The Labour Market and Monetary Policy

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Unemployment Rate
Monthly

Source: ABS
Part-time Share of Employment
Seasonally adjusted

Sources: ABS; RBA
Reasons Why People Work Part-time

Share of employed respondents, population weighted, 2015 sample

- Studying: 25%
- Preference: 22%
- Caring for children: 18%
- Job requirements: 10%
- Could not find full-time work: 10%
- Other: 10%

Sources: HILDA Release 15.0; RBA
Labour Market Underutilisation

Hours-based measures, quarterly

Sources: ABS; RBA
Employment by Industry

Share of total

Sources: ABS; RBA; Withers, Endres and Perry (1985)
Services Employment
Cumulative change since February 2000, trend

Sources: ABS; RBA
Employment by Sector
Cumulative change since February 2000, trend

Sources: ABS; RBA
Average Earnings per Hour
Year-ended growth, four-year moving average

Sources: ABS; RBA
Job Mobility

Share of employed who changed employer in past year

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