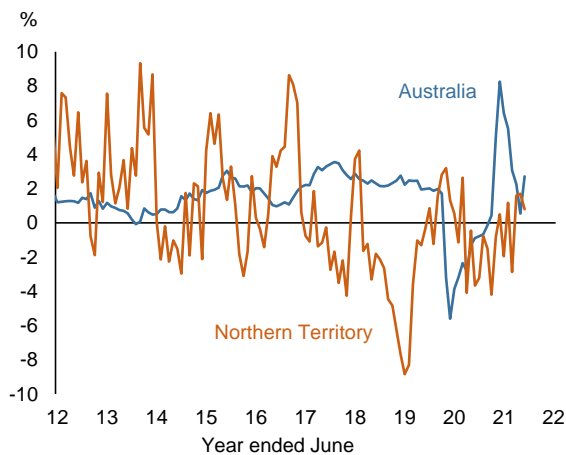
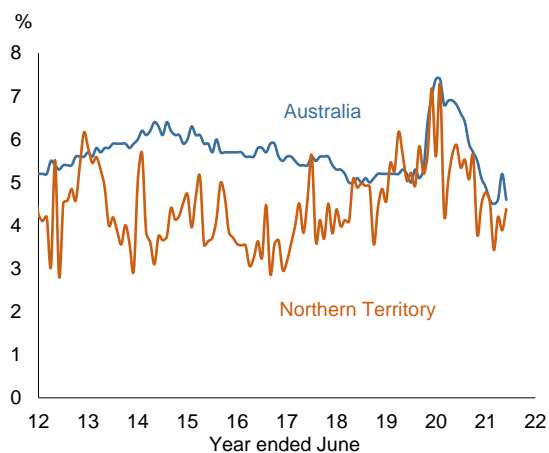


Chart 1: Employment change (annual, seasonally adjusted)



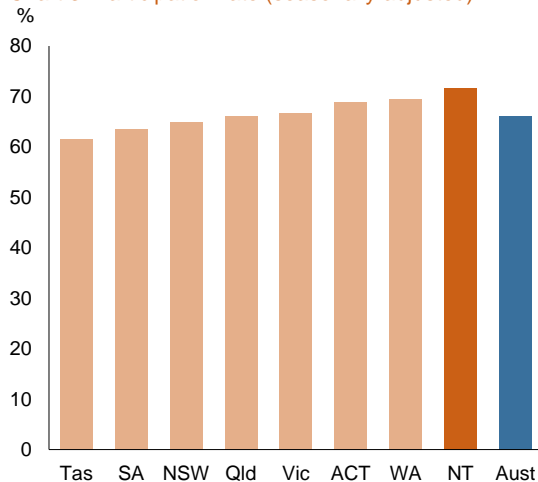
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance, ABS Cat No. 6202.0

Chart 2: Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance, ABS Cat No. 6202.0

Chart 3: Participation rate (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance, ABS Cat No. 6202.0

## Employment

	NT	Aust
Employed persons (seasonally adjusted)	129 877	13 177 300
Monthly change (seasonally adjusted)	↓1.8%	↑2.9%
Annual change (seasonally adjusted)	↑0.8%	↑2.7%
Year-on-year change (original)	↓0.8%	↑2.7%

In November 2021, seasonally adjusted resident employment in the Territory decreased by 1.8% to 129,877 persons. Full-time employment decreased by 1.1% while part-time employment decreased by 4.1%. Nationally, employment increased by 2.9%, with full-time employment increasing by 1.4%, and part-time employment increasing by 6.1%.

Annually, seasonally adjusted resident employment increased by 0.8% in the Territory. Nationally, employment increased by 2.7% over the same period (Chart 1).

In the year to November 2021, Territory employment decreased by 0.8%, reflecting a 1.3% decrease in full-time employment, partly offset by a 0.8% increase in part-time employment. Nationally, year-on-year employment increased by 2.7%.

## Unemployment

	NT	Aust
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	4.4%	4.6%
Monthly change (ppt)	↑0.5	↓0.6
Annual change (ppt)	↓1.5	↓2.2

The Territory's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 3.9% in October to 4.4% in November 2021 (Chart 2). This is the third lowest monthly unemployment rate of the jurisdictions, which ranged from 3.8% in Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory to 5.1% in Tasmania. Nationally, the monthly unemployment rate decreased from 5.2% to 4.6%.

## Participation

	NT	Aust
Participation rate (seasonally adjusted)	71.6%	66.1%
Monthly change (ppt)	↓1.0	↑1.5
Annual change (ppt)	↓0.7	↑0.1

The seasonally adjusted participation rate in the Territory decreased by 1.0 percentage point to 71.6% in November 2021. The Territory's participation rate is the highest of the jurisdictions, and well above the national rate of 66.1% (Chart 3).

# Labour force November 2021

Table 1: Labour force statistics\*

	Period			Change		
	Nov 20	Oct 21	Nov 21	Monthly <sup>1</sup>	Annual <sup>2</sup>	Year-on-year <sup>3</sup>
<b>Northern Territory</b>						
<b>Original</b>						
Employment	129 665	133 266	130 768	-1.9%	0.9%	-0.8%
– full-time	99 578	101 214	101 221	0.0%	1.7%	-1.3%
– part-time	30 087	32 053	29 547	-7.8%	-1.8%	0.8%
Unemployment rate	6.1%	3.9%	4.6%	0.7 ppt	- 1.5 ppt	
Participation rate	73.0%	73.1%	72.3%	- 0.8 ppt	- 0.7 ppt	
Labour force	138 140	138 643	137 055	-1.1%	-0.8%	-1.9%
<b>Seasonally adjusted<sup>4</sup></b>						
Employment	128 858	132 289	129 877	-1.8%	0.8%	
– full-time	98 601	101 346	100 204	-1.1%	1.6%	
– part-time	30 257	30 943	29 674	-4.1%	-1.9%	
Unemployment rate	5.9%	3.9%	4.4%	0.5 ppt	- 1.5 ppt	
Participation rate	72.3%	72.6%	71.6%	- 1.0 ppt	- 0.7 ppt	
Labour force	136 895	137 643	135 827	-1.3%	-0.8%	
<b>Trend<sup>5</sup></b>						
– labour force trend series suspended from the April 2020 release						
<b>Australia</b>						
<b>Original</b>						
Employment	12 882 000	12 801 000	13 230 600	3.4%	2.7%	2.7%
– full-time	8 744 100	8 883 000	9 082 300	2.2%	3.9%	2.7%
– part-time	4 137 900	3 918 000	4 148 300	5.9%	0.3%	2.5%
Unemployment rate	6.4%	5.0%	4.3%	- 0.7 ppt	- 2.1 ppt	
Participation rate	66.0%	64.5%	66.1%	1.6 ppt	0.1 ppt	
Labour force	13 755 600	13 476 900	13 819 200	2.5%	0.5%	1.5%
<b>Seasonally adjusted<sup>4</sup></b>						
Employment	12 828 800	12 811 100	13 177 300	2.9%	2.7%	
– full-time	8 713 500	8 924 600	9 052 900	1.4%	3.9%	
– part-time	4 115 300	3 886 600	4 124 400	6.1%	0.2%	
Unemployment rate	6.8%	5.2%	4.6%	- 0.6 ppt	- 2.2 ppt	
Participation rate	66.0%	64.6%	66.1%	1.5 ppt	0.1 ppt	
Labour force	13 769 600	13 517 200	13 813 900	2.2%	0.3%	
<b>Trend<sup>5</sup></b>						
– labour force trend series suspended from the April 2020 release						

ppt.: percentage point

1 Compares the latest month with the previous month.

2 Compares the latest month with the same month in the previous year.

3 Compares the 12 months up to and including the latest month with the previous 12 month period.

4 Seasonal adjustment removes series influences that are systemic and calendar related.

5 Trend series represents the underlying series remaining after removing seasonal effects from the original data and smoothing out the irregularities.

\* Due to rounding, percentage changes in the table may not reflect the actual change.

Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; ABS Cat. No. 6202.0

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