

Northern Territory

Labour Force (all persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total in labour force	103,965 (63.9%)	53.8%	46.2%	91,183 (62.8%)	54.3%	45.7%
Employed full-time	69,546 (42.7%)	58.7%	41.3%	60,089 (41.4%)	59.6%	40.4%
Employed part-time	20,877 (12.8%)	37.1%	62.9%	20,178 (13.9%)	39.3%	60.7%
Unemployed, looking for work	5,489 (3.4%)	55.9%	44.1%	4,004 (2.8%)	53.7%	46.3%
Population not in the labour force	41,688 (25.6%)	45.0%	55.0%	37,149 (25.6%)	43.1%	56.9%
Total persons	162,802 (100.0%)	51.8%	48.2%	145,292 (100.0%)	51.5%	48.5%

- In 2011, 63.9% of persons in the Northern Territory aged 15 years and over reported being in the labour force. This is similar to 2006 when 62.8% persons reported being in the labour force.
- In 2011, just over one quarter (25.6%) of the population aged 15 years and over reported not being in the labour force. The proportion is the same as that reported in 2006 (25.6%).
- The proportion of those who reported being unemployed and looking for work increased to 3.4% in 2011 from 2.8% in 2006. There was also an increase in the number of persons who reported being unemployed and looking for work from 4,004 in 2006 to 5,489 in 2011.
- Of those who reported being employed full time, 58.7% were males and 41.3% were females.
- Of those who reported being employed part-time, 37.1% were males and 62.9% were females.



Northern Territory**Weekly Hours Worked (employed persons aged 15 years and over)**

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
40 hours and above	50,075 (50.8%)	63.7%	36.3%	44,985 (51.6%)	64.5%	35.5%
35-39 hours	19,469 (19.8%)	45.6%	54.4%	15,101 (17.3%)	44.9%	55.1%
25-34 hours	7,954 (8.1%)	35.7%	64.3%	6,932 (8.0%)	36.2%	63.8%
16-24 hours	6,345 (6.4%)	37.2%	62.8%	7,065 (8.1%)	41.9%	58.1%
0-15 hours	11,928 (12.1%)	44.4%	55.6%	10,286 (11.8%)	44.0%	56.0%
Total persons	98,478 (100.0%)	53.7%	46.3%	87,178 (100.0%)	54.4%	45.6%

- In 2011, 50.8% of those in the Northern Territory who were employed and aged 15 years and over reported working 40 hours or more in the week prior to the Census. A higher proportion of these were males (63.7%).
- Between the 2006 and 2011 Census there was a slight decline (0.8 percentage points) in the proportion of persons who reported working 40 hours or more, however there was increase in actual number of persons reported working 40 hours or more from 44,985 in 2006 to 50,075 in 2011.
- In 2011, 12.1% of employed persons aged 15 years and over reported working 0 to 15 hours in the week prior to the Census. A higher proportion of these were females (55.6%).



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Top five Industries in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Public Administration and Safety	20,600 (20.9%)	56.1%	43.9%	18,831 (21.6%)	59.7%	40.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,888 (10.0%)	25.4%	74.6%	8,581 (9.8%)	28.9%	71.1%
Education and Training	8,789 (8.9%)	28.1%	71.9%	7,538 (8.6%)	28.5%	71.5%
Construction	8,055 (8.2%)	85.8%	14.2%	6,096 (7.0%)	86.9%	13.1%
Retail Trade	8,002 (8.1%)	44.1%	55.9%	7,897 (9.1%)	44.2%	55.8%
Total persons	98,478 (100.0%)	53.7%	46.3%	87,178 (100.0%)	54.4%	45.6%

- In 2011, the largest proportion of employed persons aged 15 years and over reported working in the Public Administration and Safety industry (20.9%).
- In 2006, the Public Administration and Safety industry was also the most reported response for employed persons aged 15 years and over (21.6%).
- The proportion of employed persons aged over 15 who reported Retail Trade as their industry of employment has declined to 8.1% in 2011 compared to 9.1% in 2006; however there has been a slight increase in the number of persons who reported being employed in this industry (105 persons).
- In 2011, of persons employed in the Construction industry, a higher proportion was males (85.8%).
- In 2011, of persons employed in the industries of Health Care and Social Assistance, and Education and Training industries, a higher proportion was females (74.6% and 71.9% respectively).



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Top five Occupations in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Professionals	19,639 (19.9%)	41.2%	58.8%	15,841 (18.2%)	42.4%	57.6%
Technicians and Trades Workers	14,905 (15.1%)	86.4%	13.6%	12,869 (14.8%)	86.1%	13.9%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	14,472 (14.7%)	21.6%	78.4%	12,671 (14.5%)	22.4%	77.6%
Community and Personal Service Workers	13,187 (13.4%)	46.9%	53.1%	10,909 (12.5%)	44.3%	55.7%
Managers	11,837 (12.0%)	60.7%	39.3%	10,545 (12.1%)	62.5%	37.5%
Total persons	98,478 (100.0%)	53.7%	46.3%	87,178 (100.0%)	54.4%	45.6%

- In 2011, 19.9% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in the Northern Territory reported working as Professionals. Of this proportion, 58.8% were females.
- Of persons who reported working as Clerical and Administrative workers (14.7%), a higher proportion was females (78.4%). This compared to 15.1% of persons reporting as Technicians and Trades workers of whom 86.4% were males.



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Highest Level of Education (all persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Postgraduate Degree	4,309 (2.6%)	47.9%	52.1%	2,872 (2.0%)	50.5%	49.5%
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	2,920 (1.8%)	33.5%	66.5%	2,195 (1.5%)	35.3%	64.7%
Bachelor Degree	16,961 (10.4%)	38.9%	61.1%	12,910 (8.9%)	39.5%	60.5%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	10,655 (6.5%)	45.6%	54.4%	8,477 (5.8%)	44.8%	55.2%
Certificate III/IV	26,139 (16.1%)	71.0%	29.0%	20,720 (14.3%)	74.8%	25.2%
Year 12	21,636 (13.3%)	47.5%	52.5%	18,050 (12.4%)	46.9%	53.1%
Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd)	50,155 (30.8%)	48.6%	51.4%	50,198 (34.5%)	47.6%	52.4%
Total persons	162,802 (100.0%)	51.8%	48.2%	145,292 (100.0%)	51.5%	48.5%

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- In 2011, there was a significant increase in number of persons who reported completing a Postgraduate Degree. This increased from 2,872 in 2006 to 4,309 in 2011 (a 50.0% increase).
- There has also been significant increase in numbers of those who reported completing a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate as their highest level of education. This increased from 2,195 in 2006 to 2,920 in 2011 (an increase of 33.0%).
- There was a significant increase (31.4%) in the number of persons who reported completing a Bachelor Degree as their highest level of education, from 12,910 in 2006 to 16,961 in 2011.
- The number of those who reported Year 11 and below (including Certificate level I/II), as their highest level of education has remained similar between 2006 (50,198) and 2011 (50,155).
- A higher proportion of females than males reported their highest level of education as Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate, Bachelor Degree and Advance Diploma and Diploma (66.5%, 61.1% and 54.4% respectively).
- Of those who reported completing Certificate III/IV as their highest level of education a higher proportion were males (71.0%).

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Top five Fields of Study in 2011 (all persons aged 15 years and over who stated a completed qualification)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Engineering and Related Technologies	13,910 (15.1%)	94.6%	5.4%	12,071 (15.8%)	95.3%	4.7%
Management and Commerce	12,197 (13.3%)	35.1%	64.9%	9,036 (11.8%)	34.3%	65.7%
Society and Culture	8,728 (9.5%)	35.0%	65.0%	6,501 (8.5%)	35.2%	64.8%
Health	7,715 (8.4%)	23.1%	76.9%	5,880 (7.7%)	21.8%	78.2%
Education	6,602 (7.2%)	25.0%	75.0%	5,498 (7.2%)	26.7%	73.3%
Total persons	92,040 (100.0%)	54.2%	45.8%	76,371 (100.0%)	54.5%	45.5%

- In 2011 Engineering and Related Technologies (15.1%) and Management and Commerce (13.3%) were the two most common fields of study completed that were reported by persons aged 15 years and over. These fields were also reported as the most common fields of study in the 2006 Census.
- Between the 2011 and 2006 Census there has been a decline in the proportion of those who reported Engineering and Related Technologies (0.7 percentage points). In addition there has been a proportionate increase in those who reported Management and Commerce (1.5 percentage points).
- Of those who reported Management and Commerce as their field of study in 2011, a higher proportion was females (64.9%). Of those who reported Engineering and Related Technologies as their field of study there were a significantly higher proportion of males (94.6%).
- Around three quarters of those who reported Health and Education as fields of study were females (76.9% and 75.0% respectively).



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Top five Methods of Travel to Work in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011	2006
	Total Persons	Total Persons
Car, as driver	55,435 (56.3%)	46,698 (53.6%)
Walked only	10,862 (11.0%)	10,350 (11.9%)
Car, as passenger	7,750 (7.9%)	7,116 (8.2%)
Bus	3,222 (3.3%)	2,998 (3.4%)
Bicycle	2,741 (2.8%)	2,578 (3.0%)
Total persons	98,478 (100.0%)	87,179 (100.0%)

- Transport by car continues to be the most commonly reported method of travel to work. More than two thirds (64.2%) of employed persons reported that they travelled to work by car (either as driver or a passenger) on 9 August 2011.
- The number of persons who walked to work has grown slightly from 10,350 in 2006 to 10,862 in 2011. However the proportion of persons who walked to work has declined from 11.9% in 2006 to 11.0% in 2011 (reflecting a slower rate of growth compared to other forms of travel).



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Place of Usual Residence one year ago (all persons who moved, excluding persons aged under one year)

	2011	2006
Within Territory	23,045 (57.9%)	23,211 (59.6%)
Interstate	12,837 (32.2%)	12,976 (33.3%)
Overseas	3,363 (8.4%)	2,291 (5.9%)
Total persons	39,818 (100.0%)	38,930 (100.0%)

- Of the Northern Territory residents who moved in the year prior to the 2011 Census most moved within the Territory (57.9%).
- There were 3,363 (8.4%) of persons who had moved to the Northern Territory from overseas in the year prior to the 2011 Census.

Place of Usual Residence five years ago (all persons who moved, excluding persons aged under five years)

	2011	2006
Within Territory	38,382 (46.9%)	38,740 (52.0%)
Interstate	30,813 (37.6%)	29,569 (39.0%)
Overseas	11,485 (14.0%)	5,627 (7.0%)
Total persons	81,924 (100.0%)	75,047 (100.0%)

- Of the Northern Territory residents who moved in the five years prior to the 2011 Census, 46.9% moved within the Territory.
- There were 11,485 (14.0%) of persons who had moved to the Northern Territory from overseas in the five years prior to the 2011 Census.