Northern Territory Labour Market
April 2021
Monthly change (unless otherwise specified)

Population
246,500 total resident population
Quarterly change (September 2020)
30.3% Aboriginal (Census data)
59.1% live in greater Darwin area
1.0% of national population

Working age population 15+ years
188,815 persons
72.0% in labour force
22.4% part time
1.8% unemployed

Quarterly change (September 2020)
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Employed
130,764 persons
1754 persons

Unemployed
5141 persons
1.8ppt
National unemployment rate 5.5%

Youth unemployment
2414 persons
9.4%
53 persons
6.0ppt

Job vacancies
NT change
Australia change
0.0% 2.6%
Quarterly change
14.3% 12.3%

Employment and participation rates
60.1% of Territory workers are employed in the Greater Darwin region

Labour force
gender composition
52.8% male
47.2% female

Industry share of employment
Quarterly change (February 2021)
Retail 8.4%
Construction 8.4%
Health care and social assistance 18.7%
Public administration and safety 16.7%

Top 5
Mining
Electricity, Gas, Water
Health care and social assistance
Public Administration
Education and training

Employment growth by industry
Quarterly change (February 2021)

Wage price index
Quarterly change (March 2021)
0.5% NT change in price of wages
0.7% NT change in private sector
0.1% NT change in public sector
0.5% National change in price of wages

Median age
Northern Territory
32 years
(to the nearest year)

Australia
32 years

Population pyramid
Northern Territory
5.5%
Australia
12.3%

Population pyramid
Northern Territory
25.7 million
Northern Territory

Education and Training
7.3%

Top 5

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