

Labour Market Brief Tasmania

Summary

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

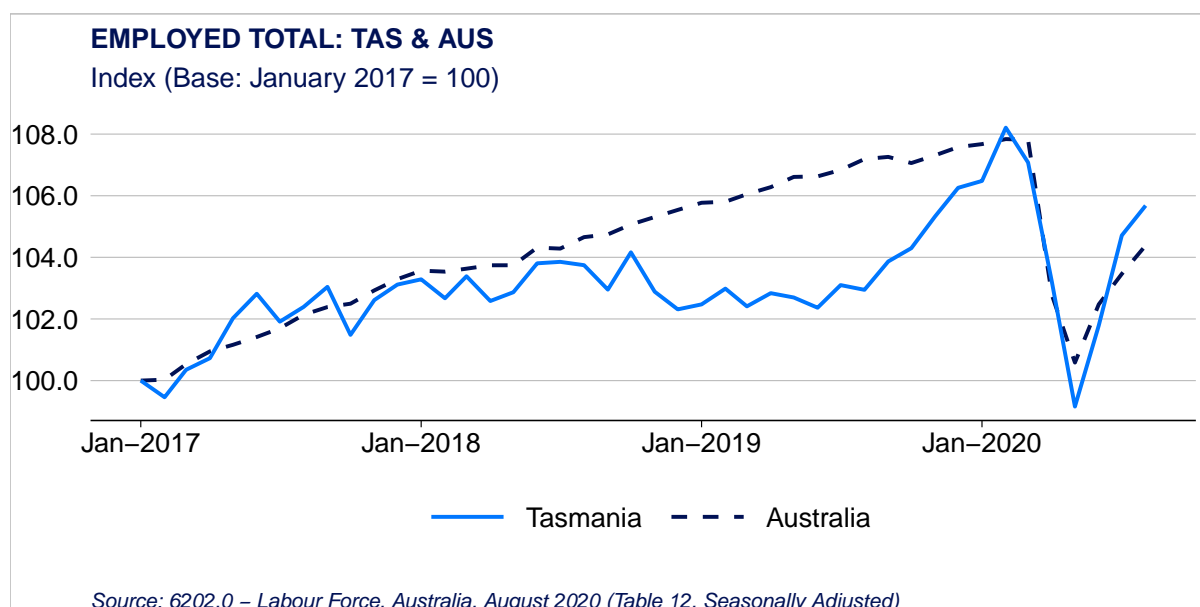
- Total *employment* increased by 2,339 (0.9%) to 255,299 people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Tasmania has increased by 6,603 (2.6%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 1,010 (5.9%) to 17,186 people, and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.3 percentage points to 6.3%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Tasmania has increased by 246 (1.4%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has decreased by 496 (-1.0%) to 49,943 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 18.3%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 3,429 (6.9%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 0.8 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.

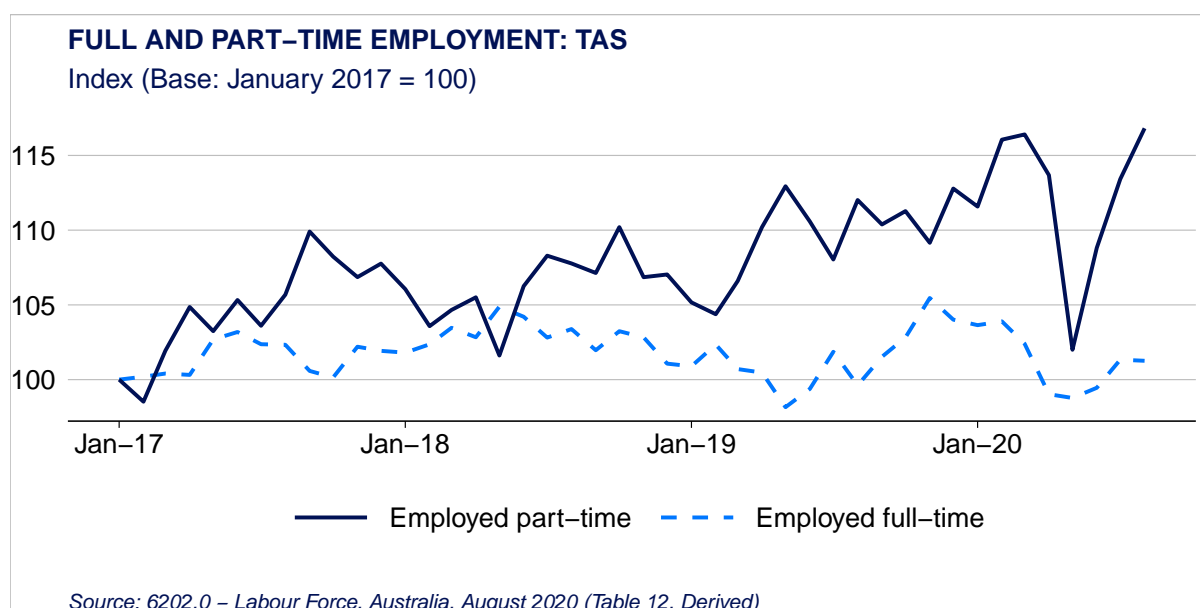
Employment

- In August, seasonally adjusted employment in Tasmania increased by 2,339 (0.9%) to 255,299 people.
- Compared with August last year, total employment in Tasmania has increased by 6,603 (2.6%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 111,008 (0.9%) to 12.58 million people.



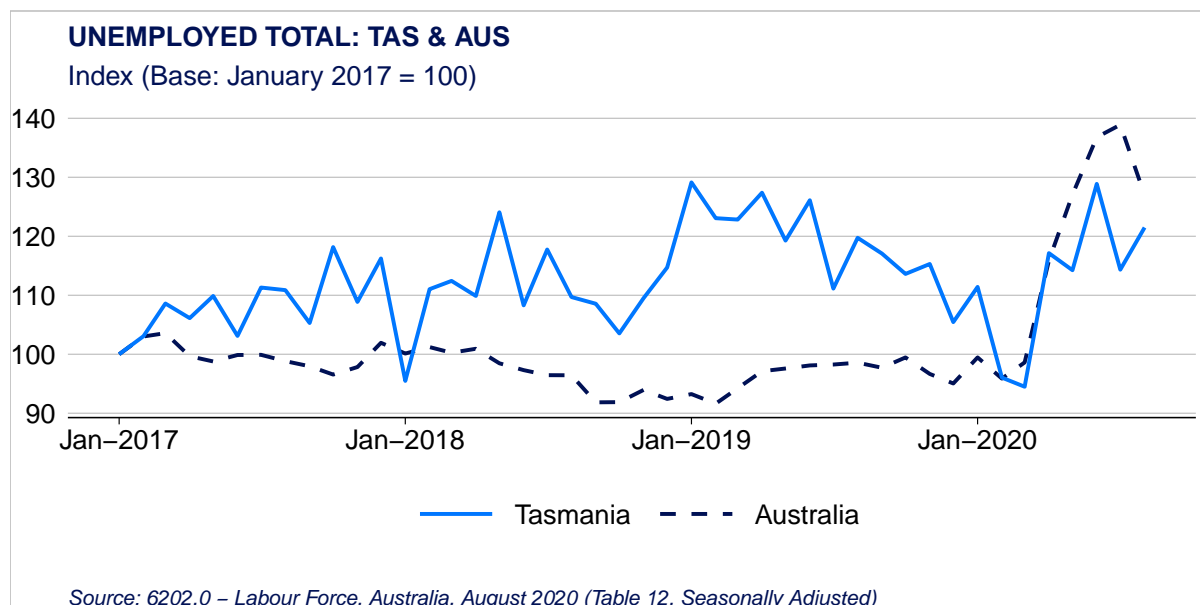
Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Tasmania decreased by 113 (-0.1%) to 153,972 in August, and has increased by 2,494 (1.6%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Tasmania, in original terms increased by 2,972 (2.9%) to 102,218 in August. Part-time employment has increased by 4,199 (4.1%) over the last year.



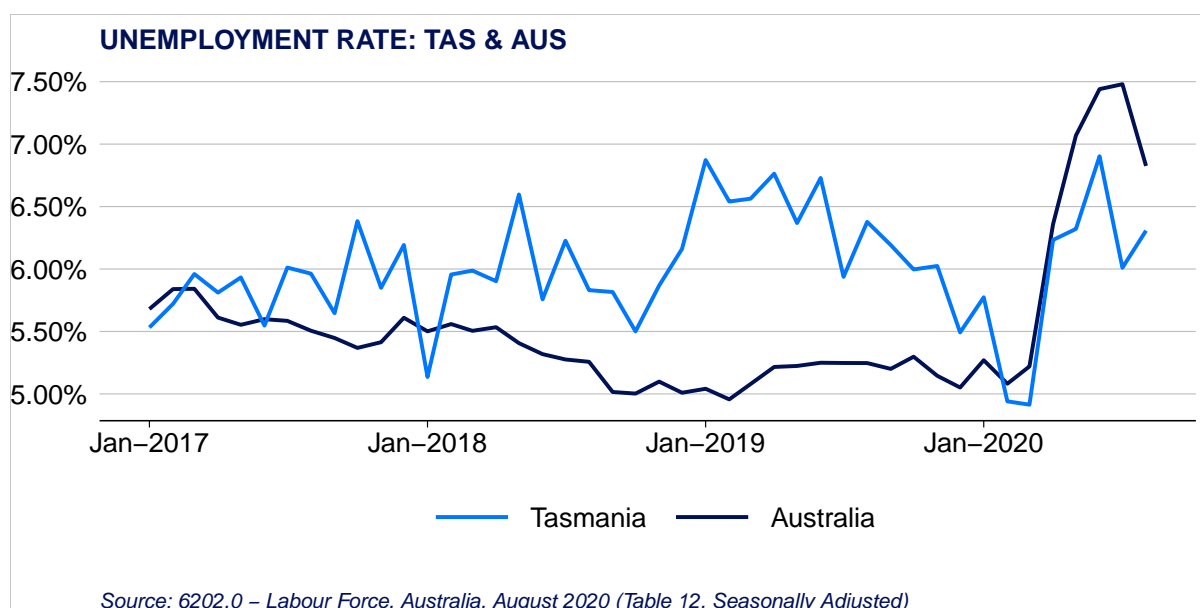
Unemployment

- In August, the total number of unemployed people in Tasmania increased by 1,010 (5.9%) to 17,186.
- Compared with August last year, unemployment in Tasmania has increased by 246 (1.4%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in August decreased by 86,521 (-9.4%) to 921,780 people.



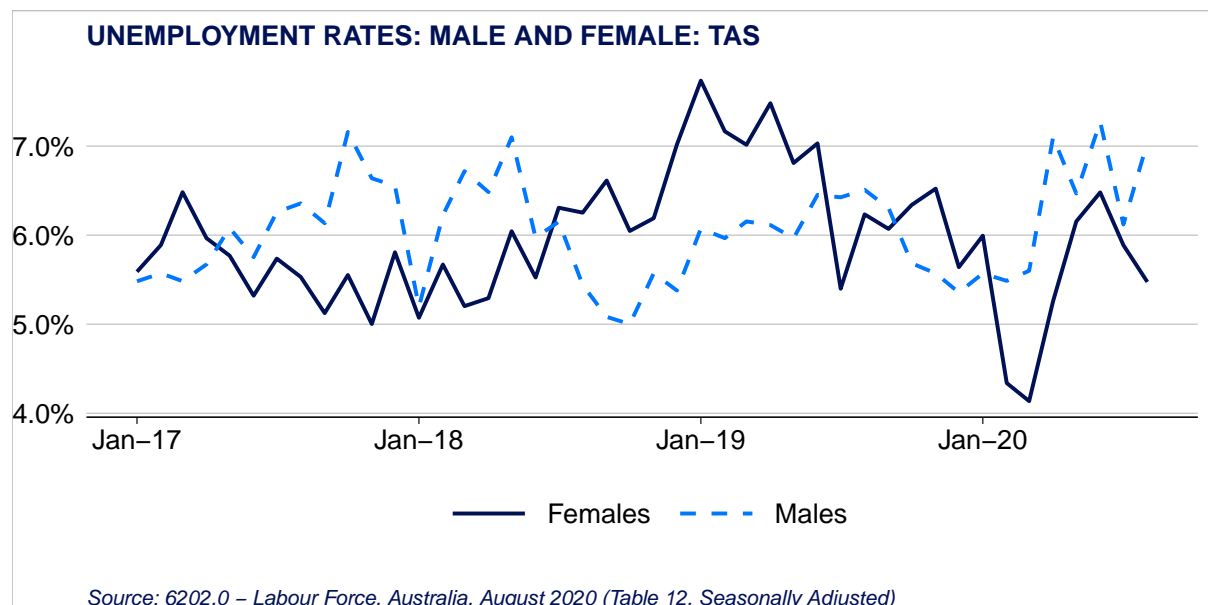
Unemployment Rate

- In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Tasmania increased by 0.3 percentage points to 6.3%.
- Compared with August last year, the unemployment rate in Tasmania has decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 6.8%



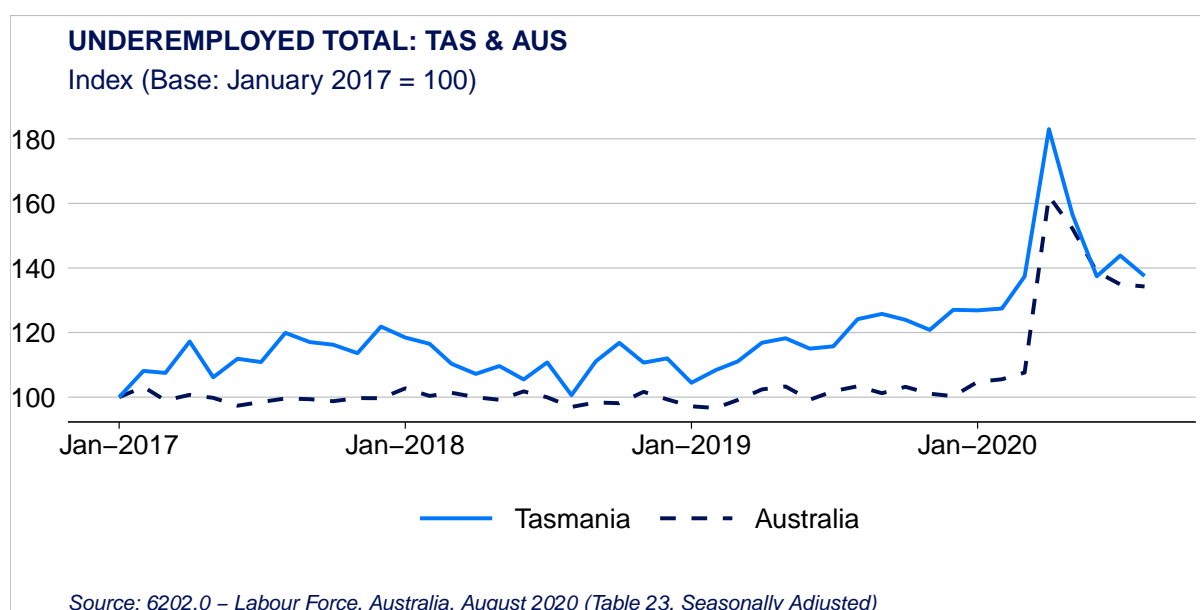
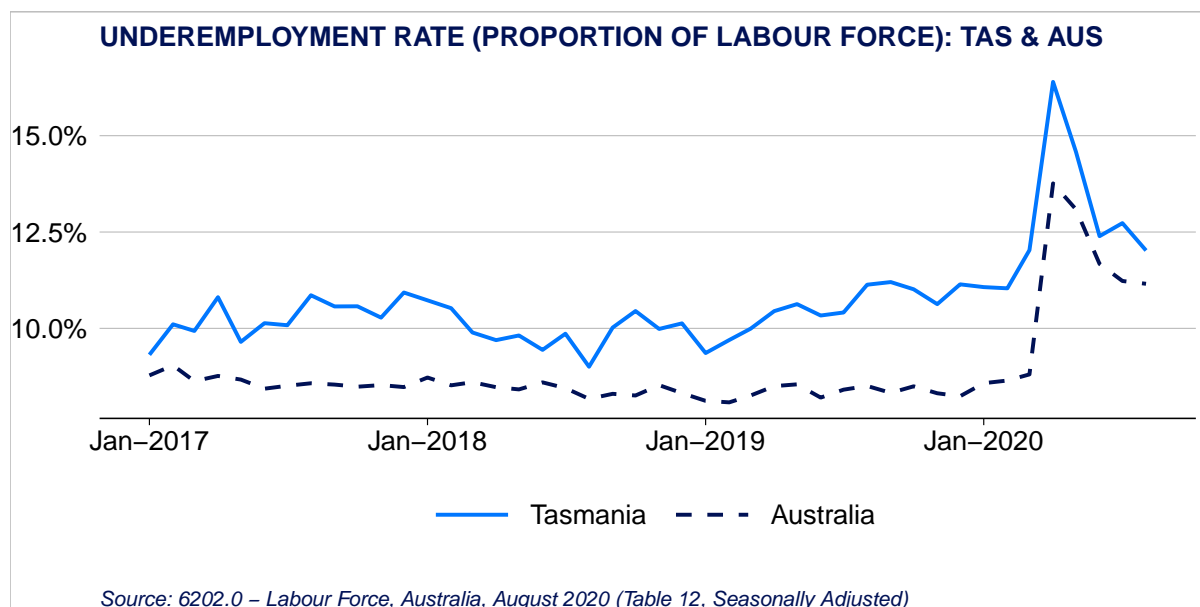
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in Tasmania increased by 0.9 percentage points to 7.0%.
- Compared with August last year male unemployment in Tasmania has increased by 0.5 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 5.5%.
- Compared with August last year female unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 0.7 percentage points.



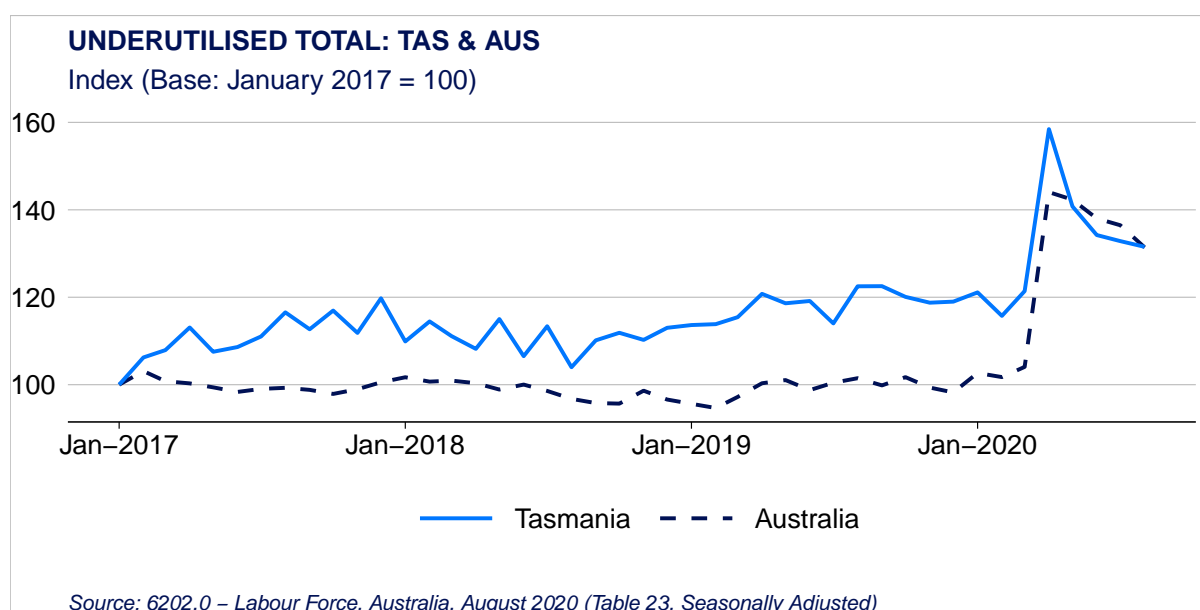
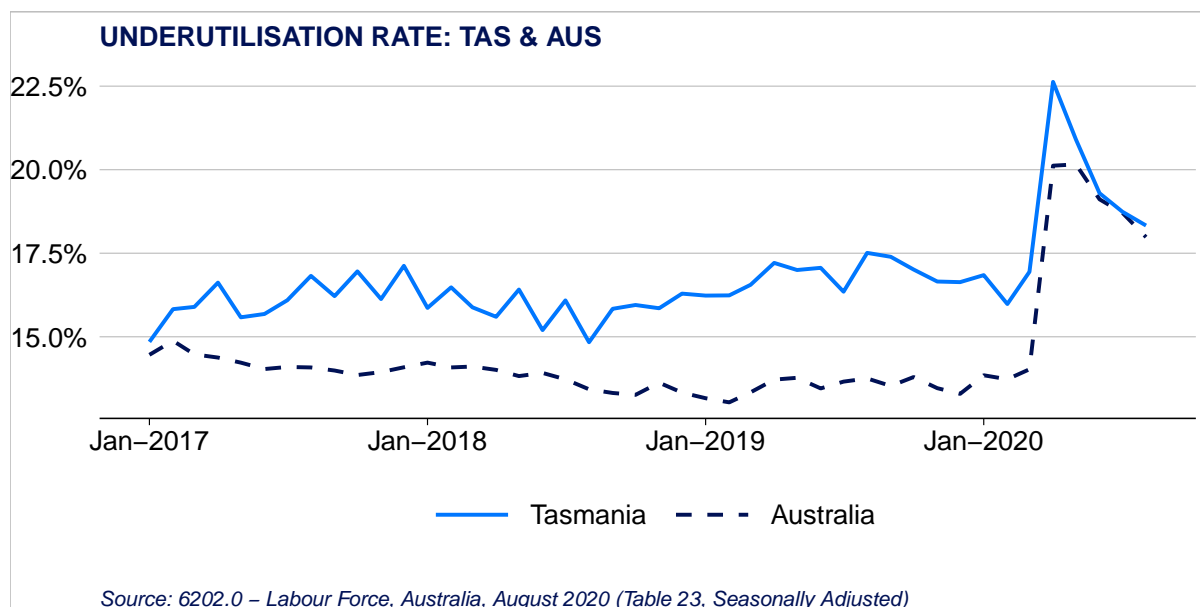
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 12.0% . The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 1,507 (-4.6%) to 32,757 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 3,183 (9.7%).
- 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 0.4 percentage points to 18.3%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 496 (-1.0%) to 49,943.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Tasmania has increased by 3,429 (6.9%).
- 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 1.38 million (4.2%) to 33.14 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Tasmania has increased by 0.97 million (2.9%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in August increased by 1.64 million (0.1%) to 1683.39 million.

