

Labour Market Brief Tasmania

Summary

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

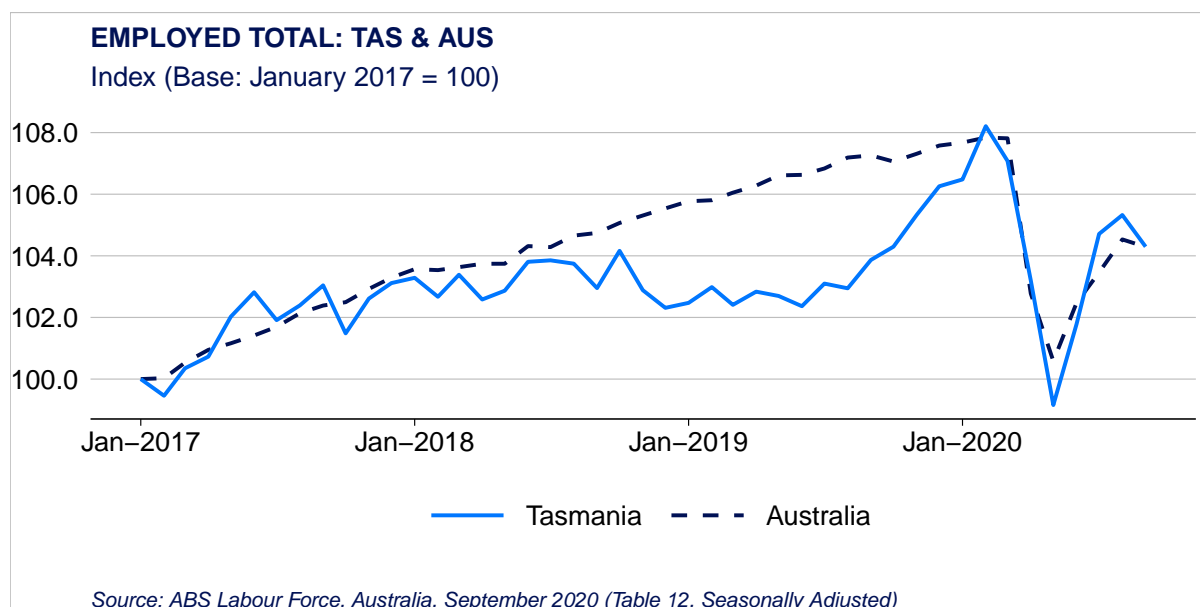
- Total *employment* decreased by 2,483 (-1.0%) to 251,960 people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Tasmania has increased by 1,039 (0.4%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 3,556 (17.1%) to 20,818 people, and the *unemployment rate* increased by 1.2 percentage points to 7.6%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Tasmania has increased by 4,257 (20.4%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 1.4 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has increased by 549 (1.1%) to 50,307 people, and the *underutilisation rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 18.4%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 3,783 (7.5%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 1.0 percentage points.

Nationally in September:

- Total *employment* decreased by 29,539 (-0.2%) to 12.57 million people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Australia has decreased by 358,360 (-2.9%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 11,250 (1.2%) to 937,445 people and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.9%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 228,123 (24.3%) and the unemployment rate has increased by 1.7 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* increased by 23,085 (0.9%) to 2.47 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* increased by 0.2 percentage points to 18.3%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 629,066 (25.4%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 4.8 percentage points.

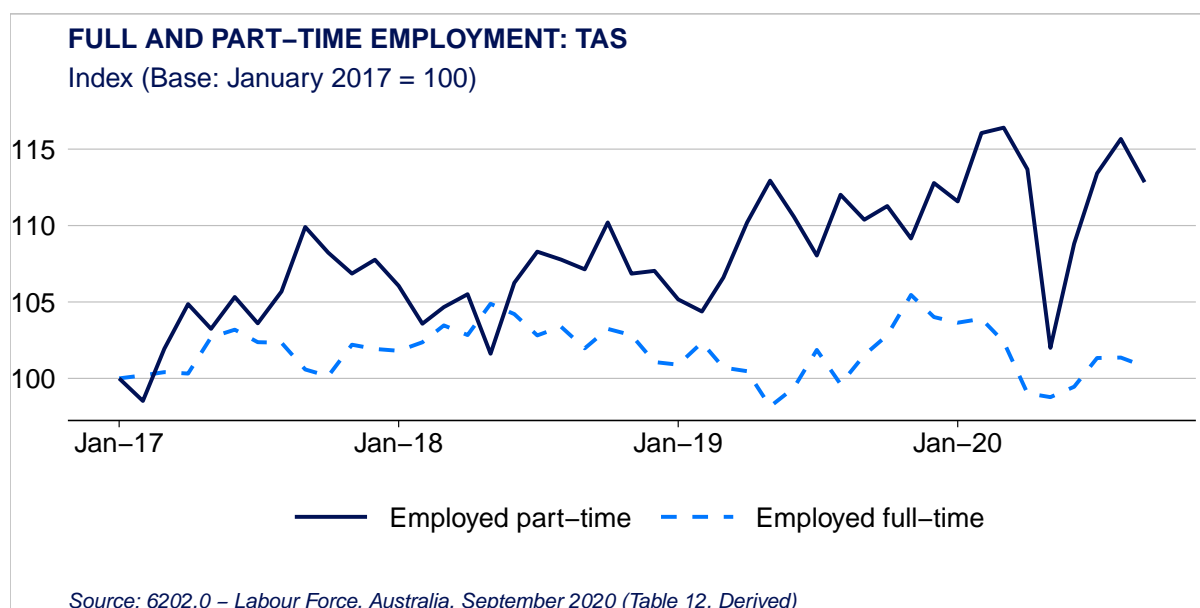
Employment

- In September, seasonally adjusted employment in Tasmania decreased by 2,483 (-1.0%) to 251,960 people.
- Compared with September last year, total employment in Tasmania has increased by 1,039 (0.4%).
- Nationally, employment in decreased by 29,539 (-0.2%) to 12.57 million people.



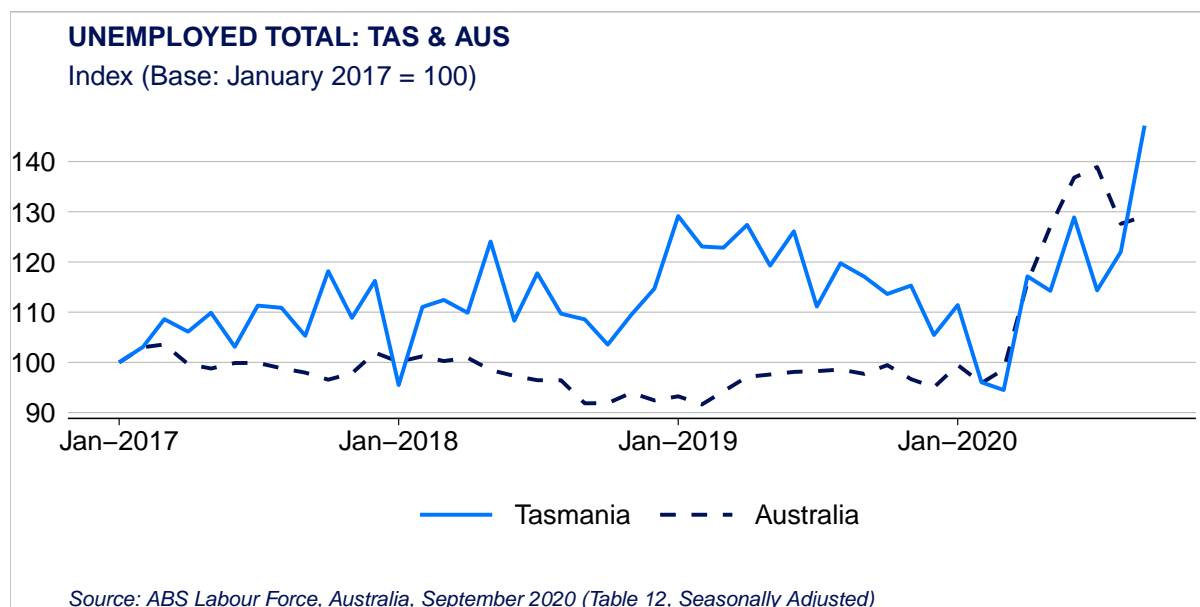
Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Tasmania decreased by 884 (-0.6%) to 153,241 in September, and has decreased by 1,139 (-0.7%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Tasmania, in original terms decreased by 2,475 (-2.5%) to 98,738 in September. Part-time employment has increased by 2,148 (2.2%) over the last year.



Unemployment

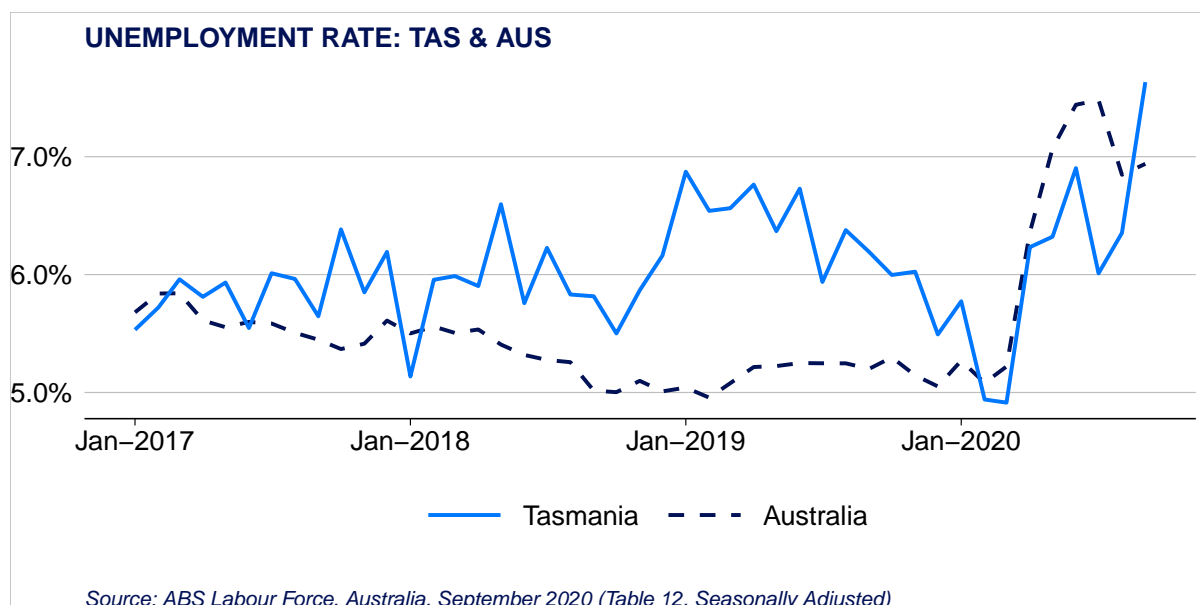
- In September, the total number of unemployed people in Tasmania increased by 3,556 (17.1%) to 20,818.
- Compared with September last year, unemployment in Tasmania has increased by 4,257 (20.4%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in September increased by 11,250 (1.2%) to 937,445 people.



Unemployment Rate

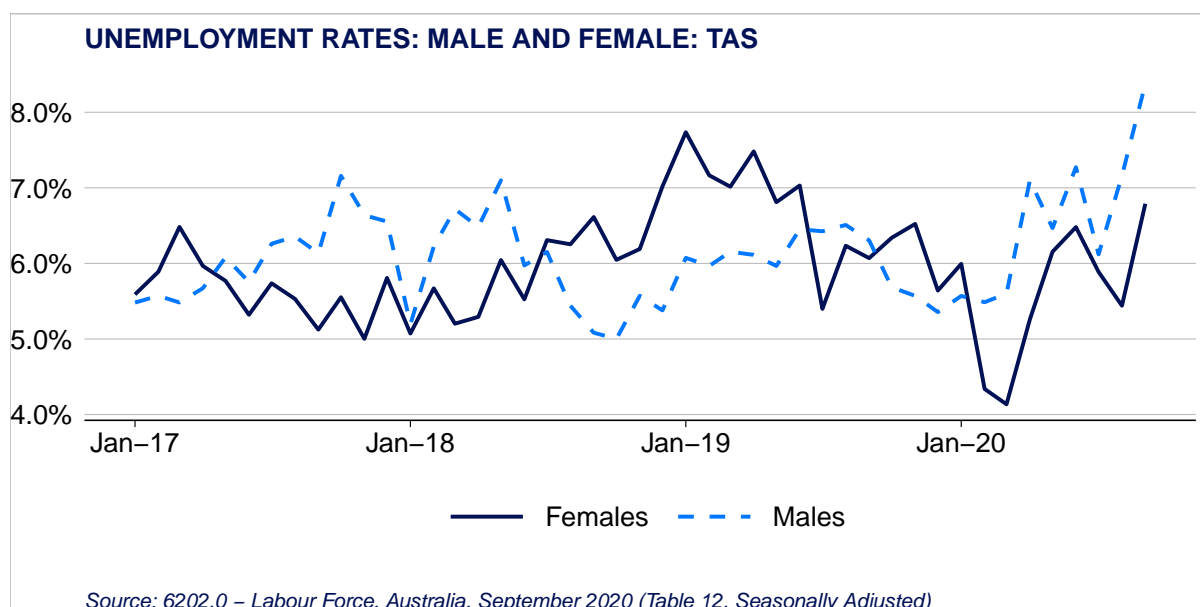
- In September, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Tasmania increased by 1.2 percentage points to 7.6%.
- Compared with September last year, the unemployment rate in Tasmania has increased by 1.4 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.9%





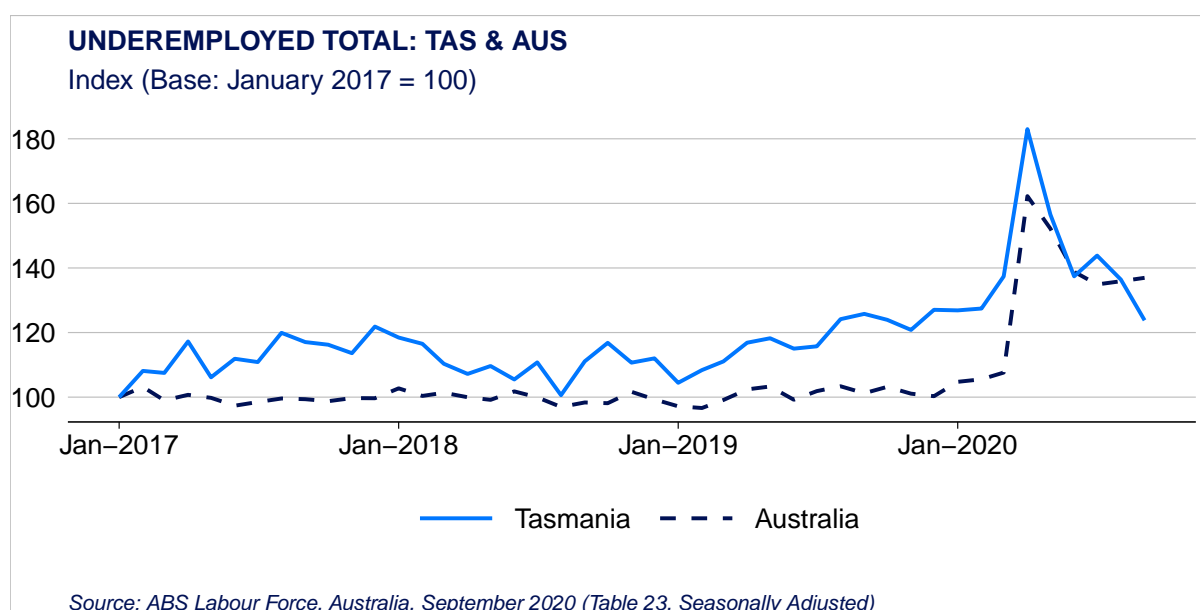
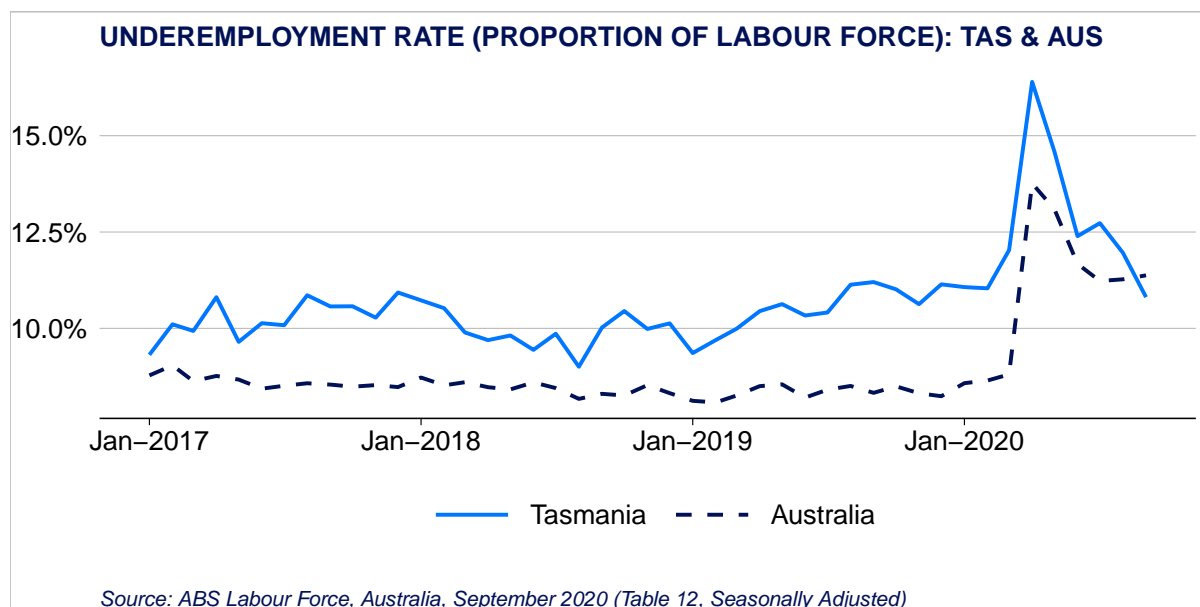
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In September, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in Tasmania increased by 1.2 percentage points to 8.4%.
- Compared with September last year male unemployment in Tasmania has increased by 2.1 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in increased by 1.4 percentage points to 6.8%.
- Compared with September last year female unemployment in Tasmania has increased by 0.7 percentage points.



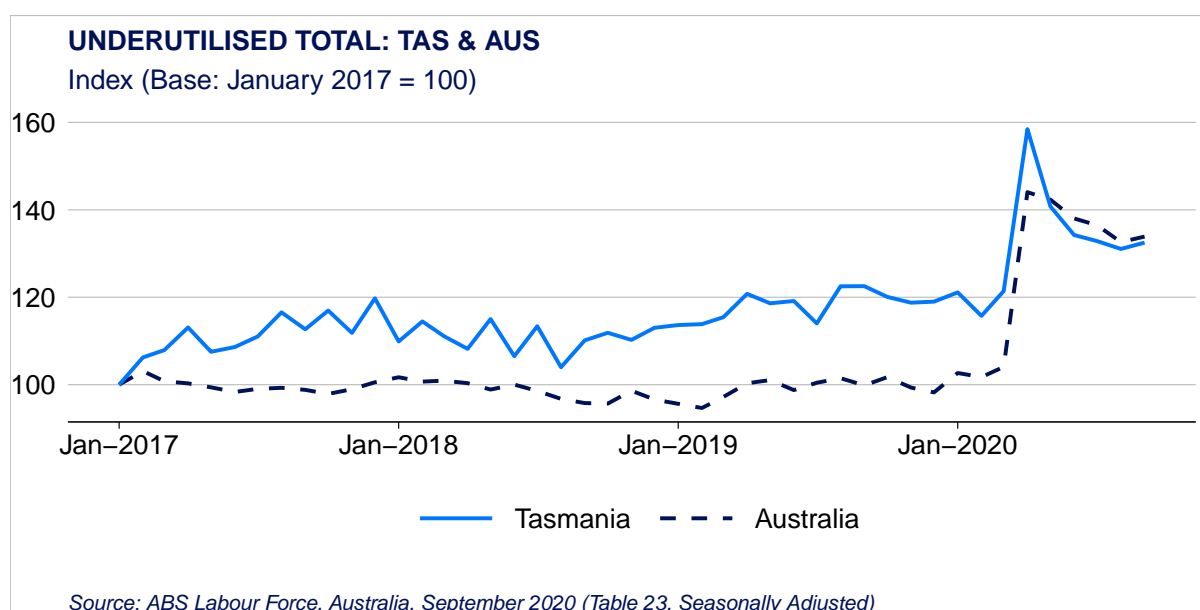
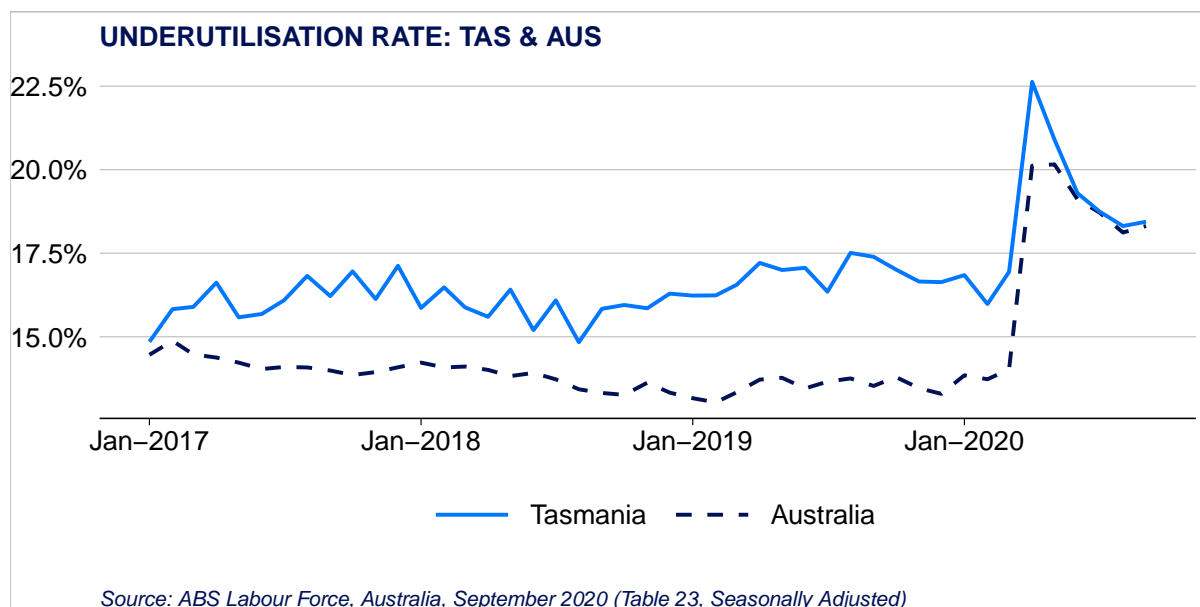
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 1.2 percentage points to 10.8% . The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 3,007 (-10.2%) to 29,489 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has decreased by 474 (-1.6%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in September increased by 0.1 percentage points to 11.4% and the total number of people underemployed increased by 11,835 (0.8%) to 1.54 million



Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 18.4%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 549 (1.1%) to 50,307.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Tasmania has increased by 3,783 (7.5%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in September increased by 0.2 percentage points to 18.3%, and the total number of underutilised people increased by 23,085 (0.9%) to 2.47 million.



Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs decreased by 727,950 (-2.2%) to 32.38 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Tasmania has increased by 560,876 (1.7%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in September increased by 8.66 million (0.5%) to 1688.22 million.

