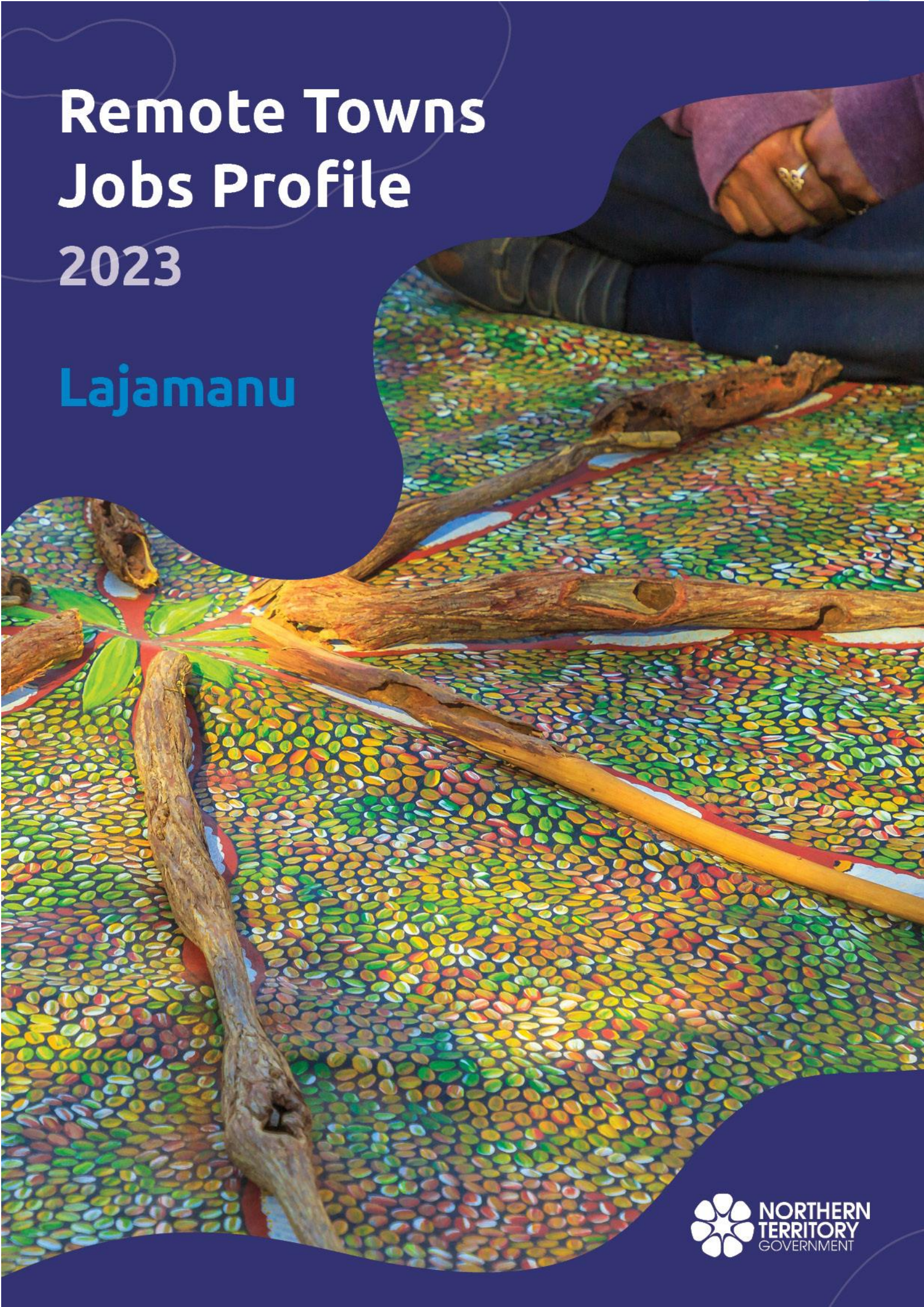


Remote Towns Jobs Profile

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Lajamanu



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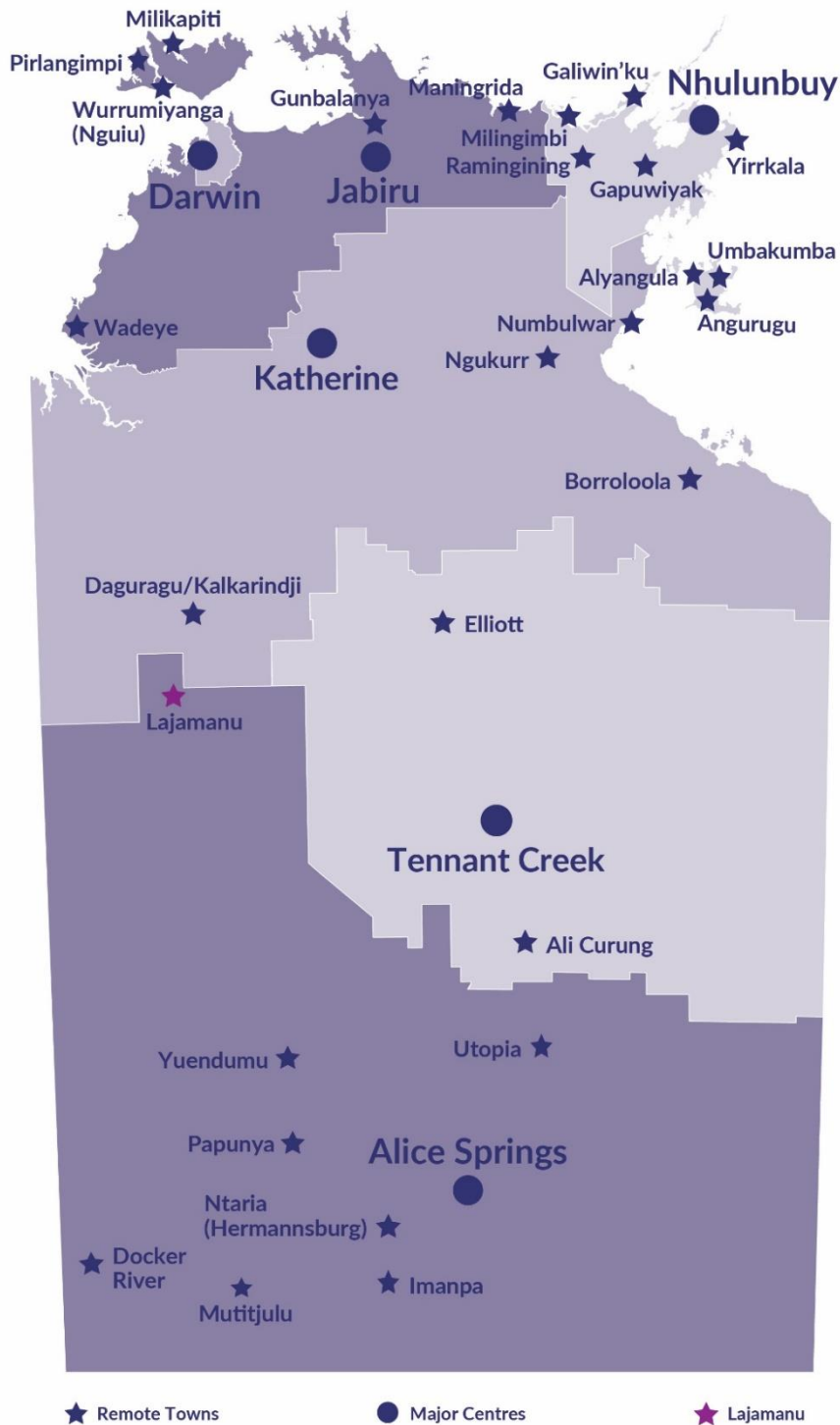
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Lajamanu

Lajamanu is located 640 kilometres southwest of Katherine on the northern edge of the Tanami Desert and eastern side of Hooker Creek. Access to Lajamanu is via the Victoria Highway from Katherine, Buntine Highway and the Lajamanu/Tanami Road. Lajamanu is about a six-hour drive from Katherine; with a population of 646 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 Lajamanu 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 Lajamanu, 42% 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 11 businesses operating within the Lajamanu town boundary, 8 less than in the 2017 survey. Of these, there were:

- 5 businesses from the Private Sector, accounting for 48 filled jobs or 48% of total filled jobs
- 6 businesses from the Public Sector, accounting for 52 filled jobs or 52% of total filled jobs
- 4 businesses participated in all four surveys (completed in 2011, 2014, 2017 and 2023).

A total of 100 filled and 30 vacant jobs in Lajamanu were reported, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017.¹

The 2023 profile highlights:

- there were 100 filled jobs of which:
 - 59 jobs (59%) were filled by Aboriginal people, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017
 - 41 jobs (41%) were filled by non-Aboriginal people, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017
 - 31% of employed Aboriginal people are working in the Private Sector
 - Aboriginal people accounted for 59% of job holders in the town compared to 64% in 2017
 - Aboriginal females made up 67% of total Aboriginal filled jobs in the town compared to 59% in 2017
- there were 30 vacant jobs, of which:
 - job vacancies as a percentage of jobs increased to 23.1% in 2023 from 18.9% in 2017
 - job vacancies equate to 1 in 4 jobs
 - 16 of the vacancies were in Clerical and Administrative Workers and Community and Personal Service Workers areas
- Education and Training was the largest industry employer in 2023 with an increase of 10 filled jobs between 2023 and 2017
- Arts and Recreation Services had a decrease of 7 jobs between 2023 and 2017
- training had an overall decrease in student numbers between 2023 and 2016, with the largest decrease of 27 in General Education and Training
- Primary Industry had the largest increase in student numbers of 21
- new training activity in 2023, Automotive was delivered for 3 students which was not delivered in 2016 and 2013

The overall population in Lajamanu decreased by 11 people (-1.7%) between 2011 and 2021 to 646 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 Lajamanu was an estimated 423 people compared to 406 in 2011, an increase of 4.2%.

There were 0.3 jobs in Lajamanu 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.

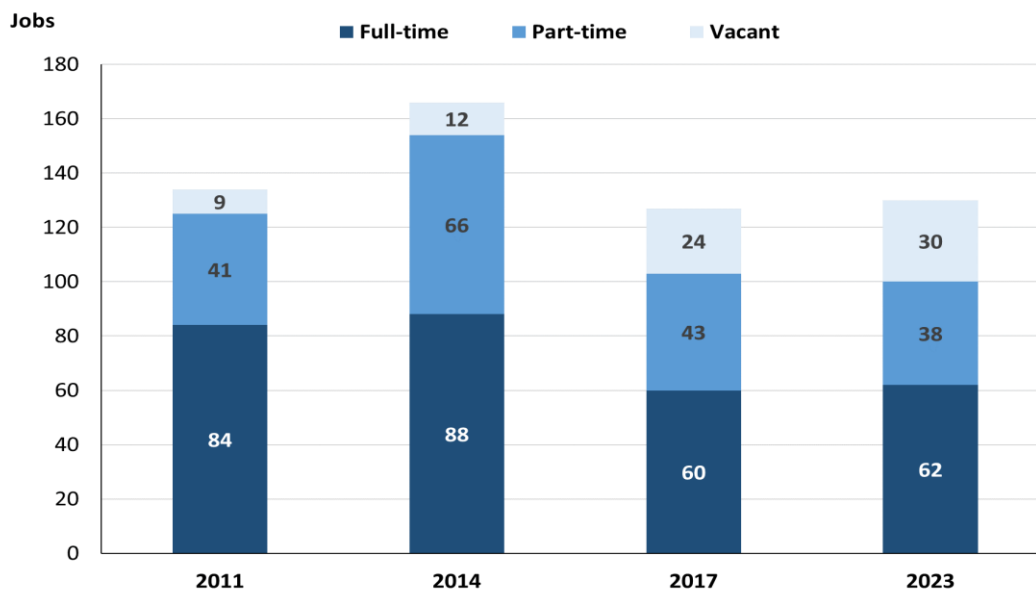
Jobs Overview

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	134	166	127	130	32	-39	3
Vacancies	9	12	24	30	3	12	6
Vacancies as % of Total All Jobs	6.7%	7.2%	18.9%	23.1%	0.5 ppt	11.7 ppt	4.2 ppt
Filled Jobs	125	154	103	100	29	-51	-3
Full-time	84	88	60	62	4	-28	2
Part-time	41	66	43	38	25	-23	-5

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)



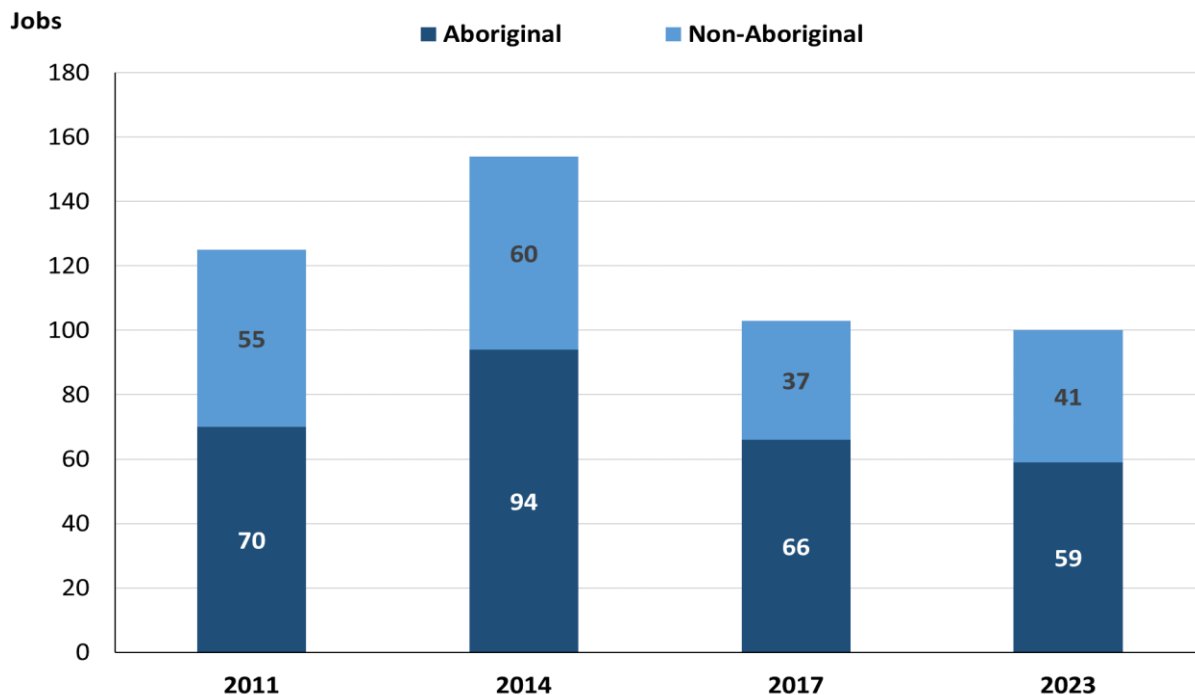
Source: Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- there was a total of 100 **filled jobs**, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 54 jobs from 2014
- of the 100 **filled jobs** in 2023:
 - 62 were full-time jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 26 jobs from 2014
 - 38 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 28 jobs from 2014
- there were 30 total **job vacancies** in 2023, an increase of 6 vacancies from 2017 and an increase of 18 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 Lajamanu:

- of the 100 filled jobs:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 59 jobs, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 35 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 41 jobs, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 19 jobs from 2014
- **Aboriginal** people accounted for 59% of job holders compared to 64% in 2017 and 61% 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	33	51	84	31	57	88	23	37	60	22	40	62
Part-time	37	4	41	63	3	66	43	0	43	37	1	38
Total	70	55	125	94	60	154	66	37	103	59	41	100

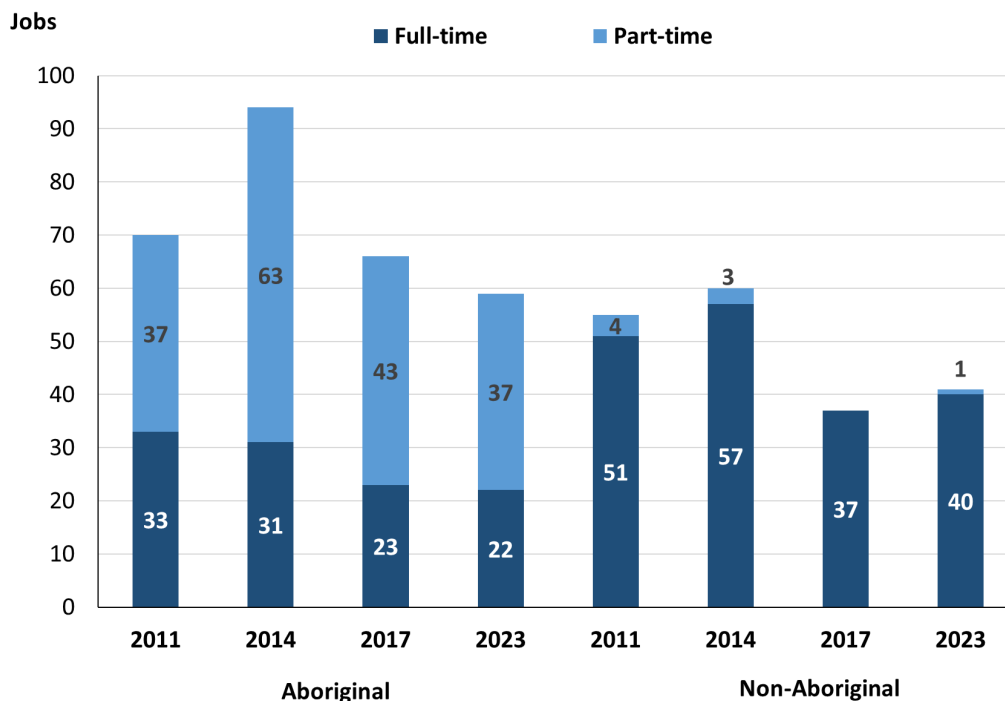
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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	-2	6	4	-8	-20	-28	-1	3	2
Part-time	26	-1	25	-20	-3	-23	-6	1	-5
Total	24	5	29	-28	-23	-51	-7	4	-3

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 Lajamanu:

- of the 100 filled jobs:
 - 22 were **full-time** jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014
 - 37 were **part-time** jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 26 jobs from 2014
 - 40 were **full-time** jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 17 jobs from 2014
 - 1 was a **part-time** job filled by a **non-Aboriginal** person, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 2 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)

Indicator	2011			2014			2017			2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Public Sector	37	28	65	53	23	76	25	21	46	28	24	52
Australian Government	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	2
Territory Government	15	23	38	14	17	31	22	20	42	26	18	44
Local Government	21	5	26	38	5	43	1	1	2	1	5	6
Private Sector	33	27	60	41	37	78	41	16	57	31	17	48
Total	70	55	125	94	60	154	66	37	103	59	41	100

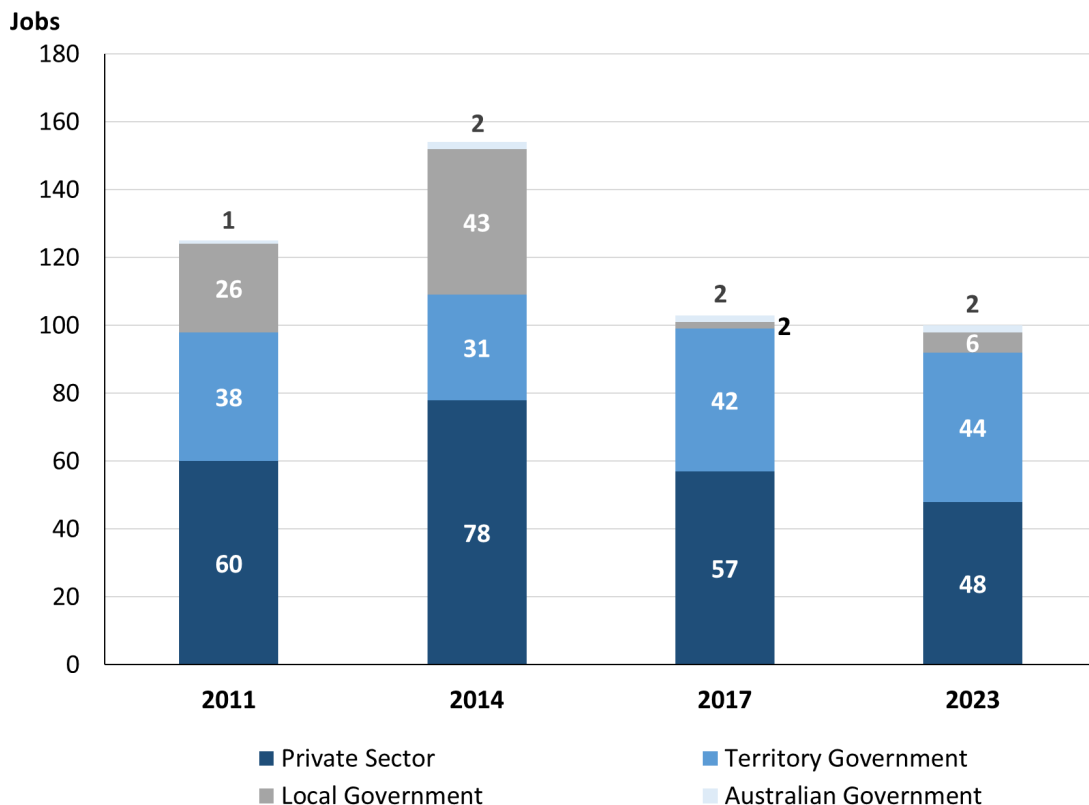
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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

Indicator	Change 2011-2014			Change 2014-2017			Change 2017-2023		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Public Sector	16	-5	11	-28	-2	-30	3	3	6
Australian Government	0	1	1	1	-1	0	-1	1	0
Territory Government	-1	-6	-7	8	3	11	4	-2	2
Local Government	17	0	17	-37	-4	-41	0	4	4
Private Sector	8	10	18	0	-21	-21	-10	1	-9
Total	24	5	29	-28	-23	-51	-7	4	-3

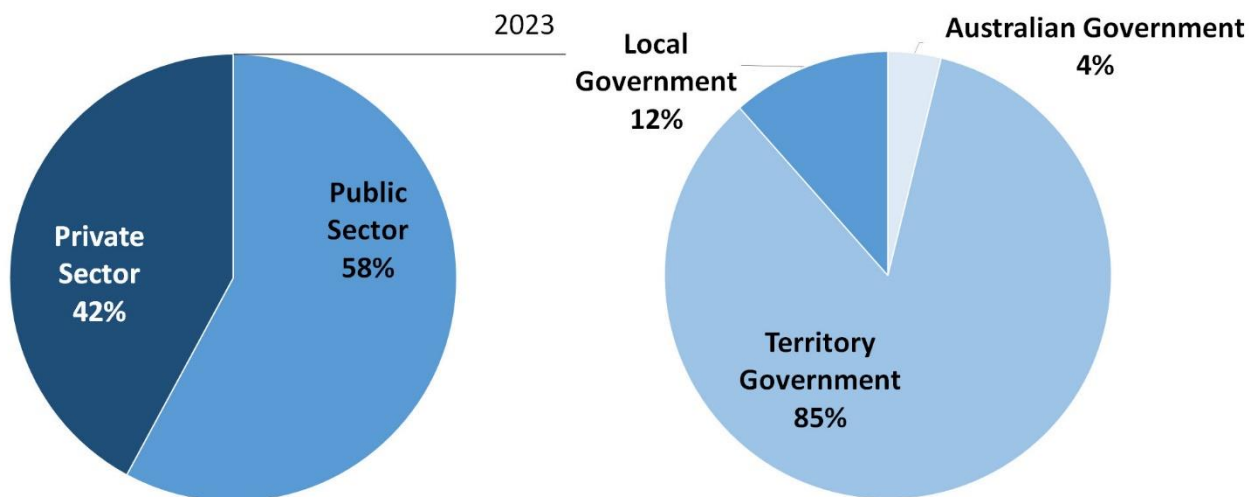
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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

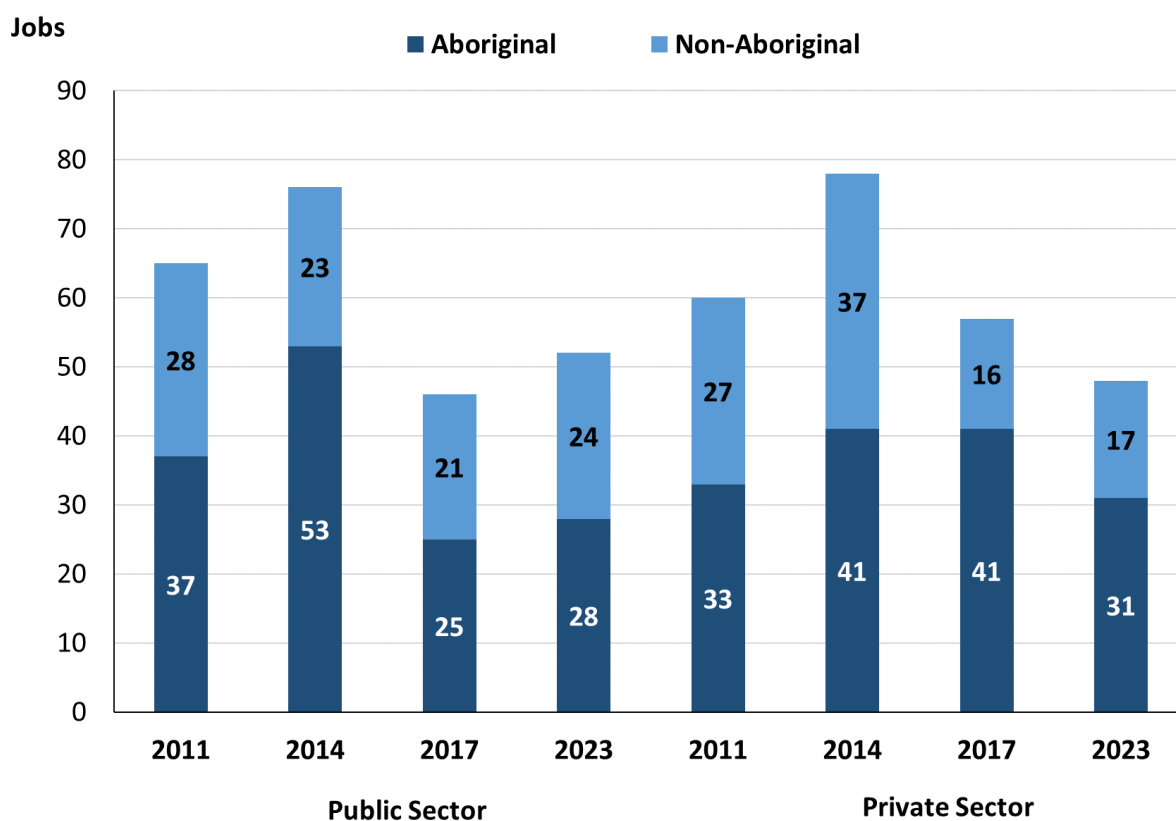


Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- there were 52 jobs in the **Public Sector**, an increase of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 24 jobs from 2014
- of the 52 jobs in the **Public Sector** in 2023:
 - 2 jobs were in the Australian Government, unchanged from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - 44 jobs were in the Territory Government, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 13 jobs from 2014
 - 6 jobs were in the Local Government, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 37 jobs from 2014
- there were 48 jobs in the **Private Sector**, a decrease of 9 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 30 jobs from 2014.

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

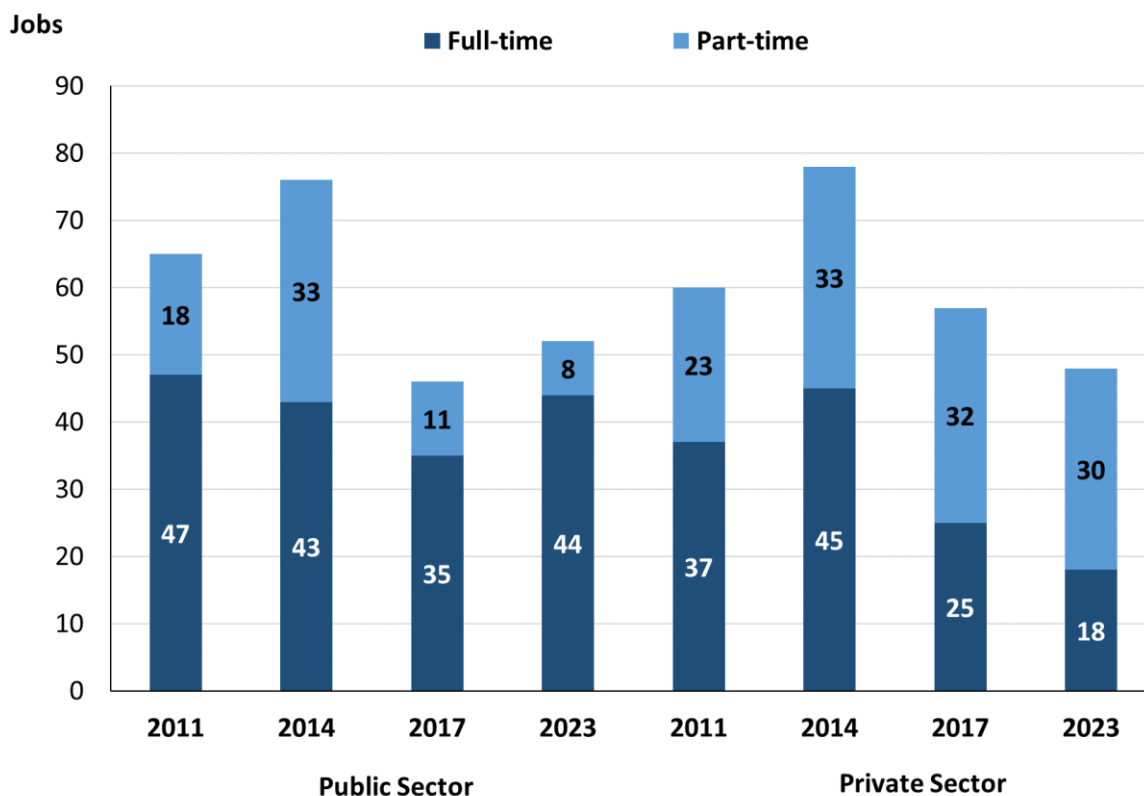


Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- of the 52 jobs in the **Public Sector**:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 28 jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 25 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 24 jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
- of the 48 jobs in the **Private Sector**:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 31 jobs, a decrease of 10 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 10 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 17 jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 20 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 Lajamanu there were:

- of the 52 jobs in the **Public Sector**:
 - 44 were **full-time** jobs, an increase of 9 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 3 jobs from 2014
 - 8 were **part-time** jobs, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 33 jobs from 2014
- of the 48 jobs in the **Private Sector**:
 - 18 were **full-time** jobs, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 23 jobs from 2014
 - 30 were **part-time** jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 5 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	21	16	37	26	2	28	47	18	65
Private Sector	12	21	33	25	2	27	37	23	60
Total	33	37	70	51	4	55	84	41	125

Indicator	2014								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Public Sector	21	41	62	26	0	26	47	41	88
Private Sector	10	22	32	31	3	34	41	25	66
Total	31	63	94	57	3	60	88	66	154

Indicator	2017								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Public Sector	14	11	25	21	0	21	35	11	46
Private Sector	9	32	41	16	0	16	25	32	57
Total	31	63	66	37	0	37	60	43	103

Indicator	2023								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Public Sector	21	7	28	23	1	24	44	8	52
Private Sector	1	30	31	17	0	17	18	30	48
Total	22	37	59	40	1	41	62	38	100

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu there were:

- 28 jobs in the **Public Sector** filled by **Aboriginal** people, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 34 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 21 were **full-time** jobs, an increase of 7 jobs from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - 7 were **part-time** jobs, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 34 jobs from 2014
- 31 jobs in the **Private Sector** filled by **Aboriginal** people, a decrease of 10 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 job from 2014, of which:
 - 1 was a **full-time** job, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014
 - 30 were **part-time** jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 8 jobs from 2014
- 24 jobs in the **Public Sector** filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 23 were **full-time** jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 3 jobs from 2014
 - 1 was a **part-time** job, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
- 17 jobs in the **Private Sector** filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 17 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 17 were **full-time** jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 14 jobs from 2014
 - none were **part-time** jobs, unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 3 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	23	17	40	51	44	95	29	16	45	17	18	35
Temporary	47	38	85	43	16	59	37	21	58	42	23	65
Total	70	55	125	94	60	154	66	37	103	59	41	100

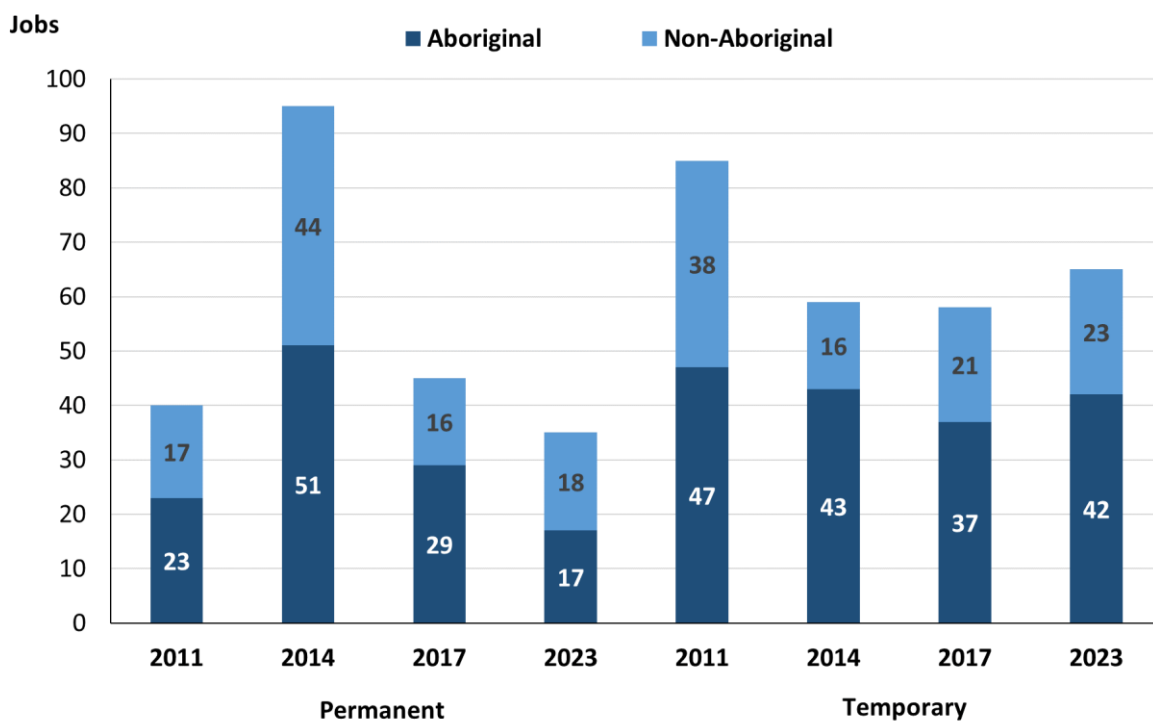
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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	28	27	55	-22	-28	-50	-12	2	-10
Temporary	-4	-22	-26	-6	5	-1	5	2	7
Total	24	5	29	-28	-23	-51	-7	4	-3

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 Lajamanu:

- there were 35 **permanent jobs**, a decrease of 10 jobs from 2017, and a decrease of 60 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 17 jobs, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 34 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 18 jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 26 jobs from 2014
- there were 65 **temporary jobs**, an increase of 7 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 6 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 42 jobs, an increase of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 job from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 23 jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 7 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	12	25	37	14	14	28	26	39	65
Private Sector	11	22	33	3	24	27	14	46	60
Total	23	47	70	17	38	55	40	85	125

Indicator	2014								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Public Sector	26	27	53	13	10	23	39	37	76
Private Sector	25	16	41	31	6	37	56	22	78
Total	51	43	94	44	16	60	95	59	154

Indicator	2017								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Public Sector	8	17	25	6	15	21	14	32	46
Private Sector	21	20	41	10	6	16	31	26	57
Total	29	37	66	16	21	37	45	58	103

Indicator	2023								
	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Total		
	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total	Perm	Temp	Total
Public Sector	7	21	28	10	14	24	17	35	52
Private Sector	10	21	31	8	9	17	18	30	48
Total	17	42	59	18	23	41	35	65	100

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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In 2023 in Lajamanu there were:

- 52 jobs in the **Public Sector**, an increase of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 24 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 17 jobs were **permanent**, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 22 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 7 jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 19 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 10 jobs, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 3 jobs from 2014
 - 35 jobs were **temporary**, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 21 jobs, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 6 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 14 jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
- 48 jobs in the **Private Sector**, a decrease of 9 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 30 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - 18 jobs were **permanent**, a decrease of 13 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 38 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 10 jobs, a decrease of 11 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 15 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 8 jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 23 jobs from 2014
 - 30 jobs were **temporary**, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 8 jobs from 2014, of which:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 21 jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 5 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 9 jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 3 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	9	12	24	30	3	12	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	3	1	10	7
Community and Personal Service Workers	3	4	4	9
Labourers	0	3	3	4
Managers	0	0	1	1
Professionals	3	4	5	8
Technicians and Trades Workers	0	0	1	1
Total	9	12	24	30

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	-2	9	-3
Community and Personal Service Workers	1	0	5
Labourers	3	0	1
Managers	0	1	0
Professionals	1	1	3
Technicians and Trades Workers	0	1	0
Total	3	12	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 Education Worker	3
Aged Carer Worker	1
Classroom Teacher	3
Commercial Cleaner	1
Education Aide	2
Engineering, ICT and Science Technician	1
General Clerk	4
Handypersons	3
Health and Welfare Services Manager	1
Liaison Officer	1
Office Manager	1
Police Officer	1
Program or Project Administrator	2
Senior Teacher	2
Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages	1
Vocational Education Teacher	2
Welfare Support Worker	1
Total	30

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- there were 30 **vacancies** reported, an increase of 6 vacancies from 2017 and an increase of 18 vacancies from 2014
- Of the 30 reported **vacancies**, the largest requirements were for:
 - 9 Community and Personal Service Workers, the majority of which are in the following jobs:
 - ♦ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Worker
 - ♦ Education Aide/Teacher's Aide
 - 8 Professionals, the majority of which are in the following jobs:
 - ♦ Classroom Teacher
 - ♦ Senior Teacher
 - ♦ Vocational Education Teacher
 - 7 Clerical and Administrative Workers, the majority of which are in the following jobs:
 - ♦ 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)	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
Arts and Recreation Services	6	4.8%	11	7.1%	7	6.8%	0	0.0%	5	-4	-7
Construction	2	1.6%	9	5.8%	8	7.8%	2	2.0%	7	-1	-6
Education and Training	34	27.2%	28	18.2%	35	34.0%	45	45.0%	-6	7	10
Financial and Insurance Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	2	-2
Health Care and Social Assistance	18	14.4%	30	19.5%	18	17.5%	15	15.0%	12	-12	-3
Other Services	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-1	0	0
Public Administration and Safety	40	32.0%	59	38.3%	16	15.5%	16	16.0%	19	-43	0
Retail Trade	20	16.0%	17	11.0%	17	16.5%	22	22.0%	-3	0	5
Total	125	100.0%	154	100.0%	103	100.0%	100	100.0%	29	-51	-3

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- the Education and Training industry was the **largest industry employer**, with 45 filled jobs or 45% of filled jobs, an increase of 10 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 17 jobs from 2014
- **other significant** industry employers were:
 - Retail Trade with 22 jobs (or 22% of filled jobs), an increase of 5 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 5 jobs from 2014
 - Public Administration and Safety with 16 jobs (or 16% of filled jobs), unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 43 jobs from 2014
 - Health Care and Social Assistance with 15 jobs (or 15% of filled jobs), a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 15 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
Arts and Recreation Services	5	1	6	10	1	11	6	1	7	0	0	0
Construction	0	2	2	5	4	9	6	2	8	1	1	2
Education and Training	13	21	34	11	17	28	12	23	35	28	17	45
Financial and Insurance Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	10	18	19	11	30	11	7	18	8	7	15
Other Services	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Administration and Safety	34	6	40	48	11	59	13	3	16	8	8	16
Retail Trade	7	13	20	1	16	17	16	1	17	14	8	22
Total	70	55	125	94	60	154	66	37	103	59	41	100

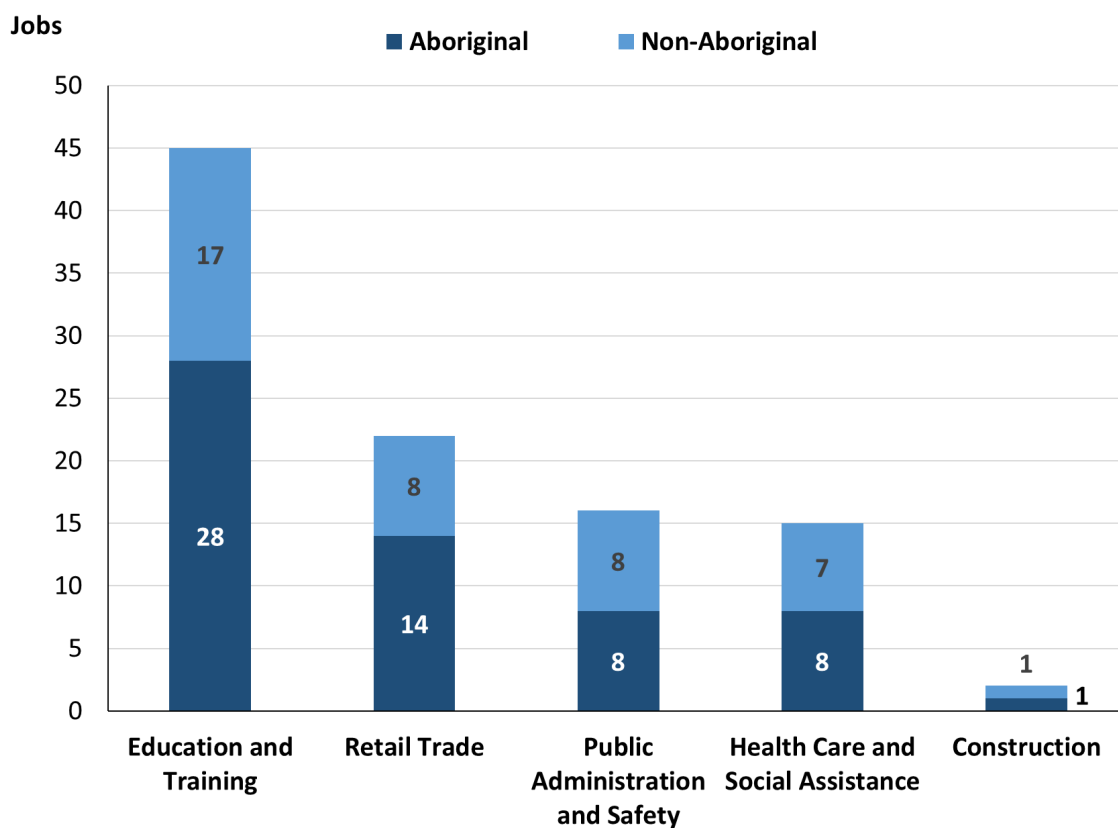
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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
Arts and Recreation Services	5	0	5	-4	0	-4	-6	-1	-7
Construction	5	2	7	1	-2	-1	-5	-1	-6
Education and Training	-2	-4	-6	1	6	7	16	-6	10
Financial and Insurance Services	0	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0	-2
Health Care and Social Assistance	11	1	12	-8	-4	-12	-3	0	-3
Other Services	0	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Administration and Safety	14	5	19	-35	-8	-43	-5	5	0
Retail Trade	-6	3	-3	15	-15	0	-2	7	5
Total	24	5	29	-28	-23	-51	-7	4	-3

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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



Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- of the 59 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, there were:
 - 28 jobs in Education and Training, an increase of 16 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 17 jobs from 2014
 - 14 jobs in Retail Trade, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 13 jobs from 2014
 - 8 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 11 jobs from 2014
 - 8 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, a decrease of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 40 jobs from 2014
- of the 41 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, there were:
 - 17 jobs in Education and Training, a decrease of 6 jobs from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - 8 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, an increase of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 3 jobs from 2014
 - 8 jobs in Retail Trade, an increase of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 8 jobs from 2014
 - 7 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 4 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
Arts and Recreation Services	0	5	5	0	1	1	0	6	6
Construction	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
Education and Training	6	7	13	9	12	21	15	19	34
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	8	8	0	10	10	0	18	18
Other Services	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Public Administration and Safety	17	17	34	5	1	6	22	18	40
Retail Trade	0	7	7	0	13	13	0	20	20
Total	23	47	70	17	38	55	40	85	125

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
Arts and Recreation Services	5	5	10	1	0	1	6	5	11
Construction	0	5	5	3	1	4	3	6	9
Education and Training	5	6	11	6	11	17	11	17	28
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	9	19	11	0	11	21	9	30
Public Administration and Safety	30	18	48	10	1	11	40	19	59
Retail Trade	1	0	1	13	3	16	14	3	17
Total	51	43	94	44	16	60	95	59	154

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
Arts and Recreation Services	6	0	6	1	0	1	7	0	7
Construction	5	1	6	1	1	2	6	2	8
Education and Training	5	7	12	7	16	23	12	23	35
Financial and Insurance Services	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Health Care and Social Assistance	3	8	11	4	3	7	7	11	18
Public Administration and Safety	3	10	13	2	1	3	5	11	16
Retail Trade	6	10	16	1	0	1	7	10	17
Total	29	37	66	16	21	37	45	58	103

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
Arts and Recreation Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
Education and Training	3	25	28	5	12	17	8	37	45
Financial and Insurance Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Care and Social Assistance	4	4	8	3	4	7	7	8	15
Public Administration and Safety	4	4	8	5	3	8	9	7	16
Retail Trade	5	9	14	4	4	8	9	13	22
Total	17	42	59	18	23	41	35	65	100

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- of the 35 **permanent jobs**, there were:
 - 9 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 31 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 4 jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 26 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 5 jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
 - 9 jobs in Retail Trade, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 5 jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 4 jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014
 - 8 jobs in Education and Training, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 3 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 3 jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 5 jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 job from 2014

- of the 65 **temporary jobs**, there were:
 - 37 jobs in Education and Training, an increase of 14 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 20 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 25 jobs, an increase of 18 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 19 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 12 jobs, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - 13 jobs in Retail Trade, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 10 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 9 jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 9 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 4 jobs, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - 8 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 job from 2014, including:
 - ♦ **Aboriginal** people filled 4 jobs, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ **non-Aboriginal** people filled 4 jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and an increase 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	22	17.6%	23	14.9%	13	12.6%	12	12.0%
Community and Personal Service Workers	31	24.8%	48	31.2%	23	22.3%	27	27.0%
Labourers	12	9.6%	13	8.4%	3	2.9%	2	2.0%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%
Managers	8	6.4%	7	4.5%	8	7.8%	5	5.0%
Professionals	36	28.8%	48	31.2%	36	35.0%	35	35.0%
Sales Workers	9	7.2%	10	6.5%	13	12.6%	18	18.0%
Technicians and Trades Workers	3	2.4%	5	3.2%	4	3.9%	1	1.0%
Other Occupations	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	125	100.0%	154	100.0%	103	100.0%	100	100.0%

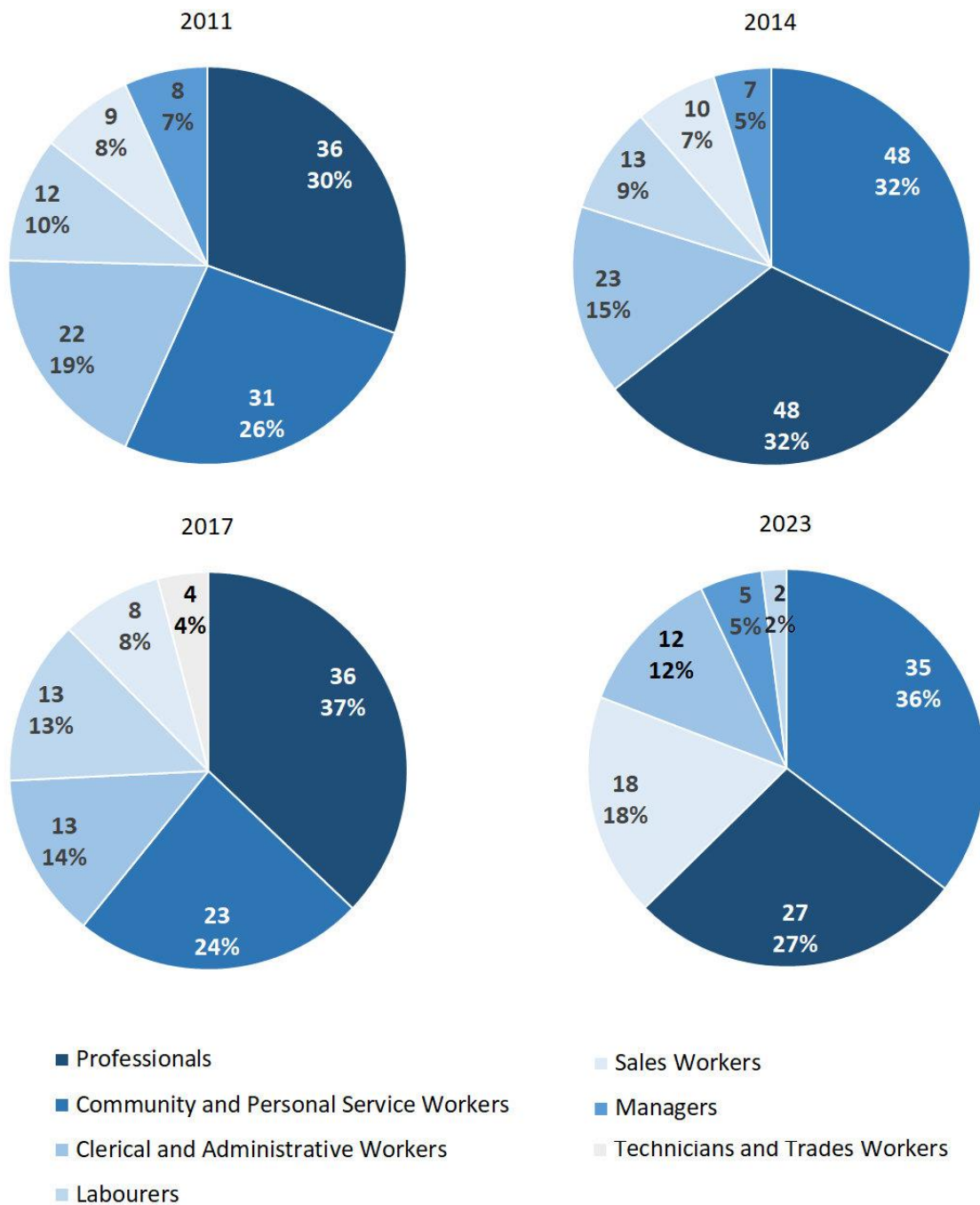
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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	1	-10	-1
Community and Personal Service Workers	17	-25	4
Labourers	1	-10	-1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	-3	3	-3
Managers	-1	1	-3
Professionals	12	-12	-1
Sales Workers	1	3	5
Technicians and Trades Workers	2	-1	-3
Other Occupations	-1	0	0
Total	29	-51	-3

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 Lajamanu:

- Professionals was the **largest occupation classification** in terms of filled jobs, accounting for 35 jobs (35% of total filled jobs), a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
- **other significant** occupation classifications were:
 - Community and Personal Service Workers accounting for 27 jobs or 27% of total jobs, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 21 jobs from 2014
 - Sales Workers accounting for 18 jobs or 18% of total jobs an increase of 5 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 8 jobs from 2014
 - Clerical and Administrative Workers accounting for 12 jobs or 12% of total jobs a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 11 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	15	7	22	16	7	23	7	6	13	2	10	12
Community and Personal Service Workers	24	7	31	43	5	48	17	6	23	24	3	27
Labourers	8	4	12	8	5	13	1	2	3	2	0	2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Managers	0	8	8	1	6	7	1	7	8	2	3	5
Professionals	16	20	36	25	23	48	20	16	36	15	20	35
Sales Workers	4	5	9	1	9	10	13	0	13	14	4	18
Technicians and Trades Workers	0	3	3	0	5	5	4	0	4	0	1	1
Other Occupations	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	70	55	125	94	60	154	66	37	103	59	41	100

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	1	0	1	-9	-1	-10	-5	4	-1
Community and Personal Service Workers	19	-2	17	-26	1	-25	7	-3	4
Labourers	0	1	1	-7	-3	-10	1	-2	-1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	-2	-1	-3	3	0	3	-3	0	-3
Managers	1	-2	-1	0	1	1	1	-4	-3
Professionals	9	3	12	-5	-7	-12	-5	4	-1
Sales Workers	-3	4	1	12	-9	3	1	4	5
Technicians and Trades Workers	0	2	2	4	-5	-1	-4	1	-3
Other Occupations	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	5	29	-28	-23	-51	-7	4	-3

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- of the 59 **jobs filled** by **Aboriginal** people, there were:
 - 24 Community and Personal Service Workers, an increase of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 19 jobs from 2014
 - 15 Professionals, a decrease of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 10 jobs from 2014
 - 14 Sales Workers, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 13 jobs from 2014
- of the 41 **jobs filled** by **non-Aboriginal** people, there were:
 - 20 Professionals, unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
 - 10 Clerical and Administrative Workers, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 3 jobs from 2014
 - 4 Sales Workers, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014.

Jobs by Industry and 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	
Arts and Recreation Services	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Construction	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Education and Training	4	11	4	1	1	13	0	0	0	34
Health Care and Social Assistance	2	5	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	18
Other Services	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Public Administration and Safety	8	13	0	0	2	14	0	2	1	40
Retail Trade	2	0	3	1	4	0	9	1	0	20
Total	22	31	12	3	8	36	9	3	1	125

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	
Arts and Recreation Services	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	11
Construction	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Education and Training	1	9	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	28
Health Care and Social Assistance	1	15	3	0	2	7	0	2	0	30
Public Administration and Safety	18	24	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	59
Retail Trade	1	0	3	0	2	0	10	1	0	17
Total	23	48	13	0	7	48	10	5	0	154

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	
Arts and Recreation Services	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	7
Construction	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	8
Education and Training	5	7	2	0	2	19	0	0	0	35
Financial and Insurance Services	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Health Care and Social Assistance	2	10	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	18
Public Administration and Safety	2	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	16
Retail Trade	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	3	0	17
Total	13	23	3	3	8	36	13	4	0	103

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	
Construction	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Education and Training	5	20	1	0	1	18	0	0	0	45
Health Care and Social Assistance	1	0	1	0	3	10	0	0	0	15
Public Administration and Safety	2	6	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	16
Retail Trade	4	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	22
Total	12	27	2	0	5	35	18	1	0	100

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- The largest occupation group, Professionals had 35 jobs which were shared across the Education and Training with 18 jobs and Health Care and Social Assistance industries with 10 jobs
- the second largest occupation group, Community and Personal Service Workers were in Education and Training accounting for 20 filled jobs
- Arts and Recreation Services, Financial and Insurance Services and Construction showed a combined decrease in filled jobs of 15 between 2023 and 2017
- Education and Training, the largest industry showed an increase of 10 filled jobs 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	33	28	61	48	30	78	26	13	39	19	18	37
Female	37	27	64	46	30	76	38	24	62	39	22	61
Total	70	55	125	94	60	154	64	37	101	59	41	100

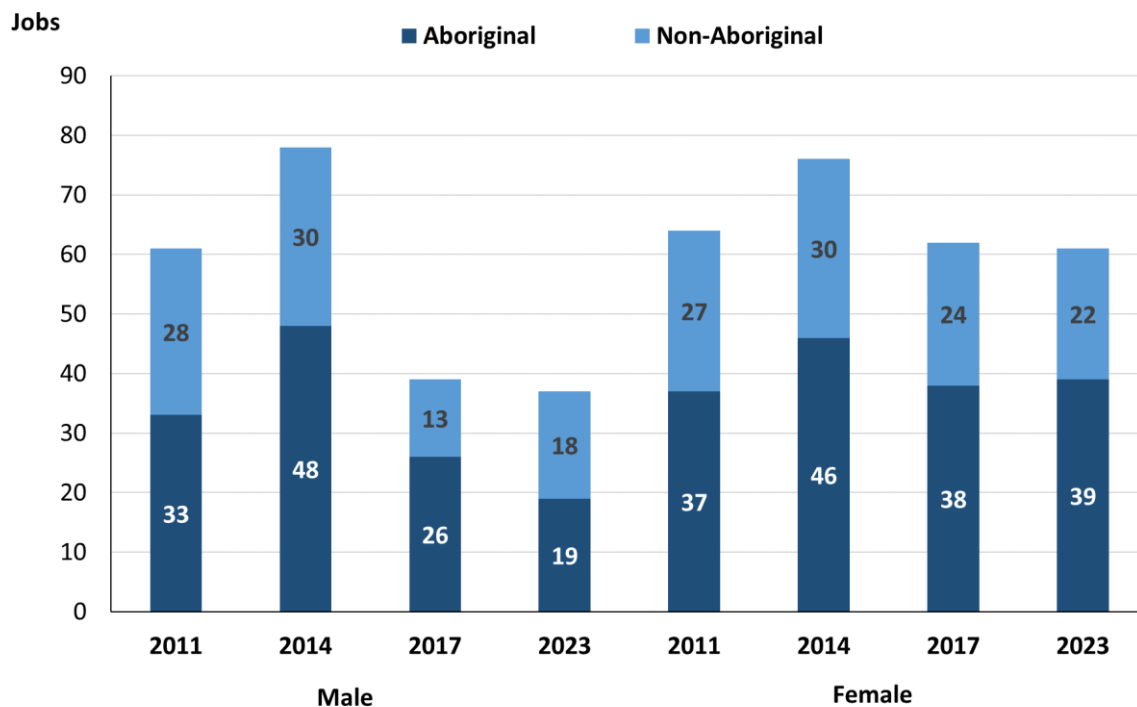
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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	15	2	17	-22	-17	-39	-7	5	-2
Female	9	3	12	-8	-6	-14	1	-2	-1
Total	24	5	29	-30	-23	-53	-5	4	-1

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 Lajamanu:

- there were **37 jobs filled by males**, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 41 jobs from 2014
- of the **37 jobs filled by males**:
 - 19 were **Aboriginal**, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 29 jobs from 2014
 - 18 were **non-Aboriginal**, an increase of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014
- there were **61 jobs filled by females**, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 15 jobs from 2014
- of the **61 jobs filled by females**:
 - 39 were **Aboriginal**, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 7 jobs from 2014
 - 22 were **non-Aboriginal**, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 8 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)

Indicator	2011								
	Male			Female			Total		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	23	26	49	10	25	35	33	51	84
Part-time	10	2	12	27	2	29	37	4	41
Total	33	28	61	37	27	64	70	55	125
Permanent	17	8	25	6	9	15	23	17	40
Temporary	16	20	36	31	18	49	47	38	85
Total	33	28	61	37	27	64	70	55	125
Public Sector	16	15	31	21	13	34	37	28	65
Private Sector	17	13	30	16	14	30	33	27	60
Total	33	28	61	37	27	64	70	55	125

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)

Indicator	2014								
	Male			Female			Total		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Full-time	20	30	50	11	27	38	31	57	88
Part-time	28	0	28	35	3	38	63	3	66
Total	48	30	78	46	30	76	94	60	154
Permanent	32	22	54	19	22	41	51	44	95
Temporary	16	8	24	27	8	35	43	16	59
Total	48	30	78	46	30	76	94	60	154
Public Sector	24	13	37	29	10	39	53	23	76
Private Sector	24	17	41	17	20	37	41	37	78
Total	48	30	78	46	30	76	94	60	154

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Table 25: Count of filled jobs by gender², 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	9	13	22	12	24	36	23	37	60
Part-time	17	0	17	26	0	26	43	0	43
Total	26	13	39	38	24	62	66	37	103
Permanent	16	7	23	11	9	20	29	16	45
Temporary	10	6	16	27	15	42	37	21	58
Total	26	13	39	38	24	62	66	37	103
Public Sector	6	7	13	17	14	31	25	21	46
Private Sector	20	6	26	21	10	31	41	16	57
Total	26	13	39	38	24	62	66	37	103

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	7	17	24	14	22	36	22	40	62
Part-time	12	1	13	25	0	25	37	1	38
Total	19	18	37	39	22	61	59	41	100
Permanent	5	9	14	12	8	20	17	18	35
Temporary	14	9	23	27	14	41	42	23	65
Total	19	18	37	39	22	61	59	41	100
Public Sector	7	10	17	20	14	34	27	24	51
Private Sector	12	8	20	19	8	27	31	16	47
Total	19	18	37	39	22	61	59	41	100

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

² 2 Aboriginal filled jobs gender status not identified in 2017

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- of the 37 **jobs filled by males**, there were:
 - 19 jobs filled by **Aboriginal males**, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 29 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ 7 full-time jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 12 part-time jobs, a decrease of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 16 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 5 permanent jobs, a decrease of 11 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 27 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 14 temporary jobs, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 7 Public Sector jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 17 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 12 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014
 - 18 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal males**, an increase of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 12 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ 17 full-time jobs, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 1 was a part-time job, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - ♦ 9 permanent jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 13 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 9 temporary jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - ♦ 10 Public Sector jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 3 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 8 Private Sector jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014
- of the 61 **jobs filled by females**, there were:
 - 39 jobs filled by **Aboriginal females**, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 7 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ 14 full-time jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 3 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 25 part-time jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 10 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 12 permanent jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 7 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 27 temporary jobs, unchanged from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - ♦ 20 Public Sector jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014

- ♦ 19 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 2 jobs from 2014
- 22 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal females**, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 8 jobs from 2014, including:
 - ♦ 22 full-time jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 5 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ none were part-time jobs, unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 3 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 8 permanent jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 14 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 14 temporary jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 6 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 14 Public Sector jobs, unchanged from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 8 Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 12 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	2	3	5	7	0	7	8	2	10	9	4	13
25-44 years	46	30	76	70	39	109	37	21	58	25	21	46
45+ years	22	22	44	17	21	38	19	14	33	17	15	32
Total	70	55	125	94	60	154	66	37	103	59	41	100

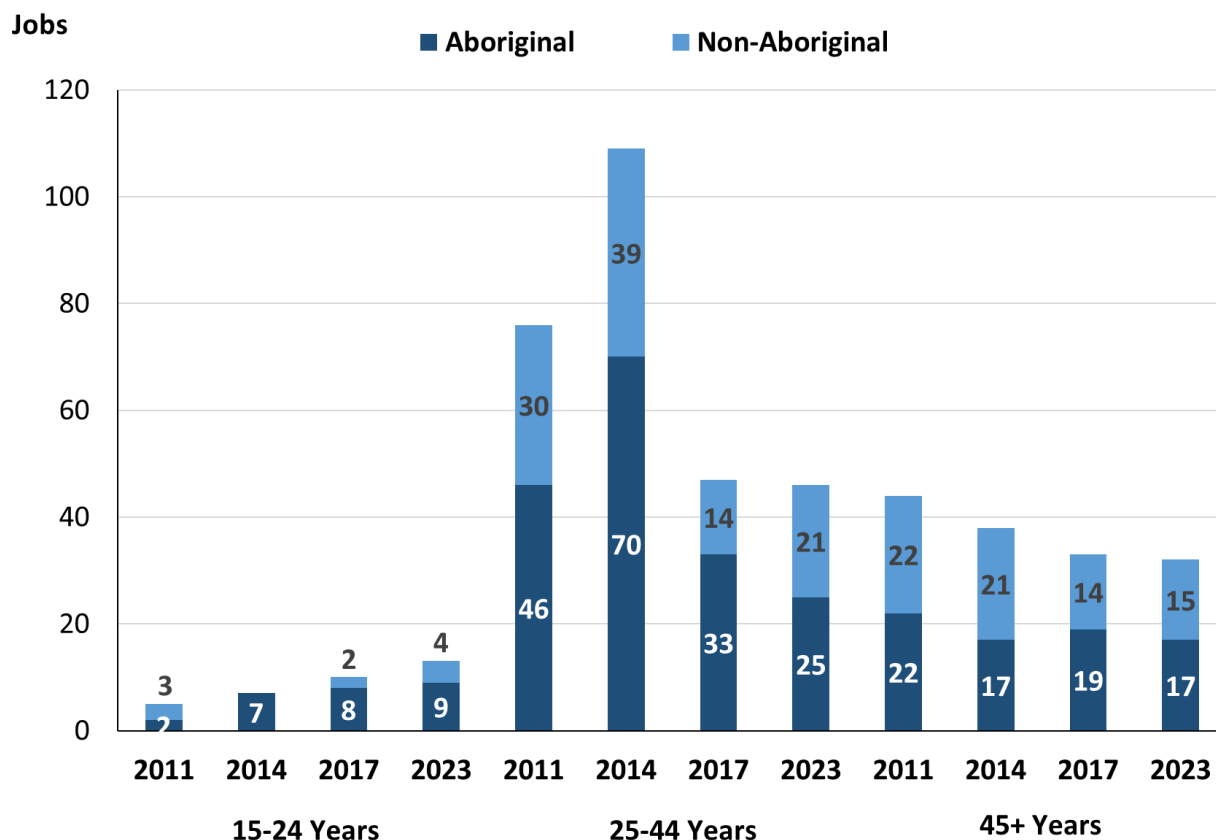
Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

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	5	-3	2	1	2	3	1	2	3
25-44 years	24	9	33	-33	-18	-51	-12	0	-12
45+ years	-5	-1	-6	2	-7	-5	-2	1	-1
Total	24	5	29	-28	-23	-51	-5	4	-1

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 Lajamanu there were:

- **13 jobs filled** by people aged **15-24 years**, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 6 jobs from 2014. Of these:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 9 jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 2 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 4 jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
- **46 jobs filled** by people aged **25-44 years**, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 63 jobs from 2014. Of these
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 25 jobs, a decrease of 12 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 45 jobs from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 21 jobs, unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 18 jobs from 2014
- **32 jobs filled** by people aged **45+ years**, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 6 jobs from 2014. Of these:
 - **Aboriginal** people filled 17 jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - **non-Aboriginal** people filled 15 jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 6 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	0	2	2	24	27	51	9	22	31	33	51	84
Part-time	2	1	3	22	3	25	13	0	13	37	4	41
Total	2	3	5	46	30	76	22	22	44	70	55	125
Permanent	0	0	0	16	7	23	7	10	17	23	17	40
Temporary	2	3	5	30	23	53	15	12	27	47	38	85
Total	2	3	5	46	30	76	22	22	44	70	55	125
Public Sector	0	2	2	20	12	32	17	14	31	37	28	65
Private Sector	2	1	3	26	18	44	5	8	13	33	27	60
Total	2	3	5	46	30	76	22	22	44	70	55	125

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	1	0	1	17	36	53	13	21	34	31	57	88
Part-time	6	0	6	53	3	56	4	0	4	63	3	66
Total	7	0	7	70	39	109	17	21	38	94	60	154
Permanent	6	0	6	37	28	65	8	16	24	51	44	95
Temporary	1	0	1	33	11	44	9	5	14	43	16	59
Total	7	0	7	70	39	109	17	21	38	94	60	154
Public Sector	3	0	3	41	16	57	9	7	16	53	23	76
Private Sector	4	0	4	29	23	52	8	14	22	41	37	78
Total	7	0	7	70	39	109	17	21	38	94	60	154

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	1	2	3	11	21	32	9	14	23	23	37	60
Part-time	7	0	7	26	0	26	10	0	10	43	0	43
Total	8	2	10	37	21	58	19	14	33	66	37	103
Permanent	1	0	1	15	8	23	11	8	19	29	16	45
Temporary	7	2	9	22	13	35	8	6	14	37	21	58
Total	8	2	10	37	21	58	19	14	33	66	37	103
Public Sector	1	1	2	13	17	30	9	3	12	25	21	46
Private Sector	7	1	8	24	4	28	10	11	21	41	16	57
Total	8	2	10	37	21	58	19	14	33	66	37	103

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	2	4	6	8	20	28	12	15	27	22	40	62
Part-time	7	0	7	17	1	18	5	0	5	37	1	38
Total	9	4	13	25	21	46	17	15	32	59	41	100
Permanent	2	4	6	8	6	14	7	7	14	17	18	35
Temporary	7	0	7	17	15	32	10	8	18	42	23	65
Total	9	4	13	25	21	46	17	15	32	59	41	100
Public Sector	1	0	1	12	14	26	15	10	25	28	24	52
Private Sector	8	4	12	13	7	20	2	5	7	23	16	39
Total	9	4	13	25	21	46	17	15	32	59	41	100

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- of the 13 **jobs filled** by people aged **15-24 years**, there were:
 - 9 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, of which
 - ♦ 2 were full-time jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - ♦ 7 were part-time jobs, unchanged from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - ♦ 2 were permanent jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 4 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 7 were temporary jobs, unchanged from 2017 and an increase of 6 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 1 was a Public Sector job, unchanged from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 8 were Private Sector jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
 - 4 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, of which:
 - ♦ 4 were full-time jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ none were part-time jobs, unchanged from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - ♦ 4 were permanent jobs, an increase of 4 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ none were temporary jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - ♦ none were Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - ♦ 4 were Private Sector jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
- of the 46 **jobs filled** by people aged **25-44 years**, there were:
 - 25 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, of which:
 - ♦ 8 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 17 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 9 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 36 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 8 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 7 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 29 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 17 were temporary jobs, a decrease of 5 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 16 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 12 were Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 29 jobs from 2014
 - ♦ 13 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 11 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 16 jobs from 2014

- 21 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, of which:
 - ◆ 20 were full-time jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 16 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 1 was a part-time job, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 6 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 2 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 22 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 15 were temporary jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 4 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 14 were Public Sector jobs, a decrease of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 2 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 7 were Private Sector jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 16 jobs from 2014
- of the 32 **jobs filled** by people aged **45+ years**, there were:
 - 17 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** people, of which:
 - ◆ 12 were full-time jobs, an increase of 3 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 job from 2014
 - ◆ 5 were part-time jobs, a decrease of 5 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - ◆ 7 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 4 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 1 job from 2014
 - ◆ 10 were temporary jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 1 job from 2014
 - ◆ 15 were Public Sector jobs, an increase of 6 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 6 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 2 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 8 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 6 jobs from 2014
 - 15 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** people, of which:
 - ◆ 15 were full-time jobs, an increase of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 6 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ none were part-time jobs, unchanged from 2017 and unchanged from 2014
 - ◆ 7 were permanent jobs, a decrease of 1 job from 2017 and a decrease of 9 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 8 were temporary jobs, an increase of 2 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 3 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 10 were Public Sector jobs, an increase of 7 jobs from 2017 and an increase of 3 jobs from 2014
 - ◆ 5 were Private Sector jobs, a decrease of 6 jobs from 2017 and a decrease of 9 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
Automotive	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%
Building and Construction	0	0%	15	12%	16	14%	7	6%
Business and Clerical	0	0%	19	15%	20	17%	0	0%
Community Services, Health and Education	15	19%	51	40%	29	25%	34	29%
Computing	21	27%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Engineering and Mining	6	8%	8	6%	0	0%	7	6%
General Education and Training	23	30%	3	2%	29	25%	2	2%
Primary Industry	12	16%	15	12%	14	12%	35	29%
Sales and Personal Services	0	0%	0	0%	7	6%	19	16%
Tourism and Hospitality	0	0%	15	12%	0	0%	5	4%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	6%
Total	77	100%	126	100%	115	100%	110	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
Automotive	0	0	3
Building and Construction	15	1	-9
Business and Clerical	19	1	-20
Community Services, Health and Education	36	- 22	5
Computing	- 21	0	0
Engineering and Mining	2	- 8	7
General Education and Training	- 20	26	-27
Primary Industry	3	- 1	21
Sales and Personal Services	0	7	12
Tourism and Hospitality	15	- 15	5
Other	0	0	7
Total	49	- 11	-5

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- there were **110 VET students**, a decrease of 5 students from 2016 and a decrease of 16 students from 2013,
- VET activity with the most students were Primary Industry with 35 students,
- Community Services, Health and Education had 34 students,
- Sales and Personal Service had 19 students,
- Primary Industry reported the largest increase in students with an increase of 21 compared to 2016,
- General Education and Training reported the largest decrease in students with 27 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
Automotive	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	9	2%
Building and Construction	0	0%	98	23%	31	5%	7	1%
Business and Clerical	0	0%	109	26%	120	19%	0	0%
Community Services, Health and Education	42	9%	114	27%	78	13%	103	18%
Computing	122	26%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Engineering and Mining	79	17%	51	12%	0	0%	71	13%
General Education and Training	161	35%	9	2%	279	45%	3	1%
Primary Industry	57	12%	30	7%	38	6%	229	41%
Sales and Personal Services	0	0%	0	0%	72	12%	113	20%
Tourism and Hospitality	0	0%	15	4%	0	0%	16	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%
Total	461	100%	426	100%	618	100%	558	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
Automotive	0	0	9
Building and Construction	98	- 67	-24
Business and Clerical	109	11	-120
Community Services, Health and Education	72	- 36	25
Computing	- 122	0	0
Engineering and Mining	- 28	- 51	71
General Education and Training	- 152	270	-276
Primary Industry	- 27	8	191
Sales and Personal Services	0	72	41
Tourism and Hospitality	15	- 15	16
Other	0	0	7
Total	- 35	192	-60

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- there were 558 **VET unit enrolments**, a decrease of 60-unit enrolments from 2016 and an increase of 132-unit enrolments from 2013,
- VET activity with the most unit enrolments were Primary Industry with 229-unit enrolments,
- Sales and Personal Service had 113-unit enrolments,
- Community Services, Health and Education had 103-unit enrolments,
- Primary Industry reported the largest increase in unit enrolments with an increase of 191-unit enrolments compared to 2016,
- General Education and Training reported the largest decrease in unit enrolments with 276 less 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
Automotive	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	165	1%
Building and Construction	0	0%	2 706	20%	2 300	16%	280	2%
Business and Clerical	0	0%	3 220	24%	3 100	22%	0	0%
Community Services, Health and Education	1 185	10%	3 973	30%	2 480	18%	1708	12%
Computing	3 270	28%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Engineering and Mining	1 440	12%	1 680	13%	0	0%	1230	9%
General Education and Training	3 680	31%	270	2%	2 935	21%	150	1%
Primary Industry	2 300	19%	1 220	9%	1 060	8%	6480	46%
Sales and Personal Service	0	0%	0	0%	2 175	15%	3445	24%
Tourism and Hospitality	0	0%	225	2%	0	0%	410	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	280	2%
Total	11 875	100%	13 294	100%	14 050	100%	14148	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
Automotive	0	0	165
Building and Construction	2 706	- 406	-2020
Business and Clerical	3 220	- 120	-3100
Community Services, Health and Education	2 788	-1 493	-772
Computing	-3 270	0	0
Engineering and Mining	240	-1 680	1230
General Education and Training	-3 410	2 665	-2785
Primary Industry	-1 080	- 160	5420
Sales and Personal Service	0	2 175	1270
Tourism and Hospitality	225	- 225	410
Other	0	0	280
Total	1 419	756	98

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- there were 14,148 **VET nominal hours** delivered, an increase of 98 nominal hours delivered from 2016 and an increase of 854 nominal hours delivered from 2013,
- VET activity with the most nominal hours delivered were Primary Industry with 6,480 hours,
- Sales and Personal Service had 3,445 nominal hours,
- Community Services, Health and Education 1,708 nominal hours,
- Primary Industry reported the largest increase in nominal hours delivered with an increase of 5,420 nominal hours compared to 2016,
- Business and Clerical reported the largest decrease in nominal hours delivered with 3,100 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
Automotive	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%
Building and Construction	0	0%	52	21%	28	11%	7	2%
Business and Clerical	0	0%	23	9%	82	31%	0	0%
Community Services, Health and Education	33	10%	80	32%	42	16%	101	28%
Computing	67	20%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Engineering and Mining	79	24%	51	20%	0	0%	68	19%
General Education and Training	104	31%	3	1%	9	3%	1	0%
Primary Industry	49	15%	30	12%	36	14%	79	22%
Sales and Personal Service	0	0%	0	0%	65	25%	95	26%
Tourism and Hospitality	0	0%	14	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	2%
Total	332	100%	253	100%	262	100%	361	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
Automotive	0	0	3
Building and Construction	52	- 24	-21
Business and Clerical	23	59	-82
Community Services, Health and Education	47	- 38	59
Computing	- 67	0	0
Engineering and Mining	- 28	- 51	68
General Education and Training	- 101	6	-8
Primary Industry	- 19	6	43
Sales and Personal Service	0	65	30
Tourism and Hospitality	14	- 14	0
Other	0	0	7
Total	- 79	9	99

Source: Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

In 2023 in Lajamanu:

- there were 361 **VET unit completions**, an increase of 99-unit completions from 2016 and an increase of 108-unit completions from 2013,
- VET activity with the most unit completions were Community Services, Health and Education with 101-unit completions,
- Sales and Personal Service had 95-unit completions,
- Primary Industry had 79-unit completions,
- Engineering and Mining reported the largest increase in unit completions with an additional 68-unit completions compared to 2016,
- Business and Clerical reported the largest decrease in unit completions with 82 less 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	40	51	91	41	39	80	1	-12	-11
5-14 years	81	78	159	71	77	148	-10	-1	-11
15-24 years	52	65	117	75	64	139	23	-1	22
25-44 years	85	107	192	76	107	183	-9	0	-9
45-64 years	28	42	70	39	46	85	11	4	15
65+ years	7	20	27	3	13	16	-4	-7	-11
Total	293	364	657	307	339	646	14	-25	-11

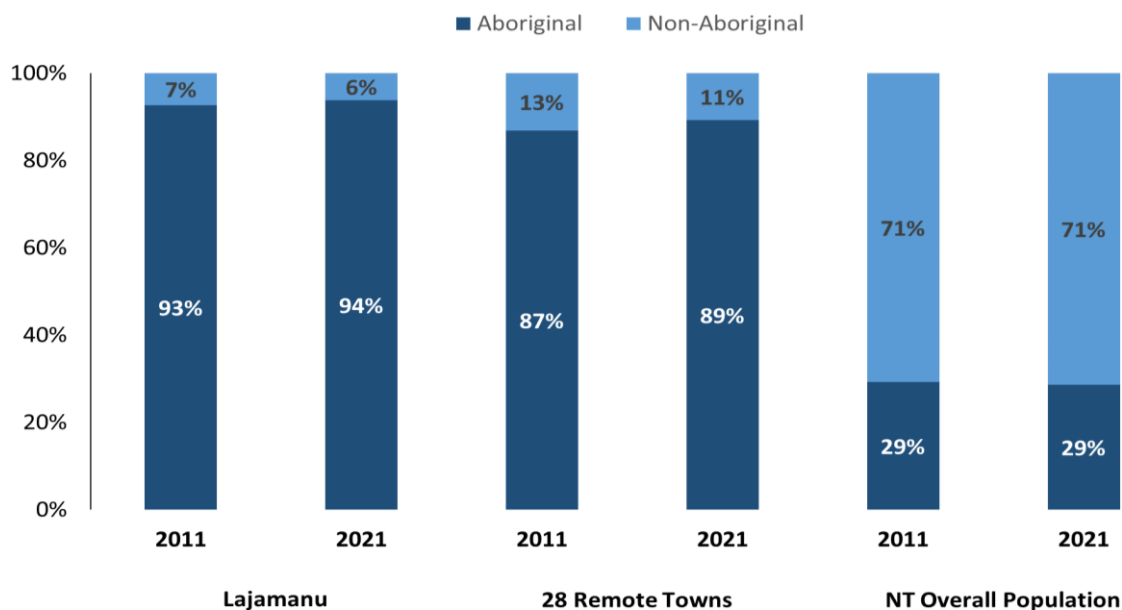
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

In 2021 in Lajamanu:

- there were an estimated 646 people, of which:
 - 307 (47.5%) were male
 - 339 (52.5%) were female
- Between 2011 and 2021, the **overall population** in Lajamanu decreased by 11 people from 2011, or an average of -0.17% per year compared to -0.5% across the 28 remote towns and 1.0% Territory wide
- The **male population** increased by 14 people from 2011
- The **female population** decreased by 25 people from 2011
- In 2021, the **working age population** (15 years and over) in Lajamanu was an estimated 423 people (65.5% of the total population) compared with 406 people (61.8% of the total population) in 2011. Of these:
 - 139 (21.5%) were between 15 and 24 years of age
 - 183 (28.3%) were between 25 and 44 years of age
 - 85 (13.2%) were between 45 and 64 years of age
 - 16 (2.5%) were over 65 years of age
- Of the 423 people of **working age**:
 - 193 (45.6%) were male
 - 230 (54.4%) were female.

There were 0.3 jobs in Lajamanu 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:

- 94% of the population in Lajamanu were **Aboriginal**, compared to 93% in 2011
- 89% of the population across the 28 remote towns were **Aboriginal**
- 29% of the NT population were **Aboriginal**.

Table 37: Unemployment and Aboriginal participation rates (q)

	Lajamanu			Northern Territory		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Unemployment rate	18.3%	0.0%	12.8%	20.8%	3.2%	5.6%
Participation rate	21.8%	100.0%	31.5%	35.4%	78.3%	64.9%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

In 2021 in Lajamanu the:

- **total unemployment rate** was 12.8% compared to 5.6% for the total Northern Territory
- **Aboriginal unemployment rate** was 18.3% compared to 20.8% for the total Northern Territory
- **on-Aboriginal unemployment rate** was 0.0% compared to 3.2% for the total Northern Territory
- **total participation rate** was 31.5% compared to 64.9% for the total Northern Territory.
- **Aboriginal participation rate** was 21.8% compared to 35.4% for the total Northern Territory
- **non-Aboriginal participation rate** was 100.0% compared to 78.3% for the total Northern Territory.

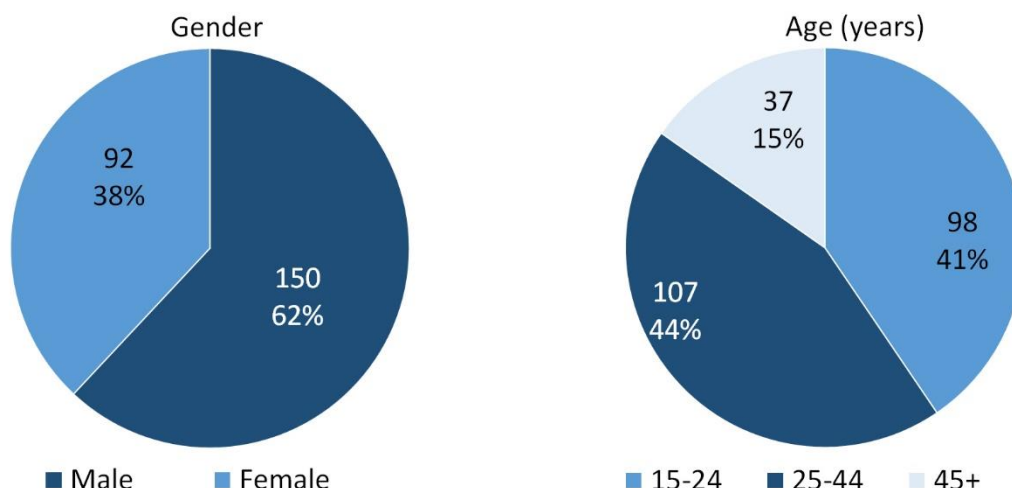
Community Development Program

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

Indicator	Aboriginal	
	No.	%
Total Aboriginal Job Seekers	242	N/A
Age (years)		
15-24	98	40.5%
25-44	107	44.2%
45+	37	15.3%
Total	242	100.0%
Gender		
Male	150	62.0%
Female	92	38.0%
Total	242	100.0%
Employment Outcome - 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023		
13 Weeks	0	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 at 31 December 2023, in Lajamanu, there were 242 CDP **Aboriginal** job seekers, of these:

- 150 (62.0%) were male and 92 (38.0%) were female
- 98 (40.5%) were aged 15-24 years, 107 (44.2%) were aged 25-44 years, 37 (15.3%) were aged 45+ years
- between 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, none 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 Interpreter Service	No	No	Yes	Yes
Central Desert Regional Council	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Department of Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Department of Justice	Yes	No	No	No
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Lajamanu School Council Inc	Yes	No	No	No
National Indigenous Australians Agency	No	No	No	Yes
Northern Territory Police, Fire Emergency Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Territory Families	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Victoria Daly Regional Council	No	Yes	No	No
PRIVATE SECTOR				
AFL Northern Territory Ltd	No	Yes	Yes	No
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (BIITE)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Catholic Care NT	No	Yes	No	No
Central Land Council	Yes	Yes	No	No
Global Interaction	Yes	No	No	No
Industries Services Training Pty Ltd (IS Australia)	No	Yes	Yes	No
Katherine West Health Board Aboriginal Corporation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lajamanu Progress Aboriginal Corporation	No	Yes	No	No
Lajamanu Progress Association (LPA)	Yes	No	No	No
Life Without Barriers - Lajamanu Childcare Centre	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Power Projects NT Pty Ltd/ Aus Projects NT Pty Ltd	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Steps Group Australia Limited	No	Yes	Yes	No
The Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation (ALPA) - Lajamanu Store and Workshop	No	No	Yes	Yes
Traditional Credit Union (TCU)	No	No	Yes	No
Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation (WYDAC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Warnayaka Art and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation trading as Western Desert Dialysis	No	Yes	Yes	No
World Vision Australia	No	Yes	No	No
Wulain Homelands Council Aboriginal Corporation	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 Lajamanu:

- there were 11 businesses reported on, of which:
 - 6 businesses were from the Public Sector (55%)
 - 5 businesses were from the Private Sector (45%)
- there was 1 business operating that was 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