

Northern Territory Labour Market

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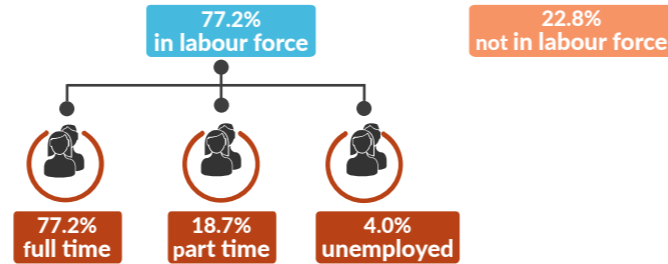
Population

246 726 total resident population
30.2% Aboriginal (Census data)
59.1% live in Greater Darwin area
1.0% of National population

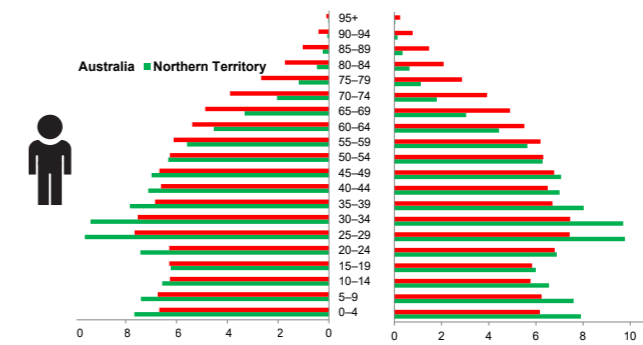
25.0 million

Working age population 15+ years

189 926 persons



Population pyramid



NT Population younger

32.6

NT median age (years)

37.3

National median age (years)



Employed

140 616 persons
 ▲ **586 persons**



Unemployed

levels **5981 persons** rate **4.0%**
 ▲ **16 persons** ▼ **0.1%**
 National unemployment rate **5.4%**
 — flat



Youth unemployment

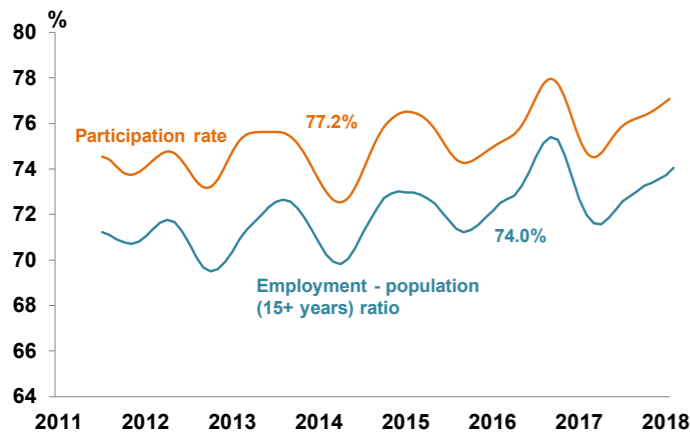
year average levels **2160 persons** rate **10.5%**
 ▲ **92 persons** ▲ **2.8 ppt**

Job vacancies

Yearly change
 NT ▲ **32.4%** Australia ▲ **19.0%**
 Quarterly change
 NT ▲ **5.4%** Australia ▲ **1.2%**

3.3 unemployed persons per every job vacancy nationally
1.5 unemployed persons per every NT job vacancy

Employment and participation rates



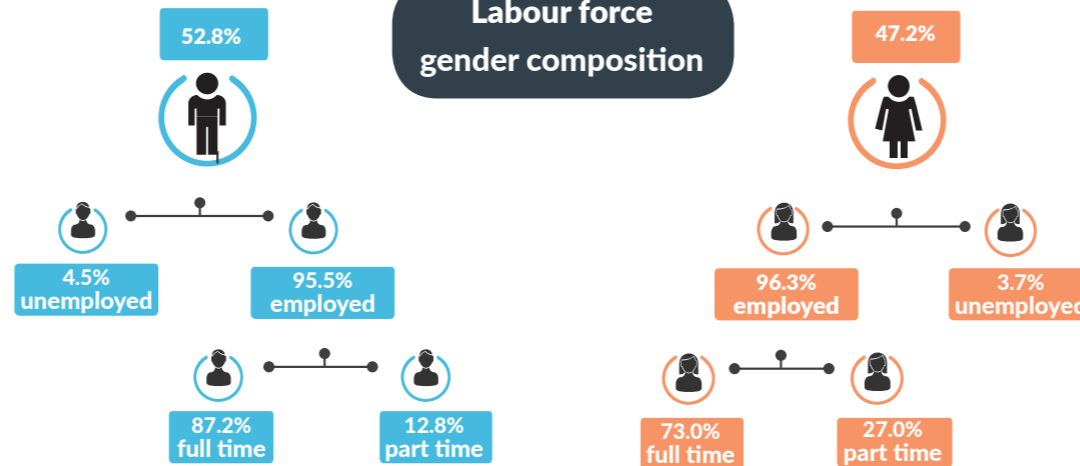
NT Aboriginal participation rate (2014-15)

47%

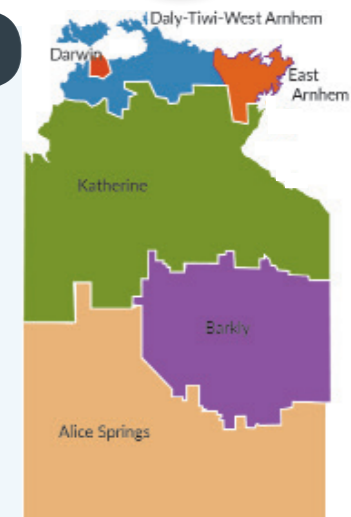
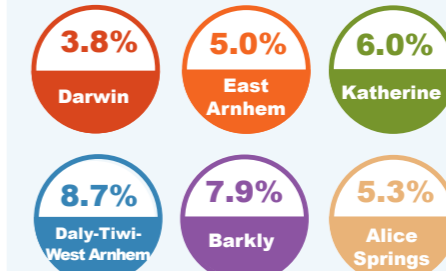
National participation rate

65.5%

Labour force gender composition



Regional unemployment rates



Industry share of employment

Top 5

Retail **8.2%**

Education **9.2%**

Health Care **15.3%**

Construction **10.5%**

Public Admin **13.5%**

62.0% of employees in the NT are employed in the Greater Darwin region

Employment growth by industry

Top 5

Industry	Job Numbers	Year on Year %
Health care and social assistance	21 050	23.9
Arts and recreation services	4102	20.6
Information media and telecommunications	1505	20.4
Manufacturing	4170	12.5
Other services	6568	9.7

Wage price index

- ▲ **0.2%** NT change in price of wages
- ▲ **0.3%** NT change in private sector
- ▲ **0.2%** NT change in public sector
- ▲ **0.4%** National change in price of wages