Northern Territory Labour Market
October 2020

Population
245,353 total resident population
Quarterly change (March 2020)
30.3% Aboriginal (Census data)
59.1% live in greater Darwin area
1.0% of national population

Working age population 15+ years
188,247 persons
72.8% in labour force
27.2% not in labour force
70.4% full time
23.9% part time
1.7% unemployed

Population pyramid

Employed
129,190 persons
3,046 persons

Unemployed
7,773 persons
5.7%
1,528 persons
1.0 ppt
National unemployment rate 7.0%

Monthly hours worked

Labour force gender composition

Industry share of employment
Quarterly change (August 2020)
Retail 8.7%
Construction 8.0%
Health care and social assistance 16.5%
Public administration and safety 17.7%

Employment growth by industry
Quarterly change (August 2020)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing 58.5%
Public administration and safety 14.8%
Health care and social assistance 12.3%
Professional, scientific and technical services 11.8%
Education and training 8.7%

Regional unemployment rates
Quarterly change (March 2020)
Darwin 5.3%
Arnhem 7.5%
Katherine 8.9%
Daly-Thal- West Arnhem 11.1%
Barkly 8.5%
Alice Springs 5.5%

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

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