Northern Territory Labour Market
January 2019

Population
247,281 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
25.2% not in labour force
74.8% in labour force
19.8% part time
5.0% unemployed
75.2% full time

Total resident population
134,889 persons
Aboriginal (Census data) live in Greater Darwin area
5.0% of National population

Population pyramid
Younger Territory population
NT median age (years)
National median age (years)

Employment and participation rates
62.0% of Territory workers are employed in the Greater Darwin region
66.4% of National workers

Employment and participation rates
Participation rate
Employment - population (15+ years) ratio
NT Aboriginal participation rate (2014-15)
National participation rate
65.7%
71.4%
57.4%
53.7%

Labour force gender composition
59.0% employed
41.3% unemployed
14.2% part time
38.5% part time
71.5% full time
85.6% full time
46.3%
53.7%

Regional unemployment rates
Darwin 4.4%
East Arnhem 6.5%
Katherine 6.2%
Daily Tree West Arnhem 9.6%
Barkly 4.2%
Alice Springs 4.8%
Northern Territory 1.8%
Australia 8.1%

Job vacancies
Yearly change NT
Nationally
2.9 unemployed persons per every job vacancy
1.8 unemployed persons per every NT job vacancy

Industry share of employment
Health Care 13.9%
Accommodation and Food Services 7.9%
Construction 8.5%
Public Admin 17.0%
Education 8.5%

Information media and telecommunications
Arts and recreation services
Administrative and support services
Agriculture, forestry and fishing
Other services

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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