Labour Market Brief
Queensland

Summary

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

- Total employment increased by 12,823 (0.4%) to 2.85 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Queensland has increased by 76,595 (2.7%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 584 (-0.5%) to 112,600 people, and the unemployment rate remained steady at 3.8%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Queensland has increased by 436 (0.4%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has increased by 439 (0.1%) to 309,030 people, and the underutilisation rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 15,571 (5.0%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 0.2 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 Queensland increased by 12,823 (0.4%) to 2.85 million people.
- Compared with June last year, total employment in Queensland has increased by 76,595 (2.7%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 38,963 (0.3%) to 14.05 million people.

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Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Queensland increased by 12,742 (0.6%) to 1.99 million in June, and has increased by 65,705 (3.3%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Queensland, in original terms decreased by 14,018 (-1.6%) to 860,962 in June. Part-time employment has decreased by 13,413 (-1.6%) over the last year.
Unemployment

• In June, the total number of unemployed people in Queensland decreased by 584 (-0.5%) to 112,600.
• Compared with June last year, unemployment in Queensland has increased by 436 (0.4%) people.
• Nationally, total unemployment in June decreased by 1,551 (-0.3%) to 505,456 people.

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

Unemployment Rate

• In June, the trend unemployment rate in Queensland remained steady at 3.8%.
• Compared with June last year, the unemployment rate in Queensland has decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
• Nationally, unemployment remained steady at 3.5%

Unemployment Rate: Queensland & 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 Queensland decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.7%.
- Compared with June last year male unemployment in Queensland has decreased by 0.4 percentage points.
- In the same period, the trend unemployment rate for females increased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.9%.
- Compared with June last year female unemployment in Queensland has increased by 0.3 percentage points.
Participation Rate

- The participation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 66.6%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has decreased by 0.4 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 remained steady at 6.6%. The total number of people underemployed has increased by 1,024 (0.5%) to 196,430 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 15,135 (7.7%).
- 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)

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

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 10.4%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 439 (0.1%) to 309,030.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Queensland has increased by 15,571 (5.0%).
- 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.

![Graph of Underutilisation Rate: Queensland & Australia]

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

![Graph of Underutilised Total: Queensland & Australia]

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 0.98 million (0.2%) to 397.30 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Queensland has increased by 15.14 million (3.8%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in June increased by 10.28 million (0.5%) to 1,956 million.

Monthly Hours Worked In All Jobs: Queensland & Australia
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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