



TRENDS

THE TASMANIAN LABOUR MARKET REVIEW



April 2018

Monthly highlights for April

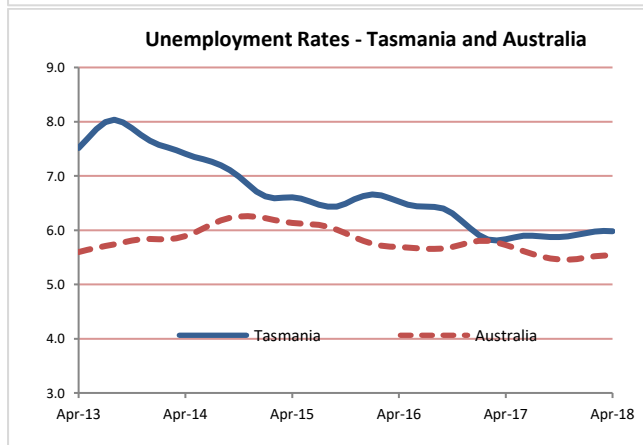
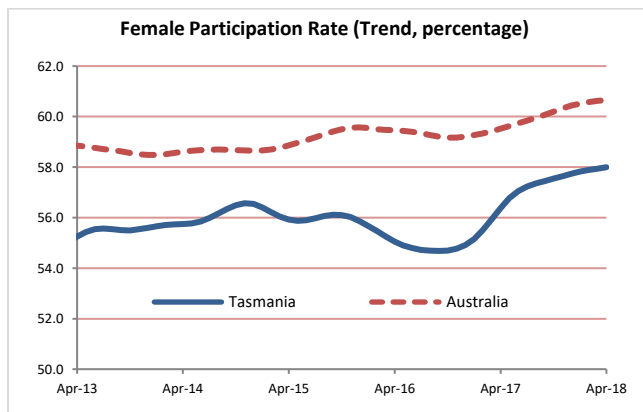
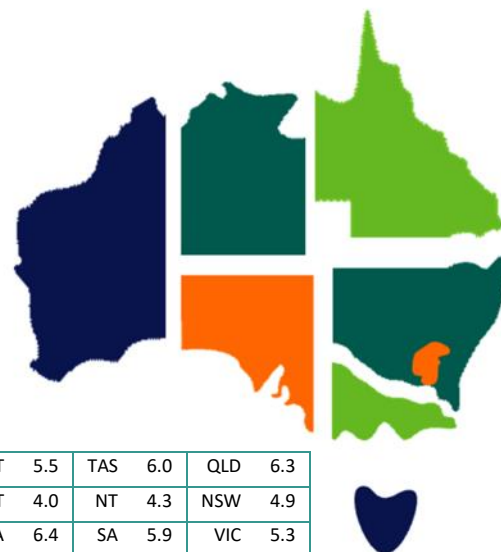
- Employment in Tasmania decreased to 246,178
- The unemployment remained stable at 6.0 per cent
- The participation rate decreased to 60.9 per cent

Employment in Tasmania is 1.2 per cent higher than a year ago. Full-time employment increased by 0.6 per cent over the year to 155,220 persons, while part-time employment increased by 2.2 per cent over the same period.

The Tasmanian unemployment rate of 6.0 per cent is higher than the rate of 5.8 per cent recorded the previous year.

The participation rate of 60.9 per cent is higher than the rate of 60.6 per cent recorded the previous year.

Unemployment Rates States and Territories



	Apr-2018	Mar-2018	Apr-2017
Employment (000s)			
Male	125.8	126.1	127.8
Female	120.4	120.3	115.6
Full-time	155.2	154.8	154.3
Part-time	91.0	91.6	89.0
Persons	246.2	246.3	243.3
Unemployment (000s)			
Male	8.8	8.8	8.0
Female	6.8	6.8	7.2
Persons	15.6	15.6	15.1
Labour Force (000s)			
Male	134.6	134.9	135.7
Female	127.2	127.1	122.7
Persons	261.8	261.9	258.4
Unemployment Rate %			
Male	6.5	6.5	5.8
Female	5.4	5.4	5.9
Persons	6.0	6.0	5.8
Youth*	14.4	14.4	15.0
Participation Rate %			
Male	64.0	64.1	64.9
Female	58.0	57.9	56.4
Persons	60.9	61.0	60.6

*unadjusted data (12 month average)

Please note that as the calculations of change presented in the table are taken from more detailed data, results obtained by manually calculating change may not exactly match those in the table, due to rounding.

