

Labour Market Brief Northern Territory

Summary

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

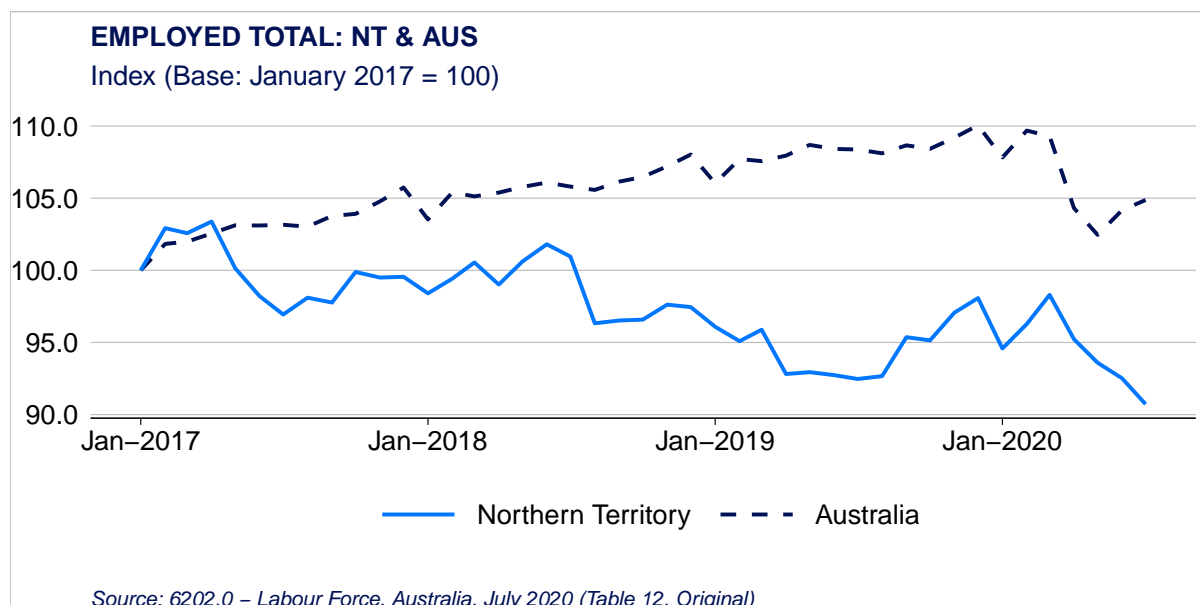
- Total *employment* decreased by 2,484 (-2.0%) to 125,482 people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Northern Territory has decreased by 2,418 (-1.9%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 2,450 (25.4%) to 9,652 people, and the *unemployment rate* increased by 1.8 percentage points to 7.1%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 2,470 (25.6%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 1.8 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has decreased by 1,853 (-9.8%) to 18,871 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 1.3 percentage points to 14.0%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 3,537 (18.7%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 2.6 percentage points.

Nationally in July:

- Total *employment* increased by 84,548 (0.7%) to 12.47 million people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Australia has decreased by 415,747 (-3.3%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 28,351 (2.8%) to 1.00 million people and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.4%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 293,412 (29.5%) and the *unemployment rate* has increased by 2.2 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* decreased by 7,735 (-0.3%) to 2.51 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 18.6%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 664,886 (26.5%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 5.0 percentage points.

Employment

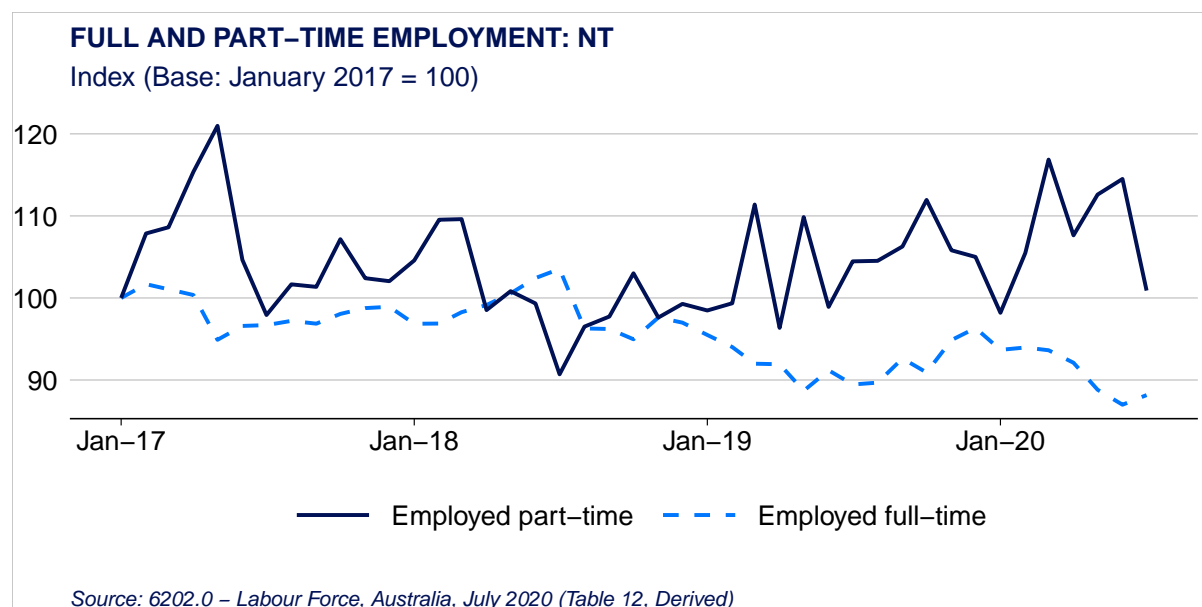
- In July, original employment in Northern Territory decreased by 2,484 (-2.0%) to 125,482 people.
- Compared with July last year, total employment in Northern Territory has decreased by 2,418 (-1.9%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 84,548 (0.7%) to 12.47 million people.



Full and Part Time Employment

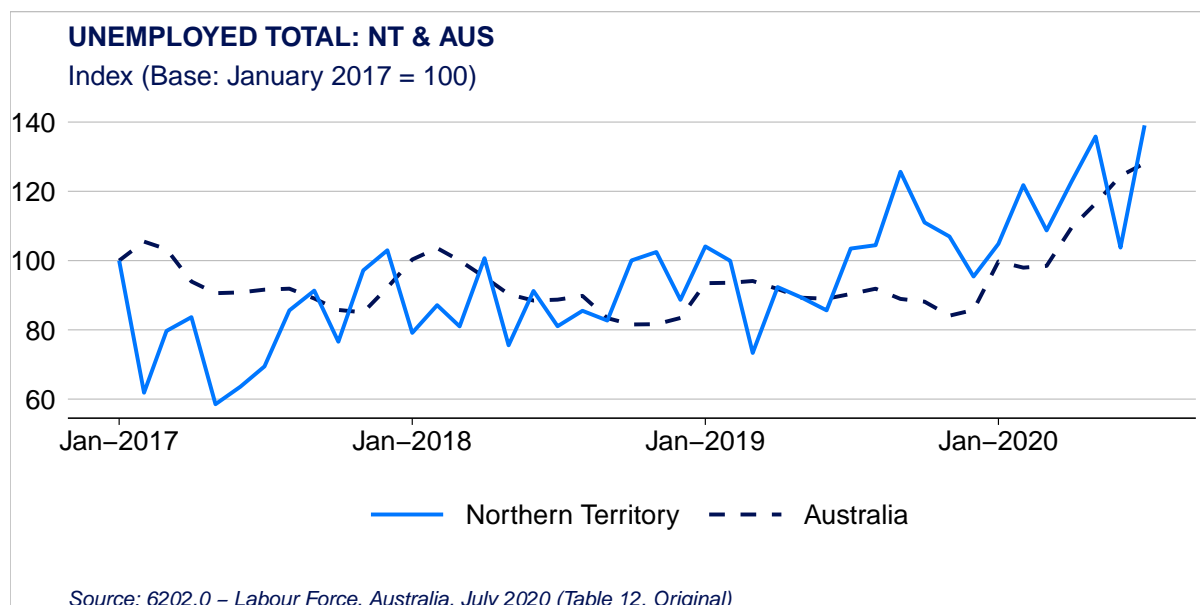
- Full-time employment in Northern Territory increased by 1,298 (1.3%) to 97,429 in July, and has decreased by 1,428 (-1.5%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Northern Territory, in original terms decreased by 3,782 (-13.5%) to 28,052 in July. Part-time employment has decreased by 991 (-3.5%) over the last year.





Unemployment

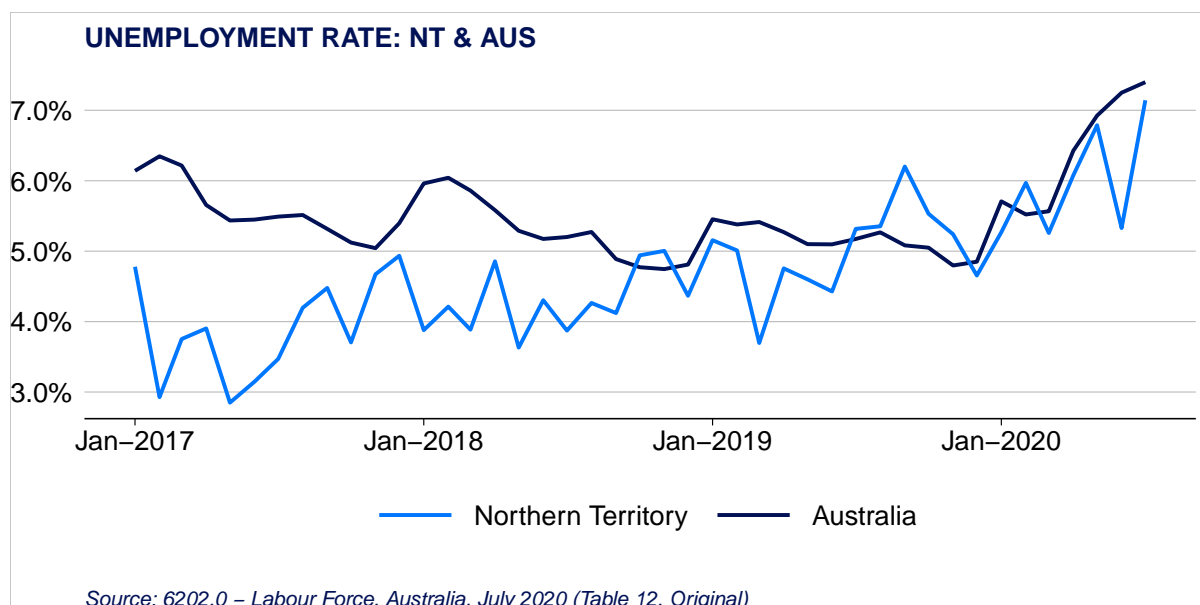
- In July, the total number of unemployed people in Northern Territory increased by 2,450 (25.4%) to 9,652.
- Compared with July last year, unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 2,470 (25.6%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in July increased by 28,351 (2.8%) to 1.00 million people.



Unemployment Rate

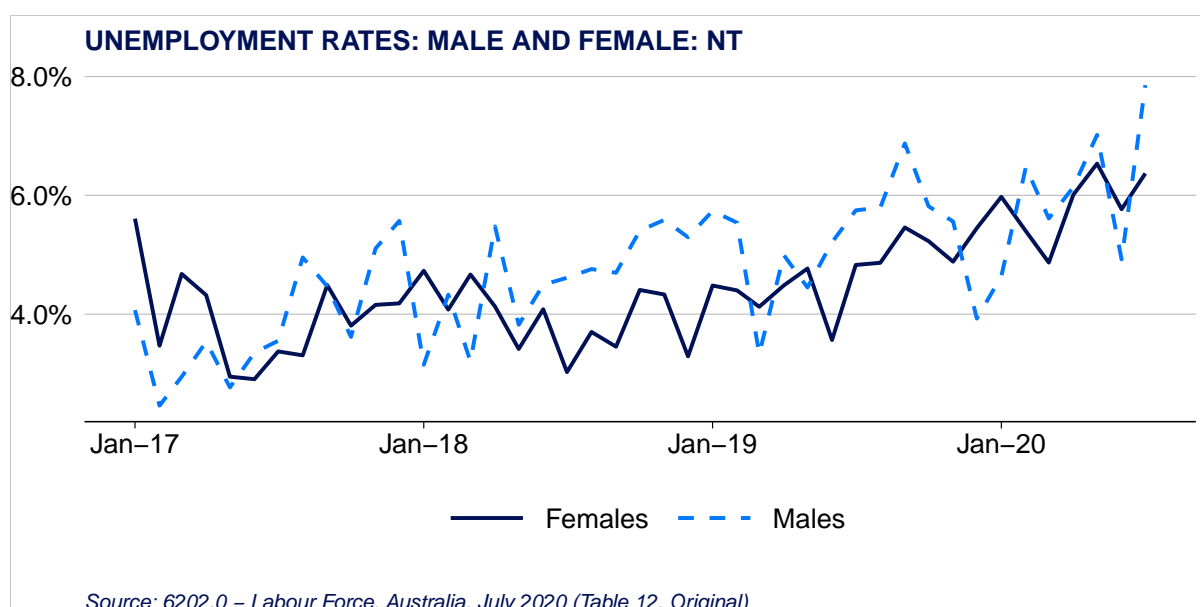
- In July, the original unemployment rate in Northern Territory increased by 1.8 percentage points to 7.1%.
- Compared with July last year, the unemployment rate in Northern Territory has increased by 1.8 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.4%





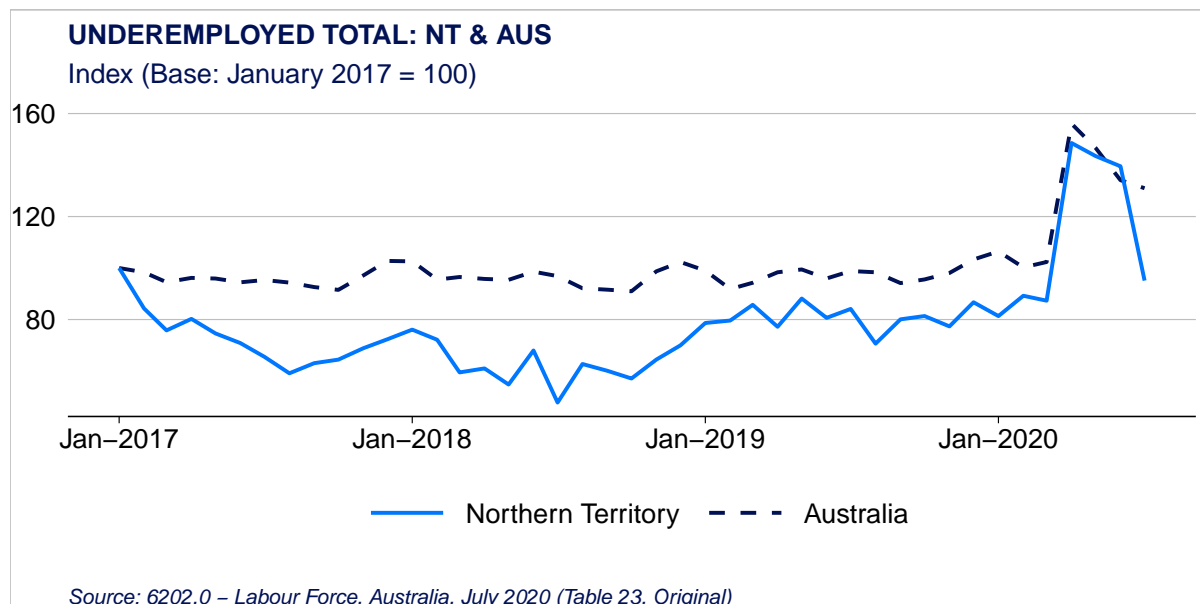
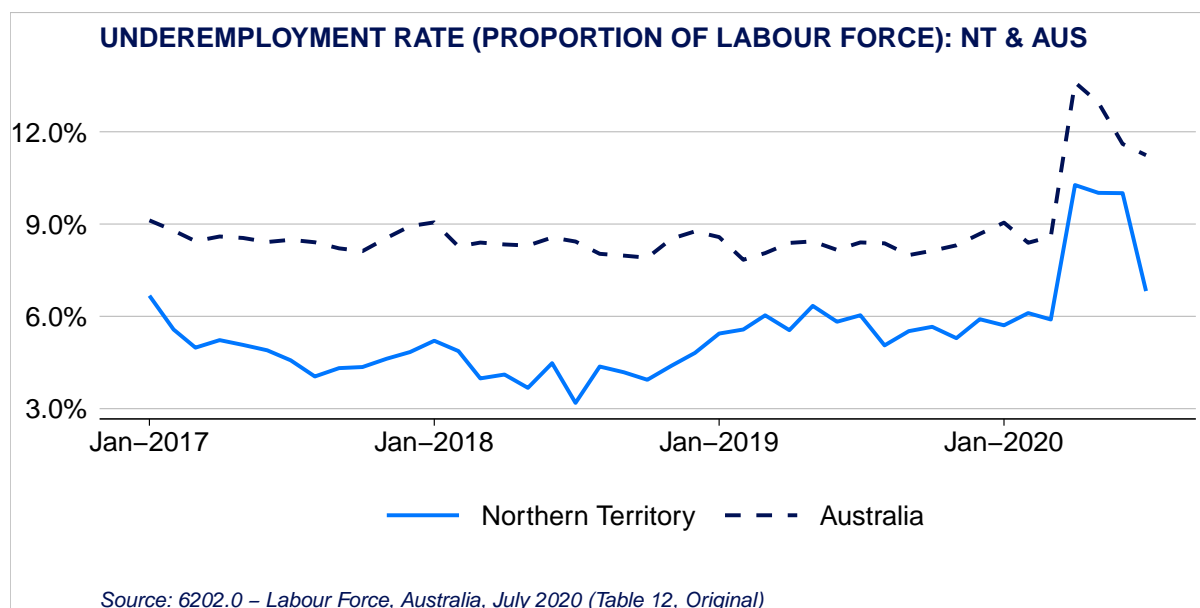
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In July, the original unemployment rate for males in Northern Territory increased by 3.0 percentage points to 7.9%.
- Compared with July last year male unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 2.2 percentage points.
- In the same period, the original unemployment rate for females in increased by 0.6 percentage points to 6.4%.
- Compared with July last year female unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 1.6 percentage points.



Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 3.2 percentage points to 6.8%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 4,303 (-46.7%) to 9,219 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 1,067 (11.6%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in July decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 11.2% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 36,086 (-2.4%) to 1.51 million



Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 1.3 percentage points to 14.0%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 1,853 (-9.8%) to 18,871.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Northern Territory has increased by 3,537 (18.7%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in July decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 18.6%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 7,735 (-0.3%) to 2.51 million.

