

Labour Market Brief South Australia

Summary

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

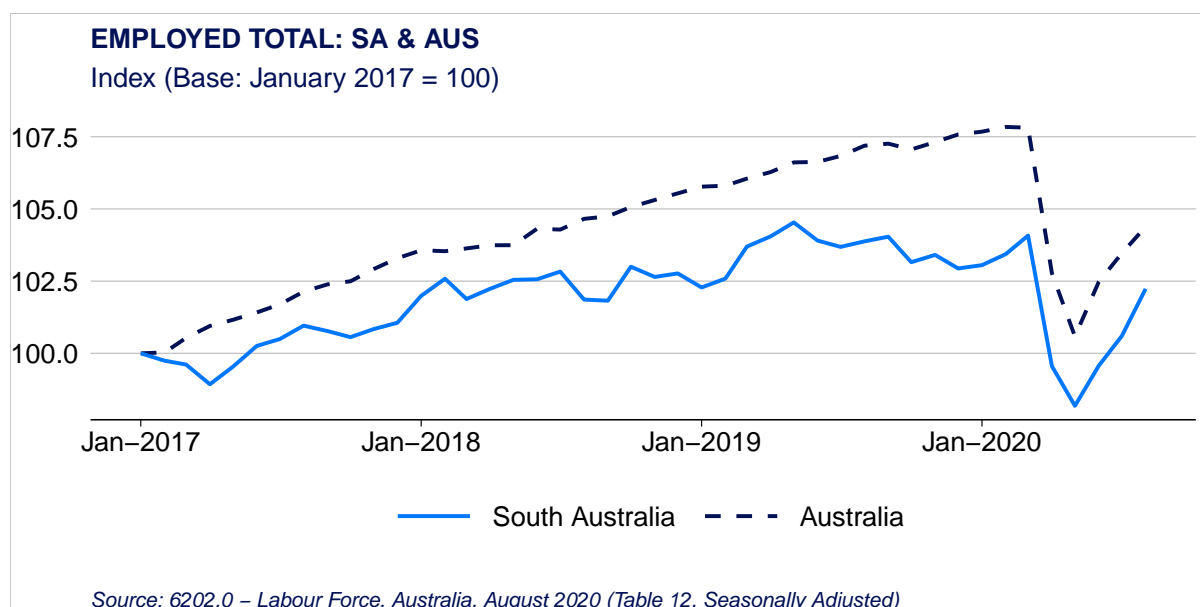
- Total *employment* increased by 13,426 (1.6%) to 841,163 people.
 - Over the past year, employment in South Australia has decreased by 13,532 (-1.6%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 760 (1.1%) to 71,776 people, and the *unemployment rate* remained steady at 7.9%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in South Australia has increased by 4,646 (6.5%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 0.6 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has increased by 5,713 (3.2%) to 176,204 people, and the *underutilisation rate* increased by 0.3 percentage points to 19.3%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 25,080 (14.2%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 2.9 percentage points.

Nationally in August:

- Total *employment* increased by 111,008 (0.9%) to 12.58 million people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Australia has decreased by 338,280 (-2.7%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 86,521 (-9.4%) to 921,780 people and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 6.8%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 206,218 (22.4%) and the *unemployment rate* has increased by 1.6 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* decreased by 93,600 (-3.9%) to 2.43 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 18.0%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 553,041 (22.8%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 4.2 percentage points.

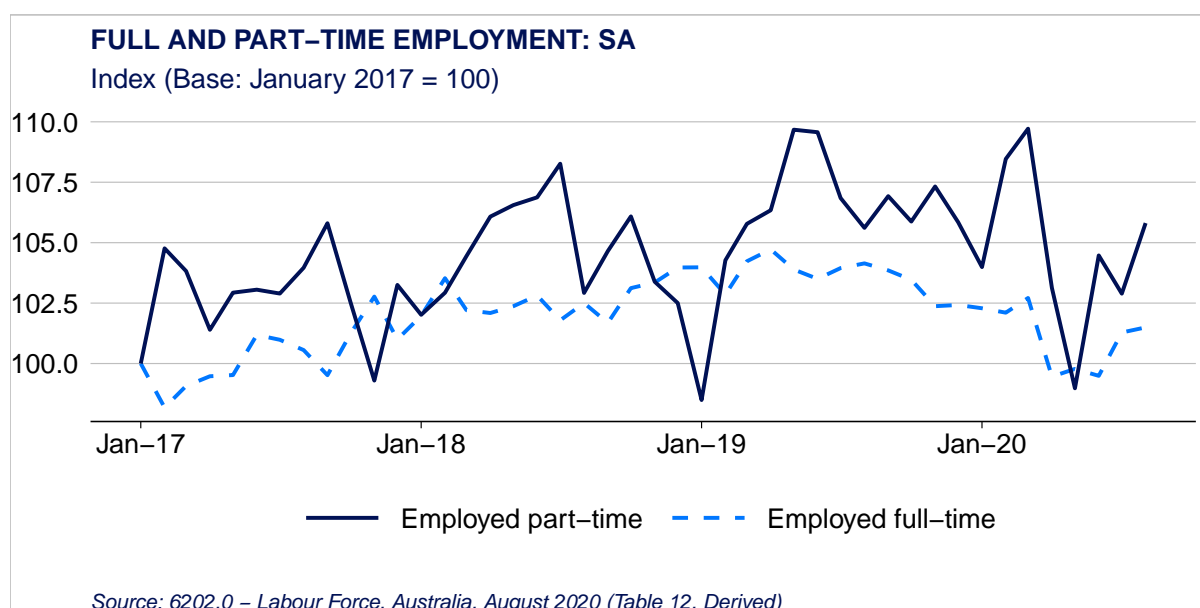
Employment

- In August, seasonally adjusted employment in South Australia increased by 13,426 (1.6%) to 841,163 people.
- Compared with August last year, total employment in South Australia has decreased by 13,532 (-1.6%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 111,008 (0.9%) to 12.58 million people.



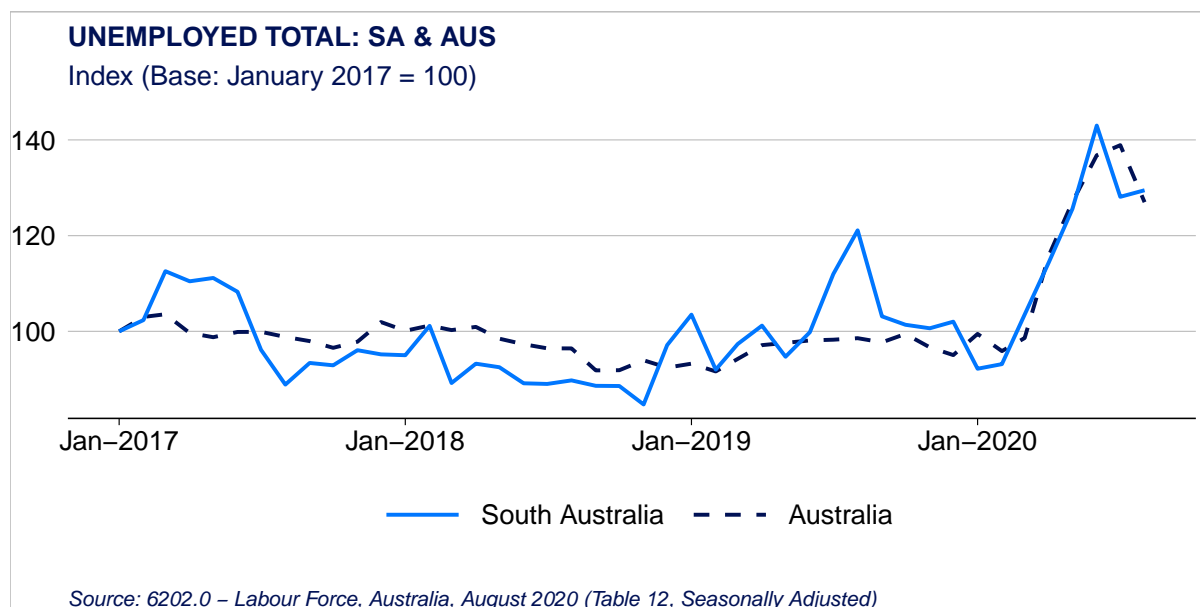
Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in South Australia increased by 1,120 (0.2%) to 540,018 in August, and has decreased by 14,091 (-2.6%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in South Australia, in original terms increased by 8,275 (2.8%) to 299,937 in August. Part-time employment has increased by 562 (0.2%) over the last year.



Unemployment

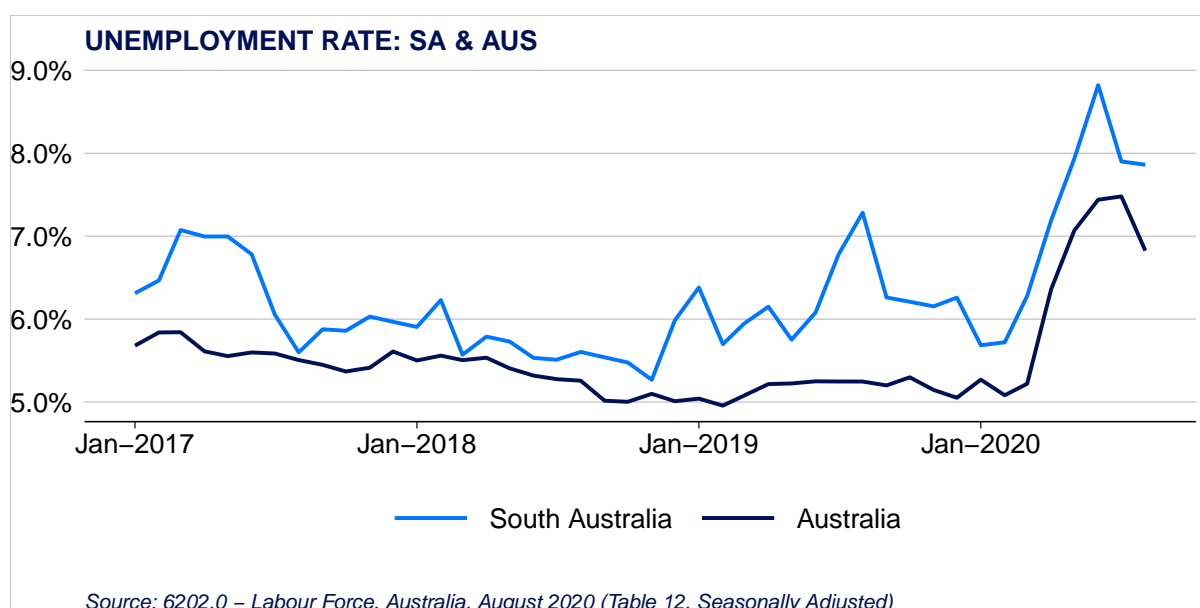
- In August, the total number of unemployed people in South Australia increased by 760 (1.1%) to 71,776.
- Compared with August last year, unemployment in South Australia has increased by 4,646 (6.5%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in August decreased by 86,521 (-9.4%) to 921,780 people.



Unemployment Rate

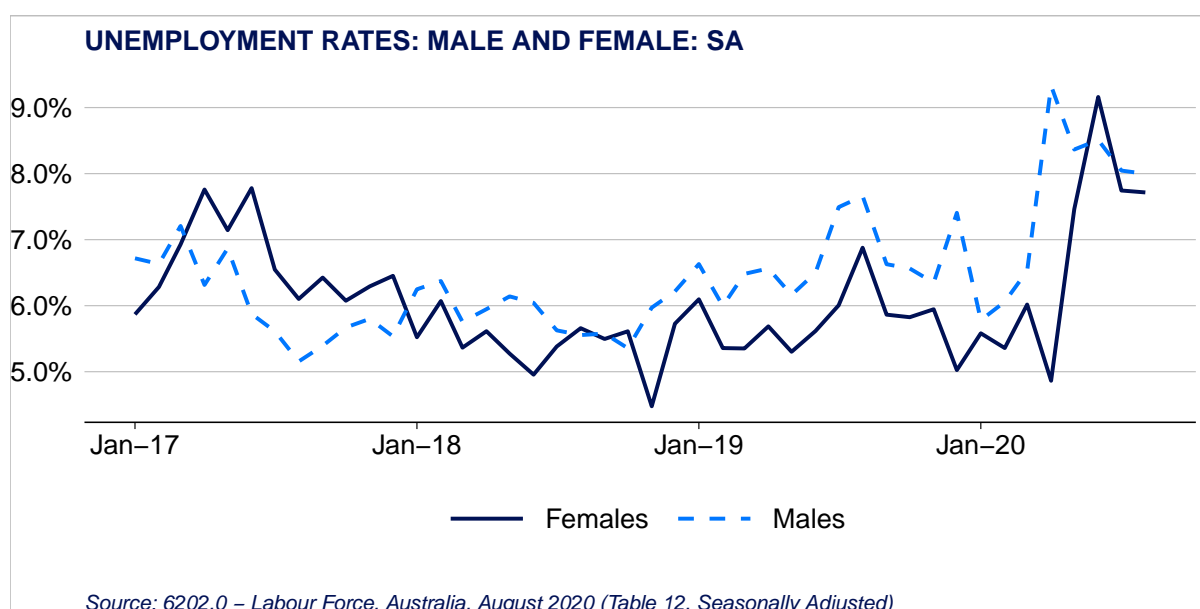
- In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in South Australia remained steady at 7.9%.
- Compared with August last year, the unemployment rate in South Australia has increased by 0.6 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 6.8%





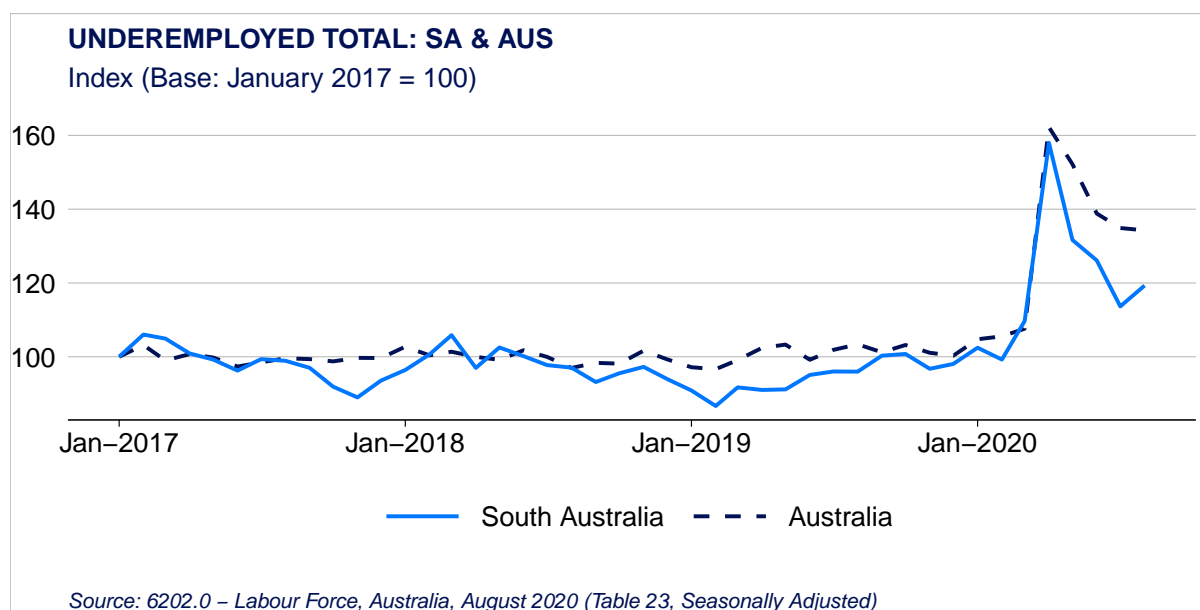
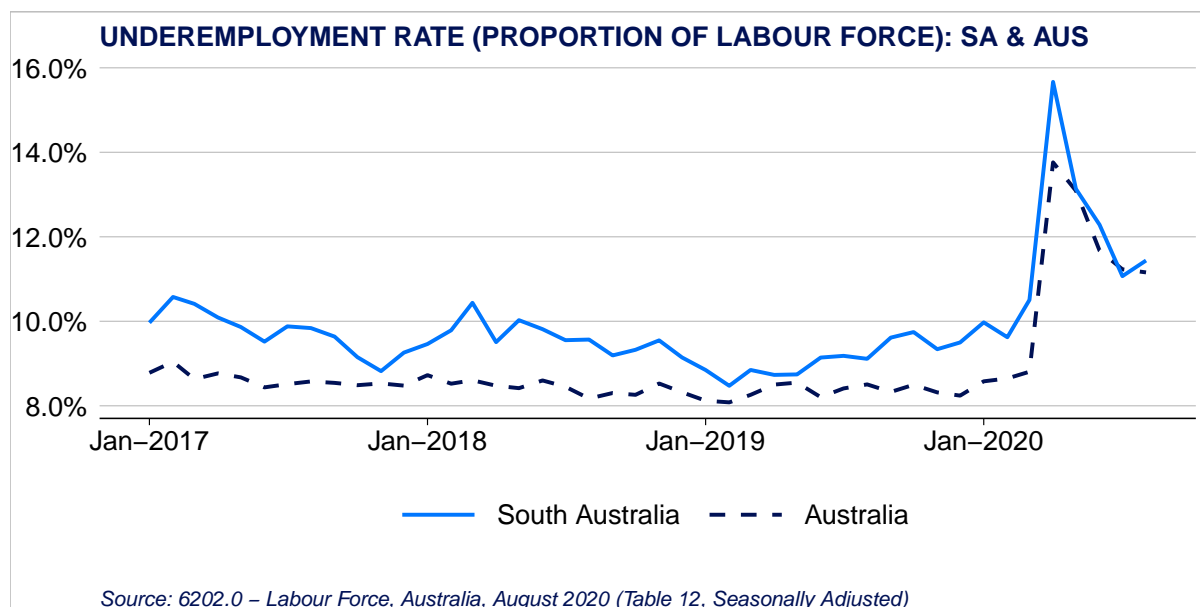
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in South Australia remained steady at 8.0%.
- Compared with August last year male unemployment in South Australia has increased by 0.3 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in remained steady at 7.7%.
- Compared with August last year female unemployment in South Australia has increased by 0.8 percentage points.



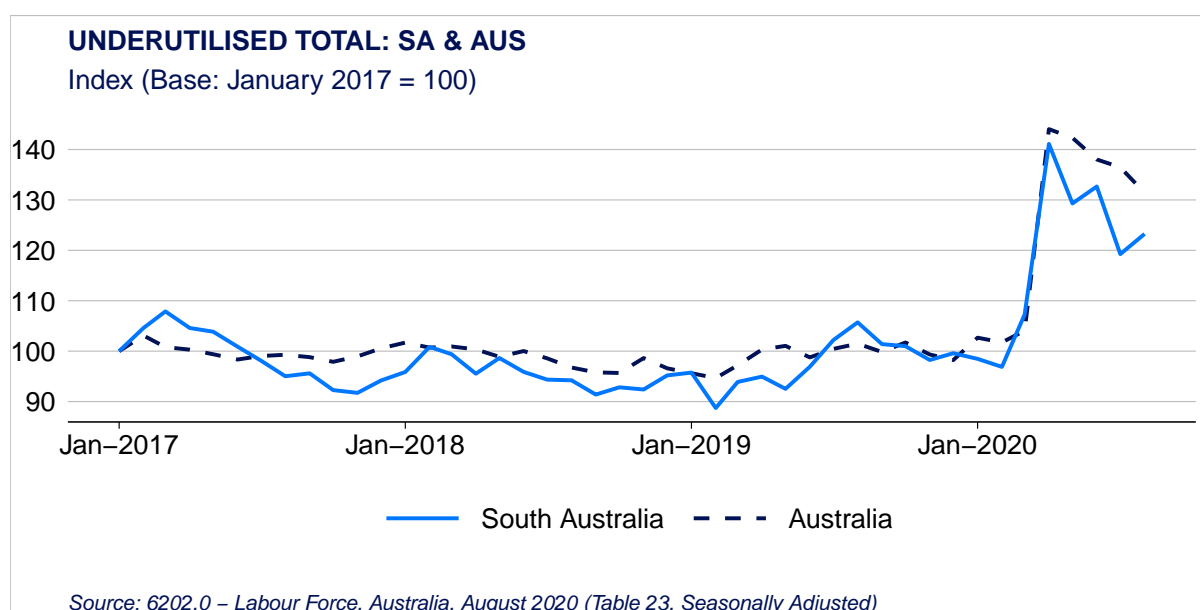
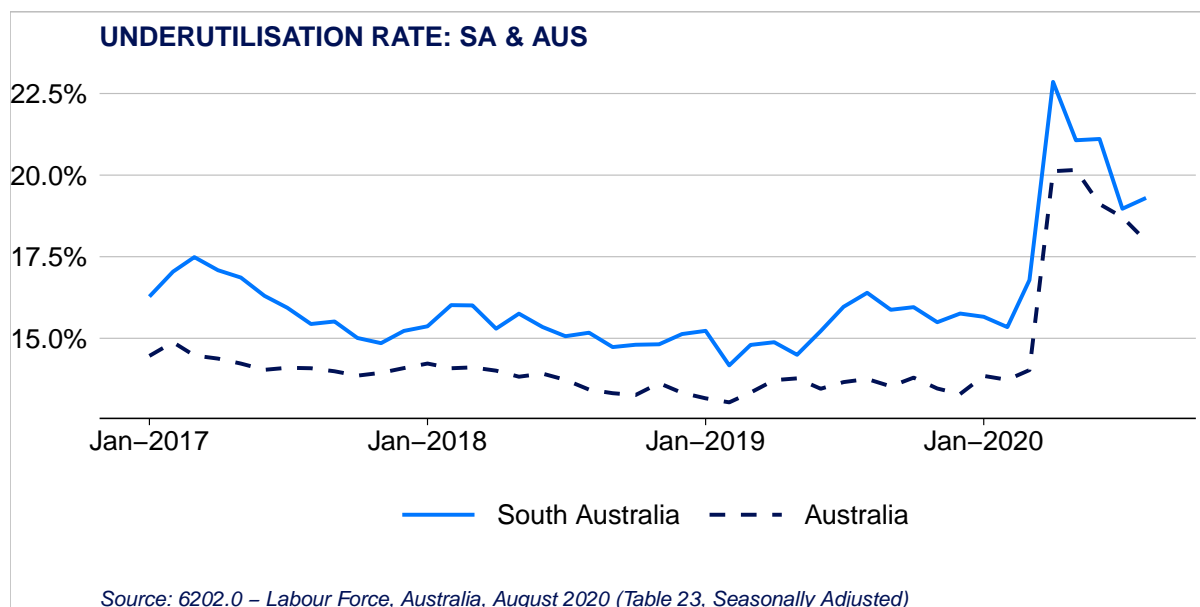
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate increased by 0.3 percentage points to 11.4% . The total number of people underemployed has increased by 4,953 (4.7%) to 104,429 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 20,434 (19.6%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in August remained steady at 11.2% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 7,079 (-0.5%) to 1.51 million



Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate increased by 0.3 percentage points to 19.3%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 5,713 (3.2%) to 176,204.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in South Australia has increased by 25,080 (14.2%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in August decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 18.0%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 93,600 (-3.9%) to 2.43 million.



Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 1.94 million (1.8%) to 110.50 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in South Australia has decreased by 3.64 million (-3.3%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in August increased by 1.64 million (0.1%) to 1683.39 million.

