SEPTEMBER LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

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Westpac Economics

October 2025

KEY RESULTS

September Labour Force Survey

Employment

+14.9k

Hours Worked

+0.5%

(+0.2ppt)

4.5%

Unemployment Rate

(+0.2ppt)

5.9%

Underemployment Rate

(+0.1ppt)

67.0%

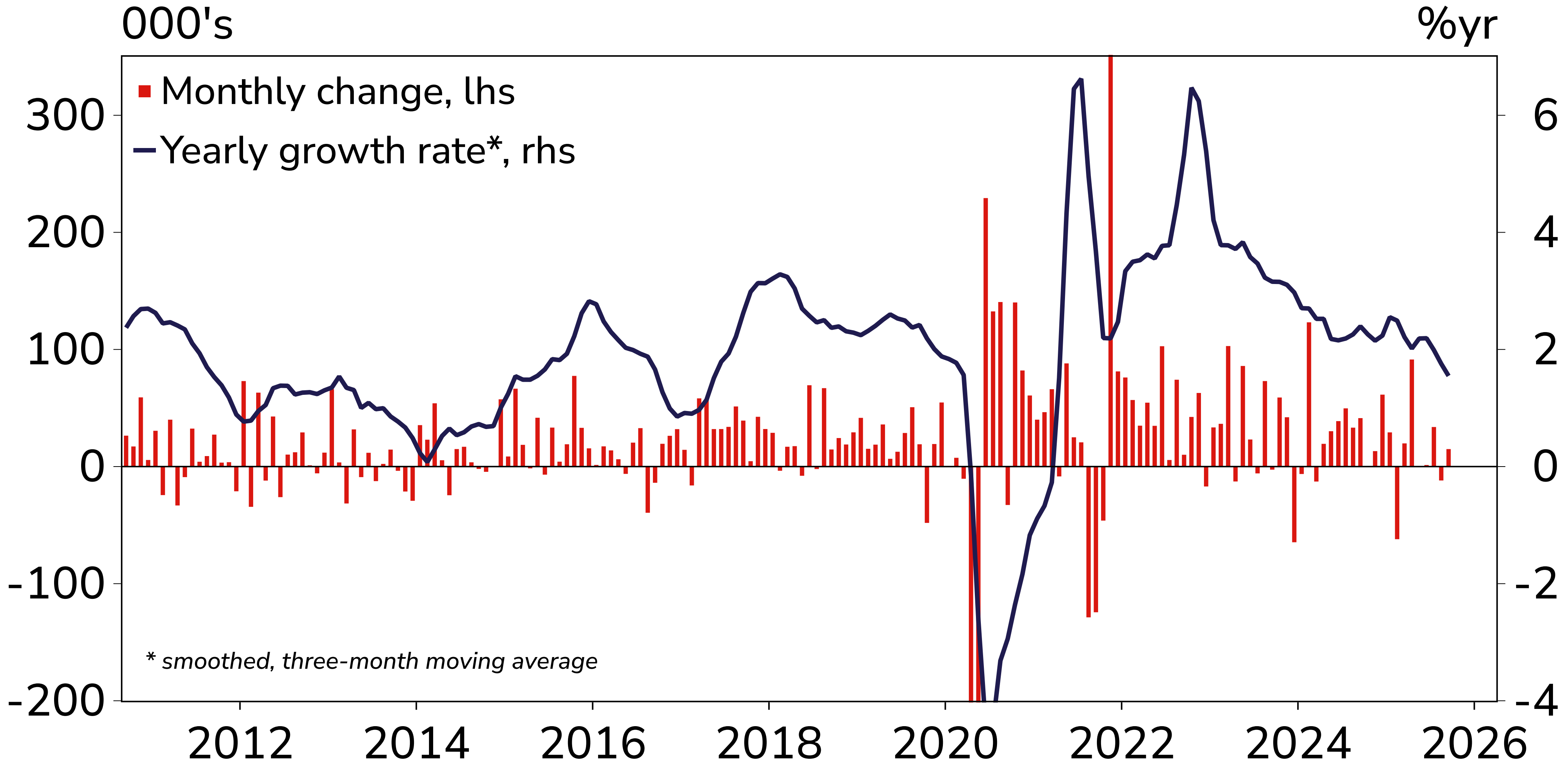
Participation Rate

(unchanged)

64.0%

Employment-to-Population Ratio

Employment: monthly change and yearly growth



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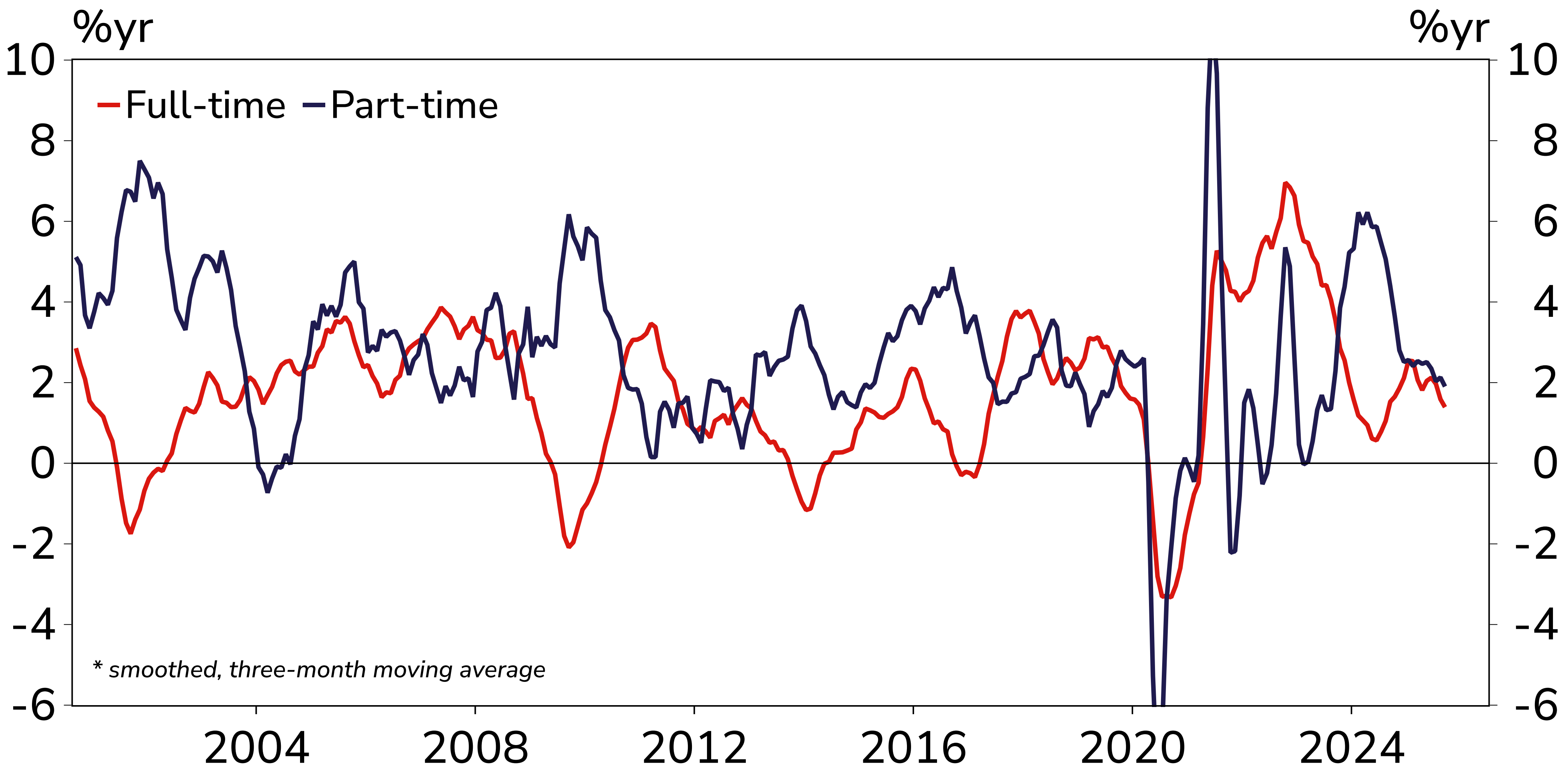
Part-time employment growth has eased



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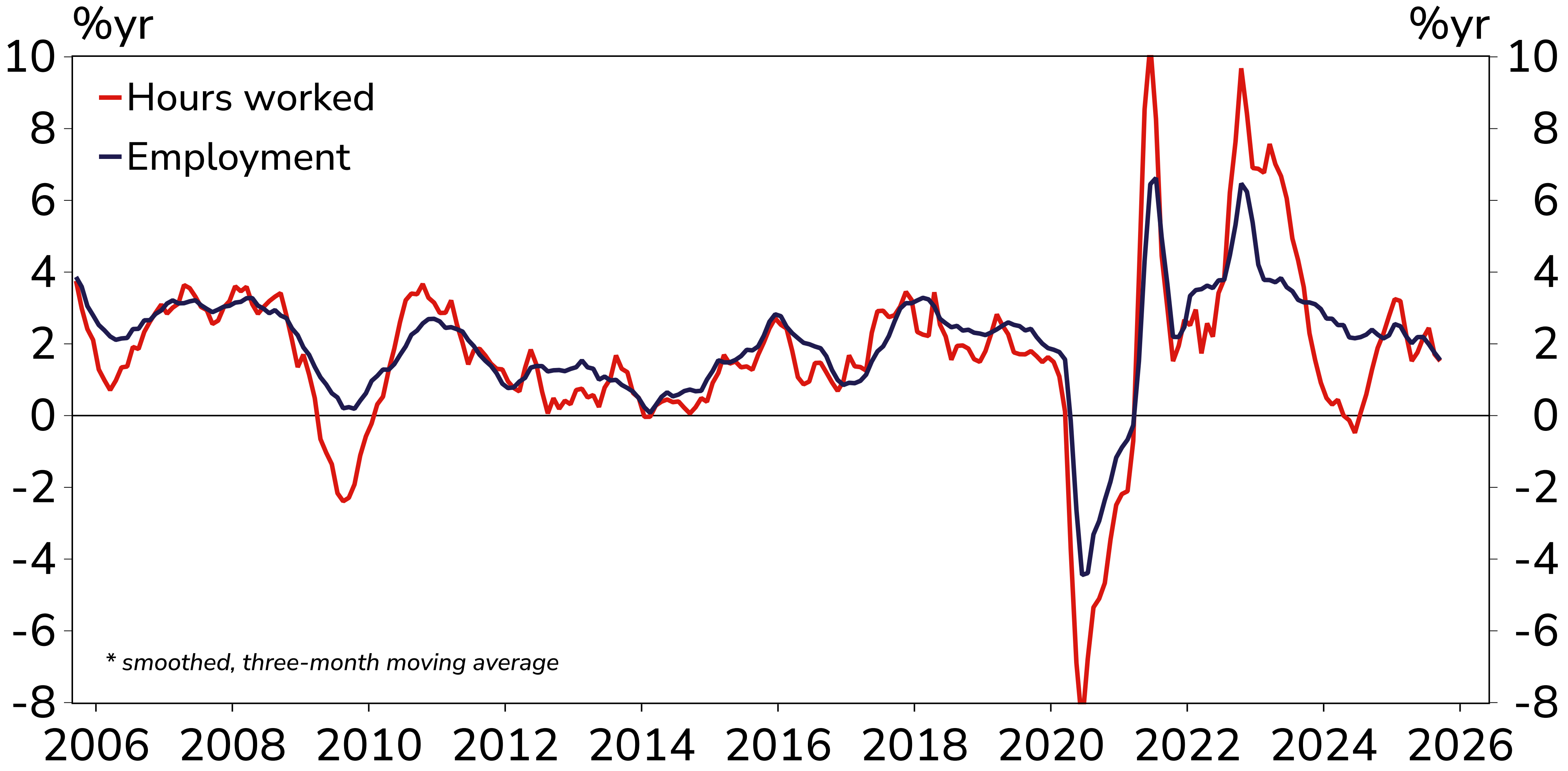
Hours worked and employment growth



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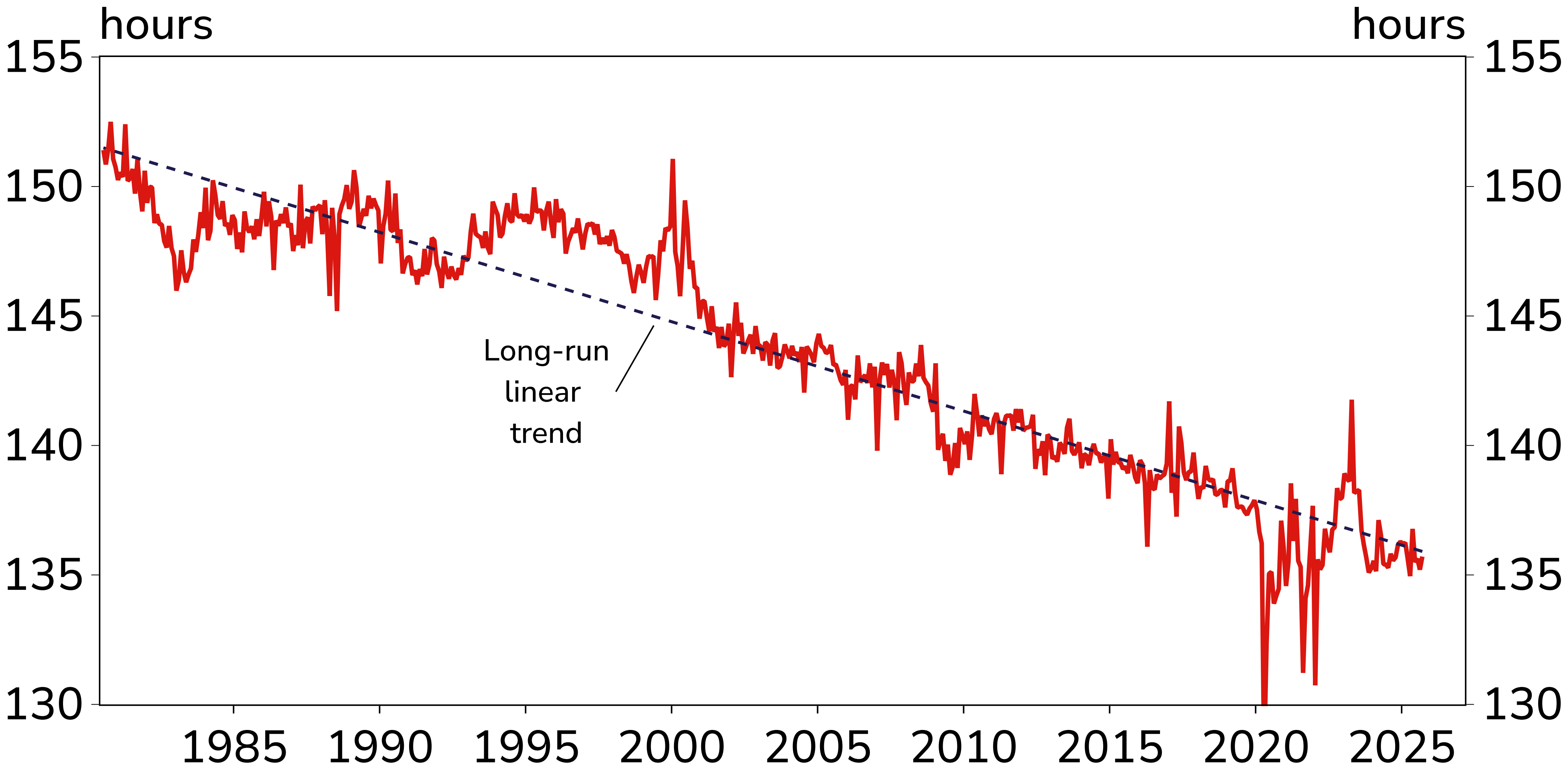
Average monthly hours worked



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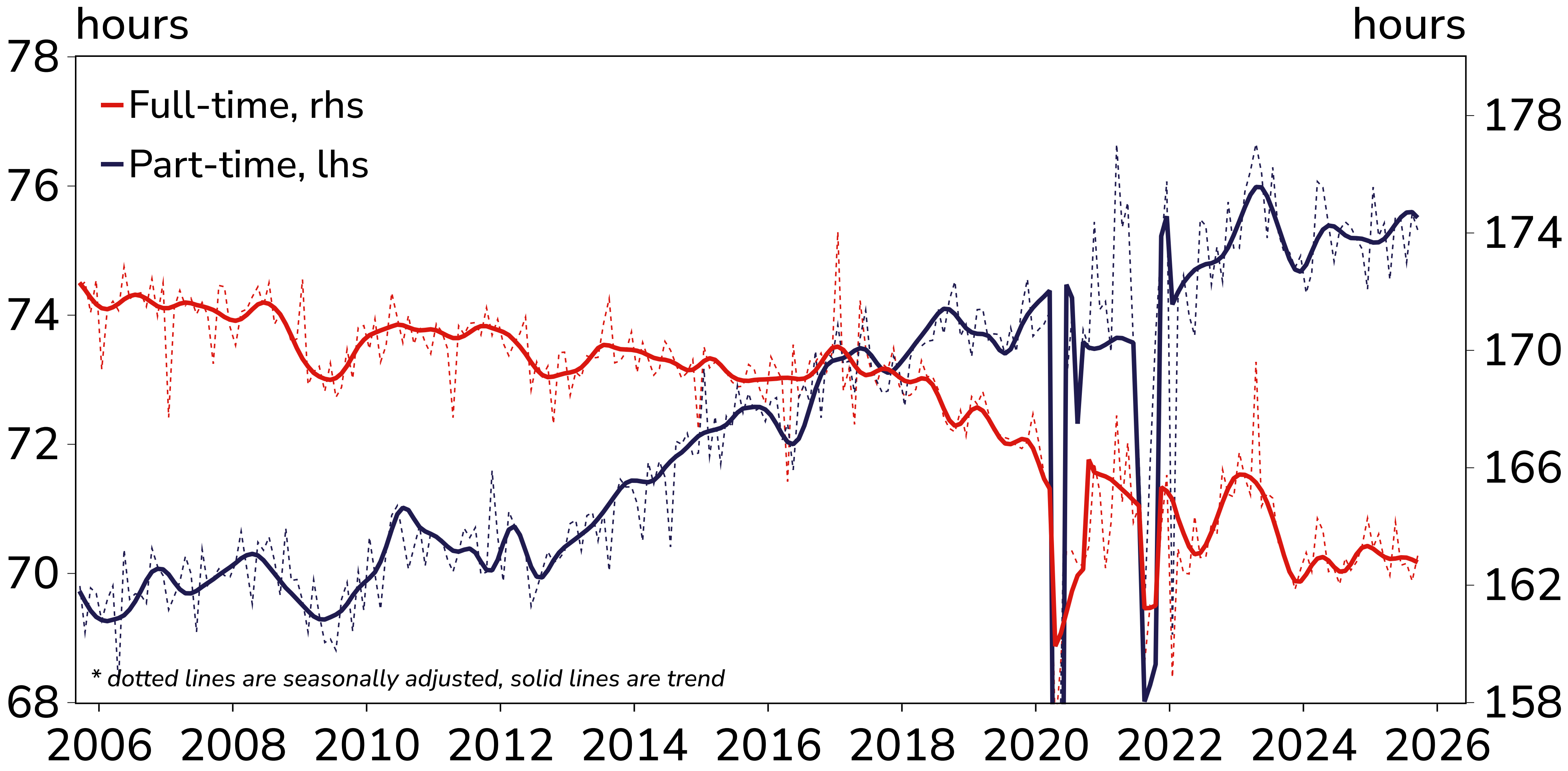
Average monthly hours worked: full-time and part-time



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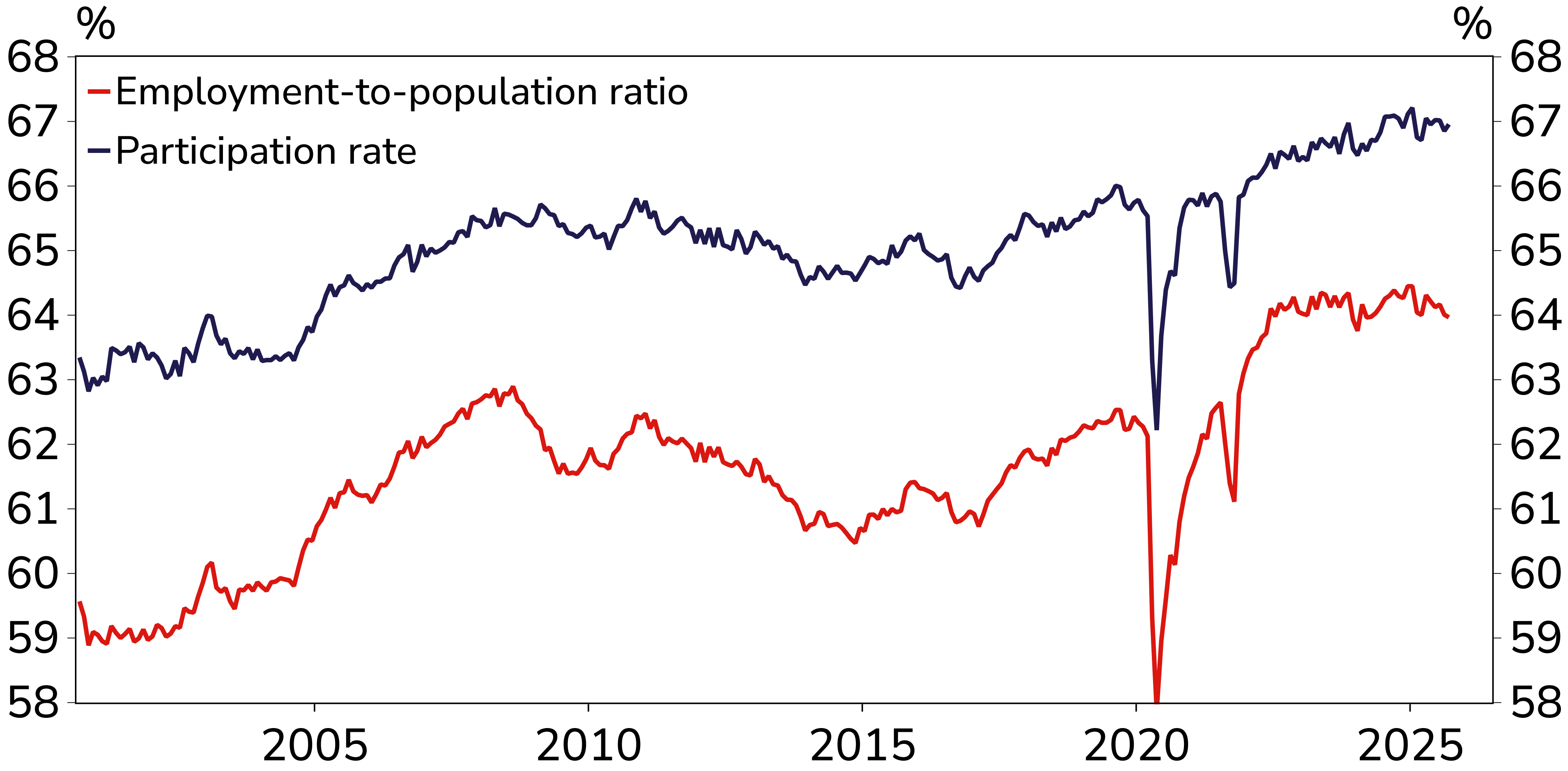
Employment-to-population ratio and participation rates



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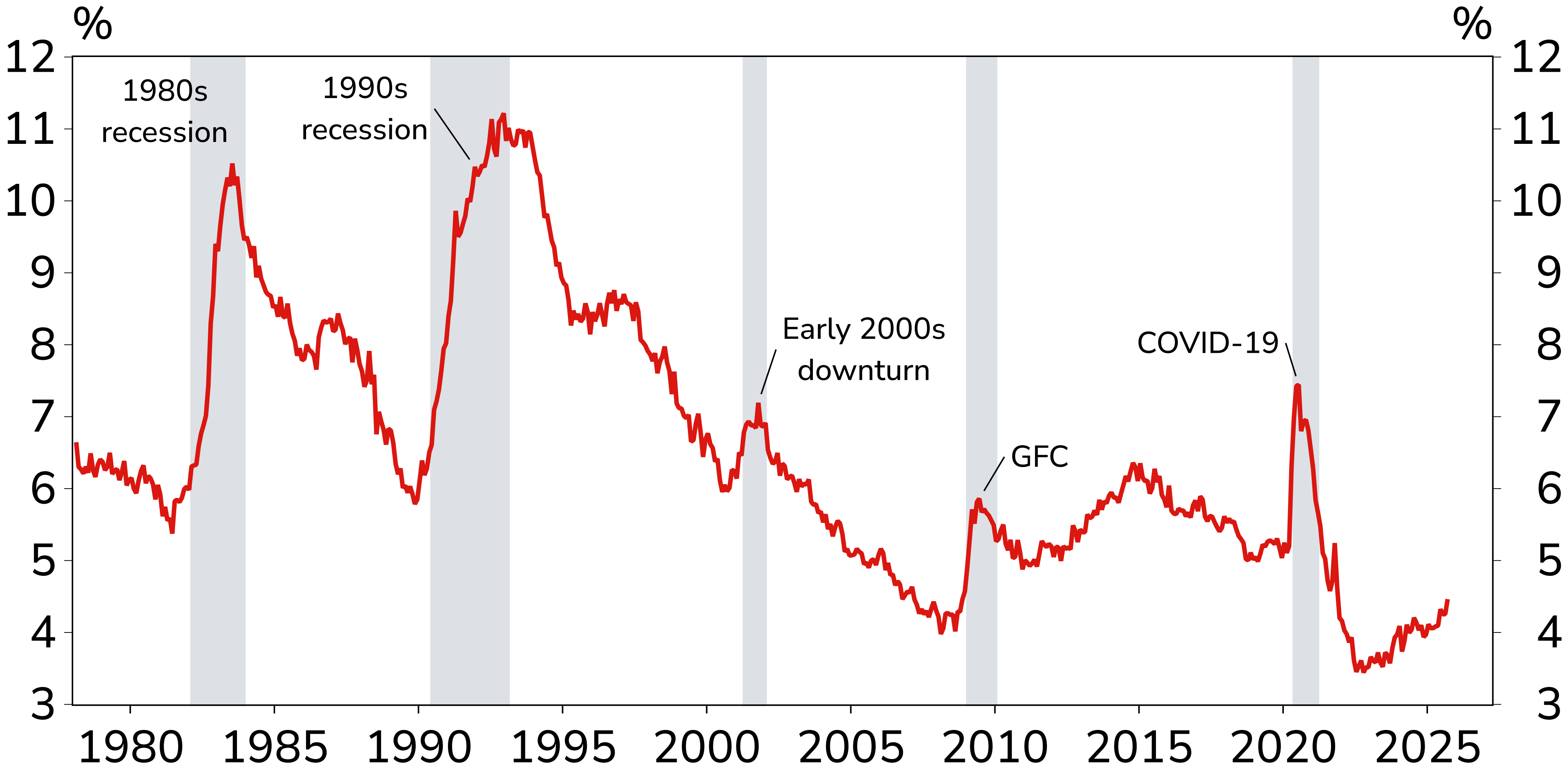
Unemployment rate



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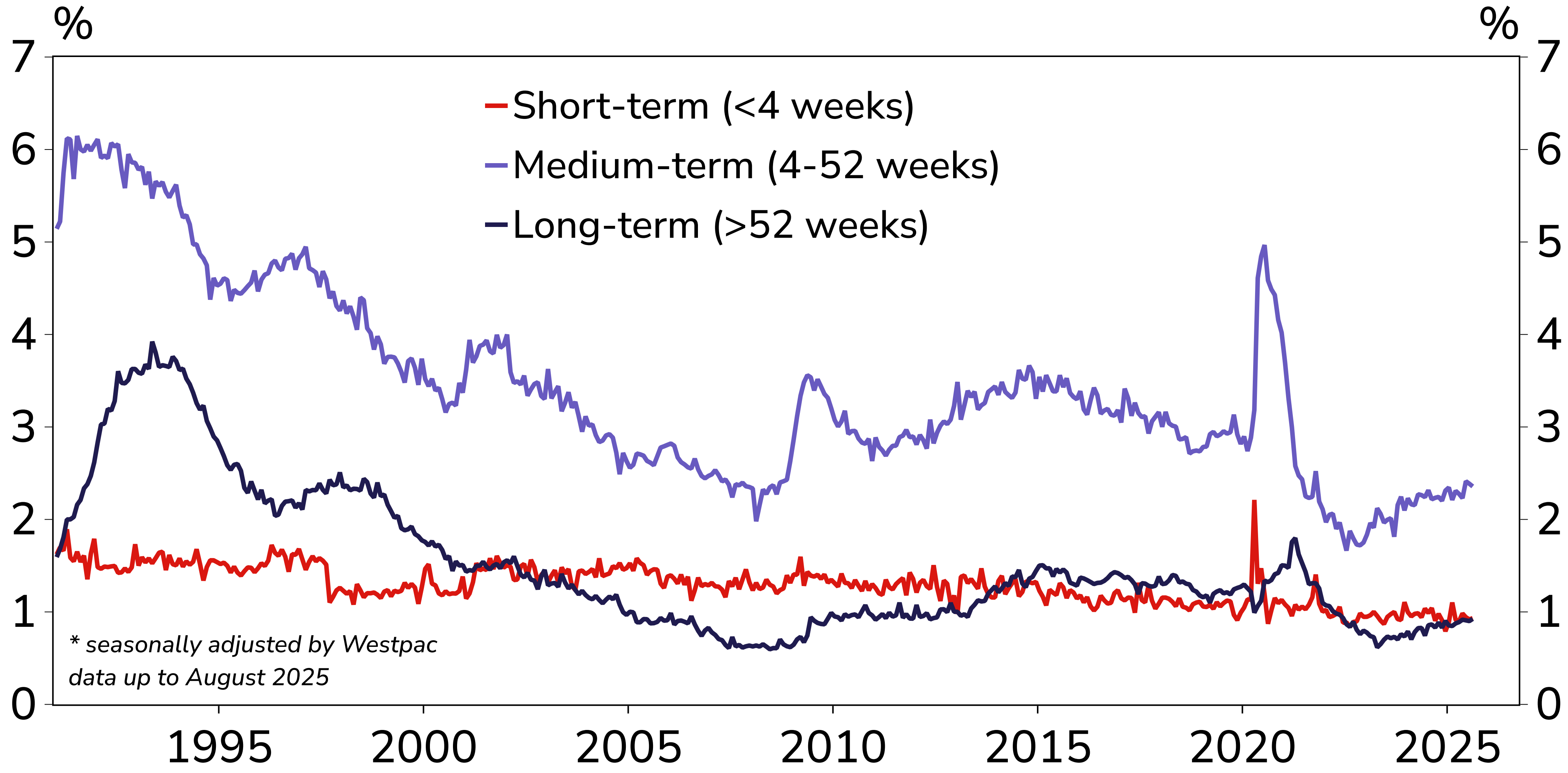
Unemployment rates by duration of job search



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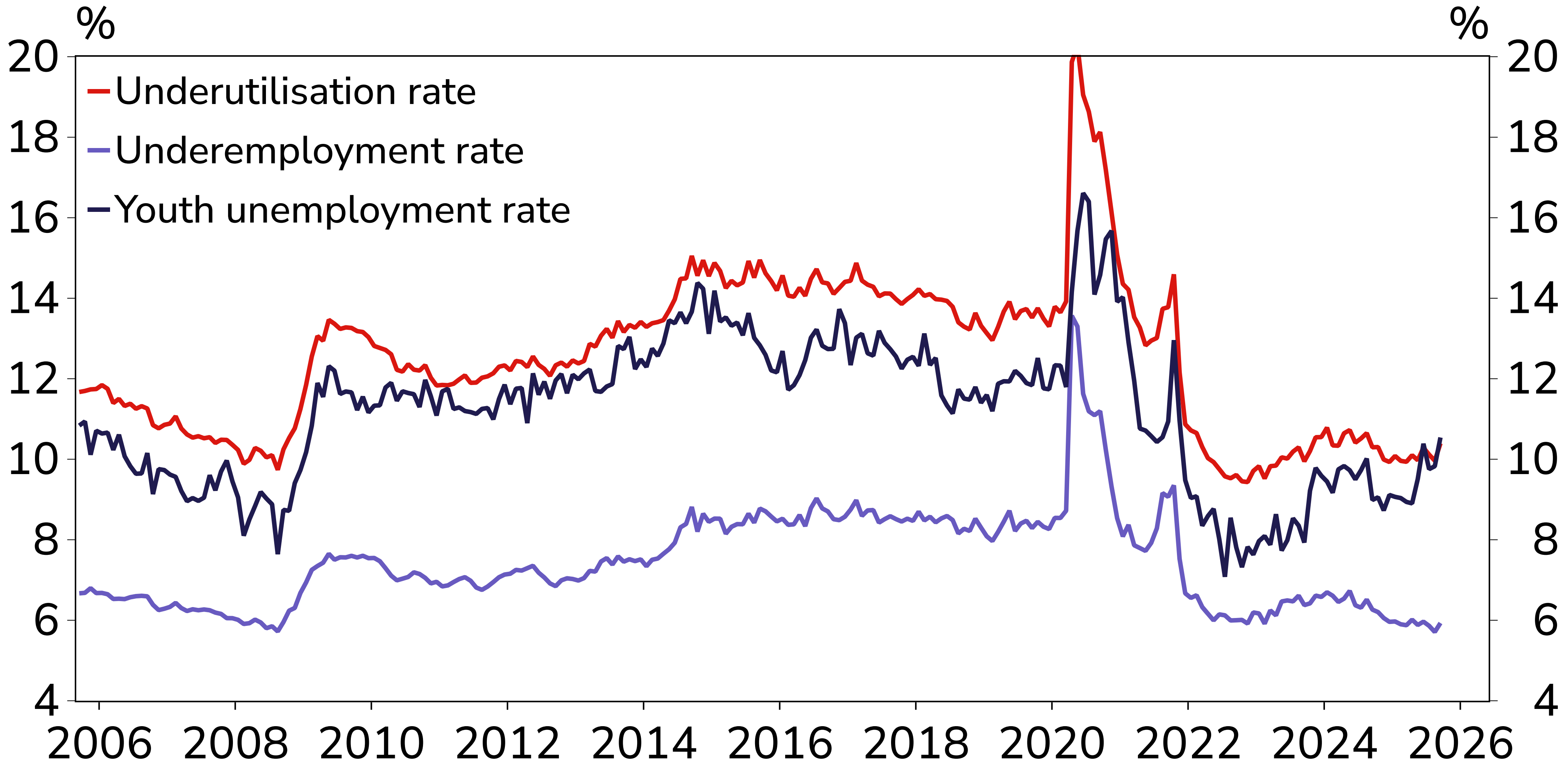
Other measures of labour market slack



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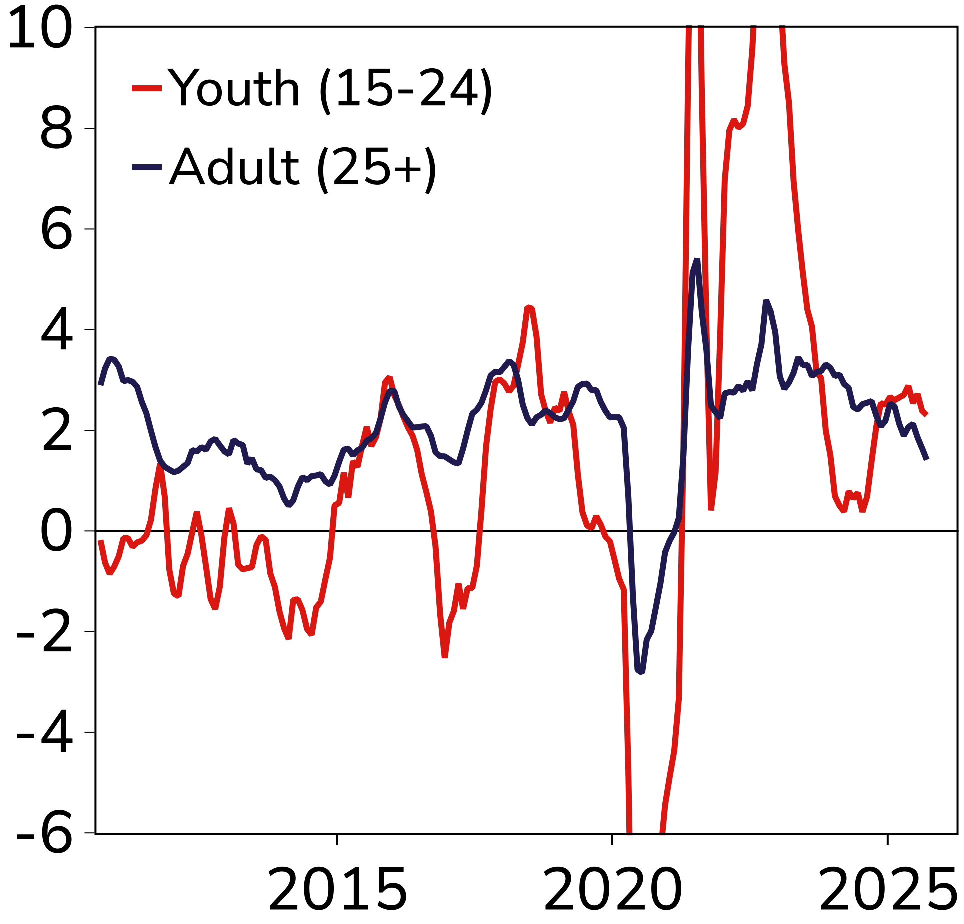
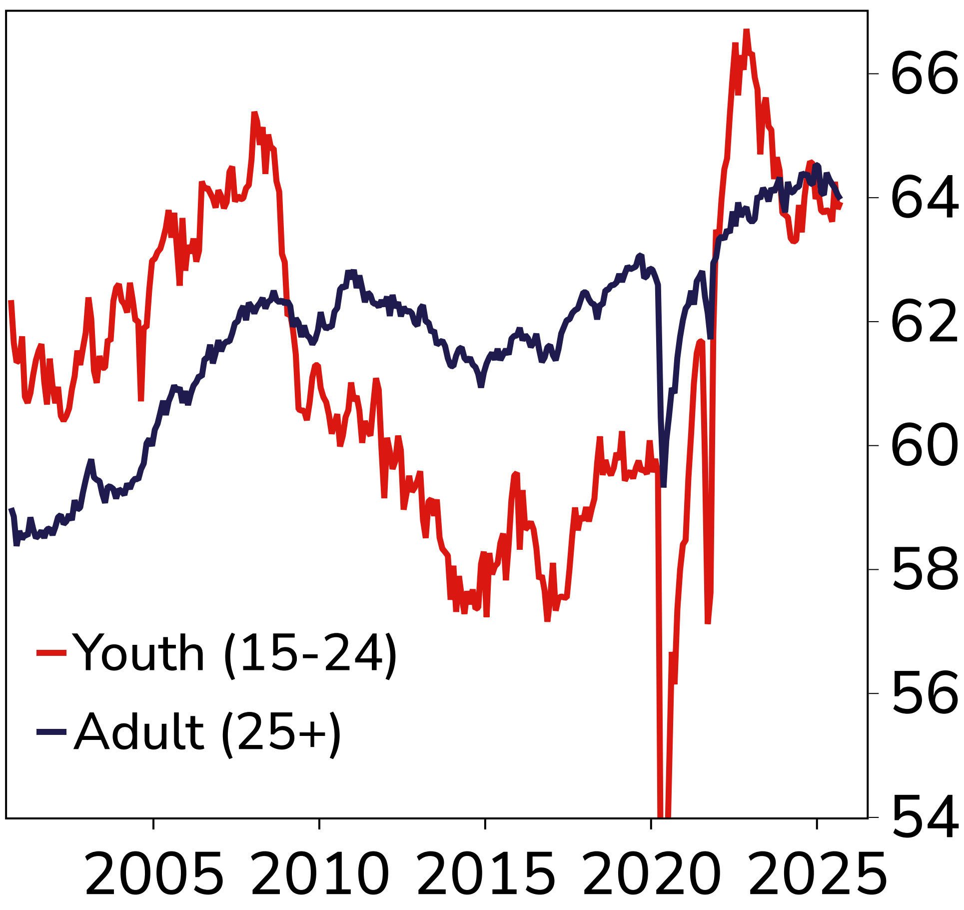
Trends by age

Year-Ended Employment Growth



Employment-to-Population Ratio (%)



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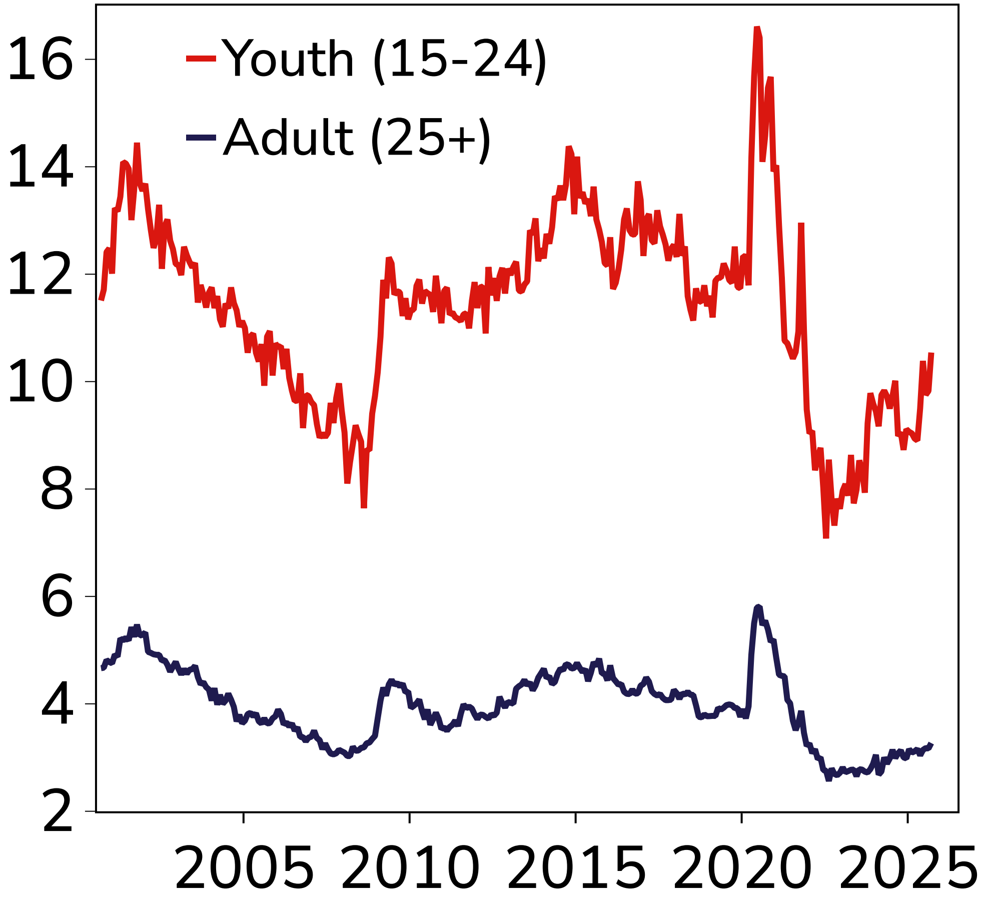
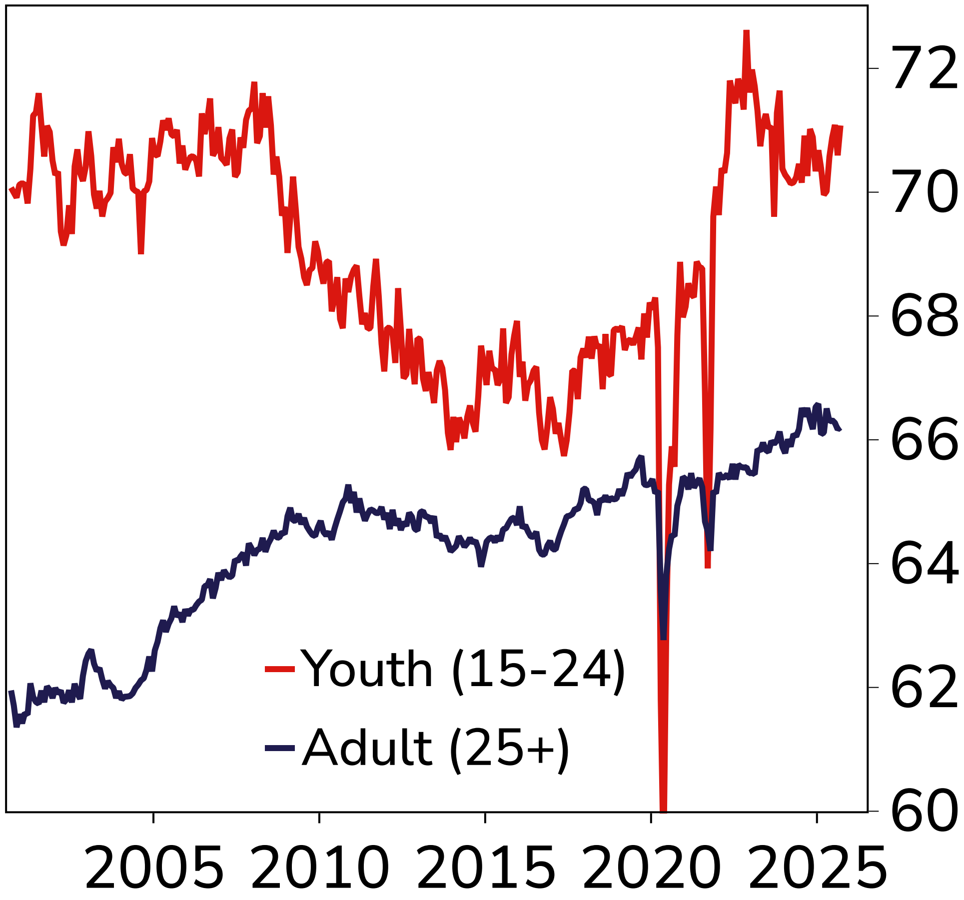
Trends by age

Unemployment Rate (%)



Participation Rate (%)



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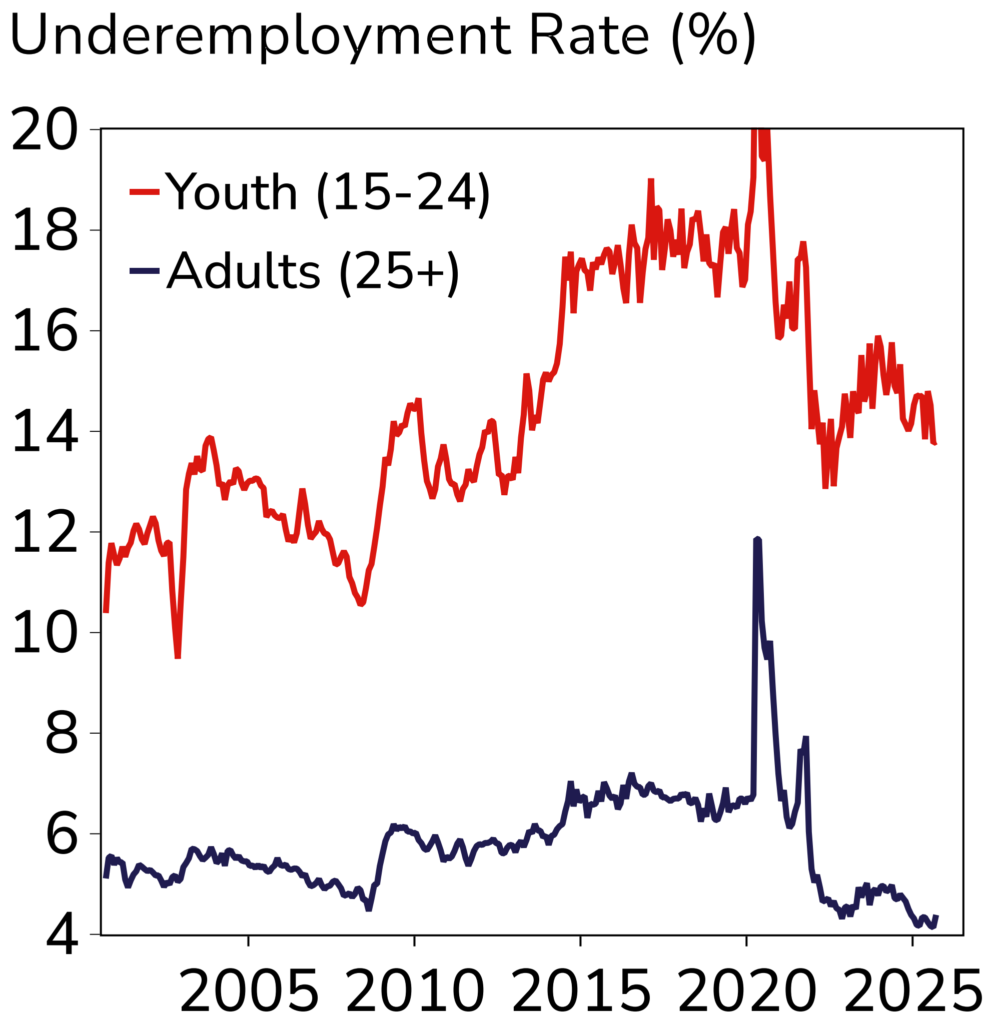

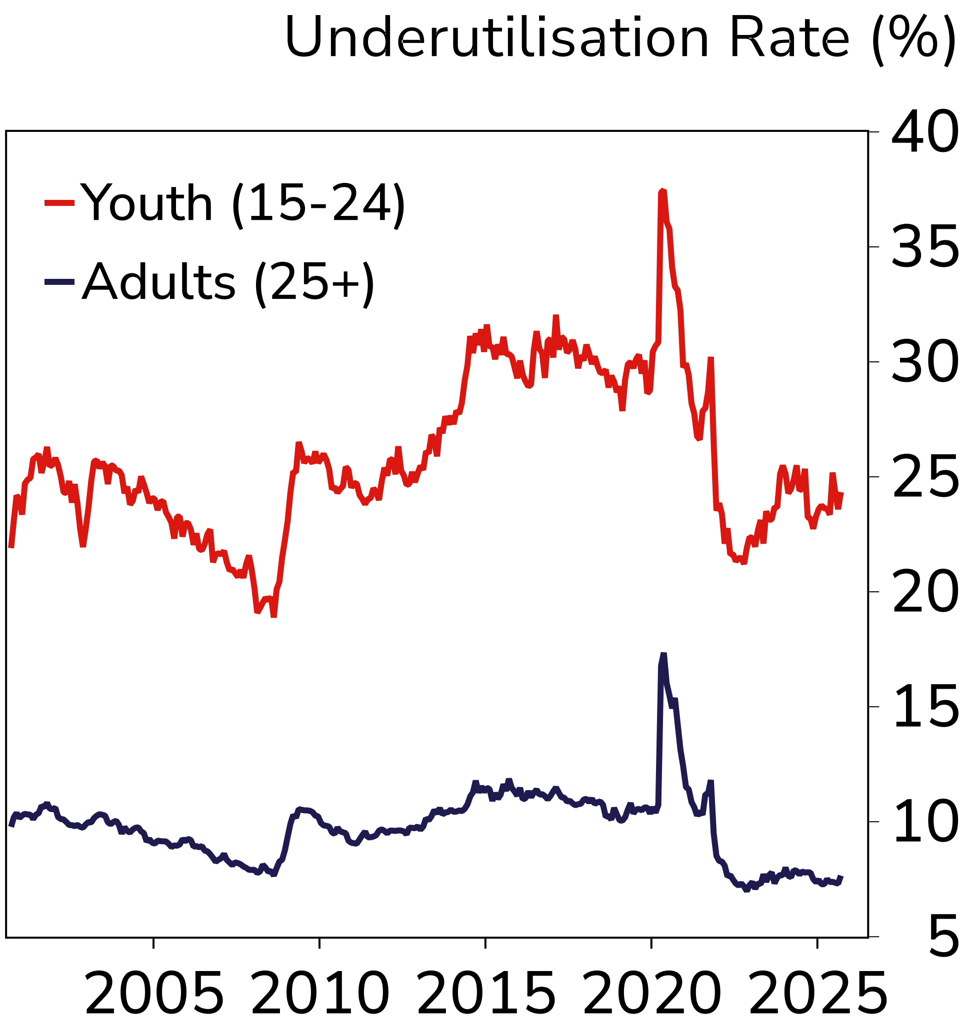

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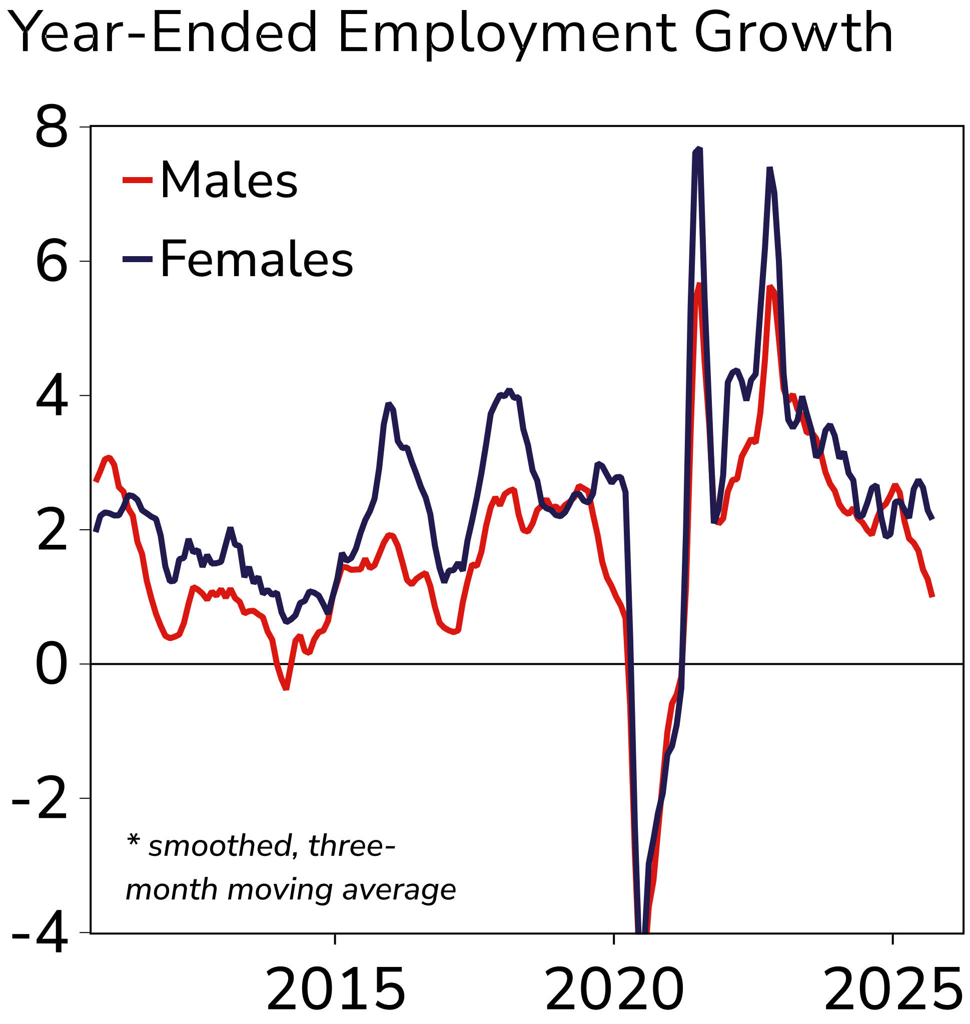
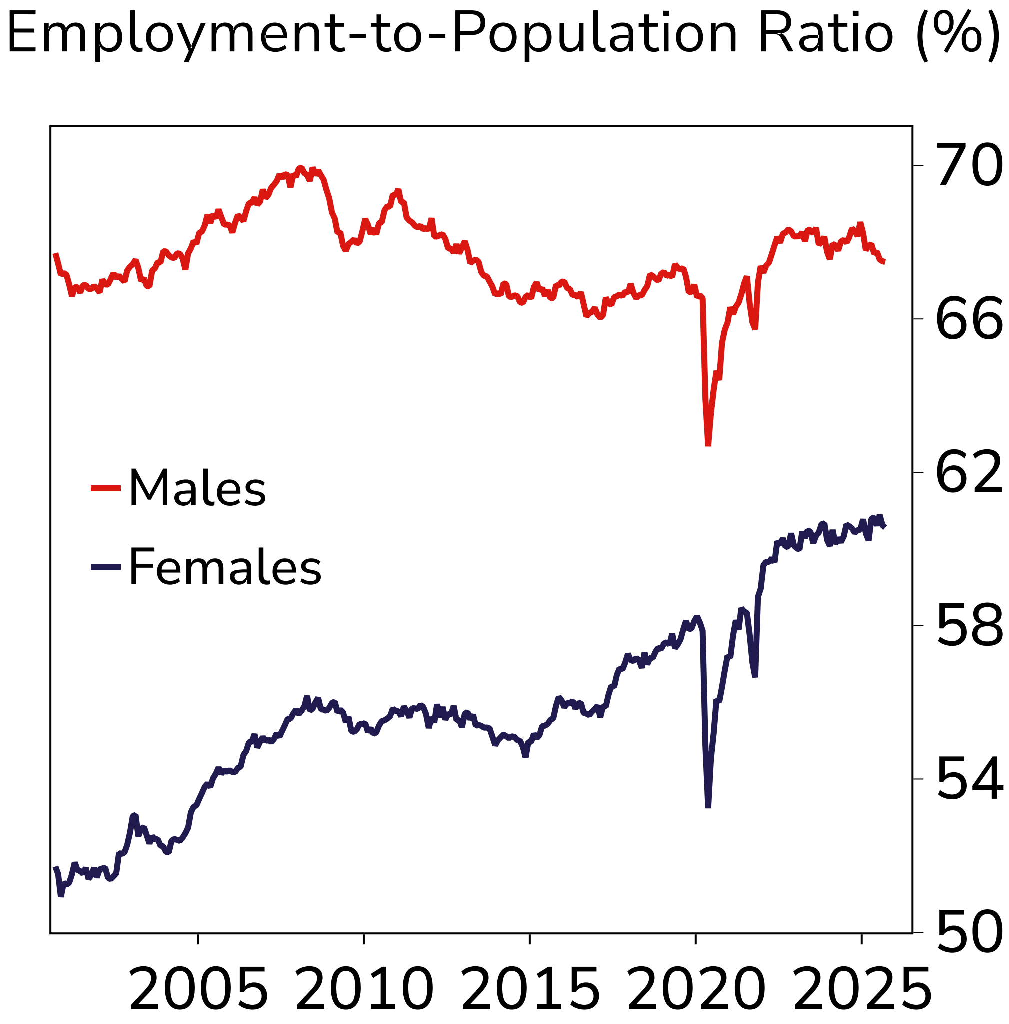
Trends by sex





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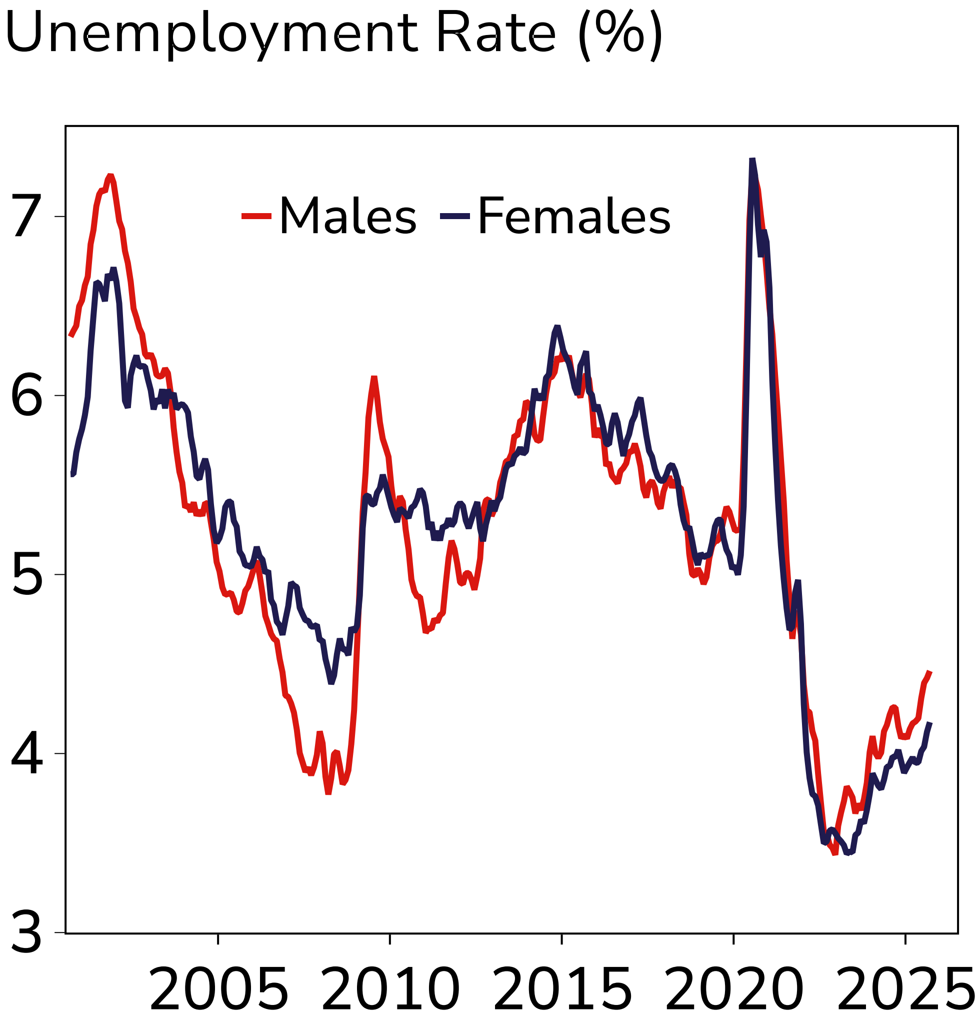

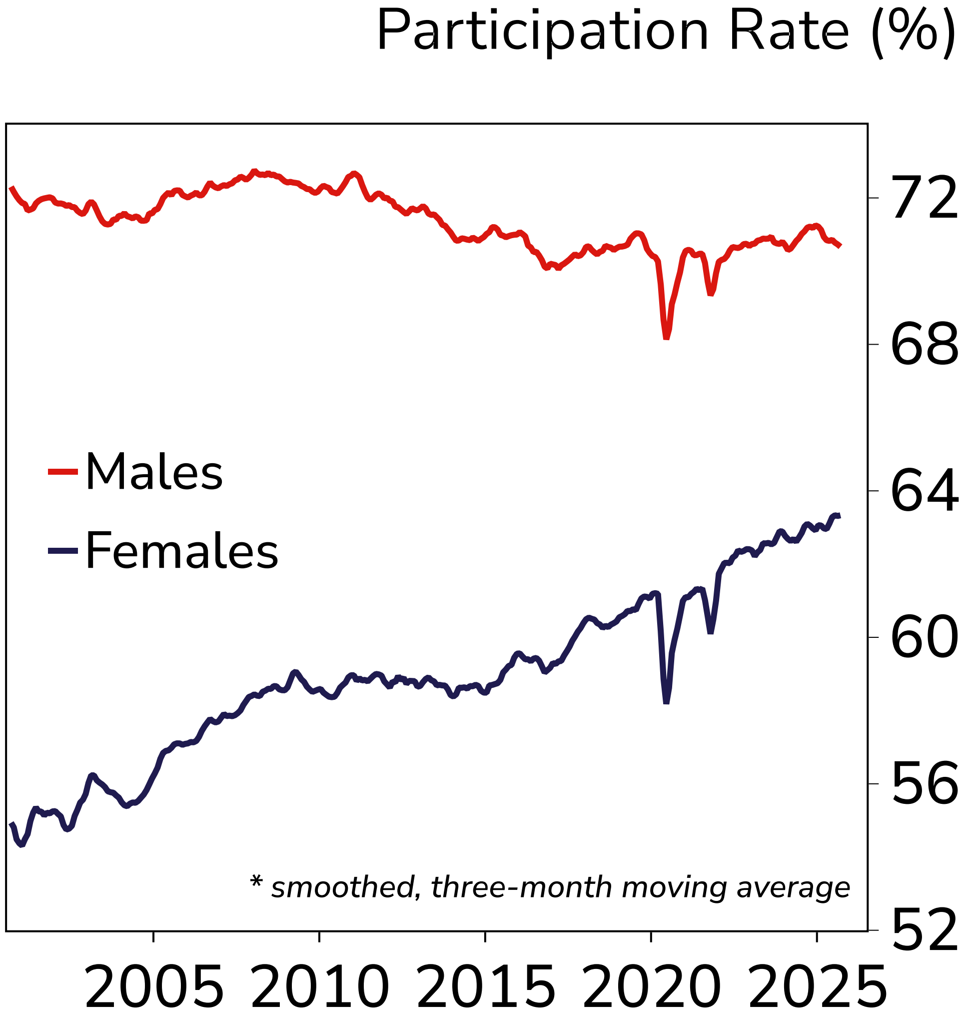

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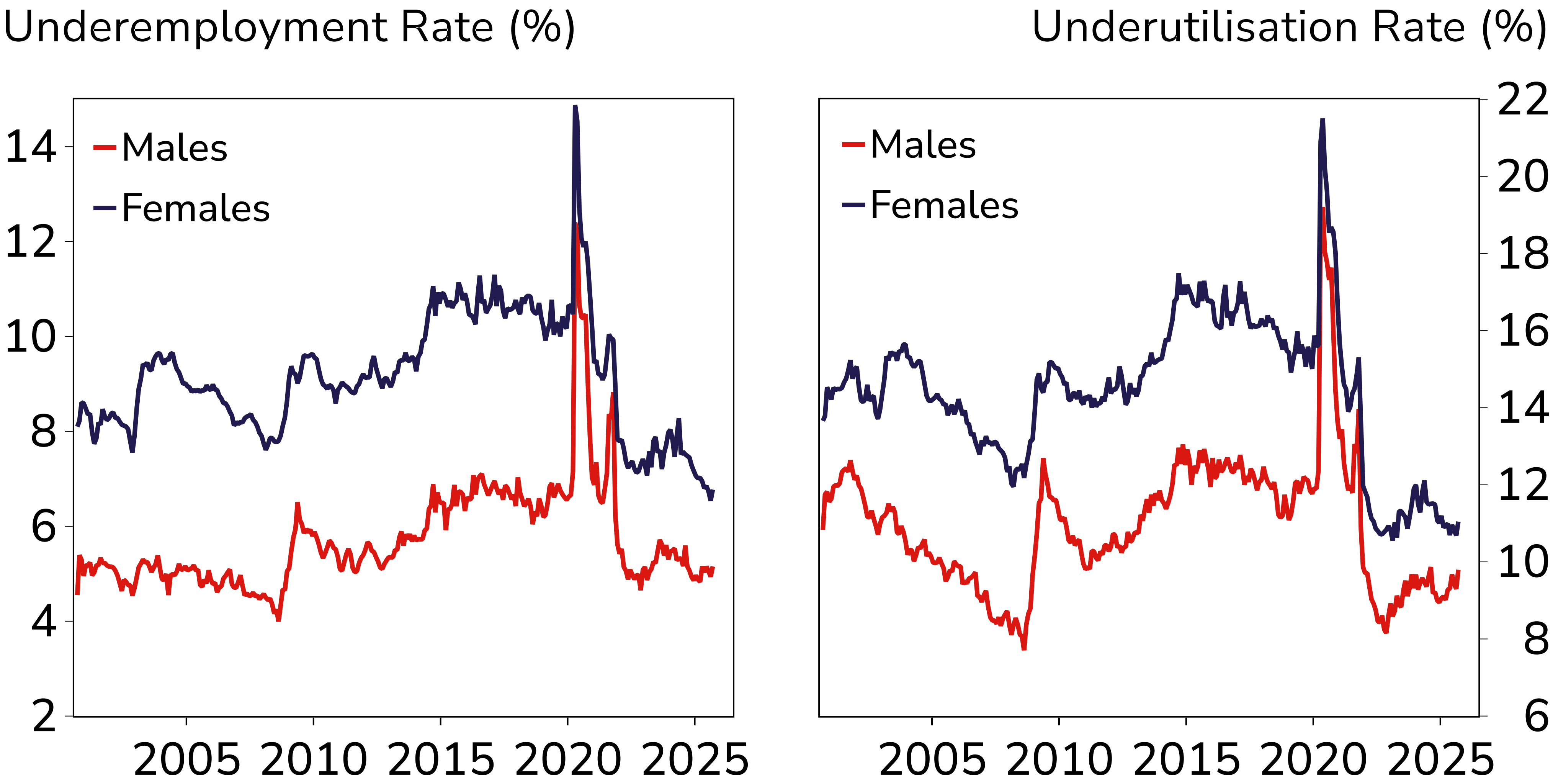

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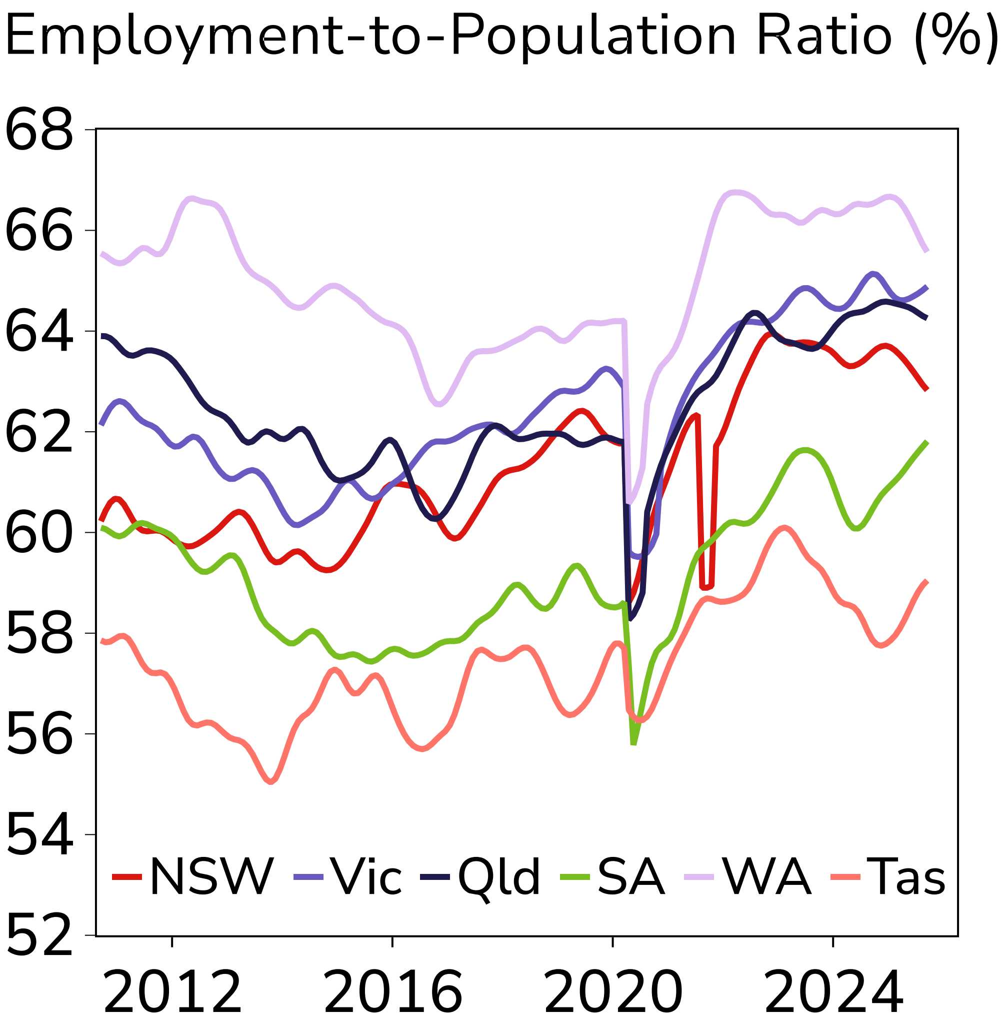
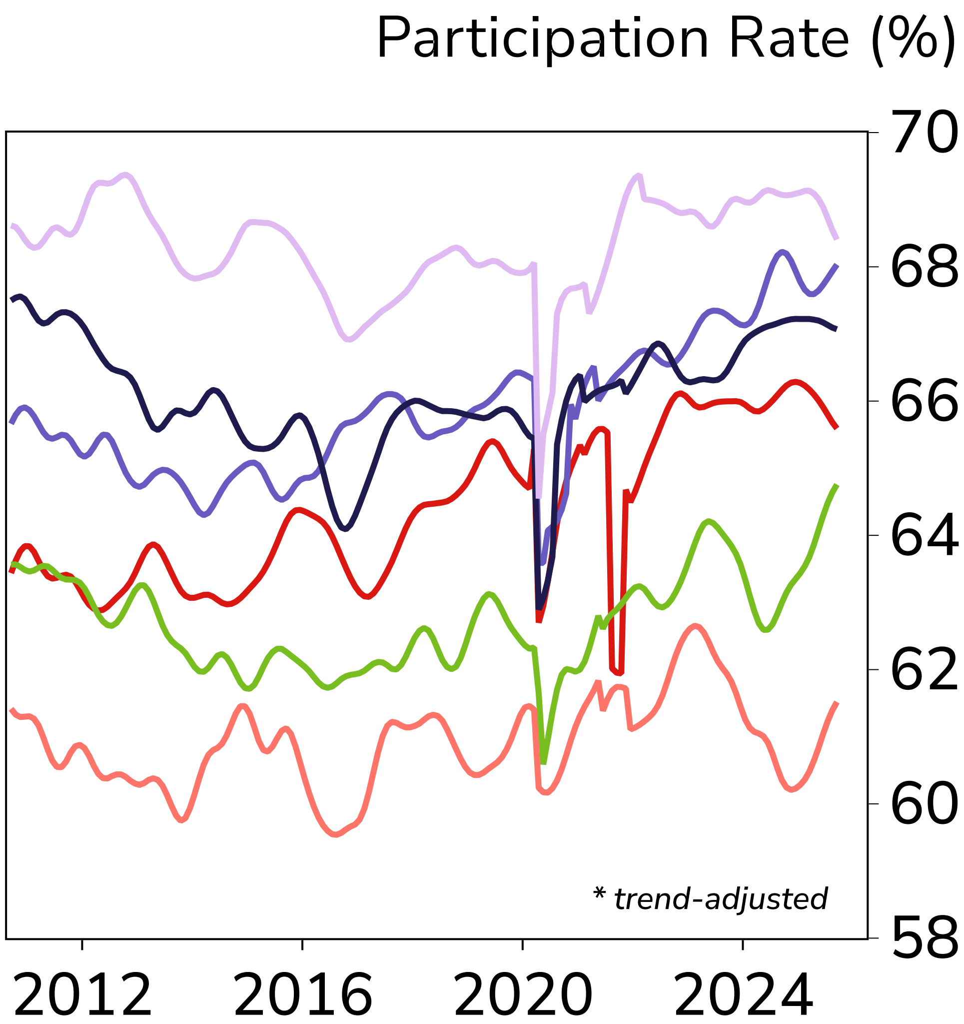
States: key ratios





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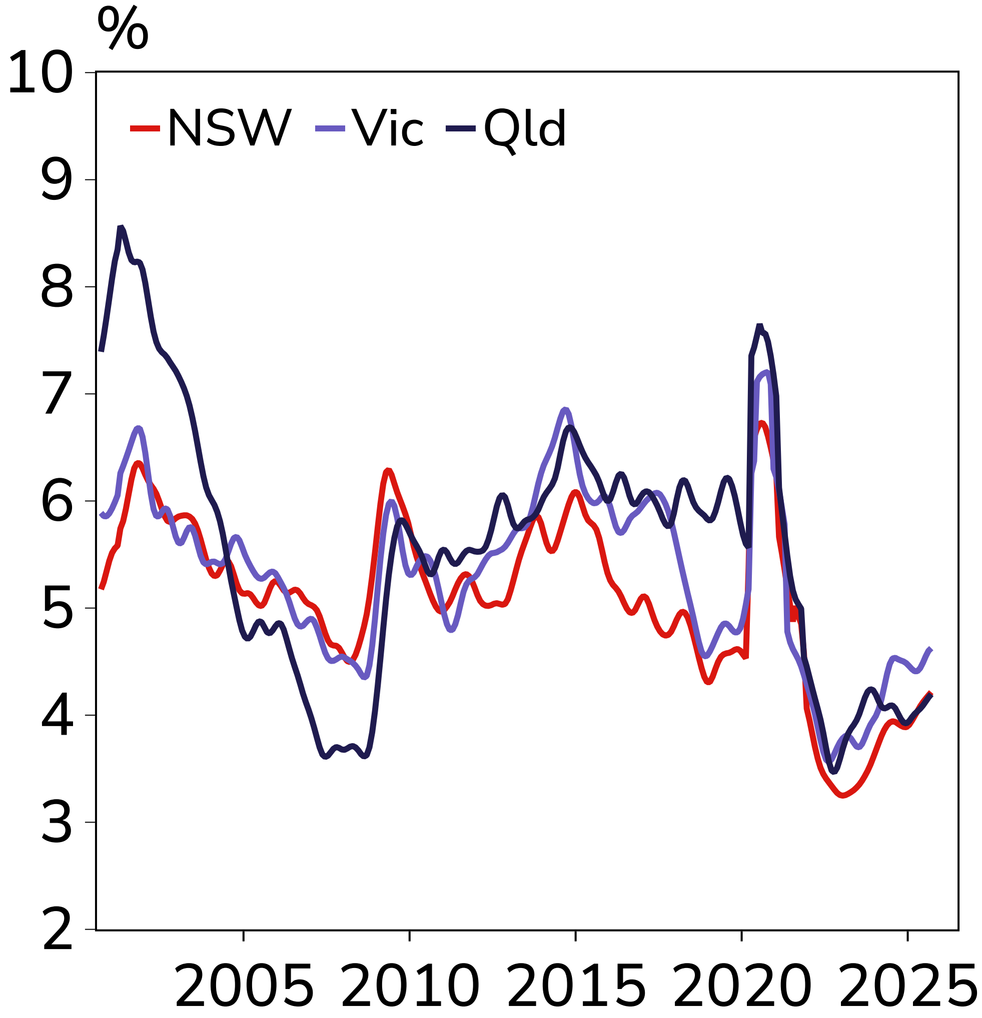
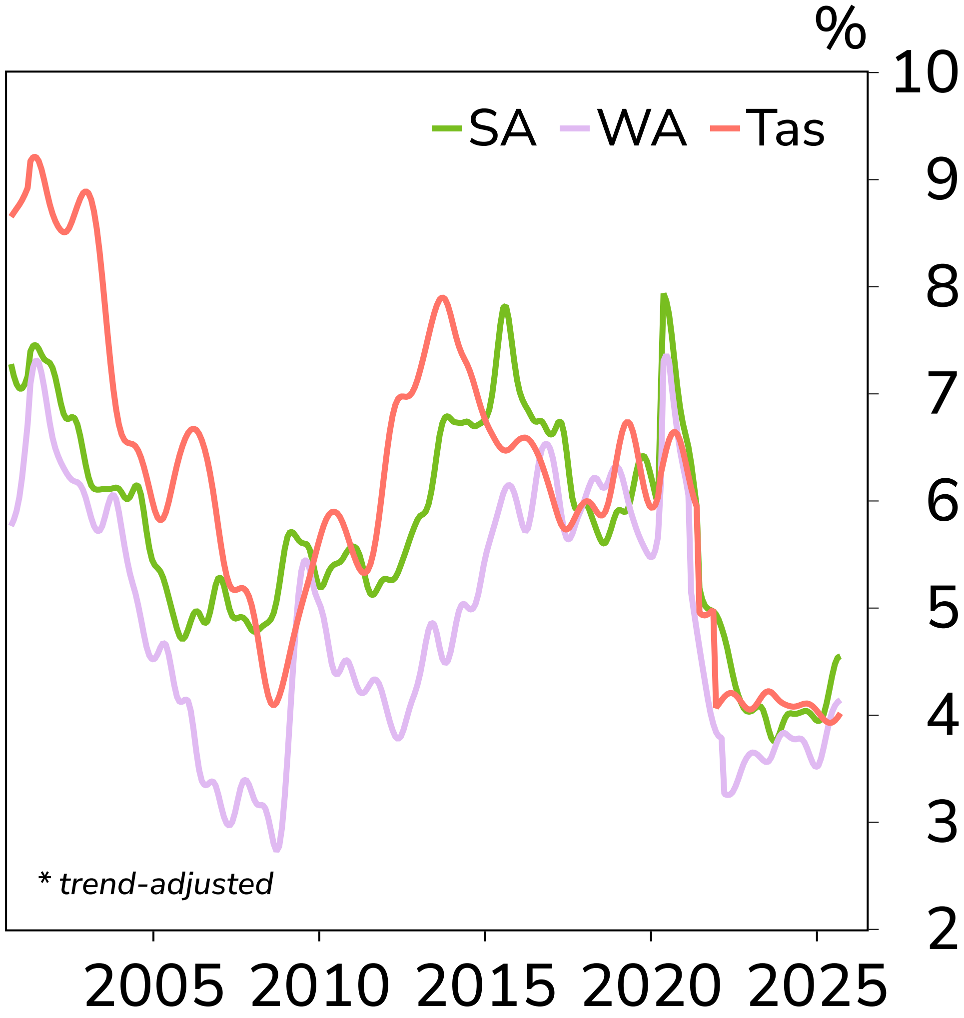
States: unemployment rate





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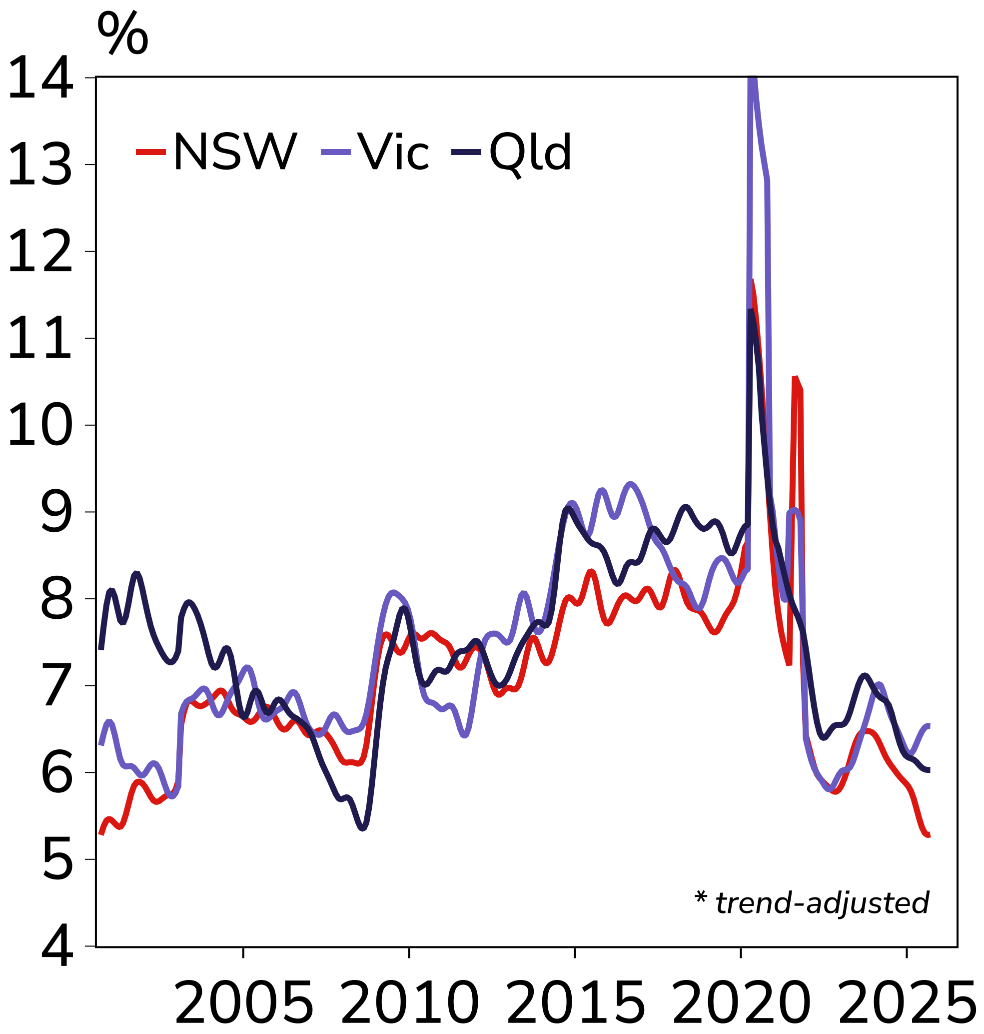
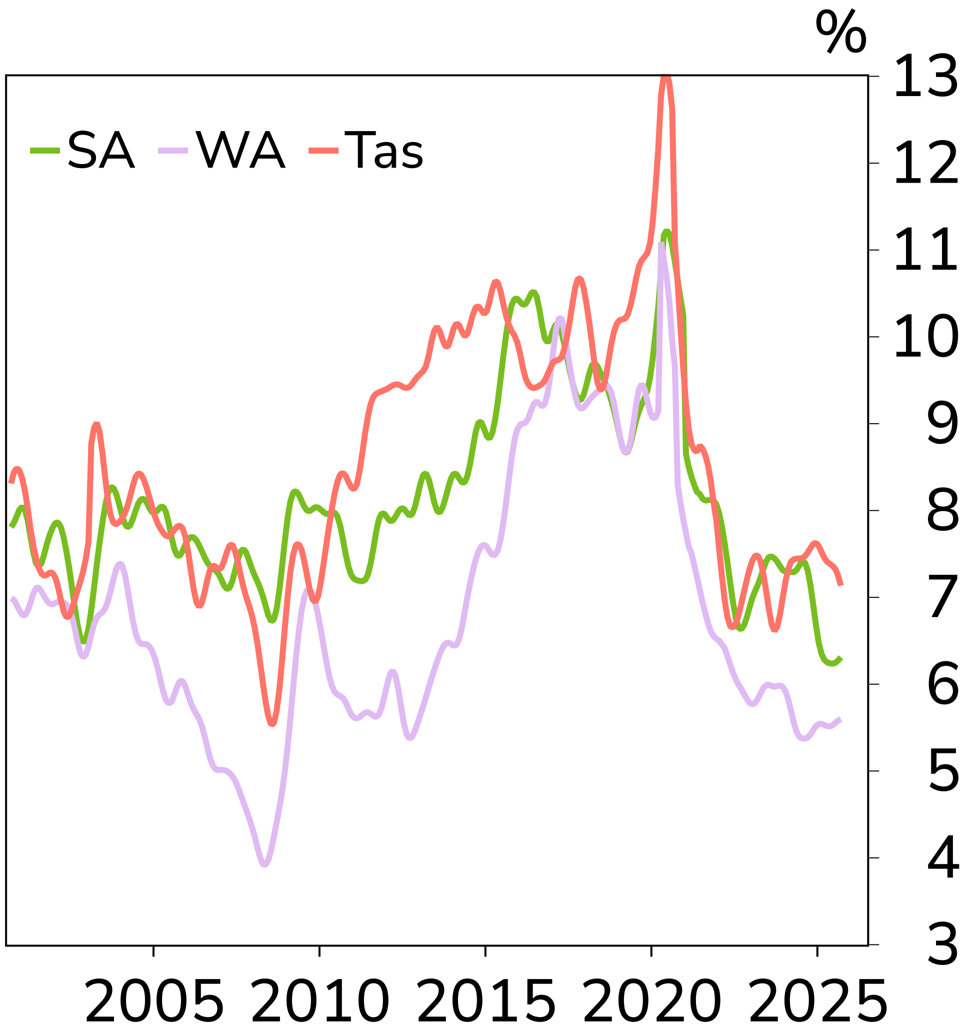
States: underemployment rate





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