

Labour Market Brief Tasmania

Summary

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

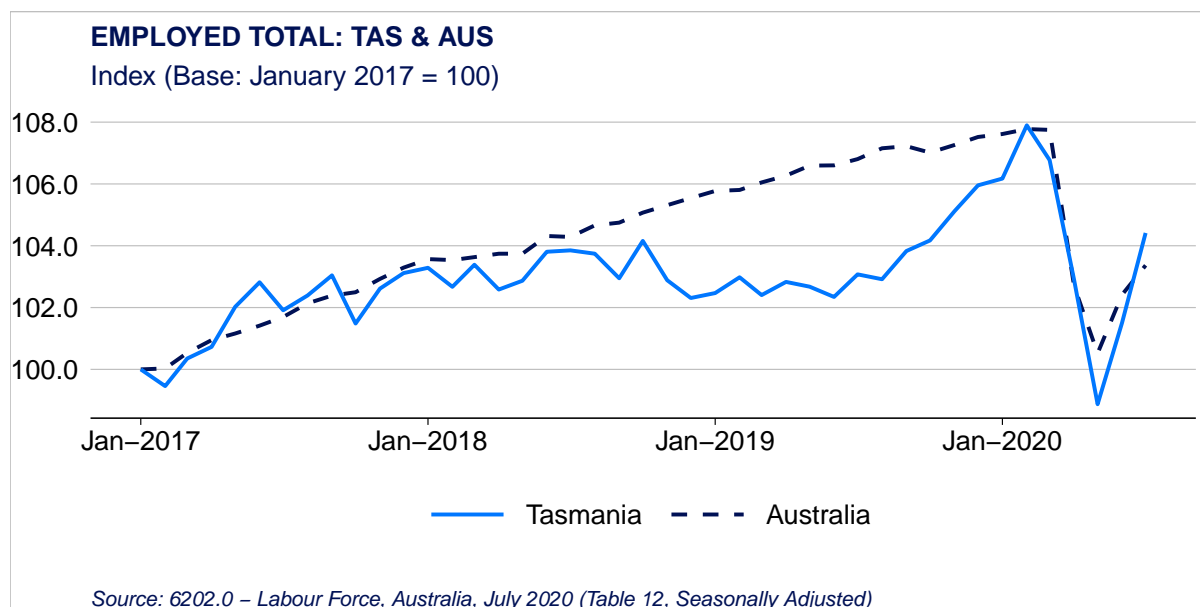
- Total *employment* increased by 7,031 (2.8%) to 252,244 people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Tasmania has increased by 3,238 (1.3%).
- Total *unemployment* decreased by 2,052 (-12.7%) to 16,113 people, and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 0.9 percentage points to 6.0%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Tasmania has increased by 392 (2.4%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 0.1 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has decreased by 523 (-1.0%) to 50,263 people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.6 percentage points to 18.7%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 6,970 (13.9%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 2.3 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

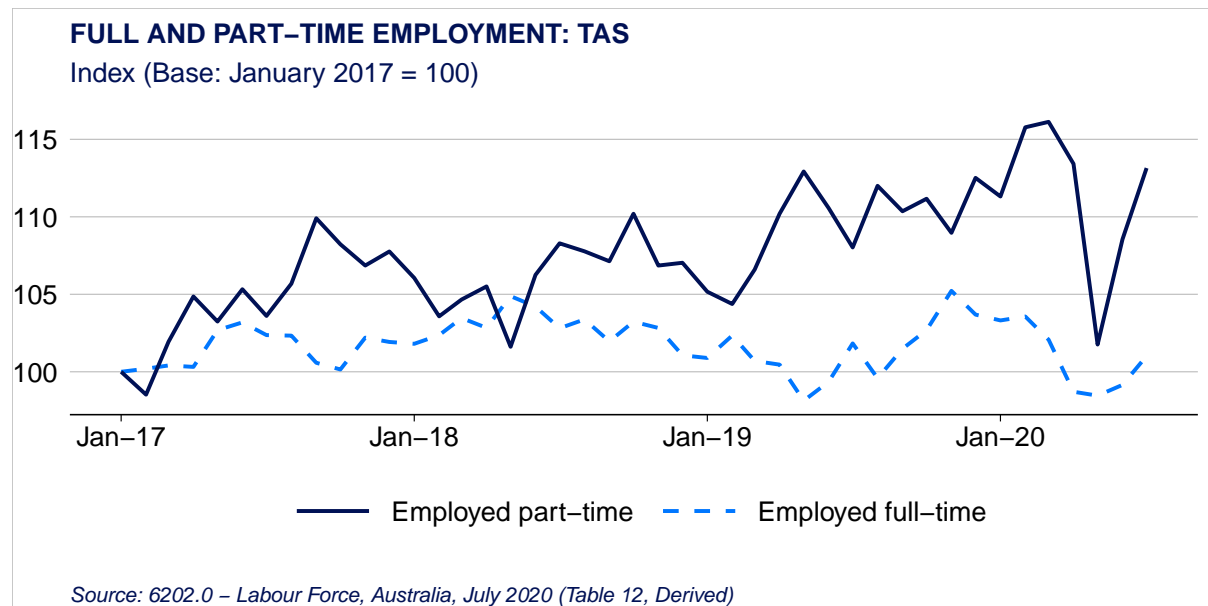
- In July, seasonally adjusted employment in Tasmania increased by 7,031 (2.8%) to 252,244 people.
- Compared with July last year, total employment in Tasmania has increased by 3,238 (1.3%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 114,716 (0.9%) to 12.46 million people.



Full and Part Time Employment

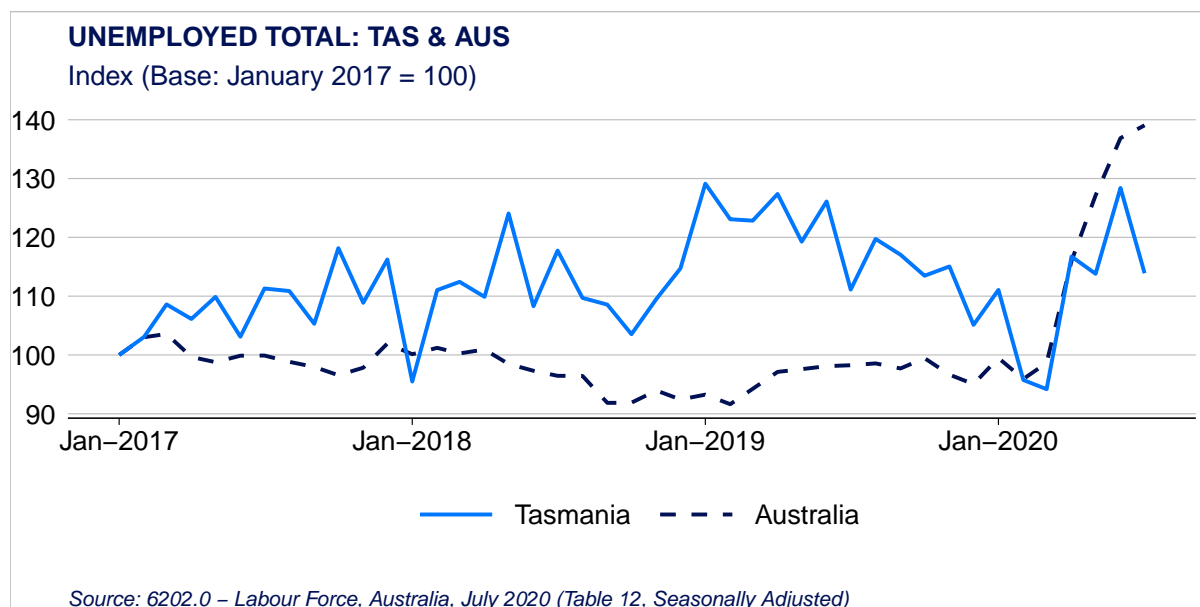
- Full-time employment in Tasmania increased by 2,835 (1.8%) to 153,605 in July, and has decreased by 1,233 (-0.8%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Tasmania, in original terms increased by 4,022 (4.1%) to 99,008 in July. Part-time employment has increased by 4,483 (4.5%) over the last year.





Unemployment

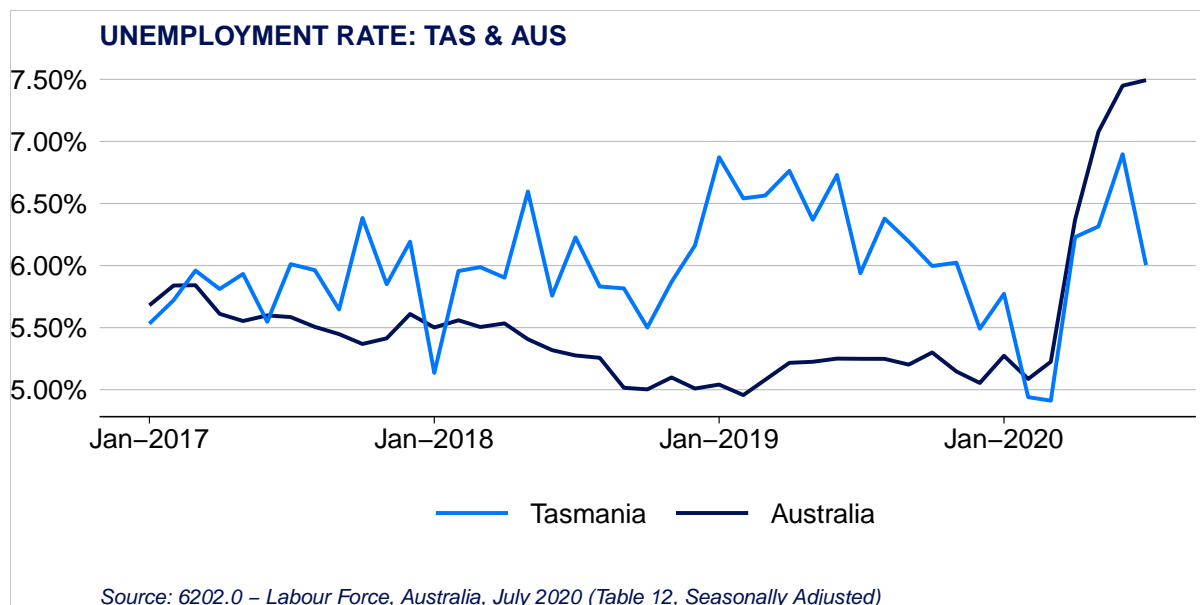
- In July, the total number of unemployed people in Tasmania decreased by 2,052 (-12.7%) to 16,113.
- Compared with July last year, unemployment in Tasmania has increased by 392 (2.4%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in July increased by 15,735 (1.6%) to 1.01 million people.



Unemployment Rate

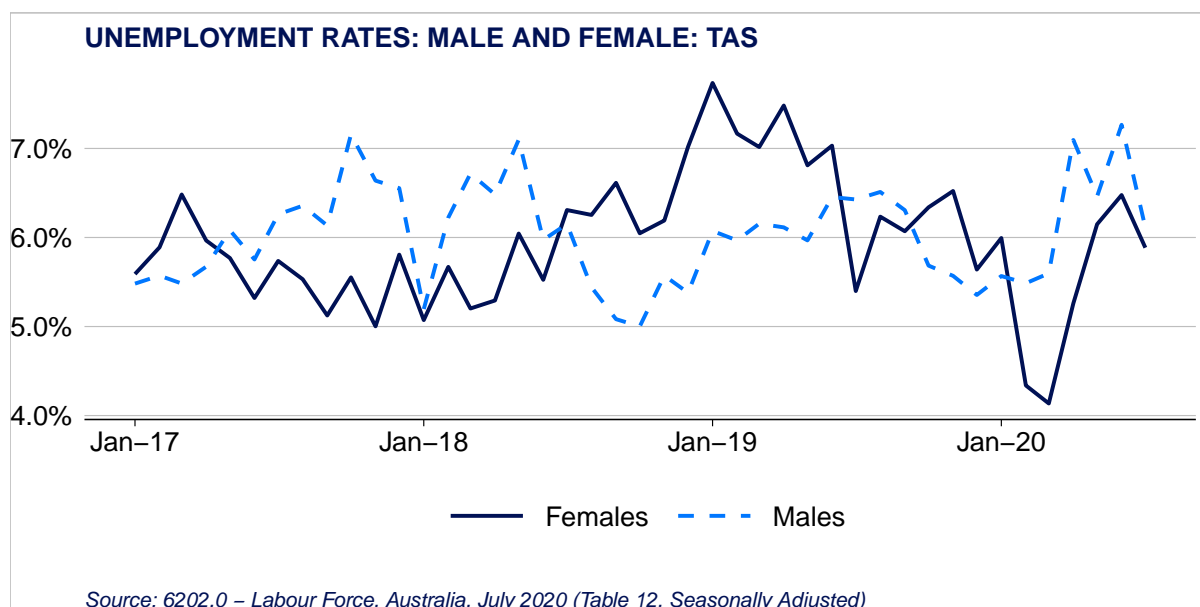
- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Tasmania decreased by 0.9 percentage points to 6.0%.
- Compared with July last year, the unemployment rate in Tasmania has increased by 0.1 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.5%





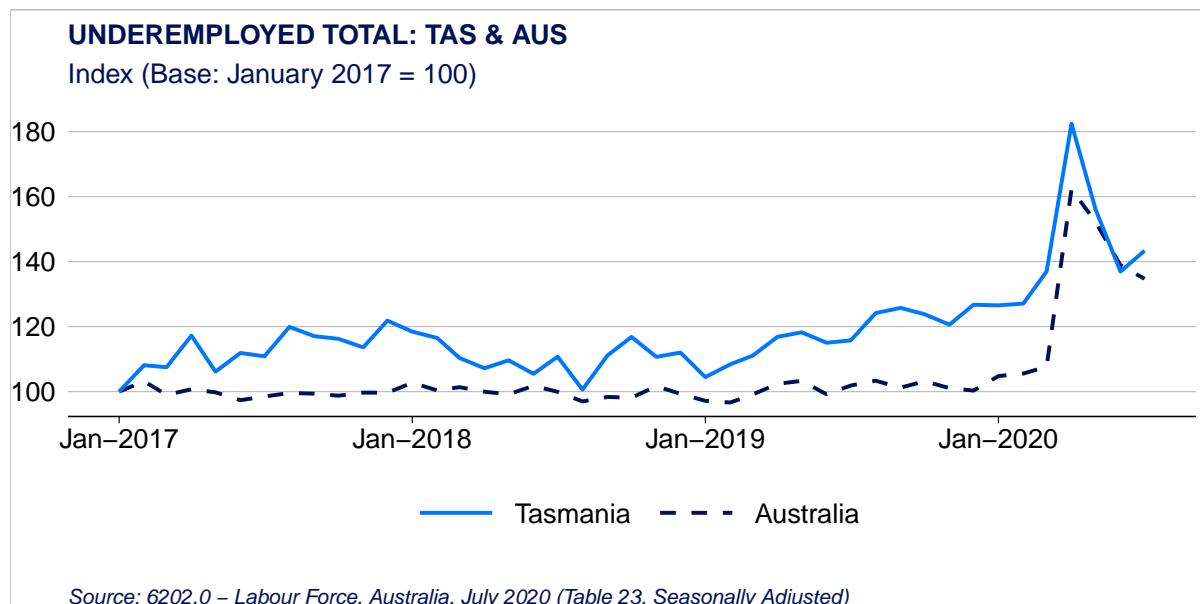
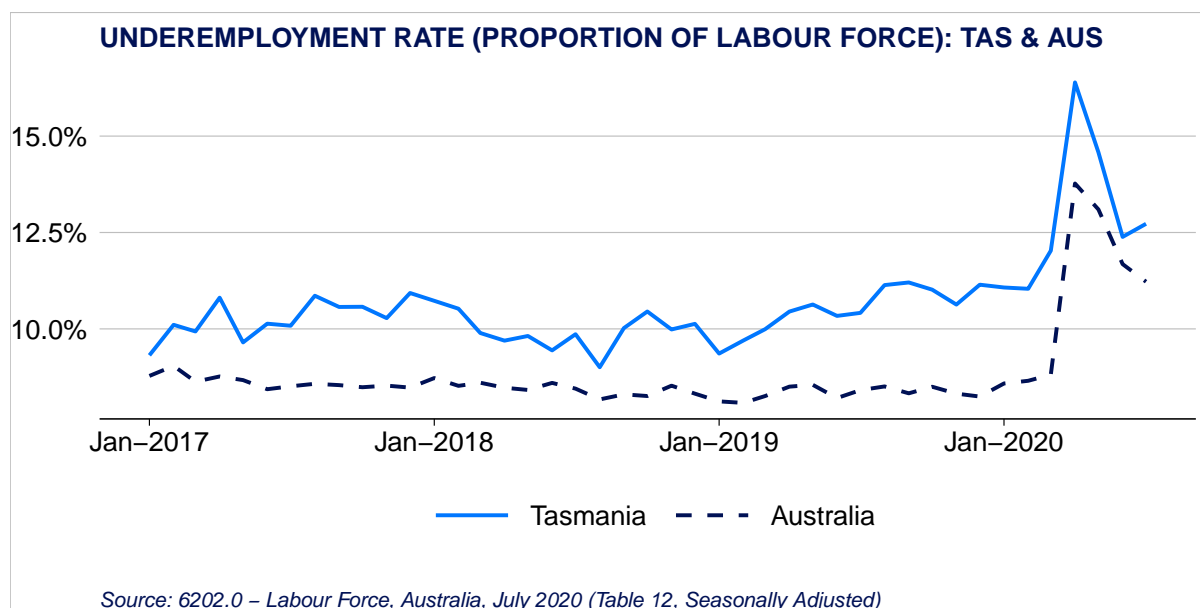
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in Tasmania decreased by 1.2 percentage points to 6.1%.
- Compared with July last year male unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 0.3 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in decreased by 0.6 percentage points to 5.9%.
- Compared with July last year female unemployment in Tasmania has increased by 0.5 percentage points.



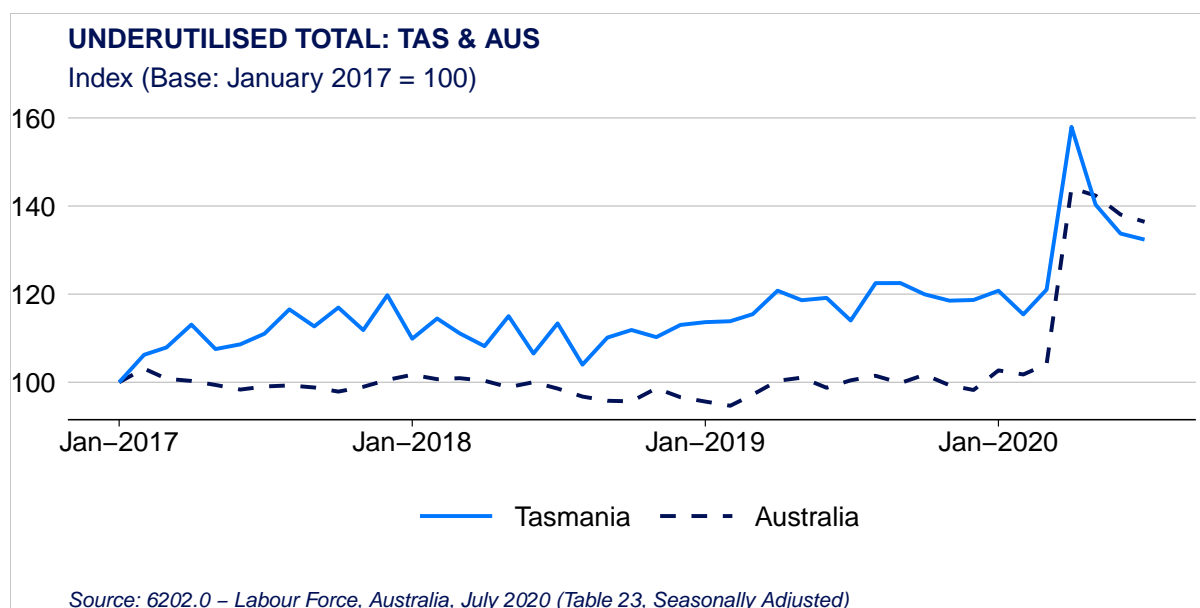
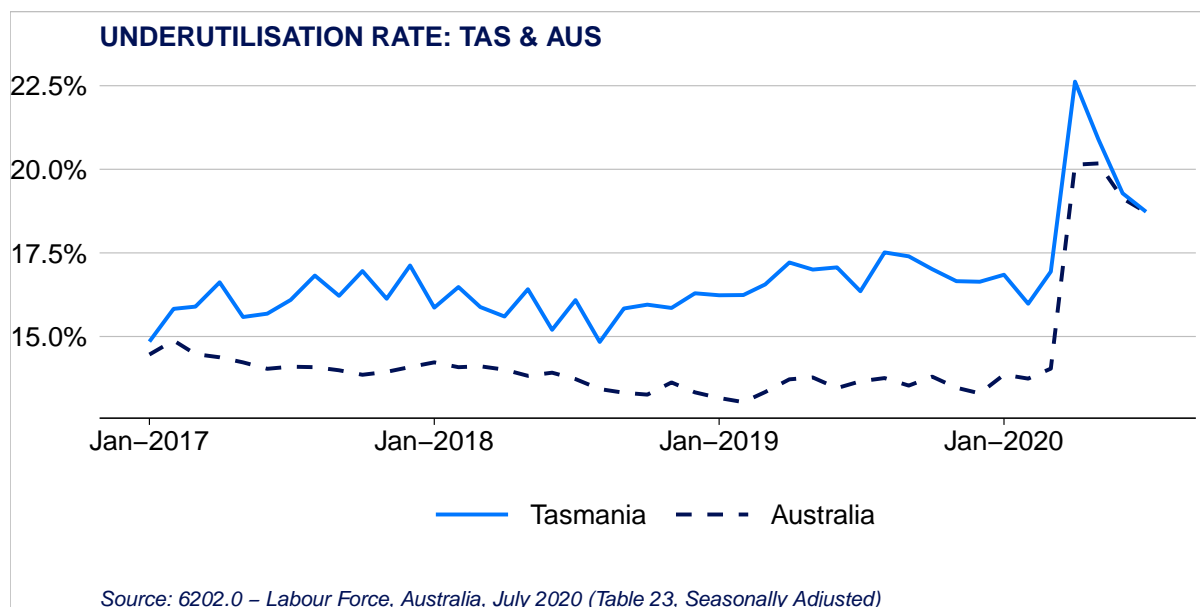
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate increased by 0.3 percentage points to 12.7% . The total number of people underemployed has increased by 1,529 (4.5%) to 34,150 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 6,577 (19.3%).
- 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 0.6 percentage points to 18.7%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 523 (-1.0%) to 50,263.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Tasmania has increased by 6,970 (13.9%).
- 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 917,944 (2.9%) to 31.67 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Tasmania has decreased by 469,929 (-1.5%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in July increased by 21.69 million (1.3%) to 1681.29 million.

