

## Labour Market Brief Northern Territory

### Summary

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

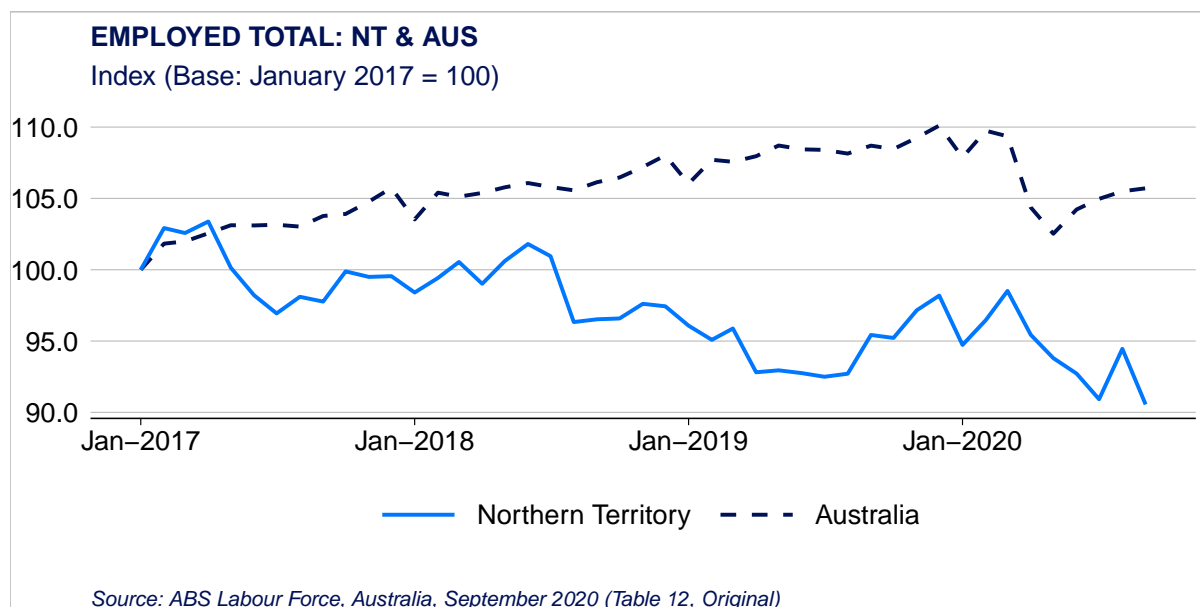
- Total *employment* decreased by 5,393 (-4.3%) to 125,251 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Northern Territory has decreased by 6,736 (-5.4%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 908 (13.4%) to 6,752 people, and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.8 percentage points to 5.1%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 1,970 (-29.2%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.1 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has decreased by 1,569 (-10.7%) to 14,622 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.8 percentage points to 11.1%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 1,866 (-12.8%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 0.6 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

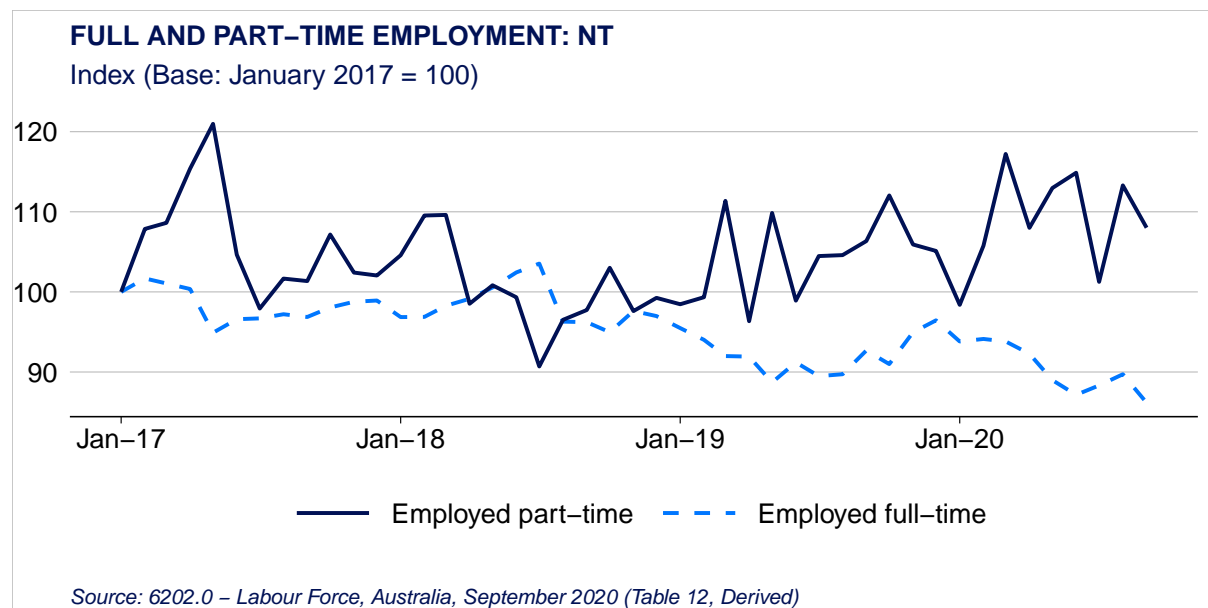
- In September, original employment in Northern Territory decreased by 5,393 (-4.3%) to 125,251 people.
- Compared with September last year, total employment in Northern Territory has decreased by 6,736 (-5.4%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 24,740 (0.2%) to 12.56 million people.



## Full and Part Time Employment

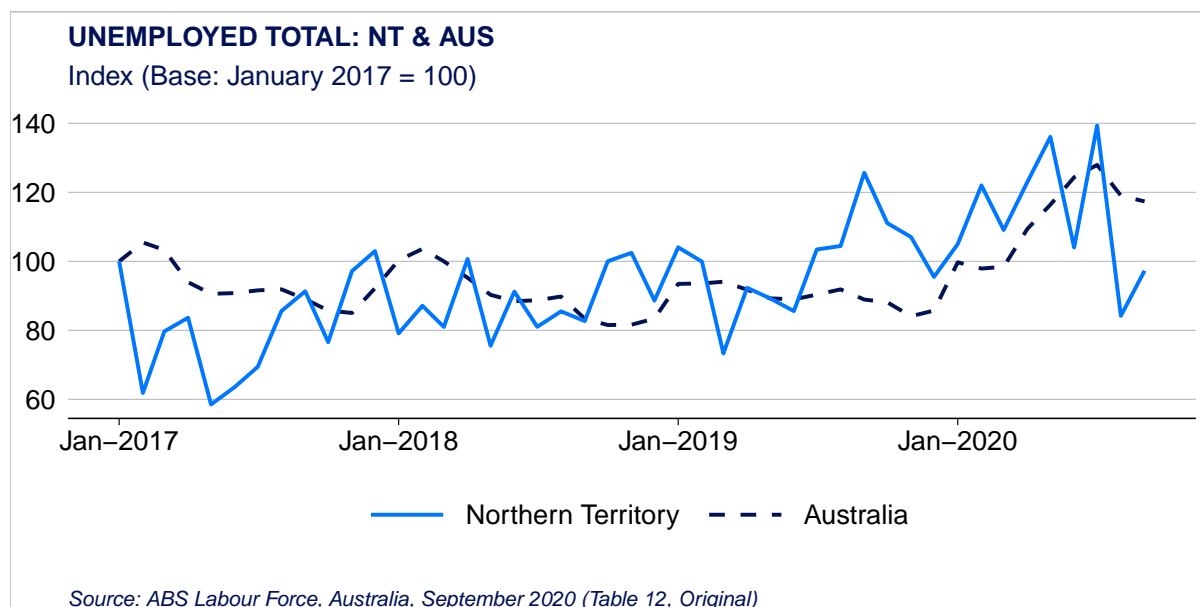
- Full-time employment in Northern Territory decreased by 3,924 (-4.1%) to 95,222 in September, and has decreased by 7,200 (-7.6%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Northern Territory, in original terms decreased by 1,469 (-4.9%) to 30,030 in September. Part-time employment has increased by 463 (1.5%) over the last year.





## Unemployment

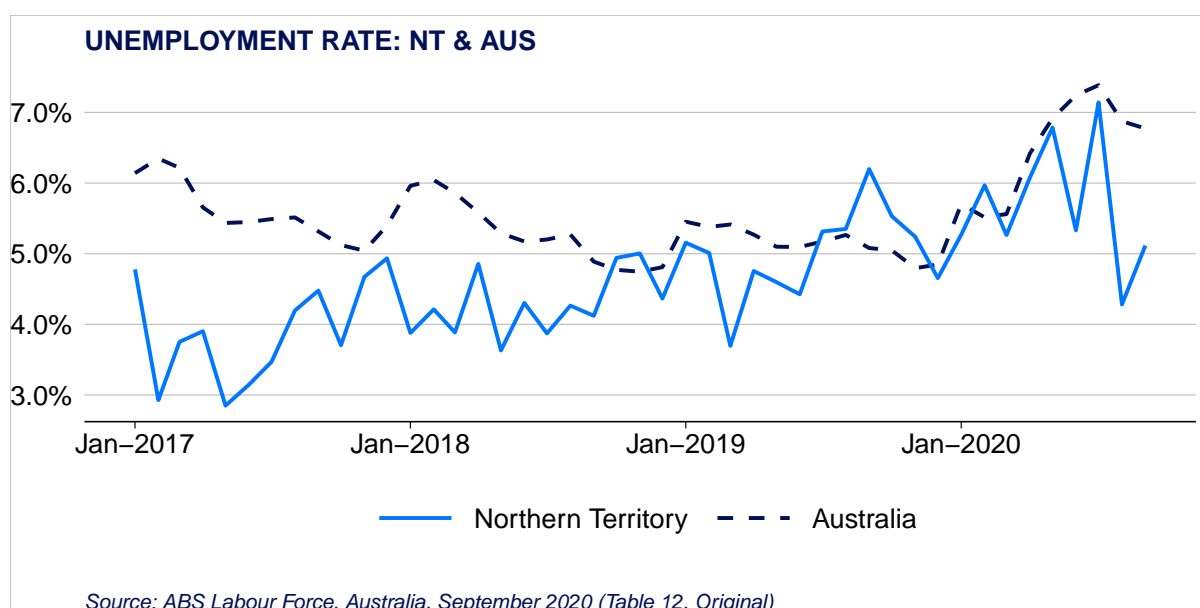
- In September, the total number of unemployed people in Northern Territory increased by 908 (13.4%) to 6,752.
- Compared with September last year, unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 1,970 (-29.2%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in September decreased by 12,997 (-1.4%) to 912,798 people.



## Unemployment Rate

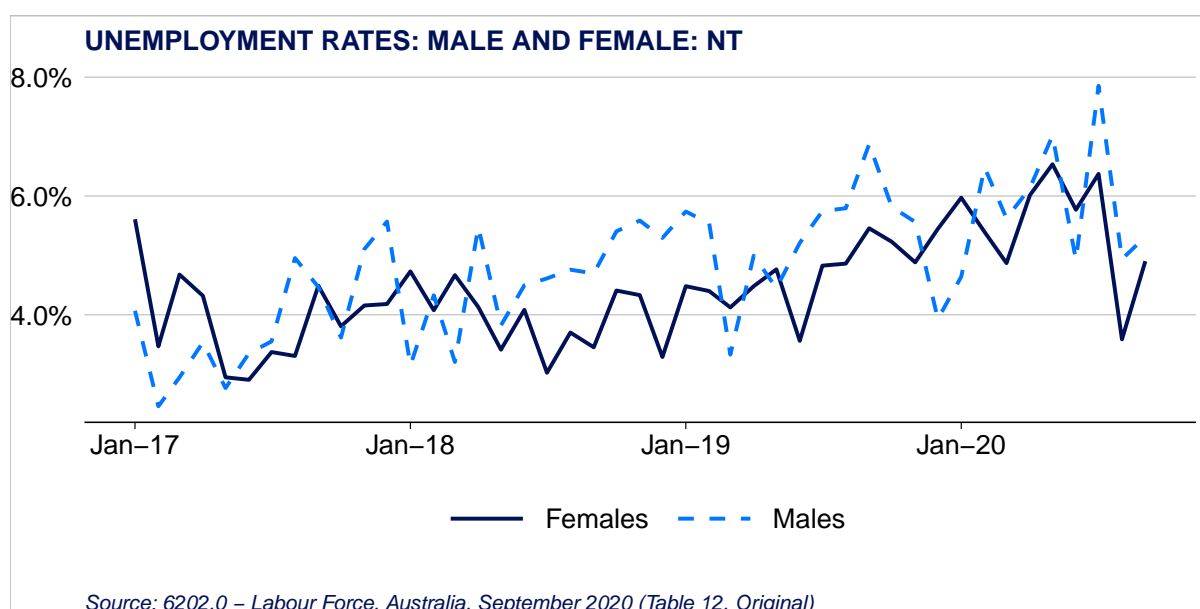
- In September, the original unemployment rate in Northern Territory increased by 0.8 percentage points to 5.1%.
- Compared with September last year, the unemployment rate in Northern Territory has decreased by 1.1 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.8%





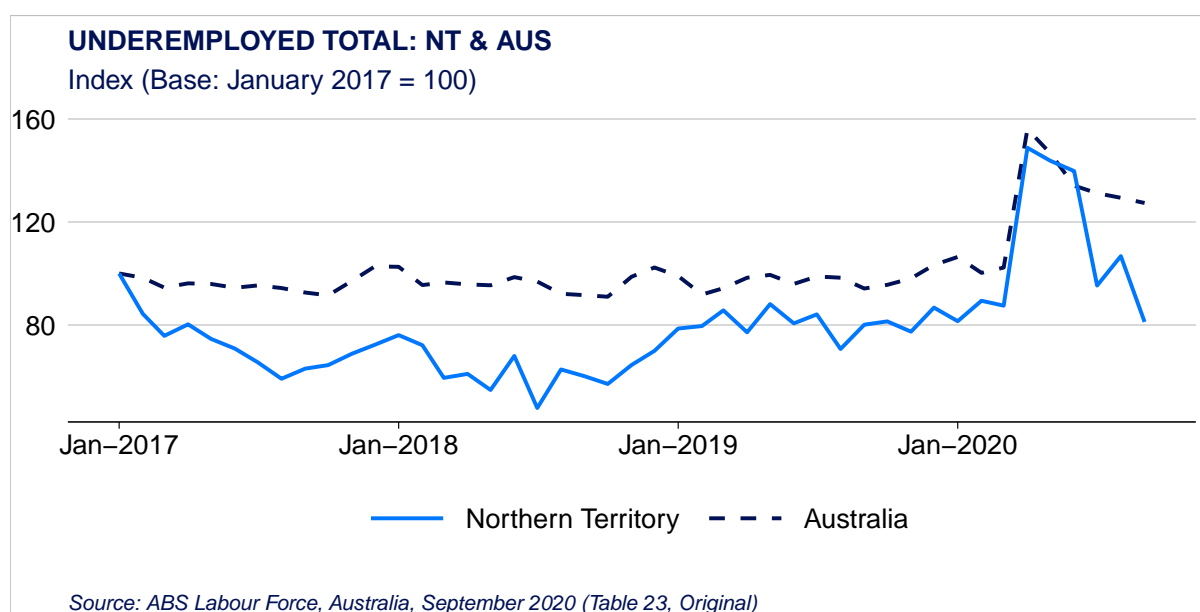
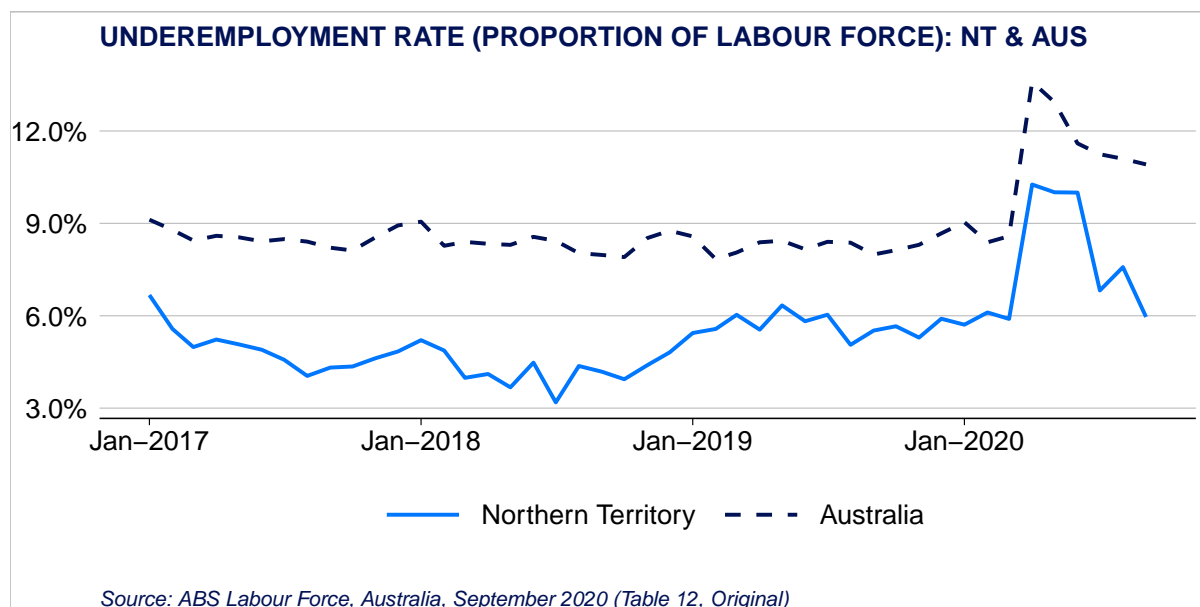
### Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In September, the original unemployment rate for males in Northern Territory increased by 0.4 percentage points to 5.3%.
- Compared with September last year male unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 1.6 percentage points.
- In the same period, the original unemployment rate for females in increased by 1.3 percentage points to 4.9%.
- Compared with September last year female unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 0.6 percentage points.



## Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 1.6 percentage points to 6.0% . The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 2,476 (-31.5%) to 7,869 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 104 (1.3%).
- 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 0.8 percentage points to 11.1%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 1,569 (-10.7%) to 14,622.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Northern Territory has decreased by 1,866 (-12.8%).
- 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.

