

## Labour Market Brief New South Wales

### Summary

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

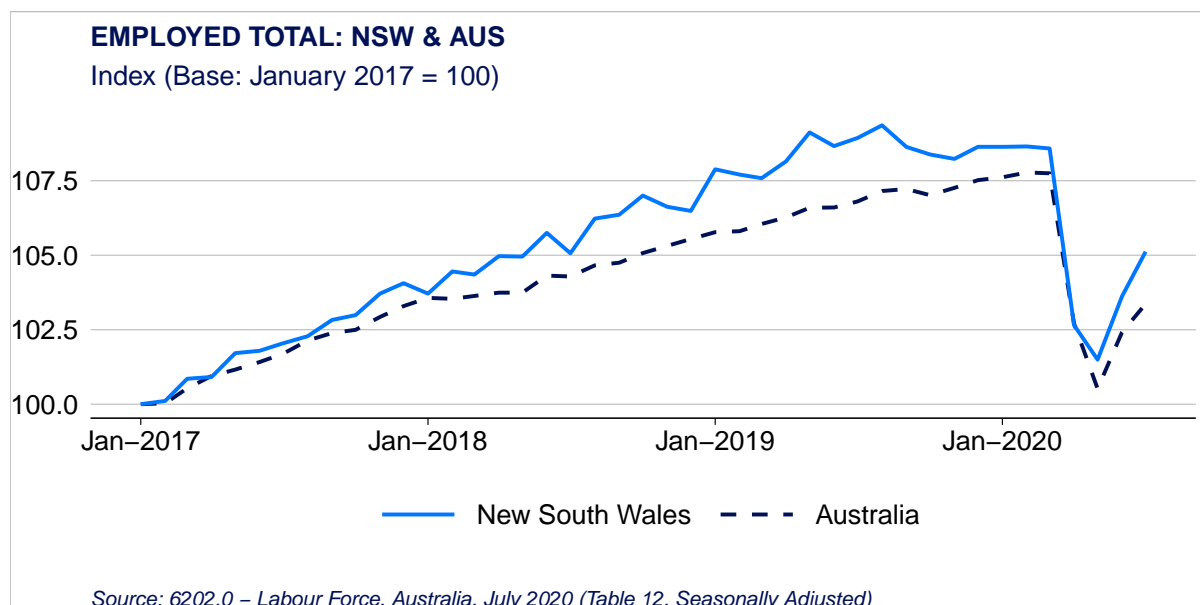
- Total *employment* increased by 56,826 (1.4%) to 3.99 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in New South Wales has decreased by 145,106 (-3.6%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 16,572 (5.4%) to 308,635 people, and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.3 percentage points to 7.2%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 116,689 (37.8%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 2.8 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has increased by 3,111 (0.4%) to 771,420 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 17.9%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 237,495 (30.8%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 5.6 percentage points.

### Nationally in July:

- Total *employment* increased by 114,716 (0.9%) to 12.46 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has decreased by 414,491 (-3.3%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 15,735 (1.6%) to 1.01 million people and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.5%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 296,164 (29.3%) and the *unemployment rate* has increased by 2.3 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* decreased by 30,516 (-1.2%) to 2.52 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 18.7%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 664,920 (26.4%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 5.0 percentage points.

## Employment

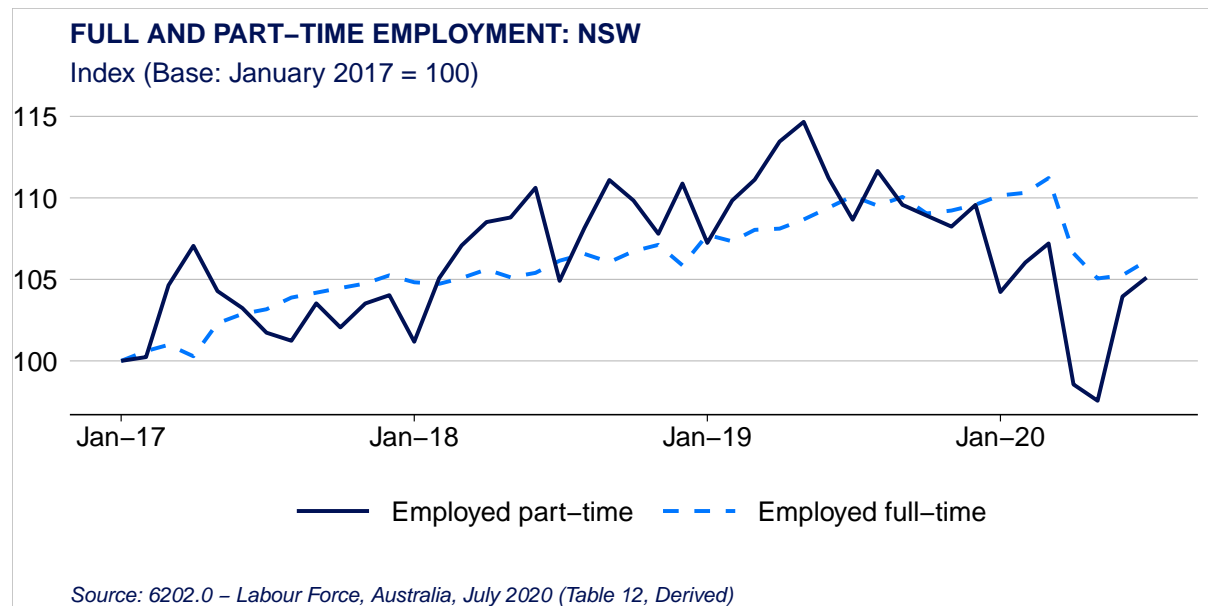
- In July, seasonally adjusted employment in New South Wales increased by 56,826 (1.4%) to 3.99 million people.
- Compared with July last year, total employment in New South Wales has decreased by 145,106 (-3.6%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 114,716 (0.9%) to 12.46 million people.



## Full and Part Time Employment

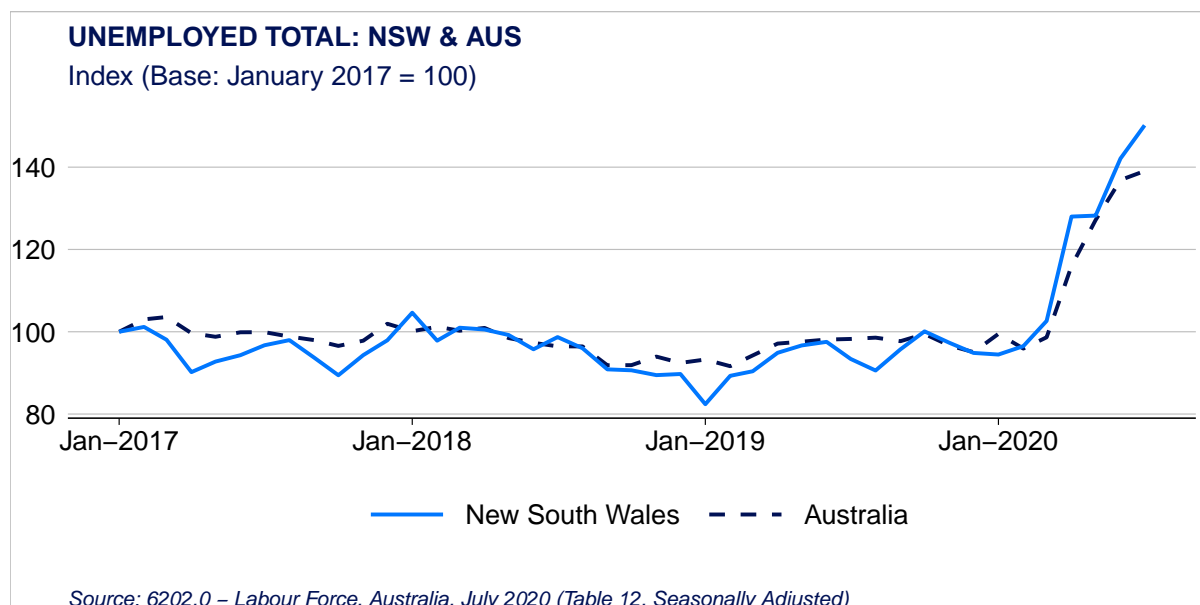
- Full-time employment in New South Wales increased by 23,252 (0.8%) to 2.79 million in July, and has decreased by 104,515 (-3.7%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in New South Wales, in original terms increased by 13,243 (1.1%) to 1.20 million in July. Part-time employment has decreased by 40,436 (-3.4%) over the last year.





## Unemployment

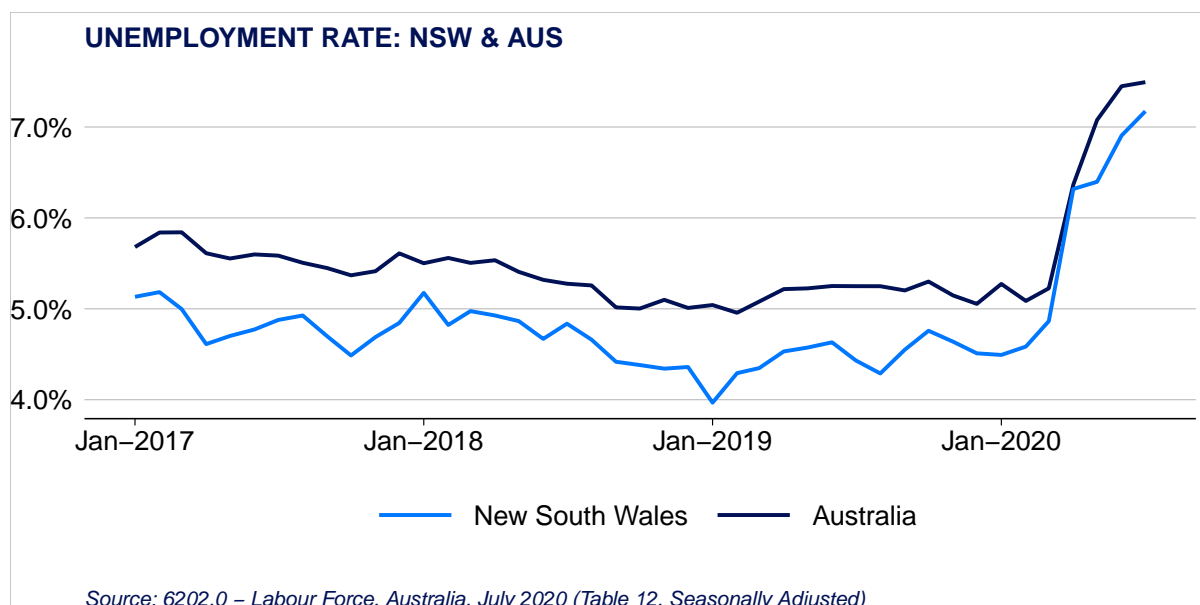
- In July, the total number of unemployed people in New South Wales increased by 16,572 (5.4%) to 308,635.
- Compared with July last year, unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 116,689 (37.8%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in July increased by 15,735 (1.6%) to 1.01 million people.



## Unemployment Rate

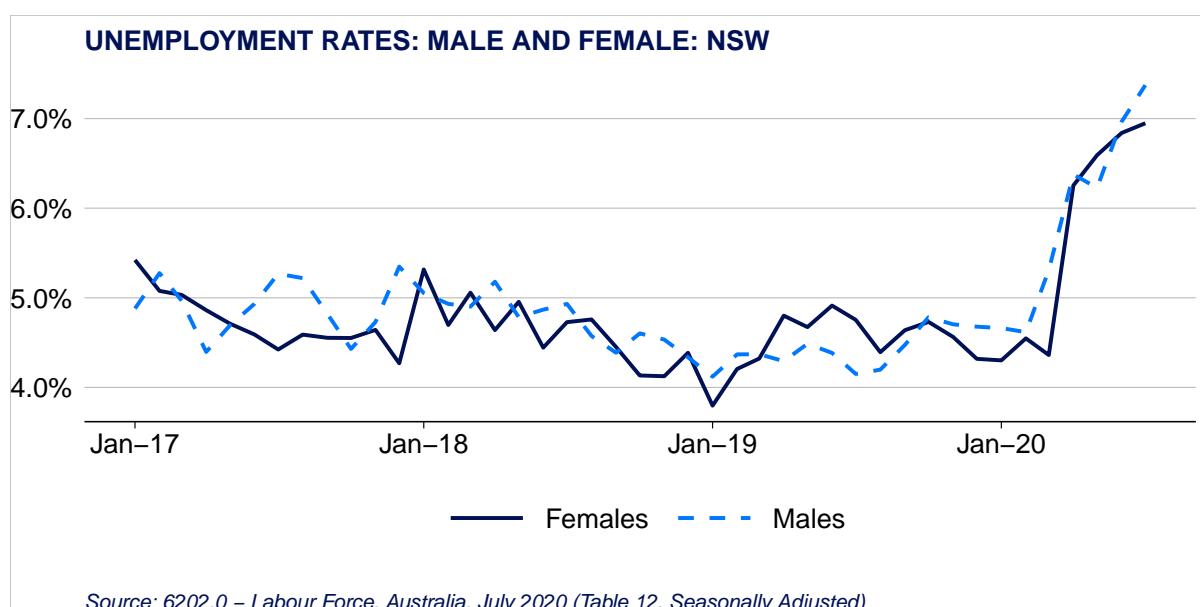
- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in New South Wales increased by 0.3 percentage points to 7.2% .
- Compared with July last year, the unemployment rate in New South Wales has increased by 2.8 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.5%





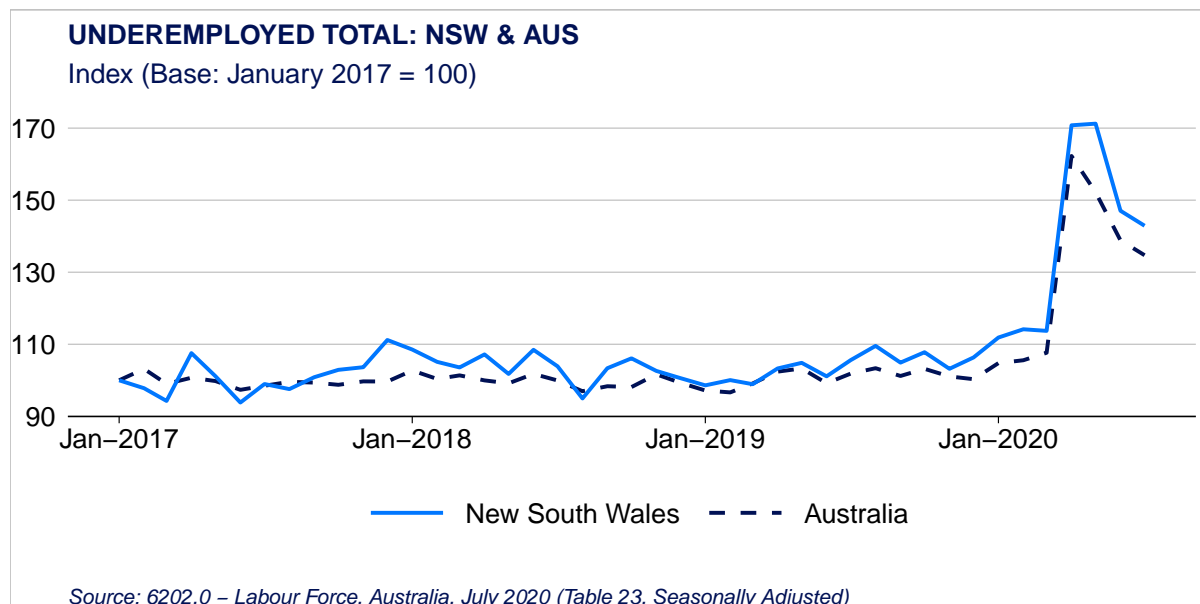
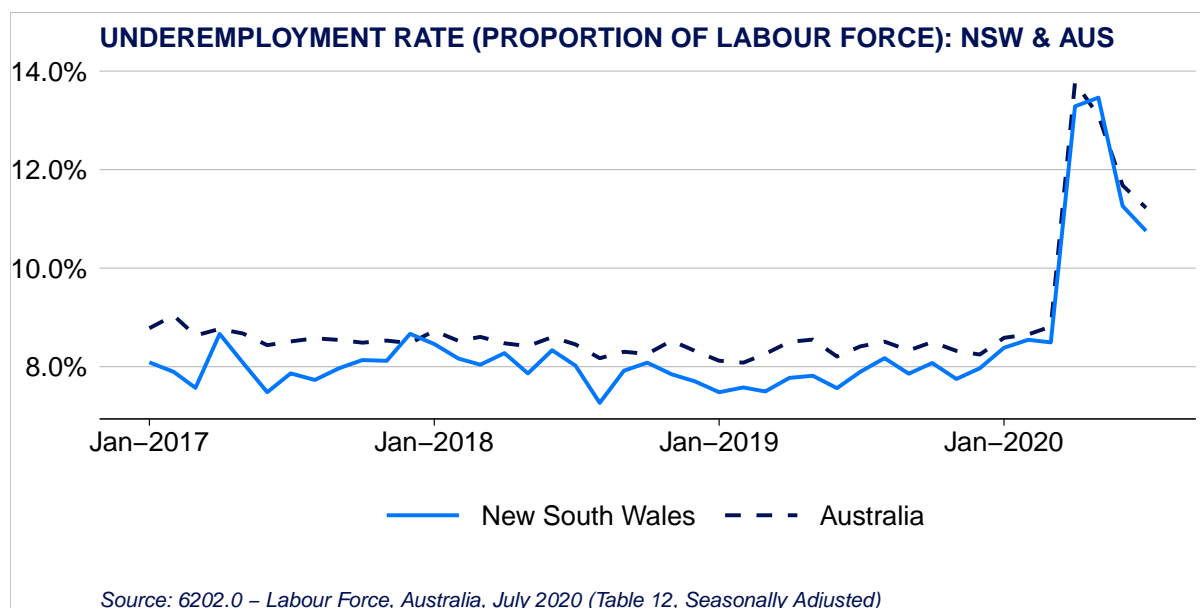
### Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in New South Wales increased by 0.4 percentage points to 7.4%.
- Compared with July last year male unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 3.3 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.9%.
- Compared with July last year female unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 2.1 percentage points.



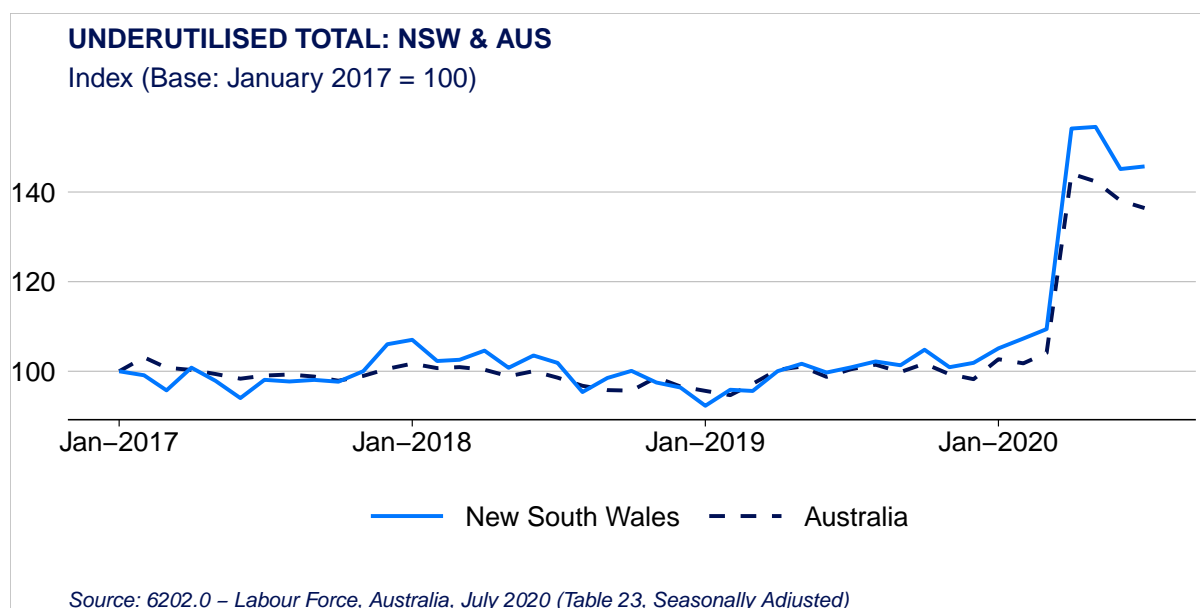
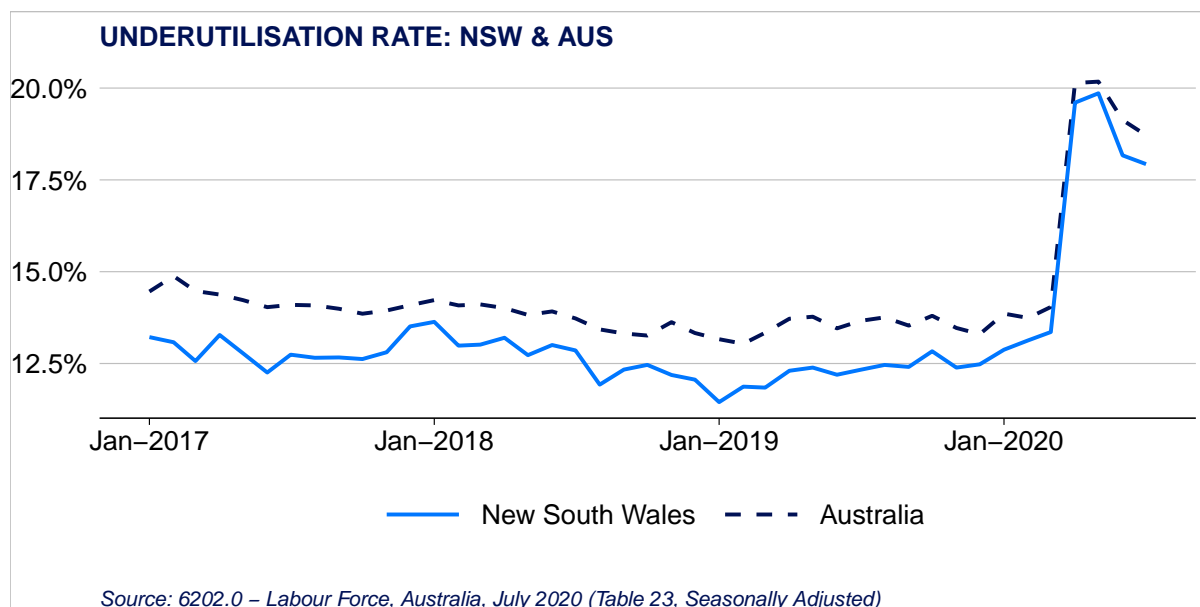
## Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 10.8% . The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 13,462 (-2.9%) to 462,785 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 120,806 (26.1%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in July decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 11.2% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 46,251 (-3.1%) to 1.51 million



## Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 17.9%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 3,111 (0.4%) to 771,420.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in New South Wales has increased by 237,495 (30.8%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in July decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 18.7%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 30,516 (-1.2%) to 2.52 million.



## Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 7.56 million (1.4%) to 544.26 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in New South Wales has decreased by 28.67 million (-5.3%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in July increased by 21.69 million (1.3%) to 1681.29 million.

