

Northern Territory Labour Market

January 2019



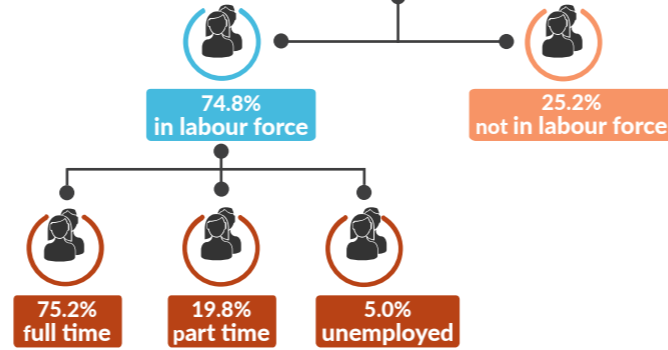
Population

247 281 total resident population
30.3% Aboriginal (Census data)
59.1% live in Greater Darwin area
1.0% of National population

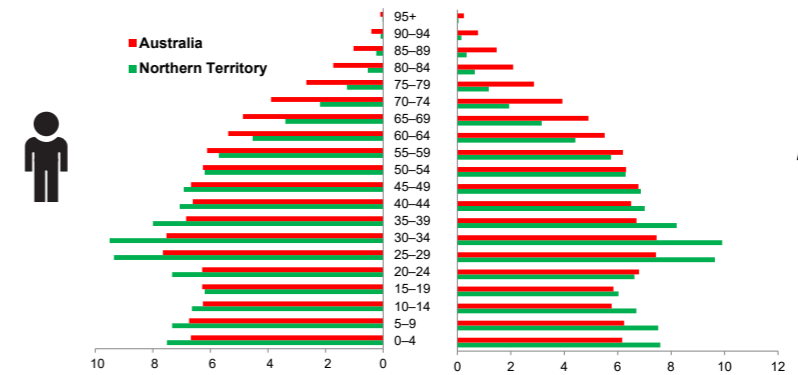
25.2 million

Working age population 15+ years

188 816 persons



Population pyramid



Younger Territory population

32.6

NT median age (years)

37.3

National median age (years)

Employed

134 889 persons
 ▲ 594 persons



Unemployed

levels **6944 persons** rate **5.0%**
 ▲ 129 ▲ 0.1 ppt
 National unemployment rate **5.1%**
 — flat



Youth unemployment

year average levels **2106 persons** rate **10.5%**
 ▼ 44 persons ▼ 2.1 pts

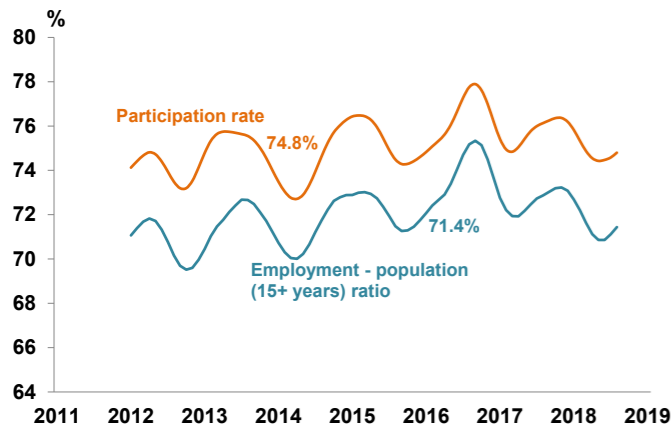
Job vacancies

Yearly change
 NT ▼ **16.8%** Australia ▲ **18.3%**
 Quarterly change
 NT ▼ **8.1%** Australia ▲ **1.1%**

2.9 unemployed persons per every job vacancy nationally
1.8 unemployed persons per every NT job vacancy

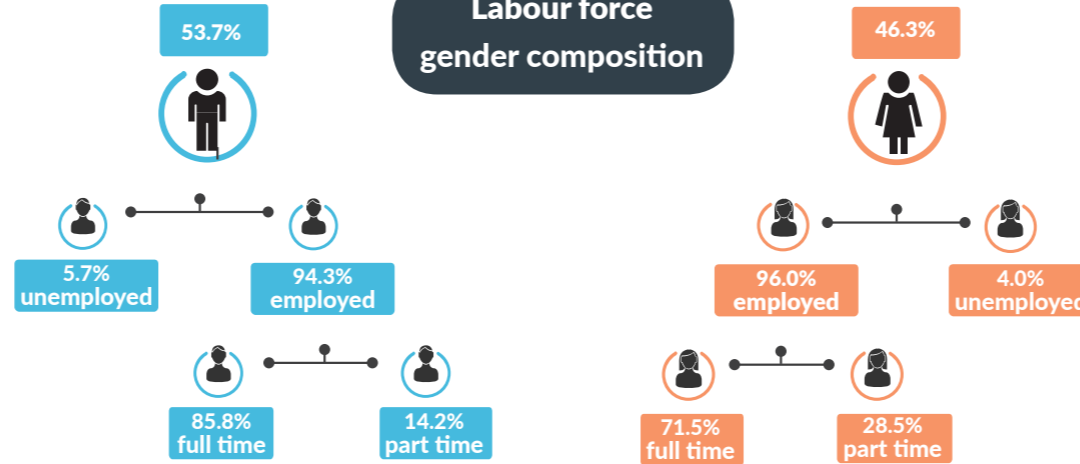
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Employment and participation rates

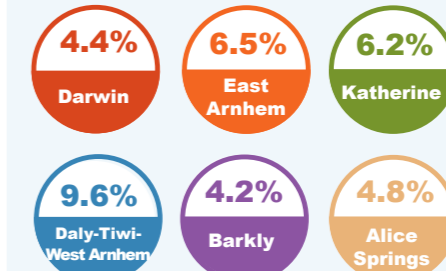


NT Aboriginal participation rate (2014-15) **47%**
 National participation rate **65.7%**

Labour force gender composition



Regional unemployment rates



Industry share of employment



62.0% of Territory workers are employed in the Greater Darwin region

Employment growth by industry

Top 5

Industry	Job Numbers	Year on Year %
Information media and telecommunications	1800	56.2
Arts and recreation services	4500	31.1
Administrative and support services	5400	28.5
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1924	26.4
Other services	6900	12.7

Wage price index

▲ 0.6% NT change in price of wages
 ▲ 1.0% NT change in private sector
 ▲ 0.3% NT change in public sector
 ▲ 0.5% National change in price of wages