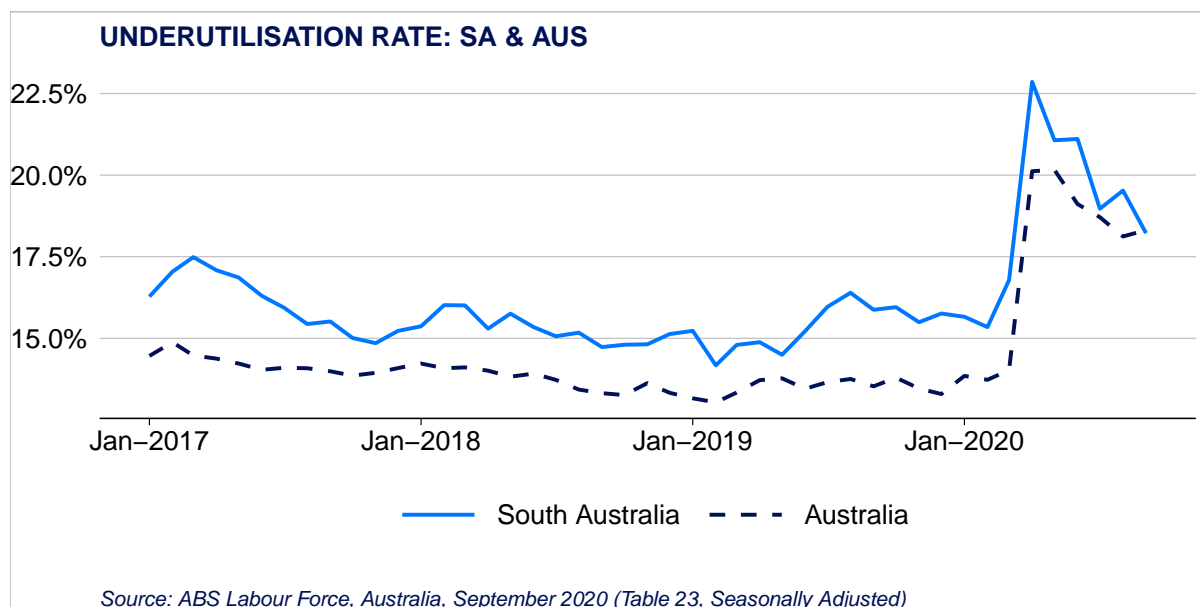
## Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 11.1% . The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 2,563 (-2.5%) to 100,935 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 13,147 (13.0%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in September increased by 0.1 percentage points to 11.4% and the total number of people underemployed increased by 11,835 (0.8%) to 1.54 million



## Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 1.3 percentage points to 18.2%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 12,004 (-7.3%) to 165,495.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in South Australia has increased by 20,537 (12.4%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in September increased by 0.2 percentage points to 18.3%, and the total number of underutilised people increased by 23,085 (0.9%) to 2.47 million.



## Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 1.66 million (1.5%) to 111.20 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in South Australia has decreased by 2.49 million (-2.2%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in September increased by 8.66 million (0.5%) to 1688.22 million.

