Summary

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

- Total employment increased by 224 (0.2%) to 135,732 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Northern Territory has increased by 5,376 (4.0%).
- Total unemployment increased by 82 (1.4%) to 5,688 people, and the unemployment rate remained steady at 4.0%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 299 (5.3%), and the unemployment rate has remained steady at 4.0%.
- Total underutilisation has increased by 148 (1.1%) to 13,383 people, and the underutilisation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 9.5%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 409 (3.1%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 0.1 percentage points.

Nationally in October:

- Total employment increased by 16,847 (0.1%) to 13.62 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has increased by 466,797 (3.4%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 2,566 (-0.5%) to 483,829 people and the unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has decreased by 153,075 (-31.6%) and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.2 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation decreased by 3,146 (-0.2%) to 1.32 million people, and the underutilisation rate remained steady at 9.4%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 586,890 (-44.3%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 4.5 percentage points.
Employment

- In October, trend employment in Northern Territory increased by 224 (0.2%) to 135,732 people.
- Compared with October last year, total employment in Northern Territory has increased by 5,376 (4.0%).
- Nationally, employment increased by 16,847 (0.1%) to 13.62 million people.

**Employed Total: Northern Territory and Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

![Graph showing trend and comparison of employment in Northern Territory and Australia](graph1)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 12, Trend)

Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Northern Territory increased by 95 (0.1%) to 105,514 in October, and has increased by 5,867 (5.6%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Northern Territory, in original terms increased by 2,269 (7.0%) to 32,253 in October. Part-time employment has increased by 207 (0.6%) over the last year.

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

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

![Graph showing trend and comparison of full and part-time employment in Northern Territory](graph2)

Source: 6202.0 - Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 12, Derived)
Unemployment

- In October, the total number of unemployed people in Northern Territory increased by 82 (1.4%) to 5,688.
- Compared with October last year, unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 299 (5.3%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in October decreased by 2,566 (-0.5%) to 483,829 people.

Unemployed Total: Northern Territory and Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 12, Trend)

Unemployment Rate

- In October, the trend unemployment rate in Northern Territory remained steady at 4.0%.
- Compared with October last year, the unemployment rate in Northern Territory has remained steady at 4.0%.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%

Unemployment Rate: Northern Territory and Australia

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 12, Trend)
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In October, the trend unemployment rate for males in Northern Territory increased by 0.1 percentage points to 4.3%.
- Compared with October last year male unemployment in Northern Territory has increased by 0.4 percentage points.
- In the same period, the trend unemployment rate for females increased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.8%.
- Compared with October last year female unemployment in Northern Territory has decreased by 0.2 percentage points.

Source: 6202.0 - Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 12, Trend)
Participation Rate

- The participation rate remained steady at 73.1%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has increased by 1.6 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in October remained steady at 66.6%.

**Participation Rate: Northern Territory and Australia**

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 12, Trend)
Underemployment

- The underemployment rate remained steady at 5.4%. The total number of people underemployed has increased by 66 (0.9%) to 7,695 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 110 (1.4%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in October remained steady at 6.0% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 579 (-0.1%) to 839,934.

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

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 12, Trend)

Underemployed Total: Northern Territory and Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 23, Trend)
Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 9.5%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 148 (1.1%) to 13,383.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Northern Territory has increased by 409 (3.1%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in October remained steady at 9.4%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 3,146 (-0.2%) to 1.32 million.

Underutilisation Rate: Northern Territory and Australia

Underutilised Total: Northern Territory and Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 23, Trend)
Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 13,939 (0.1%) to 19.30 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Northern Territory has increased by 498,755 (2.6%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in October increased by 2.66 million (0.1%) to 1,864 million.

**Monthly Hours Worked in All Jobs: Northern Territory and Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 19, Trend)