

## Labour Market Brief New South Wales

### Summary

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

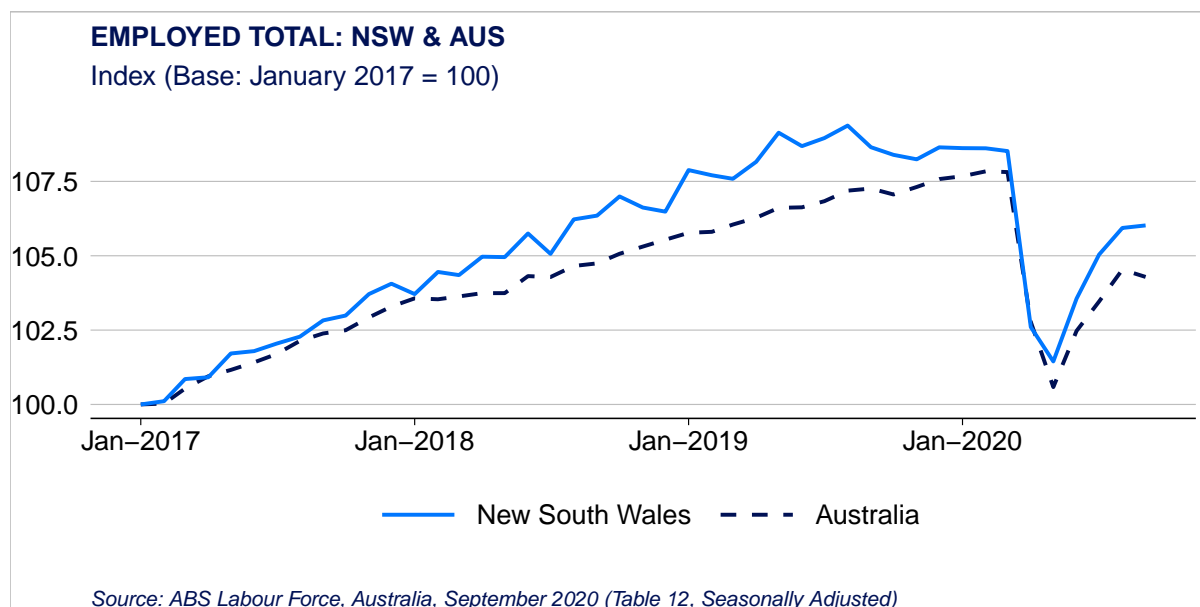
- Total *employment* increased by 3,270 (0.1%) to 4.03 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in New South Wales has decreased by 99,898 (-2.5%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 22,362 (7.2%) to 311,769 people, and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.5 percentage points to 7.2%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 115,092 (36.9%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 2.7 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has increased by 34,600 (4.6%) to 754,358 people, and the *underutilisation rate* increased by 0.7 percentage points to 17.4%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 218,028 (28.9%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 5.0 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

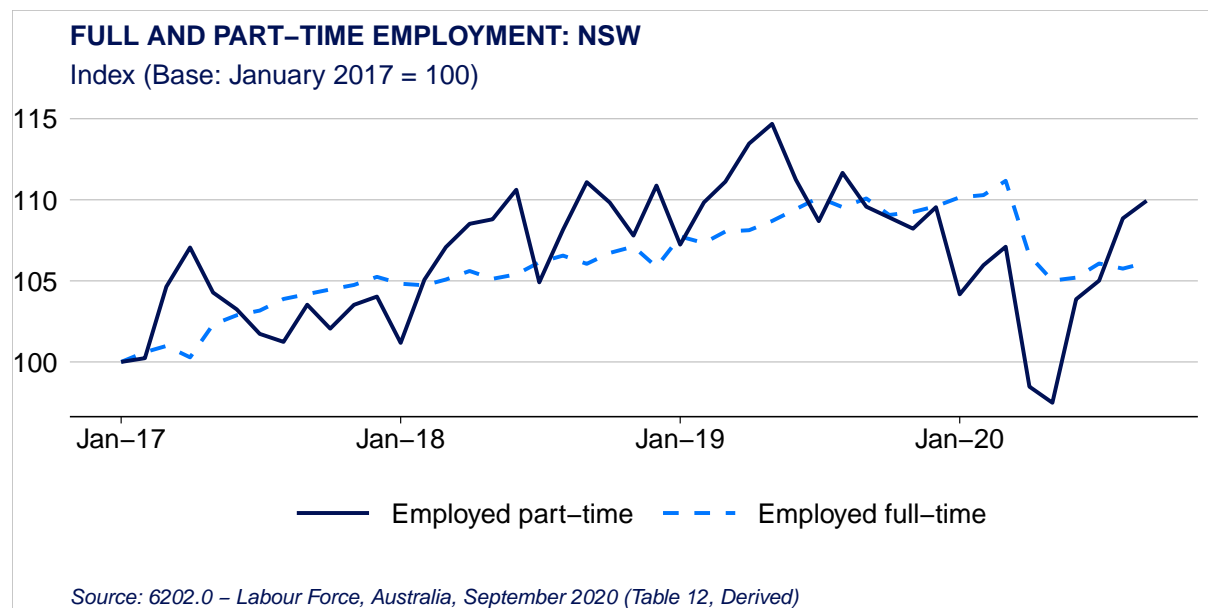
- In September, seasonally adjusted employment in New South Wales increased by 3,270 (0.1%) to 4.03 million people.
- Compared with September last year, total employment in New South Wales has decreased by 99,898 (-2.5%).
- Nationally, employment in decreased by 29,539 (-0.2%) to 12.57 million people.



## Full and Part Time Employment

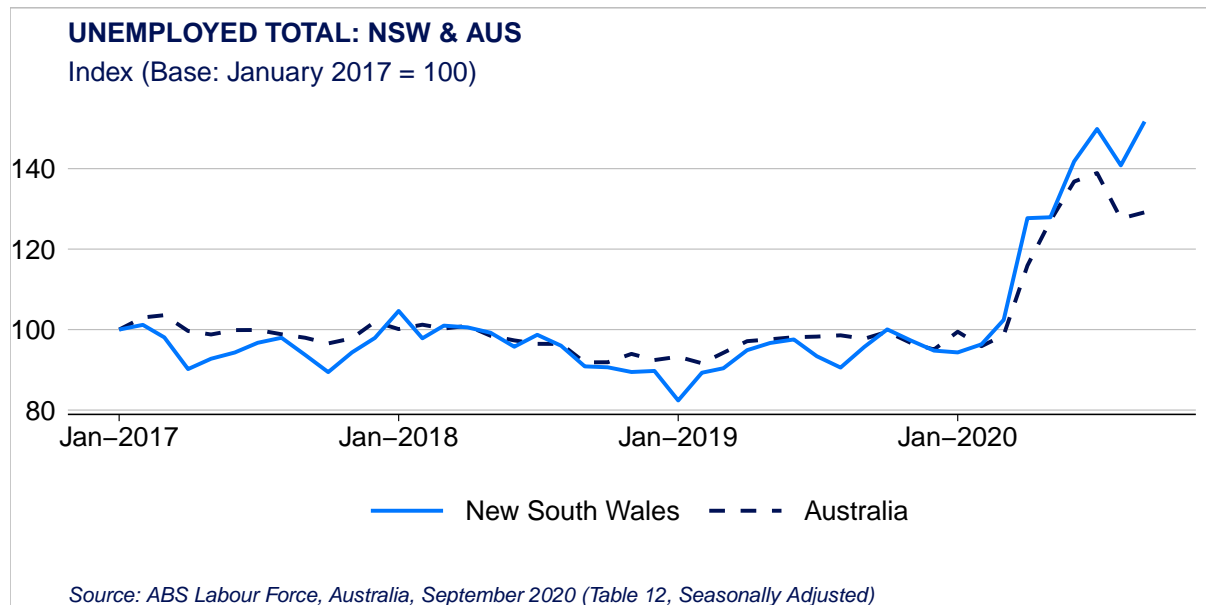
- Full-time employment in New South Wales increased by 9,920 (0.4%) to 2.79 million in September, and has decreased by 103,869 (-3.7%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in New South Wales, in original terms increased by 12,342 (1.0%) to 1.25 million in September. Part-time employment has increased by 4,119 (0.3%) over the last year.





## Unemployment

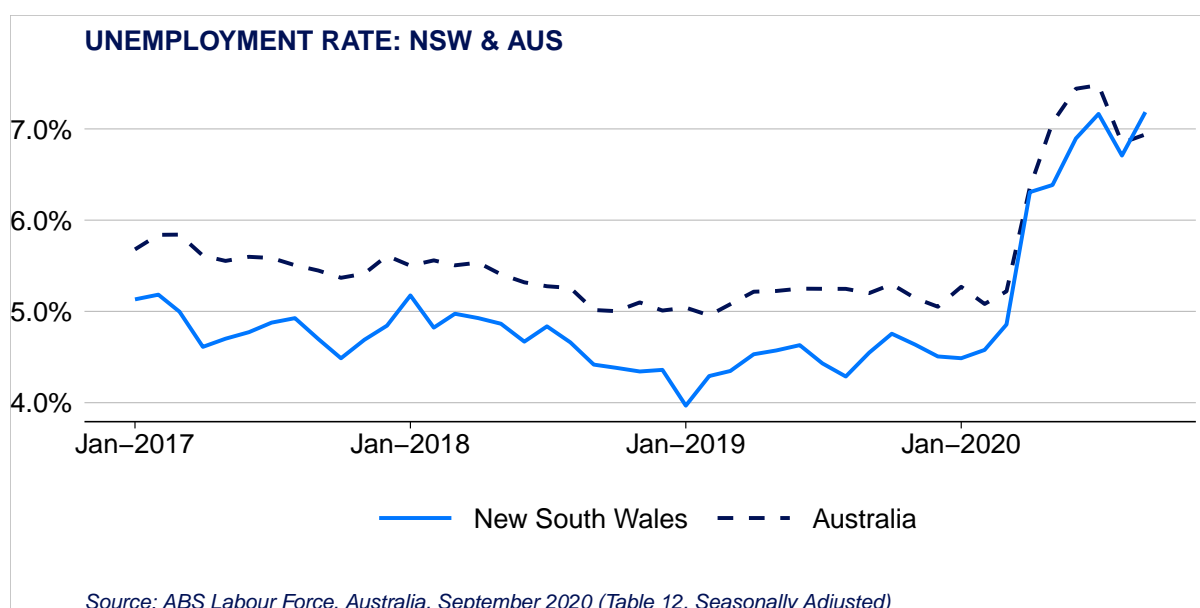
- In September, the total number of unemployed people in New South Wales increased by 22,362 (7.2%) to 311,769.
- Compared with September last year, unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 115,092 (36.9%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in September increased by 11,250 (1.2%) to 937,445 people.



## Unemployment Rate

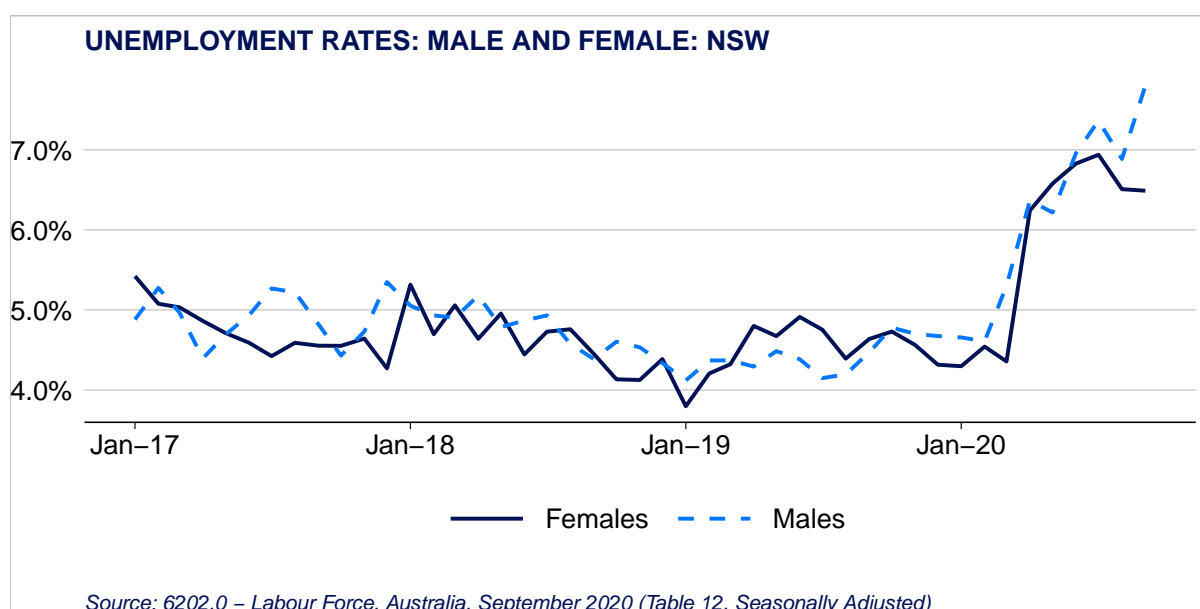
- In September, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in New South Wales increased by 0.5 percentage points to 7.2%.
- Compared with September last year, the unemployment rate in New South Wales has increased by 2.7 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.9%





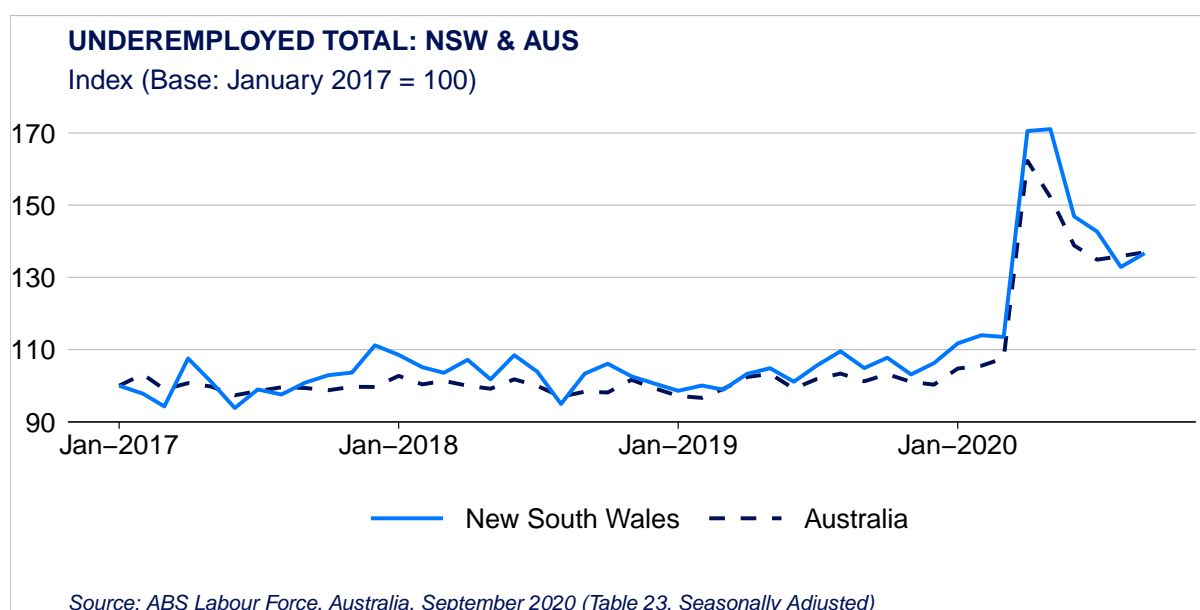
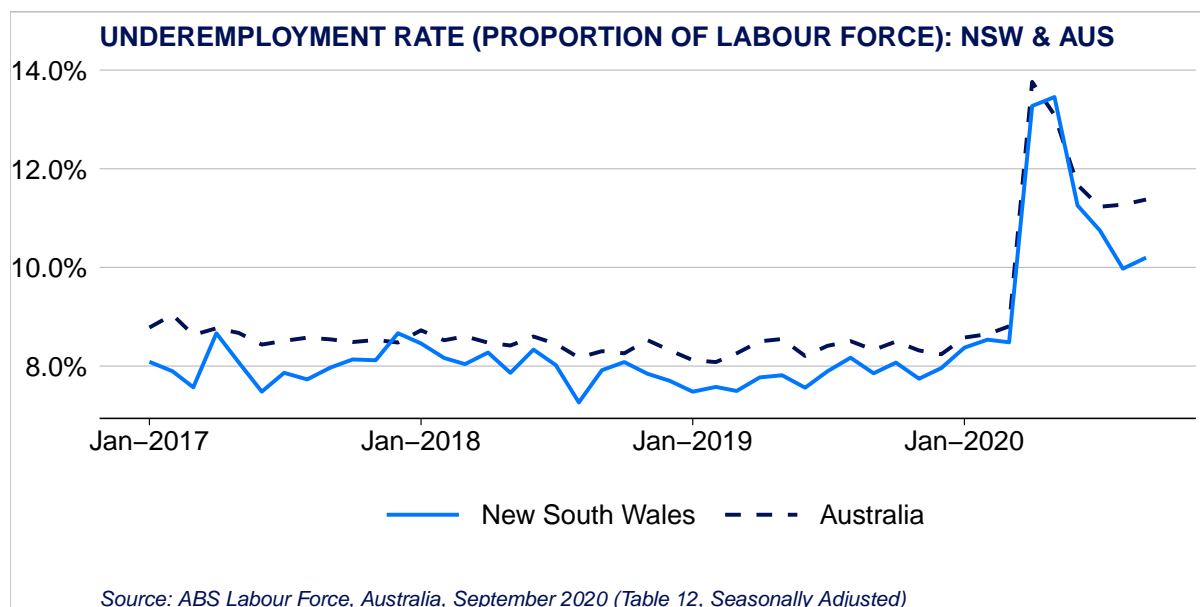
### Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In September, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in New South Wales increased by 0.9 percentage points to 7.8%.
- Compared with September 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 remained steady at 6.5%.
- Compared with September last year female unemployment in New South Wales has increased by 1.9 percentage points.



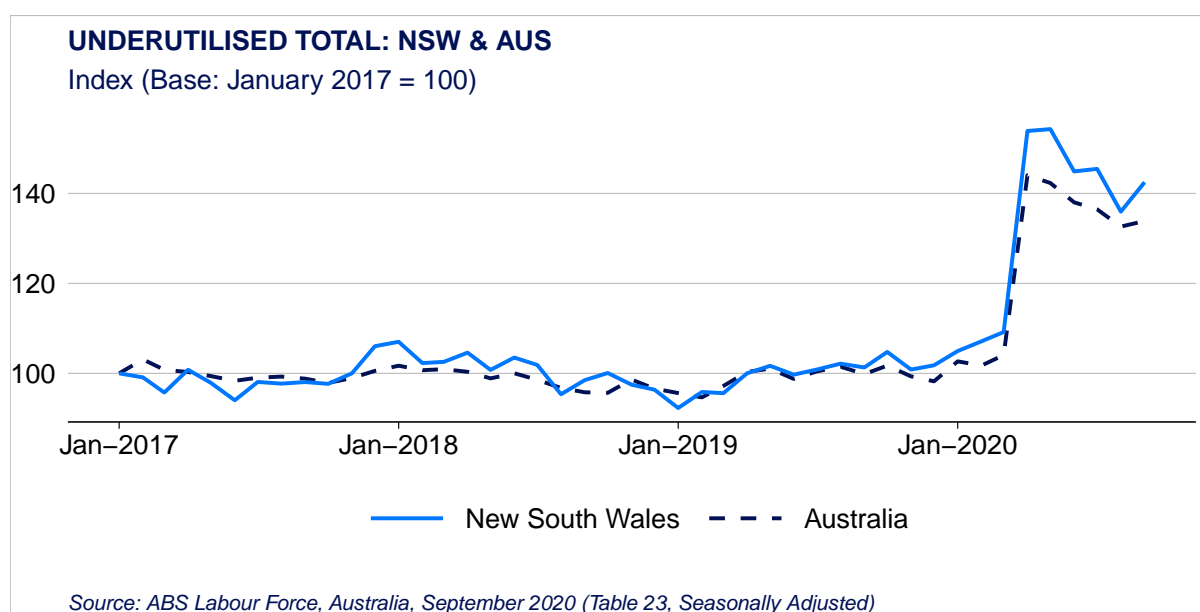
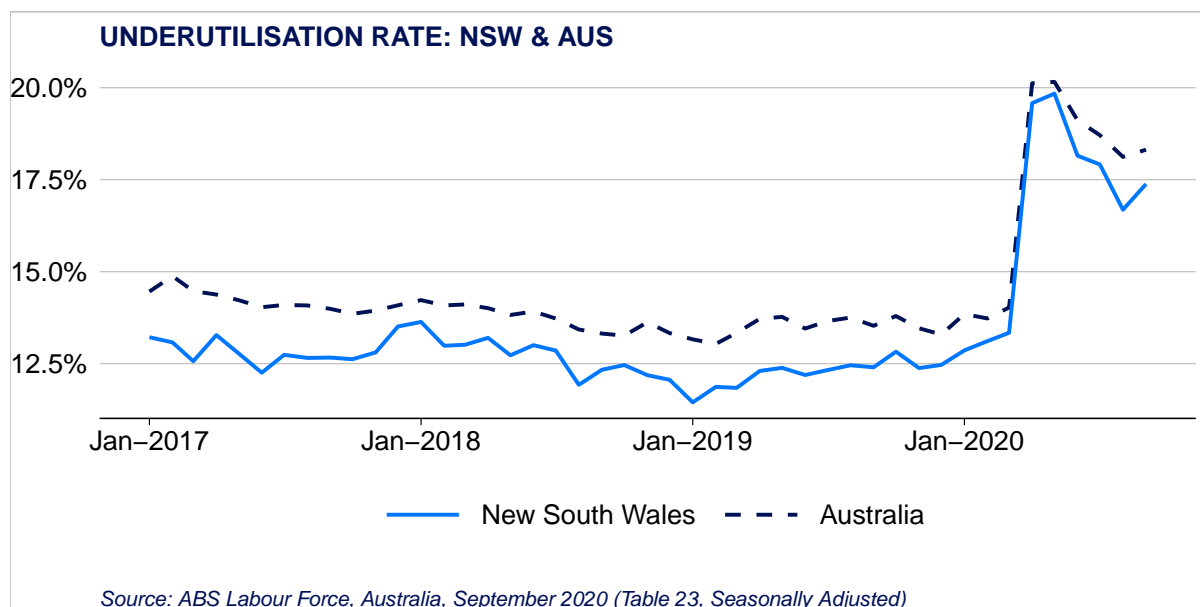
## Underemployment

- The underemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 10.2% . The total number of people underemployed has increased by 12,238 (2.8%) to 442,590 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 102,936 (23.3%).
- 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 0.7 percentage points to 17.4%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 34,600 (4.6%) to 754,358.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in New South Wales has increased by 218,028 (28.9%).
- 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 increased by 11.62 million (2.1%) to 554.65 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in New South Wales has decreased by 14.40 million (-2.6%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in September increased by 8.66 million (0.5%) to 1688.22 million.

