

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000894

Senator Paterson asked on 19 October 2016 on proof Hansard page 68

Question

Breakdown of where new jobs have been created

Senator PATERSON: Could you also provide on notice a breakdown of where those new jobs have been created, both in a geographical sense, so which states and territories, and in an industry sense, so which industries have grown more or less than others. You may also have to take this on notice, but I wonder whether or not you can provide what the full-time jobs growth rate is currently.

Mr Neville: It depends on what period you are looking at.

Senator PATERSON: What is a reasonable period to look at? What is a useful period for us?

Mr Neville: We would say three to five years. These numbers do jump around a bit. We have new numbers coming out tomorrow, and the story could be quite different.

Answer

Provided below are tables of total jobs growth and full-time jobs growth over the last three years, by State and Territory and by industry.

Table 1: Change in level of total employment by State and Territory, September 2013 to September 2016

State/Territory	Total employment ('000)		Change over the period	
	Sep-13	Sep-16	('000)	(%)
New South Wales	3,590.5	3,814.2	223.7	6.2
Victoria	2,856.2	3,056.2	200.0	7.0
Queensland	2,320.0	2,349.2	29.2	1.3
South Australia	802.4	812.2	9.8	1.2
Western Australia	1,328.7	1,328.6	-0.1	0.0
Tasmania	230.0	239.7	9.7	4.2
Northern Territory	130.6	134.2	3.6	2.7
Australian Capital Territory	209.9	215.6	5.7	2.7
Australia	11,472.9	11,947.2	474.3	4.1

Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, September 2016 (Cat. No. 6202.0), data are in seasonally adjusted terms, with the exception of the NT and the ACT which are in trend terms.

*Table 2: Change in level of total employment by industry, August 2013 to August 2016**

Industry	Total employment ('000)		Change over the period	
	Aug-13	Aug-16	('000)	(%)
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	296.8	322.9	26.1	8.8
Mining	269.6	215.7	-53.9	-20.0
Manufacturing	920.2	892.8	-27.4	-3.0
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	150.4	127.7	-22.7	-15.1
Construction	1,006.2	1,081.4	75.2	7.5
Wholesale Trade	414.2	381.5	-32.7	-7.9
Retail Trade	1,222.9	1,230.0	7.1	0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	781.2	858.9	77.6	9.9
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	587.9	618.9	31.0	5.3
Information Media and Telecommunications	199.6	194.8	-4.7	-2.4
Financial and Insurance Services	419.5	431.6	12.1	2.9
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	191.9	216.6	24.6	12.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	902.9	1,024.4	121.5	13.5
Administrative and Support Services	385.4	427.0	41.6	10.8
Public Administration and Safety	760.5	769.8	9.2	1.2
Education and Training	884.4	935.2	50.8	5.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,376.1	1,538.1	162.0	11.8
Arts and Recreation Services	214.1	235.5	21.4	10.0
Other Services	460.9	481.9	21.0	4.5

Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly, August 2016 (Cat. No. 6291.0.55.003), data are in trend terms.

*Latest available industry employment data are for August 2016.

Table 3: Change in level of full-time employment by State and Territory, September 2013 to September 2016

State/Territory	Full-time employment ('000)		Change over the period	
	Sep-13	Sep-16	('000)	(%)
New South Wales	2,495.6	2,601.4	105.8	4.2
Victoria	1,956.0	2,045.6	89.6	4.6
Queensland	1,655.4	1,620.7	-34.7	-2.1
South Australia	532.0	523.2	-8.8	-1.7
Western Australia	953.0	892.6	-60.4	-6.3
Tasmania	144.8	154.4	9.6	6.6
Northern Territory	106.2	106.7	0.6	0.5
Australian Capital Territory	152.2	158.4	6.2	4.0
Australia	8,004.8	8,105.3	100.5	1.3

Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, September 2016 (Cat. No. 6202.0), data are in seasonally adjusted terms, with the exception of the NT and the ACT which are in trend terms.

*Table 4: Change in level of full-time employment by industry, August 2013 to August 2016**

Industry	Full-time employment ('000)		Change over the period	
	Aug-13	Aug-16	('000)	(%)
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	217.7	235.4	17.7	8.1
Mining	259.6	207.8	-51.7	-19.9
Manufacturing	784.8	746.3	-38.5	-4.9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	138.7	118.3	-20.4	-14.7
Construction	854.1	911.9	57.8	6.8
Wholesale Trade	344.1	314.4	-29.7	-8.6
Retail Trade	613.1	619.8	6.7	1.1
Accommodation and Food Services	326.7	336.8	10.1	3.1
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	467.6	487.5	19.9	4.3
Information Media and Telecommunications	153.0	160.5	7.5	4.9
Financial and Insurance Services	347.5	353.0	5.5	1.6
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	145.6	161.1	15.5	10.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	711.6	780.2	68.6	9.6
Administrative and Support Services	225.3	244.9	19.6	8.7
Public Administration and Safety	617.7	613.3	-4.5	-0.7
Education and Training	553.8	570.6	16.8	3.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	768.6	861.4	92.8	12.1
Arts and Recreation Services	115.0	127.8	12.8	11.1
Other Services	330.9	324.3	-6.6	-2.0

Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly, August 2016 (Cat. No. 6291.0.55.003), Department of Employment trend.

*Latest available industry employment data are for August 2016.