

Labour Market Brief Queensland

Summary

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

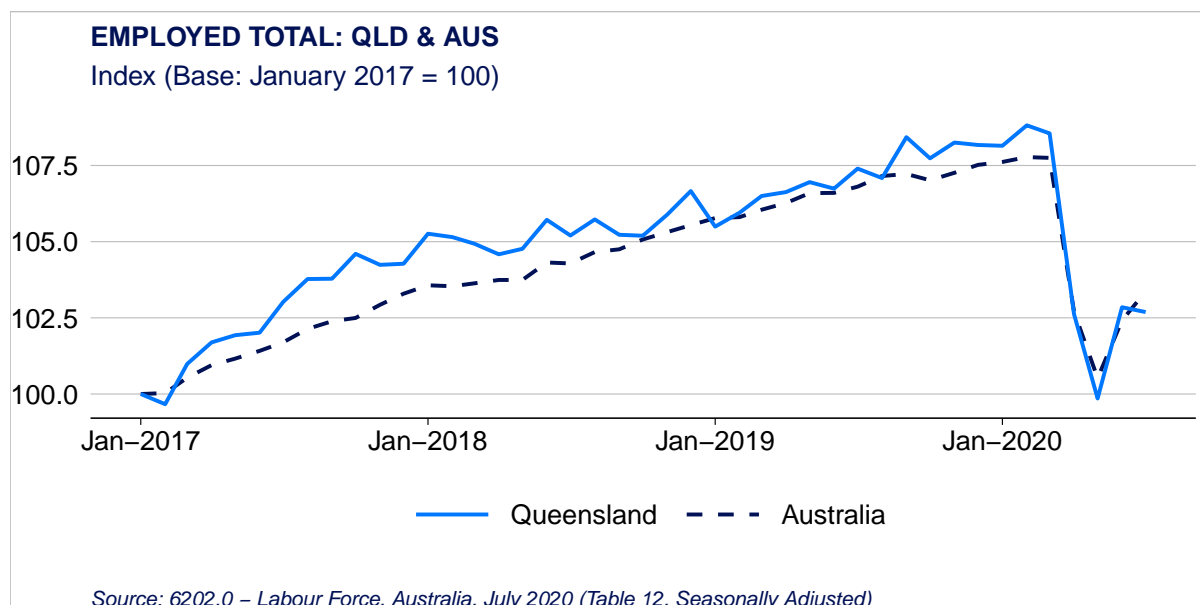
- Total *employment* decreased by 3,722 (-0.2%) to 2.42 million people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Queensland has decreased by 110,969 (-4.6%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 31,704 (13.5%) to 234,750 people, and the *unemployment rate* increased by 1.1 percentage points to 8.8%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Queensland has increased by 63,441 (27.0%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 2.5 percentage points.
- Total *underutilisation* has increased by 16,629 (3.2%) to 513,729 people, and the *underutilisation rate* increased by 0.4 percentage points to 19.3%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 111,952 (21.8%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 4.4 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

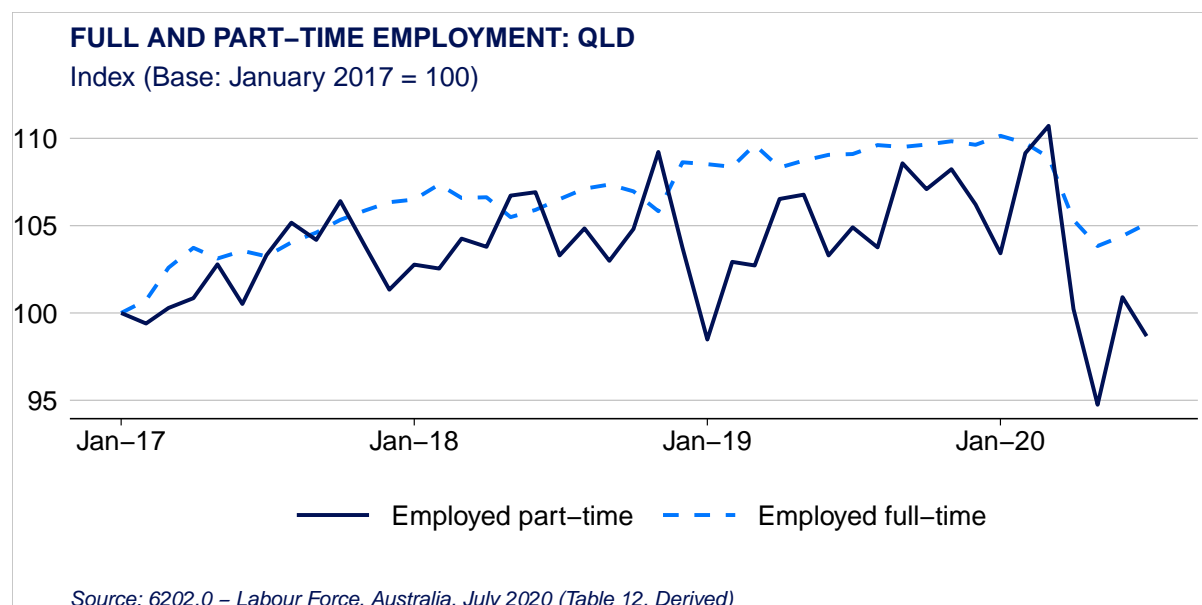
- In July, seasonally adjusted employment in Queensland decreased by 3,722 (-0.2%) to 2.42 million people.
- Compared with July last year, total employment in Queensland has decreased by 110,969 (-4.6%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 114,716 (0.9%) to 12.46 million people.



Full and Part Time Employment

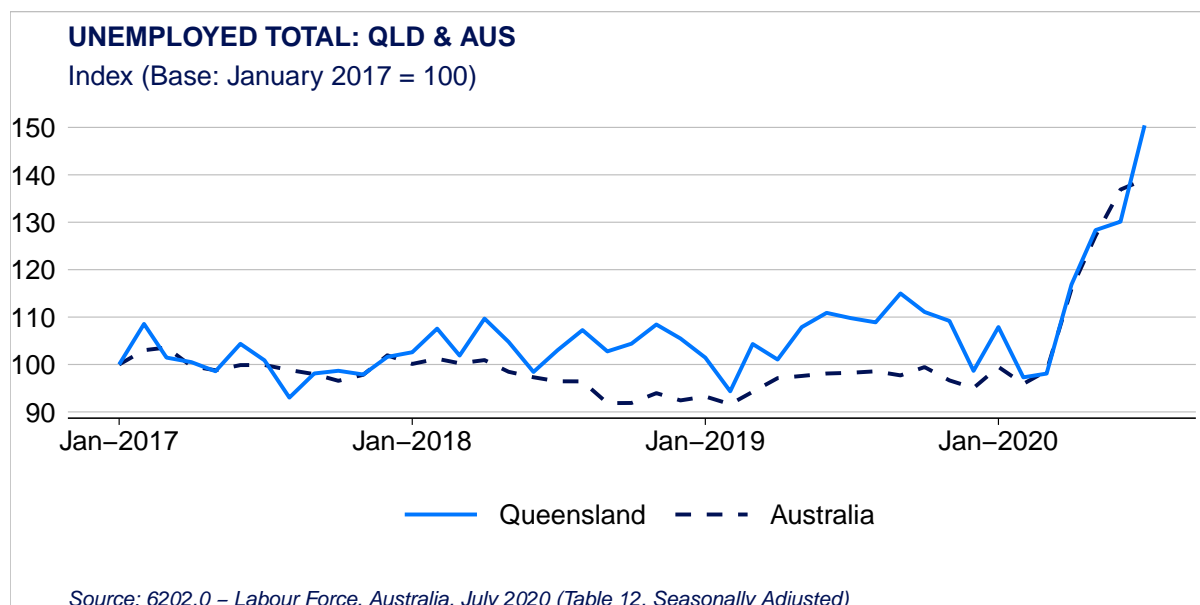
- Full-time employment in Queensland increased by 11,212 (0.7%) to 1.68 million in July, and has decreased by 63,692 (-3.8%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Queensland, in original terms decreased by 16,652 (-2.3%) to 736,529 in July. Part-time employment has decreased by 46,512 (-6.3%) over the last year.





Unemployment

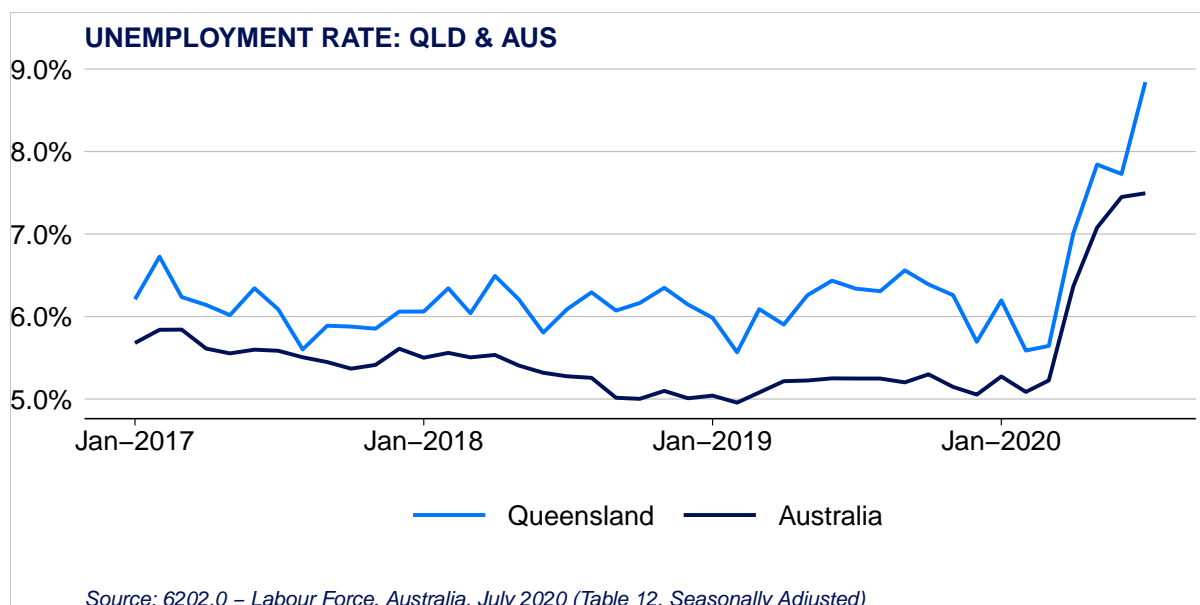
- In July, the total number of unemployed people in Queensland increased by 31,704 (13.5%) to 234,750.
- Compared with July last year, unemployment in Queensland has increased by 63,441 (27.0%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in July increased by 15,735 (1.6%) to 1.01 million people.



Unemployment Rate

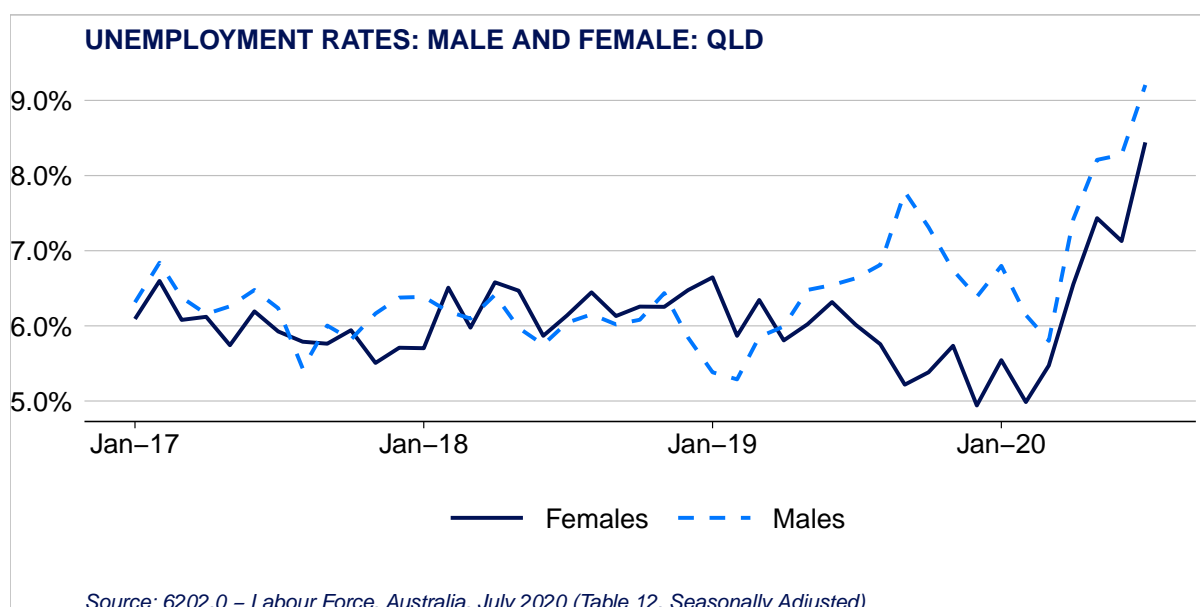
- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Queensland increased by 1.1 percentage points to 8.8%.
- Compared with July last year, the unemployment rate in Queensland has increased by 2.5 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.5%





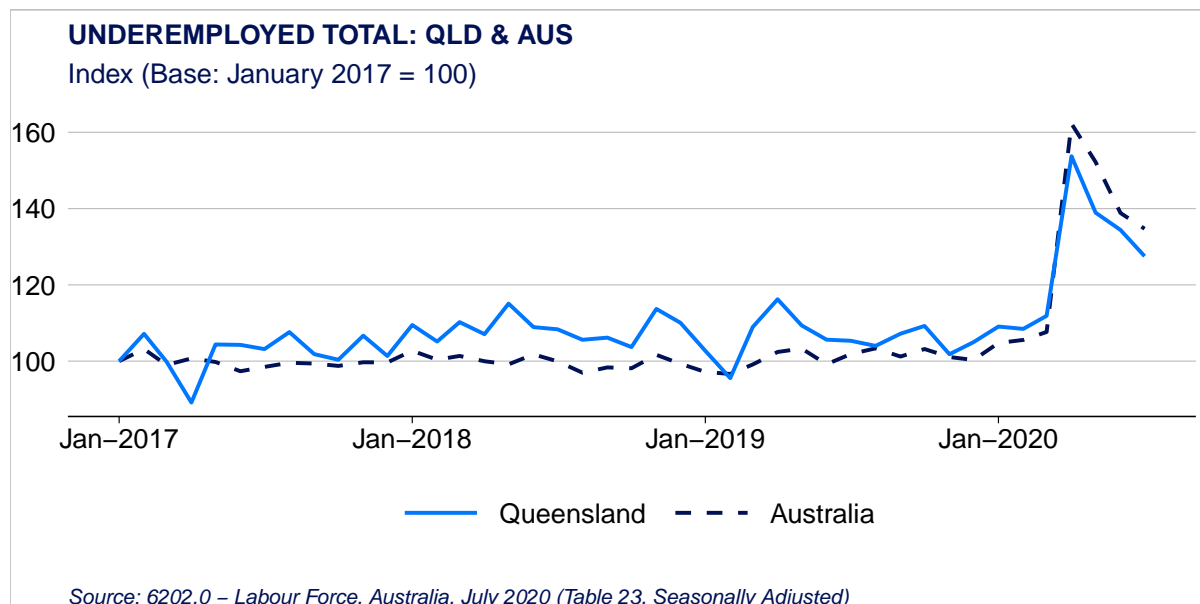
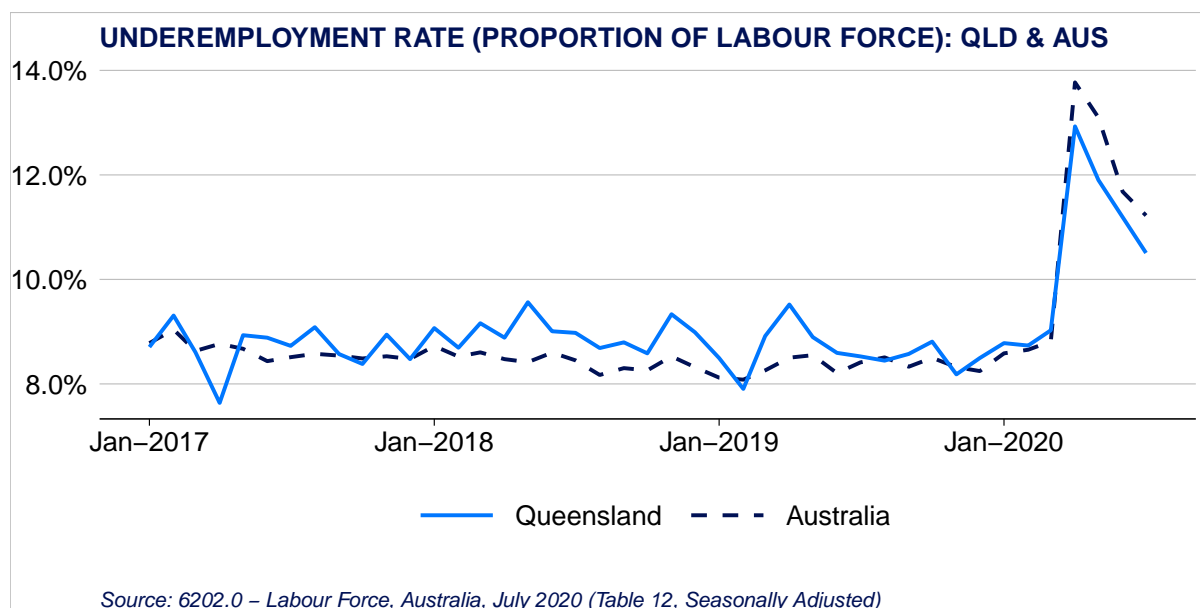
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in Queensland increased by 0.9 percentage points to 9.2%.
- Compared with July last year male unemployment in Queensland has increased by 2.6 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in increased by 1.3 percentage points to 8.4%.
- Compared with July last year female unemployment in Queensland has increased by 2.4 percentage points.



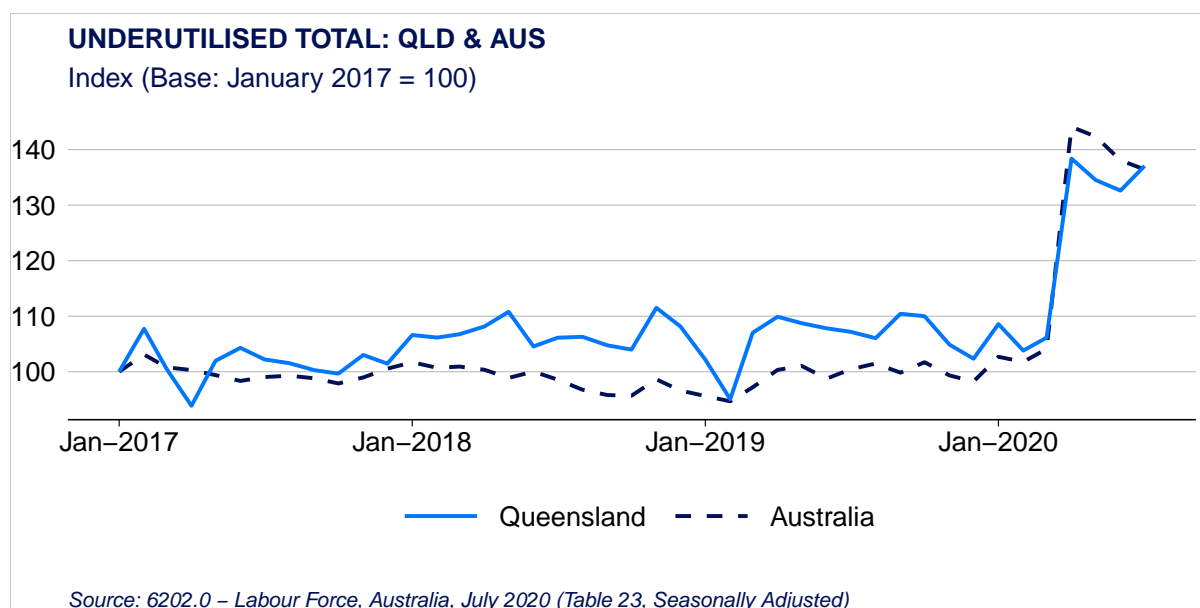
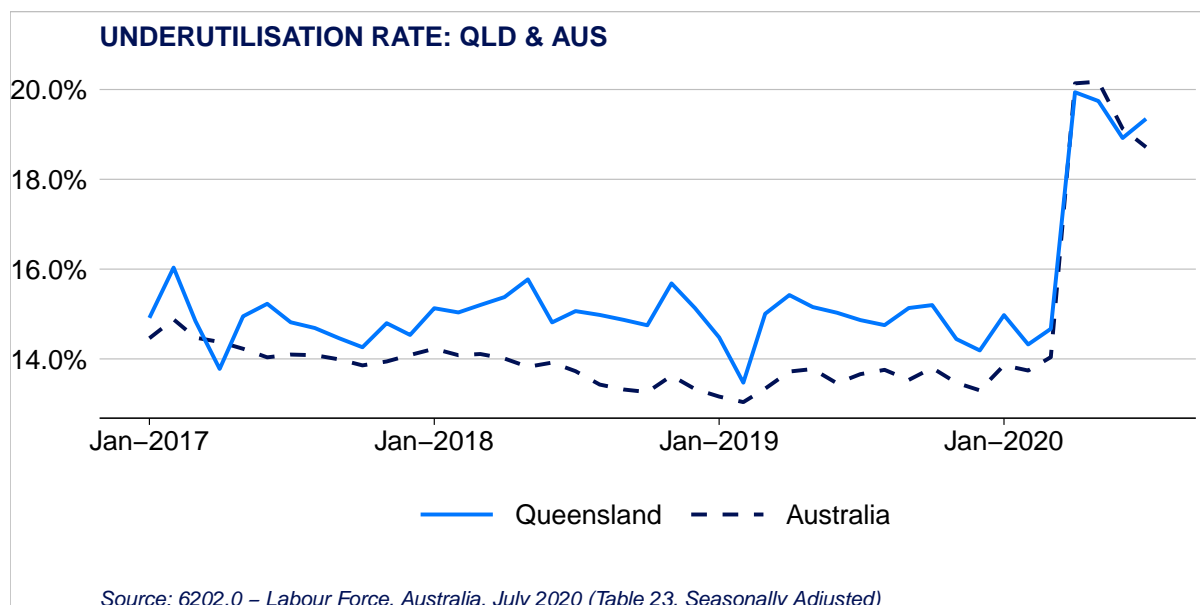
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 10.5%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 15,076 (-5.4%) to 278,979 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 48,512 (17.4%).
- 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 increased by 0.4 percentage points to 19.3%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 16,629 (3.2%) to 513,729.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Queensland has increased by 111,952 (21.8%).
- 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 decreased by 1.12 million (-0.3%) to 326.22 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Queensland has decreased by 26.17 million (-8.0%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in July increased by 21.69 million (1.3%) to 1681.29 million.

