Summary

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

- Total **employment** decreased by 230 (-0.0%) to 2.77 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Queensland has increased by 103,070 (3.7%).
- Total **unemployment** decreased by 2,112 (-2.2%) to 97,710 people, and the **unemployment rate** decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Queensland has decreased by 45,480 (-46.5%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.7 percentage points.
- Total **underutilisation** has decreased by 95 (-0.0%) to 285,551 people, and the **underutilisation rate** increased by 0.1 percentage points to 10.0%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 75,460 (-26.4%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 2.8 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 Queensland decreased by 230 (-0.0%) to 2.77 million people.
- Compared with October last year, total employment in Queensland has increased by 103,070 (3.7%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 16,847 (0.1%) to 13.62 million people.

Employed Total: Queensland and Australia
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Queensland decreased by 294 (-0.0%) to 1.92 million in October, and has increased by 86,086 (4.5%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Queensland, in original terms increased by 1,424 (0.2%) to 858,103 in October. Part-time employment has increased by 20,399 (2.4%) over the last year.

FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT: QLD
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

- In October, the total number of unemployed people in Queensland decreased by 2,112 (-2.2%) to 97,710.
- Compared with October last year, unemployment in Queensland has decreased by 45,480 (-46.5%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in October decreased by 2,566 (-0.5%) to 483,829 people.

Unemployed Total: Queensland 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 Queensland decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%.
- Compared with October last year, the unemployment rate in Queensland has decreased by 1.7 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%

Unemployment Rate: Queensland 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 Queensland decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 3.5%.
- Compared with October last year male unemployment in Queensland has decreased by 1.5 percentage points.
- In the same period, the trend unemployment rate for females in Queensland remained steady at 3.3%.
- Compared with October last year female unemployment in Queensland has decreased by 1.9 percentage points.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: MALE AND FEMALE: QLD

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

- The participation rate decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 66.3%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has decreased by 0.2 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in October remained steady at 66.6%.

**Participation Rate: Queensland and Australia**

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

- The underemployment rate remained steady at 6.5%. The total number of people underemployed has increased by 2,016 (1.1%) to 187,841 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has decreased by 29,981 (-16.0%).
- 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): Queensland and Australia

Underemployed Total: Queensland and Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

- The underutilisation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 10.0%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 95 (-0.0%) to 285,551.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Queensland has decreased by 75,460 (-26.4%).
- 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: Queensland and Australia

Underutilised Total: Queensland and Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

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Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 1.05 million (0.3%) to 384.75 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Queensland has increased by 16.52 million (4.3%).
- 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: Queensland and Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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