Summary

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

- **Total employment** increased by 285 (0.1%) to 291,118 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Tasmania has increased by 8,987 (3.1%).
- **Total unemployment** decreased by 44 (-0.4%) to 11,405 people, and the unemployment rate remained steady at 3.8%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 661 (-5.8%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.3 percentage points.
- **Total underutilisation** has decreased by 338 (-1.0%) to 33,514 people, and the underutilisation rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has increased by 1,938 (5.8%) and the underutilisation rate has increased by 0.4 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 Tasmania increased by 285 (0.1%) to 291,118 people.
- Compared with June last year, total employment in Tasmania has increased by 8,987 (3.1%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 38,963 (0.3%) to 14.05 million people.

![Employed Total: Tasmania & Australia Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)](chart1)

Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Tasmania increased by 306 (0.2%) to 187,244 in June, and has increased by 3,854 (2.1%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Tasmania, in original terms increased by 3,872 (3.7%) to 105,911 in June. Part-time employment has increased by 5,135 (4.8%) over the last year.

![FULL AND PART–TIME EMPLOYMENT: TAS Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)](chart2)
**Unemployment**

- In June, the total number of unemployed people in Tasmania decreased by 44 (-0.4%) to 11,405.
- Compared with June last year, unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 661 (-5.8%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in June decreased by 1,551 (-0.3%) to 505,456 people.

![Graph showing unemployment trends in Tasmania and Australia from 2017 to 2023](image)

**Unemployment Rate**

- In June, the trend unemployment rate in Tasmania remained steady at 3.8%.
- Compared with June last year, the unemployment rate in Tasmania has decreased by 0.3 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment remained steady at 3.5%

![Graph showing unemployment rate trends in Tasmania and Australia from 2017 to 2023](image)
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In June, the trend unemployment rate for males in Tasmania decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.7%.
- Compared with June last year male unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 0.7 percentage points.
- In the same period, the trend unemployment rate for females in Tasmania remained steady at 3.8%.
- Compared with June last year female unemployment in Tasmania has remained steady at 3.8%.
Participation Rate

- The participation rate remained steady at 62.7%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has increased by 0.9 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 decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.3%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 294 (-1.3%) to 22,109 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has increased by 2,599 (11.8%).
- 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.

Underemployment Rate (Proportion Of Labour Force): Tasmania & Australia

Underemployed Total: Tasmania & Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)
Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 11.1%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 338 (-1.0%) to 33,514.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Tasmania has increased by 1,938 (5.8%).
- 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.

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

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 81,478 (0.2%) to 38.82 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Tasmania has increased by 2.19 million (5.6%).
- 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: Tasmania & Australia](image)

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