Summary

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

- Total employment increased by 827 (0.3%) to 268,074 people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Tasmania has increased by 7,098 (2.6%).
- Total unemployment increased by 66 (0.6%) to 11,775 people, and the unemployment rate remained steady at 4.2%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 1,695 (-14.4%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 0.7 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has increased by 174 (0.6%) to 30,723 people, and the underutilisation rate remained steady at 11.0%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 5,707 (-18.6%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 2.3 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 Tasmania increased by 827 (0.3%) to 268,074 people.
- Compared with October last year, total employment in Tasmania has increased by 7,098 (2.6%).
- Nationally, employment increased by 16,847 (0.1%) to 13.62 million people.

**Employed Total: Tasmania and Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Tasmania increased by 56 (0.0%) to 171,870 in October, and has increased by 7,364 (4.3%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Tasmania, in original terms increased by 2,899 (2.9%) to 98,598 in October. Part-time employment has increased by 1,764 (1.8%) over the last year.

**FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT: TAS**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

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

• In October, the total number of unemployed people in Tasmania increased by 66 (0.6%) to 11,775.
• Compared with October last year, unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 1,695 (-14.4%) people.
• Nationally, total unemployment in October decreased by 2,566 (-0.5%) to 483,829 people.

Unemployed Total: Tasmania 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 Tasmania remained steady at 4.2%.
• Compared with October last year, the unemployment rate in Tasmania has decreased by 0.7 percentage points.
• Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%

Unemployment Rate: Tasmania and Australia

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, October 2022 (Table 12, Trend)
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Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In October, the trend unemployment rate for males in Tasmania remained steady at 4.3%.
- Compared with October last year male unemployment in Tasmania has remained steady at 4.3%.
- In the same period, the trend unemployment rate for females increased by 0.1 percentage points to 4.1%.
- Compared with October last year female unemployment in Tasmania has decreased by 1.5 percentage points.

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

- The participation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 61.6%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has increased by 0.5 percentage points.
- Nationally, the participation rate in October remained steady at 66.6%.

**Participation Rate: Tasmania and Australia**

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

- The underemployment rate remained steady at 6.8%. The total number of people underemployed has increased by 108 (0.6%) to 18,948 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has decreased by 4,012 (-21.2%).
- 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): Tasmania and Australia**

**Underemployed Total: Tasmania and Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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

• The underutilisation rate remained steady at 11.0%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has increased by 174 (0.6%) to 30,723.
• Over the past year, underutilisation in Tasmania has decreased by 5,707 (-18.6%).
• 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: Tasmania and Australia

Underutilised Total: Tasmania and Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)
Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 149,299 (0.4%) to 35.19 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Tasmania has increased by 1.11 million (3.2%).
- 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: Tasmania and Australia**

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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