Northern Territory Labour Market
December 2019

Population

- Total resident population: 245,869
- 30.3% Aboriginal (Census data)
- 59.1% live in greater Darwin area
- 1.0% of national population

Working age population 15+ years

- 187,488 persons
- 75.1% in labour force
- 24.9% not in labour force
- 73.7% full time
- 20.8% part time
- 5.6% unemployed

Population pyramid

- Northern Territory
- Australia

Youth unemployment

- Year average: 2231 persons
- Rate: 11.7%

Job vacancies

- Northern Territory: 3.3%
- Australia: 2.0%

Regional unemployment rates

- Darwin: 5.2%
- Arnhem: 7.0%
- Katherine: 6.3%

Industry share of employment

- Top 5:
  - Wholesale trade: 2983
  - Retail: 2288
  - Agriculture, forestry and fishing: 2216
  - Rental, hiring and real estate services: 11,428
  - Administrative and support services: 5616

Employment growth by industry

- Top 5:
  - Public admin: 15.7%
  - Health care: 15.0%
  - Construction: 7.8%
  - Education: 9.1%
  - Retail: 15.0%

Employment and participation rates

- 133,109 persons employed
- 444 persons unemployed

Labour force gender composition

- Female: 47.4%
- Male: 52.6%

1.0% NT change in price of wages
0.8% National change in price of wages

National unemployment rate: 60.1%
Youth unemployment rate: 11.7%
NT Aboriginal participation rate (2016-15): 52.6%