Summary

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

- **Total employment** decreased by 11,758 (-0.3%) to 4.27 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in New South Wales has increased by 144,208 (3.4%).
- **Total unemployment** decreased by 991 (-0.7%) to 144,316 people, and the *unemployment rate* remained steady at 3.3%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in New South Wales has decreased by 51,464 (-35.7%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.2 percentage points.
- **Total underutilisation** has decreased by 2,282 (-0.6%) to 404,841 people, and the *underutilisation rate* remained steady at 9.2%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 194,011 (-47.9%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 4.6 percentage points.

**Nationally** in July:

- **Total employment** decreased by 40,945 (-0.3%) to 13.56 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has increased by 398,516 (2.9%).
- **Total unemployment** decreased by 20,208 (-4.3%) to 473,648 people and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has decreased by 167,597 (-35.4%) and the *unemployment rate* has decreased by 1.2 percentage points.
- **Total underutilisation** decreased by 37,220 (-2.8%) to 1.31 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 9.4%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 470,788 (-35.8%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 3.5 percentage points.
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**Employment**

- In July, seasonally adjusted employment in New South Wales decreased by 11,758 (-0.3%) to 4.27 million people.
- Compared with July last year, total employment in New South Wales has increased by 144,208 (3.4%).
- Nationally, employment in decreased by 40,945 (-0.3%) to 13.56 million people.

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## Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in New South Wales decreased by 70,178 (-2.3%) to 2.99 million in July, and has increased by 76,830 (2.6%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in New South Wales, in original terms increased by 27,253 (2.1%) to 1.27 million in July. Part-time employment has increased by 67,381 (5.3%) over the last year.

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**FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT: NSW**

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Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
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Unemployment

- In July, the total number of unemployed people in New South Wales decreased by 991 (-0.7%) to 144,316.
- Compared with July last year, unemployment in New South Wales has decreased by 51,464 (-35.7%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in July decreased by 20,208 (-4.3%) to 473,648 people.

*Unemployed Total: New South Wales and Australia*
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Unemployment Rate

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in New South Wales remained steady at 3.3%.
- Compared with July last year, the unemployment rate in New South Wales has decreased by 1.2 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%

*Unemployment Rate: New South Wales and Australia*

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in New South Wales decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 3.1%.
- Compared with July last year male unemployment in New South Wales has decreased by 1.7 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females increased by 0.4 percentage points to 3.5%.
- Compared with July last year female unemployment in New South Wales has decreased by 0.7 percentage points.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: MALE AND FEMALE: NSW

Source: 6202.0 - Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
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**Participation Rate**

- The participation rate decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 65.8%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has increased by 0.8 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in July decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 66.4%.

**Participation Rate: New South Wales and Australia**

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate remained steady at 5.9%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 1,291 (-0.5%) to 260,525 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has decreased by 142,547 (-54.7%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in July decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.0% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 17,012 (-2.0%) to 840,010.

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)

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Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate remained steady at 9.2%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 2,282 (-0.6%) to 404,841.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in New South Wales has decreased by 194,011 (-47.9%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in July decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 9.4%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 37,220 (-2.8%) to 1.31 million.
Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs decreased by 14.23 million (-2.4%) to 583.90 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in New South Wales has increased by 46.46 million (8.0%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in July decreased by 15.58 million (-0.8%) to 1,840 million.

Monthly Hours Worked in All Jobs: New South Wales and Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 19, Seasonally Adjusted)