

Remote Towns Jobs Profile

2023

Wadeye



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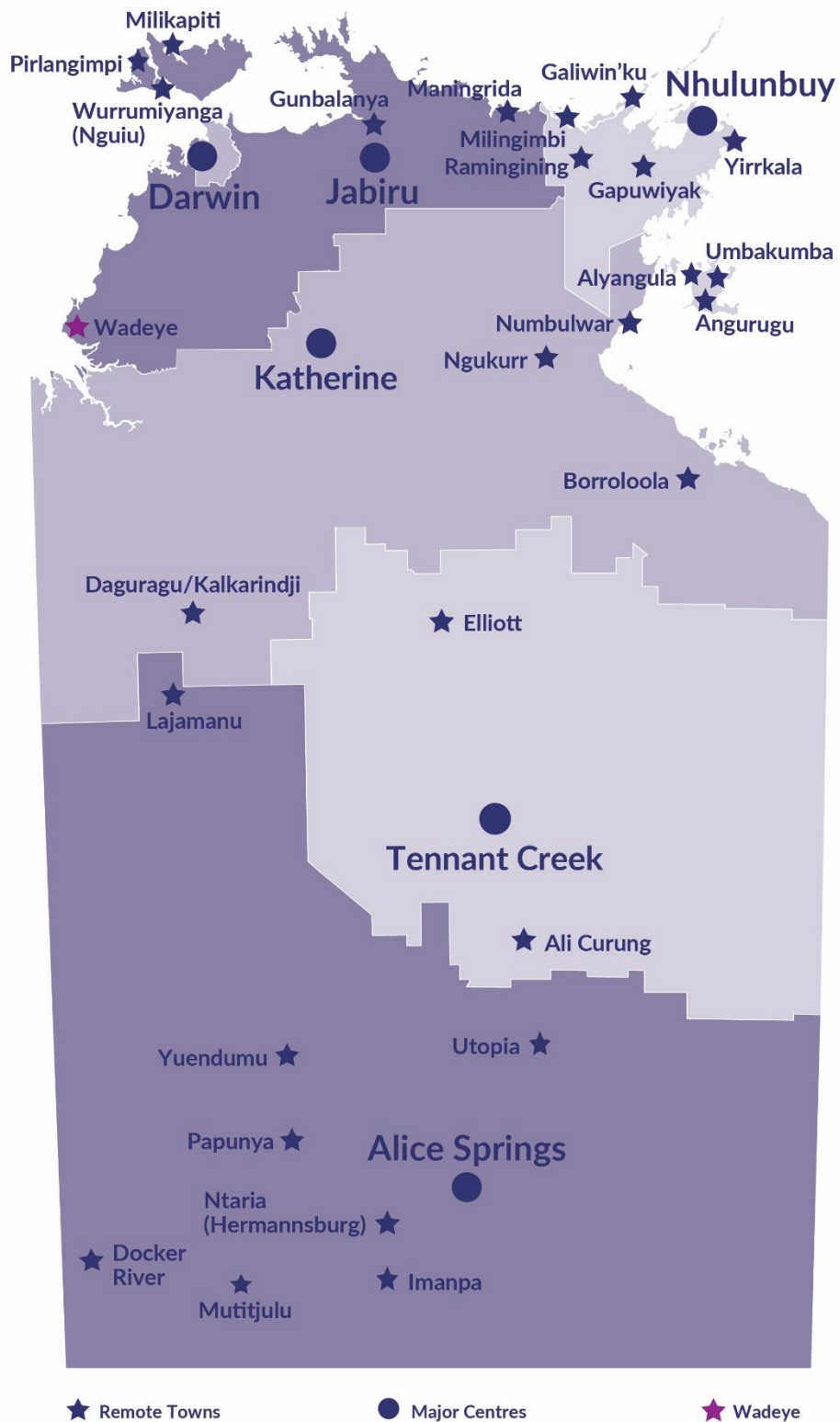
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Wadeye

Wadeye (previously known as Port Keats) is located 420 kilometres south-west of Darwin, with a population of 1927 residents.



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Introduction

This jobs profile provides a snapshot of jobs and the characteristics of job holders in Wadeye as of September 2023. Trends from the surveys conducted in 2011, 2014, and 2017 are also described. Additionally, it presents data on Community Development Program activity, Population, and Vocational Education and Training.

This job profile is one of 28 profiles developed for remote towns in the Northern Territory. It is anticipated these, and subsequent profiles will contribute to a robust evidence base to inform decision making in and relating to these remote Territory towns.

This profile contains information collected by the Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade from businesses operating within the town and is supplemented by other administrative data sets and information.

Each profile provides up-to-date information that is intended to inform the planning and design of current and future government programs and as an evidence base to inform decision making relating to workforce development, enterprise and job opportunities.

The profile may best be understood as a point-in-time tool. The number of business surveys from which the data was drawn is significantly less than in earlier surveys, and business participation has decreased with each survey. For Wadeye, 52% fewer businesses than in 2017 are reported here.

The data collection methodology and corresponding questionnaire were created in partnership with the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and in accordance with ABS data quality framework and survey principles.

The Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trades' Territory Engagement and Delivery, Skills Initiative and VET data teams collaborated with the Northern Institute at Charles Darwin University to facilitate the surveys and reports.

The information collected and reported on represents a significant goodwill investment by those businesses and organisations that participated. Each business is listed at the end of this publication.

Summary

The 2023 jobs profile was developed based on responses from 10 businesses operating within the Wadeye town boundary, 11 less than in the 2017 survey. Of these, there were:

- 5 businesses from the Private Sector, accounting for 256 filled jobs or 79% of total filled jobs
- 5 businesses from the Public Sector, accounting for 69 filled jobs or 21% of total filled jobs
- 5 businesses participated in all four surveys (completed in 2011, 2014, 2017 and 2023)

A total of 371 filled and vacant jobs in Wadeye were reported, a decrease of 169 jobs from 2017.¹

The 2023 profile highlights:

- there were 325 filled jobs of which:
 - 281 jobs (86%) were filled by Aboriginal people, a decrease of 10 jobs from 2017
 - 44 jobs (14%) were filled by non-Aboriginal people, a decrease of 165 jobs from 2017
 - 72% of employed Aboriginal people are working in the Private Sector
 - Aboriginal people accounted for 86% of job holders in the town compared to 58% in 2017
 - Aboriginal females made up 52% of total Aboriginal filled jobs in the town compared to 60% in 2017
- there were 46 vacant jobs, of which:
 - job vacancies as a percentage of jobs was at 12% in 2023
 - 1 in 8 jobs were vacant
 - 23 of the vacancies were in Clerical and Administrative Workers and Community and Personal Service Workers areas
- Public Administration and Safety was the largest industry employer in 2023, having the highest increase of 73 jobs filled between 2017 and 2023
- Training decreased in student numbers between 2016 and 2023
- Community Services, Health and Education had the highest student numbers in 2023
- the Primary Industry and Community Services, Health and Education training sectors had the highest decreases in student numbers between 2016 and 2023 of 26.

The overall population in Wadeye decreased by 185 people (-8.8%) between 2011 and 2021 to 1927 people.

In comparison, the overall Northern Territory population increased by 9.7% between 2011 and 2021.

In 2021, the working age population (15 years and over) in Wadeye was an estimated 1,421 people compared to 1,331 in 2011, an increase of 6.8%.

There were 0.3 jobs in Wadeye per working age person compared to 0.3 jobs per working age person across the 28 remote towns in the Northern Territory.

¹ The number of filled jobs does not represent the number of people as a person may have several jobs or one job may be shared by more than one person.

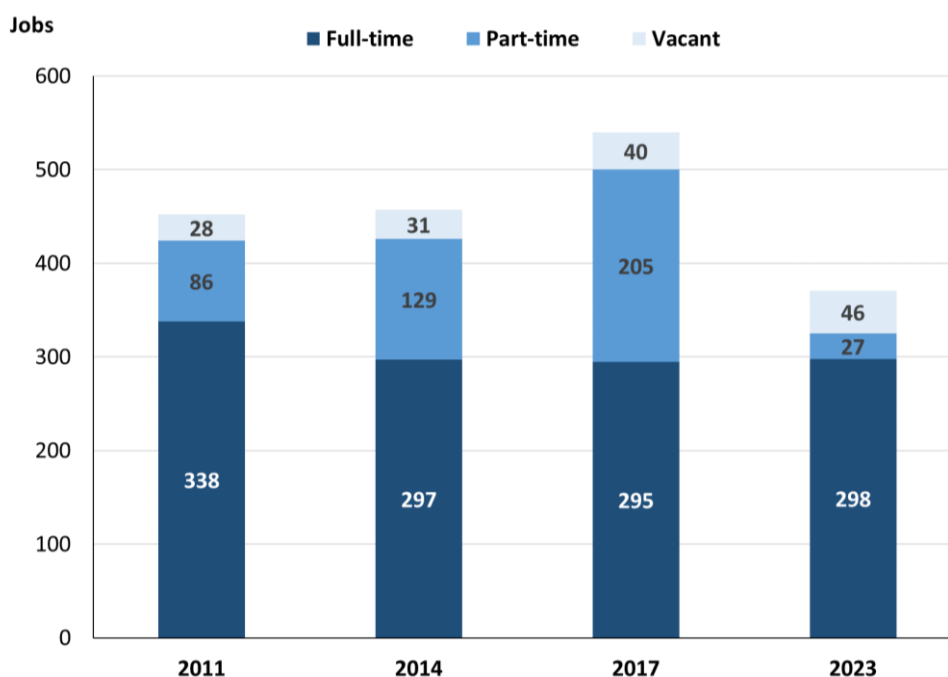
Jobs overview

Table 1: Count of filled jobs and vacancies, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(b)

	2011	2014	2017	2023	Change 2011-2014	Change 2014-2017	Change 2017-2023
Total All Jobs	452	457	540	371	5	83	-169
Vacancies	28	31	40	46	3	9	6
Vacancies as % of Total All Jobs	6.2%	6.8%	7.4%	12.4%	0.6 ppt	0.6 ppt	5.0 ppt
Filled Jobs	424	426	500	325	2	74	-175
Full-time	338	297	295	298	-41	-2	3
Part-time	86	129	205	27	43	76	-178

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Chart 1: Count of vacant jobs and filled jobs by full-time/part-time status, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(b)



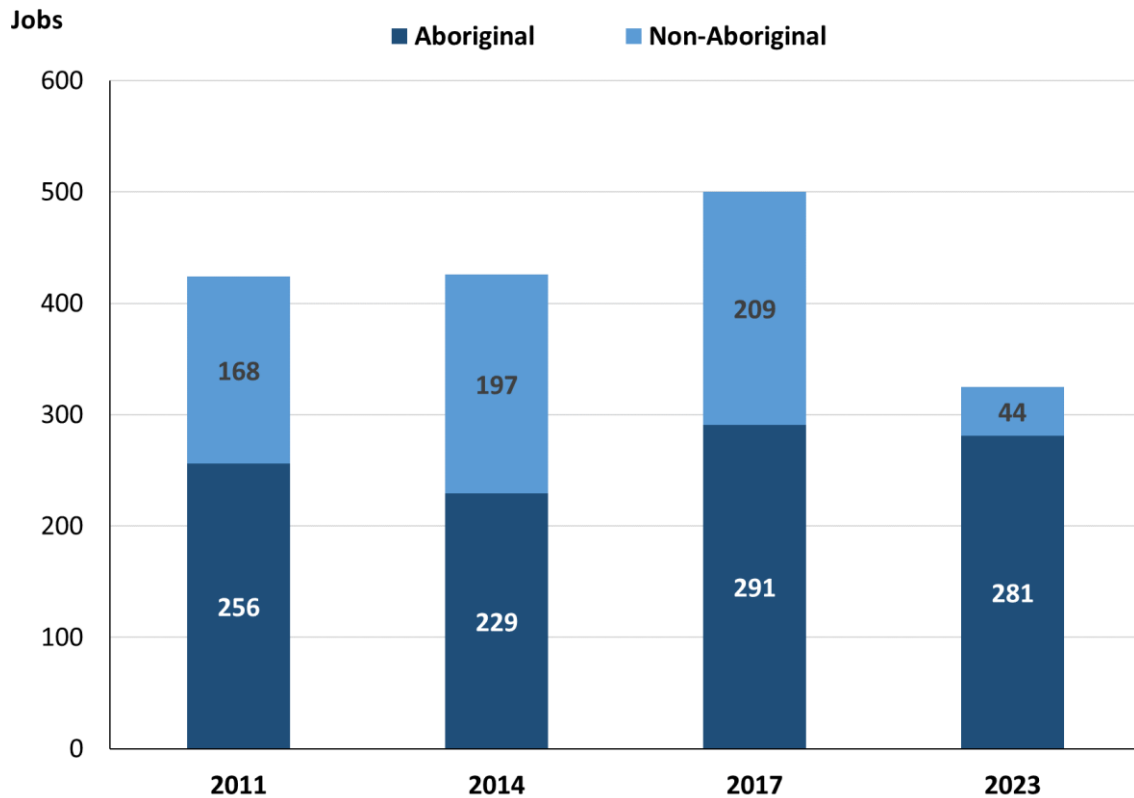
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there was a total of 325 **filled jobs**, a decrease of 175 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 101 jobs from 2014
- of the 325 **filled jobs** in 2023:
 - 298 were full-time jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - 27 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 178 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 102 jobs from 2014
- there were 46 total **job vacancies** in 2023, an increase of 6 vacancies from 2017 and an increase of 15 vacancies from 2014.

Jobs filled by Aboriginality

Chart 2: Count of filled jobs by Aboriginality, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- of the 325 filled jobs:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 281 jobs, a decrease of 10 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 52 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 44 jobs, a decrease of 165 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 153 jobs from 2014
- **Aboriginal** people accounted for 86% of job holders compared to 58% in 2017 and 54% in 2014.

Table 2a: Count of filled jobs by full-time/part-time status, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(b)(c)

Indicator	2011			2014			2017			2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	177	161	338	122	175	297	99	196	295	255	43	298
Part-time	79	7	86	107	22	129	192	13	205	26	1	27
Total	256	168	424	229	197	426	291	209	500	281	44	325

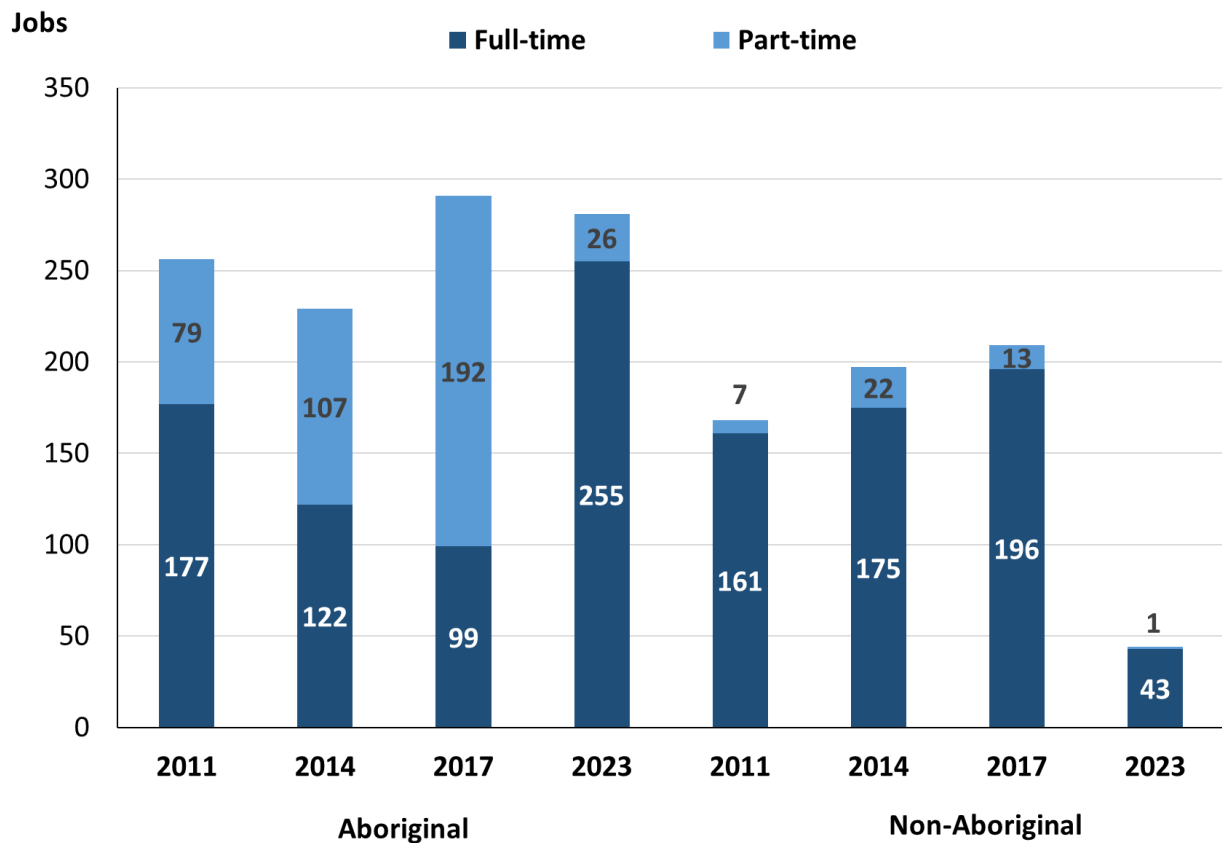
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 2b: Count of filled jobs by full-time/part-time status, 2011-2014, 2014-2017 & 2017-2023 (a)(b)(c)

Indicator	Change 2011-2014			Change 2014-2017			Change 2017-2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	-55	14	-41	-23	21	-2	156	-153	3
Part-time	28	15	43	85	-9	76	-166	-12	-178
Total	-27	29	2	62	12	74	-10	-165	-175

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Chart 3: Count of filled jobs by full-time/part-time status, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(b)(c)



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- of the 325 filled jobs:
 - 255 were **full-time** jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, an increase of 156 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 133 jobs from 2014
 - 26 were **part-time** jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 166 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 81 jobs from 2014
 - 43 were **full-time** jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 153 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 132 jobs from 2014
 - 1 was a **part-time** job filled by a **non-Aboriginal** person, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 21 jobs from 2014.

Jobs by sector: Private and public

Table 3a: Count of filled jobs by business sector, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(b)(c)

Indicator	2011			2014			2017			2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Public Sector	78	37	115	59	52	111	47	43	90	47	22	69
Australian Government	3	2	5	13	7	20	6	1	7	0	1	1
Territory Government	11	13	24	14	32	46	17	30	47	22	18	40
Local Government	64	22	86	32	13	45	16	6	22	25	3	28
Private Sector	178	131	309	170	145	315	244	166	410	234	22	256
Total	256	168	424	229	197	426	291	209	500	281	44	325

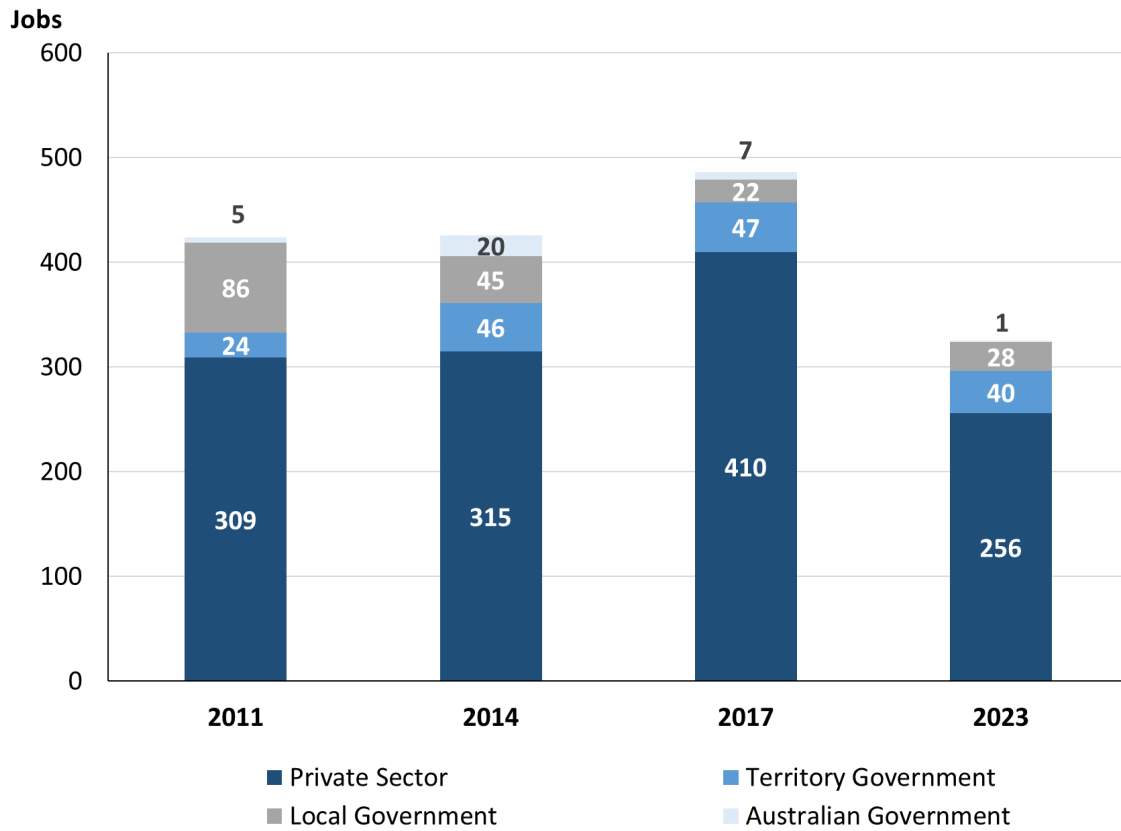
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Table 3b: Count of filled jobs by business sector, 2011-2014, 2014-2017 & 2017-2023 (a)(b)(c)

Indicator	Change 2011-2014			Change 2014-2017			Change 2017-2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Public Sector	-19	15	-4	-12	-9	-21	0	-21	-21
Australian Government	10	5	15	-7	-6	-13	-6	0	-6
Territory Government	3	19	22	3	-2	1	5	-12	-7
Local Government	-32	-9	-41	-16	-7	-23	9	-3	6
Private Sector	-8	14	6	74	21	95	-10	-144	-154
Total	-27	29	2	62	12	74	-10	-165	-175

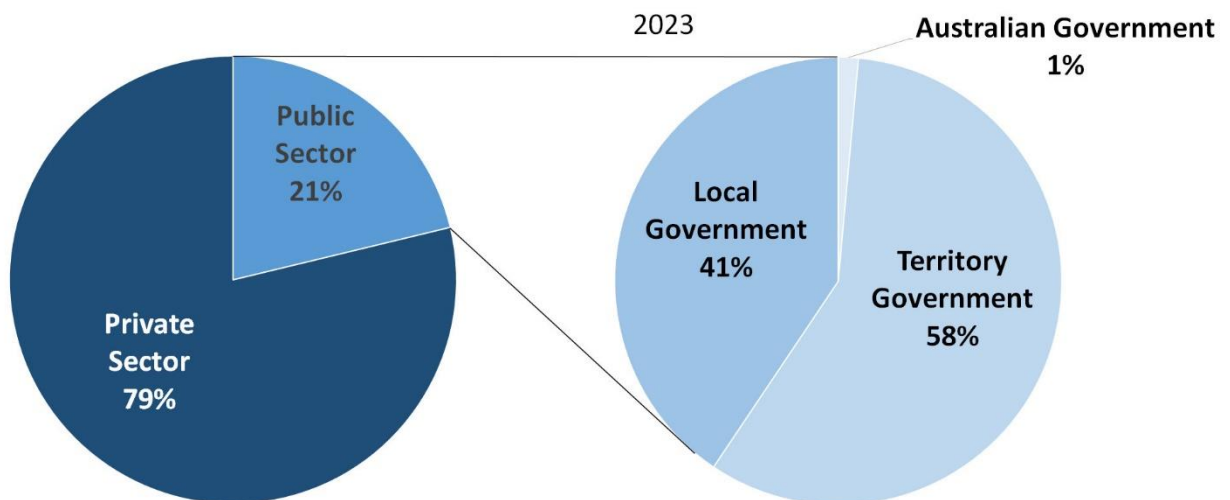
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Chart 4: Count of filled jobs by business sector, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(d)



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Chart 5: Percentage of filled jobs by business sector in 2023 (a)(d)

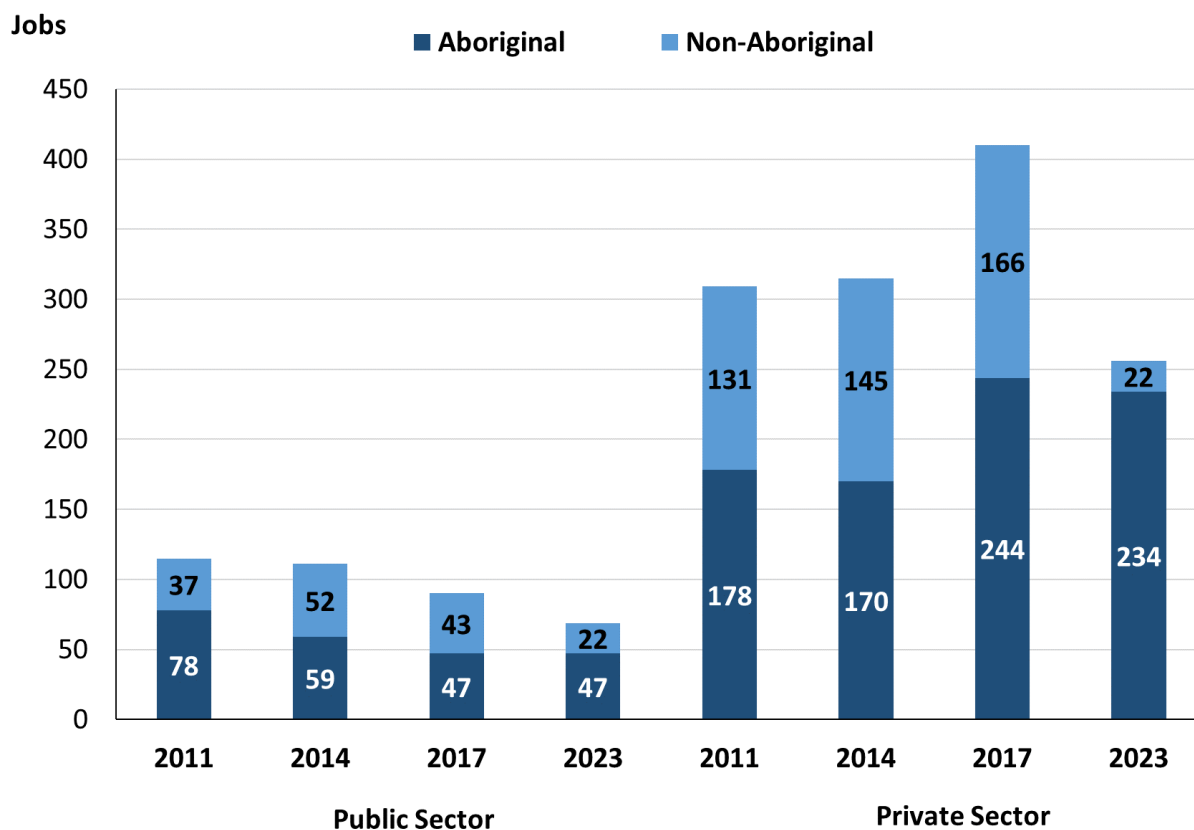


Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there were 69 jobs in the **Public Sector**, a decrease of 21 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 42 jobs from 2014
- of the 69 jobs in the **Public Sector** in 2023:
 - 1 job was in the Australian Government, a decrease of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 19 jobs from 2014
 - 40 jobs were in the Territory Government, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 6 jobs from 2014
 - 28 jobs were in the Local Government, an increase of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 17 jobs from 2014
- there were 256 jobs in the **Private Sector** in 2023, a decrease of 154 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 59 jobs from 2014.

Chart 6: Count of filled jobs by sector, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(d)

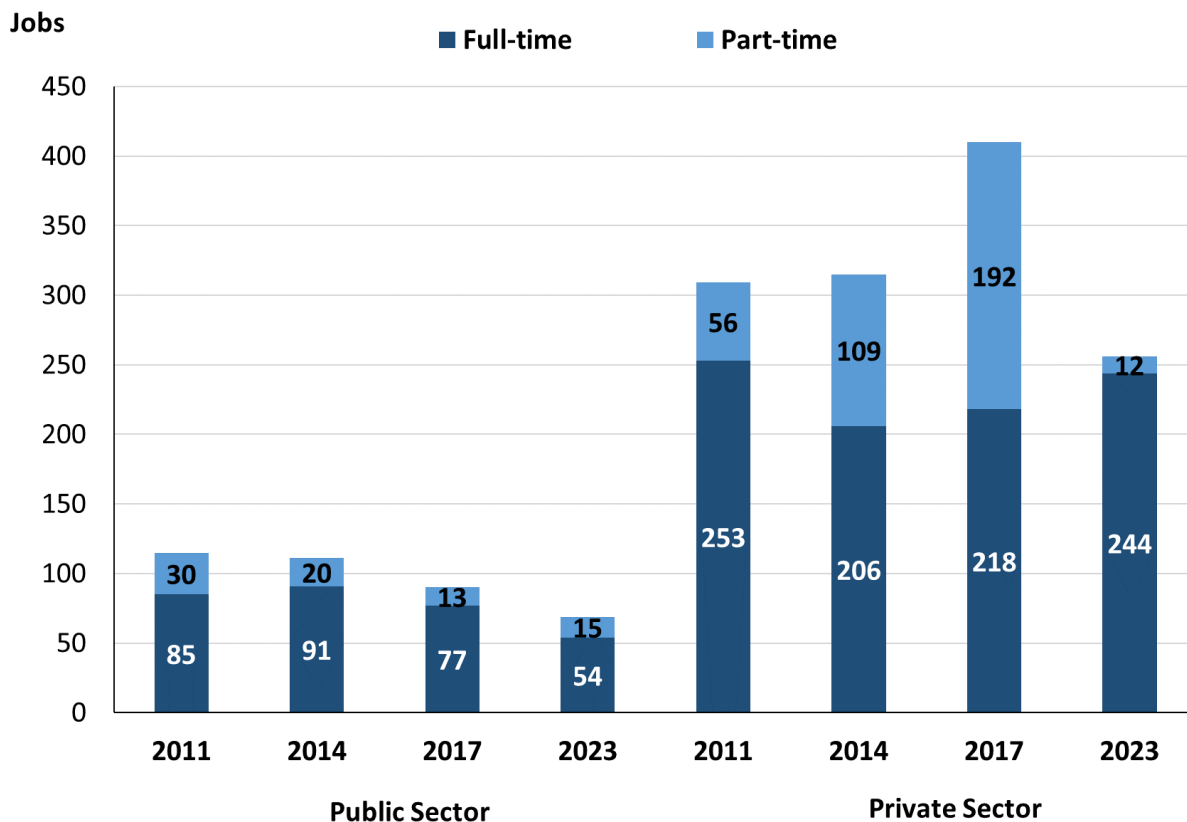


Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- of the 69 jobs in the **Public Sector**:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 47 jobs, no change from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 22 jobs, a decrease of 21 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 30 jobs from 2014
- of the 256 jobs in the **Private Sector**:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 234 jobs, a decrease of 10 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 64 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 22 jobs, a decrease of 144 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 123 jobs from 2014.

Chart 7: Count of filled jobs by sector and full-time/part-time status, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(b)(d)



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye there were:

- of the 69 jobs in the **Public Sector**:
 - 54 were **full-time** jobs, a decrease of 23 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 37 jobs from 2014
 - 15 were **part-time** jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
- of the 256 jobs in the **Private Sector**:
 - 244 were **full-time** jobs, an increase of 26 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 38 jobs from 2014
 - 12 were **part-time** jobs, a decrease of 180 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 97 jobs from 2014.

Table 4: Count of filled jobs by full-time/part-time status by sector, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023
(a)(b)(c)(d)

Indicator	2011								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Public Sector	53	25	78	32	5	37	85	30	115
Private Sector	124	54	178	129	2	131	253	56	309
Total	177	79	256	161	7	168	338	86	424

Indicator	2014								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Public Sector	46	13	59	45	7	52	91	20	111
Private Sector	76	94	170	130	15	145	206	109	315
Total	122	107	229	175	22	197	297	129	426

Indicator	2017								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Public Sector	30	9	39	33	4	37	63	13	76
Private Sector	69	183	252	163	9	172	232	192	424
Total	122	107	291	196	13	209	295	205	500

Indicator	2023								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Public Sector	33	14	47	21	1	22	54	15	69
Private Sector	222	12	234	22	0	22	244	12	256
Total	255	26	281	43	1	44	298	27	325

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye there were:

- 47 jobs in the **Public Sector** filled by **Aboriginal** people, an increase of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 33 were **full-time** jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
 - 14 were **part-time** jobs, an increase of 5 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
- 234 jobs in the **Private Sector** filled by **Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 18 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 64 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 222 were **full-time** jobs, an increase of 153 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 146 jobs from 2014
 - 12 were **part-time** jobs, a decrease of 171 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 82 jobs from 2014
- 22 jobs in the **Public Sector** filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 15 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 30 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 21 were **full-time** jobs, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 24 jobs from 2014
 - 1 was a **part-time** job, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 6 jobs from 2014
- 22 jobs in the **Private Sector** filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 150 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 123 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 22 were **full-time** jobs, a decrease of 141 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 108 jobs from 2014
 - none were **part-time** jobs, a decrease of 9 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 15 jobs from 2014.

Job status: permanent and temporary

Table 5a: Count of filled jobs by employment status, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(e)

Indicator	2011			2014			2017			2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Permanent	198	145	343	97	81	178	102	104	206	167	38	205
Temporary	58	23	81	132	116	248	189	105	294	114	6	120
Total	256	168	424	229	197	426	291	209	500	281	44	325

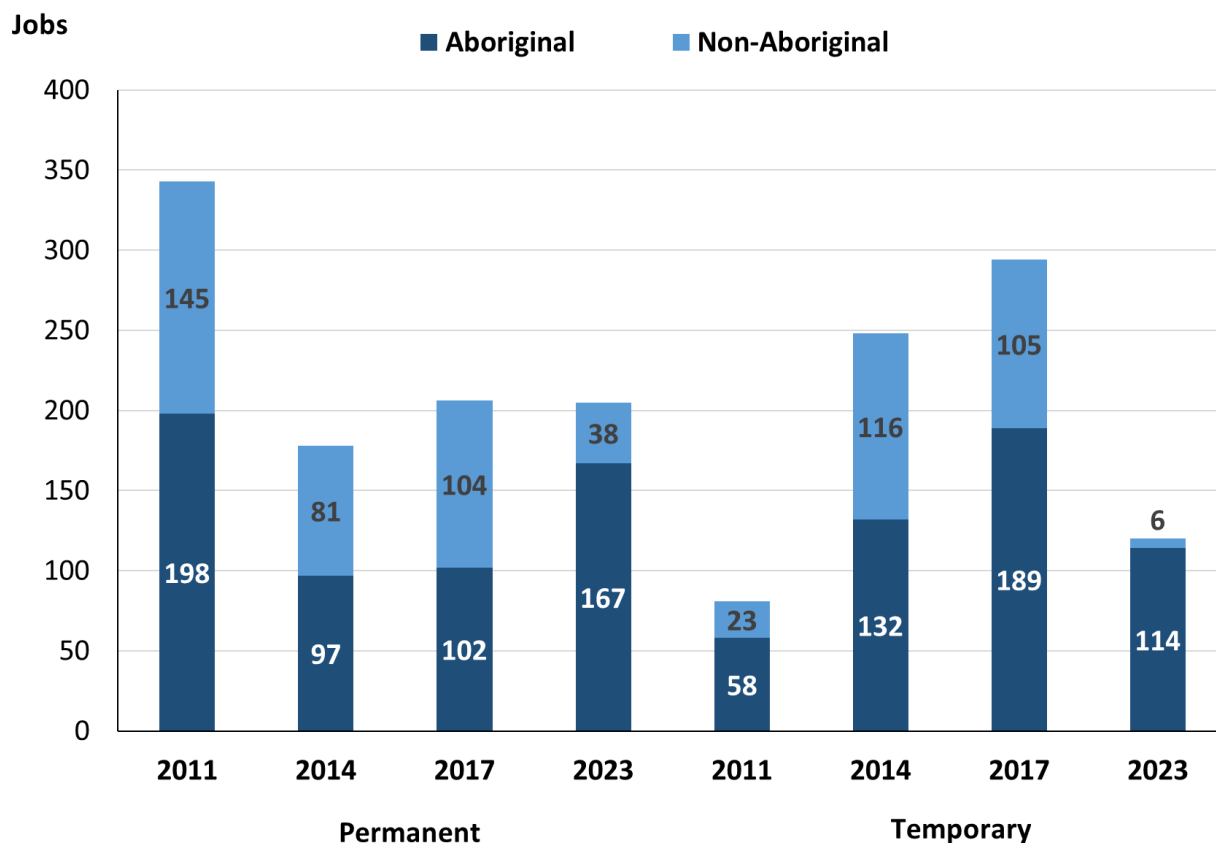
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 5b: Count of filled jobs by employment status, 2011-2014, 2014-2017 & 2017-2023 (a)(c)(e)

Indicator	Change 2011-2014			Change 2014-2017			Change 2017-2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Permanent	-101	-64	-165	5	23	28	65	-66	-1
Temporary	74	93	167	57	-11	46	-75	-99	-174
Total	-27	29	2	62	12	74	-10	-165	-175

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Chart 8: Count of filled jobs by employment status, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(e)



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there were 205 **permanent** jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017, and an increase of 27 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 167 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** people, an increase of 65 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 70 jobs from 2014
 - 38 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 66 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 43 jobs from 2014
- there were 120 **temporary** jobs, a decrease of 174 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 128 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 114 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 75 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 18 jobs from 2014
 - 6 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 99 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 110 jobs from 2014.

Table 6: Count of filled jobs by sector and employment status, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(d)(e)

Indicator	2011								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Public Sector	71	7	78	31	6	37	102	13	115
Private Sector	127	51	178	114	17	131	241	68	309
Total	198	58	256	145	23	168	343	81	424

Indicator	2014								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Public Sector	18	41	59	24	28	52	42	69	111
Private Sector	79	91	170	57	88	145	136	179	315
Total	97	132	229	81	116	197	178	248	426

Indicator	2017								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Public Sector	8	39	47	14	29	43	22	68	90
Private Sector	94	150	244	90	76	166	184	226	410
Total	102	189	291	104	105	209	206	294	500

Indicator	2023								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Public Sector	17	30	47	16	6	22	33	36	69
Private Sector	150	84	234	22	0	22	172	84	256
Total	167	114	281	38	6	44	205	120	325

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye there were:

- 69 jobs in the **Public Sector**, a decrease of 21 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 42 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 33 jobs were **permanent**, an increase of 11 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 17 jobs, an increase of 9 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 job from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 16 jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 8 jobs from 2014
 - 36 jobs were **temporary**, a decrease of 32 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 33 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 30 jobs, a decrease of 9 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 11 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 6 jobs, a decrease of 23 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 22 jobs from 2014
- 256 jobs in the **Private Sector**, a decrease of 154 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 59 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 172 jobs were **permanent**, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 36 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 150 jobs, an increase of 56 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 71 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 22 jobs, a decrease of 68 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 35 jobs from 2014
 - 84 jobs were **temporary**, a decrease of 142 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 95 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 84 jobs, a decrease of 66 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 7 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 0 jobs, a decrease of 76 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 88 jobs from 2014.

Job vacancies

Table 7: Job vacancies, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023

Indicator	2011	2014	2017	2023	Change 2011-2014	Change 2014-2017	Change 2017-2023
Job vacancies	28	31	40	46	3	9	6

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 8a: Job vacancies by occupation, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (f)(g)

Occupation (ANZSCO major group)	2011	2014	2017	2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2	5	8	15
Community and Personal Service Workers	5	9	14	8
Labourers	6	1	5	2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	1	1
Managers	0	2	0	6
Professionals	9	11	11	7
Sales Workers	4	3	1	0
Technicians and Trades Workers	0	0	0	7
Other Occupations	2	0	0	0
Total	28	31	40	46

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 8b: Job vacancies by occupation, 2011-2014, 2014-2017 & 2017-2023 (f)(g)

Occupation (ANZSCO major group)	Change 2011-2014	Change 2014-2017	Change 2017-2023
Clerical and Administrative Workers	3	3	7
Community and Personal Service Workers	4	5	-6
Labourers	-5	4	-3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	1	0
Managers	2	-2	6
Professionals	2	0	-4
Sales Workers	-1	-2	-1
Technicians and Trades Workers	0	0	7
Other Occupations	-2	0	0
Total	3	9	6

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 9: Job vacancies by job title, 2023 profile (f)

Job Vacancy	No.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker	2
Bank Worker	1
Bus Driver	1
Café or Restaurant Manager	1
Diesel Motor Mechanic	2
Disabilities Services Officer	2
Family Support Worker	2
General Clerk	3
Handyperson	2
Health and Welfare Services Managers nec	4
Liaison Officer	1
Mechanic's Assistant	2
Medical Practitioner	1
Midwife	1
Motor Mechanic (General)	2
Nurse Manager	1
Nurse Practitioner	2
Police Officer	3
Primary Health Organisation Manager	1
Program or Project Administrator	9
Registered Nurses nec	2
Workshop Supervisor	1
Total	46

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there were 46 **vacancies** reported, an increase of 6 vacancies from 2017 and an increase of 15 vacancies from 2014
- Of the 46 reported **vacancies**, the greatest demand was for:
 - 15 Clerical and Administrative Workers, the majority in the following jobs:
 - ♦ General Clerk
 - ♦ Program or Project Administrator
 - 8 Community and Personal Service Workers, the majority in the following jobs:
 - ♦ Disabilities Services Officer
 - ♦ Family Support Worker
 - ♦ Police Officer
 - 7 Professionals, the majority in the following jobs:
 - ♦ Nurse Practitioner
 - ♦ Registered Nurses nec.

Jobs by industry

Table 10: Count of filled jobs by industry of business, 2011, 2014, 2017, 2023 and change in count of filled jobs by industry 2011-2014, 2014-2017 & 2017-2023 (a)(h)

Industry (ANZSIC Division)	2011		2014		2017		2023		Change 2011-2014	Change 2014-2017	Change 2017-2023
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	Total	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0.0%	14	3.3%	14	2.8%	0	0.0%	14	0	-14
Administrative and Support Services	8	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-8	0	0
Construction	1	0.2%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	-2	0
Education and Training	133	31.4%	170	39.9%	158	31.6%	0	0.0%	37	-12	-158
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	1	-1
Financial and Insurance Services	3	0.7%	2	0.5%	3	0.6%	3	0.9%	-1	1	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	41	9.7%	68	16.0%	64	12.8%	50	15.4%	27	-4	-14
Other Services	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-2	0	
Public Administration and Safety	184	43.4%	132	31.0%	190	38.0%	263	80.9%	-52	58	73
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	3	0.7%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-1	-2	0
Retail Trade	42	9.9%	33	7.7%	70	14.0%	9	2.8%	-9	37	-61
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3	0.7%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	-3	0
Total	424	100.0%	426	100.0%	500	100.0%	325	100%	2	74	-175

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- the Public Administration and Safety industry was the **largest industry employer**, with 263 filled jobs or 80.9% of filled jobs, an increase of 73 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 131 jobs from 2014
- **other significant** industry employers were:
 - Health Care and Social Assistance with 50 jobs (or 15.4% of filled jobs), a decrease of 14 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 18 jobs from 2014
 - Retail Trade with 9 jobs (or 2.8% of filled jobs), a decrease of 61 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 24 jobs from 2014.

Table 11a: Count of filled jobs by industry of business, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(h)

Industry (ANZSIC division)	2011			2014			2017			2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	0	9	5	14	8	6	14	0	0	0
Administrative and Support Services	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education and Training	88	45	133	96	74	170	92	66	158	0	0	0
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Financial and Insurance Services	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	3	3	0	3
Health Care and Social Assistance	28	13	41	34	34	68	31	33	64	29	21	50
Other Services	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Administration and Safety	114	70	184	78	54	132	125	65	190	240	23	263
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	16	26	42	7	26	33	32	38	70	9	0	9
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	256	168	424	229	197	426	291	209	500	281	44	325

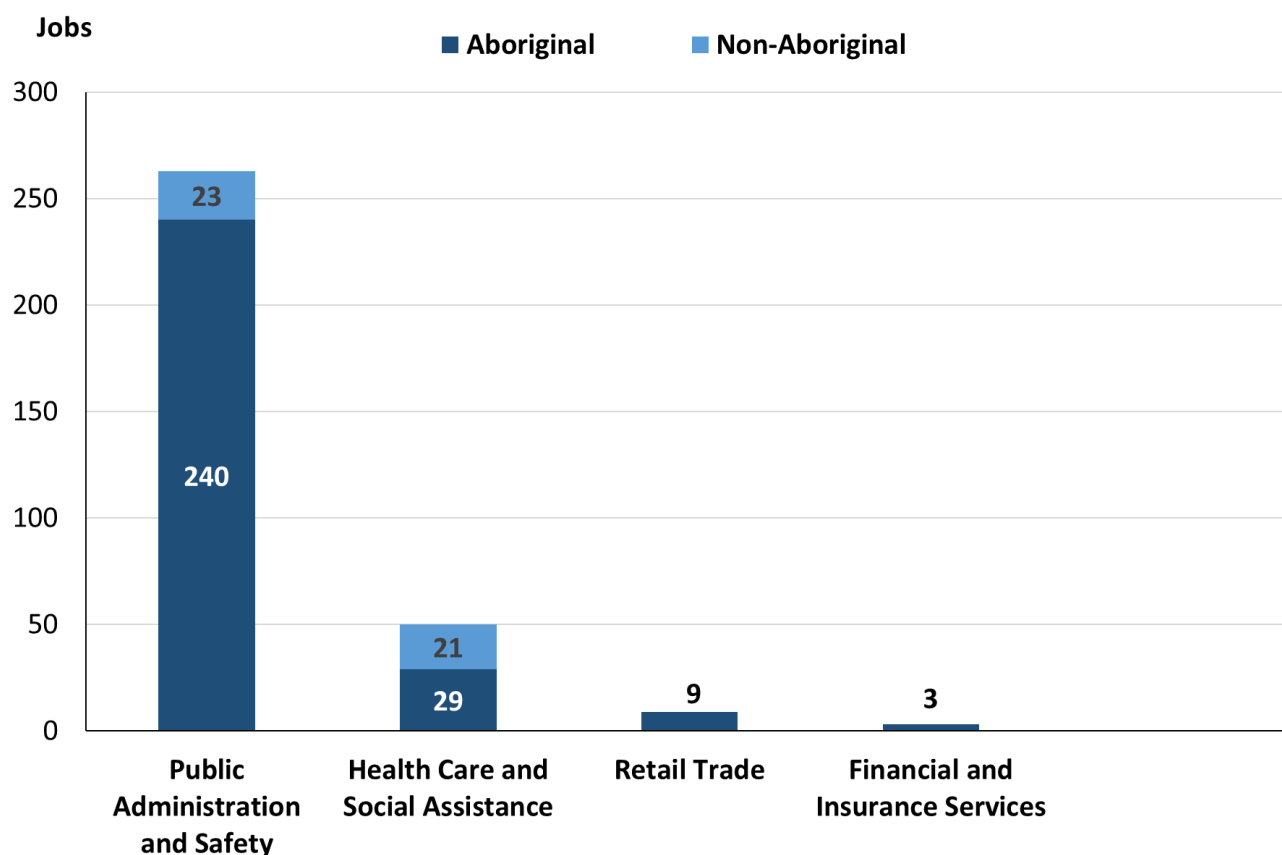
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

**Table 11b: Count of filled jobs by industry of business, 2011-2014, 2014-2017 & 2017-2023
(a)(c)(h)**

Industry (ANZSIC division)	Change 2011-2014			Change 2014-2017			Change 2017-2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	9	5	14	-1	1	0	-8	-6	-14
Administrative and Support Services	-2	-6	-8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	-1	2	1	0	-2	-2	0	0	0
Education and Training	8	29	37	-4	-8	-12	-92	-66	-158
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-1	-1
Financial and Insurance Services	-1	0	-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	21	27	-3	-1	-4	-2	-12	-14
Other Services	0	-2	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Administration and Safety	-36	-16	-52	47	11	58	115	-42	73
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0	-1	-1	0	-2	-2	0	0	0
Retail Trade	-9	0	-9	25	12	37	-23	-38	-61
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	0	0	0	-3	0	-3	0	0	0
Total	-27	29	2	62	12	74	-10	-165	-175

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Chart 9: Count of filled jobs by industries, 2023 (a)(c)(h)



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- of the 281 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, there were:
 - 240 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, an increase of 115 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 162 jobs from 2014
 - 29 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
 - 9 jobs in Retail Trade, a decrease of 23 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 2 jobs from 2014
- of the 44 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, there were:
 - 23 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, a decrease of 42 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 31 jobs from 2014
 - 21 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014.

Table 12: Count of filled jobs by industry and employment status, 2011 (a)(c)(e)(h)

Industry (ANZSIC division)	2011								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Administrative and Support Services	0	2	2	1	5	6	1	7	8
Construction	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Education and Training	62	26	88	41	4	45	103	30	133
Financial and Insurance Services	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Health Care and Social Assistance	7	21	28	8	5	13	15	26	41
Other Services	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Public Administration and Safety	112	2	114	68	2	70	180	4	184
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3
Retail Trade	11	5	16	22	4	26	33	9	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total	198	58	256	145	23	168	343	81	424

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 13: Count of filled jobs by industry and employment status, 2014 (a)(c)(e)(h)

Industry (ANZSIC division)	2014								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	0	9	9	0	5	5	0	14	14
Construction	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
Education and Training	31	65	96	6	68	74	37	133	170
Financial and Insurance Services	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Health Care and Social Assistance	25	9	34	27	7	34	52	16	68
Public Administration and Safety	32	46	78	22	32	54	54	78	132
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
Retail Trade	6	1	7	22	4	26	28	5	33
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total	97	132	229	81	116	197	178	248	426

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 14: Count of filled jobs by industry and employment status, 2017 (a)(c)(e)(h)

Industry (ANZSIC division)	2017								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	0	8	8	0	6	6	0	14	14
Education and Training	0	92	92	0	66	66	0	158	158
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Financial and Insurance Services	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	25	31	16	17	33	22	42	64
Public Administration and Safety	77	48	125	57	8	65	134	56	190
Retail Trade	16	16	32	30	8	38	46	24	70
Total	102	189	291	104	105	209	206	294	500

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 15: Count of filled jobs by industry and employment status, 2023 (a)(c)(e)(h)

Industry (ANZSIC division)	2023								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education and Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial and Insurance Services	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Health Care and Social Assistance	12	17	29	15	6	21	27	23	50
Public Administration and Safety	150	90	240	23	0	23	173	90	263
Retail Trade	2	7	9	0	0	0	2	7	9
Total	167	114	281	38	6	44	205	120	325

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- of the 205 **permanent jobs**, there were:
 - 173 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, an increase of 39 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 119 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 150 jobs, an increase of 73 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 118 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 23 jobs, a decrease of 34 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - 27 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, an increase of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 25 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 12 jobs, an increase of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 15 jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014
 - 3 jobs in Financial and Insurance Services, unchanged from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 3 jobs, unchanged from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 0 jobs, unchanged from 2017 and 2014
- of the 120 **temporary jobs**, there were:
 - 90 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, an increase of 34 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 12 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 90 jobs, an increase of 42 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 44 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 0 jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 32 jobs from 2014
 - 23 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, a decrease of 19 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 7 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 17 jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 8 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 6 jobs, a decrease of 11 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 job from 2014
 - 7 jobs in Retail Trade, a decrease of 17 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 2 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 7 jobs, a decrease of 9 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 6 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 0 jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 4 jobs from 2014.

Jobs by occupation

Table 16a: Count of filled jobs by occupation, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(f)(g)

Occupation (ANZSCO major group)	2011		2014		2017		2023	
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Clerical and Administrative Workers	39	9.2%	41	9.6%	68	13.6%	89	27.4%
Community and Personal Service Workers	124	29.2%	159	37.3%	156	31.2%	46	14.2%
Labourers	62	14.6%	52	12.2%	73	14.6%	88	27.1%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	2	0.5%	7	1.6%	8	1.6%	4	1.2%
Managers	24	5.7%	25	5.9%	33	6.6%	17	5.2%
Professionals	123	29.0%	107	25.1%	102	20.4%	44	13.5%
Sales Workers	30	7.1%	17	4.0%	27	5.4%	0	0.0%
Technicians and Trades Workers	16	3.8%	18	4.2%	33	6.6%	37	11.4%
Other Occupations	4	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	424	100.0%	426	100.0%	500	100.0%	325	100.0%

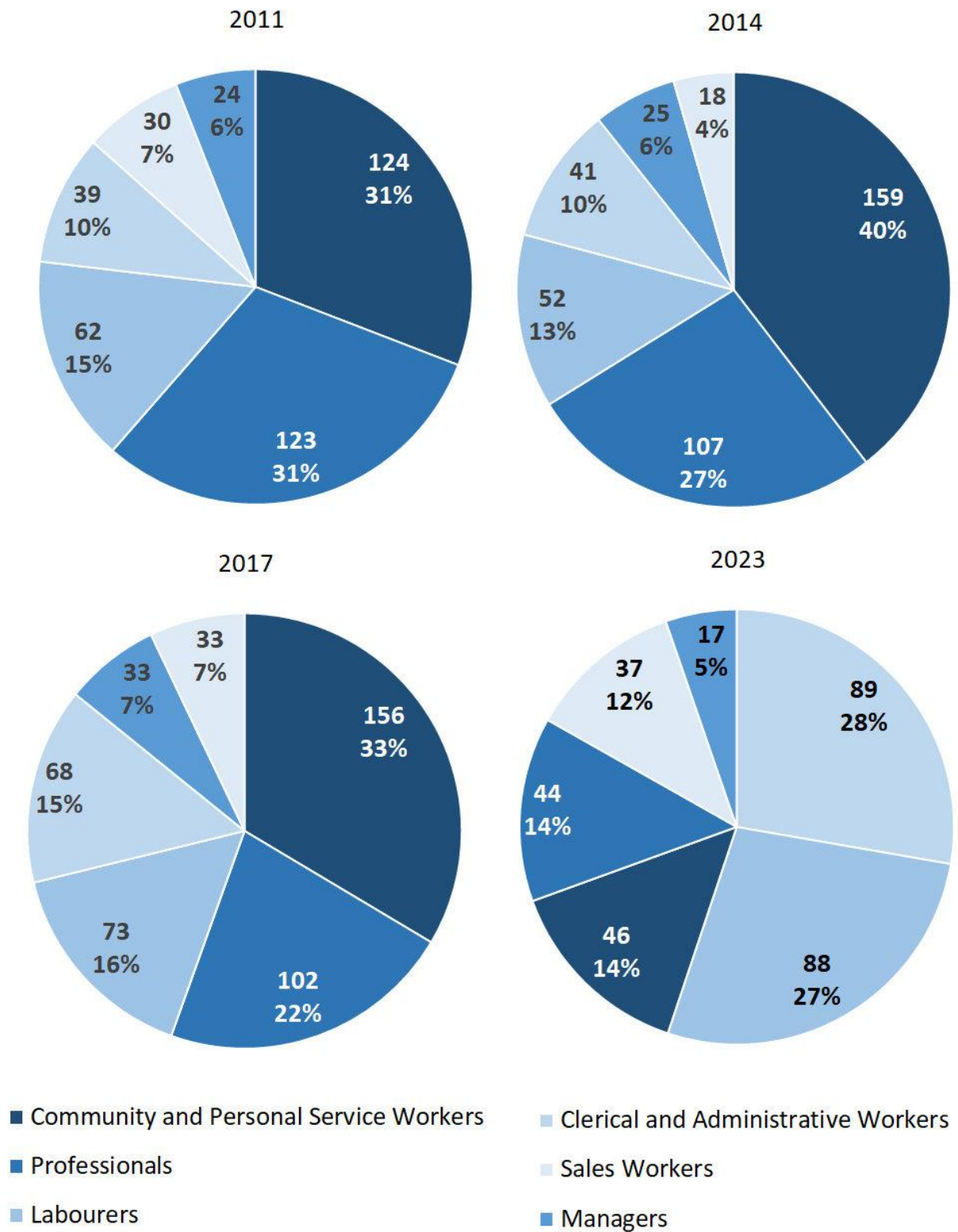
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 16b: Count of filled jobs by occupation, 2011-2014, 2014-2017 & 2017-2023 (a)(f)(g)

Occupation (ANZSCO major group)	Change 2011-2014	Change 2014-2017	Change 2017-2023
	Total	Total	Total
Clerical and Administrative Workers	2	27	21
Community and Personal Service Workers	35	-3	-110
Labourers	-10	21	15
Machinery Operators and Drivers	5	1	-4
Managers	1	8	-16
Professionals	-16	-5	-58
Sales Workers	-13	10	-27
Technicians and Trades Workers	2	15	4
Other Occupations	-4	0	0
Total	2	74	-175

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Chart 10: Percentage and count of top 6 filled jobs by occupation, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(f)(g)



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- Clerical and Administrative Workers was the **largest occupation classification** in terms of filled jobs, accounting for 89 jobs (27.4% of total filled jobs), an increase of 21 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 48 jobs from 2014,
- **other significant** occupation classifications were:
 - Labourers accounting for 88 jobs or 27.1% of total jobs an increase of 15 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 36 jobs from 2014,
 - Community and Personal Service Workers accounting for 46 jobs or 14.2% of total jobs a decrease of 110 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 113 jobs from 2014,
 - Professionals accounting for 44 jobs or 13.5% of total jobs a decrease of 58 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 63 jobs from 2014.

Table 17a: Count of filled jobs by ANZSCO occupation, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(f)(g)

Occupation (ANZSCO major group)	2011			2014			2017			2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Clerical and Administrative Workers	21	18	39	21	20	41	48	20	68	81	8	89
Community and Personal Service Workers	102	22	124	115	44	159	115	41	156	33	13	46
Labourers	43	19	62	36	16	52	59	14	73	85	3	88
Machinery Operators and Drivers	2	0	2	3	4	7	2	6	8	3	1	4
Managers	2	22	24	1	24	25	5	28	33	12	5	17
Professionals	66	57	123	42	65	107	40	62	102	32	12	44
Sales Workers	15	15	30	4	13	17	9	18	27	0	0	0
Technicians and Trades Workers	2	14	16	7	11	18	13	20	33	35	2	37
Other Occupations	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	256	168	424	229	197	426	291	209	500	281	44	325

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 17b: Count of filled jobs by ANZSCO occupation, 2011-2014, 2014-2017 & 2017-2023 (a)(c)(f)(g)

Occupation (ANZSCO major group)	Change 2011-2014			Change 2014-2017			Change 2017-2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Clerical and Administrative Workers	0	2	2	27	0	27	33	-12	21
Community and Personal Service Workers	13	22	35	0	-3	-3	-82	-28	-110
Labourers	-7	-3	-10	23	-2	21	26	-11	15
Machinery Operators and Drivers	1	4	5	-1	2	1	1	-5	-4
Managers	-1	2	1	4	4	8	7	-23	-16
Professionals	-24	8	-16	-2	-3	-5	-8	-50	-58
Sales Workers	-11	-2	-13	5	5	10	-9	-18	-27
Technicians and Trades Workers	5	-3	2	6	9	15	22	-18	4
Other Occupations	-3	-1	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	-27	29	2	62	12	74	-10	-165	-175

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- of the 281 **jobs filled by Aboriginal** people, there were:
 - 85 Labourers, an increase of 26 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 49 jobs from 2014
 - 81 Clerical and Administrative Workers, an increase of 33 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 60 jobs from 2014
 - 35 Technicians and Trades Workers, an increase of 22 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 28 jobs from 2014
- of the 44 **jobs filled by non-Aboriginal** people, there were:
 - 13 Community and Personal Service Workers, a decrease of 28 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 31 jobs from 2014
 - 12 Professionals, a decrease of 50 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 53 jobs from 2014
 - 8 Clerical and Administrative Workers, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014.

Jobs by industry by occupation

Table 18: Count of filled jobs by industry by occupation, 2011 (a)(f)(g)(h)

2011										
Industry (ANZSIC Division)	Occupation (ANZSCO major group)									Total
	Clerical and Administrative Workers	Community and Personal Service Workers	Labourers	Machinery Operators and Drivers	Managers	Professionals	Sales Workers	Technicians and Trades Workers	Other Occupations	
Administrative and Support Services	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	8
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Education and Training	2	72	14	0	2	43	0	0	0	133
Financial and Insurance Services	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1	20	3	0	2	8	0	3	4	41
Other Services	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Public Administration and Safety	28	30	38	0	11	63	2	12	0	184
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Retail Trade	2	0	5	0	8	0	26	1	0	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	39	124	62	2	24	123	30	16	4	424

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 19: Count of filled jobs by industry by occupation, 2014 (a)(f)(g)(h)

2014										
Industry (ANZSIC Division)	Occupation (ANZSCO major group)									Total
	Clerical and Administrative Workers	Community and Personal Service Workers	Labourers	Machinery Operators and Drivers	Managers	Professionals	Sales Workers	Technicians and Trades Workers	Other Occupations	
Accommodation and Food Services	0	8	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	14
Construction	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Education and Training	14	82	19	0	2	53	0	0	0	170
Financial and Insurance Services	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	33	5	3	7	14	0	1	0	68
Public Administration and Safety	16	36	18	2	7	40	1	12	0	132
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Retail Trade	2	0	4	2	7	0	15	3	0	33
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	41	159	52	7	25	107	17	18	0	426

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 20: Count of filled jobs by occupation and by industry, 2017 (a)(f)(g)(h)

2017										
Industry (ANZSIC Division)	Occupation (ANZSCO major group)									Total
	Clerical and Administrative Workers	Community and Personal Service Workers	Labourers	Machinery Operators and Drivers	Managers	Professionals	Sales Workers	Technicians and Trades Workers	Other Occupations	
Accommodation and Food Services	1	8	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	14
Education and Training	16	69	13	0	5	50	0	5	0	158
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Financial and Insurance Services	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	30	11	0	3	15	0	0	0	64
Public Administration and Safety	42	40	44	2	10	31	0	21	0	190
Retail Trade	1	9	3	6	14	6	27	4	0	70
Total	68	156	73	8	33	102	27	33	0	500

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 21: Count of filled jobs by occupation and by industry, 2023 (a)(f)(g)(h)

2023										
Industry (ANZSIC Division)	Occupation (ANZSCO major group)									Total
	Clerical and Administrative Workers	Community and Personal Service Workers	Labourers	Machinery Operators and Drivers	Managers	Professionals	Sales Workers	Technicians and Trades Workers	Other Occupations	
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education and Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial and Insurance Services	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	0	13	0	6	21	0	2	0	50
Public Administration and Safety	75	46	75	4	11	17	0	35	0	263
Retail Trade	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	9
Total	89	46	88	4	17	44	0	37	0	325

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- the largest occupation group, Clerical and Administrative Workers held the majority of jobs with 89 jobs which were shared across Public Administration and Safety with 75 jobs and Health Care and Social Assistance industries with 8 jobs,
- the largest industry group, Public Administration and Safety jobs held the majority of jobs with 263 jobs which were shared across Labourers, Clerical and Administrative Workers, Community and Personal Service Workers, and Technicians and Trades Workers occupation groups,
- Public Administration and Safety had an increase in filled jobs of 73 between 2023 and 2017,
- Community and Personal Service Workers occupation group had a decrease in filled jobs of 110 between 2023 and 2017.

Jobs by gender

Table 22a: Count of filled jobs by gender, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(i)

Indicator	2011			2014			2017			2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Male	95	77	172	127	91	218	115	103	218	131	21	152
Female	74	51	125	102	106	208	176	106	282	143	23	166
Total	256	168	424	229	197	426	291	209	500	281	44	325

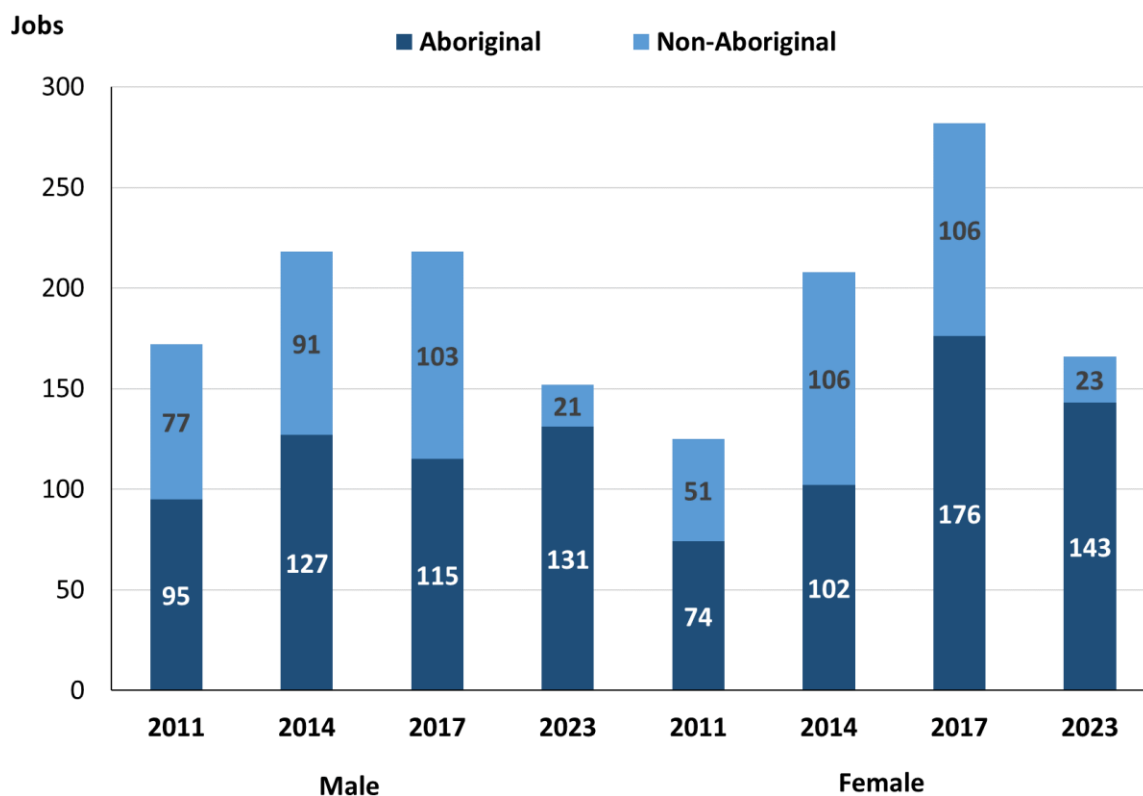
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 22b: Count of filled jobs by gender, 2011-2014, 2014-2017 & 2017-2023 (a)(c)(i)

Indicator	2011-2014 Change			2014-2017 Change			2017-2023 Change		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Male	32	14	46	-12	12	0	16	-82	-66
Female	28	55	83	74	0	74	-33	-83	-116
Total	-27	29	2	62	12	74	-10	-165	-175

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Chart 11: Count of filled jobs by gender, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(i)



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there were 152 jobs **filled by males**, a decrease of 66 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 66 jobs from 2014
- of the 152 jobs **filled by males**:
 - 131 were **Aboriginal**, an increase of 16 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
 - 21 were **non-Aboriginal**, a decrease of 82 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 70 jobs from 2014
- there were 166 jobs **filled by females**, a decrease of 116 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 42 jobs from 2014
- of the 166 jobs **filled by females**:
 - 143 were **Aboriginal**, a decrease of 33 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 41 jobs from 2014
 - 23 were **non-Aboriginal**, a decrease of 83 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 83 jobs from 2014.

Table 23: Count of filled jobs by gender, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency and by sector 2011 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(i)

2011									
Indicator	Male			Female			Total		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	66	74	140	49	47	96	177	161	338
Part-time	29	3	32	25	4	29	79	7	86
Total	95	77	172	74	51	125	256	168	424
Permanent	81	65	146	55	40	95	198	145	343
Temporary	14	12	26	19	11	30	58	23	81
Total	95	77	172	74	51	125	256	168	424
Public Sector	55	25	80	23	12	35	78	37	115
Private Sector	40	52	92	51	39	90	178	131	309
Total	95	77	172	74	51	125	256	168	424

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 24: Count of filled jobs by gender, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency and by sector 2014 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(i)

2014									
Indicator	Male			Female			Total		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	74	86	160	48	89	137	122	175	297
Part-time	53	5	58	54	17	71	107	22	129
Total	127	91	218	102	106	208	229	197	426
Permanent	52	33	85	45	48	93	97	81	178
Temporary	75	58	133	57	58	115	132	116	248
Total	127	91	218	102	106	208	229	197	426
Public Sector	31	27	58	28	25	53	59	52	111
Private Sector	96	64	160	74	81	155	170	145	315
Total	127	91	218	102	106	208	229	197	426

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 25: Count of filled jobs by gender, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency and by sector 2017 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(i)

2017									
Indicator	Male			Female			Total		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	51	100	151	48	96	144	99	196	295
Part-time	64	3	67	128	10	138	192	13	205
Total	115	103	218	176	106	282	291	209	500
Permanent	60	50	110	42	54	96	102	104	206
Temporary	55	53	108	134	52	186	189	105	294
Total	115	103	218	176	106	282	291	209	500
Public Sector	18	22	40	29	21	50	47	43	90
Private Sector	97	81	178	147	85	232	244	166	410
Total	115	103	218	176	106	282	291	209	500

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 26: Count of filled jobs by gender, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency and by sector 2023 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(i)

2023									
Indicator	Male			Female			Total		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	129	20	149	119	23	142	255	43	298
Part-time	2	1	3	24	0	24	26	1	27
Total	131	21	152	143	23	166	281	44	325
Permanent	77	17	94	87	21	108	167	38	205
Temporary	54	4	58	56	2	58	114	6	120
Total	131	21	152	143	23	166	281	44	325
Public Sector	106	4	110	121	18	139	234	22	256
Private Sector	25	17	42	22	5	27	47	22	69
Total	131	21	152	143	23	166	281	44	325

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- of the 152 **jobs filled by males**, there were:
 - 131 jobs filled by **Aboriginal males**, an increase of 16 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ 129 full-time jobs, an increase of 78 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 55 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 2 part-time jobs, a decrease of 62 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 51 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 77 permanent jobs, an increase of 17 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 25 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 54 temporary jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 21 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 106 Public Sector jobs, an increase of 88 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 75 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 25 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 72 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 71 jobs from 2014
 - 21 **jobs filled by non-Aboriginal males**, a decrease of 82 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 70 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ 20 full-time jobs, a decrease of 80 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 66 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 1 part-time job, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 4 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 17 permanent jobs, a decrease of 33 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 16 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 4 temporary jobs, a decrease of 49 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 54 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 4 Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 18 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 23 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 17 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 64 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 47 jobs from 2014
- of the 166 **jobs filled by females**, there were:
 - 143 jobs filled by Aboriginal females, a decrease of 33 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 41 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ 119 full-time jobs, an increase of 71 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 71 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 24 part-time jobs, a decrease of 104 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 30 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 87 permanent jobs, an increase of 45 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 42 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 56 temporary jobs, a decrease of 78 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 from 2014
 - ♦ 121 Public Sector jobs, an increase of 92 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 93 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 22 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 125 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 52 jobs from 2014

- 23 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal females**, a decrease of 83 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 83 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ◆ 23 full-time jobs, a decrease of 73 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 66 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 0 part-time jobs, a decrease of 10 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 17 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 21 permanent jobs, a decrease of 33 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 27 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 2 temporary jobs, a decrease of 50 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 56 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 18 Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 7 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 5 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 80 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 76 jobs from 2014.

Jobs by age

Table 27a: Count of filled jobs by age, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(j)

Indicator	2011			2014			2017			2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
15-24 years	25	7	32	5	14	19	25	8	33	6	1	7
25-44 years	84	64	148	150	91	241	199	135	334	37	23	60
45+ years	60	57	117	74	92	166	67	66	133	24	17	41
Total	256	168	424	229	197	426	291	209	500	281	44	325

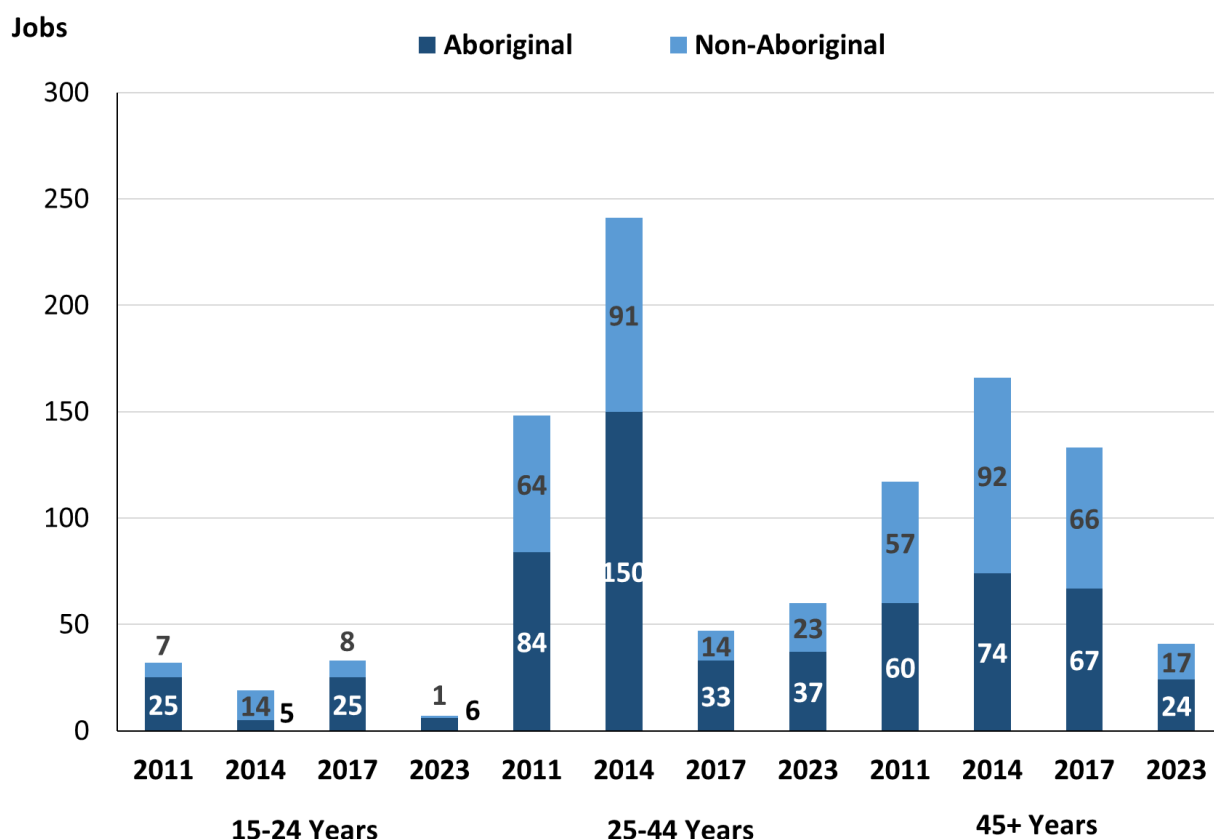
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 27b: Count of filled jobs by age, 2011-2014, 2014-2017 & 2017-2023 (a)(c)(j)

Indicator	Change 2011-2014			Change 2014-2017			Change 2017-2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
15-24 years	-20	7	-13	20	-6	14	-19	-7	-26
25-44 years	66	27	93	49	44	93	-162	-112	-274
45+ years	14	35	49	-7	-26	-33	-43	-49	-92
Total	-27	29	2	62	12	74	-10	-165	-175

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Chart 12: Count of filled jobs by age, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(j)



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there were **7 jobs** filled by people aged **15-24 years**, a decrease of 26 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014. Of these:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 6 jobs, a decrease of 19 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - a **non-Aboriginal** person filled 1 job, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
- there were **60 jobs** filled by people aged **25-44 years**, a decrease of 274 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 181 jobs from 2014. Of these:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 37 jobs, a decrease of 162 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 113 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 23 jobs, a decrease of 112 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 68 jobs from 2014
- there were **41 jobs** filled by people aged **45+ years**, a decrease of 92 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 125 jobs from 2014. Of these:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 24 jobs, a decrease of 43 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 50 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 17 jobs, a decrease of 49 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 75 jobs from 2014.

Table 28: Count of filled jobs by age, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency and by sector June-July 2011 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(i)

2011												
Indicator	15-24 years			25-44 years			45+ years			Total		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	20	6	26	55	60	115	40	55	95	177	161	338
Part-time	5	1	6	29	4	33	20	2	22	79	7	86
Total	25	7	32	84	64	148	60	57	117	256	168	424
Permanent	23	5	28	62	56	118	51	44	95	198	145	343
Temporary	2	2	4	22	8	30	9	13	22	58	23	81
Total	25	7	32	84	64	148	60	57	117	256	168	424
Public Sector	3	5	8	40	14	54	35	18	53	78	37	115
Private Sector	22	2	24	44	50	94	25	39	64	178	131	309
Total	25	7	32	84	64	148	60	57	117	256	168	424

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 29: Count of filled jobs by age, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency and by sector June-July 2014 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(i)

2014												
Indicator	15-24 years			25-44 years			45+ years			Total		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	2	12	14	79	84	163	41	79	120	122	175	297
Part-time	3	2	5	71	7	78	33	13	46	107	22	129
Total	5	14	19	150	91	241	74	92	166	229	197	426
Permanent	2	9	11	51	39	90	44	33	77	97	81	178
Temporary	3	5	8	99	52	151	30	59	89	132	116	248
Total	5	14	19	150	91	241	74	92	166	229	197	426
Public Sector	1	1	2	34	26	60	24	25	49	59	52	111
Private Sector	4	13	17	116	65	181	50	67	117	170	145	315
Total	5	14	19	150	91	241	74	92	166	229	197	426

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 30: Count of filled jobs by age, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency and by sector June-July 2017 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(i)

2017												
Indicator	15-24 years			25-44 years			45+ years			Total		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	6	8	14	62	126	188	31	62	93	99	196	295
Part-time	19	0	19	137	9	146	36	4	40	192	13	205
Total	25	8	33	199	135	334	67	66	133	291	209	500
Permanent	5	5	10	82	73	155	15	26	41	102	104	206
Temporary	20	3	23	117	62	179	52	40	92	189	105	294
Total	25	8	33	199	135	334	67	66	133	291	209	500
Public Sector	3	0	3	28	20	48	16	23	39	47	43	90
Private Sector	22	8	30	171	115	286	51	43	94	244	166	410
Total	25	8	33	199	135	334	67	66	133	291	209	500

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 31: Count of filled jobs by age, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency and by sector September 2023 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(i)

2023												
Indicator	15-24 years			25-44 years			45+ years			Total		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	4	1	5	22	22	44	15	17	32	255	43	298
Part-time	2	0	2	15	1	16	9	0	9	26	1	27
Total	6	1	7	37	23	60	24	17	41	281	44	325
Permanent	5	1	6	19	20	39	13	14	27	167	38	205
Temporary	1	0	1	18	3	21	11	3	14	114	6	120
Total	6	1	7	37	23	60	24	17	41	281	44	325
Public Sector	2	1	3	14	9	23	5	9	14	234	22	256
Private Sector	4	0	4	23	14	37	19	8	27	47	22	69
Total	6	1	7	37	23	60	24	17	41	281	44	325

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- of the **7 jobs filled** by people aged **15-24 years**, there were:
 - 6 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, of which
 - ♦ 4 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 2 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 2 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 17 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 job from 2014
 - ♦ 5 were permanent jobs, unchanged from 2017 and an increase of 3 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 1 was a temporary job, a decrease of 19 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 2 were Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - ♦ 4 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 18 jobs from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - 1 job filled by a **non-Aboriginal** person, of which:
 - ♦ 1 was a full-time job, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 11 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ none were part-time jobs, unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 1 was a permanent job, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 8 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ none were temporary jobs, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 1 was a Public Sector job, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - ♦ none were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
- of the **60 jobs filled** by people aged **25-44 years**, there were:
 - 37 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, of which:
 - ♦ 22 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 40 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 57 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 15 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 122 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 56 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 19 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 63 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 32 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 18 were temporary jobs, a decrease of 99 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 81 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 14 were Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 14 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 20 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 23 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 148 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 93 jobs from 2014

- 23 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, of which:
 - ◆ 22 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 104 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 62 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 1 was a part-time job, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 6 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 20 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 53 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 19 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 3 were temporary jobs, a decrease of 59 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 49 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 9 were Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 11 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 17 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 14 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 101 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 51 jobs from 2014
- of the 41 **jobs filled** by people aged **45+ years**, there were:
 - 24 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, of which:
 - ◆ 15 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 16 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 26 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 9 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 27 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 24 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 13 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 31 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 11 were temporary jobs, a decrease of 41 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 19 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 5 were Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 11 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 19 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 19 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 32 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 31 jobs from 2014
 - 17 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, of which:
 - ◆ 17 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 45 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 62 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ none were part-time jobs, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 14 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 19 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 3 were temporary jobs, a decrease of 37 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 56 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 9 were Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 14 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 16 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 8 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 35 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 59 jobs from 2014.

Vocational Education and Training

Note: The 2010 data is in accordance with the new, standardised reporting procedures that focus on all training activities conducted in the remote town, irrespective of funding source, as compared to earlier publications. As a result, the 2010 VET data values in this publication might not match those in earlier publications.

The impact of the Remote Jobs and Communities Program (RJCP), established in 2013, has played a significant role in the reduction of accredited training in many remote towns across the Territory.

Table 32a: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) students, 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2023 (k)

VET Funding Group	2010		2013		2016		2023	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	24	4%	4	1%	30	9%	37	17%
Automotive	11	2%	36	12%	14	4%	9	4%
Building and Construction	141	25%	37	12%	34	10%	32	15%
Business and Clerical	12	2%	2	1%	10	3%	3	1%
Community Services, Health and Education	57	10%	58	19%	91	28%	65	30%
Engineering and Mining	33	6%	0	0%	17	5%	0	0%
Finance, Banking and Insurance	3	1%	3	1%	4	1%	0	0%
General Education and Training	76	13%	37	12%	29	9%	15	7%
Primary Industry	149	26%	85	28%	62	19%	36	17%
Sales and Personal Service	43	8%	20	7%	12	4%	0	0%
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Furnishings	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Tourism and Hospitality	11	2%	4	1%	3	1%	0	0%
Transport and Storage	9	2%	14	5%	20	6%	4	2%
Utilities	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	15	7%
Total	569	100%	303	100%	326	100%	182	100%

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 32b: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) students, 2010-2013, 2013-2016 and 2016-2023 (k)

VET Funding Group	Change		
	2010-2013	2013-2016	2016-2023
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	- 20	26	7
Automotive	25	- 22	-5
Building and Construction	- 104	- 3	-2
Business and Clerical	- 10	8	-7
Community Services, Health and Education	1	33	-26
Engineering and Mining	- 33	17	-17
Finance, Banking and Insurance	0	1	-4
General Education and Training	- 39	- 8	-14
Primary Industry	- 64	- 23	-26
Sales and Personal Service	- 23	- 8	-12
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Furnishings	2	- 2	0
Tourism and Hospitality	- 7	- 1	-3
Transport and Storage	5	6	-16
Utilities	1	- 1	0
Other	0	0	15
Total	- 266	23	-144

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there were 182 **VET students**, a decrease of 144 students from 2016 and a decrease of 121 students from 2013,
- VET activity with the most students were Community Services, Health and Education with 65 students,
- Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation had 37 students,
- Primary Industry had 36 students,
- Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation reported the largest increase in students with 7 more students compared to 2016,
- Primary Industry and Community Services, Health and Education both reported the largest decrease in students with 26 less students over the same period.

Table 33a: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) unit enrolments, 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2023 (I)

VET Funding Group	2010		2013		2016		2023	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	144	7%	13	1%	63	4%	171	17%
Automotive	82	4%	184	12%	56	3%	74	7%
Building and Construction	448	22%	331	22%	342	20%	238	23%
Business and Clerical	27	1%	6	0%	10	1%	21	2%
Community Services, Health and Education	238	12%	232	16%	445	26%	284	27%
Engineering and Mining	33	2%	0	0%	80	5%	0	0%
Finance, Banking and Insurance	11	1%	8	1%	28	2%	0	0%
Food Processing	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
General Education and Training	138	7%	202	14%	151	9%	165	16%
Primary Industry	450	22%	240	16%	323	19%	63	6%
Sales and Personal Service	265	13%	118	8%	52	3%	0	0%
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Furnishings	0	0%	6	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Tourism and Hospitality	110	5%	8	1%	3	0%	0	0%
Transport and Storage	106	5%	125	8%	152	9%	4	0%
Utilities	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	15	1%
Total	2,052	100%	1,475	100%	1,705	100%	1,035	100%

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 33b: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) unit enrolments, 2010-2013, 2013-2016 and 2016-2023 (I)

VET Funding Group	Change		
	2010-2013	2013-2016	2016-2023
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	- 131	50	108
Automotive	102	- 128	18
Building and Construction	- 117	11	-104
Business and Clerical	- 21	4	11
Community Services, Health and Education	- 6	213	-161
Engineering and Mining	- 33	80	-80
Finance, Banking and Insurance	- 3	20	-28
Food Processing	0	0	0
General Education and Training	64	- 51	14
Primary Industry	- 210	83	-260
Sales and Personal Service	- 147	- 66	-52
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Furnishings	6	- 6	0
Tourism and Hospitality	- 102	- 5	-3
Transport and Storage	19	27	-148
Utilities	2	- 2	0
Other	0	0	15
Total	- 577	230	-670

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there were 1,035 **VET unit enrolments**, a decrease of 670-unit enrolments from 2016 and a decrease of 440-unit enrolments from 2013,
- VET activity with the most unit enrolments were Community Services, Health and Education with 284-unit enrolments,
- Building and Construction had 238-unit enrolments,
- Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation had 171-unit enrolments,
- Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation reported the largest increase in unit enrolments with 80 more-unit enrolments compared to 2016,
- Primary Industry reported the largest decrease in unit enrolments with 260 less unit enrolments over the same period.

Table 34a: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) nominal hours, 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2023 (m)

VET Funding Group	2010		2013		2016		2023	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	5,760	10%	180	0%	1,330	4%	4,020	15%
Automotive	1,255	2%	3,365	8%	910	2%	1,380	5%
Building and Construction	15,172	25%	9,420	23%	9,928	27%	7,112	26%
Business and Clerical	615	1%	295	1%	200	1%	585	2%
Community Services, Health and Education	5,085	9%	7,689	19%	9,017	24%	8,497	31%
Engineering and Mining	660	1%	0	0%	2,212	6%	0	0%
Finance, Banking and Insurance	330	1%	195	0%	800	2%	0	0%
General Education and Training	9,370	16%	5,490	13%	1,470	4%	2,175	8%
Primary Industry	10,080	17%	7,800	19%	7,730	21%	3,090	11%
Sales and Personal Service	6,411	11%	3,345	8%	316	1%	0	0%
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Furnishings	0	0%	180	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Tourism and Hospitality	2,068	3%	116	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Transport and Storage	2,825	5%	2,795	7%	3,275	9%	160	1%
Utilities	0	0%	140	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	600	2%
Total	59,631	100%	41,010	100%	37,188	100%	27,619	100%

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 34b: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) nominal hours, 2010-2013, 2013-2016 and 2016-2023 (m)

VET Funding Group	Change		
	2010-2013	2013-2016	2016-2023
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	-5,580	1,150	2,690
Automotive	2,110	-2,455	470
Building and Construction	-5,752	508	-2,816
Business and Clerical	- 320	- 95	385
Community Services, Health and Education	2,604	1,328	-520
Engineering and Mining	- 660	2,212	-2,212
Finance, Banking and Insurance	- 135	605	-800
General Education and Training	-3,880	-4,020	705
Primary Industry	-2,280	- 70	-4,640
Sales and Personal Service	-3,066	-3,029	-316
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Furnishings	180	- 180	0
Tourism and Hospitality	-1,952	- 116	0
Transport and Storage	- 30	480	-3,115
Utilities	140	- 140	0
Other	0	0	600
Total	-18,621	-3,822	-9,569

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there were 27,619 **VET nominal hours** delivered, a decrease of 9,569 nominal hours delivered from 2016 and a decrease of 13,391 nominal hours delivered from 2013,
- VET activity with the most nominal hours delivered were Community Services, Health and Education with 8,497 nominal hours,
- Building and Construction had 7,112 nominal hours,
- Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation had 4,020 nominal hours,
- Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation reported the largest increase in nominal hours delivered with 2,690 more nominal hours compared to 2016,
- Primary Industry reported the largest decrease in nominal hours delivered with 4,640 less nominal hours over the same period.

Caveat: *Nominal hours are based on the hours funded through Northern Territory Government contracts and fee for service. Students and units include delivery that may have been funded in a previous year. Because of these factors, a direct match cannot be made between hours and student/units.*

Table 35a: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) unit completions, 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2023 (n)

VET Funding Group	2010		2013		2016		2023	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	0	0%	13	3%	40	3%	44	7%
Automotive	31	3%	105	21%	23	2%	44	7%
Building and Construction	291	28%	69	14%	215	18%	65	10%
Business and Clerical	6	1%	4	1%	0	0%	9	1%
Community Services, Health and Education	195	19%	63	13%	269	23%	224	36%
Computing	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Engineering and Mining	33	3%	0	0%	64	5%	0	0%
Finance, Banking and Insurance	0	0%	0	0%	12	1%	0	0%
General Education and Training	37	4%	20	4%	57	5%	159	25%
Primary Industry	235	22%	77	16%	313	27%	63	10%
Sales and Personal Services	108	10%	10	2%	25	2%	0	0%
Tourism and Hospitality	11	1%	8	2%	3	0%	0	0%
Transport and Storage	106	10%	125	25%	152	13%	4	1%
Utilities	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	15	2%
Total	1,053	100%	495	100%	1,173	100%	627	100%

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 35b: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) unit completions, 2010-2013, 2013-2016 and 2016-2023 (n)

VET Funding Group	Change		
	2010-2013	2013-2016	2016-2023
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	13	27	4
Automotive	74	- 82	21
Building and Construction	- 222	146	-150
Business and Clerical	- 2	- 4	9
Community Services, Health and Education	- 132	206	-45
Computing	0	0	0
Engineering and Mining	- 33	64	-64
Finance, Banking and Insurance	0	12	-12
General Education and Training	- 17	37	102
Primary Industry	- 158	236	-250
Sales and Personal Services	- 98	15	-25
Tourism and Hospitality	- 3	- 5	-3
Transport and Storage	19	27	-148
Utilities	1	- 1	0
Other	0	0	15
Total	- 558	678	-546

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there were 627 **VET unit completions**, a decrease of 546-unit completions from 2016 and an increase of 132-unit completions from 2013,
- VET activity with the most unit completions were Community Services, Health and Education with 224-unit completions,
- General Education and Training had 159-unit completions,
- Building and Construction had 65-unit completions,
- General Education and Training reported the largest increase in unit completions with 102 more-unit completions compared to 2016,
- Primary Industry reported the largest decrease in unit completions with 250 less unit completions over the same period.

Population

Table 36: Population distribution by gender and age (p)(r)

Indicator	2011			2021			Change (2011-2021)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4 years	148	139	287	68	65	133	-80	-74	-154
5-14 years	248	240	488	201	174	375	-47	-66	-113
15-24 years	202	216	418	185	183	368	-17	-33	-50
25-44 years	300	299	599	305	363	668	5	64	69
45-64 years	124	145	269	142	168	310	18	23	41
65+ years	18	27	45	38	37	75	20	10	30
Total	1,041	1,071	2,112	938	989	1,927	-103	-82	-185

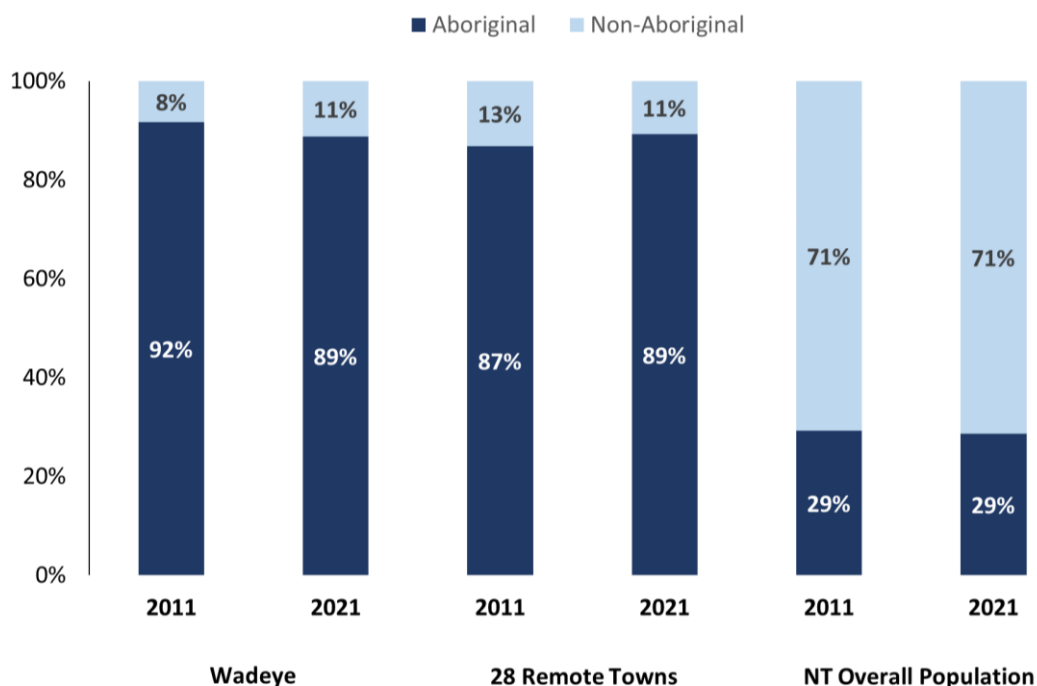
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

In 2021 in Wadeye:

- there were an estimated 1927 people, of which:
 - 938 (49%) were male
 - 989 (51%) were female
- between 2011 and 2021, the **overall population** in Wadeye decreased by 185 people from 2011, or an average of -0.9% per year compared to -0.5% across the 28 remote towns and 1.0% Territory wide
- the **male population** decreased by 103 people from 2011
- the **female population** decreased by 82 people from 2011
- in 2021, the **working age population** (15 years and over) in Wadeye was an estimated 1421 people (73.7% of the total population) compared with 1331 people (63.0% of the total population) in 2011. Of these:
 - 368 (19.1%) were between 15 and 24 years of age
 - 668 (34.7%) were between 25 and 44 years of age
 - 310 (16.1%) were between 45 and 64 years of age
 - 75 (3.9%) were over 65 years of age
- of the 1421 people of **working age**:
 - 670 (47.1%) were male
 - 751 (52.9%) were female.

There were 0.3 jobs in Wadeye per working age person compared to 0.3 jobs per working age person across the 28 remote towns in the Northern Territory.

Chart 13: Population comparison (p)(q)



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

In 2021:

- 89.0% of the population in Wadeye were **Aboriginal**, compared to 92.0% in 2011
- 89.0% of the population across the 28 remote towns were **Aboriginal**
- 29.0% of the NT population were **Aboriginal**.

Table 37: Unemployment and Aboriginal participation rates (q)

	Wadeye			Northern Territory		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Unemployment rate	24.3%	0.0%	12.6%	20.8%	3.2%	5.6%
Participation rate	15.6%	96.1%	28.6%	35.4%	78.3%	64.9%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

In 2021 in Wadeye the:

- **total unemployment rate** was 12.6% compared to 5.6% for the total Northern Territory
- **Aboriginal unemployment rate** was 24.3% compared to 20.8% for the total Northern Territory
- **non-Aboriginal unemployment rate** was 0.0% compared to 3.2% for the total Northern Territory
- **total participation rate** was 28.6% compared to 64.9% for the total Northern Territory
- **Aboriginal participation rate** was 15.6% compared to 35.4% for the total Northern Territory
- **non-Aboriginal participation rate** was 96.1% compared to 78.3% for the total Northern Territory.

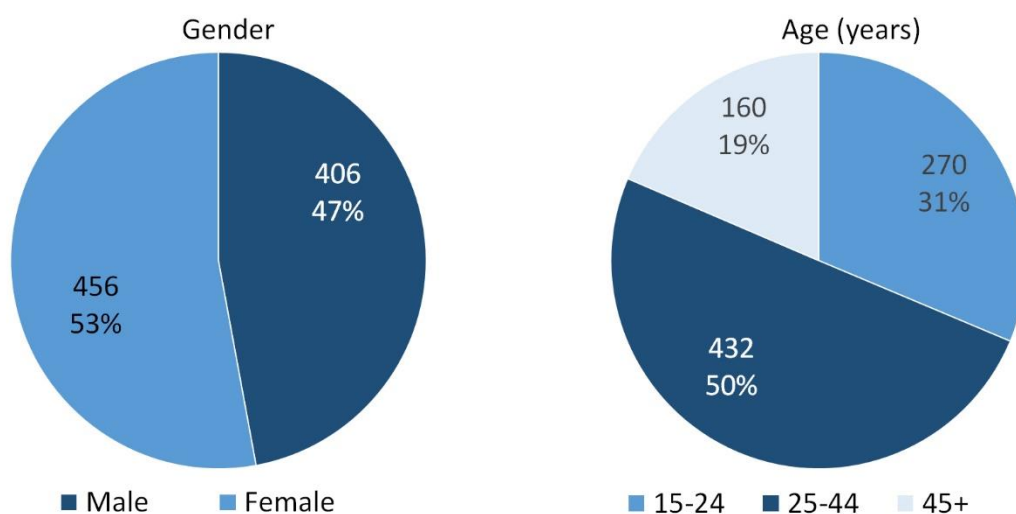
Community Development Program

Table 38: Community Development Program Aboriginal Job Seekers, 31 December 2023 (o)

Indicator	Aboriginal	
	No.	%
Total Aboriginal Job Seekers	862	N/A
Age (years)		
15-24	270	31.3%
25-44	432	50.1%
45+	160	18.6%
Total	862	100.0%
Gender		
Male	406	47.1%
Female	456	52.9%
Total	862	100.0%
Employment Outcome – 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023		
13 Weeks	22	N/A
26 Weeks	<20	N/A

Source: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Chart 14: Community Development Program Aboriginal Job Seekers by Gender and Age Group, 31 December 2023 (o)



Source: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

As of 31 December 2023, in Wadeye, there were 862 CDP **Aboriginal** job seekers, of these:

- 406 (47.1%) were male and 456 (52.9%) were female
- 270 (31.3%) were aged 15-24 years, 432 (50.1%) were aged 25-44 years, and 160 (18.6%) were aged 45+ years
- between 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, 22 had reached the 13-week reporting milestone and less than 20 had reached the 26 week reporting milestone.

Businesses

Table 39: Businesses by sector (d)(s)

Business Name	Reported on in 2011	Reported on in 2014	Reported on in 2017	Reported on in 2023
PUBLIC SECTOR				
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	No	Yes	Yes	No
Department of Corrections	Yes	Yes	No	No
Department of Health	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Department of Housing	Yes	Yes	No	No
Department of Human Services trading as Centrelink	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
National Indigenous Australians Agency	No	No	No	Yes
Northern Territory Police, Fire Emergency Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Territory Families	No	No	Yes	Yes
Victoria Daly Shire Council	Yes	No	No	No
West Daly Regional Council	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
PRIVATE SECTOR				
Australian Football League Northern Territory (AFLNT)	Yes	No	No	No
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (BIITE)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Catholic Care NT	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Catholic Church of the Diocese of Darwin	Yes	No	No	No
Dave Reddy Pty Ltd	Yes	No	No	No
DJ Air & Electrical Services Pty Ltd	No	Yes	Yes	No
Jobfind Centres Australia	Yes	No	No	No
Maninh Projects Pty Ltd trading as Werrk Store	No	Yes	Yes	No
Menzies School of Health Research	Yes	No	No	No
Mipatha Take Away	Yes	No	No	No
Murin Association Incorporated	Yes	Yes	No	No
Murrinpatha Nimmipa Store	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Northern Land Council	No	No	No	Yes
One Tree Community Services Inc	No	No	No	Yes
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thamurrurr Catholic School	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Palumpa Station Pty Ltd	Yes	No	No	No
Samjin Agriculture and Food Enterprise t/as Wadeye 24 Hour	No	No	Yes	No
Save the Children Australia	No	Yes	Yes	No
Thamurrurr Development Corporation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thamurrurr Aged Care - D & R Community Services	Yes	Yes	No	No
Thathangathay Foundation	No	No	Yes	No
The Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation (ALPA)	Yes	No	No	No
Traditional Credit Union (TCU)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wadeye Creche - Children's Services Support Unit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Wadeye Safe House - Children Services Support Unit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Note: Business names captured across the four survey periods have been identified by the current 2023 Business ABN name listed as of 2023.

In 2023 in Wadeye:

- there were 10 businesses reported on, of which:
 - 5 businesses were from the Public Sector (50%)
 - 5 businesses were from the Private Sector (50%)
- there were 3 businesses operating that were not operating in 2017.

Notes

- (a) These counts represent numbers of filled jobs and not the number of people. As such the totals represent the total number of filled jobs, not the total number of employees. This count is not directly comparable to the total number of employed people as a person may have several jobs or one job may be shared by more than one person.
- (b) Full-time is defined as a job usually requiring 35 hours or more per week or that required 35 hours or more work during the reference week. Part-time is defined as a job usually requiring less than 35 hours per week or that required less than 35 hours work during the reference week. The reference week refers to the period that respondents were asked to provide information about. In most instances it would be the week prior to the week the questionnaire was completed. Questionnaires were predominantly conducted in June and July.
- (c) Care needs to be taken when analysing the counts of filled jobs by Aboriginal people. Aboriginality was reported by the business representative completing the questionnaire.
- (d) Sector was classified using the Standard Economic Sector of Classifications of Australia (SESCA), 2008.
- (e) Job permanency is classified according to what the business believes the level of job permanency is based on guidelines provided by data collectors. Those guidelines state a permanent job has paid annual and/or sick leave entitlements while a temporary job includes casual and fixed-term contract jobs.
- (f) Classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO), 2006, major occupation level.
- (g) Other Occupations include jobs where occupation was not stated, not known or inadequately described.
- (h) Classified using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 2006, division level.
- (i) Care needs to be taken when analysing the counts of filled jobs by the gender of people in the jobs. The gender of the person employed in a job is reported by the business representative completing the questionnaire.
- (j) Care needs to be taken when analysing the counts of filled jobs by the age of people in the jobs. The age of the person employed in a job is reported by the business representative completing the questionnaire.
- (k) Students represent the number of individual clients that enrolled in a Vocational Education and Training unit during the calendar year.
- (l) Unit enrolments represent the count of individual units that students enrolled in during the calendar year.
- (m) Nominal hours delivered is the sum of the nominal hours of the units commenced during the calendar year regardless of when the course enrolment commenced.
- (n) Unit completions are the count of all successfully completed units reported in the calendar year regardless of the year of commencement of the units.
- (o) The Community Development Program (CDP) supports job seekers in remote Australia to build skills, address barriers and contribute to their communities through a range of flexible activities. Under the CDP, job seekers with activity requirements are expected to do up to 25 hours per week of work-like activities that benefit their community. It should be noted that some CDP participants may be reported on within the profile if they are attached to a filled position with an employer captured in the survey. Due to confidentiality issues, data below 20 people is not published.
- (p) Population estimates for both 2011 and 2021 are taken from the estimated resident population (ERP) data produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and based on Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Statistical Area Level 1 (SA1) regions. ERP are official estimates of the Australian population, which link people to a place of usual residence with Australia. All ERP data sources, including the Census of Population and Housing (Census), are subject to error (including inaccuracies in collection, recording and processing data) and should be used with caution.
- (q) Indigenous population proportions, unemployment and workforce participation rates are based on ABS Census counts at ASGS Indigenous Locations (ILOCs) for each remote town.
- (r) Working-age population includes all residents aged 15 years and over (commonly referred to as the civilian population) and consists of people that are employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.
- (s) A 'business' has been defined as any organisation that has undertaken productive activities in the last year, including companies, non-profit organisations, government departments and enterprises operating within the designated remote geography (town), and has one or more employees in paid employment and an Australian Business Number (ABN).

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABN	Australian Business Number
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ANZSCO	Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASGS	Australian Statistical Geography Standard
CDP	Community Development Program
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
ILOC	Indigenous Locations
nec	Not Elsewhere Classified
No.	Number
Perm	Permanent
ppt	Percentage point
RJCP	Remote Jobs and Communities Program
Temp	Temporary
SA1	Statistical Area Level 1
VET	Vocational Education and Training