Remote Towns Jobs Profiles 2017

DOCKER RIVER

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# Docker River

Docker River (Kaltukatjara) is located 670 kilometres west south west of Alice Springs near the Western Australia boarder, with a population of 438 residents.



Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

# Introduction

This jobs profile provides a snapshot of jobs and the characteristics of job holders in Docker River 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 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, 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

The 2017 jobs profile was developed based on responses from seven businesses operating within the Docker River town boundary. Of these, there were:

* 5 businesses from the private sector, accounting for 35 filled jobs or 90% of total filled jobs
* 2 businesses from the public sector, accounting for 4 filled jobs or 10% of total filled jobs.

A total of 58 filled and vacant jobs in Docker River were reported.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The 2017 profile highlights:

* there were 39 filled jobs of which:
* 19 jobs (49%) were filled by Aboriginal persons
* 20 jobs (51%) were filled by non-Aboriginal persons
* 46% of employed Aboriginal persons are working in the private sector
* Aboriginal females made up 79% of total Aboriginal filled jobs
* there were no jobs filled by persons aged 15-24 years.
* there were 19 vacant jobs, of which:
* job vacancies as a percentage of jobs is 33%
* job vacancies equate to 1 in 3 jobs
* 9 of the vacancies were in Community and Personal Service Workers areas
* Education and Training was the largest industry employer in 2017
* Business and Clerical had the highest student numbers in 2017.

The overall population in Docker River increased by 30 persons (7%) between 2006 and 2016 to 438 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 Docker River was an estimated 343 persons compared to 264 in 2006 an increase of 29%.

There was 0.2 jobs in Docker River per working age person compared to 0.4 jobs per person across the 28 remote towns in the Northern Territory.

# Jobs Overview

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **2017** |
| **Total All Jobs** | **58** |
| **Vacancies** | **19** |
| Vacancies as % of Total All Jobs | 32.8% |
| **Filled Jobs** | **39** |
| Full-time | 26 |
| Part-time | 13 |

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 Docker River there were:

* a total of 39 **filled jobs**. Of these:
* 26 were **full-time** jobs
* 13 were **part-time** jobs
* 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 Docker River:

* of the 39 **filled jobs**:
* 19 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 20 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* **Aboriginal** persons accounted for 49% 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 | 7 | 19 | **26** |
| Part-time | 12 | 1 | **13** |
| **Total** | **19** | **20** | **39** |

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 Docker River:

* of the 39 **filled jobs**:
* 7 were **full-time** jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 12 were **part-time** jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 19 were **full-time** jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 1 was a **part-time** job filled by a **non-Aboriginal** person.

# 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** | 1 | 3 | **4** |
| Australian Government | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| Territory Government | 1 | 2 | **3** |
| Local Government | 0 | 1 | **1** |
| **Private Sector** | 18 | 17 | **35** |
| **Total** | **19** | **20** | **39** |

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 Docker River:

* of the 4 jobs in the **public sector:**
* none were in the Australian Government
* 3 jobs were in the Territory Government
* 1 job was in the Local Government
* there were 35 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 Docker River:

* of the 4 jobs in the **public** **sector**:
* 1 job was filled by an **Aboriginal** person
* 3 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* of the 35 jobs in the **private** **sector**:
* 18 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 17 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 Docker River:

* of the 4 jobs in the **public** **sector**:
* 4 were full-time jobs
* none were part-time jobs
* of the 35 jobs in the **private** **sector**:
* 22 were full-time jobs
* 13 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 | 1 | 0 | **1** | 3 | 0 | **3** | 4 | 0 | **4** |
| Private Sector | 6 | 12 | **18** | 16 | 1 | **17** | 22 | 13 | **35** |
| **Total** | **7** | **12** | **19** | **19** | **1** | **20** | **26** | **13** | **39** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Docker River:

* of the 1 job in the **public** **sector** filled by an **Aboriginal** person:
* 1 was a full-time job
* none were part-time job
* of the 18 jobs in the **private** **sector** filled by **Aboriginal** persons:
* 6 were full-time jobs
* 12 were part-time jobs
* of the 3 jobs in the **public** **sector** filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons:
* 3 were full-time jobs
* none were part-time jobs
* of the 17 jobs in the **private** **sector** filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons:
* 16 were full-time jobs
* 1 was a part-time job.

# 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 | 2 | 11 | **13** |
| Temporary | 17 | 9 | **26** |
| **Total** | **19** | **20** | **39** |

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 Docker River:

* there were 13 **permanent** jobs, of which:
* 2 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 11 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* there were 26 **temporary** jobs, of which:
* 17 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 9 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 | 0 | 1 | **1** | 1 | 2 | **3** | 1 | 3 | **4** |
| Private Sector | 2 | 16 | **18** | 10 | 7 | **17** | 12 | 23 | **35** |
| **Total** | **2** | **17** | **19** | **11** | **9** | **20** | **13** | **26** | **39** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Docker River:

* of the 4 jobs in the **public** **sector**:
* 1 job was **permanent**, of which:
* none were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 1 job was filled by a **non-Aboriginal** person
* 3 jobs were **temporary**, of which:
* 1 job was filled by an **Aboriginal** person
* 2 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* of the 35 jobs in the **private** **sector**:
* 12 jobs were **permanent**, of which:
* 2 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 10 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 23 jobs were **temporary**, of which:
* 16 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 7 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 | 6 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | 1 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 9 |
| Labourers | 3 |
| **Total** | **19** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Job Vacancy** | **No.** |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker | 5 |
| Community Worker | 4 |
| Early Childhood (Pre-Primary School) Teacher | 3 |
| General Clerk | 1 |
| Handyperson | 2 |
| Paving and Surfacing Labourer | 1 |
| Recreation Officer | 3 |
|   | **19** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Docker River:

* there were 19 **vacancies** reported
* of the 19 reported vacancies, the largest requirements were for:
* 9 Community and Personal Service Workers in the following jobs:
* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker
* Community Worker
* 6 Professionals in the following jobs:
* Early Childhood (Pre-Primary School) Teacher
* Recreation Officer
* 3 Labourers in the following jobs:
* Handyperson
* Paving and Surfacing Labourer.

# Jobs by Industry

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Industry (ANZSIC Division)** | **2017** |
| **Total** | **% of Total** |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3 | 7.7% |
| Education and Training | 19 | 48.7% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 6 | 15.4% |
| Public Administration and Safety | 2 | 5.1% |
| Retail Trade | 9 | 23.1% |
| **Total** | **39** | **100.0%** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Docker River:

* the Education and Training industry were the **largest** **employers**, with 19 filled jobs or 48.7% of filled jobs
* **other** **significant** industry employers were:
* Retail Trade with 9 jobs (or 23.1% of filled jobs)
* Health Care and Social Assistance with 6 jobs (or 15.4% of filled jobs)
* Administrative and Support Services with 3 jobs (or 7.7% 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** |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2 | 1 | **3** |
| Education and Training | 11 | 8 | **19** |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 1 | 5 | **6** |
| Public Administration and Safety | 1 | 1 | **2** |
| Retail Trade | 4 | 5 | **9** |
| **Total** | **19** | **20** | **39** |

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 Docker River:

* of the 19 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons, there were:
* 11 jobs in Education and Training
* 4 jobs in Retail Trade
* 1 job in Health Care and Social Assistance
* of the 20 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons, there were:
* 8 jobs in Education and Training
* 5 jobs in Retail Trade
* 5 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** |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2 | 0 | **2** | 1 | 0 | **1** | 3 | 0 | **3** |
| Education and Training | 0 | 11 | **11** | 5 | 3 | **8** | 5 | 14 | **19** |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 0 | 1 | **1** | 3 | 2 | **5** | 3 | 3 | **6** |
| Public Administration and Safety | 0 | 1 | **1** | 1 | 0 | **1** | 1 | 1 | **2** |
| Retail Trade | 0 | 4 | **4** | 1 | 4 | **5** | 1 | 8 | **9** |
| **Total** | **2** | **17** | **19** | **11** | **9** | **20** | **13** | **26** | **39** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Docker River:

* of the 13 **permanent** jobs, there were:
* 5 jobs in Education and Training, including:
* none were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 5 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 3 jobs in Administrative and Support Services, including:
* 2 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 1 job was filled by a **non-Aboriginal** person
* 3 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, including:
* none were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 3 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* of the 26 **temporary** jobs, there were:
* 14 jobs in Education and Training, including:
* 11 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 3 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 8 jobs in Retail Trade, including:
* 4 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 4 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* 3 jobs in Health Care and Social Assistance, including:
* 1 job was filled by an **Aboriginal** person
* 2 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 | 3 | 7.7% |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 13 | 33.3% |
| Labourers | 1 | 2.6% |
| Managers | 3 | 7.7% |
| Professionals | 10 | 25.6% |
| Sales Workers | 8 | 20.5% |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 1 | 2.6% |
| **Total** | **39** | **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 Docker River:

* Community and Personal Service Workers was the **largest** **occupation** **classification** in terms of filled jobs, accounting for 13 jobs (33.3% of total filled jobs)
* **other** **significant** occupation classifications were:
* Professionals (10 jobs or 25.6%)
* Sales Workers (8 jobs or 20.5%)
* Clerical and Administrative Workers (3 jobs or 7.7%).

**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 | 2 | 1 | **3** |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | 12 | 1 | **13** |
| Labourers | 0 | 1 | **1** |
| Managers | 0 | 3 | **3** |
| Professionals | 1 | 9 | **10** |
| Sales Workers | 4 | 4 | **8** |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | 0 | 1 | **1** |
| **Total** | **19** | **20** | **39** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Docker River:

* of the 19 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons, there were:
* 12 Community and Personal Service Workers
* 4 Sales Workers
* 2 Clerical and Administrative Workers
* 1 Professional
* of the 20 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons, there were:
* 9 Professionals
* 4 Sales Workers
* 3 Managers
* 1 Clerical and Administrative Workers
* 1 Community and Personal Service Workers
* 1 Labourers
* 1 Technicians and Trades Workers.

# 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**  |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **3** |
| Education and Training | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **19** |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **6** |
| Public Administration and Safety | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **2** |
| Retail Trade | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | **9** |
| **Total** | **3** | **13** | **1** | **0** | **3** | **10** | **8** | **1** | **0** | **39** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Docker River:

* the majority of Community and Personal Service Workers (13) jobs (the largest occupation group) was in the Education and Training industry.

# Jobs by Gender

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Indicator** | **2017** |
|  **Aboriginal** |  **Non-Aboriginal** |  **Total** |
| Male | 4 | 8 | **12** |
| Female | 15 | 12 | **27** |
| **Total** | **19** | **20** | **39** |

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 Docker River:

* of the 12 **jobs** **filled** **by** **males**:
* 4 were **Aboriginal**
* 8 were **non-Aboriginal**
* of the 27 **jobs filled by females**:
* 15 were **Aboriginal**
* 12 were **non-Aboriginal.**

**Table 17: Count of filled jobs by gender, by Aboriginal status of person in the job, 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 | 3 | 8 | **11** | 4 | 11 | **15** | 7 | 19 | **26** |
| Part-time | 1 | 0 | **1** | 11 | 1 | **12** | 12 | 1 | **13** |
| **Total** | **4** | **8** | **12** | **15** | **12** | **27** | **19** | **20** | **39** |
| Permanent | 2 | 5 | **7** | 0 | 6 | **6** | 2 | 11 | **13** |
| Temporary | 2 | 3 | **5** | 15 | 6 | **21** | 17 | 9 | **26** |
| **Total** | **4** | **8** | **12** | **15** | **12** | **27** | **19** | **20** | **39** |
| Public Sector | 0 | 1 | **1** | 1 | 2 | **3** | 1 | 3 | **4** |
| Private Sector | 4 | 7 | **11** | 14 | 10 | **24** | 18 | 17 | **35** |
| **Total** | **4** | **8** | **12** | **15** | **12** | **27** | **19** | **20** | **39** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Docker River:

* of the 12 **jobs** **filled** by **males**, there were:
* 4 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** males, including:
* 3 full-time jobs and 1 part-time job
* 2 permanent jobs and 2 temporary jobs
* none were public sector jobs and 4 private sector jobs
* 8 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** males, including:
* 8 full-time jobs and no part-time jobs
* 5 permanent jobs and 3 temporary jobs
* 1 public sector job and 7 private sector jobs
* of the 27 **jobs** **filled** **by** **females**, there were:
* 15 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** females, including:
* 4 full-time jobs and 11 part-time jobs
* none were permanent jobs and 15 temporary jobs
* 1 public sector job and 14 private sector jobs
* 12 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** females, including:
* 11 full-time jobs and 1 part-time job
* 6 permanent jobs and 6 temporary jobs
* 2 public sector jobs and 10 private sector jobs.

# Jobs by Age

**Table 18: Count 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 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| 25-44 years | 13 | 4 | **17** |
| 45+ years | 6 | 16 | **22** |
| **Total** | **19** | **20** | **39** |

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 Docker River:

* there were no **jobs filled** by persons aged **15-24 years**
* of the 17 **jobs filled by** persons aged **25-44 years**:
* 13 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 4 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons
* of the 22 **jobs filled** by persons aged **45+ years**:
* 6 jobs were filled by **Aboriginal** persons
* 16 jobs were filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons.

**Table 19: Count of filled jobs by age, by Aboriginal status of person in the job, by full-time/part-time status, by job permanency and 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 | 0 | 0 | **0** | 4 | 3 | **7** | 3 | 16 | **19** | 7 | 19 | **26** |
| Part-time | 0 | 0 | **0** | 9 | 1 | **10** | 3 | 0 | **3** | 12 | 1 | **13** |
| **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **13** | **4** | **17** | **6** | **16** | **22** | **19** | **20** | **39** |
| Permanent | 0 | 0 | **0** | 1 | 0 | **1** | 1 | 11 | **12** | 2 | 11 | **13** |
| Temporary | 0 | 0 | **0** | 12 | 4 | **16** | 5 | 5 | **10** | 17 | 9 | **26** |
| **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **13** | **4** | **17** | **6** | **16** | **22** | **19** | **20** | **39** |
| Public Sector | 0 | 0 | **0** | 0 | 0 | **0** | 1 | 3 | **4** | 1 | 3 | **4** |
| Private Sector | 0 | 0 | **0** | 13 | 4 | **17** | 5 | 13 | **18** | 18 | 17 | **35** |
| **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **13** | **4** | **17** | **6** | **16** | **22** | **19** | **20** | **39** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In 2017 in Docker River:

* there were no **jobs** **filled** by persons aged **15-24** years
* of the 17 **jobs** **filled** by persons aged **25-44 years**, there were:
* 13 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons, of which:
* 4 were full-time jobs and 9 were part-time jobs
* 1 was a permanent job and 12 were temporary jobs
* none were public sector jobs and 13 were private sector jobs
* 4 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons, of which:
* 3 were full-time jobs and 1 was part-time
* none were permanent jobs and 4 were temporary jobs
* none were public sector jobs and 4 were private sector jobs
* of the 22 **jobs** filled by persons aged **45+ years**, there were:
* 6 jobs filled by **Aboriginal** persons, of which:
* 3 were full-time jobs and 3 were part-time jobs
* 1 was a permanent job and 5 were temporary jobs
* 1 was a public sector job and 5 were private sector jobs
* 16 jobs filled by **non-Aboriginal** persons, of which:
* 16 were full-time jobs and none were part-time jobs
* 11 were permanent jobs and 5 were temporary jobs
* 3 were public sector jobs and 13 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** |
| Business and Clerical |  17 |  74 |
| Community Services, Health and Education |  6 |  26 |
| **Total** |  **23** |  **100** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In Docker River in 2016:

* there were **23 VET students**.

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **VET Funding Group** | **2016** |
| **No.** | **% of Total** |
| Business and Clerical |  6 |  27 |
| Community Services, Health and Education |  16 |  73 |
| **Total** |  **22** |  **100** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In Docker River in 2016:

* there were **22 VET unit enrolments**.

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **VET Funding Group** | **2016** |
| **No.** | **% of Total** |
| Business and Clerical |  460 |  14 |
| Community Services, Health and Education | 2755 |  86 |
| **Total** | **3215** |  **100** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In Docker River in 2016:

* there were 3215 **VET nominal hours** delivered.

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** |
| Business and Clerical |  20 |  32 |
| Community Services, Health and Education |  42 |  68 |
| **Total** |  **62** |  **100** |

Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

In Docker River in 2016:

* there were 62 **VET unit completions**.

# 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**  | 18 | 39 | 57 | 12 | 23 | 35 | -6 | -16 | -22 |
| **5-14 years** | 44 | 42 | 86 | 34 | 26 | 60 | -10 | -16 | -26 |
| **15-24 years** | 18 | 41 | 59 | 41 | 58 | 99 | 23 | 17 | 40 |
| **25-44 years** | 58 | 77 | 135 | 57 | 74 | 131 | -1 | -3 | -4 |
| **45-64 years** | 31 | 24 | 55 | 49 | 36 | 85 | 18 | 12 | 30 |
| **65+ years** | 6 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 28 | 28 | -6 | 18 | 12 |
| **TOTAL** | 175 | 233 | 408 | 193 | 245 | 438 | 18 | 12 | 30 |

*Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation*

In 2016 in Docker River:

* there were an estimated 438 persons, of which:
* 193 (44.1%) were male
* 245 (55.9%) were female
* between 2006 and 2016, the overall population in Docker River increased by 30 persons from 2006, or an average of 0.7% per year compared to 0.7% across the 28 remote towns and 1.5% Territory wide
* the male population increased by 18 persons from 2006
* the female population increased by 12 persons from 2006
* in 2016, the working age population (15 years and over) in Docker River was an estimated 343 persons (78.3% of the total population) compared with 265 persons (65% of the total population) in 2006. Of these:
* 99 (22.6%) were between 15 and 24 years of age
* 131 (29.9%) were between 25 and 44 years of age
* 85 (19.4%) were between 45 and 64 years of age
* 28 (6.4%) were over 65 years of age
* of the 343 persons of working age:
* 147 (42.9%) were male
* 196 (57.1%) were female.

There was 0.2 jobs in Docker River per working age person compared to 0.4 jobs per person across the 28 remote towns in the Northern Territory.

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

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*Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation*

In 2016 in Docker River:

* 81.9% of the population in Docker River were **Aboriginal**, compared to 95.2% 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)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Docker River** | **Northern Territory** |
| **Aboriginal** | **Non-Aboriginal** | **Total** | **Aboriginal** | **Non-Aboriginal** | **Total** |
| **Unemployment rate** | 53.8% | 0.0% | 18.7% | 26.7% | 3.8% | 7.0% |
| **Participation rate** | 12.7% | 77.3% | 28.1% | 41.0% | 79.9% | 70.6% |

*Source: Department of Trade, Business and Innovation*

In 2016 in Docker River the:

* **total unemployment rate** was 18.7% compared to 7% for the total Northern Territory
* **Aboriginal** **unemployment rate** was 53.8% compared to 26.7% for the total Northern Territory
* **non-Aboriginal** **unemployment rate** was 0% compared to 3.8% for the total Northern Territory
* **total participation rate** was 28.1% compared to 70.6% for the total Northern Territory
* **Aboriginal** **participation rate** was 12.7% compared to 41% for the total Northern Territory
* **non-Aboriginal participation rate** was 77.3% 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** | 119 | N/A |
| **Age (years)** |
| 15-24 | 35 | 29.4 |
| 25-44 | 54 | 45.4 |
| 45+ | 30 | 25.2 |
| **Total** | 119 | 100.0 |
| **Gender** |
| Male | 69 | 58.0 |
| Female | 50 | 42.0 |
| **Total** | 119 | 100.0 |
| **Employment Outcome - 1 July 2015 to 30 April 2018** |
| 13 Weeks | < 20 | N/A |
| 26 Weeks | < 20 | N/A |
| **Currently in Activities** | 108 |   |

*Source: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet*

**Chart 13: Community Development Programme Aboriginal Job Seekers by Gender and Age Group, 30 April 2018 (o)**



*Source: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet*

As at 30 April 2018, in Docker River, there were 119 CDP **Aboriginal** job seekers, of these:

* 69 (58%) were male and 50 (42%) were female
* 35 (29.4%) were aged 15-24 years, 54 (45.4%) were aged 25-44 years, and 30 (25.2%) 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
* 108 were currently in activities.

# Businesses

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

|  |
| --- |
| **Business Name** |
| **PUBLIC SECTOR** |
| Department of Health |
| MacDonnell Regional Council |
| **PRIVATE SECTOR** |
| Australian Regional and Remote Community Services Ltd |
| Mutitjulu Community Aboriginal Corporation |
| Nyangatjatjara Aboriginal Corporation |
| The Trustee for Wana Ungkunytja Trust trading as Anangu Jobs |
| Western Desert Highway Pty Ltd trading as Docker River Store |

*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 Docker River:

* there were 7 businesses reported on, of which:
* 2 businesses were from the public sector (29%)
* 5 businesses were from the private sector (71%).

# 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

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)