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

- Total employment decreased by 18,658 (-0.5%) to 3.53 million people.
  - Over the past year, employment in Victoria has increased by 63,161 (1.8%).
- Total unemployment decreased by 3,770 (-3.3%) to 112,789 people, and the unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.1%.
  - Over the past year, unemployment in Victoria has decreased by 49,435 (-43.8%), and the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.4 percentage points.
- Total underutilisation has decreased by 16,757 (-5.2%) to 325,008 people, and the underutilisation rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 8.9%.
  - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 134,461 (-41.4%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 3.8 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.
Employment

- In July, seasonally adjusted employment in Victoria decreased by 18,658 (-0.5%) to 3.53 million people.
- Compared with July last year, total employment in Victoria has increased by 63,161 (1.8%).
- Nationally, employment in decreased by 40,945 (-0.3%) to 13.56 million people.

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

Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in Victoria decreased by 11,673 (-0.5%) to 2.46 million in July, and has increased by 101,796 (4.1%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in Victoria, in original terms decreased by 27,877 (-2.6%) to 1.07 million in July. Part-time employment has decreased by 38,304 (-3.6%) over the last year.

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

- In July, the total number of unemployed people in Victoria decreased by 3,770 (-3.3%) to 112,789.
- Compared with July last year, unemployment in Victoria has decreased by 49,435 (-43.8%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in July decreased by 20,208 (-4.3%) to 473,648 people.

Unemployed Total: Victoria and Australia

Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Unemployment Rate

- In July, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Victoria decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.1%.
- Compared with July last year, the unemployment rate in Victoria has decreased by 1.4 percentage points.
- Nationally, unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 3.4%

Unemployment Rate: Victoria 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 Victoria remained steady at 2.9%.
- Compared with July last year male unemployment in Victoria has decreased by 1.0 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 3.3%.
- Compared with July last year female unemployment in Victoria has decreased by 1.8 percentage points.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: MALE AND FEMALE: VIC

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

- The participation rate decreased by 0.5 percentage points to 66.6%.
- Over the past year, the participation rate has remained steady at 66.6%.
- Nationally, the participation rate in July decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 66.4%.

Participation Rate: Victoria and Australia

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

- The underemployment rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 5.8%. The total number of people underemployed has decreased by 12,987 (-6.1%) to 212,219 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has decreased by 85,026 (-40.1%).
- 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.

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

Underemployed Total: Victoria and Australia
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

Source: ABS Labour Force, Australia, July 2022 (Table 23, Seasonally Adjusted)
Underutilisation

- The underutilisation rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 8.9%. Over the past month, the number of underutilised people has decreased by 16,757 (-5.2%) to 325,008.
- Over the past year, underutilisation in Victoria has decreased by 134,461 (-41.4%).
- 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: Victoria and Australia

Underutilised Total: Victoria 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 increased by 6.33 million (1.3%) to 478.10 million.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in Victoria has increased by 652,638 (0.1%).
- 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: Victoria and Australia
Index (Base: January 2017 = 100)

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