Summary

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

- Total employment decreased by 138 (-0.1%) to 141,140 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Northern Territory has increased by 4,869 (3.4%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 63 (-1.3%) to 4,823 people, and the unemployment rate remained steady at 3.3%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 748 (-15.5%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.6 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has decreased by 159 (-1.6%) to 10,222 people, and the underutilisation rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.0%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 3,399 (-33.3%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 2.6 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.
Labour Market Brief
Northern Territory

Employment

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• Nationally, employment in increased by 38,963 (0.3%) to 14.05 million people.

![Employed Total: Northern Territory & Australia](image)

Full and Part Time Employment

• Full-time employment in Northern Territory increased by 2 (0.0%) to 109,074 in June, and has increased by 3,385 (3.1%) over the year.
• Part-time employment in Northern Territory, in original terms decreased by 4,358 (-14.1%) to 30,950 in June. Part-time employment has increased by 1,131 (3.7%) over the last year.

![FULL AND PART–TIME EMPLOYMENT: NT](image)
Unemployment

• In June, the total number of unemployed people in Northern Territory decreased by 63 (-1.3%) to 4,823.
• Compared with June last year, unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 748 (-15.5%) people.
• Nationally, total unemployment in June decreased by 1,551 (-0.3%) to 505,456 people.

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

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

Unemployment Rate

• In June, the trend unemployment rate in Northern Territory remained steady at 3.3%.
• Compared with June last year, the unemployment rate in Northern Territory has decreased by 0.6 percentage points.
• Nationally, unemployment remained steady at 3.5%

Unemployment Rate: Northern Territory & Australia

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 12, Trend)
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In June, the trend unemployment rate for males in Northern Territory remained steady at 3.6%.
- Compared with June last year male unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 0.5 percentage points.
- In the same period, the trend unemployment rate for females remained steady at 3.0%.
- Compared with June last year female unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 0.8 percentage points.

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

- The participation rate decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 74.3%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has increased by 1.2 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in June remained steady at 66.8%.

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

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.7%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 95 (-1.8%) to 5,400 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has decreased by 2,651 (-49.1%).
- 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)

Underemployment Rate (Proportion Of Labour Force): Northern Territory & Australia

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

Underemployed Total: Northern Territory & Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, June 2023 (Table 23, Trend)
Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.0%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 159 (-1.6%) to 10,222.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Northern Territory has decreased by 3,399 (-33.3%).
- 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.

![Underutilisation Rate: Northern Territory & Australia](chart1)

![Underutilised Total: Northern Territory & Australia](chart2)

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

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 181,708 (0.9%) to 20.62 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Northern Territory has increased by 1.13 million (5.5%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in June increased by 10.28 million (0.5%) to 1,956 million.

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