

Labour Market Brief Queensland

Summary

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

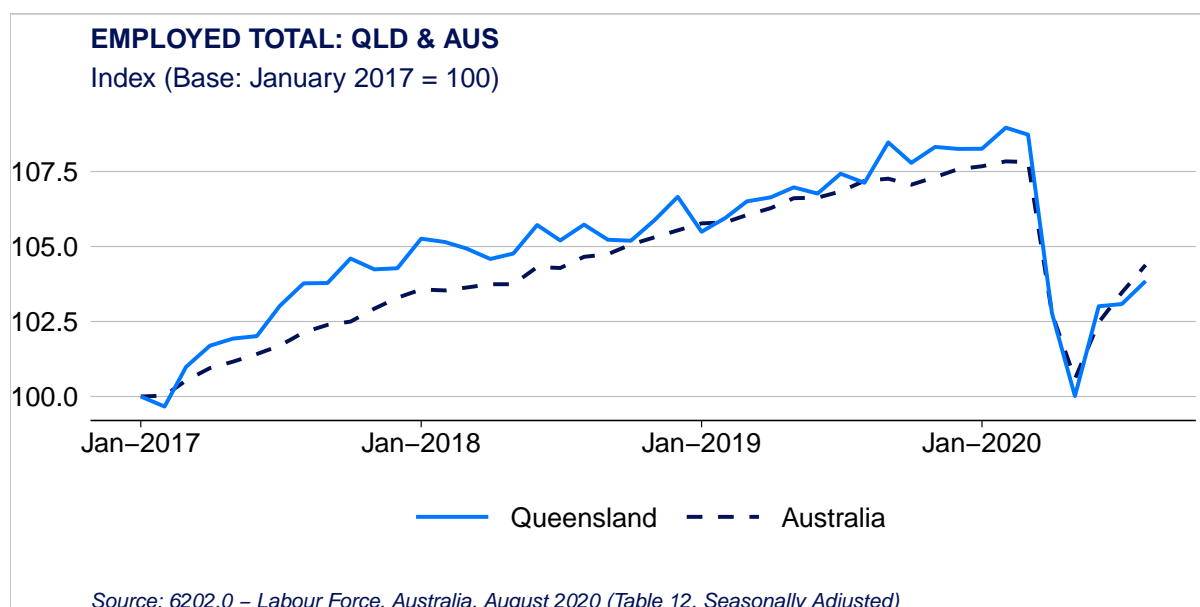
- Total *employment* increased by 18,041 (0.7%) to 2.45 million people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Queensland has decreased by 77,222 (-3.2%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 36,915 (-18.7%) to 197,463 people, and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 1.3 percentage points to 7.5%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Queensland has increased by 27,525 (13.9%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 1.2 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has decreased by 73,576 (-16.6%) to 442,631 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 2.7 percentage points to 16.7%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 45,110 (10.2%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 2.0 percentage points.

Nationally in August:

- Total *employment* increased by 111,008 (0.9%) to 12.58 million people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Australia has decreased by 338,280 (-2.7%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 86,521 (-9.4%) to 921,780 people and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 6.8%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 206,218 (22.4%) and the *unemployment rate* has increased by 1.6 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* decreased by 93,600 (-3.9%) to 2.43 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 18.0%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 553,041 (22.8%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 4.2 percentage points.

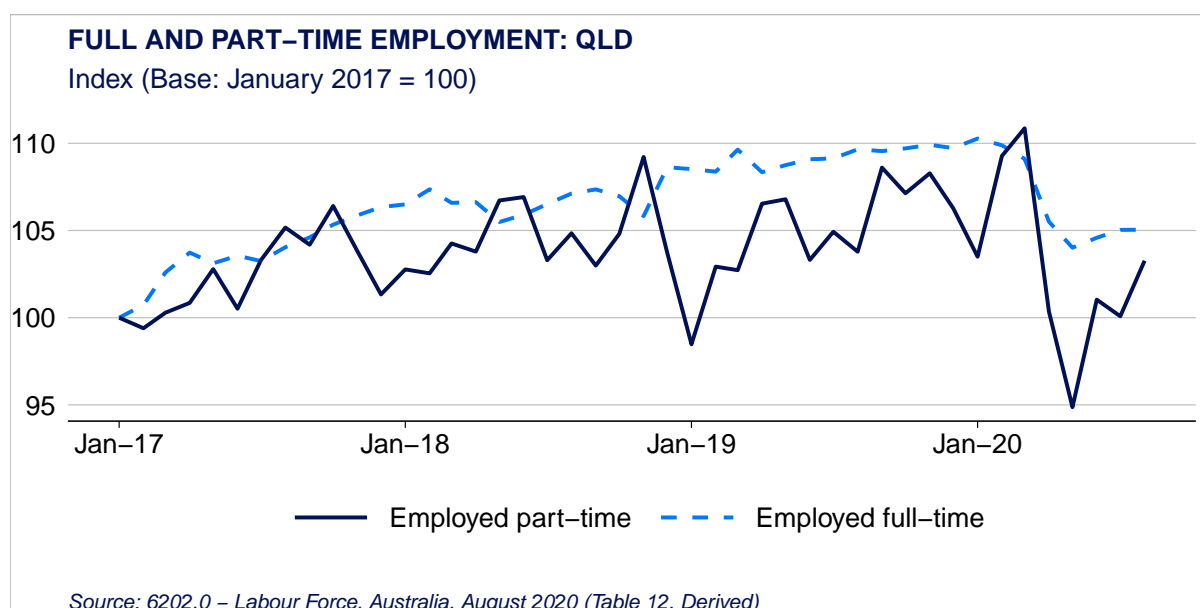
Employment

- In August, seasonally adjusted employment in Queensland increased by 18,041 (0.7%) to 2.45 million people.
- Compared with August last year, total employment in Queensland has decreased by 77,222 (-3.2%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 111,008 (0.9%) to 12.58 million people.



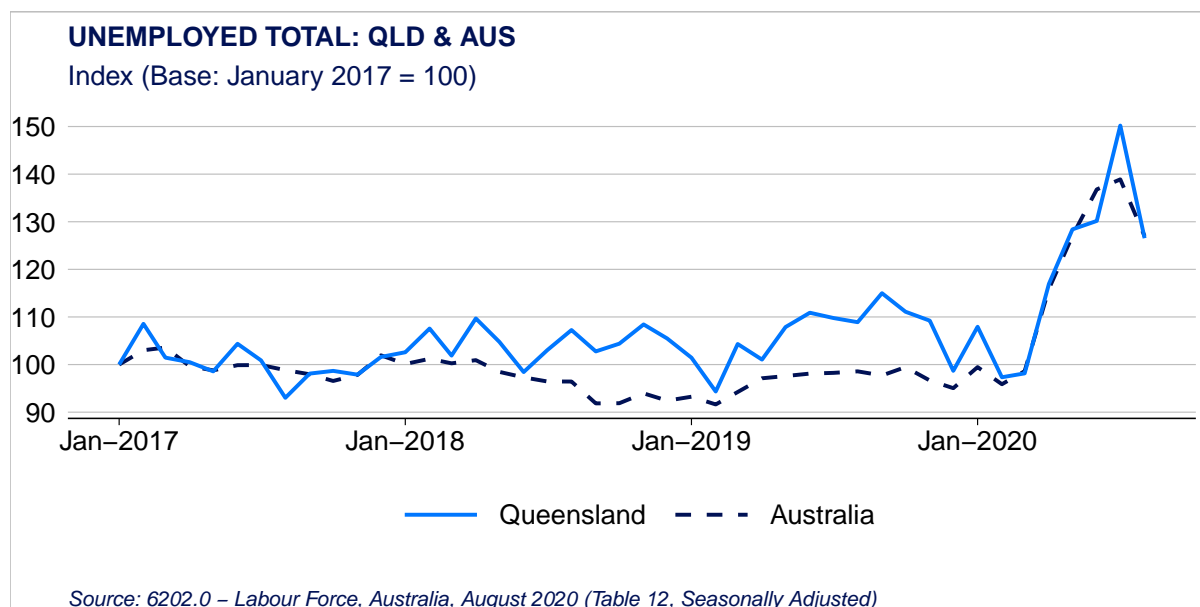
Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Queensland increased by 179 (0.0%) to 1.68 million in August, and has decreased by 73,526 (-4.4%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Queensland, in original terms increased by 23,747 (3.1%) to 770,797 in August. Part-time employment has decreased by 3,882 (-0.5%) over the last year.



Unemployment

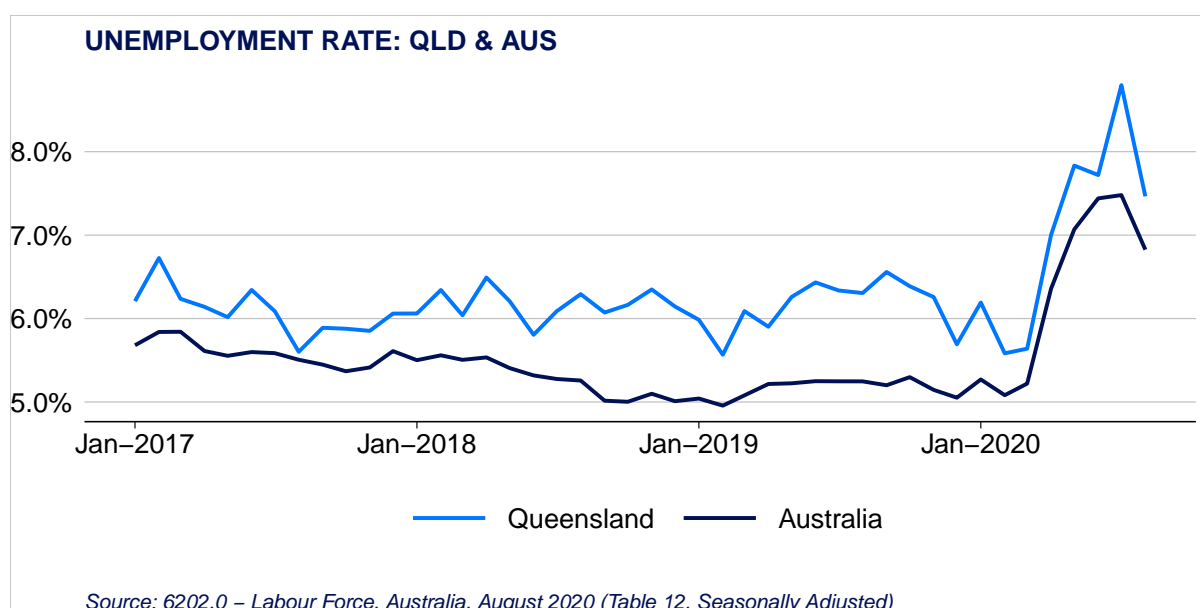
- In August, the total number of unemployed people in Queensland decreased by 36,915 (-18.7%) to 197,463.
- Compared with August last year, unemployment in Queensland has increased by 27,525 (13.9%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in August decreased by 86,521 (-9.4%) to 921,780 people.



Unemployment Rate

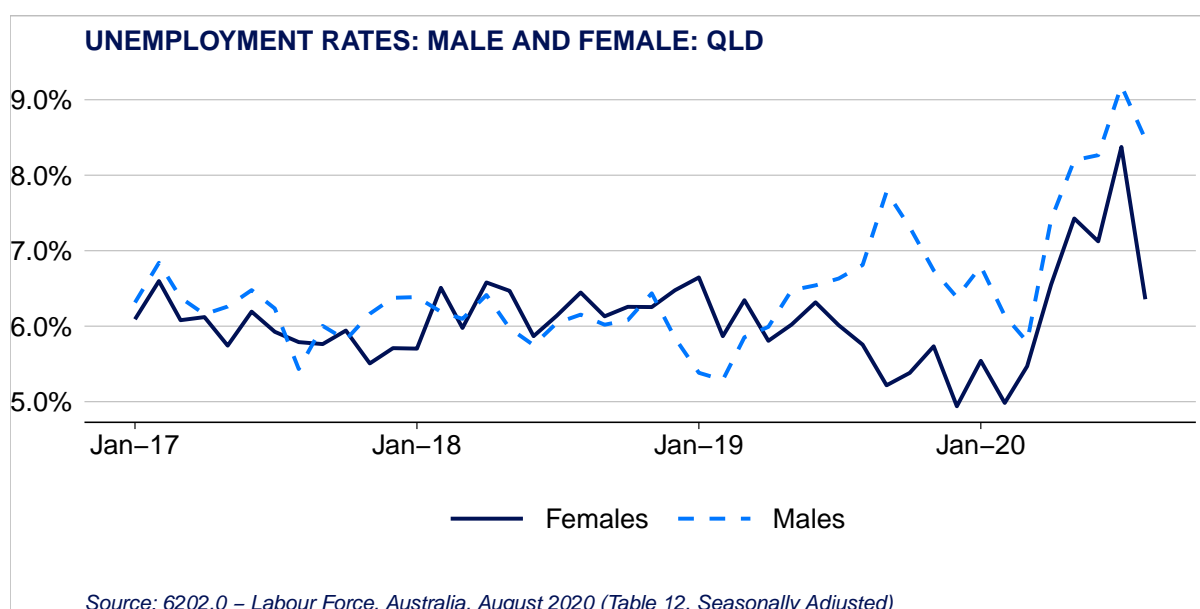
- In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Queensland decreased by 1.3 percentage points to 7.5%.
- Compared with August last year, the unemployment rate in Queensland has increased by 1.2 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 6.8%





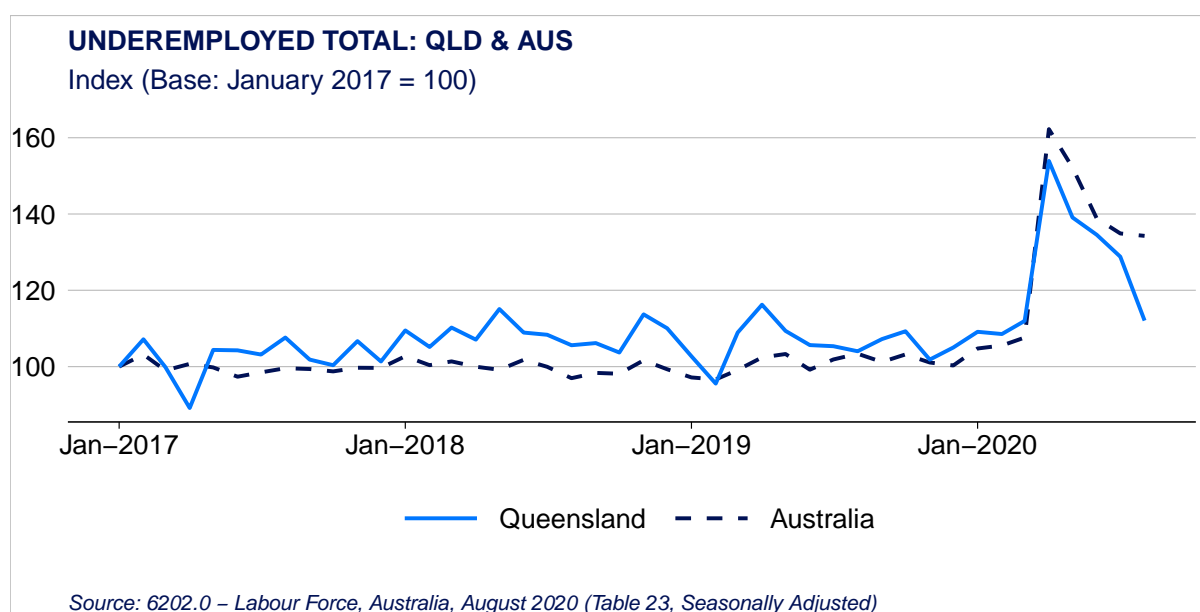
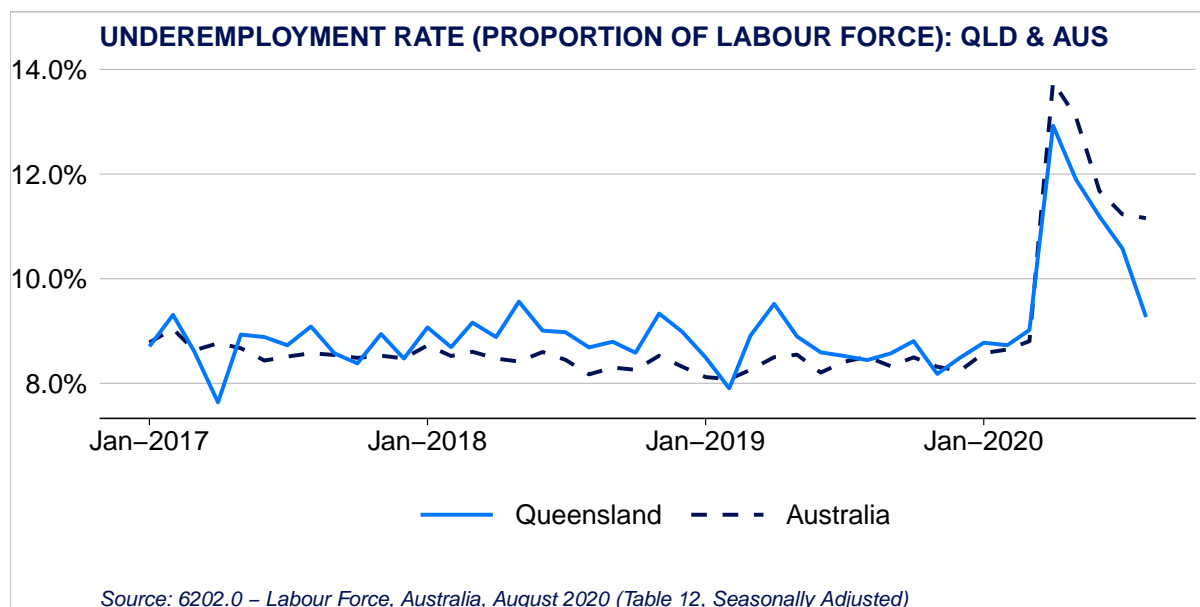
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in Queensland decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 8.5%.
- Compared with August last year male unemployment in Queensland has increased by 1.7 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in decreased by 2.0 percentage points to 6.4%.
- Compared with August last year female unemployment in Queensland has increased by 0.6 percentage points.



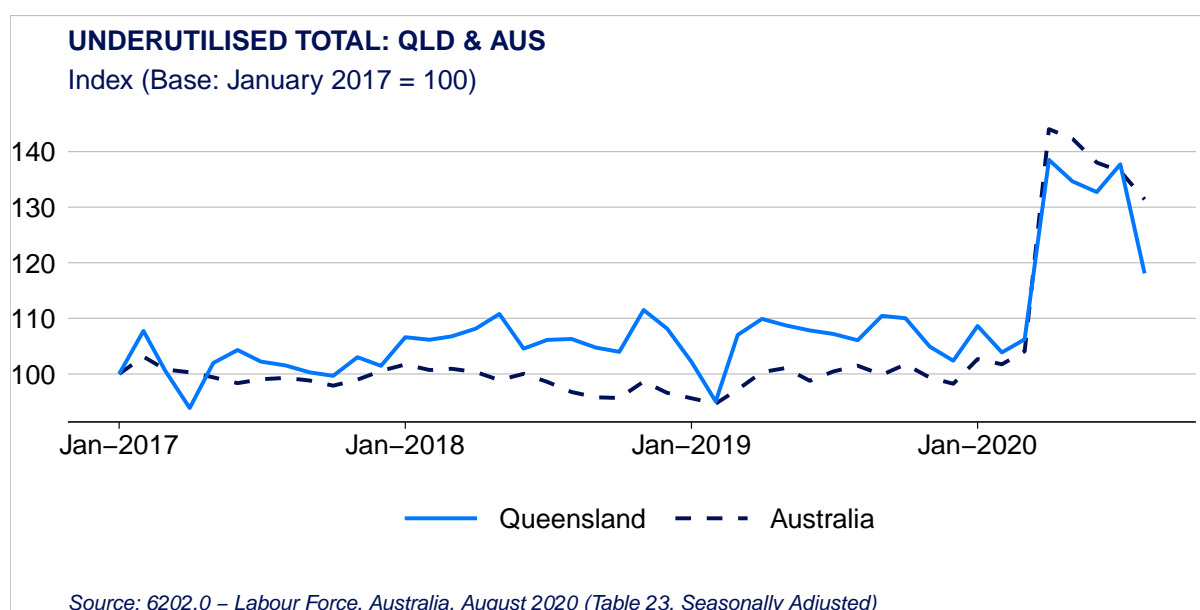
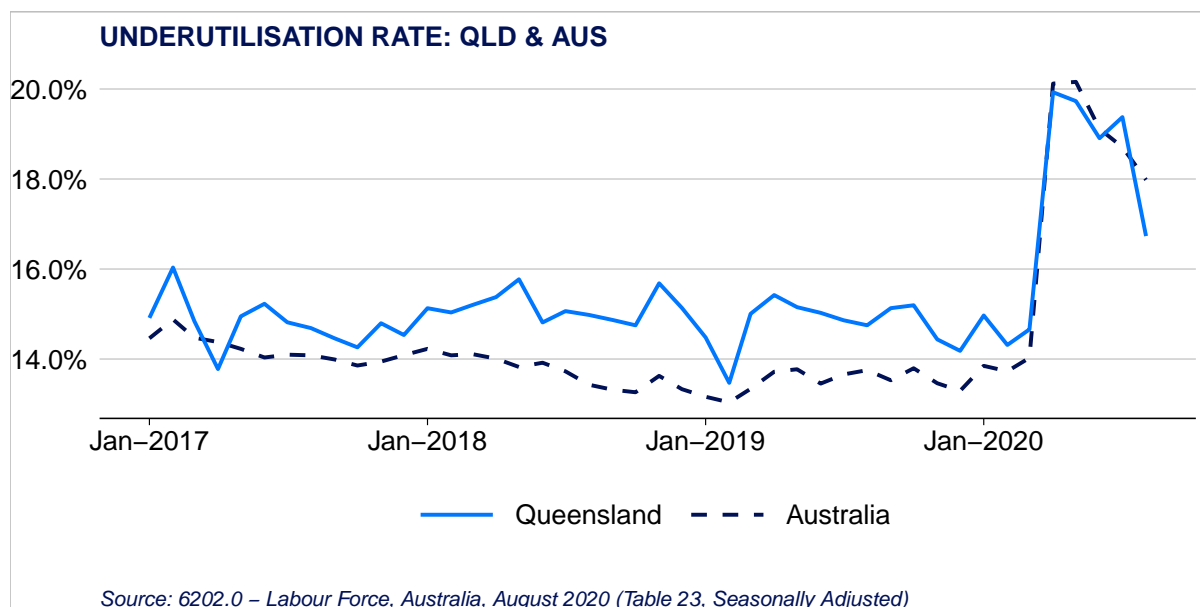
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 1.3 percentage points to 9.3% . The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 36,660 (-15.0%) to 245,168 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 17,584 (7.2%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in August remained steady at 11.2% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 7,079 (-0.5%) to 1.51 million



Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 2.7 percentage points to 16.7%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 73,576 (-16.6%) to 442,631.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Queensland has increased by 45,110 (10.2%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in August decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 18.0%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 93,600 (-3.9%) to 2.43 million.



Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 7.77 million (2.3%) to 334.47 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Queensland has decreased by 19.45 million (-5.8%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in August increased by 1.64 million (0.1%) to 1683.39 million.

