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Darwin Employment Region

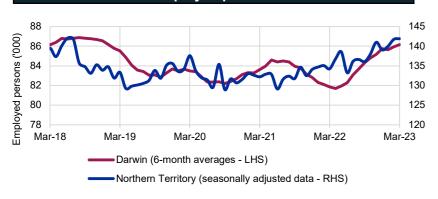
Northern Territory

Labour Market Data Dashboard

Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Mar-23	Mar-22	Change	Mar-23	Mar-22	Change	Mar-23	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-22
	('000)	('000)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Darwin	86.2	81.9	5.3	2.8	2.9	-2.3	3.2	3.4	76.6	73.5	6.8	6.9
Northern Territory	141.9	134.2	5.7	5.1	5.7	-11.4	3.5	4.1	75.2	72.3	8.7	8.9
Australia	13,884.4	13,446.7	3.3	507.0	548.4	-7.5	3.5	3.9	66.7	66.4	7.8	8.3

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23. Employment Region data are 6-month averages of original estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of original estimates. State youth unemployment rates are 12-month averages of original estimates.

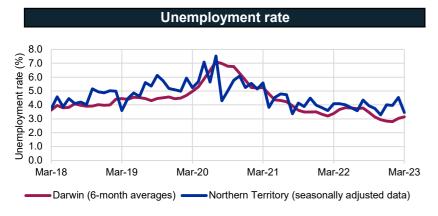
Employed persons



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

Largest employing industries 14.9% Health Care and Social Assistance 16 6% 13.4% Public Administration and Safety 15 0% 9.3% Education and Training 7.9% 8.3% Accommodation and Food Services 67% 77% Retail Trade 84% ■Feb-23 ■Feb-22

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Feb-23 quarter



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments					
	Darwin	N	orthern Territory		
Payments - Mar 2022	7,794		21,593		
Payments - Mar 2023	6,980		21,430		
Change from March 2022	-814	•	-163		
to March 2023	-10.4%	Ţ	-0.8%		

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments					
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support			
Darwin	6,980	6.0%			
Northern Territory	21,430	12.2%			
Australia	809,740	4.8%			

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Mar-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-22 (Jun-21 for ERs)

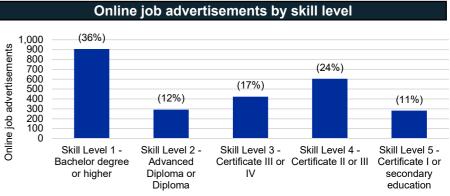
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)					
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21			
Palmerston	3.9	4.8			
Darwin	3.1	3.6			
Darwin Waterfront Precinct*	2.7	3.0			
Alice Springs	1.8	2.6			

Note: * data should be used with caution due to the small size of the labour force. For more insights, access SALM data via jobsandskills.gov.au. Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, Dec-22 quarter



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, Mar-23



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the Darwin SA4. While this is the best fit available, it is only a fair proxy for the Employment Region so caution should be used interpreting results. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) and income support data are apportioned to Employment Regions using an SA2 based concordance. *With the cessation of jobactive and the commencement of Workforce Australia, caseload data is temporarily unavailable. Department of Social Services (DSS) data on job seeker income support payments has been included instead. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. **DSS job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying age) or Youth Allowance (other) payments (those aged 16 to 21). DSS data for Alice Springs has been included for the Darwin ER. Data are published on data gov.au. **Estimated Resident Population estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For more information about the data in this dashboard, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboard data sources and quality document on jobsandskills.gov.au. For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.

Data current as at 20 April 2023

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

