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

**Population**
245 562 total resident population (Quarterly change (September 2019))
30.3% Aboriginal (Census data)
59.1% live in greater Darwin area
1.0% of national population

**Working age population 15+ years**
187 228 persons
75.4% in labour force
20.8% part time
4.5% unemployed

**Quarterly change (September 2019)**
Aboriginal (Census data)
live in greater Darwin area
of national population
133 204 persons
7806 persons
2267 persons
5.5%
12.2%
3.3%

**2019 population pyramid**
1103 1104 33 37 (to the nearest year)
Northern Territory
Australia

**Employment and participation rates**
60.1% of Territory workers are employed in the greater Darwin region

**Job vacancies**
5.2% Darwin
5.2% Arnhem
7.0% Katherine
5.6% Daly-Talbot-Arnhem
6.2% Barkly

**Youth unemployment**
year average 2267 persons rate 12.2%
National unemployment rate flat 5.1%
Quarterly change NT 1.5 ppts Australia 2.0%

**Labour force gender composition**
47.3% employed
4.4% unemployed

**Regional unemployment rates**
Quarterly change (September 2019)

**Median age**
Northern Territory
Australia
37

**Industries share of employment**
Quarterly change (November 2019)

**Median age**
Northern Territory
Australia
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**Top 5**
Construction 7.8%
Education 9.1%
Health care 15.0%
Public admin 15.7%
Retail 8.8%

**Employment growth by industry**
Quarterly Change (November 2019)

**Wage price index**
Quarterly change (December 2019)
0.9% NT change in price of wages
0.5% NT change in private sector
1.5% NT change in public sector
0.5% National change in price of wages

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