Northern Territory Labour Market
January 2020
Monthly change (unless otherwise specified)

245 869 total resident population (June 2019 quarterly change)
30.3% Aboriginal (Census data)
59.1% live in greater Darwin area
1.0% of national population

25.4 million

Employed

133 198 persons
△ 273 persons

Unemployed

7498 persons 5.3%
△ 36 0.5 ppts
National unemployment rate 0.1 ppt

Youth unemployment

2283 persons 12.1%
△ 52 0.1 ppt

Job vacancies

Northern Territory
△ 3.3%
Australia
△ 2.0%

Regional unemployment rates
Quarterly change (September 2019)

Top 5 industries

Wholesale trade
2983 28.8
Rental, hiring and real estate services
2288 16.5
Agriculture, forestry and fishing
2216 15.4
Retail trade
11 428 5.74
Administrative and support services
5616 4.0

60.1% of Territory workers are employed in the greater Darwin region

Median age
(to the nearest year)
Northern Territory
Australia

Population pyramid

Population gender composition

Labour force gender composition

Employment growth by industry

Industry share of employment

Top 5

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