

GFC Impact and Response - Victoria, Australia

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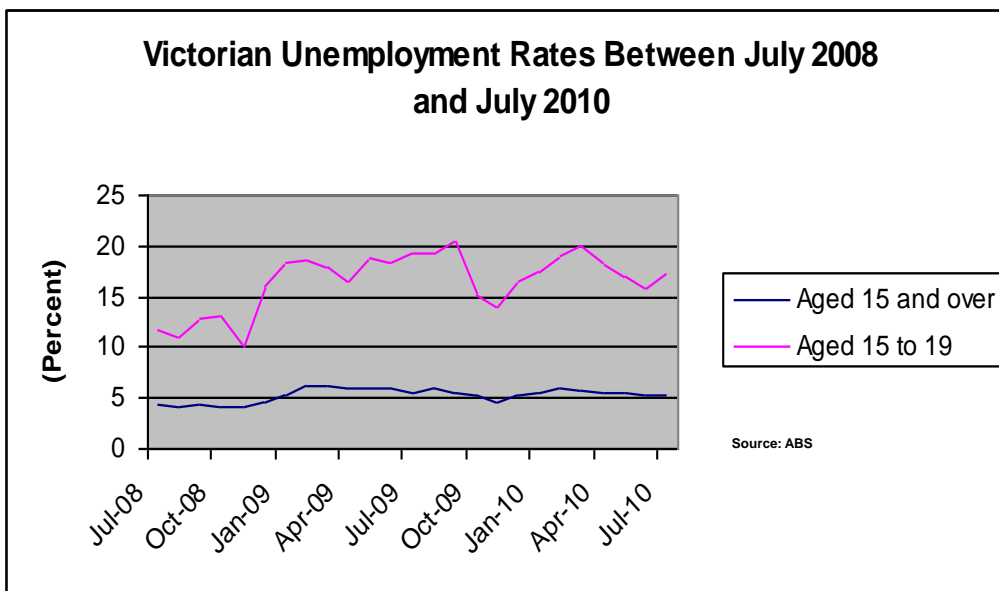


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Where is Victoria?



Impact of the GFC on Victorian employment



The downturn had its strongest impact on full-time male youth employment

AUSTRALIA

Australia 15-19 yo '000				
		Males	Females	Total
Employed Full time	Jul-09	105.5	58.2	163.7
	Jul-08	144.1	62.1	206.2
Difference (09-08)		-38.6	-3.9	-42.5
Employed Part time	Jul-09	174	226.2	397.2
	Jul-08	173.5	247.7	421.2
Difference (09-08)		-2.5	-21.5	-24
Employed Total	Jul-09	276.5	284.4	560.9
	Jul-08	317.6	309.8	627.4
Difference (09-08)		-41.1	-25.4	-66.5

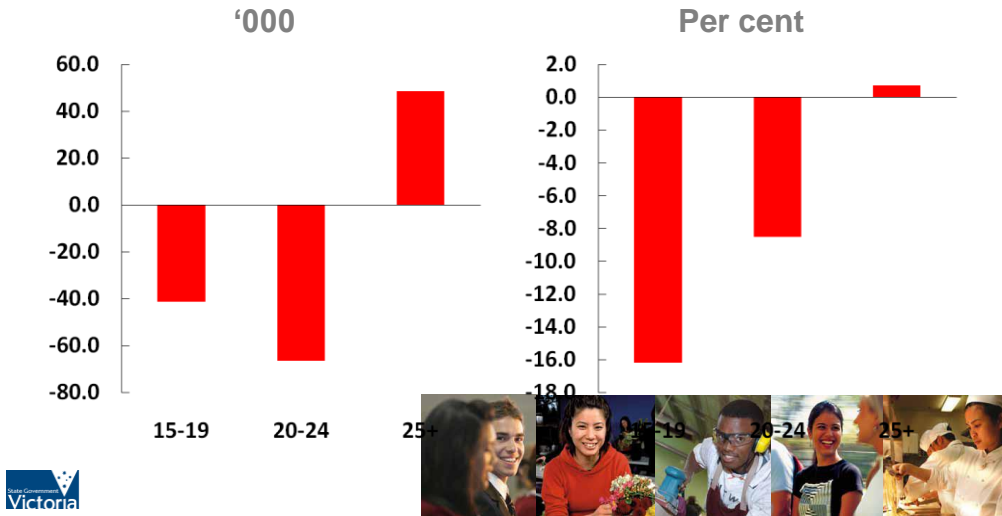
VICTORIA

Victoria 15-19 yo '000				
		Males	Females	Total
Employed Full time	Jul-09	17.7	11.2	28.9
	Jul-08	28.4	8.1	36.5
Difference (09-08)		-10.7	3.1	-7.6
Employed Part time	Jul-09	46.5	52.7	98.2
	Jul-08	43.1	53.7	96.8
Difference (09-08)		2.4	-1	1.4
Employed Total	Jul-09	63.2	63.9	127.1
	Jul-08	71.5	61.8	133.3
Difference (09-08)		-8.3	2.1	-6.2

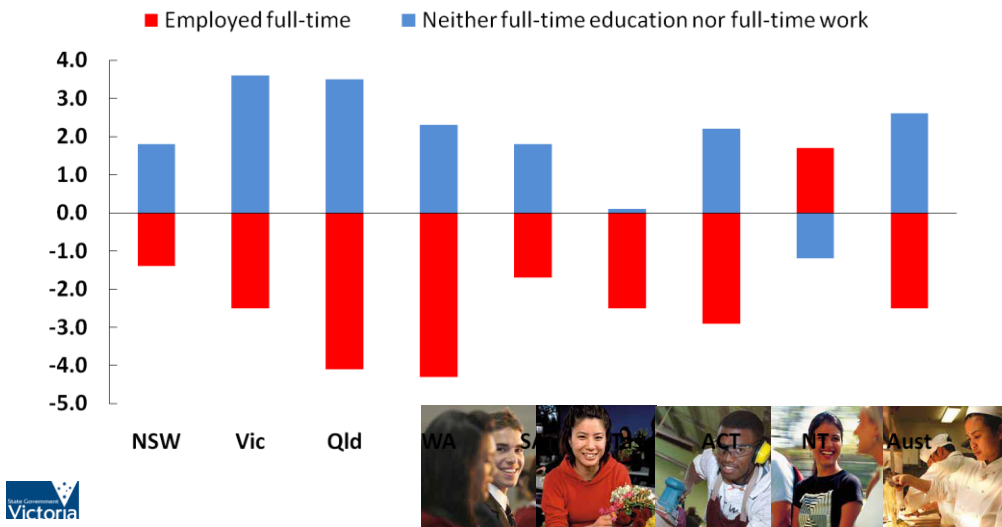
Source: ABS, Survey of Education and Work



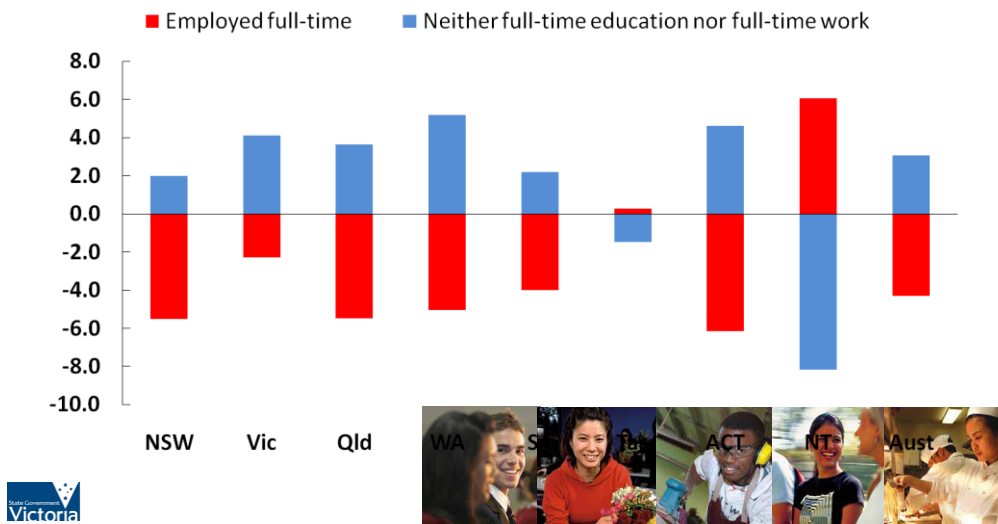
Change in full-time employment by age, May 2008-May 2009



Change in 15-19 year-olds' main activities, 2008-2009 (%)



Change in 20-24 year-olds' main activities, 2008-2009 (%)



Youth specific: Compact with Young Australians

- **A National Youth Participation Requirement** which requires all young people to participate in schooling (or an approved equivalent) to Year 10, and then participate full-time (at least 25 hours per week) in education, training or employment, or a combination of these activities, until age 17.
- **An entitlement to an education or training place** for 15 to 24 year olds
- **Strengthened participation requirements for some types of income support**



National Partnership – Youth Attainment and Transitions

- National Partnership Agreement on Youth Attainment and Transition from 1 January 2010 - agreed national measures to
 - retain more young people in education and training and
 - Raise Year 12 or equivalent attainment rates to 90% by 2015
 - Training Guarantee for 15-19 yo and 20-24 yo
 - Increase in school leaving age to 17 years
 - Youth Connections
- Youth Connections provides a service to young people 15 to 19 years of age not in education, training or employment to re-connect them with one of those activities.



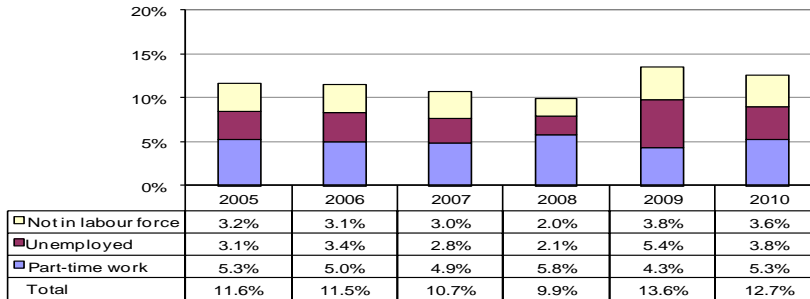
National Partnership – Youth Attainment and Transitions

- Additional Victorian measures under the National Partnership:
 - Workplace Learning Coordinators - from mid 2010
 - Pastoral Care for Apprentices – from March 2010
 - Improving Career Development Services
 - Specific careers curriculum by start 2011
 - 100 training places annually for careers practitioners from mid 2010
 - Establishment of careers mentoring for specific cohorts by start 2011
 - Regional Career Development Coaches employed in all regions by 1 July 2010
 - Koorie (indigenous) Transitions Coordinators employed in all regions by early 2010
- Additional apprenticeship measures outside the National Partnership



Downturn and recovery

15-19 year-olds, Victoria: Disengaged by Labour Force Status
Not in full-time education or training, or full-time work



Source: ABS

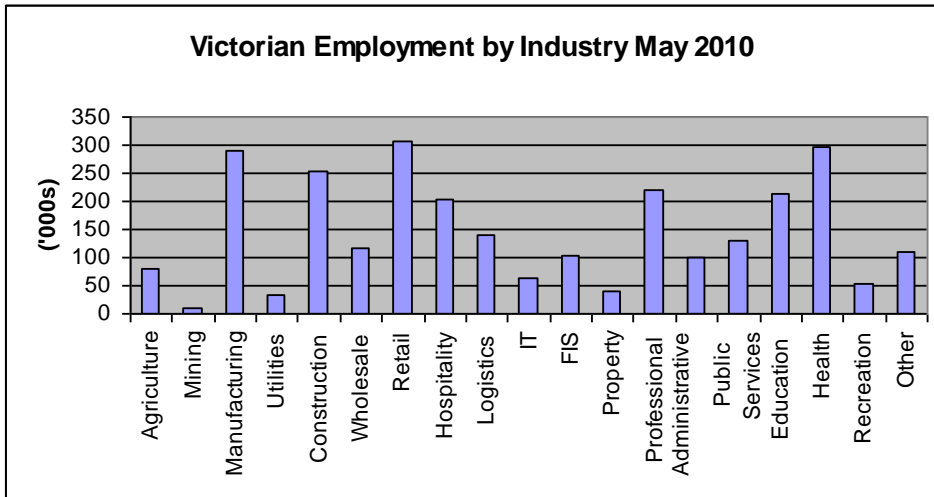


ADULT Victorians have hopped back into the labour market

Young Victorians are a little more vulnerable...



Victorian industry employment profile



Source: ABS, 6291.0.55.003 Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly

