Summary

The ABS Labour Force Survey data for Northern Territory released in May for April showed that in seasonally adjusted terms:

- Total employment increased by 2,914 (2.2%) to 134,040 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Northern Territory has increased by 3,133 (2.3%).
- Total unemployment increased by 314 (5.5%) to 5,745 people, and the unemployment rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 4.1%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 500 (8.7%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 0.2 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has increased by 2,671 (17.7%) to 15,106 people, and the underutilisation rate increased by 1.7 percentage points to 10.8%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 2,637 (17.5%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 1.6 percentage points.

Nationally in April:

- Total employment increased by 3,974 (0.0%) to 13.40 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has increased by 381,532 (2.8%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 10,960 (-2.0%) to 537,066 people and the unemployment rate remained steady at 3.9%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has decreased by 211,068 (-39.3%) and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.5 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation decreased by 43,575 (-3.1%) to 1.39 million people, and the underutilisation rate decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 10.0%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 441,226 (-31.8%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 3.3 percentage points.
Labour Market Brief

Northern Territory

Employment

- In April, seasonally adjusted employment in Northern Territory increased by 2,914 (2.2%) to 134,040 people.
- Compared with April last year, total employment in Northern Territory has increased by 3,133 (2.3%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 3,974 (0.0%) to 13.40 million people.

![Employment Graph](image1)

**EMPLOYED TOTAL: NT & AUS**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

![Employed Employment Graph](image2)

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

Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Northern Territory increased by 2,616 (2.5%) to 104,026 in April, and has increased by 3,760 (3.6%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Northern Territory, in original terms decreased by 833 (-2.8%) to 29,333 in April. Part-time employment has decreased by 675 (-2.3%) over the last year.

![Full and Part Time Employment Graph](image3)

**FULL AND PART–TIME EMPLOYMENT: NT**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

![Employed Employment Graph](image4)

Source: 6202.0 – Labour Force, Australia, April 2022 (Table 12, Derived)
Unemployment

- In April, the total number of unemployed people in Northern Territory increased by 314 (5.5%) to 5,745.
- Compared with April last year, unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 500 (8.7%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in April decreased by 10,960 (-2.0%) to 537,066 people.

Unemployment Rate

- In April, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Northern Territory increased by 0.1 percentage points to 4.1%.
- Compared with April last year, the unemployment rate in Northern Territory has increased by 0.2 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment remained steady at 3.9%
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In April, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in Northern Territory increased by 0.2 percentage points to 4.0%.
- Compared with April last year male unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 0.2 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in Northern Territory remained steady at 4.2%.
- Compared with April last year female unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 0.3 percentage points.
**Participation Rate**

- The participation rate increased by 1.7 percentage points to 73.7%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has increased by 1.8 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in April decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 66.3%.

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

- The underemployment rate increased by 1.6 percentage points to 6.7%. The total number of people underemployed has increased by 2,357 (25.2%) to 9,361 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 2,137 (22.8%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in April decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 6.1% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 32,615 (-3.8%) to 852,474.
Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate increased by 1.7 percentage points to 10.8%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 2,671 (17.7%) to 15,106.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Northern Territory has increased by 2,637 (17.5%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in April decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 10.0%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 43,575 (-3.1%) to 1.39 million.

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, April 2022 (Table 23, Seasonally Adjusted)
Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 423,152 (2.2%) to 19.48 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Northern Territory has increased by 285,598 (1.5%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in April increased by 22.96 million (1.3%) to 1,833 million.

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