

Northern Territory Labour Market

January 2021

Monthly change (unless otherwise specified)



Population

245 980 total resident population
Quarterly change (June 2020)

30.3% Aboriginal (Census data)

59.1% live in greater Darwin area

1.0% of national population

national population **25.6 million**

Working age population 15+ years

188 579 persons

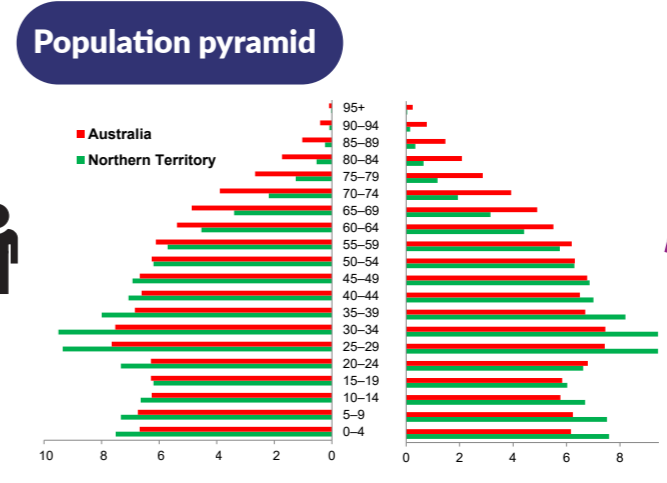
73.4% in labour force

26.6% not in labour force

73.4% full time

21.0% part time

5.6% unemployed



Median age

(to the nearest year)

33
Northern Territory

37
Australia



Employed

130 623 persons

▲ **1450 persons**

Unemployed

levels **7819 persons** rate **5.6%**

▲ **385 persons** ▲ **0.2 ppt**

National unemployment rate **6.4%**

▼ **0.2 ppt**



Youth unemployment

year average levels **2280 persons** rate **11.5%**

▼ **279 persons** ▼ **1.5 ppts**

Job vacancies

YoY change

NT ▼ **-16.7%** Australia ▼ **-9.9%**

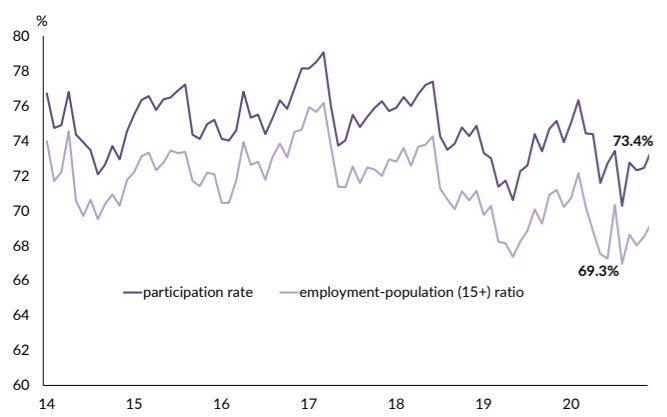
Quarterly change

▲ **flat** ▲ **24.6%**

3.4 unemployed persons per every job vacancy nationally

1.9 unemployed persons per every NT job vacancy

Employment and participation rates



Labour force gender composition

52.6% Male

47.4% Female

Male: **4.4%** unemployed, **95.6%** employed

Female: **93.0%** employed, **7.0%** unemployed

Male: **83.7%** full time, **16.3%** part time

Female: **70.9%** full time, **29.1%** part time

Regional unemployment rates

Quarterly change (June 2020)

6.1% Darwin

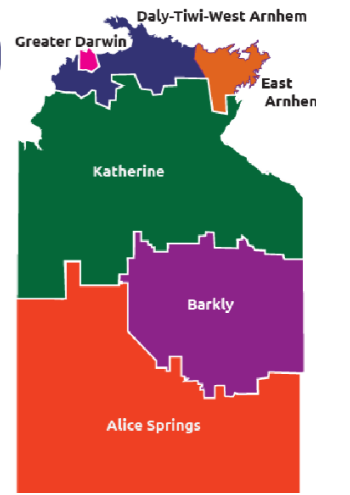
7.3% East Arnhem

8.3% Katherine

10.4% Daly-Tiwi-West Arnhem

7.9% Barkly

5.3% Alice Springs



Industry share of employment

Quarterly change (November 2020)

60.1% of Territory workers are employed in the Greater Darwin region

10.4% Education and Training

7.7% Construction

9.0% Retail

16.6% Health care and social assistance

17.7% Public administration and safety

Employment growth by industry

Quarterly change (November 2020)



Education and training	13 634	14.9
Public administration and safety	23 157	13.1
Health care and social assistance	21 759	10.4
Information media and telecommunications	1604	6.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	7475	6.0

Job numbers	Year on year %
13 634	14.9
23 157	13.1
21 759	10.4
1604	6.6
7475	6.0

Wage price index

Quarterly change (September 2020)

▲ **0.4%** NT change in price of wages

▲ **0.4%** NT change in private sector

▲ **0.5%** NT change in public sector

▲ **0.4%** National change in price of wages