

Estimates Committee 2008
Questions Taken On Notice

(17/6/2008 to 20/6/2008)

Date: 19/06/2008

Output: Resources Industry
(1 & 2)

Sub Output: Minerals and Energy

Subject: Mining Industry - Employees

From: Mrs Fay Miller MLA to Mr Chris Natt MLA
Fisheries and Mines

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Question: How many people are employed in the mining industry in the Northern Territory? How many are resident NT workers and how many are fly in/fly out directly employed workers?

Answer:

Answered On: 19/06/2008

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Date: 19 June 2008 Output: 1.1
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Subject: Employment numbers in the mining industry
From: Mr Chris Natt MLA To: Member for Katherine
Department: Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines

Number: 7.1

Question:

**How many people are employed in the mining industry in the NT?
How many are resident NT workers?
How many are fly in fly out?**

Answer:

Note: These statistics published in 2008-9 Budget Papers - As according to the 2006 Census

6700 people are employed in the mining industry in the NT.

1700 or 2% of total resident employment are resident NT workers.

Fly in fly out.

5000 employees were associated with the Territory mining and energy industry as fly-in fly-out workers, manufacturing workers at Alcan's Gove alumina plant and the Wickham Point liquefied natural gas (LNG) plant, and construction workers on mining and energy projects

Note the above statistics include Alcan G3 project.

*** Stats: recorded by DPIFM from July 07-Dec07**

	COMPANY	CONTRACT	TOTAL
Barkley	31	78	109
Central	128	340	468
Darwin Region Balance	256	283	538
Darwin SD and Environs	26	151	177
East Arnhem Region	535	893	1429
Katherine Region	65	213	278
Northern Territory Waters	10	19	29
NT	1051	1978	3029

These do not identify between NT v Fly-in Fly-out

***Requirements for employment and injury were transferred to Work Safe DEET on 1 July 2007.**