## Northern Territory Labour Market

**February 2019**

### Population
- Total resident population: 247,159
- Aboriginal (Census data) live in Greater Darwin area: 30.3%
- Live in Greater Darwin area of National population: 59.1%
- Of National population: 1.0%
- **25.2 million**

### Working age population 15+
- Total resident population: 188,669 persons
- In labour force: 74.3%
- Not in labour force: 25.5%
- Full time: 75.2%
- Part time: 19.8%
- Unemployed: 4.9%

### Aboriginal participation rate (2014-15)
- NT: 53.6%
- Australia: 61%
- NT Aboriginal participation rate: 74.5%
- National participation rate: 65.6%

### Labour force gender composition
- Male: 57%
- Female: 43%
- Employed: 91.3%
- Unemployed: 8.7%
- Full time: 85.6%
- Part time: 14.2%
- Unemployed: 71.5%
- Part time: 28.5%

### Youth unemployment
- Year average levels: 2136 persons
- Rate: 10.7%
- NT: 61 persons
- Flat: 5.0%
- Australia: 19 persons
- 1.8 pts

### Job vacancies
- Yearly change NT: 16.8%
- Yearly change Australia: 18.3%
- Quarterly change NT: 8.1%
- Quarterly change Australia: 1.1%

### Regional unemployment rates
- Darwin: 4.4%
- East Arnhem: 6.5%
- Katherine: 6.2%
- Daly-Tiwi/West Arnhem: 9.6%
- Barkly: 4.2%
- Alice Springs: 4.8%

### Industry share of employment
- Top 5:
  - Health Care: 13.9%
  - Education: 8.5%
  - Construction: 8.5%
  - Public Admin: 17.0%
  - Accommodation and Food Services: 7.9%

- 62.0% of Territory workers are employed in the Greater Darwin region

### Employment and participation rates
- Participation rate: 10.4%
- Employment - population (15+ years) ratio: 74.5%
- NT Aboriginal participation rate: 74.5%

### Employment growth by industry
- Data media and telecommunications: 1800
- Arts and recreation services: 4500
- Administrative and support services: 5400
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing: 1924
- Other services: 6900

### Wage price index
- 0.6% NT change in price of wages
- 1.0% NT change in private sector
- 0.3% NT change in public sector
- 0.5% National change in price of wages

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