

Labour Market Brief New South Wales

Summary

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

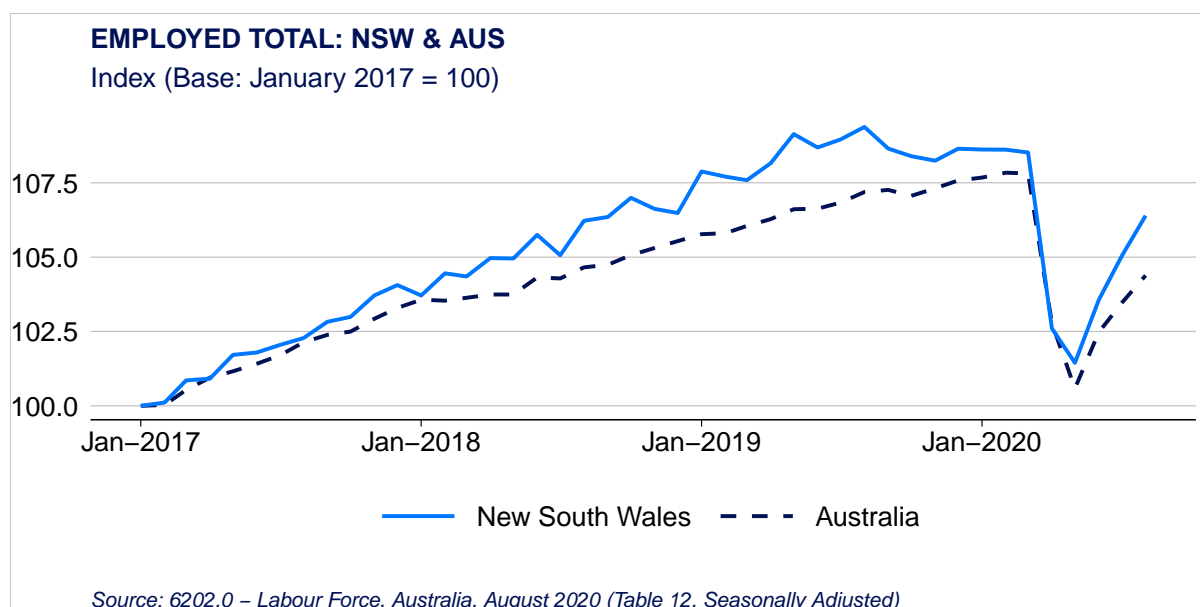
- Total *employment* increased by 51,512 (1.3%) to 4.04 million people.
 - Over the past year, employment in New South Wales has decreased by 113,323 (-2.8%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 19,599 (-6.8%) to 288,389 people, and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 6.7%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 102,267 (35.5%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 2.4 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has decreased by 56,356 (-7.9%) to 713,709 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 1.4 percentage points to 16.5%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 172,878 (24.2%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 4.0 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.

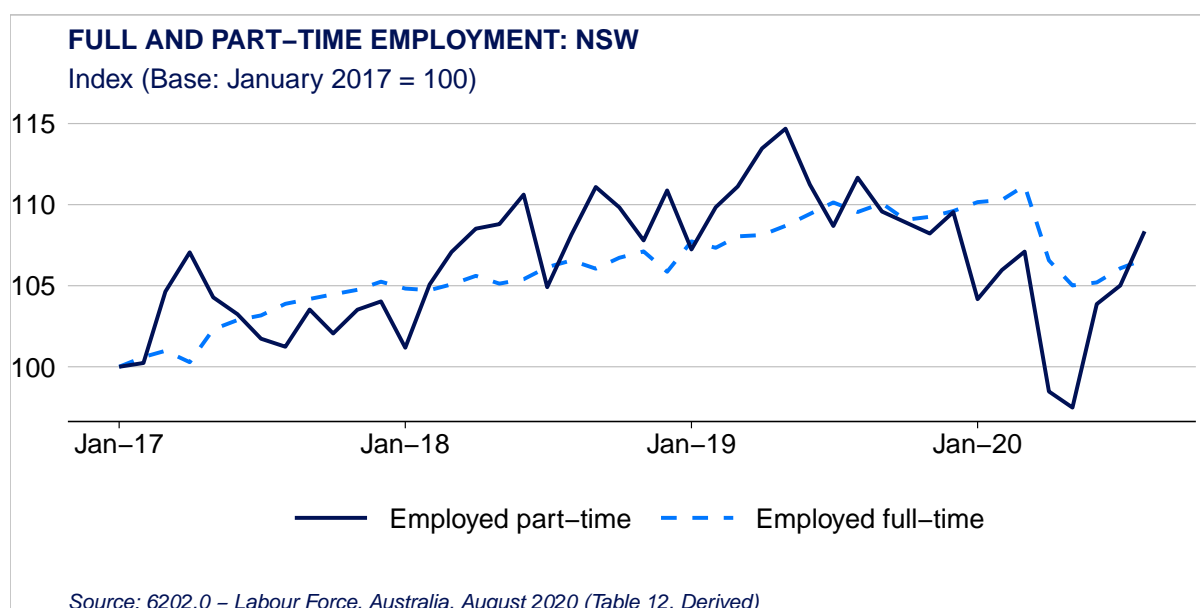
Employment

- In August, seasonally adjusted employment in New South Wales increased by 51,512 (1.3%) to 4.04 million people.
- Compared with August last year, total employment in New South Wales has decreased by 113,323 (-2.8%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 111,008 (0.9%) to 12.58 million people.



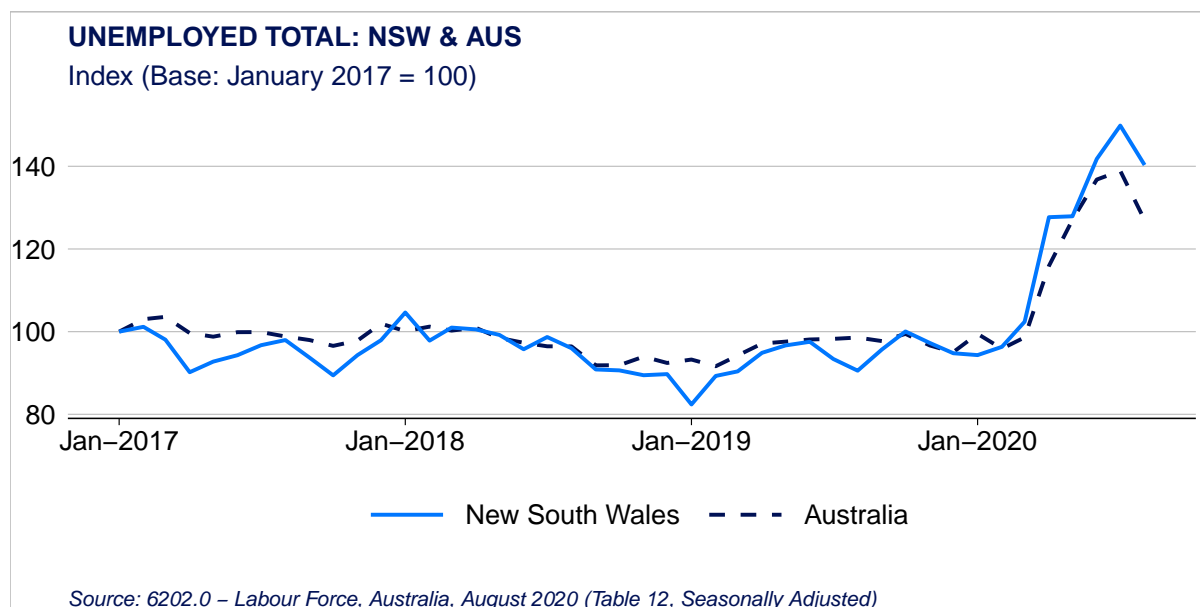
Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in New South Wales increased by 14,926 (0.5%) to 2.80 million in August, and has decreased by 76,462 (-2.7%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in New South Wales, in original terms increased by 38,051 (3.1%) to 1.23 million in August. Part-time employment has decreased by 37,688 (-3.1%) over the last year.



Unemployment

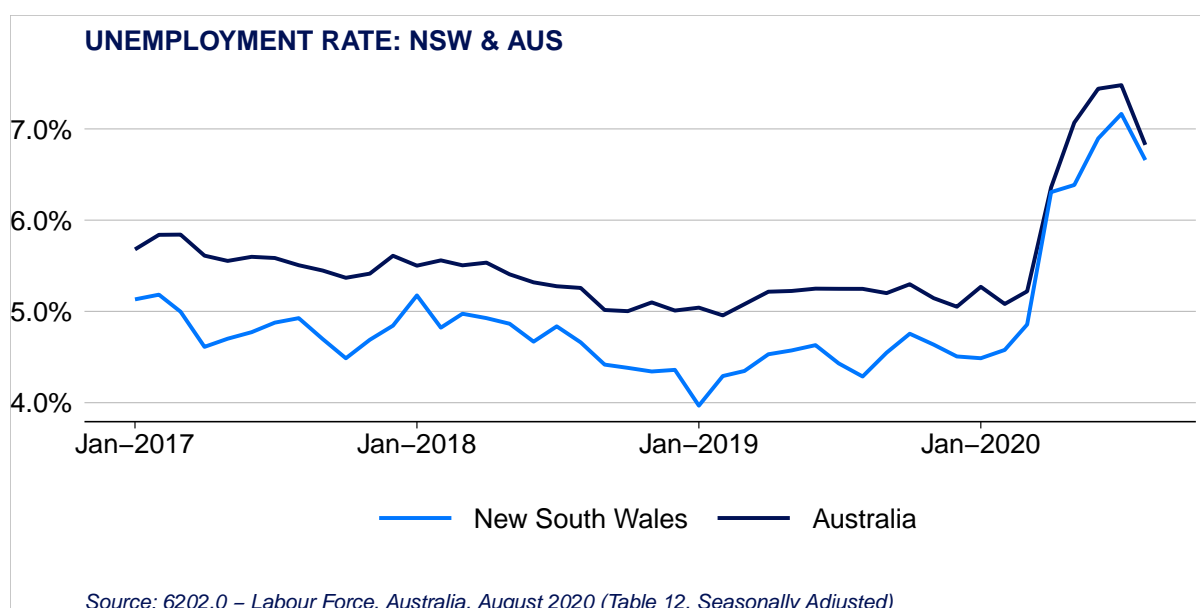
- In August, the total number of unemployed people in New South Wales decreased by 19,599 (-6.8%) to 288,389.
- Compared with August last year, unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 102,267 (35.5%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in August decreased by 86,521 (-9.4%) to 921,780 people.



Unemployment Rate

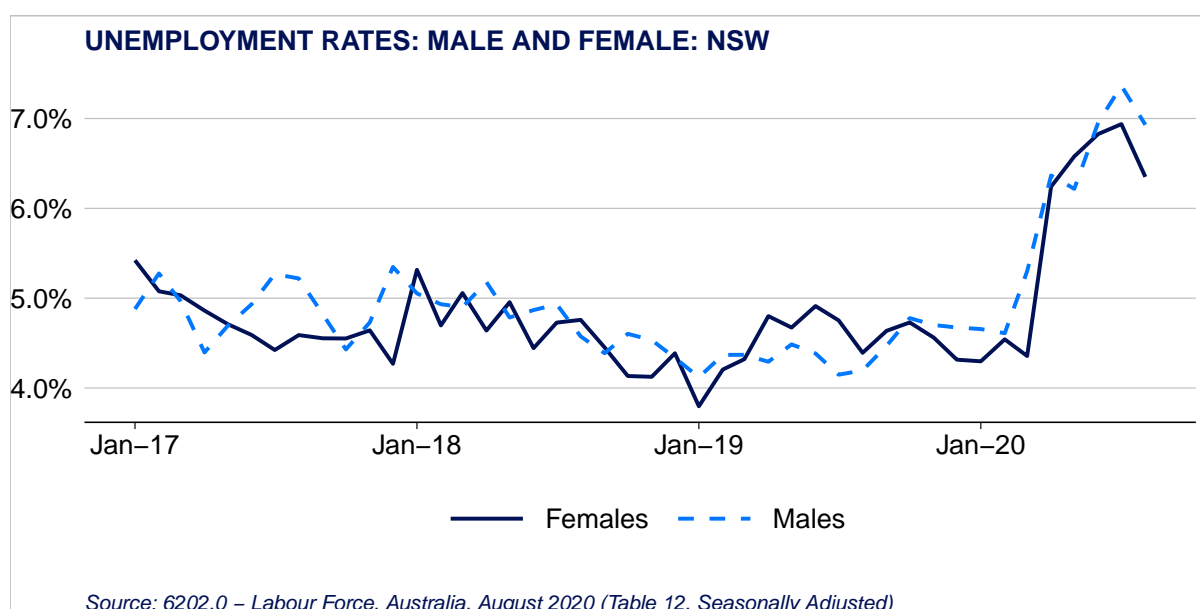
- In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in New South Wales decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 6.7%.
- Compared with August last year, the unemployment rate in New South Wales has increased by 2.4 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 6.8%





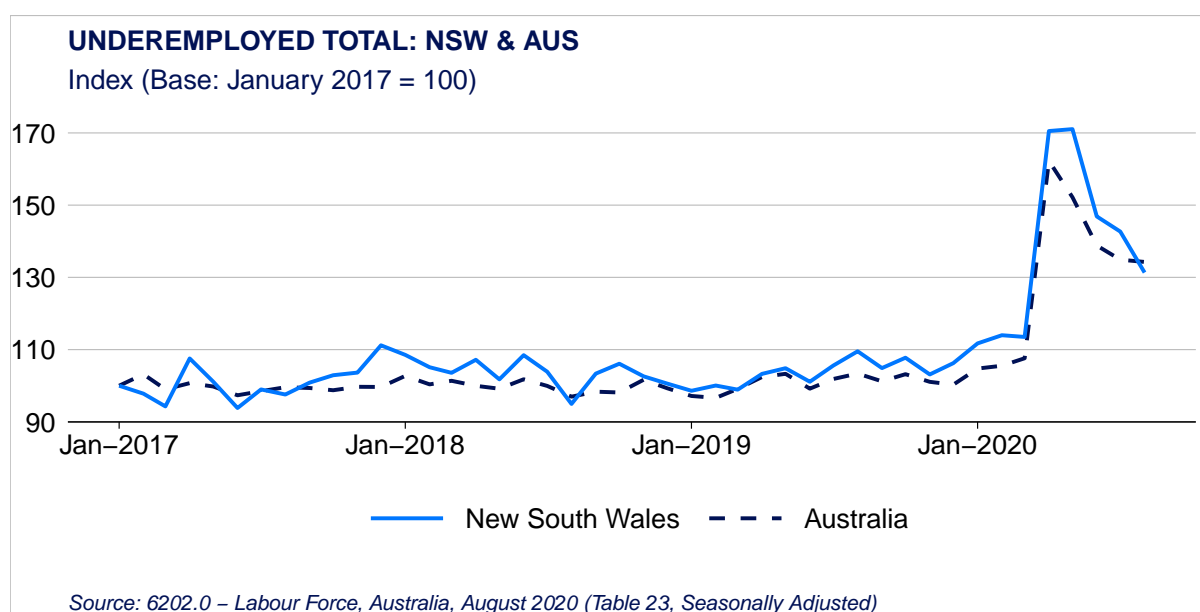
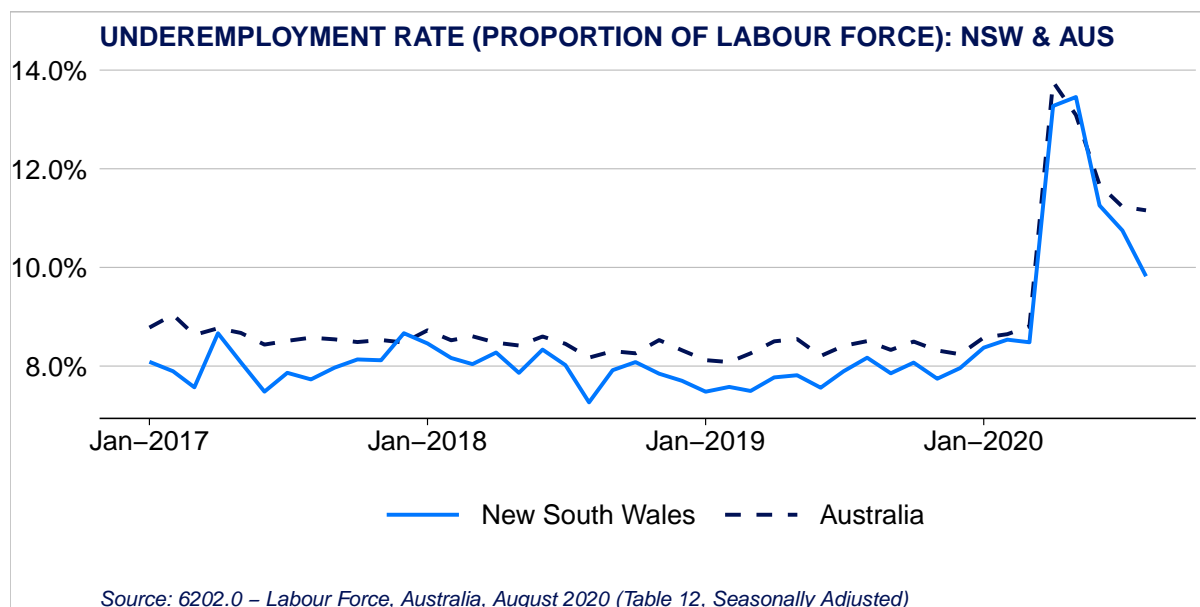
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in New South Wales decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 6.9%.
- Compared with August last year male unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 2.7 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 6.4%.
- Compared with August last year female unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 2.0 percentage points.



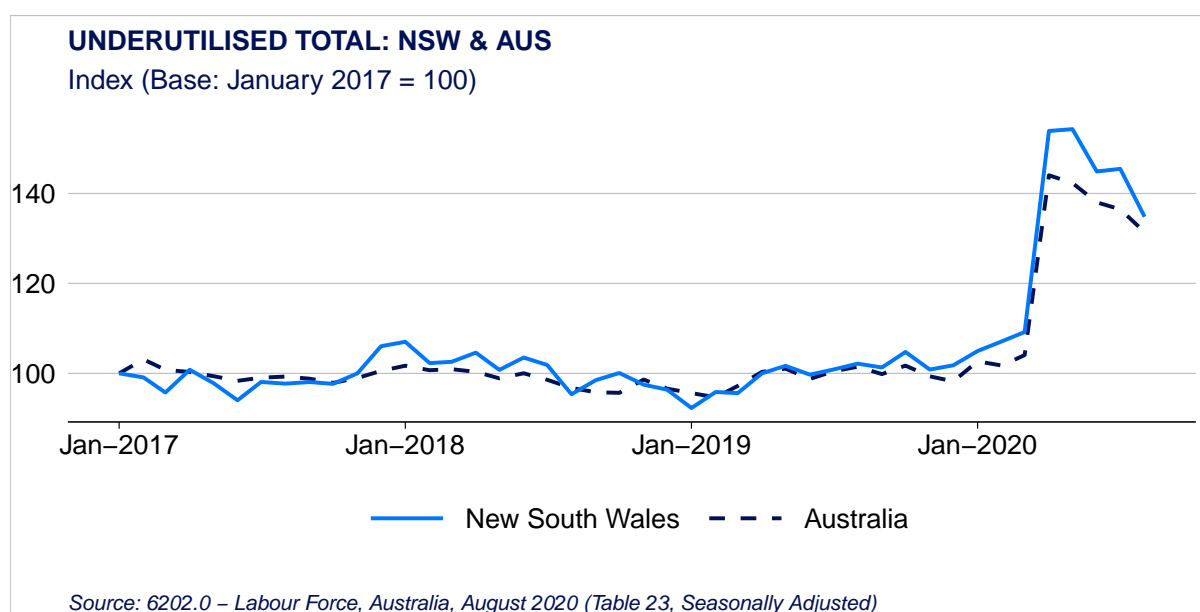
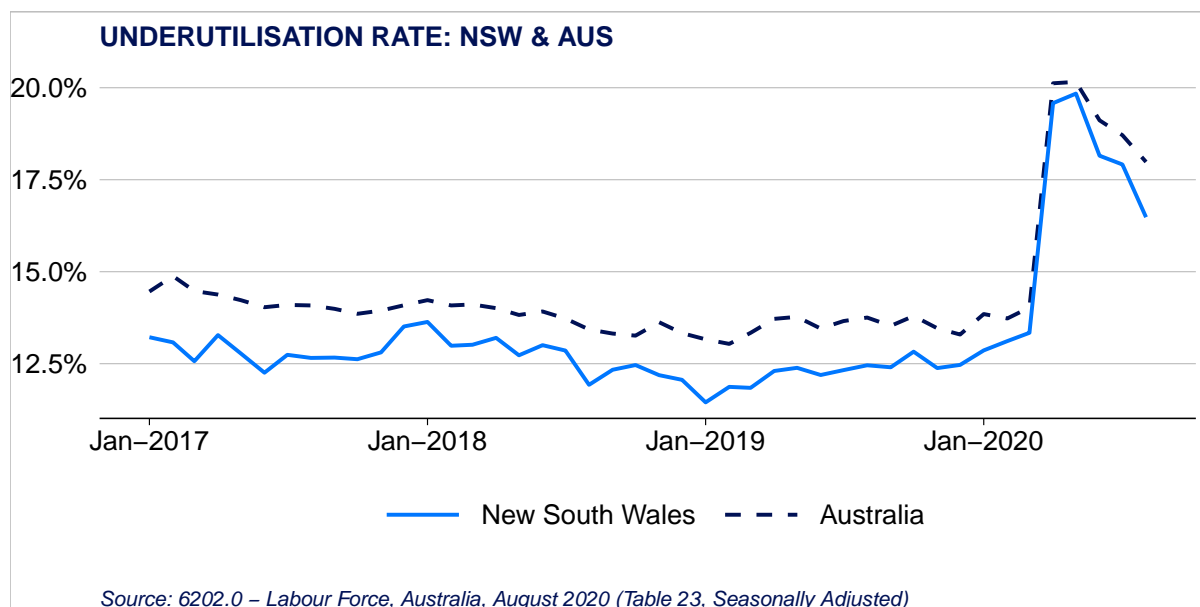
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.9 percentage points to 9.8% . The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 36,757 (-8.6%) to 425,320 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 70,611 (16.6%).
- 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 1.4 percentage points to 16.5%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 56,356 (-7.9%) to 713,709.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in New South Wales has increased by 172,878 (24.2%).
- 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 3.76 million (0.7%) to 547.49 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in New South Wales has decreased by 20.95 million (-3.8%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in August increased by 1.64 million (0.1%) to 1683.39 million.

