

Adult Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings, Full-Time (AWOTE) – November 2023

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Adult average weekly ordinary time earnings increased in the six months to November 2023

The adult average weekly ordinary time earnings (AWOTE) increased by 2.0 per cent in **the ACT** in the six months to November 2023, following a 1.2 per cent rise in the six months to May 2023, in trend terms. The ACT's AWOTE of \$2,076.7 remains the second highest among jurisdictions, reflecting the high level of earnings in the Territory's public sector. Through the year, AWOTE in the ACT grew by 3.3 per cent.

Nationally, in seasonally adjusted terms, AWOTE increased by 2.8 per cent over the six months to November 2023, following a 1.7 per cent rise in the six months to May 2023. The ABS noted that the average earnings growth was supported by increases in both the private sector, which rose by 4.4 per cent, and public sector, up by 4.9 per cent. Through the year, AWOTE grew by 4.5 per cent.

AWOTE, ACT and Australia, November 2023

	Level	Change (%)	
		Bi-annually	Through the year
ACT			
Public (original)	\$2215.2	3.0	3.3
Private (original)	\$1968.5	3.7	4.7
Total (trend)	\$2076.7	2.0	3.3
Australia (seasonally adjusted)			
Public	\$2058.8	2.8	4.9
Private	\$1845.0	2.7	4.4
Total	\$1888.8	2.8	4.5

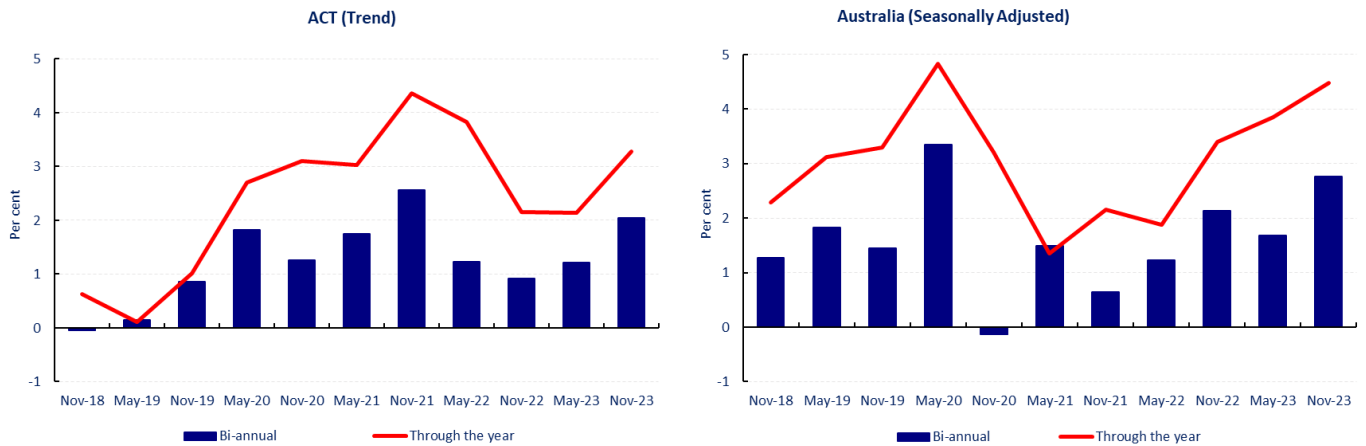
Source: ABS Release: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia.

AWOTE, Trend, All jurisdictions, November 2023

	Level	Change (%)	
		Bi-annually	Through the year
New South Wales	\$1887.5	2.7	4.3
Victoria	\$1859.1	1.5	3.7
Queensland	\$1839.4	2.4	4.8
South Australia	\$1731.4	2.8	4.6
Western Australia	\$2105.5	3.1	5.9
Tasmania	\$1667.9	2.8	5.0
Northern Territory	\$1830.0	2.8	5.0
ACT	\$2076.7	2.0	3.3
Australia	\$1886.5	2.4	4.5

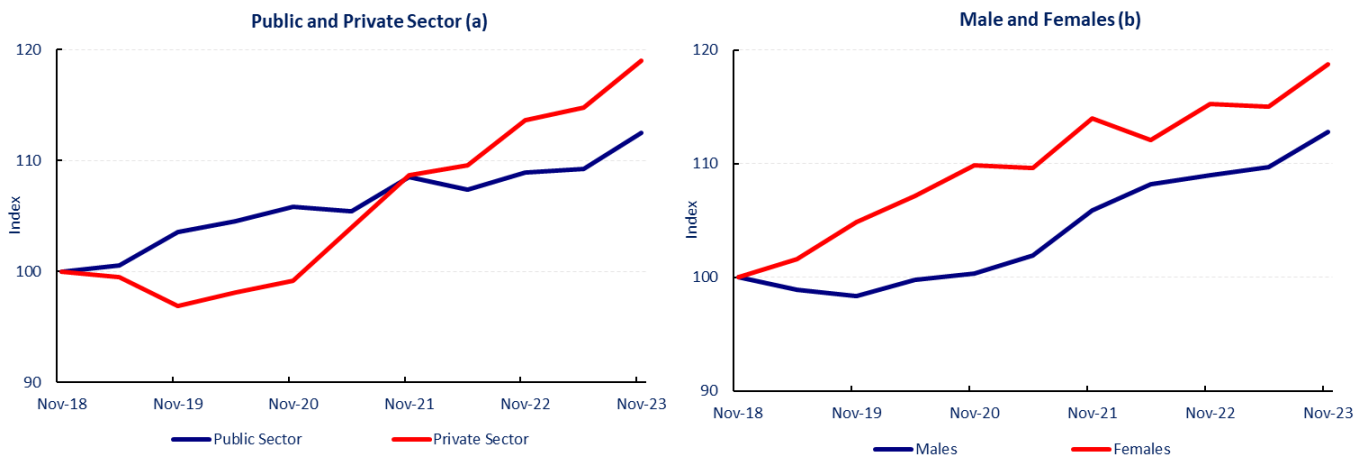
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AWOTE Growth, ACT and Australia



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AWOTE, Original, ACT



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Notes:

- (a) The level of AWOTE for each sector is converted into indices. November 2018 = 100.
- (b) The level of AWOTE for males and females is converted into indices. November 2018 = 100.

Definition and Notes

Average weekly ordinary time earnings refer to one week's earnings of employees for the reference period attributable to award, standard or agreed hours of work, excluding overtime. It is calculated before taxation and any other deductions have been made. Adult employees are those employees 21 years of age or over and those employees who, although under 21 years of age, are paid at the full adult rate for their occupation.