

# Northern Territory Labour Market

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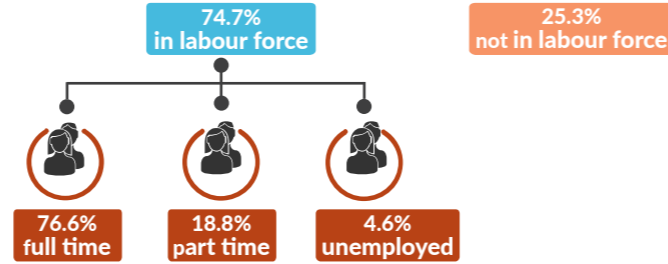
## Population

**246 688** total resident population  
**30.2%** Aboriginal (Census data)  
**59.1%** live in Greater Darwin area  
**1.0%** of National population

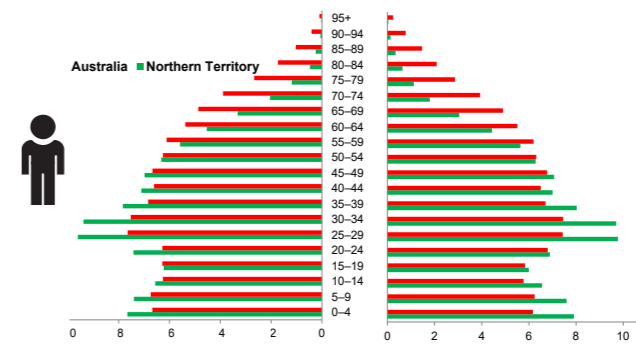
**25.1 million**

## Working age population 15+ years

190 003 persons



## Population pyramid



NT Population younger

**32.6**

NT median age (years)

**37.3**

National median age (years)



## Employed

**135 880 persons**  
 ▼ **752 persons**



## Unemployed

levels **6518 persons** rate **4.6%**  
 ▲ **180** ▲ **0.3 ppts**  
 National unemployment rate **5.1%**  
 ▼ **0.1 ppt**



## Youth unemployment

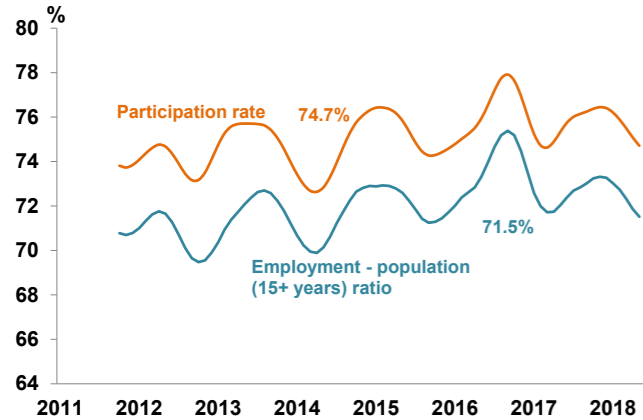
year average levels **2231 persons** rate **11.0%**  
 ▲ **83 persons** ▲ **3.3 ppts**

## Job vacancies

Yearly change  
 NT ▼ **16.8%** Australia ▲ **19.1%**  
 Quarterly change  
 NT ▼ **5.1%** Australia ▲ **7.3%**

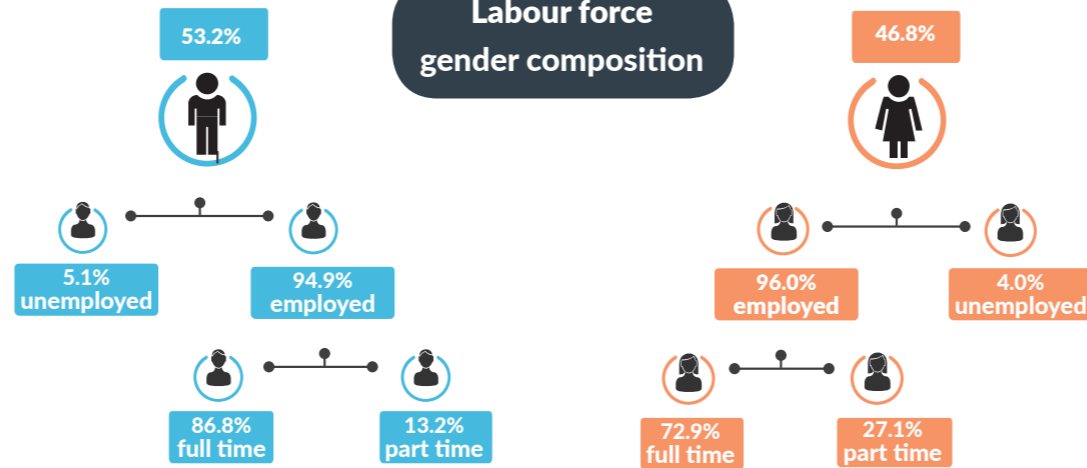
**3.1** unemployed persons per every job vacancy nationally  
**1.6** unemployed persons per every NT job vacancy

## Employment and participation rates

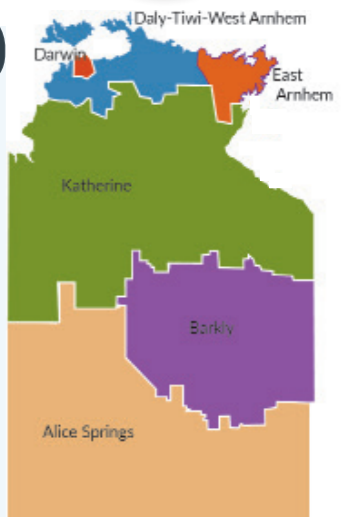
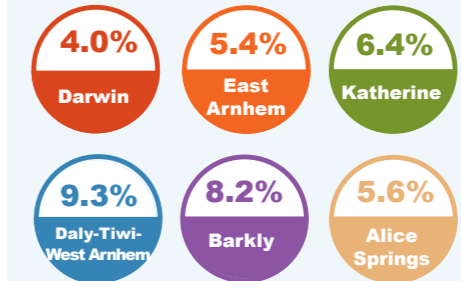


NT Aboriginal participation rate (2014-15) **47%**  
 National participation rate **65.6%**

## Labour force gender composition



## Regional unemployment rates



## Industry share of employment

**Top 5**

Retail **8.1%**

Education **8.6%**

Health Care **15.0%**

Construction **10.1%**

Public Admin **14.4%**

**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 %
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2175	39.8
Information media and telecommunications	1592	35.4
Arts and recreation services	4490	31.4
Administrative and support services	5119	20.6
Health care and social assistance	20 575	16.0

## Wage price index

- ▲ **0.6%** NT change in price of wages
- ▲ **0.3%** NT change in private sector
- ▲ **1.2%** NT change in public sector
- ▲ **0.4%** National change in price of wages