Summary

The ABS Labour Force Survey data for **Australian Capital Territory** released in July for June showed that in **trend** terms:

- **Total employment** increased by 493 (0.2%) to 265,250 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 9,913 (3.7%).
- **Total unemployment** increased by 133 (1.6%) to 8,415 people, and the **unemployment rate** increased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.1%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 22 (0.3%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
- **Total underutilisation** has decreased by 17 (-0.1%) to 22,188 people, and the **underutilisation rate** remained steady at 8.1%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 2,065 (9.3%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 0.5 percentage points.

**Nationally** in June:

- **Total employment** increased by 38,963 (0.3%) to 14.05 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has increased by 422,332 (3.0%).
- **Total unemployment** decreased by 1,551 (-0.3%) to 505,456 people and the **unemployment rate** remained steady at 3.5%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has decreased by 9,132 (-1.8%) and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
- **Total underutilisation** increased by 5,663 (0.4%) to 1.43 million people, and the **underutilisation rate** remained steady at 9.8%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 65,792 (4.6%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 0.1 percentage points.
**Employment**

- In June, trend employment in Australian Capital Territory increased by 493 (0.2%) to 265,250 people.
- Compared with June last year, total employment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 9,913 (3.7%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 38,963 (0.3%) to 14.05 million people.

![Employed Total: Australian Capital Territory & Australia](chart1)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 12, Trend)

**Full and Part Time Employment**

- Full-time employment in Australian Capital Territory increased by 800 (0.4%) to 204,420 in June, and has increased by 13,790 (6.7%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Australian Capital Territory, in original terms decreased by 4,740 (-7.8%) to 60,557 in June. Part-time employment has decreased by 4,840 (-8.0%) over the last year.

![FULL AND PART–TIME EMPLOYMENT: ACT](chart2)

Source: 6202.0 – Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 12, Derived)
Unemployment

- In June, the total number of unemployed people in Australian Capital Territory increased by 133 (1.6%) to 8,415.
- Compared with June last year, unemployment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 22 (0.3%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in June decreased by 1,551 (-0.3%) to 505,456 people.

Unemployed Total: Australian Capital Territory & Australia
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Unemployment Rate

- In June, the trend unemployment rate in Australian Capital Territory increased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.1%.
- Compared with June last year, the unemployment rate in Australian Capital Territory has decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment remained steady at 3.5%
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In June, the trend unemployment rate for males in Australian Capital Territory increased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.7%.
- Compared with June last year male unemployment in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 0.2 percentage points.
- In the same period, the trend unemployment rate for females remained steady at 2.4%.
- Compared with June last year female unemployment in Australian Capital Territory has decreased by 0.5 percentage points.

Source: 6202.0 − Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 12, Trend)
**Participation Rate**

- The participation rate remained steady at 72.7%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has increased by 1.0 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in June remained steady at 66.8%.

![Participation Rate: Australian Capital Territory & Australia](source)

*Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 12, Trend)*
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 5.0%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 150 (-1.1%) to 13,774 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 2,043 (14.8%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in June increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.4% and the total number of people underemployed increased by 7,214 (0.8%) to 927,181.

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 12, Trend)
Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate remained steady at 8.1%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 17 (-0.1%) to 22,188.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 2,065 (9.3%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in June remained steady at 9.8%, and the total number of underutilised people increased by 5,663 (0.4%) to 1.43 million.

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 23, Trend)
**Hours Worked**

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs decreased by 81,430 (-0.2%) to 35.93 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Australian Capital Territory has increased by 1.60 million (4.5%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in June increased by 10.28 million (0.5%) to 1,956 million.

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**Monthly Hours Worked In All Jobs: Australian Capital Territory & Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 19, Trend)