Retail Trade

This industry covers the display and sale of new or used goods to consumers, for personal or household consumption, including online sales.

Northern Territory Workforce 2025



Economic Contribution to the NT



Value of the Industry (2023-2024)



of Gross State Product (2023-2024)



Total Registered Businesses (2024)



Increase in Registered Businesses (2023-2024)



Persons Employed (August 2025)



of the NT Workforce (August 2025)



Employment by Gender (August 2025)



Employment Status (August 2025)



Fly-in Fly-out Workforce (June 2021)

Industry Employment by Subsectors (August 2025)



Other Store-Based Retailing

50%



Food Retailing

35%



Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts Retailing

8%



Fuel Retailing

5%

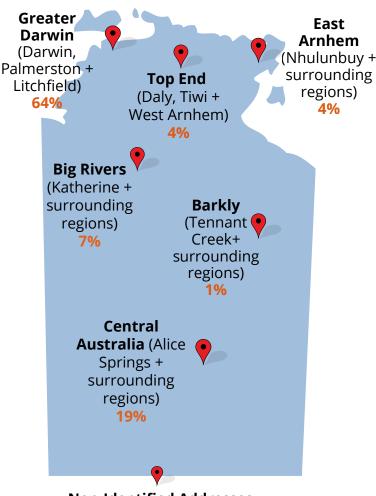


Non-Store Retailing & Retail Commission-Based Buying and/or Selling

2%

Industry Age Structure (May 2025) 15-24 years 26% 25-34 years 25% 35-44 years 18% 45-54 years 16% 55-64 years 12% 65+ years 3%

Industry Workforce by Region (May 2025)



Non-Identified Addresses

Potential Qualification Pathways for Occupations in Demand in the NT (Examples)





Traineeship



Qualification available in the NT



Butcher or Smallgoods Maker





Cook





Sales and Marketing Manager



Wholesaler

Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)



Diploma of **Business**



Certificate III in Commercial Cookery



Certificate IV in **Retail Management**



Diploma of **Business**

Transferable Occupations



Example: A Telemarketer has the capacity to perform tasks of a Customer Service Manager. However, this

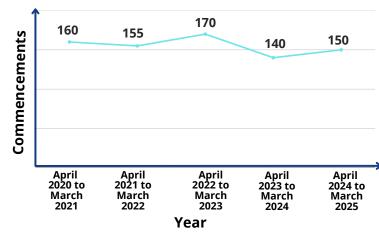
may require upskilling.

Sales and Marketing

Manager

Apprenticeships and Traineeships Commencements in the NT

Retail Services Training Package (SIR, WRP, WRR, WRW)



Data Source: NCVER Data Builder (2025)

Impact of Automation and Augmentation on Industry

Automation

The percentage of job tasks predicted to be performed by technologies







in 10 years (2025-2035)

in 15 years (2025-2040)

Augmentation

The percentage of value addition to job tasks by technologies







in 10 years in 15 years (2025-2040) (2025 - 2035)

Number of Workers per selected Occupations

816 456 Sales and Cook Marketing Manager



Butcher or Smallgoods Maker

Skills Required by **Employers**





Business Development

Management



Client Service



Food Safety



Store Management

WHAT DOES ISACNT DO

- Workforce Development
- Support training package development
- Promote vocational education and training
- Provides advice and intelligence

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