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

**Population**
- Total resident population: 244,761
  - Quarterly change (December 2019): 30.3%
  - Aboriginal (Census data): 59.1%
  - Live in greater Darwin area: 1.0%
  - of national population: 25.5 million

**Working age population 15+ years**
- 187,813 persons
  - 71.6% in labour force
  - 28.4% not in labour force
  - 75.2% full time
  - 24.8% part time
  - 1.7% unemployed

**Employment and participation rates**
- Northern Territory: 52.2%
- National participation rate: 64.0%
- National unemployment rate: 7.4%
- NT Aboriginal participation rate (2014-15): 47.0%

**Labour force gender composition**
- 47.8% employed
- 52.2% unemployed
- 95.1% employed
- 4.9% unemployed
- 81.6% full time
- 18.4% part time
- 68.1% full time
- 31.9% part time
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- 68.1% full time

**Job vacancies**
- Northern Territory: 18.4%
- Australia: 11.8%
- NT unemployment rate: 13.6%
- NT change: 0.3 ppt
- National unemployment rate: 7.4%
- NT change: 0.1 ppt
- NT change in price of wages: 0.4%
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- NT change in private sector: 0.4%
- NT change in public sector: 0.1%
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**Regional unemployment rates**
- Darwin: 7.2%
- Katherine: 6.2%
- Alice Springs: 6.2%
- Daly-Tiwi-West Arnhem: 7.6%

**Industry share of employment**
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing: 8.8%
- Education and training: 16.7%
- Professional, scientific and tech. services: 8.3%
- Retail trade: 15.8%
- Construction: 8.2%
- Health care and social assistance: 9.7%

**Top 5**
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Education and training
- Wholesale trade
- Professional, scientific and tech. services
- Retail trade

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