

## Labour Market Brief Queensland

### Summary

The ABS Labour Force Survey data for **Queensland** released in October for September showed that in **seasonally adjusted** terms:

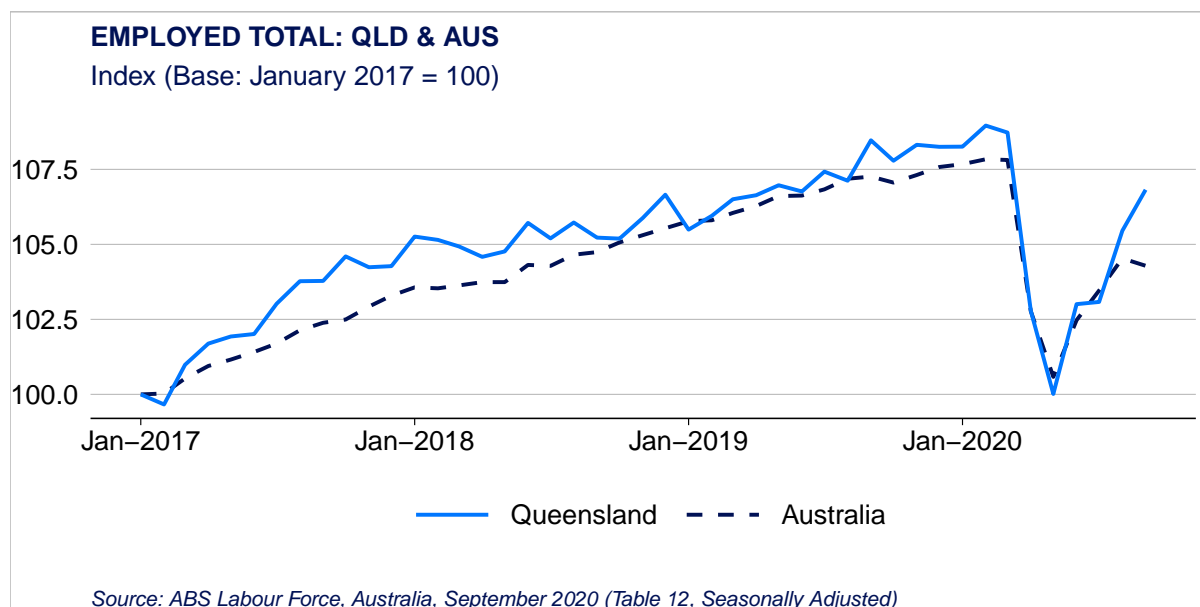
- Total *employment* increased by 32,181 (1.3%) to 2.52 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Queensland has decreased by 38,856 (-1.5%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 11,083 (5.3%) to 209,194 people, and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.3 percentage points to 7.7%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Queensland has increased by 29,750 (14.2%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 1.1 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has increased by 42,968 (8.6%) to 499,650 people, and the *underutilisation rate* increased by 1.3 percentage points to 18.3%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 85,641 (17.1%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 3.2 percentage points.

**Nationally** in September:

- Total *employment* decreased by 29,539 (-0.2%) to 12.57 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has decreased by 358,360 (-2.9%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 11,250 (1.2%) to 937,445 people and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.9%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 228,123 (24.3%) and the *unemployment rate* has increased by 1.7 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* increased by 23,085 (0.9%) to 2.47 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* increased by 0.2 percentage points to 18.3%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 629,066 (25.4%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 4.8 percentage points.

## Employment

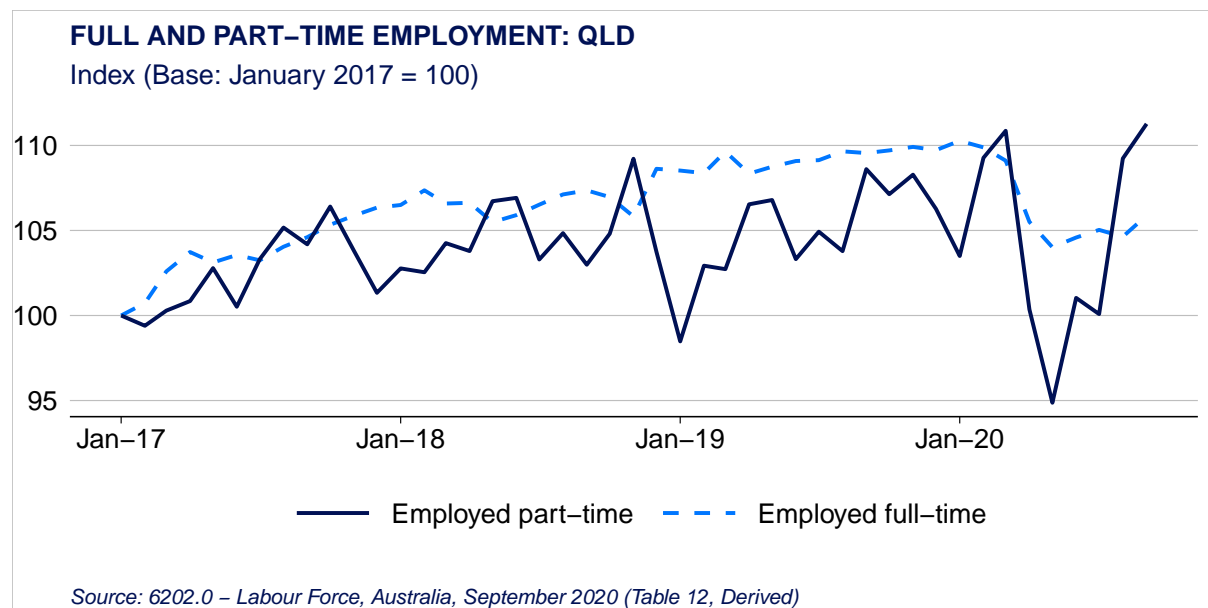
- In September, seasonally adjusted employment in Queensland increased by 32,181 (1.3%) to 2.52 million people.
- Compared with September last year, total employment in Queensland has decreased by 38,856 (-1.5%).
- Nationally, employment in decreased by 29,539 (-0.2%) to 12.57 million people.



## Full and Part Time Employment

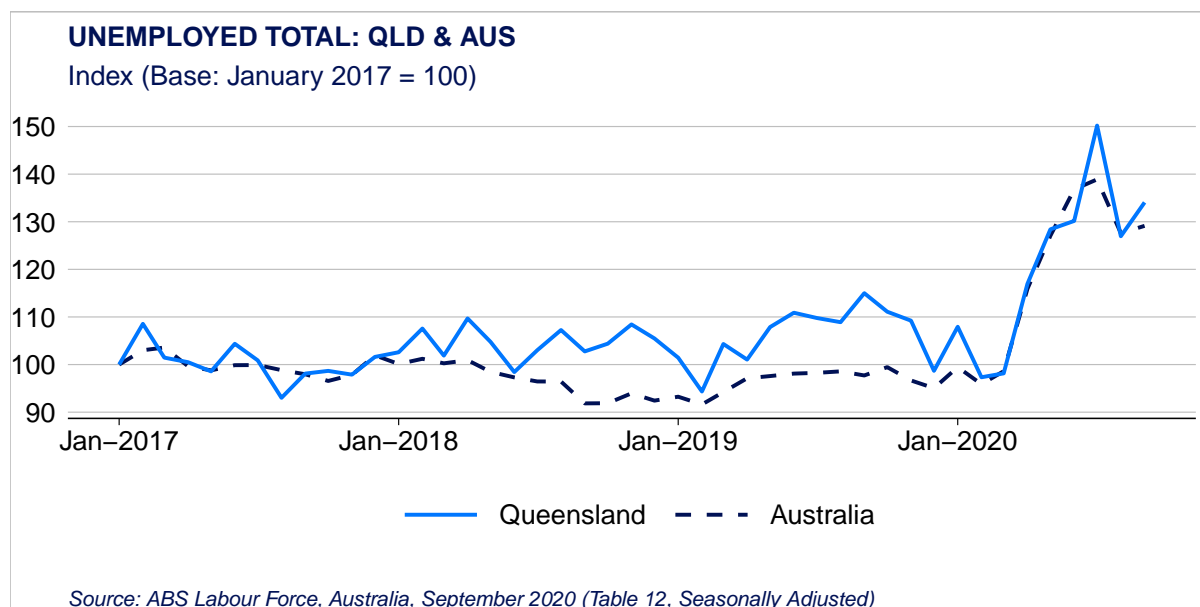
- Full-time employment in Queensland increased by 19,886 (1.2%) to 1.69 million in September, and has decreased by 58,583 (-3.5%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Queensland, in original terms increased by 15,190 (1.8%) to 830,535 in September. Part-time employment has increased by 19,878 (2.4%) over the last year.





## Unemployment

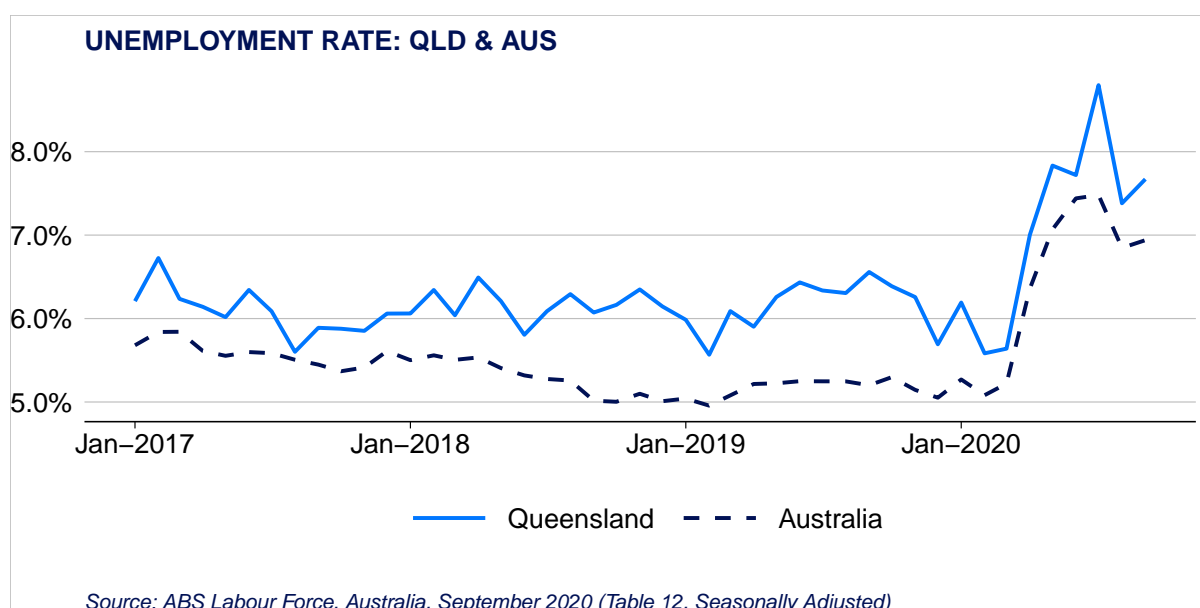
- In September, the total number of unemployed people in Queensland increased by 11,083 (5.3%) to 209,194.
- Compared with September last year, unemployment in Queensland has increased by 29,750 (14.2%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in September increased by 11,250 (1.2%) to 937,445 people.



## Unemployment Rate

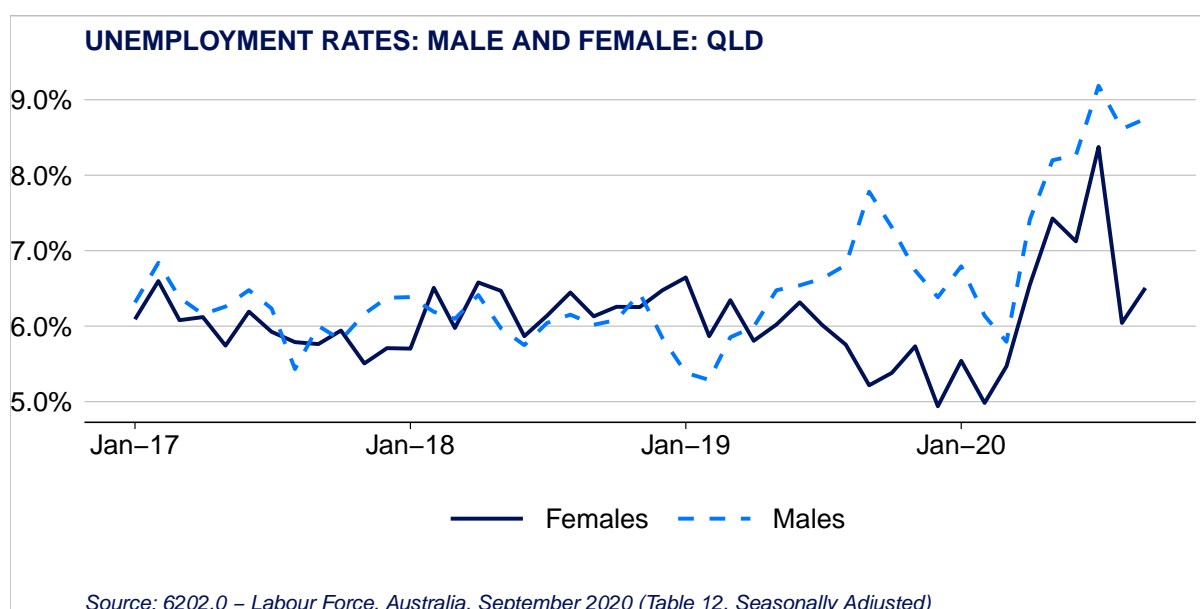
- In September, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Queensland increased by 0.3 percentage points to 7.7%.
- Compared with September last year, the unemployment rate in Queensland has increased by 1.1 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.9%





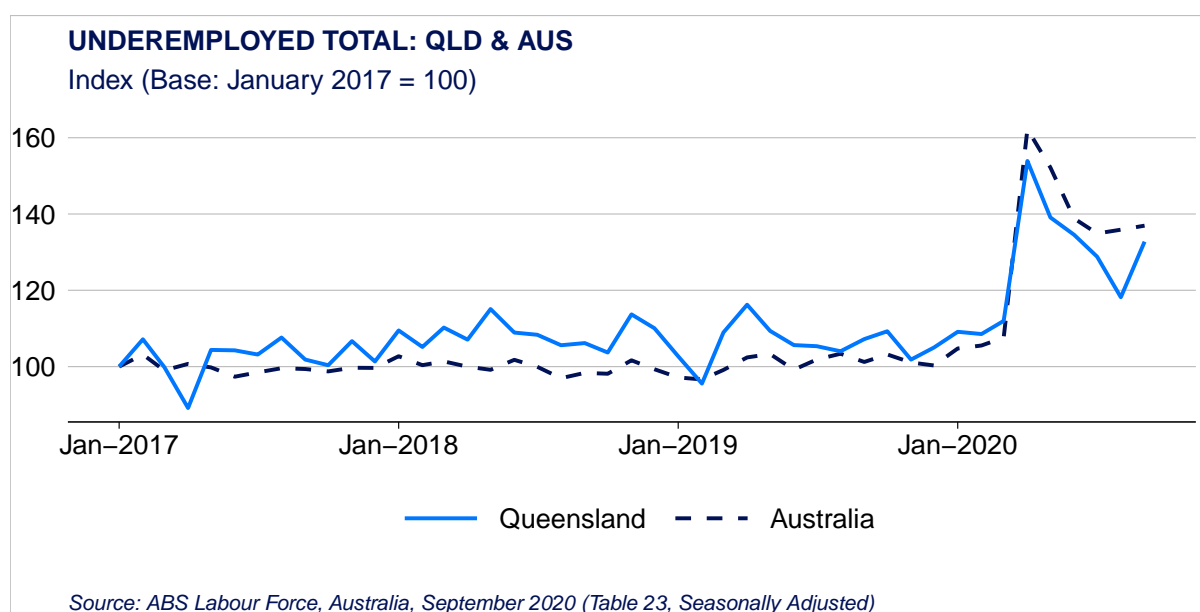
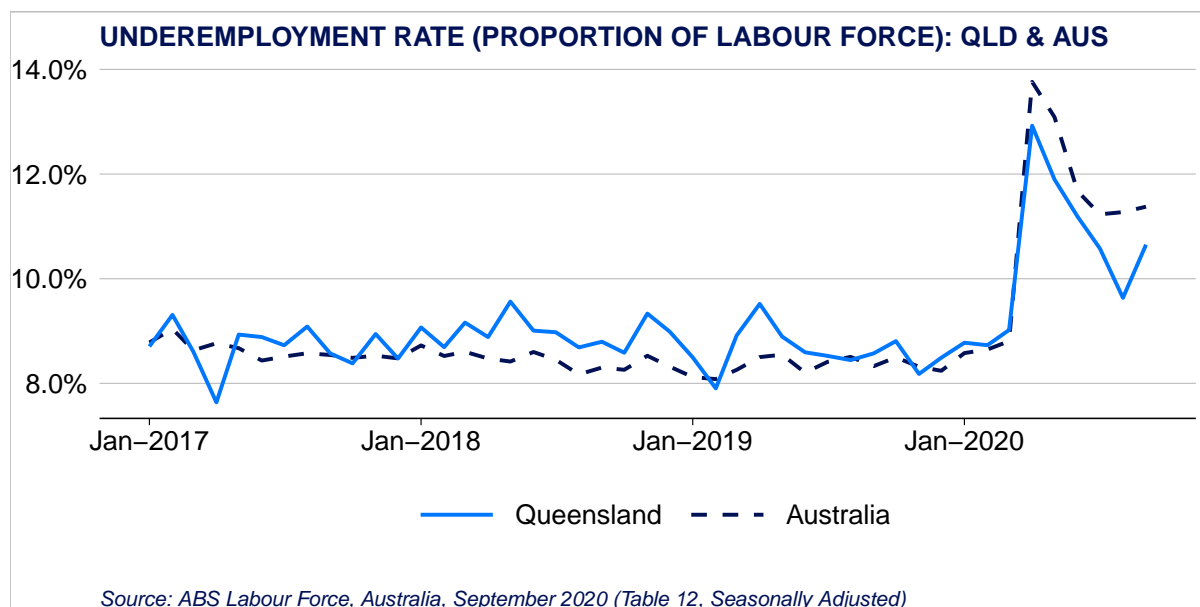
### Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In September, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in Queensland increased by 0.1 percentage points to 8.7%.
- Compared with September last year male unemployment in Queensland has increased by 0.9 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in increased by 0.5 percentage points to 6.5%.
- Compared with September last year female unemployment in Queensland has increased by 1.3 percentage points.



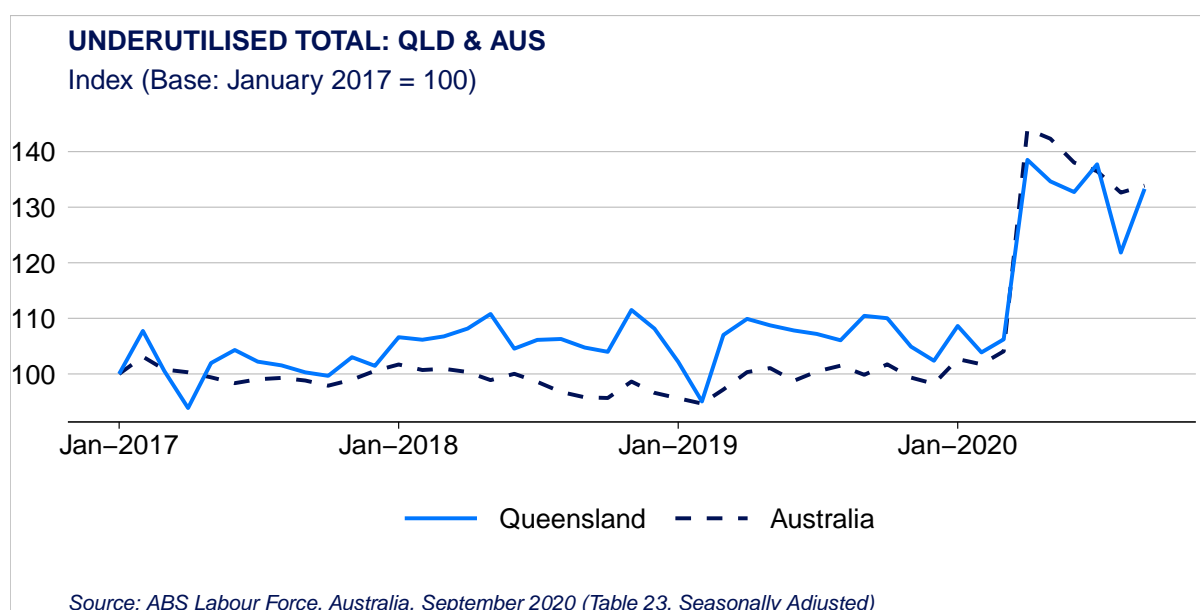
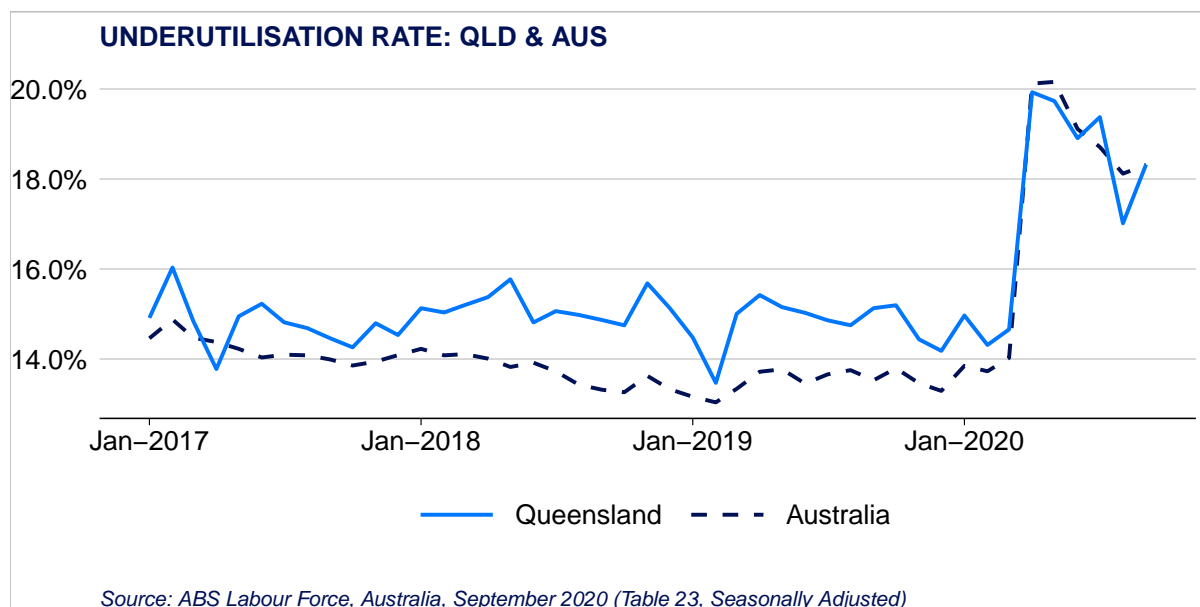
## Underemployment

- The underemployment rate increased by 1.1 percentage points to 10.7% . The total number of people underemployed has increased by 31,884 (11.0%) to 290,456 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 55,891 (19.2%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in September increased by 0.1 percentage points to 11.4% and the total number of people underemployed increased by 11,835 (0.8%) to 1.54 million



## Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate increased by 1.3 percentage points to 18.3%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 42,968 (8.6%) to 499,650.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Queensland has increased by 85,641 (17.1%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in September increased by 0.2 percentage points to 18.3%, and the total number of underutilised people increased by 23,085 (0.9%) to 2.47 million.



## Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 5.75 million (1.7%) to 341.49 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Queensland has decreased by 16.30 million (-4.8%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in September increased by 8.66 million (0.5%) to 1688.22 million.

