

# Labour force

June 2024 | Economic brief

## Seasonally adjusted

	NT	Aust
Employed persons	138 867	14 406 051
- Monthly change	flat	▲0.3%
- Annual change	▲2.2%	▲2.8%
- Year-on-year change	▲1.6%	▲2.9%
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.1%
Participation rate	72.8%	66.9%

In June 2024, employment in the Territory was flat at 138,867 persons. Part-time employment decreased by 1.7% while full-time employment increased by 0.5%. Nationally, employment increased by 0.3%, with full-time employment increasing by 0.4% and part-time employment increasing by 0.2%.

Annually<sup>†</sup>, employment increased by 2.2% in the Territory (Chart 1). In 2023-24<sup>‡</sup>, Territory employment increased by 1.6%, reflecting an increase in full-time employment of 3.3%, partly offset by a decrease in part-time employment of 4.4%.

In June 2024, the Territory's unemployment rate increased by 0.5 percentage points (ppt) to 4.6% (Chart 2). Nationally, the monthly unemployment was flat at 4.1%. The participation rate in the Territory increased by 0.3 ppt to 72.8%. This is the highest rate of the jurisdictions, and well above the national rate of 66.9%.

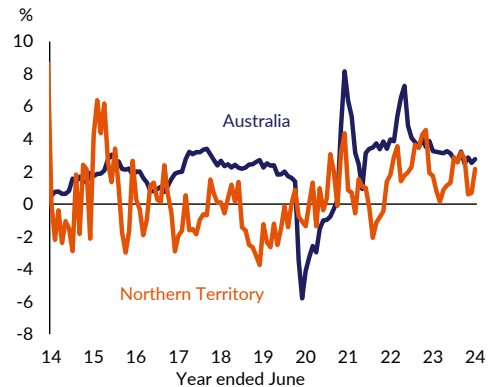
## Trend

	NT	Aust
Employed persons	139 388	14 402 458
- Monthly change	▼0.1%	▲0.3%
- Annual change	▲2.0%	▲2.8%
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.0%
Participation rate	72.8%	66.8%

In June 2024, employment in the Territory decreased by 0.1% to 139,388 persons. Part-time employment decreased by 0.9%, partly offset by full-time employment which increased by 0.2%. Annually<sup>†</sup>, employment increased by 2.0% in the Territory (Chart 3).

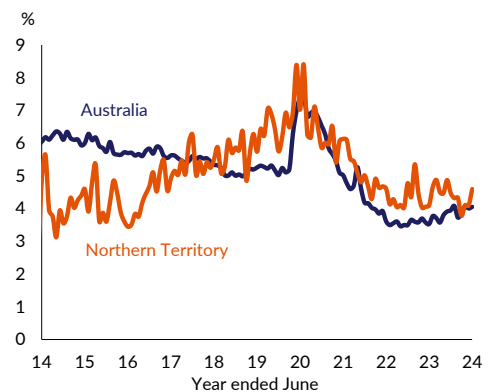
In June 2024, the Territory's unemployment rate increased by 0.1 ppt to 4.3%. The participation rate in the Territory decreased by 0.1 ppt to 72.8%.

Chart 1: Employment change (annual, seasonally adjusted)



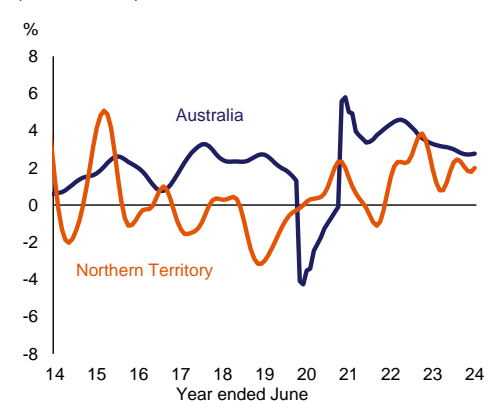
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Chart 2: Unemployment rate (monthly, seasonally adjusted)



Source: Department of Treasury and Finance, ABS Cat No. 6202.0

Chart 3: Employment change (annual, trend)



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<sup>†</sup> Compares the latest month with the same month in the previous year.

<sup>‡</sup> Compares the 12 months up to the latest month with the previous 12 months.

Table 1: Labour force statistics\*

	Period			Monthly change <sup>1</sup>	Annual change <sup>2</sup>	
	Jun 23	May 24	Jun 24	%	%	No.
<b>Northern Territory</b>						
Seasonally adjusted						
Employment	135 941	138 832	138 867	0.0%	2.2%	2 926
– full-time	106 559	109 721	110 259	0.5%	3.5%	3 700
– part-time	29 382	29 110	28 608	-1.7%	-2.6%	- 774
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.6%	0.5 ppt	0.5 ppt	
– Unemployed	5 815	5 929	6 692	12.9%	15.1%	878
Participation rate	72.0%	72.5%	72.8%	0.3 ppt	0.9 ppt	
Labour force	141 756	144 761	145 559	0.6%	2.7%	3 803
Trend						
Employment	136 653	139 471	139 388	-0.1%	2.0%	2 735
– full-time	108 123	110 074	110 259	0.2%	2.0%	2 136
– part-time	28 530	29 396	29 129	-0.9%	2.1%	599
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%	0.0 ppt	-0.2 ppt	
– Unemployed	6 410	6 151	6 191	0.7%	-3.4%	- 218
Participation rate	72.6%	73.0%	72.8%	-0.1 ppt	0.2 ppt	
Labour force	143 062	145 621	145 579	0.0%	1.8%	2 517
<b>Australia</b>						
Seasonally adjusted						
Employment	14 017 622	14 355 876	14 406 051	0.3%	2.8%	388 429
– full-time	9 822 116	9 900 881	9 944 208	0.4%	1.2%	122 093
– part-time	4 195 506	4 454 994	4 461 843	0.2%	6.3%	266 337
Unemployment rate	3.5%	4.0%	4.1%	0.0 ppt	0.5 ppt	
– Unemployed	512 448	598 535	608 214	1.6%	18.7%	95 766
Participation rate	66.6%	66.8%	66.9%	0.1 ppt	0.3 ppt	
Labour force	14 530 069	14 954 411	15 014 265	0.4%	3.3%	484 196
Trend						
Employment	14 014 830	14 360 122	14 402 458	0.3%	2.8%	387 628
– full-time	9 808 953	9 904 313	9 937 139	0.3%	1.3%	128 186
– part-time	4 205 877	4 455 810	4 465 319	0.2%	6.2%	259 442
Unemployment rate	3.6%	4.0%	4.0%	0.0 ppt	0.4 ppt	
– Unemployed	527 065	600 380	605 056	0.8%	14.8%	77 991
Participation rate	66.6%	66.8%	66.8%	0.0 ppt	0.2 ppt	
Labour force	14 541 894	14 960 502	15 007 514	0.3%	3.2%	465 620

ppt.: percentage point

1 Compares the latest month with the previous month.

2 Compares the latest month with the same month in the previous year.

\* Due to rounding, changes in the table may not reflect the actual change.

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