

## Labour Market Brief Australian Capital Territory

### Summary

The ABS Labour Force Survey data for **Australian Capital Territory** released in October for September showed that in **original** terms:

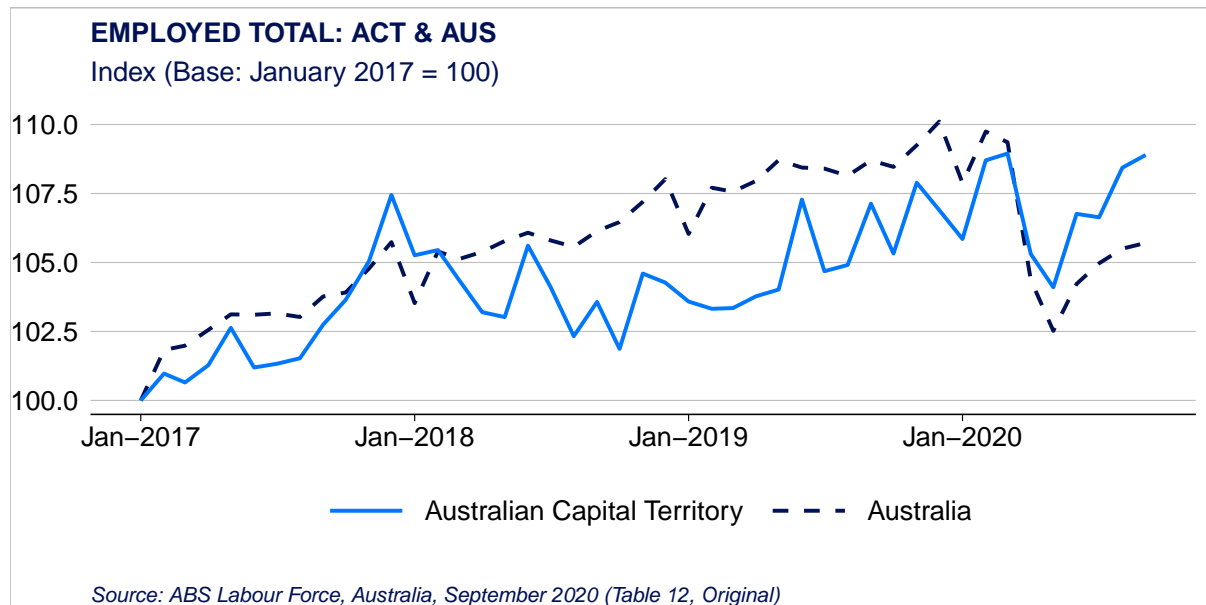
- Total *employment* increased by 1,009 (0.4%) to 238,978 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 3,871 (1.6%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 1,015 (-11.0%) to 9,265 people, and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 3.7%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 1,386 (15.0%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 0.5 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has decreased by 112 (-0.5%) to 24,416 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 9.8%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 4,133 (16.9%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 1.5 percentage points.

**Nationally** in September:

- Total *employment* increased by 24,740 (0.2%) to 12.56 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has decreased by 355,444 (-2.8%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 12,997 (-1.4%) to 912,798 people and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.8%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 221,204 (24.2%) and the *unemployment rate* has increased by 1.7 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* decreased by 36,220 (-1.5%) to 2.38 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 17.7%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 604,736 (25.4%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 4.6 percentage points.

## Employment

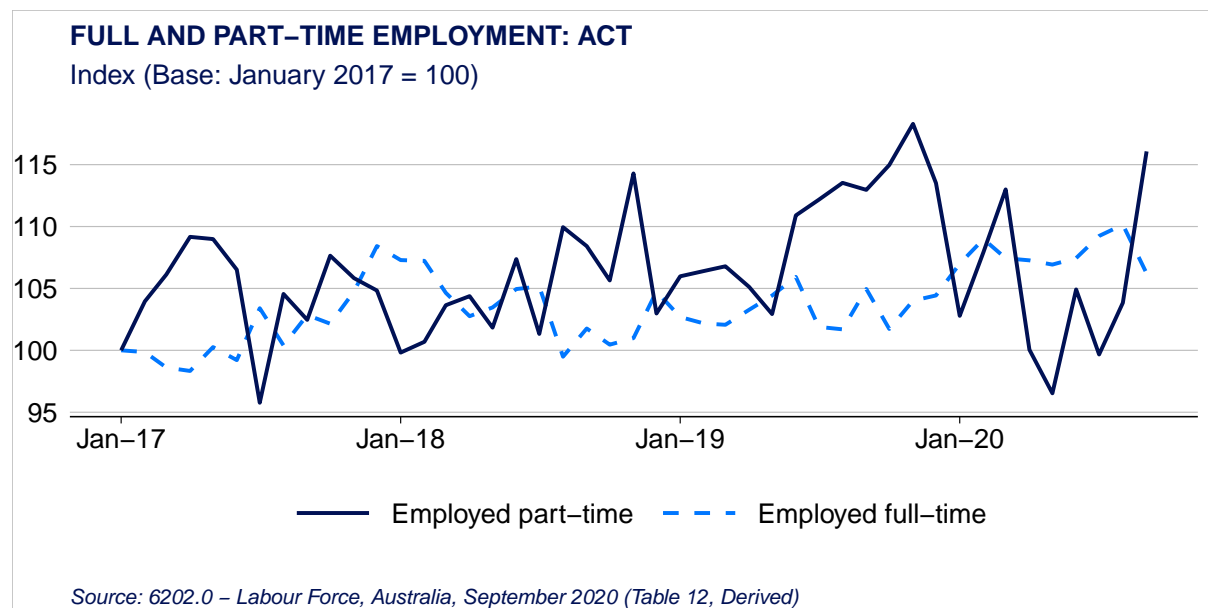
- In September, original employment in Australian Capital Territory increased by 1,009 (0.4%) to 238,978 people.
- Compared with September last year, total employment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 3,871 (1.6%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 24,740 (0.2%) to 12.56 million people.



## Full and Part Time Employment

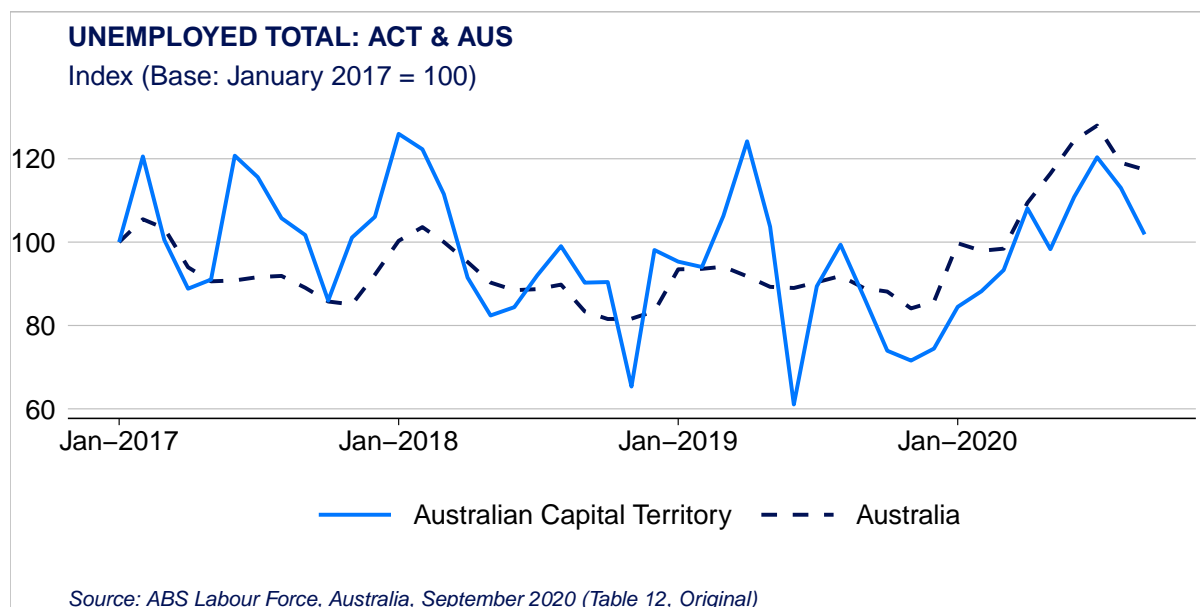
- Full-time employment in Australian Capital Territory decreased by 6,283 (-3.7%) to 169,773 in September, and has increased by 2,017 (1.2%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Australian Capital Territory, in original terms increased by 7,292 (10.5%) to 69,205 in September. Part-time employment has increased by 1,854 (2.7%) over the last year.





## Unemployment

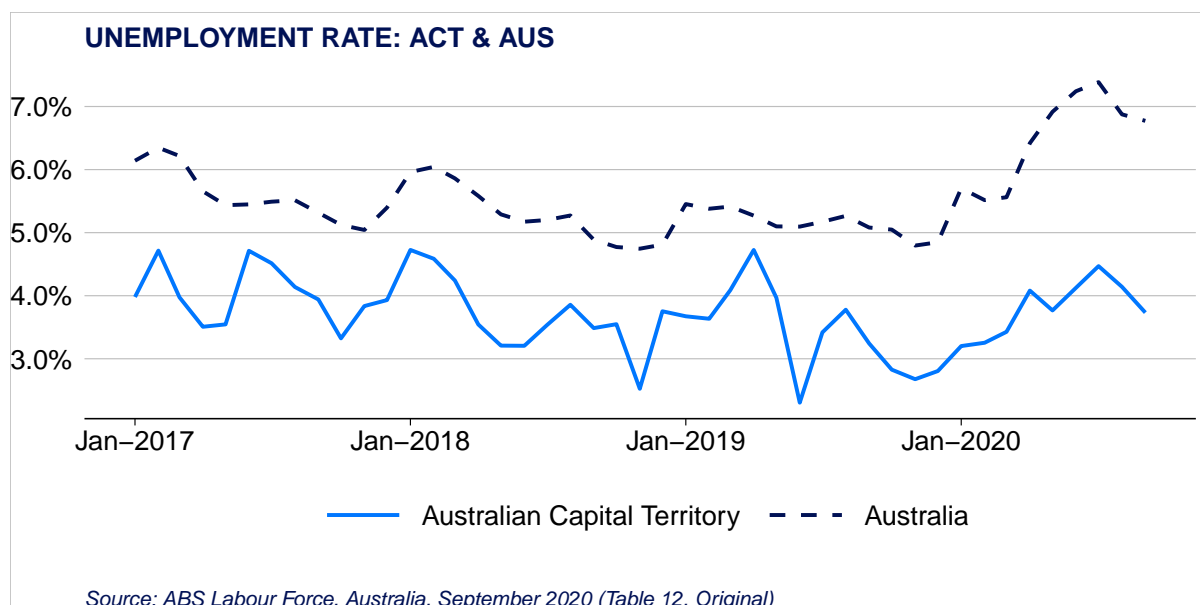
- In September, the total number of unemployed people in Australian Capital Territory decreased by 1,015 (-11.0%) to 9,265.
- Compared with September last year, unemployment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 1,386 (15.0%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in September decreased by 12,997 (-1.4%) to 912,798 people.



## Unemployment Rate

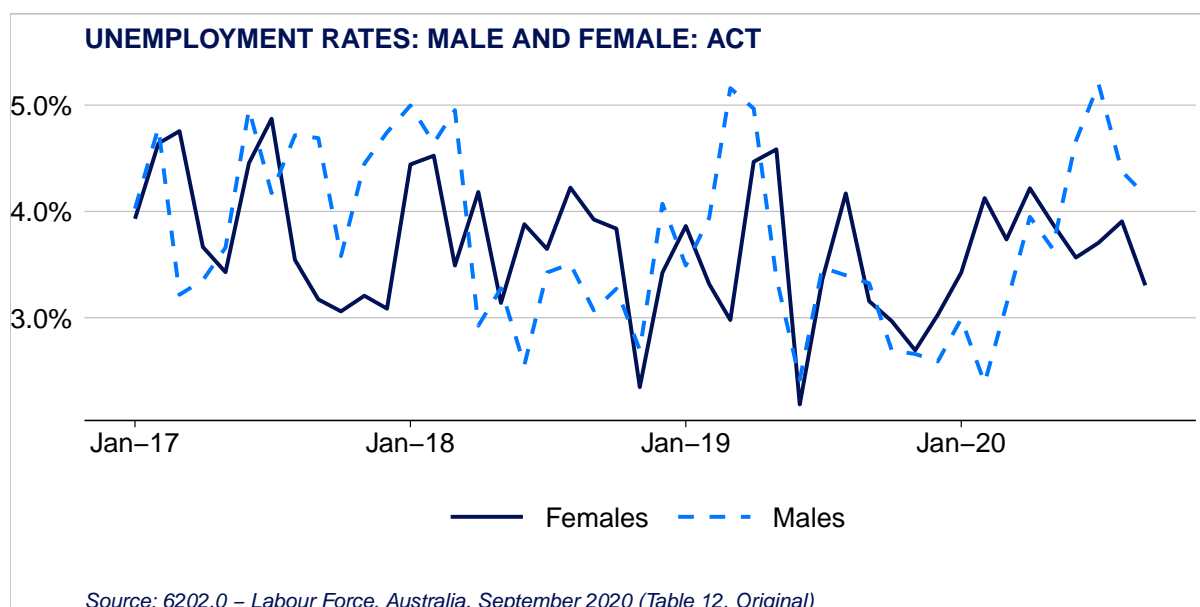
- In September, the original unemployment rate in Australian Capital Territory decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 3.7%.
- Compared with September last year, the unemployment rate in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 0.5 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.8%





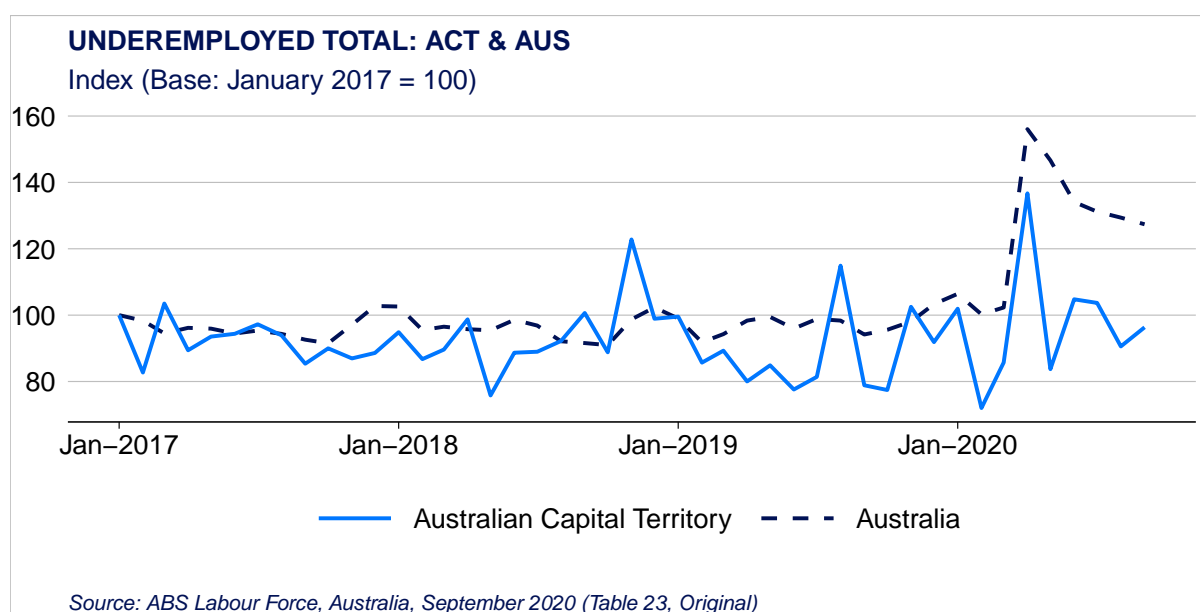
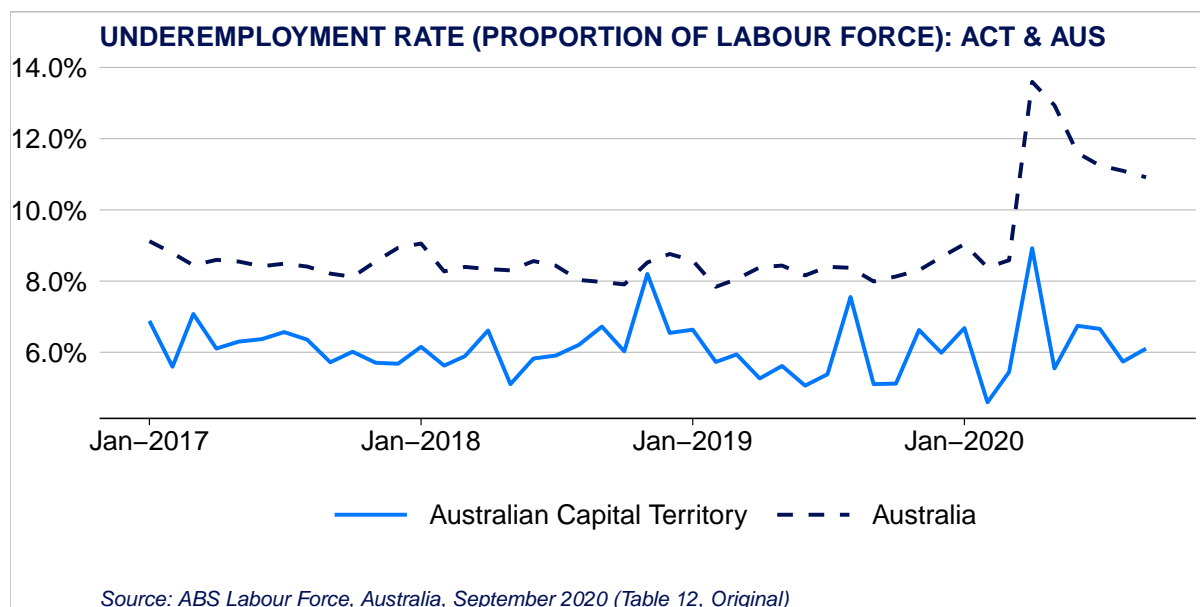
### Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In September, the original unemployment rate for males in Australian Capital Territory decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 4.2%.
- Compared with September last year male unemployment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 0.9 percentage points.
- In the same period, the original unemployment rate for females in decreased by 0.6 percentage points to 3.3%.
- Compared with September last year female unemployment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 0.1 percentage points.



## Underemployment

- The underemployment rate increased by 0.4 percentage points to 6.1%. The total number of people underemployed has increased by 904 (6.0%) to 15,151 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 2,747 (18.1%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in September decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 10.9% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 23,224 (-1.6%) to 1.47 million



## Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 9.8%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 112 (-0.5%) to 24,416.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 4,133 (16.9%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in September decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 17.7%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 36,220 (-1.5%) to 2.38 million.

