



## Labour Force, January 2019

### Key Facts

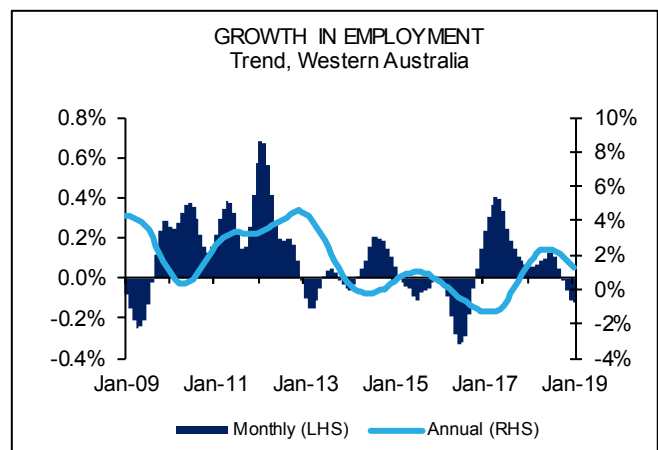
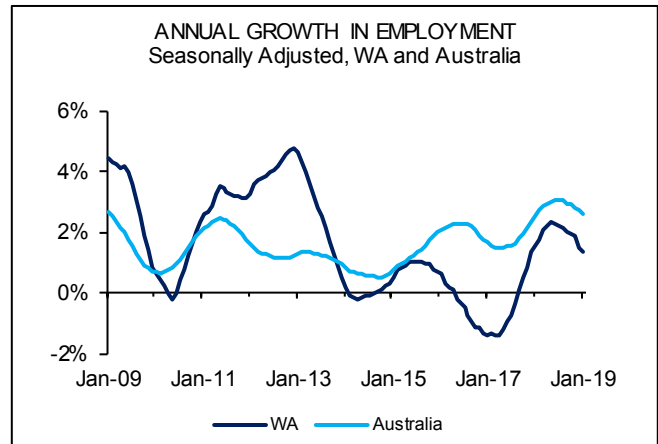
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia increased by 0.1% to 1,335,943 during January.
- Full-time employment rose by 3,972 persons during the month while part-time employment fell by 3,181 persons.
- Employment rose by 1.3% in annual average terms and dropped by 0.4% over the three months to January 2019. Full-time employment contributed 0.8 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment contributed 0.6 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment decreased by 0.1% between December and January, and rose by 1.3% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment rose by 0.3% to 12,751,813 during January.
- Full-time employment rose by 65,370 persons while part-time fell by 26,290 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.6% in annual average terms and increased by 0.7% in the three months ending in January. Full-time employment contributed 1.8 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.8 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to January, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.5% in New South Wales. The smallest increase was 1.0% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.2% between December and January, and grew by 2.6% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE January 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,096	3.5%	0.4%	1.2%	4,083	3.5%	0.9%	0.3%
Victoria	3,363	2.7%	1.4%	0.1%	3,362	2.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Queensland	2,491	2.4%	0.7%	-0.8%	2,498	2.3%	0.3%	0.1%
South Australia	839	2.0%	0.3%	-0.5%	843	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Western Australia	1,336	1.3%	-0.4%	0.1%	1,340	1.3%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Tasmania	247	1.0%	-1.1%	0.1%	247	1.2%	-0.6%	-0.1%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	135	-1.2%	-0.3%	0.4%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	228	1.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Australia	12,752	2.6%	0.7%	0.3%	12,748	2.6%	0.7%	0.2%

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## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia increased to 6.8% during January 2019, up from a rate of 6.4% in December.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.3% over the year to January 2019, which is higher than the 5.9% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to January 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate increased from 6.5% to 6.6% between December and January 2019, and averaged 6.3% over the 12 months to January.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 5%. The unemployment rate averaged 5.3% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.6% over the 12 months to January 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 7.0% in Tasmania. The lowest was 3.9% in New South Wales.
- The national trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.1% between December and January 2019, and averaged 5.3% over the past 12 months.

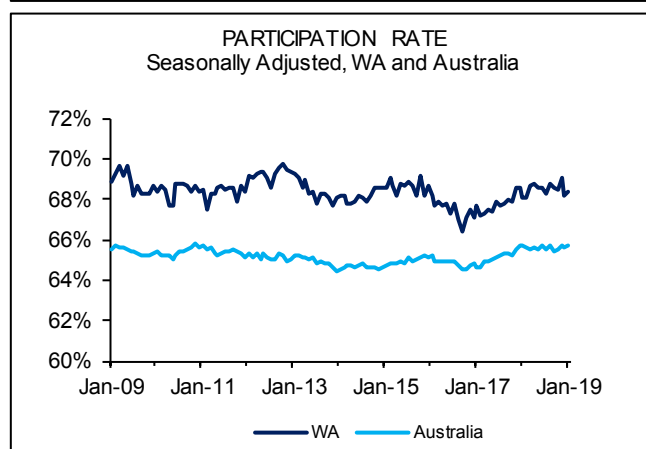
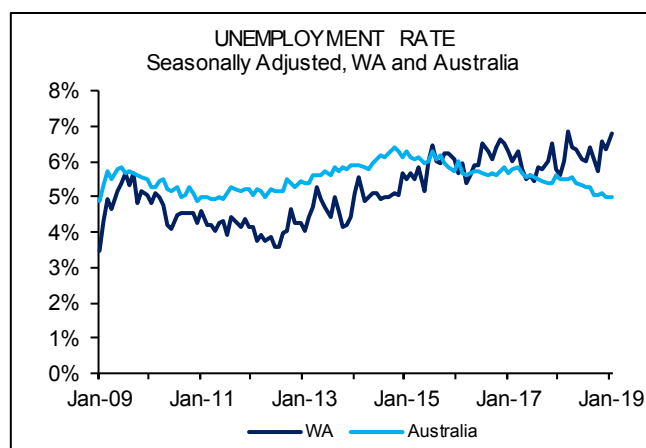
## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia increased to 68.4% in January 2019, up from a rate of 68.1% in December.
- The participation rate averaged 68.5% over the year to January 2019, which is higher than the 67.8% average participation rate recorded over the year to January 2018.
- The trend participation rate was unchanged at 68.5% between December and January 2019, and averaged 68.5% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate rose to 65.7% during January 2019, up from a rate of 65.6% in December. The participation rate averaged 65.6% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.2% over the 12 months to January 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 68.4% in Western Australia. The lowest was 60.7% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate was unchanged at 65.7 between December and January 2019, and averaged 65.6% over the year.



### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES January 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	3.9%	4.1%	65.2%	65.1%
Vic	4.5%	4.5%	66.0%	65.9%
Qld	6.0%	6.1%	65.4%	65.6%
SA	6.3%	6.0%	62.6%	62.8%
WA	6.8%	6.6%	68.4%	68.5%
Tas	7.0%	6.2%	60.7%	60.1%
NT	n/a	5.0%	n/a	74.8%
ACT	n/a	3.5%	n/a	69.6%
Aus	5.0%	5.1%	65.7%	65.7%



## Labour Force, February 2019

### Key Facts

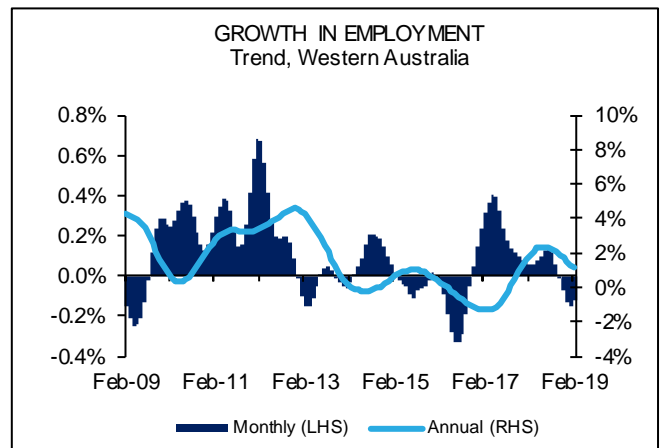
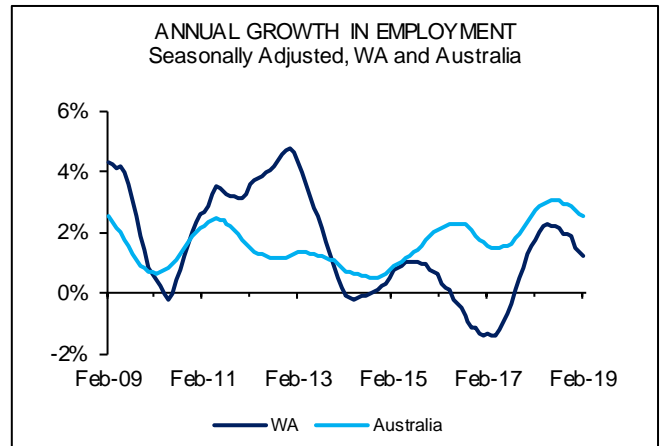
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia increased by 0.2% to 1,338,799 during February.
- Full-time employment fell by 4,073 persons during the month while part-time employment rose by 6,870 persons.
- Employment rose by 1.2% in annual average terms and dropped by 0.8% over the three months to February 2019. Full-time employment contributed 0.9 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment contributed 0.4 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment decreased by 0.1% between January and February, and rose by 1.1% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment was unchanged at 12,763,391 during February.
- Full-time employment fell by 7,272 persons while part-time rose by 11,872 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.5% in annual average terms and increased by 0.7% in the three months ending in February. Full-time employment contributed 1.7 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.8 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to February, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.4% in New South Wales. The smallest increase was 0.8% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.2% between January and February, and grew by 2.5% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE February 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,094	3.4%	0.8%	-0.1%	4,088	3.4%	0.8%	0.2%
Victoria	3,371	2.9%	1.1%	0.2%	3,371	2.9%	1.0%	0.2%
Queensland	2,498	2.0%	0.6%	0.3%	2,502	2.0%	0.4%	0.2%
South Australia	844	1.8%	0.1%	0.4%	844	1.8%	0.1%	0.0%
Western Australia	1,339	1.2%	-0.8%	0.2%	1,337	1.1%	-0.3%	-0.1%
Tasmania	249	0.8%	-0.8%	0.8%	248	0.9%	-0.3%	0.0%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	134	-1.4%	-0.3%	0.1%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	227	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%
Australia	12,763	2.5%	0.7%	0.0%	12,763	2.5%	0.6%	0.2%

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## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia decreased to 5.9% during February 2019, down from a rate of 6.9% in January.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.3% over the year to February 2019, which is higher than the 5.8% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to February 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.2% in February 2019, and averaged 6.2% over the 12 months to February.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.9% during February 2019, down from a rate of 5.0% in January. The unemployment rate averaged 5.2% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.5% over the 12 months to February 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 6.5% in Tasmania. The lowest was 4.3% in New South Wales.
- The national trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.0% between January and February 2019, and averaged 5.2% over the past 12 months.

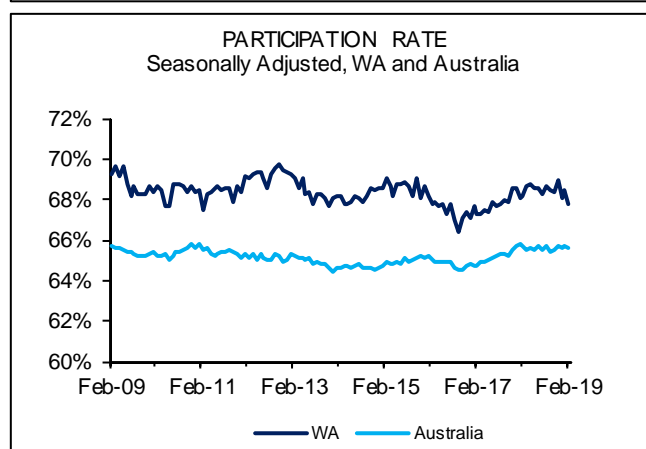
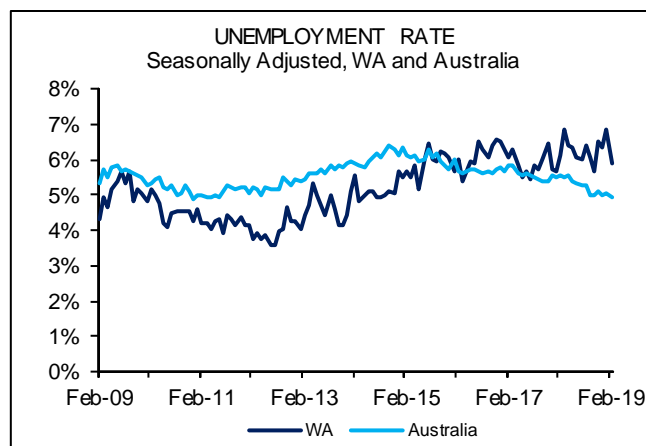
## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia decreased to 67.8% in February 2019, down from a rate of 68.4% in January.
- The participation rate averaged 68.5% over the year to February 2019, which is higher than the 67.9% average participation rate recorded over the year to February 2018.
- The trend participation rate decreased from 68.2% to 68.0% between January and February 2019, and averaged 68.4% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate fell to 65.6% during February 2019, down from a rate of 65.7% in January. The participation rate averaged 65.6% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.3% over the 12 months to February 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 67.8% in Western Australia. The lowest was 60.7% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate was unchanged at 65.6% between January and February 2019, and averaged 65.6% over the year.



### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES February 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.3%	4.2%	65.2%	65.1%
Vic	4.8%	4.6%	66.1%	66.1%
Qld	5.4%	5.7%	65.0%	65.2%
SA	5.7%	5.9%	62.4%	62.7%
WA	5.9%	6.2%	67.8%	68.0%
Tas	6.5%	6.3%	60.7%	60.4%
NT	n/a	4.9%	n/a	74.5%
ACT	n/a	3.5%	n/a	69.3%
Aus	4.9%	5.0%	65.6%	65.6%



## Labour Force, March 2019

### Key Facts

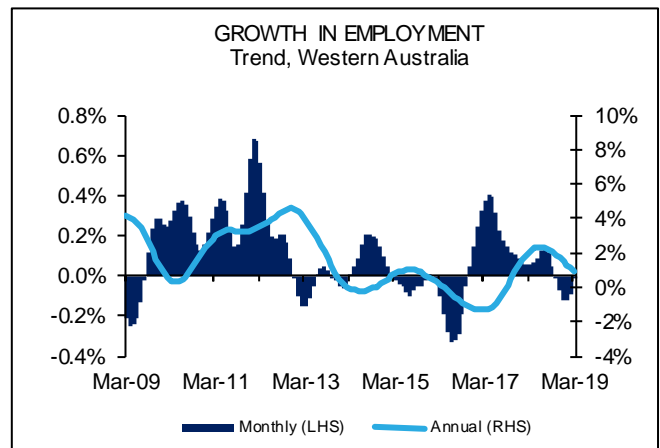
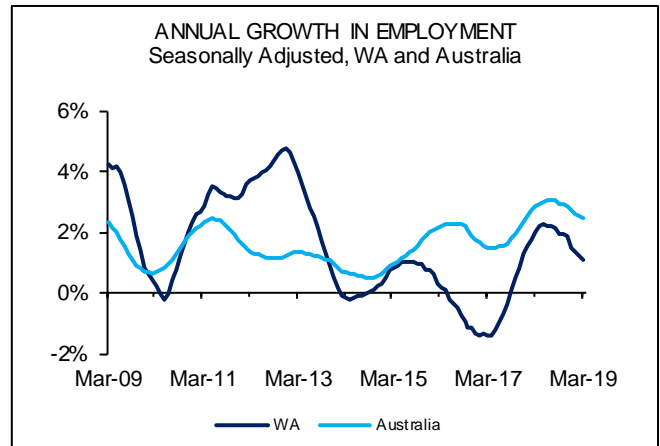
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia increased by 0.1% to 1,340,307 during March.
- Full-time employment rose by 9,067 persons during the month while part-time employment fell by 7,593 persons.
- Employment rose by 1.1% in annual average terms and dropped by 0.5% over the three months to March 2019. Full-time employment contributed 1.2 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment detracted 0.1 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment was unchanged between February and March, and rose by 0.9% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment rose by 0.2% to 12,791,514 during March.
- Full-time employment rose by 48,264 persons while part-time fell by 22,609 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.5% in annual average terms and increased by 0.6% in the three months ending in March. Full-time employment contributed 1.7 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.7 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to March, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.4% in New South Wales. The smallest increase was 0.5% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.2% between February and March, and grew by 2.5% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE March 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,091	3.4%	1.0%	-0.1%	4,091	3.3%	0.7%	0.2%
Victoria	3,382	3.0%	0.9%	0.3%	3,381	3.0%	0.9%	0.2%
Queensland	2,511	1.8%	0.2%	0.4%	2,509	1.9%	0.5%	0.2%
South Australia	854	1.7%	0.2%	1.0%	848	1.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Western Australia	1,340	1.1%	-0.5%	0.1%	1,338	0.9%	-0.3%	0.0%
Tasmania	247	0.5%	-0.5%	-0.7%	247	0.6%	-0.4%	0.0%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	133	-1.6%	-0.1%	0.1%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	228	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Australia	12,792	2.5%	0.6%	0.2%	12,790	2.5%	0.6%	0.2%

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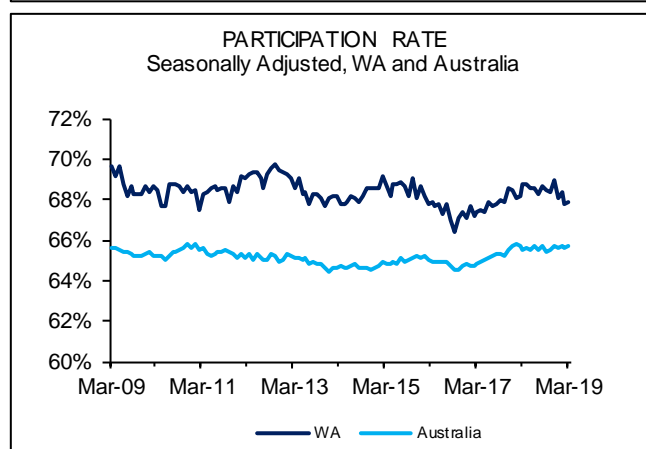
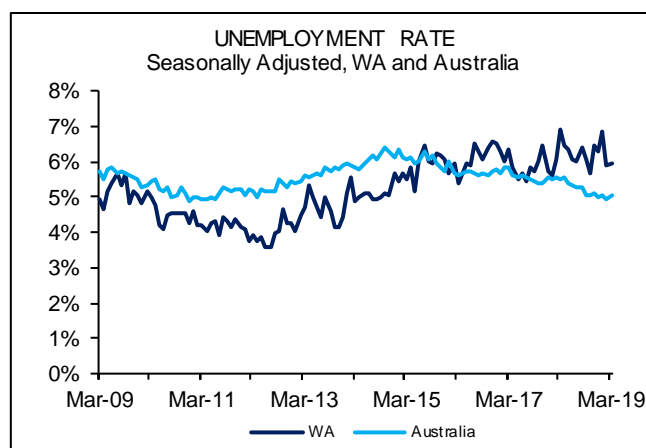
## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia increased to 6.0% during March 2019, up from a rate of 5.9% in February.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.2% over the year to March 2019, which is higher than the 5.9% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to March 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate fell to 6.1% in March 2019, and averaged 6.2% over the 12 months to March.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 5.0% during March 2019, up from a rate of 4.9% in February. The unemployment rate averaged 5.2% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.5% over the 12 months to March 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 6.7% in Tasmania. The lowest was 4.3% in New South Wales.
- The national trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.0% between February and March 2019, and averaged 5.2% over the past 12 months.



## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia was steady at 67.8% in March 2019.
- The participation rate averaged 68.4% over the year to March 2019, which is higher than the 68.0% average participation rate recorded over the year to March 2018.
- The trend participation rate decreased from 68.0% to 67.8% between February and March 2019, and averaged 68.4% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate rose to 65.7% during March 2019, up from a rate of 65.6% in February. The participation rate averaged 65.6% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.4% over the 12 months to March 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 67.8% in Western Australia. The lowest was 60.3% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate was unchanged at 65.6% between February and March 2019, and averaged 65.6% over the year.

### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES March 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.3%	4.3%	65.1%	65.2%
Vic	4.6%	4.6%	66.0%	66.1%
Qld	6.1%	5.9%	65.6%	65.5%
SA	5.9%	5.9%	63.2%	62.8%
WA	6.0%	6.1%	67.8%	67.8%
Tas	6.7%	6.5%	60.3%	60.3%
NT	n/a	4.4%	n/a	73.8%
ACT	n/a	3.6%	n/a	69.2%
Aus	5.0%	5.0%	65.7%	65.6%





## Labour Force, April 2019

### Key Facts

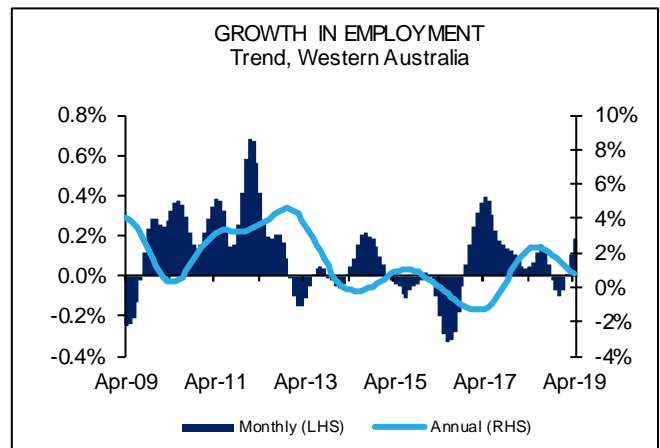
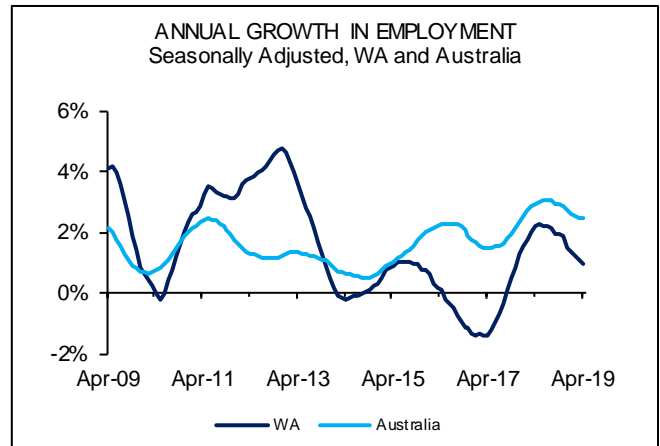
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia increased by 0.5% to 1,347,542 during April.
- Full-time employment rose by 4,722 persons during the month while part-time employment rose by 1,693 persons.
- Employment rose by 1.0% in annual average terms and grew by 0.2% over the three months to April 2019. Full-time employment contributed 1.5 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment detracted 0.6 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment increased by 0.2% between March and April, and rose by 0.8% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment rose by 0.2% to 12,822,908 during April.
- Full-time employment fell by 6,330 persons while part-time rose by 34,723 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.4% in annual average terms and increased by 0.5% in the three months ending in April. Full-time employment contributed 1.7 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.7 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to April, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.4% in New South Wales. The smallest increase was 0.4% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.2% between March and April and grew by 2.5% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE April 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,118	3.4%	0.8%	0.6%	4,112	3.3%	0.8%	0.3%
Victoria	3,376	3.1%	0.5%	-0.2%	3,378	3.1%	0.6%	0.1%
Queensland	2,517	1.7%	0.4%	0.2%	2,516	1.7%	0.6%	0.2%
South Australia	856	1.6%	0.9%	0.3%	854	1.7%	0.7%	0.2%
Western Australia	1,348	1.0%	0.2%	0.5%	1,344	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%
Tasmania	248	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	248	0.3%	-0.1%	0.1%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	131	-2.1%	-1.3%	-0.3%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	228	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
<b>Australia</b>	<b>12,823</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>12,815</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

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## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia increased to 6.1% during April 2019, up from a rate of 6.0% in March.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.2% over the year to April 2019, which is higher than the 5.9% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to April 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.1% in April 2019 and averaged 6.2% over the 12 months to April.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 5.2% during April 2019, up from a rate of 5.1% in March. The unemployment rate averaged 5.1% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.5% over the 12 months to April 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 6.8% in Tasmania. The lowest was 4.5% in New South Wales.
- The national trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.1% between March and April 2019 and averaged 5.2% over the past 12 months.

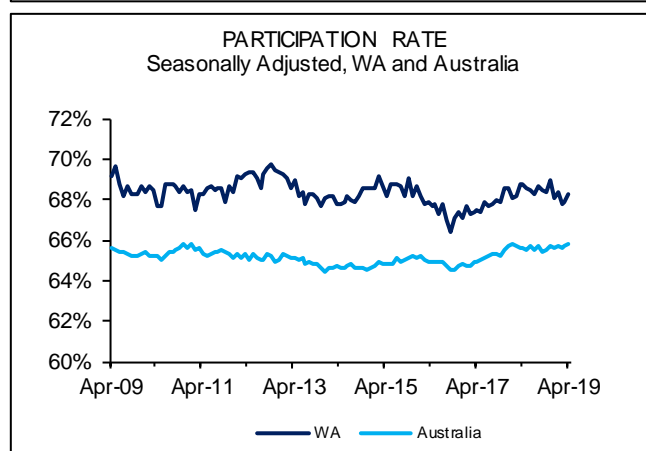
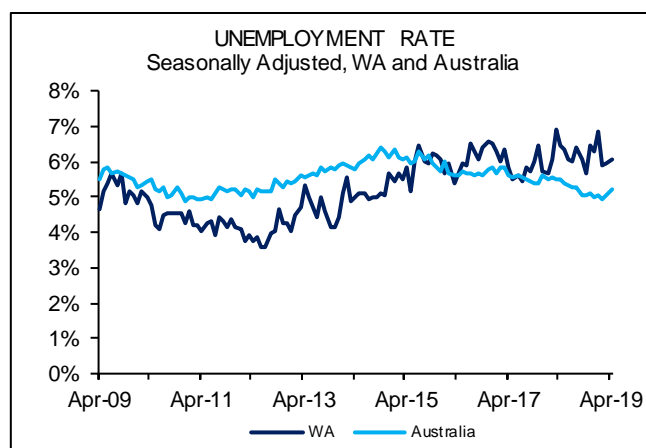
## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia increased to 68.2% in April 2019, up from a rate of 67.9% in March.
- The participation rate averaged 68.3% over the year to April 2019, which is higher than the 68.1% average participation rate recorded over the year to April 2018.
- The trend participation rate fell to 67.9% in April 2019 from 68% in March and averaged 68.3% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate rose to 65.8% during April 2019, up from a rate of 65.7% in March. The participation rate averaged 65.6% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.4% over the 12 months to April 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 68.2% in Western Australia. The lowest was 60.7% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate was unchanged at 65.7% between March and April 2019 and averaged 65.6% over the year.



### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES April 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.5%	4.3%	65.6%	65.4%
Vic	4.9%	4.8%	65.9%	66.0%
Qld	5.9%	5.9%	65.5%	65.5%
SA	6.1%	6.0%	63.4%	63.2%
WA	6.1%	6.1%	68.2%	67.9%
Tas	6.8%	6.7%	60.7%	60.5%
NT	n/a	4.5%	n/a	72.1%
ACT	n/a	3.9%	n/a	69.5%
Aus	5.2%	5.1%	65.8%	65.7%





## Labour Force, May 2019

### Key Facts

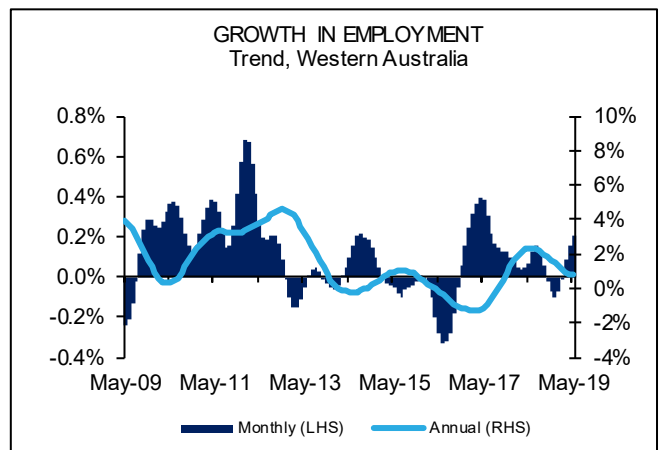
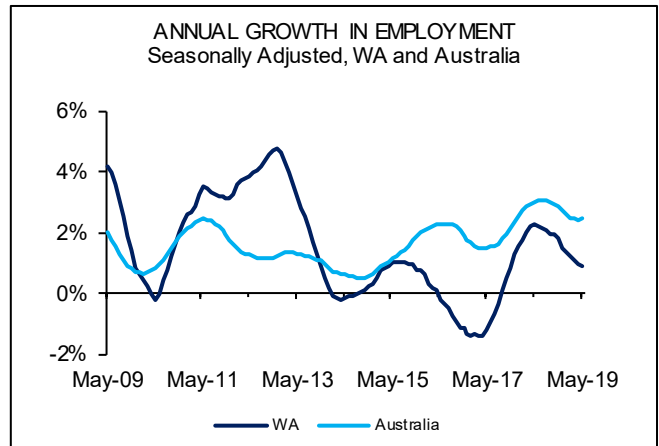
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia decreased by 0.3% to 1,343,085 during May.
- Full-time employment fell by 6,881 persons during the month while part-time employment rose by 2,877 persons.
- Employment rose by 0.9% in annual average terms and grew by 0.5% over the three months to May 2019. Full-time employment contributed 1.6 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment detracted 0.7 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment increased by 0.2% between April and May, and rose by 0.8% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment rose by 0.3% to 12,868,237 during May.
- Full-time employment rose by 2,426 persons while part-time rose by 39,837 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.4% in annual average terms and increased by 0.6% in the three months ending in May. Full-time employment contributed 1.7 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.7 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to May, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.4% in New South Wales. The smallest increase was 0.3% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.2% between April and May and grew by 2.5% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE May 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,157	3.4%	1.0%	0.9%	4,135	3.3%	1.0%	0.4%
Victoria	3,400	3.2%	0.6%	0.8%	3,398	3.3%	0.8%	0.2%
Queensland	2,526	1.7%	0.7%	0.3%	2,524	1.6%	0.7%	0.2%
South Australia	861	1.5%	1.6%	0.5%	857	1.7%	0.9%	0.3%
Western Australia	1,343	0.9%	0.5%	-0.3%	1,346	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Tasmania	248	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%	248	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	130	-2.9%	-1.7%	-0.1%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	229	-0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Australia	12,868	2.4%	0.6%	0.3%	12,857	2.5%	0.6%	0.2%

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## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia increased to 6.3% during May 2019, up from a rate of 6.1% in April.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.2% over the year to May 2019, which is higher than the 6.0% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to May 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate was increased to 6.2% in May 2019, up from a rate of 6.1% in April, and averaged 6.2% over the 12 months to May.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.2% in May 2019. The unemployment rate averaged 5.1% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.5% over the 12 months to May 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 6.4% in Tasmania. The lowest was 4.6% in New South Wales.
- The national trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.1% between April and May 2019, and averaged 5.1% over the past 12 months.

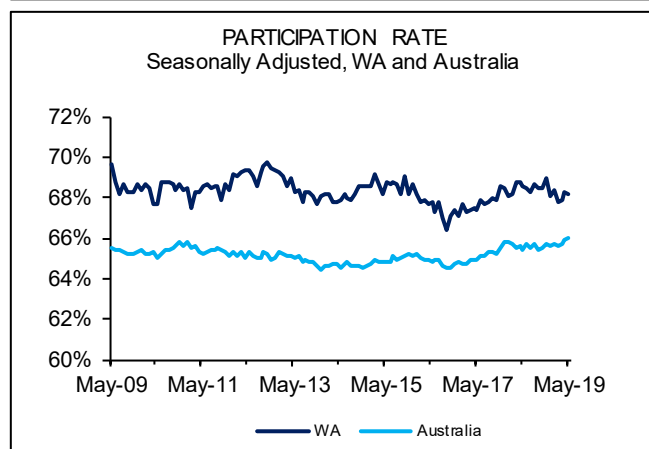
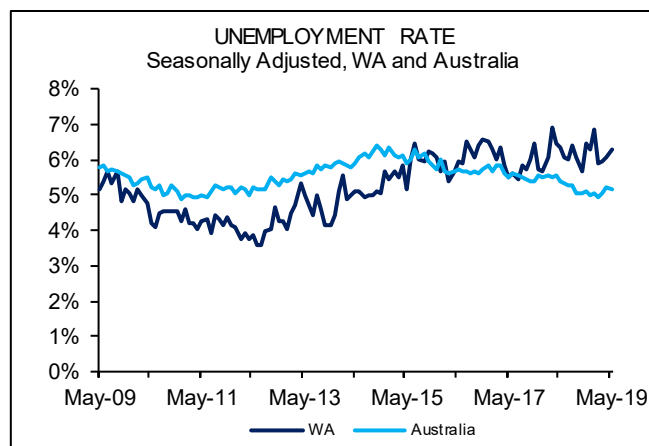
## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia decreased to 68.1% in May 2019, down from a rate of 68.2% in April.
- The participation rate averaged 68.3% over the year to May 2019, which is higher than the 68.2% average participation rate recorded over the year to May 2018.
- The trend participation rate was unchanged at 68.0% between April and May 2019 and averaged 68.3% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate rose to 66.0% during May 2019, up from a rate of 65.9% in April. The participation rate averaged 65.7% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.5% over the 12 months to May 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 68.1% in Western Australia. The lowest was 60.2% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate increased from 65.8% to 65.9% between April and May 2019 and averaged 65.7% over the year.



### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES May 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.6%	4.4%	66.2%	65.7%
Vic	4.6%	4.7%	66.2%	66.2%
Qld	6.2%	6.0%	65.9%	65.7%
SA	5.7%	5.8%	63.4%	63.3%
WA	6.3%	6.2%	68.1%	68.0%
Tas	6.4%	6.6%	60.2%	60.4%
NT	n/a	4.5%	n/a	71.4%
ACT	n/a	3.9%	n/a	69.7%
Aus	5.2%	5.1%	66.0%	65.9%



## Labour Force, June 2019

### Key Facts

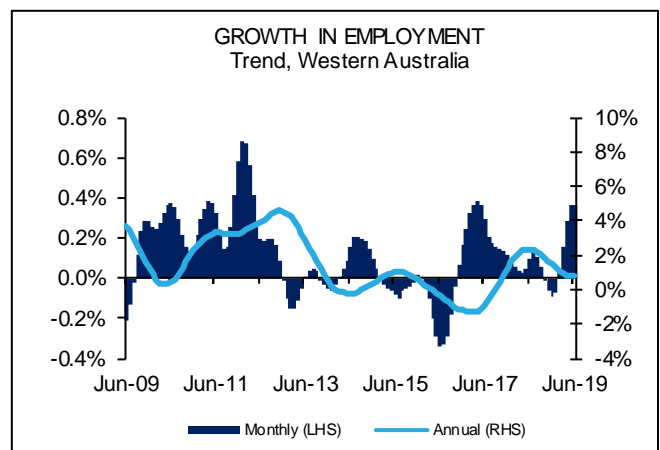
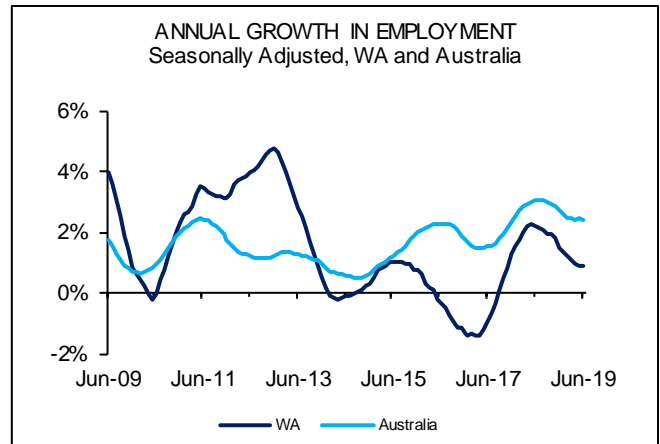
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia increased by 1.0% to 1,358,880 during June.
- Full-time employment fell by 762 persons during the month while part-time employment rose by 14,537 persons.
- Employment rose by 0.9% in annual average terms and grew by 0.9% over the three months to June 2019. Full-time employment contributed 1.8 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment detracted 0.9 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment increased by 0.4% between May and June, and rose by 0.8% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment was broadly unchanged at 12,871,672 during June.
- Full-time employment rose by 21,096 persons while part-time employment fell by 20,625 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.4% in annual average terms and increased by 0.7% in the three months ending in June. Full-time employment contributed 1.8 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.6 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to June, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.4% in Victoria. The smallest increase was 0.1% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.2% between May and June, and grew by 2.4% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE June 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,138	3.3%	1.0%	-0.4%	4,141	3.3%	1.0%	0.3%
Victoria	3,395	3.4%	0.5%	-0.1%	3,402	3.4%	0.7%	0.2%
Queensland	2,516	1.5%	0.7%	-0.3%	2,521	1.5%	0.5%	0.1%
South Australia	855	1.4%	1.3%	-0.6%	858	1.6%	0.7%	0.1%
Western Australia	1,359	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1,355	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%
Tasmania	247	0.1%	0.0%	-0.4%	247	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	129	-3.5%	-1.7%	0.0%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	232	-0.2%	1.5%	0.7%
Australia	12,872	2.4%	0.7%	0.0%	12,876	2.4%	0.6%	0.2%

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## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia decreased to 5.8% during June 2019, down from a rate of 6.2% in May.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.1% over the year to June 2019, which is equivalent with the 6.1% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to June 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.9% between May and June 2019 and averaged 6.2% over the 12 months to June.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.2%. The unemployment rate averaged 5.1% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.5% over the 12 months to June 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 6.8% in Tasmania. The lowest was 4.6% in New South Wales.
- The national trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.2% between May and June 2019, and averaged 5.1% over the past 12 months.

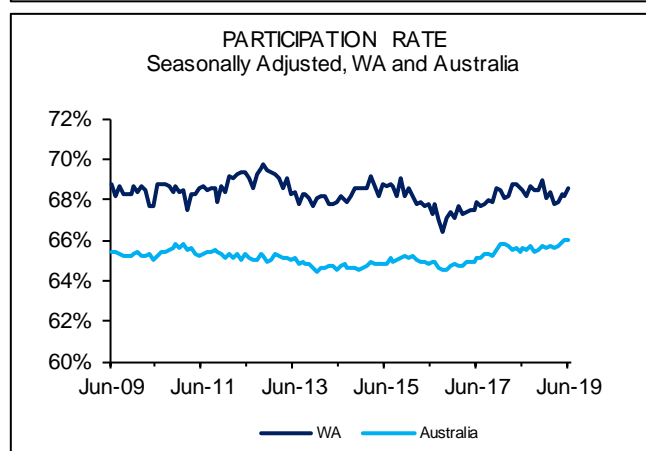
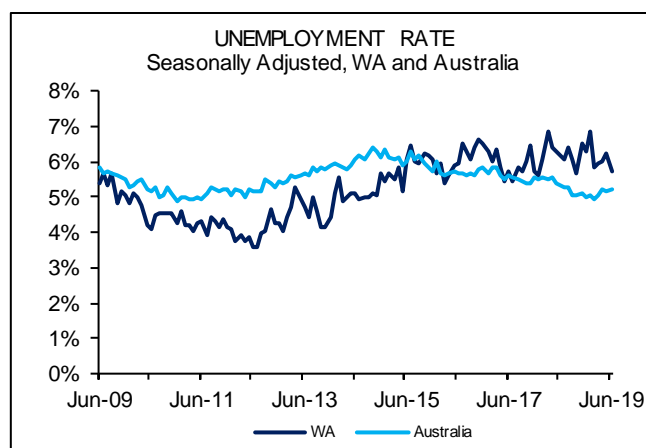
## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia increased to 68.5% in June 2019, up from a rate of 68.2% in May.
- The participation rate averaged 68.3% over the year to June 2019, which is equivalent to the 68.3% average participation rate recorded over the year to June 2018.
- The trend participation rate increased from 68.2% to 68.3% between May and June 2019 and averaged 68.3% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate was unchanged at 66% during June 2019. The participation rate averaged 65.7% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.5% over the 12 months to June 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 68.5% in Western Australia. The lowest was 60.1% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate increased from 65.9% to 66.0% between May and June 2019 and averaged 65.7% over the year.



### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES June 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.6%	4.5%	65.9%	65.9%
Vic	4.8%	4.7%	66.1%	66.2%
Qld	6.5%	6.3%	65.7%	65.8%
SA	5.9%	5.9%	63.2%	63.3%
WA	5.8%	5.9%	68.5%	68.3%
Tas	6.8%	6.7%	60.1%	60.2%
NT	n/a	4.6%	n/a	71.0%
ACT	n/a	3.4%	n/a	70.4%
Aus	5.2%	5.2%	66.0%	66.0%



## Labour Force, July 2019

### Key Facts

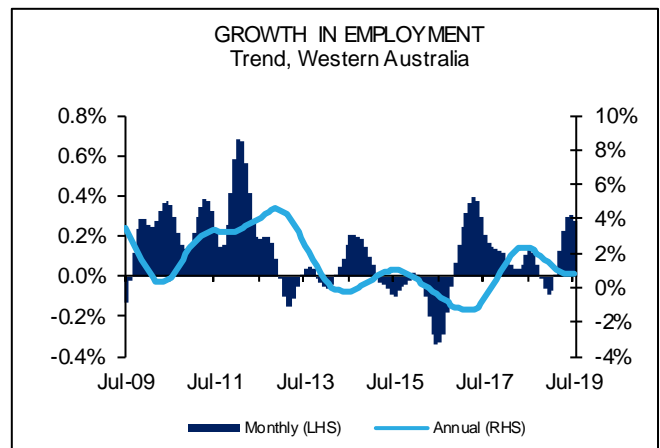
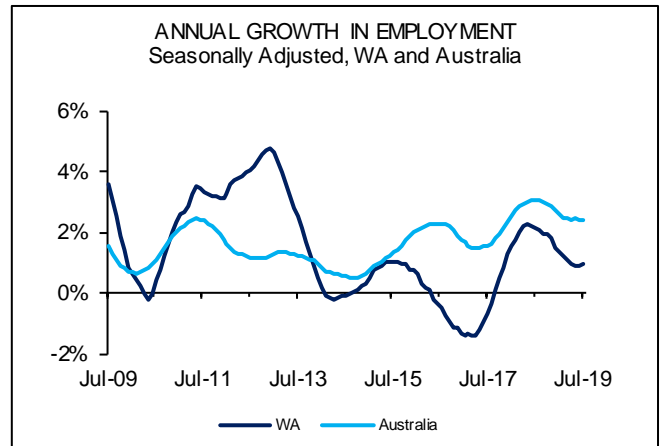
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia decreased by 0.3% to 1,356,142 during July.
- Full-time employment rose by 460 persons during the month while part-time employment fell by 4,665 persons.
- Employment rose by 1.0% in annual average terms and grew by 0.8% over the three months to July 2019. Full-time employment contributed 1.9 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment detracted 0.9 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment increased by 0.3% between June and July, and rose by 0.8% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment rose by 0.3% to 12,908,169 during July.
- Full-time employment rose by 34,474 persons while part-time rose by 6,654 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.4% in annual average terms and increased by 0.7% in the three months ending in July. Full-time employment contributed 1.8 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.6 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to July, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.4% in New South Wales and Victoria. The largest decrease was 0.1% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.2% between June and July, and grew by 2.5% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE July 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,152	3.4%	1.2%	0.3%	4,153	3.3%	1.0%	0.3%
Victoria	3,398	3.4%	0.7%	0.1%	3,403	3.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Queensland	2,539	1.5%	0.7%	0.8%	2,534	1.5%	0.7%	0.2%
South Australia	853	1.3%	0.6%	-0.2%	856	1.5%	0.4%	0.0%
Western Australia	1,356	1.0%	0.8%	-0.3%	1,356	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%
Tasmania	249	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.6%	248	-0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	129	-4.0%	-1.1%	0.2%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	232	-0.3%	1.2%	0.4%
Australia	12,908	2.4%	0.7%	0.3%	12,915	2.5%	0.7%	0.2%

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## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia increased to 5.9% during July 2019, up from a rate of 5.7% in June.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.1% over the year to July 2019, which is equal to the rate in July 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.9% in July 2019, and averaged 6.1% over the 12 months to July.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.2% in July 2019. The unemployment rate averaged 5.1% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.5% over the 12 months to July 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 6.9% in South Australia. The lowest was 4.4% in New South Wales.
- The national trend unemployment rate rose to 5.3% in July 2019 from 5.2% in June, and averaged 5.1% over the past 12 months.

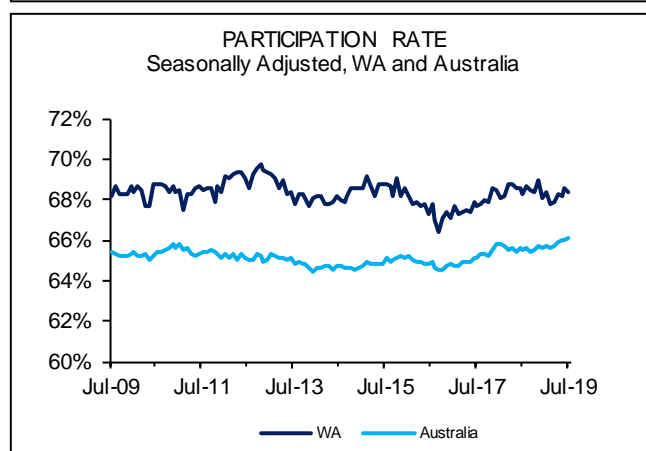
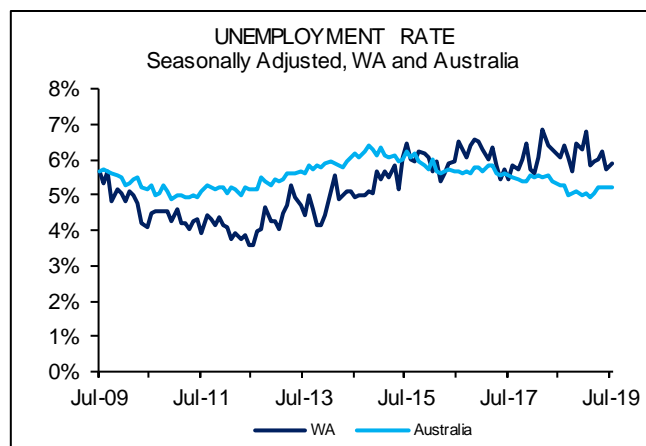
## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia decreased to 68.4% in July 2019, down from a rate of 68.6% in June.
- The participation rate averaged 68.3% over the year to July 2019, which is equal to the average rate in the twelve months to July 2018.
- The trend participation rate increased from 68.2% to 68.3% between June and July 2019, and averaged 68.3% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate rose to 66.1% during July 2019, up from a rate of 66% in June. The participation rate averaged 65.7% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.5% over the 12 months to July 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 68.4% in Western Australia. The lowest was 60.0% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate increased from 66.0% to 66.1% between June and July 2019, and averaged 65.8% over the year.



### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES July 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.4%	4.5%	65.9%	66.0%
Vic	4.8%	4.8%	66.0%	66.1%
Qld	6.4%	6.4%	66.1%	66.0%
SA	6.9%	6.3%	63.6%	63.4%
WA	5.9%	5.9%	68.4%	68.3%
Tas	6.0%	6.7%	60.0%	60.3%
NT	n/a	4.9%	n/a	71.3%
ACT	n/a	3.5%	n/a	70.1%
Aus	5.2%	5.3%	66.1%	66.1%





## Labour Force, August 2019

### Key Facts

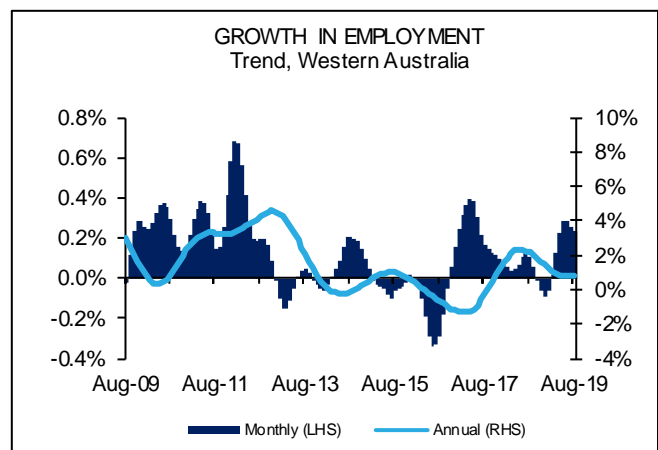
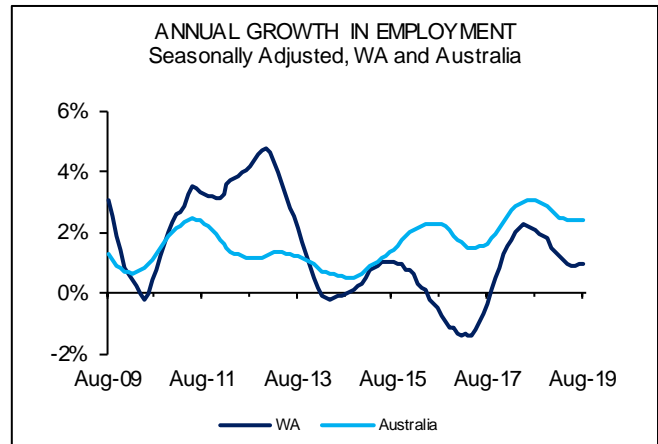
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia increased by 0.3% to 1,359,583 during August.
- Full-time employment fell by 7,841 persons during the month while part-time employment rose by 11,424 persons.
- Employment rose by 0.9% in annual average terms and grew by 1.0% over the three months to August 2019. Full-time employment contributed 1.8 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment detracted 0.9 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment increased by 0.2% between July and August, and rose by 0.8% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment rose by 0.3% to 12,926,892 during August.
- Full-time employment fell by 15,536 persons while part-time rose by 50,188 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.4% in annual average terms and increased by 0.6% in the three months ending in August. Full-time employment contributed 1.8 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.6 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to August, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.4% in Victoria. The largest decrease was 0.3% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.2% between July and August and grew by 2.5% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE August 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,163	3.3%	0.7%	0.4%	4,160	3.2%	0.9%	0.3%
Victoria	3,415	3.4%	0.6%	0.6%	3,412	3.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Queensland	2,527	1.4%	0.4%	-0.3%	2,533	1.5%	0.6%	0.2%
South Australia	854	1.3%	-0.3%	0.2%	855	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%
Western Australia	1,360	0.9%	1.0%	0.3%	1,359	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%
Tasmania	249	-0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	249	-0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	129	-4.4%	-0.4%	0.3%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	232	-0.4%	1.3%	0.3%
Australia	12,927	2.4%	0.6%	0.3%	12,921	2.5%	0.6%	0.2%

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## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia decreased to 5.8% during August 2019, down from a rate of 5.9% in July.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.1% over the year to August 2019, which is lower than the 6.2% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to August 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate decreased from 5.9% to 5.8% between July and August 2019, and averaged 6.1% over the 12 months to August.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was increased to 5.3% during August 2019, up from 5.2% in July. The unemployment rate averaged 5.1% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.4% over the 12 months to August 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 7.3% in South Australia. The lowest was 4.3% in New South Wales.
- The national trend unemployment rate increased to 5.3% in August 2019 from 5.2% in July, and averaged 5.1% over the past 12 months.

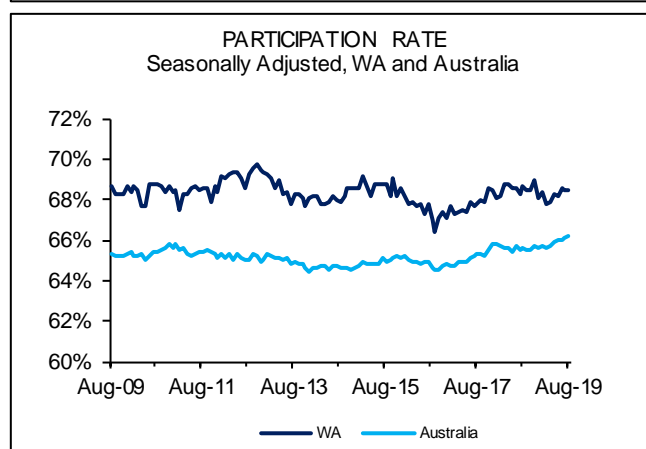
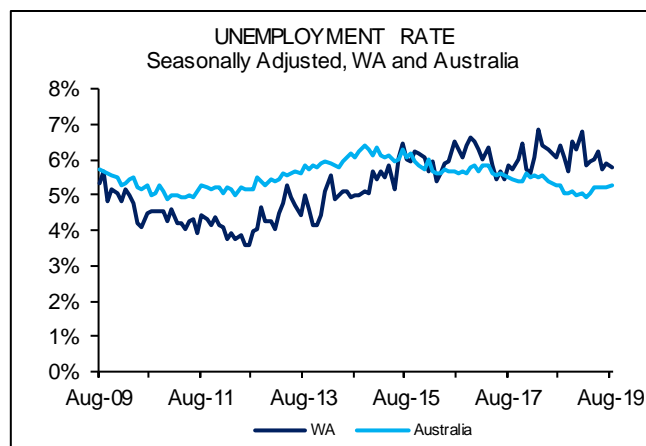
## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia increased to 68.5% during August 2019, from 68.4% in July.
- The participation rate averaged 68.3% over the year to August 2019, which is lower than the 68.4% average participation rate recorded over the year to August 2018.
- The trend participation rate remained unchanged at 68.4% between July and August 2019, and averaged 68.3% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate rose to 66.2% during August 2019, up from a rate of 66.1% in July. The participation rate averaged 65.8% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.6% over the 12 months to August 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 68.5% in Western Australia. The lowest was 60.2% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate increased from 66.1% to 66.2% between July and August 2019, and averaged 65.8% over the year.



### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES August 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.3%	4.5%	65.9%	66.1%
Vic	4.9%	4.9%	66.4%	66.2%
Qld	6.4%	6.4%	65.8%	66.0%
SA	7.3%	6.8%	63.9%	63.7%
WA	5.8%	5.8%	68.5%	68.4%
Tas	6.4%	6.6%	60.2%	60.2%
NT	n/a	5.1%	n/a	71.9%
ACT	n/a	3.5%	n/a	70.6%
Aus	5.3%	5.3%	66.2%	66.2%



## Labour Force, September 2019

### Key Facts

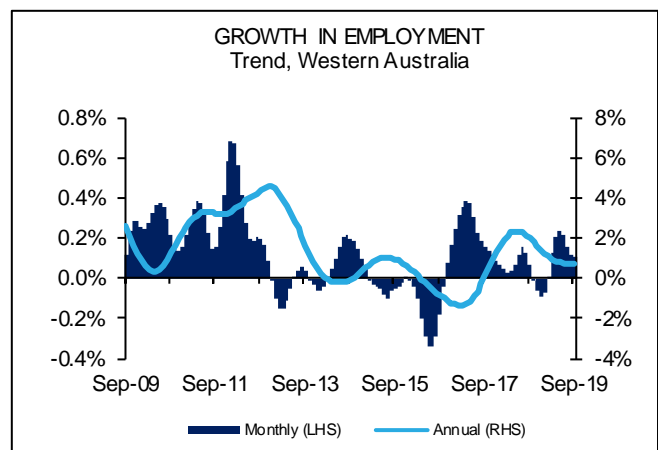
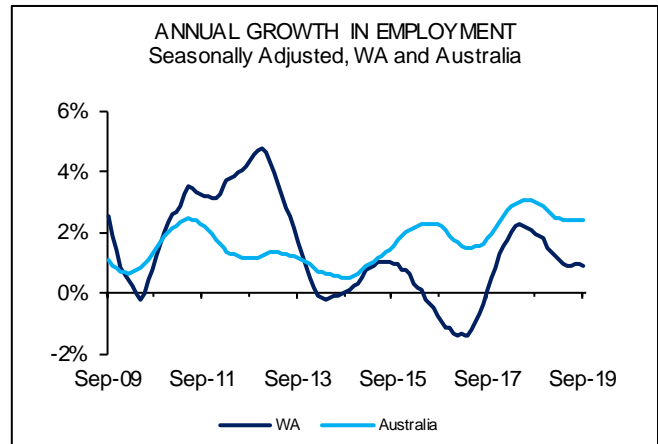
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia decreased by 0.4% to 1,354,115 during September.
- Part-time employment fell by 8,252 persons during the month while full-time employment rose by 2,342 persons.
- Employment rose by 0.9% in annual average terms and grew by 0.5% over the three months to September 2019. Full-time employment contributed 1.7 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment detracted 0.8 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment increased by 0.1% between August and September, and rose by 0.7% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment rose by 0.1% to 12,944,017 during September.
- Full-time employment rose by 26,160 persons while part-time rose by 11,439 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.4% in annual average terms and increased by 0.6% in the three months ending in September. Full-time employment contributed 1.8 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.6 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to September, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.5% in Victoria. The largest decrease was 0.1% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.2% between August and September, and grew by 2.4% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE September 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,140	3.2%	0.4%	-0.6%	4,149	3.1%	0.5%	0.1%
Victoria	3,424	3.5%	0.8%	0.3%	3,420	3.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Queensland	2,554	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	2,544	1.6%	0.7%	0.3%
South Australia	856	1.4%	-0.3%	0.2%	855	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Western Australia	1,354	0.9%	0.5%	-0.4%	1,355	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%
Tasmania	251	-0.1%	0.7%	0.9%	250	-0.5%	0.7%	0.3%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	130	-4.5%	0.7%	0.3%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	235	0.0%	1.8%	0.5%
Australia	12,944	2.4%	0.6%	0.1%	12,943	2.4%	0.6%	0.2%

The Australian Bureau of Statistics does not produce seasonally adjusted labour force estimates for the two Territories.

## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia decreased to 5.7% in September 2019, down from a rate of 5.8% in August.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.0% over the year to September 2019, which is lower than the 6.2% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to September 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate decreased from 5.8% to 5.7% between August and September 2019, and averaged 6.1% over the 12 months to September.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 5.2% during September 2019, down from a rate of 5.3% in August. The unemployment rate averaged 5.1% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.4% over the 12 months to September 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 6.5% in Queensland. The lowest was 4.5% in New South Wales.
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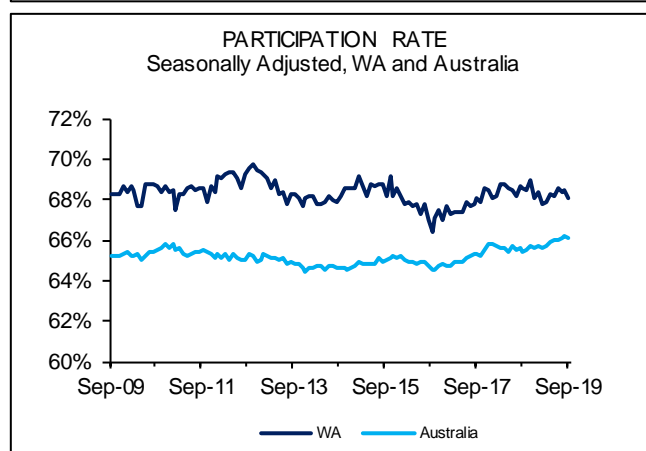
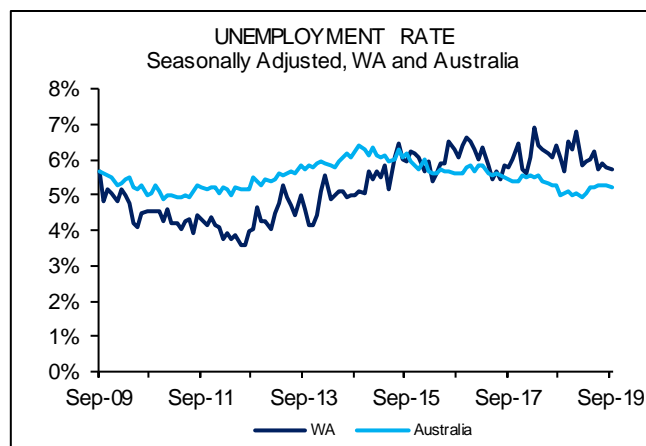
## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia decreased to 68.1% in September 2019, down from a rate of 68.5% in August.
- The participation rate averaged 68.3% over the year to September 2019, which is lower than the 68.4% average participation rate recorded over the year to September 2018.
- The trend participation rate was unchanged at 68.2% between August and September 2019, and averaged 68.2% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate fell to 66.1% during September 2019, down from a rate of 66.2% in August. The participation rate averaged 65.8% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.6% over the 12 months to September 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 68.1% in Western Australia. The lowest was 60.5% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate was unchanged at 66.2% between August and September 2019, and averaged 65.9% over the year.



### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES September 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.5%	4.5%	65.6%	65.9%
Vic	4.7%	4.8%	66.3%	66.3%
Qld	6.5%	6.6%	66.5%	66.3%
SA	6.3%	6.5%	63.3%	63.4%
WA	5.7%	5.7%	68.1%	68.2%
Tas	6.2%	6.4%	60.5%	60.4%
NT	n/a	5.6%	n/a	73.3%
ACT	n/a	3.5%	n/a	71.3%
Aus	5.2%	5.3%	66.1%	66.2%



## Labour Force, October 2019

### Key Facts

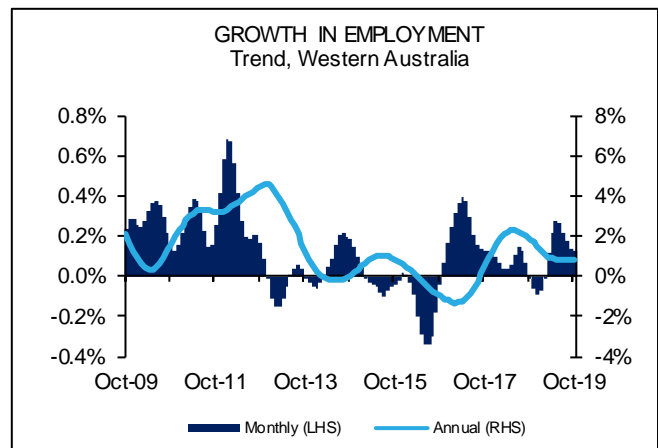
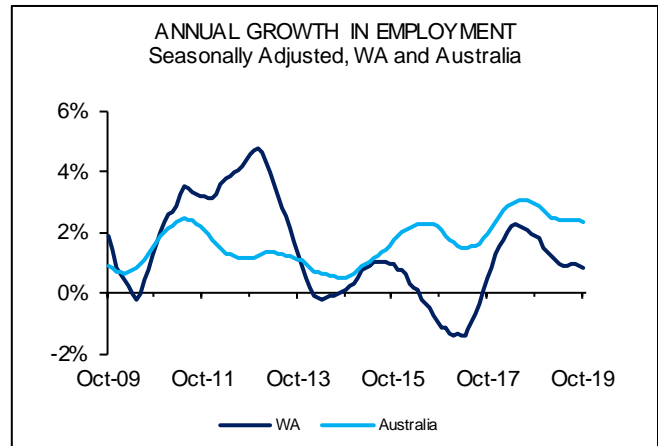
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia increased by 0.5% to 1,359,310 during October.
- Full-time employment rose by 2,345 persons during the month while part-time employment rose by 3,974 persons.
- Employment rose by 0.8% in annual average terms and grew by 0.3% over the three months to October 2019. Full-time employment contributed 1.3 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment detracted 0.6 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment increased by 0.1% between September and October, and rose by 0.8% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment fell by 0.1% to 12,919,195 during October.
- Full-time employment fell by 10,323 persons while part-time fell by 8,714 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.3% in annual average terms and increased by 0.5% in the three months ending in October. Full-time employment contributed 1.7 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.6 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to October, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.5% in Victoria. The largest decrease was 0.3% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.1% between September and October, and grew by 2.4% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE October 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,127	3.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	4,139	3.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Victoria	3,427	3.5%	0.8%	0.1%	3,426	3.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Queensland	2,540	1.7%	0.6%	-0.6%	2,541	1.6%	0.5%	0.1%
South Australia	847	1.2%	-0.4%	-0.8%	851	1.4%	-0.4%	-0.1%
Western Australia	1,359	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	1,361	0.8%	0.5%	0.1%
Tasmania	252	-0.3%	1.0%	0.2%	251	-0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	130	-4.6%	0.9%	0.0%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	235	0.3%	1.4%	0.2%
Australia	12,919	2.3%	0.5%	-0.1%	12,936	2.4%	0.4%	0.1%

The Australian Bureau of Statistics does not produce seasonally adjusted labour force estimates for the two Territories.



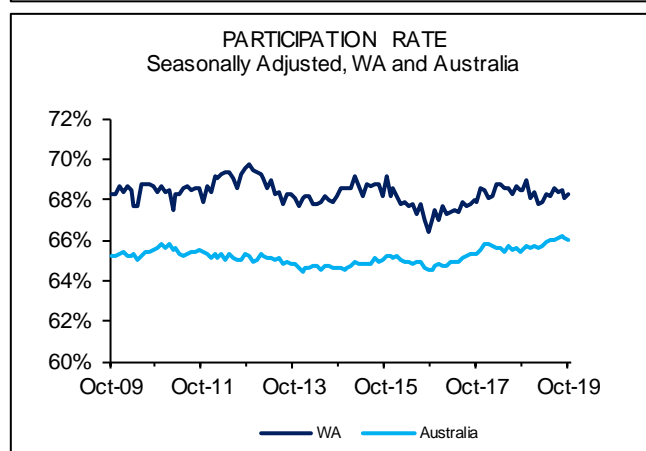
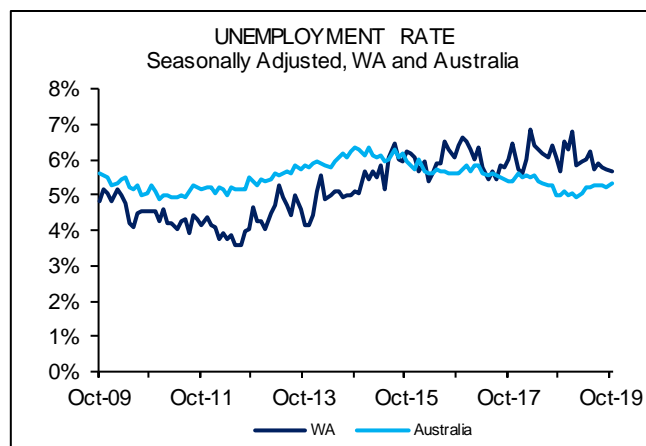
## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia was unchanged at 5.7% during October 2019.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.0% over the year to October 2019, which is lower than the 6.1% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to October 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.7% in October 2019, and averaged 6.0% over the 12 months to October.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 5.3% during October 2019, up from a rate of 5.2% in September. The unemployment rate averaged 5.2% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.4% over the 12 months to October 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 6.5% in Queensland. The lowest was 4.8% in Victoria.
- The national trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.3% between September and October 2019, and averaged 5.1% over the past 12 months.



## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia increased to 68.3% in October 2019, up from a rate of 68% in September.
- The participation rate averaged 68.3% over the year to October 2019, which is lower than the 68.5% average participation rate recorded over the year to October 2018.
- The trend participation rate was unchanged at 68.4% between September and October 2019, and averaged 68.2% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate fell to 66.0% during October 2019, down from a rate of 66.1% in September. The participation rate averaged 65.9% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.6% over the 12 months to October 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 68.3% in Western Australia. The lowest was 60.4% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate was unchanged at 66.1% between September and October 2019, and averaged 65.9% over the year.

### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES October 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.8%	4.7%	65.6%	65.7%
Vic	4.8%	4.8%	66.3%	66.3%
Qld	6.5%	6.5%	66.0%	66.1%
SA	6.2%	6.3%	62.7%	62.9%
WA	5.7%	5.7%	68.3%	68.4%
Tas	5.9%	6.1%	60.4%	60.4%
NT	n/a	5.9%	n/a	73.9%
ACT	n/a	3.3%	n/a	71.2%
Aus	5.3%	5.3%	66.0%	66.1%





## Labour Force, November 2019

### Key Facts

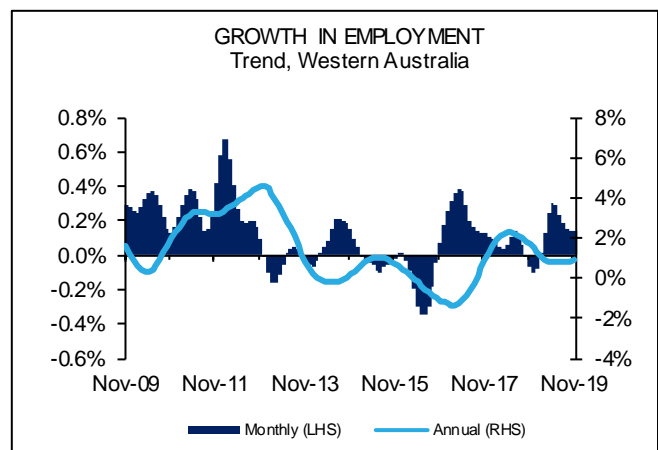
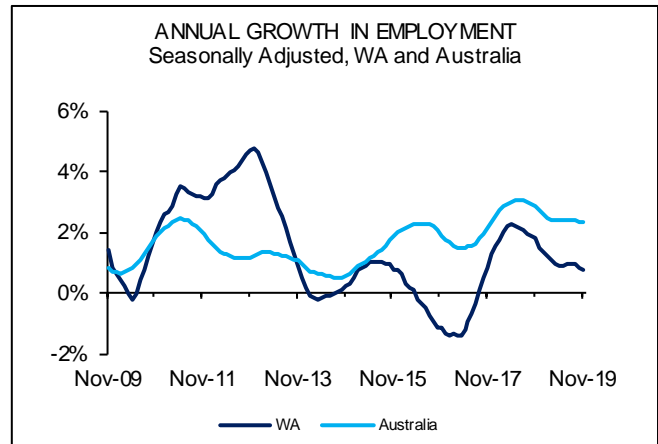
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia was unchanged at 1,361,286 during November.
- Full-time employment rose by 2,304 persons during the month while part-time employment fell by 1,966 persons.
- Employment rose by 0.8% in annual average terms and dropped by 0.1% over the three months to November 2019. Full-time employment contributed 1.1 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment detracted 0.3 percentage points.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment increased by 0.1% between October and November, and rose by 0.9% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment rose by 0.3% to 12,954,440 during November.
- Full-time employment rose by 4,158 persons while part-time rose by 35,698 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.3% in annual average terms and increased by 0.4% in the three months ending in November. Full-time employment contributed 1.7 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.6 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to November, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.4% in Victoria. The largest decrease was 0.2% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.1% between October and November, and grew by 2.4% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE November 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,122	2.9%	-0.4%	-0.1%	4,137	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Victoria	3,440	3.4%	0.9%	0.4%	3,439	3.4%	0.8%	0.3%
Queensland	2,556	1.8%	0.9%	0.7%	2,554	1.8%	0.7%	0.2%
South Australia	850	1.2%	-0.3%	0.3%	851	1.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%
Western Australia	1,361	0.8%	-0.1%	0.0%	1,364	0.9%	0.5%	0.1%
Tasmania	254	-0.2%	1.6%	0.9%	253	-0.3%	1.3%	0.5%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	131	-4.6%	1.4%	0.2%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	236	0.7%	1.3%	0.2%
Australia	12,954	2.3%	0.4%	0.3%	12,962	2.4%	0.4%	0.1%

The Australian Bureau of Statistics does not produce seasonally adjusted labour force estimates for the two Territories.

## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia rose to 5.8% during November 2019, up from 5.7% in October.
- The unemployment rate averaged 6.0% over the year to November 2019, which is lower than the 6.2% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to November 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate rose to 5.8% in November 2019 from 5.7% in October, and averaged 6.0% over the 12 months to November.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 5.2% during November 2019, down from a rate of 5.3% in October. The unemployment rate averaged 5.2% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.3% over the 12 months to November 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 6.3% in Queensland and South Australia. The lowest was 4.6% in Victoria.
- The national trend unemployment rate fell to 5.2% in November 2019 from 5.3% in October, and averaged 5.2% over the past 12 months.

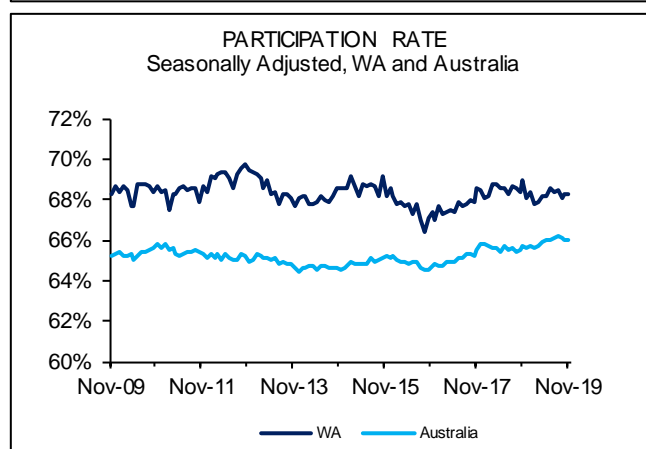
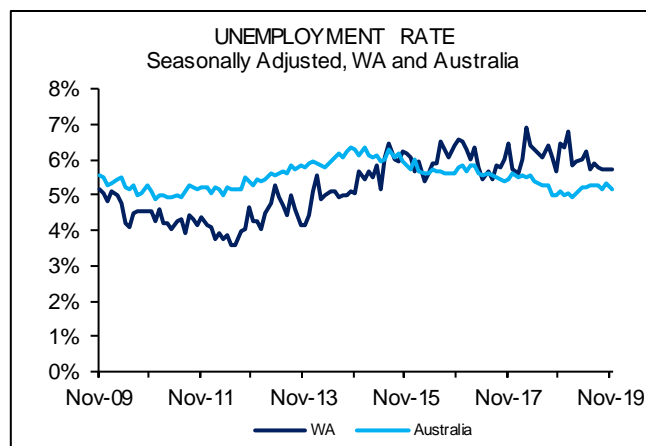
## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia was unchanged at 68.3% in November 2019.
- The participation rate averaged 68.2% over the year to November 2019, which is lower than the 68.5% average participation rate recorded over the year to November 2018.
- The trend participation rate was unchanged at 68.4% between October and November 2019 and averaged 68.2% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate was unchanged at 66% in November. The participation rate averaged 65.9% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.6% over the 12 months to November 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 68.3% in Western Australia. The lowest was 61.1% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate was unchanged at 66.1% between October and November 2019, and averaged 65.9% over the year.



### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES November 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.7%	4.7%	65.3%	65.6%
Vic	4.6%	4.7%	66.3%	66.4%
Qld	6.3%	6.4%	66.2%	66.2%
SA	6.3%	6.3%	62.9%	62.9%
WA	5.8%	5.8%	68.3%	68.4%
Tas	6.0%	6.1%	61.1%	60.9%
NT	n/a	5.8%	n/a	74.2%
ACT	n/a	3.2%	n/a	71.2%
Aus	5.2%	5.2%	66.0%	66.1%



## Labour Force, December 2019

### Key Facts

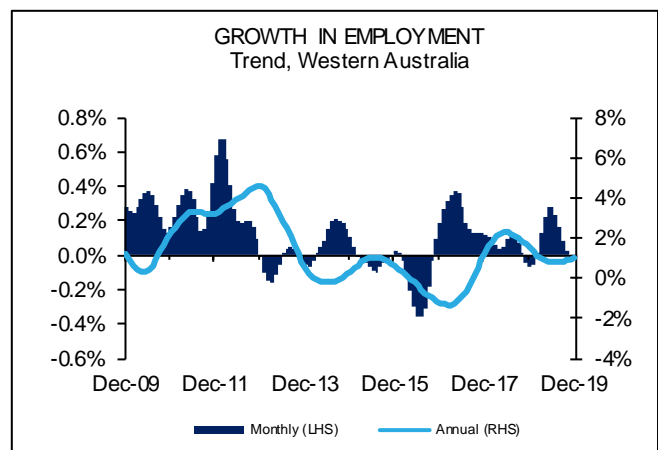
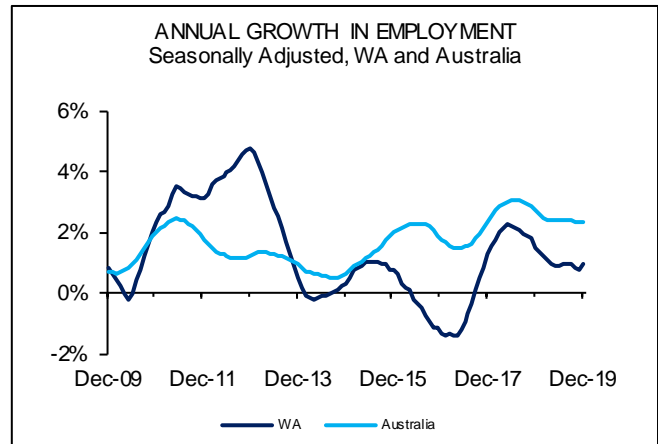
#### Employment

##### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted employment in Western Australia decreased by 0.4% to 1,355,025 during December.
- Full-time employment fell by 6,292 persons during the month while part-time employment rose by 966 persons.
- Employment rose by 0.9% in annual average terms and grew by 0.1% over the three months to December 2019. Full-time employment contributed 0.9 percentage points to annual growth, while part-time employment did not contribute to growth.
- In less volatile trend terms, employment was unchanged between November and December, and rose by 1.0% in annual average terms.

##### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted employment rose by 0.2% to 12,981,647 during December.
- Full-time employment fell by 308 persons while part-time rose by 29,204 persons during the month.
- Employment grew by 2.3% in annual average terms and increased by 0.3% in the three months ending in December. Full-time employment contributed 1.6 percentage points to annual growth, whilst part-time employment made a 0.6 percentage point contribution.
- Over the year to December, the largest increase in seasonally adjusted employment by State was 3.4% in Victoria. The smallest increase was 0.2% in Tasmania.
- Australia's trend employment rose by 0.1% between November and December, and grew by 2.4% in annual average terms.



#### GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT BY STATE December 2019

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	000s	% Average Change Over:			000s	% Average Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,144	2.9%	-0.4%	0.5%	4,145	2.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Victoria	3,451	3.4%	0.8%	0.3%	3,448	3.4%	0.8%	0.2%
Queensland	2,552	1.7%	0.4%	-0.1%	2,553	1.8%	0.6%	0.2%
South Australia	847	1.0%	-0.7%	-0.4%	848	1.2%	-0.5%	-0.2%
Western Australia	1,355	0.9%	0.1%	-0.4%	1,359	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Tasmania	256	0.2%	1.7%	0.6%	255	0.0%	1.6%	0.5%
Northern Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	133	-4.2%	1.9%	0.3%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	234	1.1%	0.5%	-0.1%
Australia	12,982	2.3%	0.3%	0.2%	12,976	2.4%	0.4%	0.1%

The Australian Bureau of Statistics does not produce seasonally adjusted labour force estimates for the two Territories.

## Unemployment Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Western Australia decreased to 5.4% during December 2019, down from a rate of 5.7% in November.
- The unemployment rate averaged 5.9% over the year to December 2019, which is lower than the 6.2% average unemployment rate recorded over the year to December 2018.
- The trend unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.6% in December 2019, and averaged 5.9% over the 12 months to December.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 5.1% during December 2019, down from a rate of 5.2% in November. The unemployment rate averaged 5.2% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 5.3% over the 12 months to December 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate by State was 6.2% in South Australia. The lowest was 4.5% in New South Wales.
- The national trend unemployment decreased to 5.1% from 5.2% between November and December 2019, and averaged 5.2% over the past 12 months.

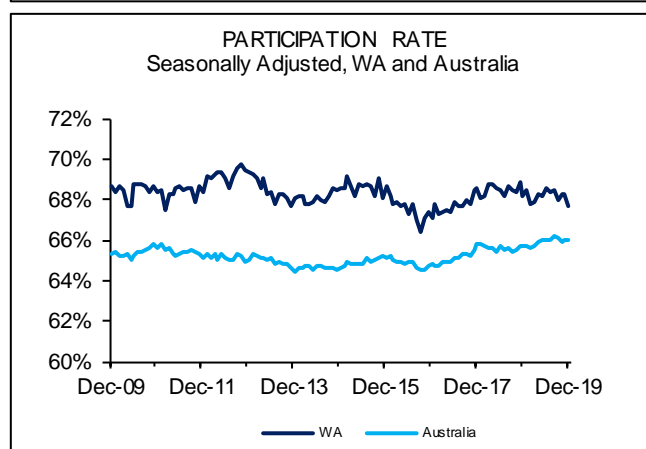
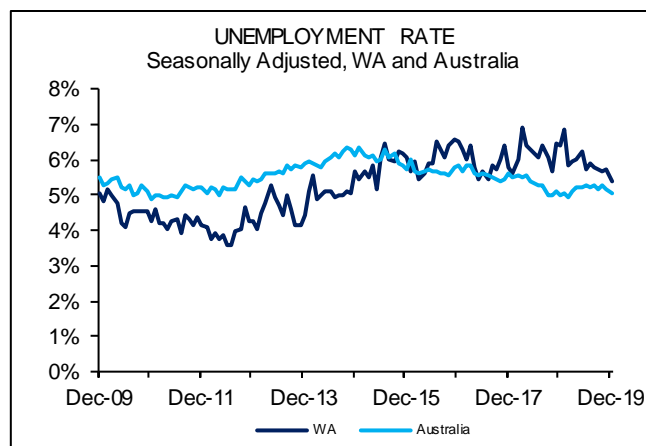
## Participation Rate

### Western Australia

- The seasonally adjusted participation rate in Western Australia decreased to 67.7% in December 2019, down from a rate of 68.2% in November.
- The participation rate averaged 68.2% over the year to December 2019, which is lower than the 68.5% average participation rate recorded over the year to December 2018.
- The trend participation rate decreased from 68.1% to 68.0% between November and December 2019, and averaged 68.2% over the year.

### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted participation rate was unchanged at 66% in December 2019. The participation rate averaged 65.9% over the year, which compares to an average rate of 65.6% over the 12 months to December 2018.
- The highest seasonally adjusted participation rate by State was 67.7% in Western Australia. The lowest was 61.0% in Tasmania.
- The national trend participation rate was unchanged at 66% between November and December 2019, and averaged 65.9% over the year.



### UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES December 2019

	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate	
	Seas. Adj.	Trend	Seas. Adj.	Trend
NSW	4.5%	4.6%	65.5%	65.6%
Vic	4.9%	4.8%	66.6%	66.5%
Qld	5.7%	6.0%	65.6%	65.8%
SA	6.2%	6.4%	62.5%	62.7%
WA	5.4%	5.6%	67.7%	68.0%
Tas	5.5%	5.8%	61.0%	61.1%
NT	n/a	5.6%	n/a	75.1%
ACT	n/a	3.1%	n/a	70.6%
Aus	5.1%	5.1%	66.0%	66.0%