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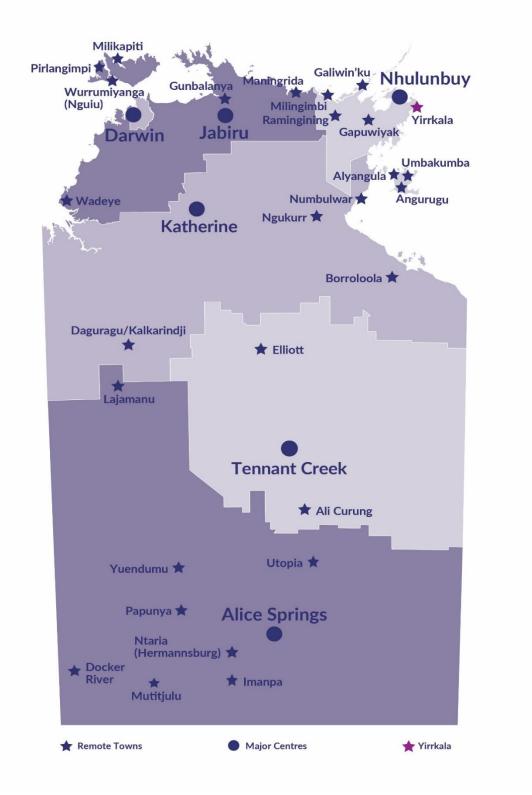
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# Yirrkala

Yirrkala is located on the eastern side of Arnhem Land on the Gove Peninsula, about 700 kilometres east of Darwin and 29 kilometres south-east from the mining township of Nhulunbuy (Gove); with a population of 657 residents.



## Introduction

This jobs profile provides a snapshot of jobs and the characteristics of job holders in Yirrkala 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 Yirrkala, 60% 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 6 businesses operating within the Yirrkala town boundary, 9 less than in the 2017 survey. Of these, there were:

- 4 businesses from the Private Sector, accounting for 54 filled jobs or 40% of total filled jobs
- 2 businesses from the Public Sector, accounting for 81 filled jobs or 60% of total filled jobs
- 3 businesses participated in all four surveys (completed in 2011, 2014, 2017 and 2023).

A total of 156 filled and vacant jobs in Yirrkala were reported, a decrease of 184 jobs from 2017.1

The 2023 profile highlights:

- there were 135 filled jobs of which:
  - o 80 jobs (59%) were filled by Aboriginal people, a decrease of 91 jobs from 2017
  - $_{\odot}$  55 jobs (41%) were filled by non-Aboriginal people, a decrease of 80 jobs from 2017
  - o 33% of employed Aboriginal people are working in the Public Sector
  - o Aboriginal people accounted for 59% of job holders in the town compared to 56% in 2017
  - Aboriginal females made up 60% of total Aboriginal filled jobs in the town compared to 45% in 2017
- there were 21 vacant jobs, of which:
  - o job vacancies as a percentage of jobs increased to 13.5% in 2023 from 10% in 2017
  - o job vacancies equate to 1 in 7 jobs
  - o 12 of the vacancies were in Community and Personal Service Works and Professional areas
- Public Administration and Safety was the largest industry employer in 2023 the highest increase in filled jobs 25 between 2017 and 2023
- Education and Training was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest industry employer in 2023 despite having a decrease of 19 filled jobs between 2017 and 2023
- Construction had the largest decrease in filled jobs of 147 between 2017 and 2023
- Training had a decrease in student numbers between 2016 and 2023
- Primary Industry was the largest training activity sector in 2023 with student numbers of 34, despite having the largest decrease in student numbers of 62 between 2017 and 2023.

The overall population in Yirrkala decreased by 182 people (-21.6%) between 2011 and 2021 to 661 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 Yirrkala was an estimated 514 people compared to 635 in 2011, a decrease of 19.1%.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The number of filled jobs does not represent numbers of people as a person may have several jobs or one job may be shared by more than one person.

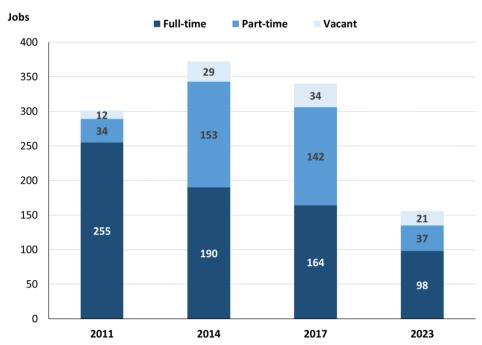
## **Jobs Overview**

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	301	372	340	156	71	-32	-184
Vacancies	12	29	34	21	17	5	-13
Vacancies as % of Total All Jobs	4.0%	7.8%	10.0%	13.5%	3.8 ppt	2.2 ppt	3.5 ppt
Filled Jobs	289	343	306	135	54	-37	-171
Full-time	255	190	164	98	-65	-26	-66
Part-time	34	153	142	37	119	-11	-105

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

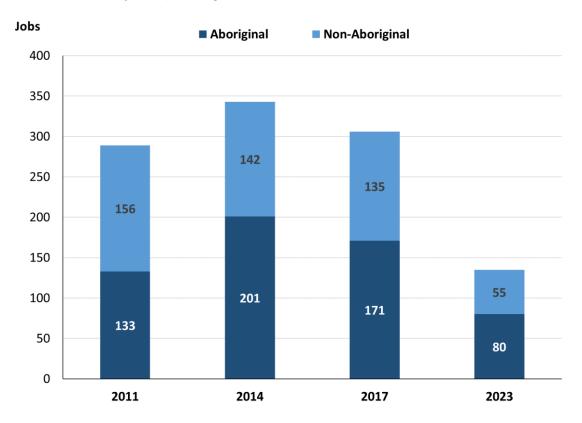
### In 2023 in Yirrkala:

- there was a total of 135 filled jobs, a decrease of 171 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 208 jobs from 2014
- of the 135 **filled jobs** in 2023:
  - o 98 were **full-time** jobs, a decrease of 66 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 92 jobs from 2014
  - 37 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 105 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 116 jobs from 2014
- there were 21 total job vacancies in 2023, a decrease of 13 vacancies from 2017 and a decrease of 8 vacancies from 2014.

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# 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

- of the 135 filled jobs:
  - Aboriginal people filled 80 jobs, a decrease of 91 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 121 jobs from 2014
  - non-Aboriginal people filled 55 jobs, a decrease of 80 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 87 jobs from 2014
- Aboriginal people accounted for 59% of job holders compared to 56% in 2017 and 59% in 2014.

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

		2011			2014			2017		2023			
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total										
Full-time	117	138	255	69	121	190	52	112	164	51	47	98	
Part-time	16	18	34	132	21	153	119	23	142	29	8	37	
Total	133	156	289	201	142	343	171	135	306	80	55	135	

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

		Change 11-20			Chang 014-20		Change 2017-2023			
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	
Full-time	-48	-17	-65	-17	-9	-26	-1	-65	-66	
Part-time	116	3	119	-13	2	-11	-90	-15	-105	
Total	68	-14	54	-30	-7	-37	-91	-80	-171	

**Jobs** ■ Full-time ■ Part-time 

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

**Aboriginal** 

## In 2023 in Yirrkala:

• of the 135 filled jobs:

51 were full-time jobs filled by Aboriginal people, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 18 jobs from 2014

**Non-Aboriginal** 

- 29 were part-time jobs filled by Aboriginal people, a decrease of 90 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 103 jobs from 2014
- 47 were full-time jobs filled by non-Aboriginal people, a decrease of 65 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 74 jobs from 2014
- 8 were part-time jobs filled by non-Aboriginal people, a decrease of 15 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014.

# Jobs by Sector: Private and Public

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

		2011			2014			2017		2023		
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total									
Public Sector	41	68	109	44	57	101	46	55	101	45	36	81
Australian Government	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Territory Government	30	48	78	34	38	72	34	35	69	27	22	49
Local Government	11	19	30	9	18	27	12	19	31	18	14	32
Private Sector	92	88	180	157	85	242	125	80	205	35	19	54
Total	133	156	289	201	142	343	171	135	306	80	55	135

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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

		Change 11-20			Chang 014-20		Change 2017-2023			
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	
Public Sector	3	-11	-8	2	-2	0	-1	-19	-20	
Australian Government	1	0	1	-1	0	-1	0	-1	-1	
Territory Government	4	-10	-6	0	-3	-3	-7	-13	-20	
Local Government	-2	-1	-3	3	1	4	6	-5	1	
Private Sector	65	-3	62	-32	-5	-37	-90	-61	-151	
Total	68	-14	54	-30	-7	-37	-91	-80	-171	

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

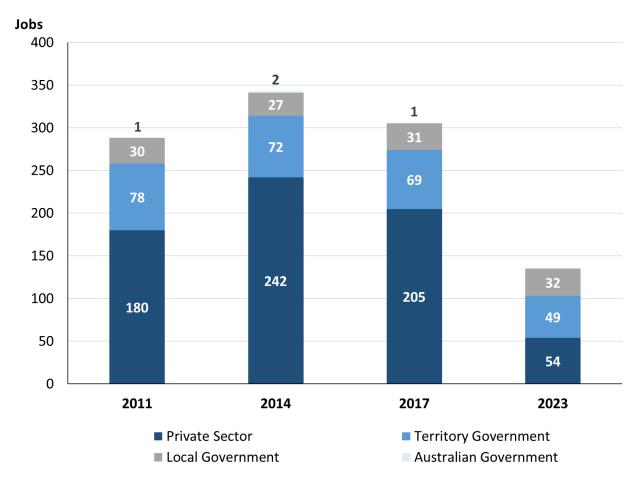
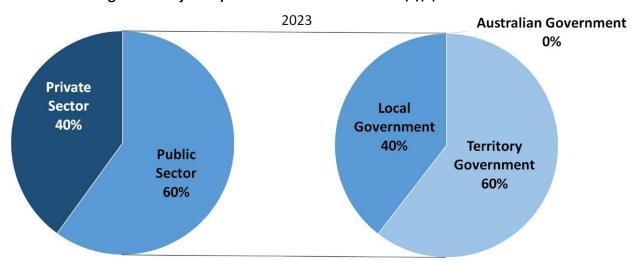


Chart 5: Percentage of filled jobs by sector of business in 2023 (a)(d)



- there were 81 jobs in the **Public Sector**, a decrease of 20 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 20 jobs from 2014
- of the 81 jobs in the **Public Sector** in 2023:
  - o none were in the Australian Government, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
  - 49 jobs were in the Territory Government, a decrease of 20 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 23 jobs from 2014
  - 32 jobs were in the Local Government, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 5 jobs from 2014
- there were 54 jobs in the **Private Sector** in 2023, a decrease of 151 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 188 jobs from 2014.

**Jobs** Aboriginal ■ Non-Aboriginal 

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

**Public Sector** 

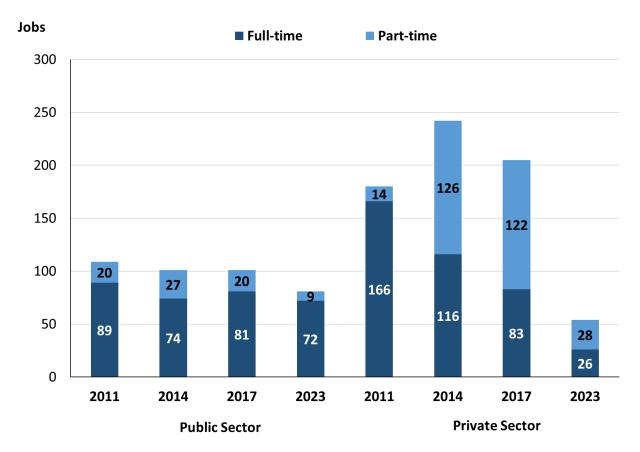
#### In 2023 in Yirrkala:

- of the 81 jobs in the **Public Sector**:
  - Aboriginal people filled 45 jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014

**Private Sector** 

- o **non-Aboriginal** people filled 36 jobs, a decrease of 19 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 21 jobs from 2014
- of the 54 jobs in the **Private Sector**:
  - Aboriginal people filled 35 jobs, a decrease of 90 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 122 jobs from 2014
  - o **non-Aboriginal** people filled 19 jobs, a decrease of 61 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 66 jobs from 2014.

Chart7: Count of filled jobs by sector and full-time/part-time status, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(b)(d)



In 2023 in Yirrkala there were:

- of the 81 jobs in the **Public Sector**:
  - o 72 were **full-time** jobs, a decrease of 9 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
  - 9 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 11 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 18 jobs from 2014
- of the 54 jobs in the **Private Sector**:
  - 26 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 57 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 90 jobs from 2014
  - 28 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 94 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 98 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)

	2011									
Indicator	,	Aboriginal	l	Nor	n-Aborigin	nal		Total		
	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	
Public Sector	30	11	41	59	9	68	89	20	109	
Private Sector	87	5	92	79	9	88	166	14	180	
Total	117	16	133	138	18	156	255	34	289	

					2014					
Indicator	1	Aborigina		Nor	n-Aborigir	nal	Total			
mulcator	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	
Public Sector	25	19	44	49	8	57	74	27	101	
Private Sector	44	113	157	72	13	85	116	126	242	
Total	69	132	201	121	21	142	190	153	343	

	2017										
	1	Aboriginal		Nor	ı-Aborigin	al	Total				
Indictor	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Full-time	Part- time	Total		
Public Sector	32	14	46	49	6	55	81	20	101		
Private Sector	20	105	125	63	17	80	83	122	205		
Total	69	132	171	112	23	135	164	142	306		

					2023					
		Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal				Total		
Indictor	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Full-time	Part- time	Total	
Public Sector	39	6	45	33	3	36	72	9	81	
Private Sector	12	23	35	14	5	19	26	28	54	
Total	51	29	80	47	8	55	98	37	135	

## In 2023 in Yirrkala there were:

- 45 jobs in the **Public Sector** filled by **Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014, of which:
  - 39 were full-time jobs, an increase of 7 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 14 jobs from 2014
  - o 6 were **part-time** jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
- 35 jobs in the **Private Sector** filled by **Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 90 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 122 jobs from 2014, of which:
  - 12 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 32 jobs from 2014
  - 23 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 82 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 90 jobs from 2014
- 36 jobs in the **Public Sector** filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 19 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 21 jobs from 2014, of which:
  - 33 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 16 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 16 jobs from 2014
  - 3 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
- 19 jobs in the **Private Sector** filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 61 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 66 jobs from 2014, of which:
  - 14 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 49 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 58 jobs from 2014
  - o 5 were **part-time** jobs, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 8 jobs from 2014.

# Job Status: Permanent and Temporary

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

		2011			2014			2017		2023		
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total									
Permanent	108	114	222	134	103	237	58	67	125	50	36	86
Temporary	25	42	67	67	39	106	113	68	181	30	19	49
Total	133	156	289	201	142	343	171	135	306	80	55	135

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)

		Change 11-20			Chang 014-20		Change 2017-2023			
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	
Permanent	26	-11	15	-76	-36	-112	-8	-31	-39	
Temporary	42	-3	39	46	29	75	-83	-49	-132	
Total	68	-14	54	-30	-7	-37	-91	-80	-171	

**Jobs** Aboriginal ■ Non-Aboriginal 

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

**Permanent** 

#### In 2023 in Yirrkala:

• there were 86 **permanent jobs**, a decrease of 39 jobs from 2017, and a decrease of 151 jobs from 2014, of which:

**Temporary** 

- Aboriginal people filled 50 jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 84 jobs from 2014
- o **non-Aboriginal** people filled 36 jobs, a decrease of 31 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 64 jobs from 2014
- there were 49 **temporary jobs**, a decrease of 132 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 57 jobs from 2014, of which:
  - Aboriginal people filled 30 jobs, a decrease of 83 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 37 jobs from 2014
  - o **non-Aboriginal** people filled 19 jobs, a decrease of 49 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 20 jobs from 2014.

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

					2011					
Indicator	A	boriginal		Noi	n-Aborigi	nal	Total			
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	
Public Sector	21	20	41	35	33	68	56	53	109	
Private Sector	87	5	92	79	9	88	166	14	180	
Total	108	25	133	114	42	156	222	67	289	

					2014					
Indicator	Ab	original		Non	-Aborigin	ıal	Total			
	Perm	Total	Perm	Temp	Temp Total		Temp	Total		
Public Sector	26	18	44	42	15	57	68	33	101	
Private Sector	108	49	157	61	24	85	169	73	242	
Total	134	67	201	103	39	142	237	106	343	

					2017					
Indicator	A	boriginal		Non	-Aborigin	al	Total			
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	
Public Sector	26	20	46	35	20	55	61	40	101	
Private Sector	32	93	125	32	48	80	64	141	205	
Total	58	113	171	67	68	135	125	181	306	

					2023					
Indicator	A	boriginal		Non	-Aborigin	al	Total			
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	
Public Sector	22	23	45	21	15	36	43	38	81	
Private Sector	28	7	35	15	4	19	43	11	54	
Total	50	30	80	36	19	55	86	49	135	

## In 2023 in Yirrkala there were:

- 81 jobs in the Public Sector, a decrease of 20 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 20 jobs from 2014, of which:
  - 43 jobs were permanent, a decrease of 18 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 25 jobs from 2014, of which:
    - Aboriginal people filled 22 jobs, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 4 jobs from 2014
    - non-Aboriginal people filled 21 jobs, a decrease of 14 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 21 jobs from 2014
  - 38 jobs were temporary, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 5 jobs from 2014, of which:
    - Aboriginal people filled 23 jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 5 jobs from 2014
    - non-Aboriginal people filled 15 jobs, a decrease of 5 jobs from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
- 54 jobs in the **Private Sector**, a decrease of 151 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 188 jobs from 2014, of which:
  - 43 jobs were permanent, a decrease of 21 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 126 jobs from 2014, of which:
    - Aboriginal people filled 28 jobs, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 80 jobs from 2014
    - non-Aboriginal people filled 15 jobs, a decrease of 17 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 46 jobs from 2014
  - 11 jobs were temporary, a decrease of 130 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 62 jobs from 2014, of which:
    - **Aboriginal** people filled 7 jobs, a decrease of 86 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 42 jobs from 2014
    - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 4 jobs, a decrease of 44 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 20 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	12	29	34	21	17	5	-13

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	2	5	3
Community and Personal Service Workers	4	13	14	5
Labourers	3	1	4	0
Managers	0	2	1	0
Professionals	2	11	10	7
Other Occupations	1	0	0	6
Total	12	29	34	21

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	0	3	-2
Community and Personal Service Workers	9	1	-9
Labourers	-2	3	-4
Managers	2	-1	-1
Professionals	9	-1	-3
Other Occupations	-1	0	6
Total	17	5	-13

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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

Job Vacancy	No.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Worker	4
Accounting Clerk and Bookkeeper	1
Classroom Teacher	2
Early Childhood Senior Teacher	1
General Clerk	1
Liaison Officer	1
Program or Project Administrator	1
Senior Teacher	3
Vocational Education Teacher	1
Other (inadequately described)	6
Total	21

- there were 21 vacancies reported, a decrease of 13 vacancies from 2017 and a decrease of 8 vacancies from 2014
- of the 21 reported **vacancies**, the highest demand was for:
  - o 7 Professionals, the majority in the following jobs:
    - Classroom Teacher
    - Senior Teacher
  - o 5 Community and Personal Service Workers, the majority in the following job:
    - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Worker
  - o 3 Clerical and Administrative Workers, the majority in the following jobs:
    - Accounting Clerk and Bookkeeper
    - General Clerk
    - Program or Project Administrator.

# 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)	2	011	2014		2017 2023			Change 2011-2014	Change 2014-2017	Change 2017-2023	
, in the second second	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	Total	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	3	-3	2
Administrative and Support Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	4.6%	0	0.0%	0	14	-14
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	0.0%	10	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	-10	0
Arts and Recreation Services	25	8.7%	29	8.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	-29	0
Construction	21	7.3%	5	1.5%	147	48.0%	0	0.0%	-16	142	-147
Education and Training	66	22.8%	127	37.0%	68	22.2%	49	36.3%	61	-59	-19
Health Care and Social Assistance	14	4.8%	12	3.5%	18	5.9%	20	14.8%	-2	6	2
Other Services	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	-2	-1
Public Administration and Safety	149	51.6%	147	42.9%	33	10.8%	58	43.0%	-2	-114	25
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	2	-2
Retail Trade	12	4.2%	7	2.0%	23	7.5%	6	4.4%	-5	16	-17
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-2	0	0
Total	289	100.0%	343	100.0%	306	100.0%	135	100.0%	54	-37	-171

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

- the Public Administration and Safety industry was the largest industry employer, with 58 filled jobs or 43% of filled jobs, an increase of 25 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 89 jobs from 2014
- other significant industry employers were:
  - Education and Training with 49 jobs (or 36.3% of filled jobs), a decrease of 19 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 78 jobs from 2014
  - Health Care and Social Assistance with 20 jobs (or 14.8% of filled jobs), an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 8 jobs from 2014.

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

		2011			2014			2017		2023		
Industry (ANZSIC division)	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total									
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	2
Administrative and Support Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	14	0	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	0	0	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arts and Recreation Services	21	4	25	25	4	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	5	16	21	4	1	5	95	52	147	0	0	0
Education and Training	20	46	66	78	49	127	33	35	68	27	22	49
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	4	14	2	10	12	4	14	18	8	12	20
Other Services	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Public Administration and Safety	75	74	149	82	65	147	13	20	33	42	16	58
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Retail Trade	1	11	12	3	4	7	16	7	23	1	5	6
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	133	156	289	201	142	343	171	135	306	80	55	135

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

		Change 11-20		2	Chang 014-2		Change 2017-2023		
Industry (ANZSIC division)	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Accommodation and Food Services	0	3	3	0	-3	-3	2	0	2
Administrative and Support Services	0	0	0	7	7	14	-7	-7	-14
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	7	3	10	-7	-3	-10	0	0	0
Arts and Recreation Services	4	0	4	-25	-4	-29	0	0	0
Construction	-1	-15	-16	91	51	142	-95	-52	-147
Education and Training	58	3	61	-45	-14	-59	-6	-13	-19
Health Care and Social Assistance	-8	6	-2	2	4	6	4	-2	2
Other Services	0	3	3	1	-3	-2	-1	0	-1
Public Administration and Safety	7	-9	-2	-69	-45	-114	29	-4	25
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0	-2
Retail Trade	2	-7	-5	13	3	16	-15	-2	-17
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	-1	-1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	68	-14	54	-30	-7	-37	-91	-80	-171

**Jobs** Aboriginal Non-Aboriginal 70 60 50 16 40 22 30 42 20 12 27 10 2 8 5 0 **Education and Retail Trade** Accommodation **Public Health Care and Training Social Assistance** Administration and Food

Chart 9: Count of filled jobs by top 5 industries, 2023 (a)(c)(h)

### In 2023 in Yirrkala:

and Safety

- of the 80 jobs filled by Aboriginal people, there were:
  - 42 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, an increase of 29 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 40 jobs from 2014
  - 27 jobs in Education and Training, a decrease of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 51 jobs from 2014

**Services** 

- 8 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 6 jobs from 2014
- of the 55 **jobs filled** by **non-Aboriginal** people, there were:
  - 22 jobs in Education and Training, a decrease of 13 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 27 jobs from 2014
  - 16 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 49 jobs from 2014
  - o 12 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 2 jobs from 2014.

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

					2011				
Industry (ANZSIC division)	Α	boriginal		Non	-Aborigi	nal	Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Arts and Recreation Services	17	4	21	4	0	4	21	4	25
Construction	5	0	5	16	0	16	21	0	21
Education and Training	7	13	20	16	30	46	23	43	66
Health Care and Social Assistance	3	7	10	3	1	4	6	8	14
Public Administration and Safety	75	0	75	70	4	74	145	4	149
Retail Trade	1	0	1	5	6	11	6	6	12
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2
Total	108	25	133	114	42	156	222	67	289

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

					2014					
Industry (ANZSIC division)	F	Aboriginal		Non	-Aborigi	nal	Total			
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	7	0	7	1	2	3	8	2	10	
Arts and Recreation Services	22	3	25	3	1	4	25	4	29	
Construction	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	5	5	
Education and Training	27	51	78	36	13	49	63	64	127	
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	2	2	0	10	10	0	12	12	
Other Services	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	
Public Administration and Safety	75	7	82	60	5	65	135	12	147	
Retail Trade	3	0	3	0	4	4	3	4	7	
Total	134	67	201	103	39	142	237	106	343	

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

					2017					
Industry (ANZSIC division)	A	boriginal		Non	-Aborigi	nal	Total			
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	
Administrative and Support Services	2	5	7	1	6	7	3	11	14	
Construction	12	83	95	16	36	52	28	119	147	
Education and Training	21	12	33	18	17	35	39	29	68	
Health Care and Social Assistance	4	0	4	12	2	14	16	2	18	
Other Services	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Public Administration and Safety	5	8	13	17	3	20	22	11	33	
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Retail Trade	11	5	16	3	4	7	14	9	23	
Total	58	113	171	67	68	135	125	181	306	

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

					2023					
Industry (ANZSIC division)	Aboriginal			Non	-Aborigi	nal	Total			
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	
Accommodation and food services	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Education and Training	4	23	27	7	15	22	11	38	49	
Health Care and Social Assistance	4	4	8	10	2	12	14	6	20	
Public Administration and Safety	42	0	42	16	0	16	58	0	58	
Retail Trade	0	1	1	3	2	5	3	3	6	
Total	50	30	80	36	19	55	86	49	135	

- of the 86 **permanent jobs**, there were:
  - 58 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, an increase of 36 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 77 jobs from 2014, including:
    - Aboriginal people filled 42 jobs, an increase of 37 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 33 jobs from 2014
    - non-Aboriginal people filled 16 jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 44 jobs from 2014
  - 14 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 14 jobs from 2014, including:
    - Aboriginal people filled 4 jobs, unchanged from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
    - non-Aboriginal people filled 10 jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 10 jobs from 2014
  - 11 jobs in Education and Training, a decrease of 28 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 52 jobs from 2014, including:
    - Aboriginal people filled 4 jobs, a decrease of 17 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 23 jobs from 2014
    - non-Aboriginal people filled 7 jobs, a decrease of 11 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 29 jobs from 2014
- of the 49 **temporary jobs**, there were:
  - 38 jobs in Education and Training, an increase of 9 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 26 jobs from 2014, including:
    - Aboriginal people filled 23 jobs, an increase of 11 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 28 jobs from 2014
    - non-Aboriginal people filled 15 jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 2 jobs from 2014
  - 6 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 6 jobs from 2014, including:
    - Aboriginal people filled 4 jobs, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 2 jobs from 2014
    - non-Aboriginal people filled 2 jobs, unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 8 jobs from 2014
  - 3 jobs in Retail Trade, a decrease of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 job from 2014, including
    - an Aboriginal person filled 1 job, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
    - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 2 jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014.

# Jobs by Occupation

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

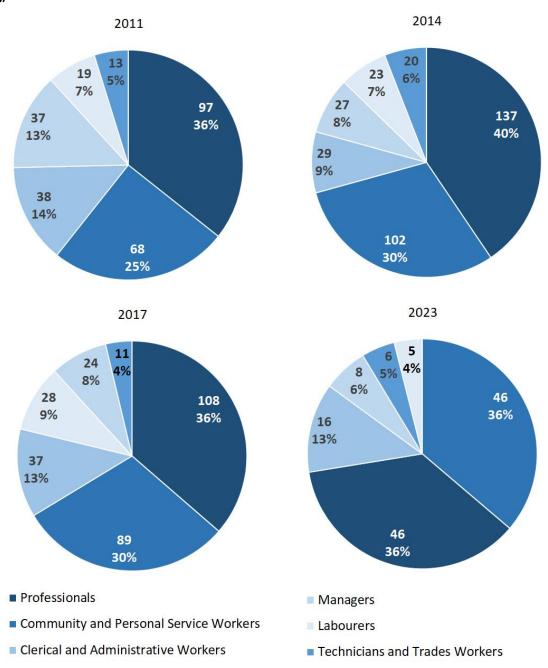
Occupation (ANZSCO major group)	2	011	2	014	2	017	2023		
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	
Clerical and Administrative Workers	38	13.1%	29	8.5%	37	12.1%	16	11.9%	
Community and Personal Service Workers	68	23.5%	102	29.7%	89	29.1%	46	34.1%	
Labourers	19	6.6%	23	6.7%	28	9.2%	5	3.7%	
Machinery Operators and Drivers	3	1.0%	3	0.9%	3	1.0%	5	3.7%	
Managers	37	12.8%	27	7.9%	24	7.8%	8	5.9%	
Professionals	97	33.6%	137	39.9%	108	35.3%	46	34.1%	
Sales Workers	12	4.2%	2	0.6%	6	2.0%	3	2.2%	
Technicians and Trades Workers	13 4.5%		20	5.8%	11	3.6%	6	4.4%	
Other Occupations	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Total	289	100.0%	343	100.0%	306	100.0%	135	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	-9	8	-21
Community and Personal Service Workers	34	-13	-43
Labourers	4	5	-23
Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	0	2
Managers	-10	-3	-16
Professionals	40	-29	-62
Sales Workers	-10	4	-3
Technicians and Trades Workers	7	-9	-5
Other Occupations	-2	0	0
Total	54	-37	-171

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



In 2023 in Yirrkala, of 135 filled jobs:

- Community and Personal Service Workers and Professionals were the two largest occupation classifications in terms of filled jobs, accounting for 46 jobs each (34.1% of total filled jobs each), a decrease of 43 and 62 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 56 and 91 jobs from 2014 respectively
- other significant occupation classifications were:
  - Clerical and Administrative Workers accounting for 16 jobs or 12.6% of total jobs, a decrease of 21 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
  - Managers accounting for 8 jobs or 5.9% of total jobs, a decrease of 16 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 19 jobs from 2014.

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

	2011			2014				2017		2023		
Occupation (ANZSCO major group)	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total									
Clerical and Administrative Workers	13	25	38	10	19	29	12	25	37	7	9	16
Community and Personal Service Workers	42	26	68	78	24	102	69	20	89	41	5	46
Labourers	7	12	19	14	9	23	21	7	28	4	1	5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	0	3	3	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	5
Managers	13	24	37	1	26	27	3	21	24	2	6	8
Professionals	54	43	97	86	51	137	61	47	108	19	27	46
Sales Workers	2	10	12	2	0	2	2	4	6	1	2	3
Technicians and Trades Workers	1	12	13	8	12	20	2	9	11	3	3	6
Other Occupations	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	133	156	289	201	142	343	171	135	306	80	55	135

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

		Change 11-20			Chang 14-20		Change 2017-2023			
Occupation (ANZSCO major group)		Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	
Clerical and Administrative Workers	-3	-6	-9	2	6	8	-5	-16	-21	
Community and Personal Service Workers	36	-2	34	-9	-4	-13	-28	-15	-43	
Labourers	7	-3	4	7	-2	5	-17	-6	-23	
Machinery Operators and Drivers	2	-2	0	-1	1	0	2	0	2	
Managers	-12	2	-10	2	-5	-3	-1	-15	-16	
Professionals	32	8	40	-25	-4	-29	-42	-20	-62	
Sales Workers	0	-10	-10	0	4	4	-1	-2	-3	
Technicians and Trades Workers	7	0	7	-6	-3	-9	1	-6	-5	
Other Occupations	-1	-1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	68	-14	54	-30	-7	-37	-91	-80	-171	

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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- of the 80 jobs filled by Aboriginal people, there were:
  - 41 Community and Personal Service Workers, a decrease of 28 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 37 jobs from 2014
  - o 19 Professionals, a decrease of 42 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 67 jobs from 2014
  - 7 Clerical and Administrative Workers, a decrease of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 3 jobs from 2014
- of the 55 jobs filled by non-Aboriginal people, there were:
  - o 27 Professionals, a decrease of 20 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 24 jobs from 2014
  - 9 Clerical and Administrative Workers, a decrease of 16 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 10 jobs from 2014
  - o 6 Managers, a decrease of 15 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 20 jobs from 2014.

# Jobs by Industry by Occupation

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

2011											
			(	Occupat	ion ( <i>F</i>	NZSC	O majo	or group	)		
Industry (ANZSIC Division)	Clerical and Administrative Workers	Community and Personal Service Workers	Labourers	Machinery Operators and Drivers	Managers	Professionals	Sales Workers	Technicians and Trades Workers	Other Occupations	Total	
Arts and Recreation Services	9	4	0	0	4	7	0	1	0	25	
Construction	4	0	11	0	0	0	4	2	0	21	
Education and Training	5	23	1	0	2	34	0	0	1	66	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1	6	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	14	
Public Administration and Safety	18	35	3	2	28	54	1	8	0	149	
Retail Trade	1	0	1	1	3	0	6	0	0	12	
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Total	38	68	19	3	37	97	12	13	2	289	

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 Occupation (ANZSCO major group)											
Industry (ANZSIC Division)	Clerical and Administrative Workers	Community and Personal Service Workers	Labourers	Machinery Operators and Drivers	Managers	Professionals	Sales Workers	Technicians and Trades Workers	Other Occupations	Total		
Accommodation and Food Services	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	10		
Arts and Recreation Services	0	2	0	0	5	22	0	0	0	29		
Construction	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5		
Education and Training	9	65	2	1	4	45	0	1	0	127		
Health Care and Social Assistance	3	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	12		
Other Services	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3		
Public Administration and Safety	15	34	16	1	11	63	0	7	0	147		
Retail Trade	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	7		
Total	29	102	23	3	27	137	2	20	0	343		

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

2017 Occupation (ANZSCO major group)											
				Occupa	tion ( <i>F</i>	NZSCC	) majo	r grou	o)		
Industry (ANZSIC Division)	Clerical and Administrative Workers	Community and Personal Service Workers	Labourers	Machinery Operators and Drivers	Managers	Professionals	Sales Workers	Technicians and Trades Workers	Other Occupations	Total	
Administrative and Support Services	0	1	4	0	3	5	0	1	0	14	
Construction	16	32	17	1	9	63	1	8	0	147	
Education and Training	16	21	2	0	3	26	0	0	0	68	
Health Care and Social Assistance	2	3	0	2	2	9	0	0	0	18	
Other Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Public Administration and Safety	3	16	5	0	3	5	0	1	0	33	
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Retail Trade	0	14	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	23	
Total	37	89	28	3	24	108	6	11	0	306	

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

2023 Occupation (ANZSCO major group)											
Industry (ANZSIC Division)	Clerical and Administrative Workers	Community and Personal Service Workers	Labourers	Machinery Operators and Drivers	Managers	Professionals	Sales Workers	Technicians and Trades Workers	ations	Total	
Accommodation and Food Services	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Education and Training	7	18	5	0	1	17	0	1	0	49	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1	0	0	5	3	11	0	0	0	20	
Public Administration and Safety	7	26	0	0	3	18	0	4	0	58	
Retail Trade	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	6	
Total	16	46	5	5	8	46	3	6	0	135	

- Professionals filled 46 jobs (one of the two largest occupation groups) were shared across
  the Public Administration and Safety with 18 jobs, Education and Training with 17 jobs and
  Health Care and Social Assistance industries with 11 jobs,
- Community and Personal Service Workers had the majority of 46 jobs (one of the two largest occupation groups) which were shared across the Public Administration and Safety with 26 jobs and Education and Training industries with 18 jobs,
- Community and Personal Service Workers and Professionals showed a decrease of 43 and 62 filled jobs between 2023 and 2017 respectively,
- in Public Administration and Safety (the largest industry), there was an increase of 25 filled jobs between 2023 and 2017,
- Construction industry had nil filled jobs in 2023 compared to a total of 147 filled jobs in 2017
- Accommodation and Food Services filled 2 jobs in 2023, and nil jobs filled in 2017.

# Jobs by Gender

Table 22a: Count of filled jobs by gender<sup>2</sup>, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2023 (a)(c)(i)

		2011			2014			2017	,		2023	;
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total									
Male	67	69	136	89	69	158	91	58	149	32	19	51
Female	66	87	153	112	73	185	74	77	151	48	36	84
Total	133	156	289	201	142	343	165	135	300	80	55	135

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)

	2011-201	4 Change	2014	l-2017 Ch	ange	20	17-2023	3 Chan	ge
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Male	22	0	22	2	-11	-9	-59	-39	-98
Female	46	-14	32	-38	4	-34	-26	-41	-67
Total	46 -14 68 -14		54	-36	-7	-43	-85	-80	-165

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Gender status was not identified for 6 Aboriginal filled jobs in 2017.

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**Jobs** Aboriginal ■ Non-Aboriginal **Female** 

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

Male

- there were 51 jobs filled by males, a decrease of 98 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 107 jobs from 2014
- of the 51 jobs filled by males:
  - 32 were Aboriginal, a decrease of 59 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 57 jobs from
  - o 19 were non-Aboriginal, a decrease of 39 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 50 jobs from 2014
- there were 84 jobs filled by females, a decrease of 67 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 101 jobs from 2014
- of the 84 jobs filled by females:
  - o 48 were **Aboriginal**, a decrease of 26 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 64 jobs from
  - o 36 were non-Aboriginal, a decrease of 41 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 37 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					
		Male			Female			Total	
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	61	63	124	56	75	131	117	138	255
Part-time	6	6	12	10	12	22	16	18	34
Total	67	69	136	66	87	153	133	156	289
Permanent	62	57	119	46	57	103	108	114	222
Temporary	5	12	17	20	30	50	25	42	67
Total	67	69	136	66	87	153	133	156	289
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Public Sector	9	20	29				41	68	109
Private Sector	58	49	107	34 39 73			92	88	180
Total	67	69	136	66	87	153	133	156	289

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  Male Female Total												
		Male			Female			Total					
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total				
Full-time	29	62	91	40	59	99	69	121	190				
Part-time	60	7	67	72	14	86	132	21	153				
Total	89	69	158	112	73	185	201	142	343				
Permanent	64	51	115	70	52	122	134	103	237				
Temporary	25	18	43	42	21	63	67	39	106				
Total	89	69	158	112	73	185	201	142	343				
Public Sector	9	20	29	35	37	72	44	57	101				
Private Sector	80	49	129	77	36	113	157	85	242				
Total	89	69	158	112	73	185	201	142	343				

Table 25: Count of filled jobs by gender<sup>3</sup>, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency and by sector 2017 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(i)

	2017 Male Female Total													
		Male			Female			Total						
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total					
Full-time	15	52	67	32	60	92	52	112	164					
Part-time	76	6	82	42	17	59	119	23	142					
Total	91	58	149	74	77	151	171	135	306					
Permanent	18	27	45	34	40	74	58	67	125					
Temporary	73	31	104	40	37	77	113	68	181					
Total	91	58	149	74	77	151	171	135	306					
Public Sector	9	20	29	31	35	66	46	55	101					
Private Sector	82	38	120	43	42	85	125	80	205					
Total	91	58	149	<b>74</b>	77	151	171	135	306					

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 Male Female Total													
		Male			Female			Total						
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total					
Full-time	20	18	38	31	29	60	51	47	98					
Part-time	12	1	13	17	7	24	29	8	37					
Total	32	19	51	48	36	84	80	55	135					
Permanent	24	13	37	26	23	49	50	36	86					
Temporary	8	6	14	22	13	35	30	19	49					
Total	32	19	51	48	36	84	80	55	135					
Public Sector	13	11	24	32	25	57	45	36	81					
Private Sector	19	8	27	16	11	27	35	19	54					
Total	32	19	51	48	36	84	80	55	135					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 6 Aboriginal filled jobs gender status not identified in 2017 REMOTE TOWNS JOBS PROFILE YIRRKALA

- of the 51 jobs filled by males, there were:
  - 32 jobs filled by Aboriginal males, a decrease of 59 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 57 jobs from 2014, including:
    - 20 full-time jobs, an increase of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014
    - 12 part-time jobs, a decrease of 64 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 48 jobs from 2014
    - 24 permanent jobs, an increase of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 40 jobs from 2014
    - 8 temporary jobs, a decrease of 65 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 17 jobs from 2014
    - 13 Public Sector jobs, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
    - 19 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 63 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 61 jobs from 2014
  - 19 jobs filled by non-Aboriginal males, a decrease of 39 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 50 jobs from 2014, including:
    - 18 full-time jobs, a decrease of 34 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 44 jobs from 2014
    - 1 part-time job, a decrease of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 6 jobs from 2014
    - 13 permanent jobs, a decrease of 14 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 38 jobs from 2014
    - 6 temporary jobs, a decrease of 25 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014
    - 11 Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 9 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014
    - 8 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 30 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 41 jobs from 2014
- of the 84 **jobs filled by females**, there were:
  - 48 jobs filled by Aboriginal females, a decrease of 26 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 64 jobs from 2014, including:
    - 31 full-time jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014
    - 17 part-time jobs, a decrease of 25 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 55 jobs from 2014
    - 26 permanent jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and 44 jobs from 2014
    - 22 temporary jobs, a decrease of 18 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 20 jobs from 2014
    - 32 Public Sector jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 3 jobs from 2014
    - 16 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 27 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 61 jobs from 2014

- 36 jobs filled by non-Aboriginal females, a decrease of 41 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 37 jobs from 2014, including:
  - 29 full-time jobs, a decrease of 31 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 30 jobs from 2014
  - 7 part-time jobs, a decrease of 10 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 7 jobs from 2014
  - 23 permanent jobs, a decrease of 17 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 29 jobs from 2014
  - 13 temporary jobs, a decrease of 24 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 8 jobs from 2014
  - 25 Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 10 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014
  - 11 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 31 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 25 jobs from 2014.

# Jobs by Age

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

		2011			2014			2017			2023	
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total									
15-24 years	12	12	24	17	9	26	10	8	18	8	4	12
25-44 years	76	62	138	111	69	180	92	67	159	49	23	72
45+ years	45	82	127	73	64	137	63	60	123	23	28	51
Total	133	156	289	201	142	343	171	135	306	80	55	135

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)

		Change 011-201			Change 14-20			Chang 017-20	
Indicator	Aboriginal Non-Aboriginal Total		Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
15-24 years	5	-3	2	-7	-1	-8	-2	-4	-6
25-44 years	35 7		42	-19	-2	-21	-43	-44	-87
45+ years	28 -18 <b>1</b>			-10	-4	-14	-40	-32	-72
Total	68	-14	54	-30	-7	-37	-85	-80	-165

**Jobs** Aboriginal ■ Non-Aboriginal 2014 2017 

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

15-24 Years

#### In 2023 in Yirrkala:

- there were 12 **jobs filled** by people aged **15-24 years**, a decrease of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 14 jobs from 2014. Of these:
  - Aboriginal people filled 8 jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014

25-44 Years

45+ Years

- non-Aboriginal people filled 4 jobs, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
- there were 72 jobs filled by people aged 25-44 years, a decrease of 87 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 108 jobs from 2014. Of these:
  - Aboriginal people filled 49 jobs, a decrease of 43 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 62 jobs from 2014
  - o **non-Aboriginal** people filled 23 jobs, a decrease of 44 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 46 jobs from 2014
- there were 51 jobs filled by people aged 45+ years, a decrease of 72 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 86 jobs from 2014. Of these:
  - Aboriginal people filled 23 jobs, a decrease of 40 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 50 jobs from 2014
  - o **non-Aboriginal** people filled 28 jobs, a decrease of 32 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 36 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)

					2	2011						
	15	15-24 years 25-44 years						l5+ yea	ırs		Total	
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	12	8	20	67	54	121	38	76	114	117	138	255
Part-time	0	4	4	9	8	17	7	6	13	16	18	34
Total	12	12	24	76	62	138	45	82	127	133	156	289
D	11	5	47	(0	4.4	10/	35	65	100	100	111	222
Permanent	11		16	62	44	106			100	108	114	222
Temporary	1	7	8	14	18	32	10	17	27	25	42	67
Total	12	12	24	76	62	138	45	82	127	133	156	289
Public Sector	2	6	8	19	25	44	20	37	57	41	68	109
Private Sector	10	6	16	57	37	94	25	45	70	92	88	180
Total	12	12	24	76	62	138	45	82	127	133	156	289

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)

					2	014						
	15-:	24 yea	rs	2	5-44 ye	ars		45+ yea	ırs		Total	
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total									
Full-time	0	7	7	40	58	98	29	56	85	69	121	190
Part-time	17	2	19	71	11	82	44	8	52	132	21	153
Total	17	9	26	111	69	180	73	64	137	201	142	343
Downson	5	5	10	73	54	127	56	44	100	124	102	227
Permanent									100	134	103	237
Temporary	12	4	16	38	15	53	17	20	37	67	39	106
Total	17	9	26	111	69	180	73	64	137	201	142	343
Public Sector	2	0	2	24	29	53	18	28	46	44	57	101
Private Sector	15	9	24	87	40	127	55	36	91	157	85	242
Total	17	9	26	111	69	180	73	64	137	201	142	343

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 15-24 years 25-44 years 45+ years Total													
	15-	15-24 years 25-44 years						45+ yea	rs		Total			
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total		
Full-time	0	4	4	24	54	78	23	54	77	52	112	164		
Part-time	10	4	14	68	13	81	40	6	46	119	23	142		
Total	10	8	18	92	67	159	63	60	123	171	135	306		
Permanent	2	3	5	29	33	62	21	31	52	58	67	125		
Temporary	8	5	13	63	34	97	42	29	71	113	68	181		
Total	10	8	18	92	67	159	63	60	123	171	135	306		
Public Sector	2	2	4	20	33	53	18	20	38	46	55	101		
Private Sector	8	6	14	72	34	106	45	40	85	125	80	205		
Total	10	8	18	92	67	159	63	60	123	171	135	306		

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 15-24 years 25-44 years 45+ years Total												
	15-	15-24 years 25-44 years						45+ yea	rs		Total		
Indicator	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	
Full-time	6	2	8	32	17	49	13	28	41	51	47	98	
Part-time	2	2	4	17	6	23	10	0	10	29	8	37	
Total	8	4	12	49	23	72	23	28	51	80	55	135	
Permanent	3	3	6	30	15	45	17	18	35	50	36	86	
Temporary	5	1	6	19	8	27	6	10	16	30	19	49	
Total	8	4	12	49	23	72	23	28	51	80	55	135	
Public Sector	7	2	9	32	14	46	6	20	26	45	36	81	
Private Sector	1	2	3	17	9	26	17	8	25	35	19	54	
Total	8	4	12	49	23	72	23	28	51	80	55	135	

- of the 12 **jobs filled** by people aged **15-24 years**, there were:
  - o 8 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, of which
    - 6 were full-time jobs, an increase of 6 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 6 jobs from 2014
    - 2 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 15 jobs from 2014
    - 3 were permanent jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
    - 5 were temporary jobs, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 7 jobs from 2014
    - 7 were Public Sector jobs, an increase of 5 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 5 jobs from 2014
    - 1 was a Private Sector job, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 14 jobs from 2014
  - 4 jobs filled by non-Aboriginal people, of which:
    - 2 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
    - 2 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
    - 3 were permanent jobs, unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
    - 1 was a temporary job, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 3 jobs from 2014
    - 2 were Public Sector jobs, unchanged from 2017 and an increase of 2 jobs from 2014
    - 2 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 7 jobs from 2014
- of the 72 **jobs filled** by people aged **25-44 years**, there were:
  - o 49 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, of which:
    - 32 were full-time jobs, an increase of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 8 jobs from 2014
    - 17 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 51 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 54 jobs from 2014
    - 30 were permanent jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 43 jobs from 2014
    - 19 were temporary jobs, a decrease of 44 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 19 jobs from 2014
    - 32 were Public Sector jobs, an increase of 12 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 8 jobs from 2014
    - 17 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 55 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 70 jobs from 2014

- 23 jobs filled by non-Aboriginal people, of which:
  - 17 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 37 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 41 jobs from 2014
  - 6 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
  - 15 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 18 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 39 jobs from 2014
  - 8 were temporary jobs, a decrease of 26 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 7 jobs from 2014
  - 14 were Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 19 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 15 jobs from 2014
  - 9 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 25 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 31 jobs from 2014
- of the 51 **jobs filled** by people aged **45+ years**, there were:
  - o 23 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, of which:
    - 13 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 10 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 16 jobs from 2014
    - 10 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 30 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 34 jobs from 2014
    - 17 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 39 jobs from 2014
    - 6 were temporary jobs, a decrease of 36 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 11 jobs from 2014
    - 6 were Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014
    - 17 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 28 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 38 jobs from 2014
  - 28 jobs filled by non-Aboriginal people, of which:
    - 28 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 26 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 28 jobs from 2014
    - none were part-time jobs, a decrease of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 8 jobs from 2014
    - 18 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 13 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 26 jobs from 2014
    - 10 were temporary jobs, a decrease of 19 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 10 jobs from 2014
    - 20 were Public Sector jobs, unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 8 jobs from 2014
    - 8 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 32 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 28 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)

	201	LO	2013		2016		2023	
VET Funding Group	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	0	0%	36	23%	7	4%	0	0%
Building and Construction	97	28%	4	3%	4	2%	7	8%
Business and Clerical	24	7%	0	0%	1	1%	9	10%
Community Services, Health and Education	121	35%	81	52%	48	26%	16	17%
Engineering and Mining	6	2%	0	0%	17	9%	0	0%
General Education and Training	40	12%	0	0%	10	5%	8	9%
Primary Industry	29	8%	26	17%	96	52%	34	37%
Sales and Personal Service	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	5%
Tourism and Hospitality	19	6%	10	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Transport and Storage	6	2%	0	0%	0	0%	13	14%
Total	342	100%	157	100%	183	100%	83	100%

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

		Change			
VET Funding Group	2010-2013	2013-2016	2016-2023		
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	36	- 29	-7		
Building and Construction	- 93	0	3		
Business and Clerical	- 24	1	8		
Community Services, Health and Education	- 40	- 33	-32		
Engineering and Mining	- 6	17	-17		
General Education and Training	- 40	10	-2		
Primary Industry	- 3	70	-62		
Sales and Personal Service	0	0	5		
Tourism and Hospitality	- 9	- 10	0		
Transport and Storage	- 6	0	13		
Total	- 185	26	-100		

- there were 83 VET students, a decrease of 100 students from 2016 and a decrease of 74 students from 2013,
- VET activity with the most students were Primary Industry with 34 students,
- Community Services, Health and Education had 16 students,
- Transport and Storage had 13 students,
- Transport and Storage reported the largest increase in students with 13 more students compared to 2016,
- Primary Industry reported the largest decrease in students with 62 less students over the same period.

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

	20	10	2013		2016		2023	
VET Funding Group	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	0	0%	36	23%	7	4%	0	0%
Building and Construction	97	28%	4	3%	4	2%	7	2%
Business and Clerical	24	7%	0	0%	1	1%	53	12%
Community Services, Health and Education	121	35%	81	52%	48	26%	66	15%
Engineering and Mining	6	2%	0	0%	17	9%	0	0%
General Education and Training	40	12%	0	0%	10	5%	10	2%
Primary Industry	29	8%	26	17%	96	52%	244	55%
Sales and Personal Service	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%
Tourism and Hospitality	19	6%	10	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Transport and Storage	6	2%	0	0%	0	0%	61	14%
Total	342	100%	157	100%	183	100%	446	100%

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

		Change	
VET Funding Group	2010-2013	2013-2016	2016-2023
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	36	- 29	-7
Building and Construction	- 93	0	3
Business and Clerical	- 24	1	52
Community Services, Health and Education	- 40	- 33	18
Engineering and Mining	- 6	17	-17
General Education and Training	- 40	10	0
Primary Industry	- 3	70	148
Sales and Personal Service	0	0	5
Tourism and Hospitality	- 9	- 10	0
Transport and Storage	- 6	0	61
Total	- 185	26	263

- there were 446 **VET unit enrolments**, an increase of 263-unit enrolments from 2016 and an increase of 289-unit enrolments from 2013,
- VET activity with the most unit enrolments were Primary Industry with 244-unit enrolments,
- Community Services, Health and Education had 66-unit enrolments,
- Transport and Storage had 61-unit enrolments,
- Primary Industry reported the largest increase in unit enrolments with 148 more-unit enrolments compared to 2016,
- Engineering and Mining reported the largest decrease in unit enrolments with 17 less unit enrolments over the same period.

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

	201	LO	2013		2016		2023	
VET Funding Group	No.	% of Total						
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	0	0%	7,012	36%	740	4%	0	0%
Building and Construction	4,656	11%	616	3%	1,868	10%	42	0%
Business and Clerical	1,925	4%	0	0%	85	0%	1,895	11%
Community Services, Health and Education	16,169	37%	8,023	41%	1,249	6%	3,350	19%
Computing	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Engineering and Mining	1,080	2%	0	0%	4,420	23%	0	0%
General Education and Training	11,205	25%	0	0%	2,325	12%	540	3%
Primary Industry	4,140	9%	3,710	19%	8,845	45%	9,165	52%
Sales and Personal Service	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	200	1%
Tourism and Hospitality	4,674	11%	290	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Transport and Storage	140	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2,315	13%
Total	43,989	100%	19,651	100%	19,532	100%	17,507	100%

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

		Change	
VET Funding Group	2010-2013	2013-2016	2016-2023
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	7,012	-6,272	-740
Building and Construction	-4,040	1,252	-1,826
Business and Clerical	-1,925	85	1,810
Community Services, Health and Education	-8,146	-6,774	2,101
Computing	0	0	0
Engineering and Mining	-1,080	4,420	-4,420
General Education and Training	-11,205	2,325	-1,785
Primary Industry	- 430	5,135	320
Sales and Personal Service	0	0	200
Tourism and Hospitality	-4,384	- 290	0
Transport and Storage	- 140	0	2,315
Total	-24,338	- 119	-2,025

#### In 2023 in Yirrkala:

- there were 17,507 **VET nominal hours** delivered, a decrease of 2,025 nominal hours delivered from 2016, and a decrease of 2,144 nominal hours delivered from 2013,
- VET activity with the most nominal hours delivered were Primary Industry with 9,165 nominal hours,
- Community Services, Health and Education delivered 3,350 nominal hours,
- Transport and Storage delivered 2,315 nominal hours,
- Transport and Storage reported the largest increase in nominal hours delivered with 2,315 more nominal hours compared to 2016,
- Engineering and Mining reported the largest decrease in nominal hours delivered with 4,420 less 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)

	2	010	2013		2016		2023	
VET Funding Group	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	0	0%	49	24%	11	3%	0	0%
Building and Construction	189	22%	0	0%	37	8%	7	2%
Business and Clerical	36	4%	0	0%	1	0%	33	11%
Community Services, Health and Education	230	26%	125	62%	65	15%	52	18%
Engineering and Mining	0	0%	0	0%	95	22%	0	0%
General Education and Training	80	9%	0	0%	85	19%	1	0%
Primary Industry	105	12%	7	3%	142	33%	138	47%
Sales and Personal Service	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	2%
Tourism and Hospitality	228	26%	20	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Transport and Storage	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	57	19%
Total	868	100%	201	100%	436	100%	293	100%

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

		Change	
VET Funding Group	2010-2013	2013-2016	2016-2023
Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation	49	- 38	-11
Building and Construction	- 189	37	-30
Business and Clerical	- 36	1	32
Community Services, Health and Education	- 105	- 60	-13
Engineering and Mining	0	95	-95
General Education and Training	- 80	85	-84
Primary Industry	- 98	135	-4
Sales and Personal Service	0	0	5
Tourism and Hospitality	- 208	- 20	0
Transport and Storage	0	0	57
Total	- 667	235	-143

- there were 293 **VET unit completions**, a decrease of 143-unit completions from 2016 and an increase of 92-unit completions from 2013,
- VET activity with the most unit completions were Primary Industry with 138-unit completions,
- Transport and Storage had 57-unit completions,
- Community Services, Health and Education had 52-unit completions,
- Transport and Storage reported the largest increase in unit completions with 57 more-unit completions compared to 2016,
- Engineering and Mining reported the largest decrease in unit completions with 95 less unit completions over the same period.

### **Population**

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

Indicator	2011			2021			Change (2011-2021)		
Indicator	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4 years	33	35	68	29	17	46	-4	-18	-22
5-14 years	53	75	128	42	58	100	-11	-17	-28
15-24 years	99	76	175	52	56	108	-47	-20	-67
25-44 years	133	134	267	96	129	225	-37	-5	-42
45-64 years	86	91	177	69	78	147	-17	-13	-30
65+ years	4	12	16	13	21	34	9	9	18
Total	419	424	843	303	358	661	-116	-66	-182

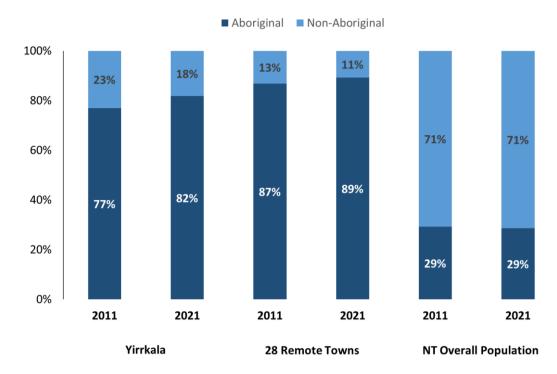
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

#### In 2021 in Yirrkala:

- there were an estimated 661 people, of which:
  - o 303 (45.8%) were male
  - o 358 (54.2%) were female
- between 2011 and 2021, the overall population in Yirrkala decreased by 182 people from 2011, or an average of -2.2% per year compared to -0.5% across the 28 remote towns and 1.0% Territory wide
- the male population decreased by 116 people from 2011
- the female population decreased by 66 people from 2011
- in 2021, the working age population (15 years and over) in Yirrkala was an estimated 514 people (77.8% of the total population) compared with 635 people (75.3% of the total population) in 2011. Of these:
  - 108 (16.3%) were between 15 and 24 years of age
  - o 225 (34.0%) were between 25 and 44 years of age
  - o 147 (22.2%) were between 45 and 64 years of age
  - 34 (5.1%) were over 65 years of age
- of the 514 people of working age:
  - o 230 (44.7%) were male
  - 284 (55.3%) were female.

There were 0.3 jobs in Yirrkala 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, Aboriginal people made up:

- 82% of the population in Yirrkala, compared to 77% in 2011
- 89% of the population across all 28 remote towns
- 29% of the NT population.

Table 37: Unemployment and Aboriginal participation rates (q)

		Yirrkala		Northern Territory			
	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total	
Unemployment rate	17.9%	0.0%	11.8%	20.8%	3.2%	5.6%	
Participation rate	34.3%	75.5%	45.6%	35.4%	78.3%	64.9%	

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

#### In 2021 in Yirrkala the:

- total unemployment rate was 11.8% compared to 5.6% for the total Northern Territory
- Aboriginal unemployment rate was 17.9% 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 45.6% compared to 64.9% for the total Northern Territory
- Aboriginal participation rate was 34.3% compared to 35.4% for the total Northern Territory
- non-Aboriginal participation rate was 75.5% compared to 78.3% for the total Northern Territory.

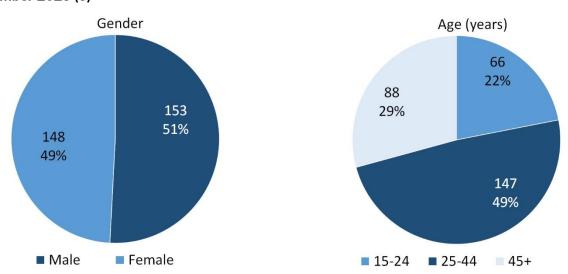
## **Community Development Program**

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

Indicator	Aboı	riginal
Hidicator	No.	%
Total Aboriginal Job Seekers	301	N/A
Age (years)		
15-24	66	22.0%
25-44	147	48.8%
45+	88	29.2%
Total	301	100.0%
Gender		
Male	153	50.8%
Female	148	49.2%
Total	301	100.0%
Employment Outcome - 1 January	2023 to 31 Decen	nber 2023
13 Weeks	20	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 Yirrkala, there were 301 CDP Aboriginal job seekers, of these:

- 153 (50.8%) were male and 148 (49.2%) were female
- 66 (22.0%) were aged 15-24 years, 147 (48.8%) were aged 25-44 years, and 88 (29.2%) were aged 45+ years
- between 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, 20 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				
Department of Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Department of Health	Yes	No	Yes	No
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
East Arnhem Regional Council	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Territory Families	No	No	Yes	No
PRIVATE SECTOR				
Bawaka Cultural Experiences	Yes	No	No	No
Buku Larrnggay Mulka Incorporated	Yes	Yes	No	No
Bunuwal Industrial Pty Ltd	Yes	Yes	No	No
Bunuwal Investment	No	Yes	No	No
Charles Darwin University - Office of Indigenous Academic Support	No	Yes	No	No
East Arnhem Real Estate	No	No	Yes	Yes
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Lirrwi Yolngu Tourism Aboriginal Corporation	No	Yes	Yes	No
Miwatj Employment and Participation Ltd	No	Yes	Yes	No
Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nuwul Environmental Services Incorporated	No	Yes	Yes	No
STEPS Disability Qld Inc	No	Yes	No	No
The Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation (ALPA)	No	No	Yes	Yes
Yamuna Mechanical Repair	No	Yes	Yes	No
YBE (2) Pty Ltd	No	No	Yes	No
Yirrkala Banana Farm	No	Yes	No	No
Yirrkala Community Store	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Source: Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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

- there were 6 businesses reported on, of which:
  - o 2 businesses were from the Public Sector (33%)
  - 4 businesses were from the Private Sector (67%)
- there were nil 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 2023.
- (c) Care needs to be taken when analysing the counts of jobs filled 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 is 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 work and fixed-term contracts.
- (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 is the number of individual clients who enrolled in a Vocational Education and Training unit during the calendar year.
- (I) 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