Northern Territory Labour Market
September 2019

Population
- 245,562 total resident population
- 30.3% Aboriginal (Census data)
- 59.1% live in Greater Darwin area
- 1.0% of National population

Working age population 15+ years
- 188,664 persons
- 73.3% in labour force
- 21.3% part time
- 5.6% unemployed

Total resident population
- 130,450 persons
- 75,777 persons
- 21,693 persons

National population
- 47,954,761 persons
- 26.7% in labour force
- 26.7% not in labour force

Employment and participation rates
- Participation rate: 68.1%
- Employment - population (15+ years) ratio: 73.3%
- National Aboriginal participation rate (2014-15): 66.2%

Labour force gender composition
- 151 persons 
- 267 persons
- 52.6% male
- 47.4% female

Youth unemployment
- Year average levels: 2169 persons
- Rate: 11.3%
- Employed: 151 persons
- Unemployed: 2018 persons

Regional unemployment rates
- Darwin: 6.5%
- East Arnhem: 4.2%
- Katherine: 4.8%
- Daly/Tibo/Bulk/Elcho: 6.2%
- Barakly: 9.6%
- Alice Springs: 4.4%

Top 5 industries
- Retail: 9.0%
- Construction: 7.6%
- Health Care: 15.1%
- Public Admin: 14.3%
- Education: 10.8%

Industry share of employment
- 60.1% of Territory workers are employed in the Greater Darwin region

Job vacancies
- 2.9 unemployed persons per every job vacancy nationally
- 1.8 unemployed persons per every NT job vacancy

Wage price index
- 0.2% NT change in price of wages
- 0.2% NT change in private sector
- 0.1% NT change in public sector
- 0.5% National change in price of wages

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