Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations
MONTHLY SNAPSHOT

02 November 2026

Annual change *(unless otherwise advised)*

NT population

March quarter 2026

268,899

1.5%

Industry share of output

Top 5

2024-25

Mining 24.6%

Public Admin 10.3%

Health 8.7%

Construction 6.1%

Education 5.0%

Employment

September 2026

145,750

Flat

NT businesses

Business count

(as at June 2026)

17,440

643

businesses

Unemployment rate

September 2026

4.8%

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Participation

71.8%

1%

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)

August 2026

Balance of trade (year to date value)

$12.5B

Internet Job vacancies

September 2026

6.5%

International student enrolments

August 2026

5,459

0.1%

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