Northern Territory Labour Market

December 2020

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

Working age population 15+ years
188,578 persons
71.2% Full time
23.4% part time
1.4% unemployed
72.4% In labour force
27.6% not in labour force

Population pyramid

Employed
129,173 persons
858 persons

Unemployed
7434 persons
677 persons
0.5 ppt
National unemployment rate 6.6%

Youth unemployment
2560 persons
492 persons
2.7 ppt

Job vacancies (November 2020)

Yr change
NT -16.7% Australia -9.9%
Quarterly change flat
24.6%

Region of Australia
Northern Territory

Population pyramid

Labour force gender composition

Employment and participation rates

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

Wage price index

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Construction 7.7%
Economy and Training 10.4%
Health care and social assistance 16.6%
Public administration and safety 17.7%
Retail 9.0%

Top 5

Industry share of employment
Quarterly change (November 2020)

Year on year %
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Top 5

Year on year %
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Quarterly change (September 2020)

6.1% Darwin
7.3% Arnhem
8.3% Katherine
10.4% Daly-Thai-Kidd River
7.9% Barkly
5.3% Alice Springs

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Australia

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

Youth unemployment
Employed
Unemployed

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Median age (to the nearest year)

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1.9 unemployed persons per every NT job vacancy

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