Labour Market Brief
Tasmania

Summary

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

- Total employment increased by 544 (0.2%) to 264,246 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Tasmania has increased by 2,661 (1.0%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 1,797 (-17.8%) to 10,086 people, and the unemployment rate decreased by 0.6 percentage points to 3.7%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 2,844 (-28.2%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.0 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has decreased by 5,696 (-20.8%) to 27,428 people, and the underutilisation rate decreased by 2.0 percentage points to 10.0%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 7,696 (-28.1%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 2.8 percentage points.

Nationally in July:

- Total employment decreased by 40,945 (-0.3%) to 13.56 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Australia has increased by 398,516 (2.9%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 20,208 (-4.3%) to 473,648 people and the unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has decreased by 167,597 (-35.4%) and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.2 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation decreased by 37,220 (-2.8%) to 1.31 million people, and the underutilisation rate decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 9.4%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 470,788 (-35.8%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 3.5 percentage points.
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Employment

- In July, seasonally adjusted employment in Tasmania increased by 544 (0.2%) to 264,246 people.
- Compared with July last year, total employment in Tasmania has increased by 2,661 (1.0%).
- Nationally, employment in decreased by 40,945 (-0.3%) to 13.56 million people.

Employed Total: Tasmania and Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)

Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Tasmania increased by 1,760 (1.0%) to 171,579 in July, and has increased by 9,061 (5.3%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Tasmania, in original terms decreased by 1,072 (-1.1%) to 94,123 in July. Part-time employment has decreased by 6,218 (-6.6%) over the last year.

FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT: TAS

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

- In July, the total number of unemployed people in Tasmania decreased by 1,797 (-17.8%) to 10,086.
- Compared with July last year, unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 2,844 (-28.2%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in July decreased by 20,208 (-4.3%) to 473,648 people.

Unemployed Total: Tasmania and Australia
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Unemployment Rate

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Tasmania decreased by 0.6 percentage points to 3.7%.
- Compared with July last year, the unemployment rate in Tasmania has decreased by 1.0 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%

Unemployment Rate: Tasmania and Australia

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in Tasmania decreased by 1.4 percentage points to 3.4%.
- Compared with July last year male unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 1.1 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in increased by 0.2 percentage points to 4.0%.
- Compared with July last year female unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 1.0 percentage points.

Source: 6202.0 - Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
Participation Rate

- The participation rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 60.6%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has decreased by 0.7 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in July decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 66.4%.

**Participation Rate: Tasmania and Australia**

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 12, Seasonally Adjusted)
Underemployment

• The underemployment rate decreased by 1.4 percentage points to 6.3%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 3,898 (-22.5%) to 17,342 people.
• Over the past year, total underemployment has decreased by 4,852 (-28.0%).
• Nationally, the underemployment rate in July decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.0% and the total number of people underemployed decreased by 17,012 (-2.0%) to 840,010.

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

Underemployed Total: Tasmania and Australia
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)
**Underutilisation**

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 2.0 percentage points to 10.0%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 5,696 (-20.8%) to 27,428.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Tasmania has decreased by 7,696 (-28.1%).
- Nationally the underutilisation rate in July decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 9.4%, and the total number of underutilised people decreased by 37,220 (-2.8%) to 1.31 million.

*Underutilisation Rate: Tasmania and Australia*

*Underutilised Total: Tasmania and Australia*

*Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)*

*Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 23, Seasonally Adjusted)*
Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs decreased by 36,306 (-0.1%) to 33.88 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Tasmania has decreased by 145,748 (-0.4%).
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in July decreased by 15.58 million (-0.8%) to 1,840 million.

**Monthly Hours Worked in All Jobs: Tasmania and Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 19, Seasonally Adjusted)