As at June 2021

# Territory business size



* 0.1% of businesses are large
* 3.2% of businesses are medium
* 96.7% of businesses are small

Nationally, 97.4% of businesses are small

# Business numbers - Leading sectors



* Construction comprised 19.2% of businesses
* Rental, hiring and real estate comprised 12.9% of businesses
* Professionals, scientific and technical services comprised 10.2% of businesses
* Transport, postal and warehousing comprised 9.1% of businesses
* Healthcare comprised 6.5% of businesses
* Agriculture, forestry and fishing comprised 6.3% of businesses
* Retail trade comprised 6.2% of businesses

# Number of operating businesses per 1000 persons by jurisdiction



As at June 2021:

* Northern Territory has 60.1 operating businesses per 1000 people
* Queensland has 88.2 operating businesses per 1000 people
* New South Wales has 99.8 operating businesses per 1000 people
* Australian Capital Territory has 72.9 operating businesses per 1000 people
* Victoria has 98.6 operating businesses per 1000 people
* Tasmania has 75.2 operating businesses per 1000 people
* South Australia has 84.3 operating businesses per 1000 people
* Western Australia has 85.9 operating businesses per 1000 people
* Australia has 93.3 operating businesses per 1000 people

Business numbers (excluding sole traders) - Leading sectors

* Construction comprised 21.0% of businesses
* Professionals, scientific and technical services comprised 11.1% of businesses
* Retail trade comprised 9.6% of businesses
* Accommodation and food services comprised 9.3% of businesses
* Other services comprised 8.0% of businesses
* Healthcare comprised 6.4% of businesses
* Administrative and support services comprised 6.2% of businesses

# NT businesses



* 70.8% of Northern Territory businesses are in the services sector.
* 29.2% of Northern Territory businesses are in the goods sector.

# Business entry and exit rates 2020-21



* Northern Territory business entry rate is 15.5% compared to 15.8% nationally
* Northern Territory business exit rate is 12.3% compared to 12.0% nationally
* Northern Territory business survival rate is 64.8% compared to 64.9% nationally.

Note:

* The asterisk against the entry rate percentage depicts the entry rate exceeds exit rate then more businesses are operating.
* The hash against the survival rate percentage depicts businesses still operating in 2021 that were operating in 2017.

# Territory business turnover



* 25.6% of Northern Territory businesses have a turnover less than $50,000.
* 29.6% of Northern Territory businesses have a turnover from $50,000 and less than $200,000.
* 35.7% of Northern Territory businesses have a turnover from $200,000 and less than $2,000,000.
* 5.7% of Northern Territory businesses have a turnover from $2,000,000 and less than $5,000,000.
* 2.2% of Northern Territory businesses have a turnover from $5,000,000 and less than $10,000,000.
* 1.4% of Northern Territory businesses have a turnover more than $10,000,000.

# Small business sub categories of size



* Non-employing businesses comprise of 59.0% of small businesses
* Micro businesses (1 to 4 employees) comprise of 27.1% of small businesses
* Other small businesses (5 to 19 employees) comprise of 13.9% of small businesses

# Proportion of total NT businesses by region



* 24.7% of Northern Territory businesses are in Darwin suburbs
* 25.0% of Northern Territory businesses are in Darwin city
* 11.0% of Northern Territory businesses are in Palmerston
* 12.2% of Northern Territory businesses are in Litchfield
* 2.4% of Northern Territory businesses are in Daly-Tiwi-West Arnhem
* 1.5% of Northern Territory businesses are in East Arnhem
* 6.4% of Northern Territory businesses are in Katherine
* 1.2% of Northern Territory businesses are in Barkly
* 13.1% of Northern Territory businesses are in Alice Springs
* 2.5% of Northern Territory businesses are unclassified