

Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations

MONTHLY SNAPSHOT

01 October 2026

Annual change (unless otherwise advised)



NT population

March quarter 2026

268,899

1.5%



Industry share of output

Top 5

2024-25



Employment

August 2026



147,622

1.5%



NT businesses

Business count

(as at June 2026)

17,440

643

businesses



Unemployment rate

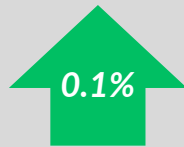
August 2026

4.8%

Participation

72.8%

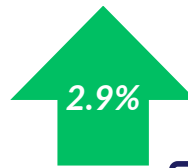
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Business turnover

June 2026

2.9%



Household spending

August 2026

\$939M

11.7%



Average weekly full-time earnings

May 2026

\$2,087

2.6%



WPI growth

June 2026

2.8%

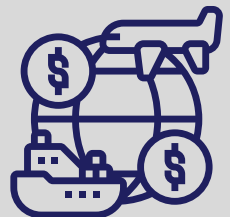


International trade (goods)

July 2026

Balance of trade (year to date value)

\$11.7B



Internet Job vacancies

August 2026

5.9%



International student enrolments

June 2026

4,983

12.1%

