

## Labour Market Brief Northern Territory

### Summary

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

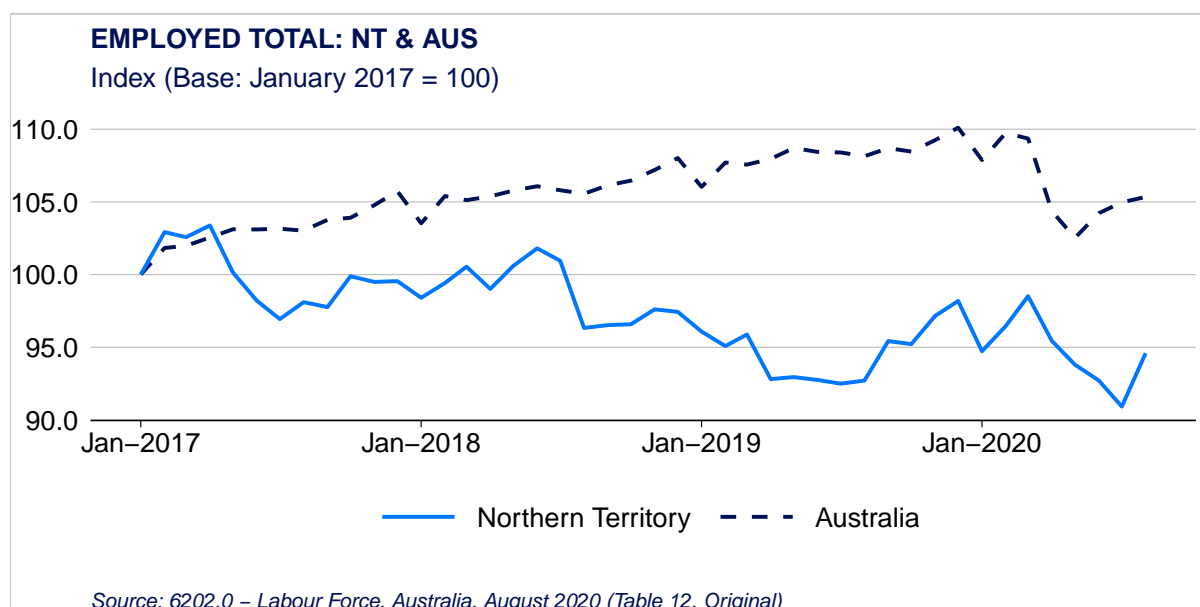
- Total *employment* increased by 5,074 (3.9%) to 130,832 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Northern Territory has increased by 2,602 (2.0%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 3,848 (-66.1%) to 5,825 people, and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 2.8 percentage points to 4.3%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 1,424 (-24.5%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.1 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has decreased by 2,618 (-16.1%) to 16,293 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 2.1 percentage points to 11.9%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 2,193 (13.5%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 1.5 percentage points.

**Nationally** in August:

- Total *employment* increased by 44,482 (0.4%) to 12.52 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has decreased by 332,584 (-2.7%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 73,463 (-8.0%) to 921,600 people and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 6.9%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 207,113 (22.5%) and the *unemployment rate* has increased by 1.6 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* decreased by 111,912 (-4.7%) to 2.40 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.8 percentage points to 17.8%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 547,632 (22.8%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 4.2 percentage points.

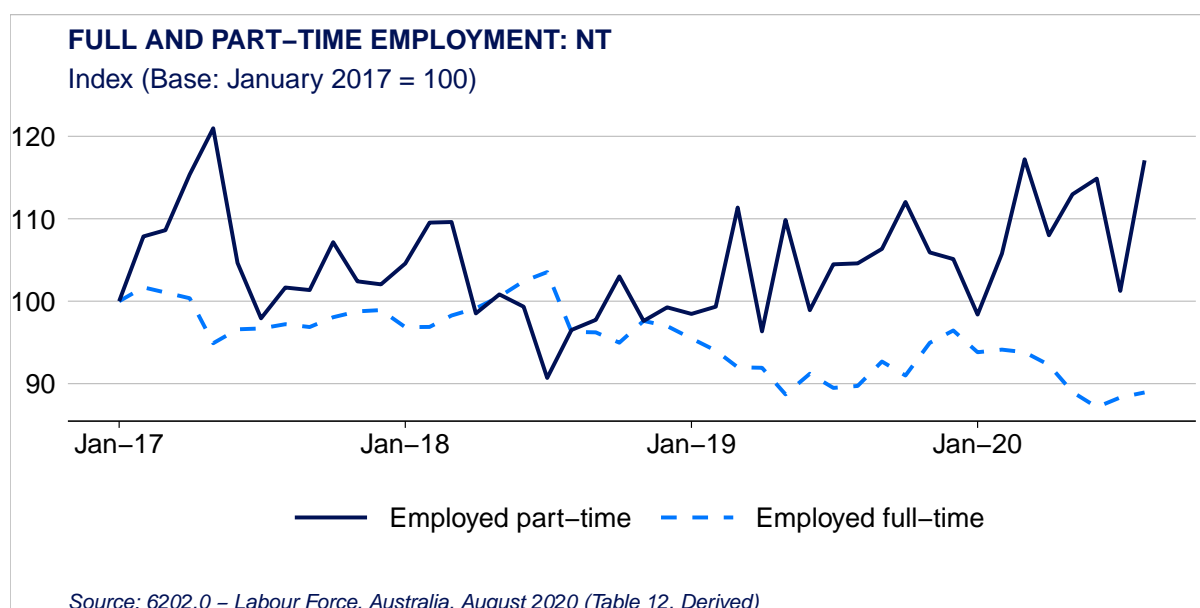
## Employment

- In August, original employment in Northern Territory increased by 5,074 (3.9%) to 130,832 people.
- Compared with August last year, total employment in Northern Territory has increased by 2,602 (2.0%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 44,482 (0.4%) to 12.52 million people.



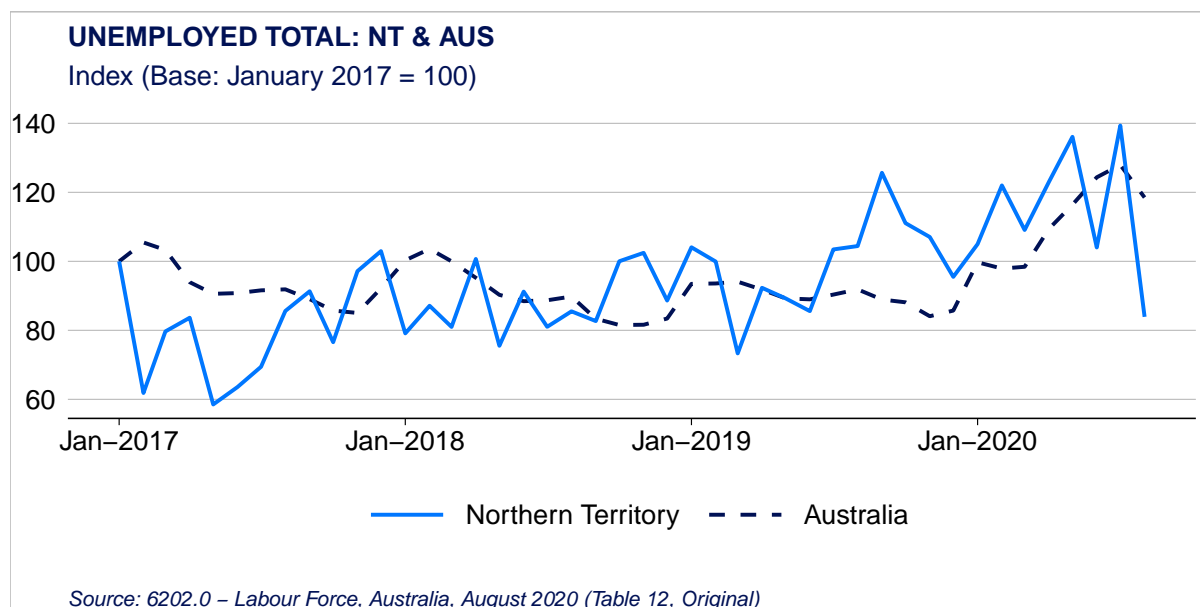
## Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Northern Territory increased by 670 (0.7%) to 98,278 in August, and has decreased by 873 (-0.9%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Northern Territory, in original terms increased by 4,403 (13.5%) to 32,554 in August. Part-time employment has increased by 3,475 (10.7%) over the last year.



## Unemployment

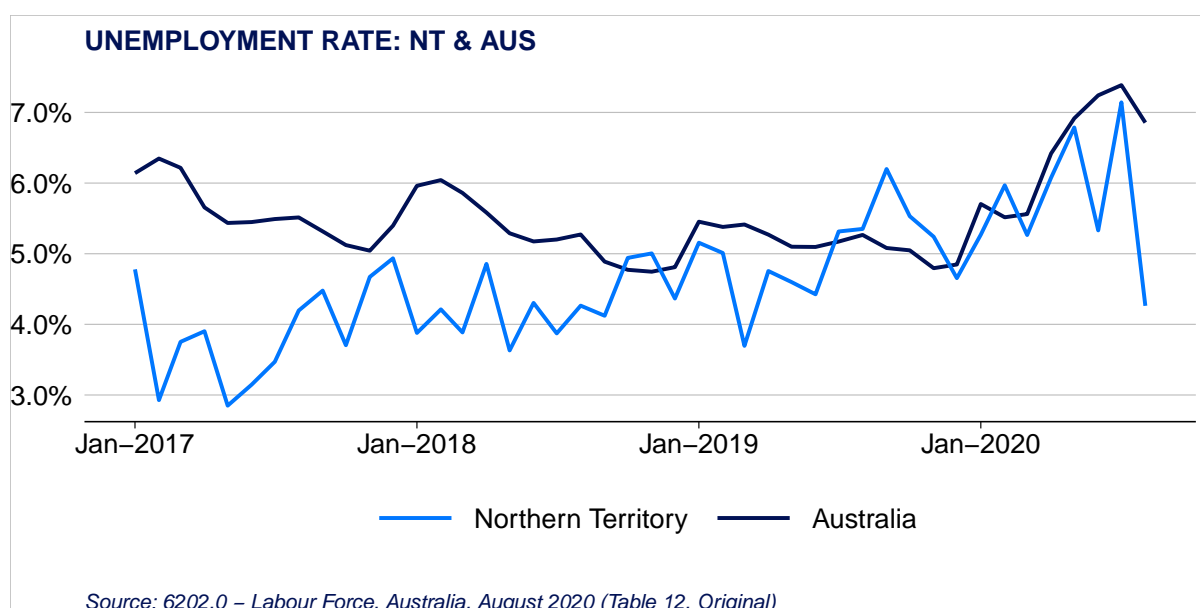
- In August, the total number of unemployed people in Northern Territory decreased by 3,848 (-66.1%) to 5,825.
- Compared with August last year, unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 1,424 (-24.5%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in August decreased by 73,463 (-8.0%) to 921,600 people.



## Unemployment Rate

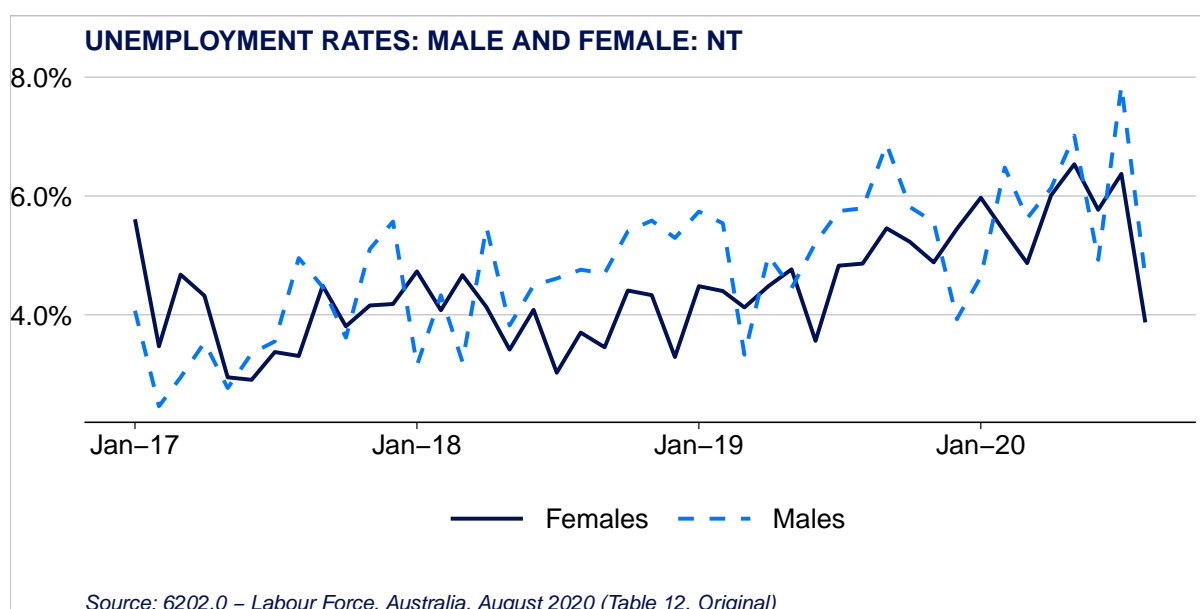
- In August, the original unemployment rate in Northern Territory decreased by 2.8 percentage points to 4.3%.
- Compared with August last year, the unemployment rate in Northern Territory has decreased by 1.1 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 6.9%





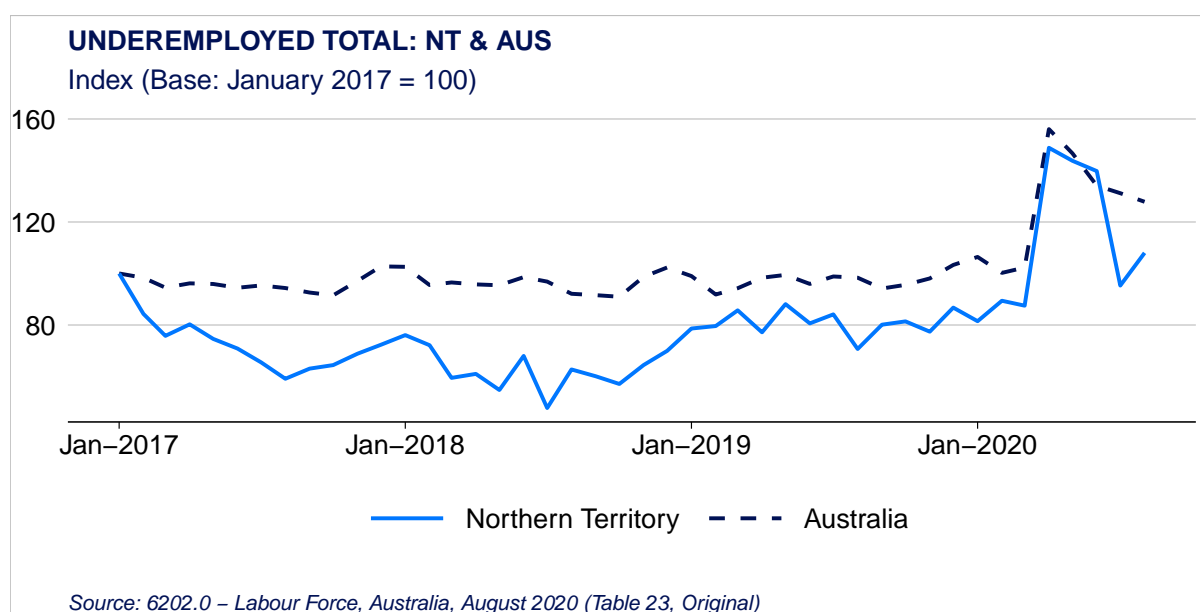
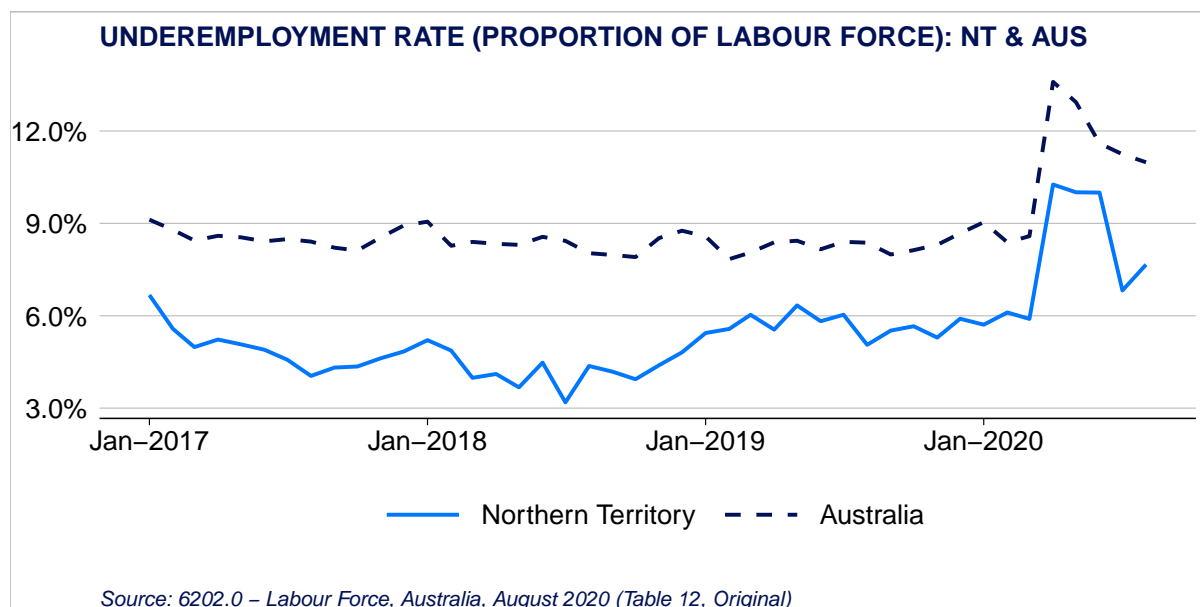
### Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In August, the original unemployment rate for males in Northern Territory decreased by 3.3 percentage points to 4.6%.
- Compared with August last year male unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 1.2 percentage points.
- In the same period, the original unemployment rate for females in decreased by 2.5 percentage points to 3.9%.
- Compared with August last year female unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 1.0 percentage points.



## Underemployment

- The underemployment rate increased by 0.9 percentage points to 7.7%. The total number of people underemployed has increased by 1,230 (11.8%) to 10,468 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 3,617 (34.6%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in August decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 11.0% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 38,449 (-2.6%) to 1.48 million



## Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 2.1 percentage points to 11.9%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 2,618 (-16.1%) to 16,293.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Northern Territory has increased by 2,193 (13.5%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in August decreased by 0.8 percentage points to 17.8%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 111,912 (-4.7%) to 2.40 million.

