Northern Territory Labour Market
May 2019

Population
247,159 total resident population
30.3% Aboriginal (Census data)
59.1% live in Greater Darwin area
1.0% of National population

25.3 million

Working age population 15+
188,801 persons
71.4% in labour force
28.6% not in labour force
74.4% full time
21.0% part time
4.5% unemployed

Employment and participation rates
47% of National population
Northern Aboriginal median age (years)
32.6
PTY

129,704 persons
6230 persons
2003 persons
4.5%
10.1%
1.1%
16.8%
125 persons
21 persons
0.0 ppt
flat

Labour force gender composition
53.3% female
46.7% male

Employment growth by industry
Top 5

- Information media and telecommunications
- Wholesale trade
- Other services
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Public administration and safety

Wage price index
0.5% NT change in price of wages
0.5% NT change in private sector
0.4% NT change in public sector
0.5% National change in price of wages

Population pyramid
Younger Territory population
NT median age (years)
32.6
National median age (years)
37.3

Youth unemployment
Employed
Unemployed
NT change in price of wages
0.5%
National change in price of wages
0.5%
NT change in private sector
0.4%
National change in price of wages
0.5%

Regional unemployment rates
Darwin
6.5%
East Arnhem
6.2%
Katherine
4.8%
Alice Springs
4.2%
Barkly
9.6%
Daly-Itle West Arnhem
9.6%

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

Northern Territory:
1.8 unemployed persons per every NT job vacancy
2.9 unemployed persons per every job vacancy nationally

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