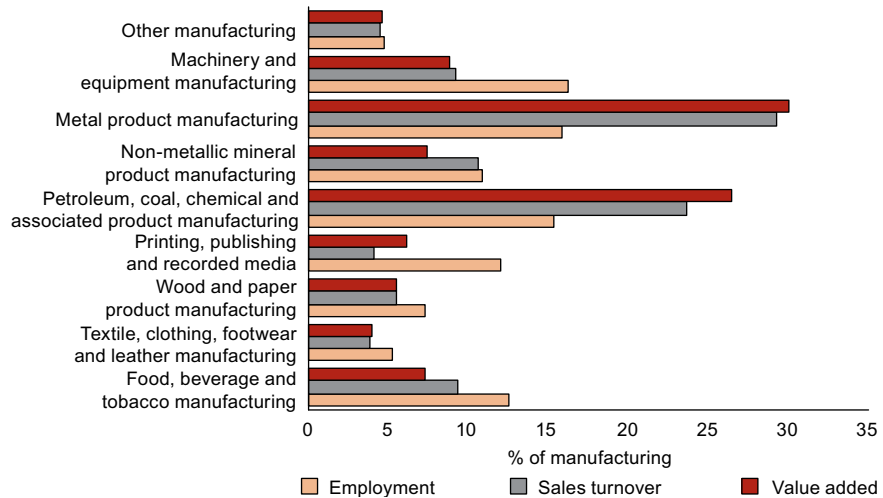


# Manufacturing

- The manufacturing industry in the Territory is small in comparison to other states and is dominated by a small number of large companies.
- In 2006-07, manufacturing activity accounted for 5.4 per cent of GSP (\$719 million).
- Manufacturing production will continue to grow in 2007-08 with alumina and LNG production dominating Territory manufacturing.
- In the short to medium term, growth prospects include the helium plant at Wickham Point, metals processing from the Browns Oxide mine at Batchelor and possible increased LNG production from the Sunrise gas field in the Timor Sea.
- In the long term, prospects include Timor Sea energy production and a possible two-train, 8 million tonne per annum LNG development bringing gas onshore to Darwin from the Ichthys gas field in Western Australia.
- In 2006-07, manufacturing in the Territory accounted for about 3.5 per cent of employment and employed around 4600 people.

Territory Manufacturing Sector  
Selected Indicators, 2005-06



Source: Northern Territory Treasury, ABS Cat. No. 8221.0