 Remote Towns Jobs profile 2017

alyangula (excluding GEMCO)

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# Alyangula

Alyangula is located on Groot Eylandt which is approximately 50 kilometres from the Northern Territory mainland in the Gulf of Carpentaria, with a population of 989 residents.

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*Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation*

# Introduction

This jobs profile provides a snapshot of jobs and the characteristics of job holders in Alyangula as at July 2017.

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 Trade, Business and Innovation 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 and enterprise and job opportunities.

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 surveys were predominantly conducted by the Department’s Small Business Champions and Workforce Training Coordinators, on a face-to-face basis with business representatives.

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

This is the first survey competed for Alyangula whereas Angurugu and Umbakumba participated in the 2011 and 2014 jobs profile surveys on Groote Eylandt.

This 2017 jobs profile was developed based on responses from 26 businesses operating within the Alyangula town boundary not incorporating the key employer South 32, Groote Eylandt Mining Company (GEMCO) with 874 filled jobs.

* 21 businesses from the private sector, accounting for 140 filled jobs or 72% of total filled jobs
* 5 businesses from the public sector, accounting for 54 filled jobs or 28% of total filled jobs.

A total of 213 filled and vacant jobs in Alyangula were reported.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The 2017 profile highlights:

* there were 194 filled jobs of which:
* 39 jobs (20%) were filled by Aboriginal persons
* 155 jobs (80%) were filled by non-Aboriginal persons
* 72% of employed Aboriginal people are working in the private sector
* Aboriginal females made up 46% of total Aboriginal filled jobs
* there were 19 vacant jobs, of which:
* job vacancies as a percentage of jobs is 9%
* job vacancies equate to 1 in 11 jobs
* 7 of the vacancies were in Professional areas
* Public Administration and Safety was the largest industry employer in 2017
* Transport and Storage had the highest student numbers training activity in 2017.

The overall population in Alyangula decreased by 80 persons (7%) between 2006 and 2016 to 989 persons.

In comparison, the overall Northern Territory population increased by 16.5% between 2006 and 2016.

In 2016, the working age population (15 years and over) in Alyangula was an estimated 739 persons compared to 787 in 2006 a decrease of 6%.

There were 1.6 jobs in Alyangula per working age person compared to 0.4 jobs per working age person across the 28 remote towns in the Northern Territory (this is attributed to the large fly-in fly-out workforce associated with the South 32 - GEMCO resource operation).

# Jobs Overview

Table 1: Count of filled jobs and vacancies, 2017 (a)(b)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **2017** |
| **Total All Jobs** | **213** |
| **Vacancies** | **19** |
| Vacancies as % of Total All Jobs | 8.9% |
| **Filled Jobs** | **194** |
| Full-time | 151 |
| Part-time | 43 |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

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



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* there were a total of 194 **filled jobs**. Of these:
* 151 were **full-time** jobs
* 43 were **part-time** jobs
* there were 19 total job **vacancies.**

# Jobs by Aboriginal Status

Chart 2: Count of filled jobs by Aboriginal status, 2017 (a)(c)



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 194 **filled jobs**:
* 39 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 155 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* **Aboriginal** persons accounted for 20% of job holders.

Table 2: Count of filled jobs by full-time/part-time status and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(b)(c)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **2017** |
|  **Aboriginal** |  **Non-Aboriginal** |  **Total** |
| Full-time | 29 | 122 | **151** |
| Part-time | 10 | 33 | **43** |
| **Total** | **39** | **155** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

Chart 3: Count of filled jobs by full-time/part-time status and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(b)(c)



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 194 filled jobs:
* 29 were **full-time** jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 10 were **part-time** jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 122 were **full-time** jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 33 were **part-time** jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons.

# Jobs by Sector: Private and Public

Table 3: Count of filled jobs by sector and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(c)(d)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **2017** |
|  **Aboriginal** |  **Non-Aboriginal** |  **Total** |
| **Public Sector** | 11 | 43 | **54** |
| Australian Government | 1 | 1 | **2** |
| Territory Government | 10 | 42 | **52** |
| Local Government | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| **Private Sector** | 28 | 112 | **140** |
| **Total** | **39** | **155** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

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



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 54 jobs in the **public** **sector**:
* 2 jobs were in the Commonwealth Government
* 52 jobs were in the Territory Government
* none were in the Local Government
* there were 140 jobs in the **private sector.**

Chart 5: Count of filled jobs by sector and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(c)(d)



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 54 jobs in the **public sector**:
* 11 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 43 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* of the 140 jobs in the **private sector***:*
* 28 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 112 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons.

Chart 6: Count of filled jobs by sector and full-time/part-time status of person in job, 2017 (a)(b)(d)



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 54 jobs in the **public sector**:
* 47 were full-time jobs
* 7 were part-time jobs
* of the 140 jobs in the **private sector**:
* 104 were full-time jobs
* 36 were part-time jobs.

Table 4: Count of filled jobs by full-time/part-time status and Aboriginal status of person in job by sector, 2017 (a)(b)(c)(d)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **2017** |
| **Aboriginal** | **Non-Aboriginal** | **Total** |
| **Full-time** | **Part-time** | **Total** | **Full-time** | **Part-time** | **Total** | **Full-time** | **Part-time** | **Total** |
| Public Sector | 9 | 2 | **11** | 38 | 5 | **43** | 47 | 7 | **54** |
| Private Sector | 20 | 8 | **28** | 84 | 28 | **112** | 104 | 36 | **140** |
| **Total** | **29** | **10** | **39** | **122** | **33** | **155** | **151** | **43** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 11 jobs in the **public sector** filled by **Aboriginal** persons:
* 9 were full-time jobs
* 2 were part-time jobs
* of the 28 jobs in the **private sector** filled by **Aboriginal** persons:
* 20 were full-time jobs
* 8 were part-time jobs
* of the 43 jobs in the **public sector** filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons:
* 38 were full-time jobs
* 5 were part-time jobs
* of the 112 jobs in the **private sector** filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons:
* 84 were full-time jobs
* 28 were part-time jobs.

# Job Status: Permanent and Temporary

Table 5: Count of filled jobs by employment status and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(c)(e)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **2017** |
|  **Aboriginal** |  **Non-Aboriginal** |  **Total** |
| **Permanent** | **29** | **107** | **136** |
| **Temporary** | **10** | **48** | **58** |
| **Total** | **39** | **155** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

**Chart 7: Count of filled jobs by employment status and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(c)(e)**



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* there were 136 **permanent** jobs, of which:
* 29 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 107 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* there were 58 **temporary** jobs, of which:
* 10 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 48 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons.

Table 6: Count of filled jobs by sector, Aboriginal status and employment status of person in job, 2017 (a)(c)(d)(e)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **2017** |
| **Aboriginal** | **Non-Aboriginal** | **Total** |
| **Perm** | **Temp** | **Total** | **Perm** | **Temp** | **Total** | **Perm** | **Temp** | **Total** |
| Public Sector | 8 | 3 | **11** | 25 | 18 | **43** | 33 | 21 | **54** |
| Private Sector | 21 | 7 | **28** | 82 | 30 | **112** | 103 | 37 | **140** |
| **Total** | **29** | **10** | **39** | **107** | **48** | **155** | **136** | **58** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 54 jobs in the **public sector**:
* 33 jobs were **permanent**, of which:
* 8 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 25 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 21 jobs were **temporary**, of which:
* 3 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 18 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* of the 140 jobs in the **private sector**:
* 103 jobs were **permanent**, of which:
* 21 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 82 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 37 jobs were **temporary**, of which:
* 7 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 30 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons.

# Job Vacancies

Table 7: Job vacancies, 2017

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **2017** |
| **Job vacancies** | **19** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

Table 8: Job vacancies by occupation, 2017 (f)(g)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Occupation (ANZSCO major group)** | **2017** |
| Professionals | 7 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 5 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 3 |
| Labourers | 2 |
| Sales Workers | 1 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 1 |
| **Total** | **19** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

Table 9: Job vacancies by job title, July 2017 (f)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Job Vacancy** | **No.** |
| General Clerk | 5 |
| Primary School Teacher | 2 |
| Registered Nurses nec | 2 |
| Domestic Cleaner | 2 |
| Sales Assistant (General) | 1 |
| Secondary School Teacher | 1 |
| Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages | 1 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker | 1 |
| General Practitioner | 1 |
| Motor Mechanic (General) | 1 |
| Police Officer | 1 |
| Child Care Worker  | 1 |
| **Total** | **19** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* there were 19 **vacancies** reported
* of the 19 reported vacancies, the largest requirements were for:
* 7 Professionals, the majority of which are in the following jobs:
* Primary School Teacher
* Registered Nurses nec
* 5 Clerical and Administrative Workers in the following job:
* General Clerk.

# Jobs by Industry

Table 10: Count of filled jobs by industry of business, 2017 (a)(h)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Industry (ANZSIC Division)** | **2017** |
| **Total** | **% of Total** |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 32 | 16.5% |
| Education and Training | 21 | 10.8% |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 3 | 1.5% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 29 | 14.9% |
| Other Services | 3 | 1.5% |
| Public Administration and Safety | 68 | 35.1% |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 3 | 1.5% |
| Retail Trade | 23 | 11.9% |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 12 | 6.2% |
| **Total** | **194** | **100.0%** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* the Public Administration and Safety industry was the **largest** **industry** **employer**, with 68 filled jobs or 35.1% of filled jobs
* **other** **significant** industry employers were:
* Accommodation and Food Services with 32 jobs (or 16.5% of filled jobs)
* Health Care and Social Assistance with 29 jobs (or 14.9% of filled jobs)
* Retail Trade with 23 jobs (or 11.9% of filled jobs).

Table 11: Count of filled jobs by industry of business and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(c)(h)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Industry (ANZSIC division)** | **2017** |
|  **Aboriginal** |  **Non-Aboriginal** |  **Total** |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 3 | 29 | **32** |
| Education and Training | 1 | 20 | **21** |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0 | 3 | **3** |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 3 | 26 | **29** |
| Other Services | 0 | 3 | **3** |
| Public Administration and Safety | 28 | 40 | **68** |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1 | 2 | **3** |
| Retail Trade | 3 | 20 | **23** |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 0 | 12 | **12** |
| **Total** | **39** | **155** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

Chart 8: Count of filled jobs by top 5 industries of business and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(c)(h)



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 39 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons, there were:
* 28 jobs in Public Administration and Safety
* 3 jobs in Accommodation and Food Services
* 3 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance
* of the 155 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons, there were:
* 40 jobs in Public Administration and Safety
* 29 jobs in Accommodation and Food Services
* 26 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance.

Table 12: Count of filled jobs by industry, employment status and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(c)(e)(h)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Industry (ANZSIC division)** | **2017** |
| **Aboriginal** | **Non-Aboriginal** | **Total** |
| **Perm** | **Temp** | **Total** | **Perm** | **Temp** | **Total** | **Perm** | **Temp** | **Total** |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 3 | 0 | **3** | 18 | 11 | **29** | 21 | 11 | **32** |
| Education and Training | 1 | 0 | **1** | 10 | 10 | **20** | 11 | 10 | **21** |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0 | 0 | **0** | 2 | 1 | **3** | 2 | 1 | **3** |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 1 | 2 | **3** | 13 | 13 | **26** | 14 | 15 | **29** |
| Other Services | 0 | 0 | **0** | 3 | 0 | **3** | 3 | 0 | **3** |
| Public Administration and Safety | 24 | 4 | **28** | 36 | 4 | **40** | 60 | 8 | **68** |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0 | 1 | **1** | 1 | 1 | **2** | 1 | 2 | **3** |
| Retail Trade | 0 | 3 | **3** | 15 | 5 | **20** | 15 | 8 | **23** |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 0 | 0 | **0** | 9 | 3 | **12** | 9 | 3 | **12** |
| **Total** | **29** | **10** | **39** | **107** | **48** | **155** | **136** | **58** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 136 **permanent** jobs, there were:
* 60 jobs in Public Administration and Safety, including:
* 24 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 36 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 21 jobs in Accommodation and Food Services, including:
* 3 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 18 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 15 jobs in Retail Trade, including:
* none were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 15 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* of the 58 **temporary** jobs, there were:
* 15 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, including:
* 2 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 13 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 11 jobs in Accommodation and Food Services, including:
* none were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 11 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 10 jobs in Education and Training, including:
* none were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 10 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons.

# Jobs by Occupation

Table 13: Count of filled jobs by occupation, 2017 (a)(f)(g)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Occupation (ANZSCO major group)** | **2017** |
| **Total** | **% of Total** |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 33 | 17.0% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 41 | 21.1% |
| Labourers | 24 | 12.4% |
| Managers | 29 | 14.9% |
| Professionals | 47 | 24.2% |
| Sales Workers | 12 | 6.2% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 8 | 4.1% |
| **Total** | **194** | **100.0%** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

Chart 9: Count of filled jobs by occupation, 2017 (a)(f)(g)



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* Professionals was the **largest** **occupation** **classification** in terms of filled jobs, accounting for 47 jobs (24.2% of total filled jobs)
* **other** **significant** occupation classifications were:
* Community and Personal Service Workers (41 jobs or 21.1%)
* Clerical and Administrative Workers (33 jobs or 17%)
* Managers (29 jobs or 14.9%).

**Table 14: Count of filled jobs by ANZSCO occupation by Aboriginal status of person employed in job, 2017 (a)(c)(f)(g)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Occupation (ANZSCO major group)** | **2017** |
|  **Aboriginal** |  **Non-Aboriginal** |  **Total** |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 3 | 30 | **33** |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 8 | 33 | **41** |
| Labourers | 4 | 20 | **24** |
| Managers | 3 | 26 | **29** |
| Professionals | 19 | 28 | **47** |
| Sales Workers | 2 | 10 | **12** |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 0 | 8 | **8** |
| **Total** | **39** | **155** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 39 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons, there were:
* 19 Professionals
* 8 Community and Personal Service Workers
* 4 Labourers
* of the 155 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons, there were:
* 33 Community and Personal Service Workers
* 30 Clerical and Administrative Workers
* 28 Professionals.

# Jobs by Industry by Occupation

**Table 15: Count of filled jobs by occupation and by industry, 2017 (a)(f)(g)(h)**

|  |
| --- |
| **2017** |
| **Industry (ANZSIC Division)** |  | **Occupation (ANZSCO major group)** |
|  **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 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | **32** |
| Education and Training | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **21** |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 3 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **29** |
| Public Administration and Safety | 14 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **68** |
| Retail Trade | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 | **23** |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **12** |
| **Total** | **33** | **41** | **24** | **0** | **29** | **47** | **12** | **8** | **0** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* the majority of Professionals (47) jobs (the largest occupation group) were shared across the Public Administration and Safety (24) and Education and Training (13) industries
* in Public Administration and Safety (the largest industry), there were 68 filled jobs.

# Jobs by Gender

**Table 16: Counts of filled jobs by gender[[2]](#footnote-2) and Aboriginal status of person employed in job, 2017 (a)(c)(i)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **2017** |
|  **Aboriginal** |  **Non-Aboriginal** |  **Total** |
| Male | 20 | 65 | **85** |
| Female | 18 | 90 | **108** |
| **Total** | **38** | **155** | **193** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

Chart 10: Count of filled jobs by gender and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(c)(i)



*Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation*

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 85 **jobs filled by males**, there were:
* 20 were **Aboriginal**
* 65 were **non-Aboriginal**
* of the 108 **jobs filled by females**, there were:
* 18 were **Aboriginal**
* 90 were **non-Aboriginal.**

**Table 17: Counts of filled jobs by gender, by Aboriginal status of person in the job, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency, 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 | 16 | 53 | **69** | 12 | 69 | **81** | 29 | 122 | **151** |
| Part-time | 4 | 12 | **16** | 6 | 21 | **27** | 10 | 33 | **43** |
| **Total** | **20** | **65** | **85** | **18** | **90** | **108** | **39** | **155** | **194** |
| Permanent | 17 | 51 | **68** | 11 | 56 | **67** | 29 | 107 | **136** |
| Temporary | 3 | 14 | **17** | 7 | 34 | **41** | 10 | 48 | **58** |
| **Total** | **20** | **65** | **85** | **18** | **90** | **108** | **39** | **155** | **194** |
| Public Sector | 5 | 14 | **19** | 5 | 29 | **34** | 11 | 43 | **54** |
| Private Sector | 15 | 51 | **66** | 13 | 61 | **74** | 28 | 112 | **140** |
| **Total** | **20** | **65** | **85** | **18** | **90** | **108** | **39** | **155** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 85 **jobs filled by males**, there were:
* 20 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** males, including:
* 16 full-time jobs and 4 part-time jobs
* 17 permanent jobs and 3 temporary jobs
* 5 public sector jobs and 15 private sector jobs
* 65 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** males, including:
* 53 full-time jobs and 12 part-time jobs
* 51 permanent jobs and 14 temporary jobs
* 14 public sector jobs and 51 private sector jobs
* of the 108 **jobs filled by females**, there were:
* 18 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** females, including:
* 12 full-time jobs and 6 part-time jobs
* 11 permanent jobs and 7 temporary jobs
* 5 public sector jobs and 13 private sector jobs
* 90 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** females, including:
* 69 full-time jobs and 21 part-time jobs
* 56 permanent jobs and 34 temporary jobs
* 29 public sector jobs and 61 private sector jobs.

# Jobs by Age

**Table 18: Counts of filled jobs by age and Aboriginal status of person employed in job, 2017 (a)(c)(j)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **2017** |
|  **Aboriginal** |  **Non-Aboriginal** |  **Total** |
| 15-24 years | 3 | 13 | **16** |
| 25-44 years | 19 | 94 | **113** |
| 45+ years | 15 | 47 | **62** |
| **Total** | **39** | **155** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

**Chart 11: Count of filled jobs by age and Aboriginal status of person in job, 2017 (a)(c)(j)**



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 16 **jobs filled** by persons aged **15-24 years***,* there were:
* 3 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 13 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* of the 113 **jobs filled** by persons aged **25-44 years***,* there were:
* 19 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 94 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* of the 62 **jobs filled** by persons aged **45+ years***,* there were:
* 15 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 47 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons.

**Table 19: Counts of filled jobs by age, by Aboriginal status of person in the job, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency, by sector, 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 | 2 | 4 | **6** | 17 | 77 | **94** | 8 | 40 | **48** | 29 | 122 | **151** |
| Part-time | 1 | 9 | **10** | 2 | 17 | **19** | 7 | 7 | **14** | 10 | 33 | **43** |
| **Total** | **3** | **13** | **16** | **19** | **94** | **113** | **15** | **47** | **62** | **39** | **155** | **194** |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Permanent | 2 | 3 | **5** | 18 | 71 | **89** | 7 | 32 | **39** | 29 | 107 | **136** |
| Temporary | 1 | 10 | **11** | 1 | 23 | **24** | 8 | 15 | **23** | 10 | 48 | **58** |
| **Total** | **3** | **13** | **16** | **19** | **94** | **113** | **15** | **47** | **62** | **39** | **155** | **194** |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Public sector | 0 | 1 | **1** | 6 | 24 | **30** | 4 | 18 | **22** | 11 | 43 | **54** |
| Private sector | 3 | 12 | **15** | 13 | 70 | **83** | 11 | 29 | **40** | 28 | 112 | **140** |
| **Total** | **3** | **13** | **16** | **19** | **94** | **113** | **15** | **47** | **62** | **39** | **155** | **194** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Alyangula, excluding GEMCO:

* of the 16 **jobs filled** by persons aged **15-24 years**, there were:
* 3 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons, of which:
* 2 were full-time jobs and 1 was a part-time job
* 2 were permanent jobs and 1 was a temporary job
* none were public sector jobs and 3 were private sector jobs
* 13 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons, of which:
* 4 were full-time jobs and 9 were part-time jobs
* 3 were permanent jobs and 10 were temporary jobs
* 1 was a public sector job and 12 were private sector jobs
* of the 113 **jobs filled** by persons aged **25-44 years**, there were:
* 19 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons, of which:
* 17 were full-time jobs and 2 were part-time jobs
* 18 were permanent jobs and 1 was a temporary job
* 6 were public sector jobs and 13 were private sector jobs
* 94 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons, of which:
* 77 were full-time jobs and 17 were part-time jobs
* 71 were permanent jobs and 23 were temporary jobs
* 24 were public sector jobs and 70 were private sector jobs
* of the 62 **jobs filled** by persons aged **45+ years**, there were:
* 15 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons, of which:
* 8 were full-time jobs and 7 were part-time jobs
* 7 were permanent jobs and 8 were temporary jobs
* 4 were public sector jobs and 11 were private sector jobs
* 47 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons, of which:
* 40 were full-time jobs and 7 were part-time jobs
* 32 were permanent jobs and 15 were temporary jobs
* 18 were public sector jobs and 29 were private sector jobs.

# Vocational Education and Training

Table 20: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) students, 2016 (k)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **VET Funding Group** | **2016** |
| **No.** | **% of Total** |
| Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation |  9 |  5 |
| Building and Construction |  25 |  13 |
| Business and Clerical |  1 |  1 |
| Community Services, Health and Education |  31 |  16 |
| Engineering and Mining |  22 |  12 |
| Primary Industry |  24 |  13 |
| Process Manufacturing |  1 |  1 |
| Sales and Personal Service |  14 |  7 |
| Tourism and Hospitality |  10 |  5 |
| Transport and Storage |  51 |  27 |
| **Total** |  **188** |  **100** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In Alyangula in 2016:

* there were 188 **VET student**s, an increase of 188 students from 2013 and unchanged from 2010
* the areas of VET activity with the most students were Transport and Storage (51), Community Services, Health and Education (31), and Building and Construction (25).

Table 21: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) unit enrolments, 2016 (l)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **VET Funding Group** | **2016** |
| **No.** | **% of Total** |
| Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation |  18 |  3 |
| Building and Construction |  29 |  5 |
| Community Services, Health and Education |  46 |  8 |
| Engineering and Mining |  100 |  17 |
| Finance, Banking and Insurance |  0 |  0 |
| Primary Industry |  100 |  17 |
| Process Manufacturing |  3 |  1 |
| Sales and Personal Service |  210 |  36 |
| Tourism and Hospitality |  30 |  5 |
| Transport and Storage |  47 |  8 |
| **Total** |  **583** |  **100** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In Alyangula in 2016:

* there were 583 **VET unit enrolments**.

Table 22: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) nominal hours, 2017 (m)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **VET Funding Group** | **2016** |
| **No.** | **% of Total** |
| Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation |  230 |  3 |
| Community Services, Health and Education | 2141 |  26 |
| Engineering and Mining | 1688 |  20 |
| Primary Industry | 3140 |  38 |
| Tourism and Hospitality | 1120 |  13 |
| **Total** | **8319** |  **100** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In Alyangula in 2016:

* there were 8319 **VET nominal hours delivered**, an increase of 8319 nominal hours delivered from 2013 and an increase of 8319 nominal hours delivered from 2010
* the areas of VET activity with the most nominal hours delivered were Primary Industry (3140), Community Services, Health and Education (2141), and Engineering and Mining (1688).

Caveat: *Nominal hours are based on the hours funded through Department of Trade Business and Innovation contracts; students and units includes delivery that has been funded in a previous year, fee for service or training that did not meet the funding requirements. Because of this a direct match cannot be made between hours and student/units*

Table 23: Northern Territory Vocational Education and Training (VET) unit completions, 2016 (n)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **VET Funding Group** | **2016** |
| **No.** | **% of Total** |
| Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Recreation |  19 |  3 |
| Building and Construction |  30 |  5 |
| Business and Clerical |  7 |  1 |
| Community Services, Health and Education |  76 |  11 |
| Engineering and Mining |  100 |  15 |
| Primary Industry |  102 |  15 |
| Sales and Personal Service |  210 |  32 |
| Tourism and Hospitality |  60 |  9 |
| **Total** |  **661** |  **100** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In Alyangula in 2016:

* there were 661 **VET unit completions**
* the areas of VET activity with the most unit completions were Sales and Personal Service (210), Primary Industry (102), and Engineering and Mining (100).

Population

**Table 24: Population distribution by gender and age (p)(r)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **2006** | **2016** | **Change** |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total**  |
| **0-4 years**  | 62 | 49 | 111 | 51 | 43 | 94 | -11 | -6 | -17 |
| **5-14 years** | 95 | 76 | 171 | 96 | 60 | 156 | 1 | -16 | -15 |
| **15-24 years** | 38 | 62 | 100 | 30 | 24 | 54 | -8 | -38 | -46 |
| **25-44 years** | 226 | 206 | 432 | 222 | 204 | 426 | -4 | -2 | -6 |
| **45-64 years** | 156 | 92 | 248 | 159 | 75 | 234 | 3 | -17 | -14 |
| **65+ years** | 5 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| **TOTAL** | 582 | 487 | 1069 | 571 | 418 | 989 | -11 | -69 | -80 |

*Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation*

In 2016 in Alyangula:

* there were an estimated 989 persons, of which:
* 571 (57.7%) were male
* 418 (42.3%) were female
* between 2006 and 2016, the overall population in Alyangula decreased by 80 persons from 2006, or an average of -0.8% per year compared to 0.7% across the 28 remote towns and 1.5% Territory wide
* the male population decreased by 11 persons from 2006
* the female population decreased by 69 persons from 2006
* in 2016, the working age population (15 years and over) in Alyangula was an estimated 739 persons (74.7% of the total population) compared with 787 persons (73.6% of the total population) in 2006. Of these:
* 54 (5.5%) were between 15 and 24 years of age
* 426 (43.1%) were between 25 and 44 years of age
* 234 (23.7%) were between 45 and 64 years of age
* 25 (2.5%) were over 65 years of age
* of the 739 persons of working age:
* 424 (57.4%) were male
* 315 (42.6%) were female.

There were 1.6 jobs in Alyangula per working age person compared to 0.4 jobs per working age person across the 28 remote towns in the Northern Territory.

**Chart 12: Population by Aboriginal status, 28 remote towns and the NT (p)(q)**



*Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation*

In 2016 in Alyangula:

* 9.4% of the population in Alyangula were Aboriginal, compared to 20.8% in 2006
* 89.4% of the population across all 28 remote towns were Aboriginal
* 28.3% of the NT population were Aboriginal.

**Table 25: Unemployment and participation rates by Aboriginal status compared to the NT (q)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Alyangula** | **Northern Territory** |
| **Aboriginal** | **Non-Aboriginal** | **Total** | **Aboriginal** | **Non-Aboriginal** | **Total** |
| **Unemployment rate** | 0.0% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 26.7% | 3.8% | 7.0% |
| **Participation rate** | 76.6% | 91.9% | 90.9% | 41.0% | 79.9% | 70.6% |

*Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation*

In 2016 in Alyangula the:

* **total unemployment rate** was 1.2% compared to 7% for the total Northern Territory
* **Aboriginal unemployment rate** was 0% compared to 26.7% for the total Northern Territory
* **non-Aboriginal unemployment rate** was 1.3% compared to 3.8% for the total Northern Territory
* **total participation rate** was 90.9% compared to 70.6% for the total Northern Territory
* **Aboriginal participation rate** was 76.6% compared to 41% for the total Northern Territory
* **non-Aboriginal participation rate** was 91.9% compared to 79.9% for the total Northern Territory.

# Community Development Programme

**Table 26: Community Development Programme Aboriginal Job Seekers, 30 April 2018 (o)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **Aboriginal** |
| **No.** | **%** |
| **Total Aboriginal Job Seekers** | < 20 | N/A |
| **Age (years)** |
| 19 and under | < 20 | N/A |
| 20-24 | < 20 | N/A |
| 25-44 | < 20 | N/A |
| 45+ | < 20 | N/A |
| **Total** | < 20 | N/A |
| **Gender** |
| Male | < 20 | N/A |
| Female | < 20 | N/A |
| **Total** | < 20 | N/A |
| **Employment Outcome - 1 July 2015 to 30 April 2018** |
| 13 Weeks | < 20 | N/A |
| 26 Weeks | < 20 | N/A |
| **Currently in Activities** | < 20 |   |

*Source: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet*

As at 30 April 2018, in Alyangula, there were less than 20 CDP **Aboriginal** job seekers, of these:

* less than 20 were male and less than 20 were female
* less than 20 were aged 19 years and under, less than 20 were aged 20-24 years, less than 20 were aged 25-44 years, and less than 20 were aged 45+ years
* between 1 July 2015 and 30 April 2018, less than 20 had reached the 13 week reporting milestone and less than 20 had reached the 26 week reporting milestone
* less than 20 were currently in activities.

# Businesses

**Table 27: Businesses by sector (d)(s)**

|  |
| --- |
| **Business Name** |
| **PUBLIC SECTOR** |
| Department of Education |
| Department of Health |
| Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet |
| Northern Territory Police, Fire Emergency Services |
| Territory Families |
| **PRIVATE SECTOR** |
| Alyangula Daycare Inc (Seagrass Learning Centre) |
| Alyangula Golf Club |
| Alyangula Kiosk and Newsagent |
| Alyangula Local Post Office |
| Amangara **Aboriginal** Corporation t/a Groote Leading Appliances |
| Anindilyakwa Land Council (ALC) |
| ANZ Bank |
| Arirrki **Aboriginal** Corporation trading as Groote Eylandt Car Rentals |
| Bartalumba Mini Mart **Aboriginal** Corporation |
| Canis Loopus Pty Ltd t/a Arafura Aviation |
| Capiteq Pty Limited t/a Airnorth |
| Eylandt Automotive and Marine |
| Fitzo Midada t/a Fitzos Boutique |
| Flojo Takeaway |
| Groote Eylandt Lodge Trust |
| MJD Foundation |
| Nick Kenny Investments Pty Ltd trading as Active Performance |
| Northpharm Pty Ltd trading as Groote Eylandt Health Store |
| Scoffee Pty Ltd trading as The Coffee Shop |
| Sea Swift |
| South32, Groote Eylandt Mining Company Pty Ltd (not included in this profile) |
| The Bakery-Groote Eylandt |

*Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation*

*Note: Business names captured have been identified by the current 2017 Business ABN name listed.*

In 2017 in Alyangula:

* there were 26 businesses reported on, of which:
* 5 businesses were from the public sector (19%)
* 21 businesses were from the private sector (81%).

# Notes

1. These counts represent numbers of filled jobs and not numbers of persons. 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 persons as a person may have several jobs or one job may be shared by more than one person.
2. 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.
3. Care needs to be taken when analysing the counts of filled jobs by the **Aboriginal** status of persons in the jobs. The **Aboriginal** status of the person employed in a job was reported by the business representative completing the questionnaire.
4. Sector was classified using the Standard Economic Sector of Classifications of Australia (SESCA), 2008.
5. 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.
6. Classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO), 2006, major occupation level.
7. Other occupations include jobs where occupation was not stated, not known or inadequately described.
8. Classified using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 2006, division level.
9. Care needs to be taken when analysing the counts of filled jobs by the gender of persons in the jobs. The gender of the person employed in a job is reported by the business representative completing the questionnaire.
10. Care needs to be taken when analysing the counts of filled jobs by the age of persons in the jobs. The age of the person employed in a job is reported by the business representative completing the questionnaire.
11. Students represent the number of individual clients that enrolled in a Vocational Education and Training unit during the calendar year.
12. Unit enrolments represent the count of individual units that students enrolled in during the calendar year.
13. 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.
14. Unit completions are the count of all successfully completed units reported in the calendar year regardless of the year of commencement of the units.
15. The Community Development Programme (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.
16. Population estimates for both 2006 and 2016 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.
17. Indigenous population proportions, unemployment and workforce participation rates are based on ABS Census counts at ASGS Indigenous Locations (ILOCs) for each remote town.
18. Working-age population includes all residents aged 15 years and over (commonly referred to as the civilian population) and consists of persons that are employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.
19. 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 Programme

ERP Estimated Resident Population

GEMCO Groote Eylandt Mining Company

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

1. The number of filled jobs does not represent numbers of persons as a person may have several jobs or one job may be shared by more than one person. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 1 Aboriginal filled job gender status not identified in 2017 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)