Summary

The ABS Labour Force Survey data for Queensland released in August for July showed that in seasonally adjusted terms:

- Total employment decreased by 22,850 (-0.8%) to 2.83 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Queensland has increased by 47,910 (1.7%).
- Total unemployment increased by 24,950 (18.8%) to 132,789 people, and the unemployment rate increased by 0.9 percentage points to 4.5%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Queensland has increased by 24,337 (18.3%), and the unemployment rate has increased by 0.8 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has increased by 30,268 (9.0%) to 336,708 people, and the underutilisation rate increased by 1.1 percentage points to 11.4%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 37,586 (11.2%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 1.1 percentage points.

Nationally in July:

- Total employment decreased by 14,644 (-0.1%) to 14.03 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has increased by 387,055 (2.8%).
- Total unemployment increased by 35,590 (6.6%) to 540,959 people and the unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 3.7%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 55,463 (10.3%) and the unemployment rate has increased by 0.3 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation increased by 31,666 (2.2%) to 1.47 million people, and the underutilisation rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 10.1%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 134,992 (9.2%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 0.6 percentage points.
Employment

- In July, seasonally adjusted employment in Queensland decreased by 22,850 (-0.8%) to 2.83 million people.
- Compared with July last year, total employment in Queensland has increased by 47,910 (1.7%).
- Nationally, employment in decreased by 14,644 (-0.1%) to 14.03 million people.

![Employed Total: Queensland & Australia](image)

Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Queensland decreased by 18,378 (-0.9%) to 1.99 million in July, and has increased by 78,922 (4.0%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Queensland, in original terms decreased by 22,949 (-2.7%) to 838,013 in July. Part-time employment has decreased by 30,240 (-3.6%) over the last year.

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

- In July, the total number of unemployed people in Queensland increased by 24,950 (18.8%) to 132,789.
- Compared with July last year, unemployment in Queensland has increased by 24,337 (18.3%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in July increased by 35,590 (6.6%) to 540,959 people.

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

Unemployment Rate

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Queensland increased by 0.9 percentage points to 4.5%.
- Compared with July last year, the unemployment rate in Queensland has increased by 0.8 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment increased by 0.2 percentage points to 3.7%
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Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in Queensland remained steady at 4.0%.
- Compared with July last year male unemployment in Queensland has remained steady at 4.0%.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females increased by 0.1 percentage points to 4.2%.
- Compared with July last year female unemployment in Queensland has increased by 0.7 percentage points.

![UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: MALE AND FEMALE: QLD](chart)

Source: 6202.0 − Labour Force, Australia, July 2023 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
Participation Rate

- The participation rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 66.4%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has decreased by 0.5 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in July decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 66.7%.

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2023 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
**Underemployment**

- The underemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 6.9%. The total number of people underemployed has increased by 5,318 (2.6%) to 203,920 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 13,249 (6.5%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in July remained steady at 6.4% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 3,924 (-0.4%) to 929,868.

![Graph](source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2023 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted))
Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate increased by 1.1 percentage points to 11.4%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 30,268 (9.0%) to 336,708.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Queensland has increased by 37,586 (11.2%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in July increased by 0.2 percentage points to 10.1%, and the total number of underutilised people increased by 31,666 (2.2%) to 1.47 million.

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2023 (Table 23, Seasonally Adjusted)
Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs decreased by 866,412 (-0.2%) to 394.70 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Queensland has increased by 14.06 million (3.6%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in July increased by 3.89 million (0.2%) to 1,952 million.

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2023 (Table 19, Seasonally Adjusted)