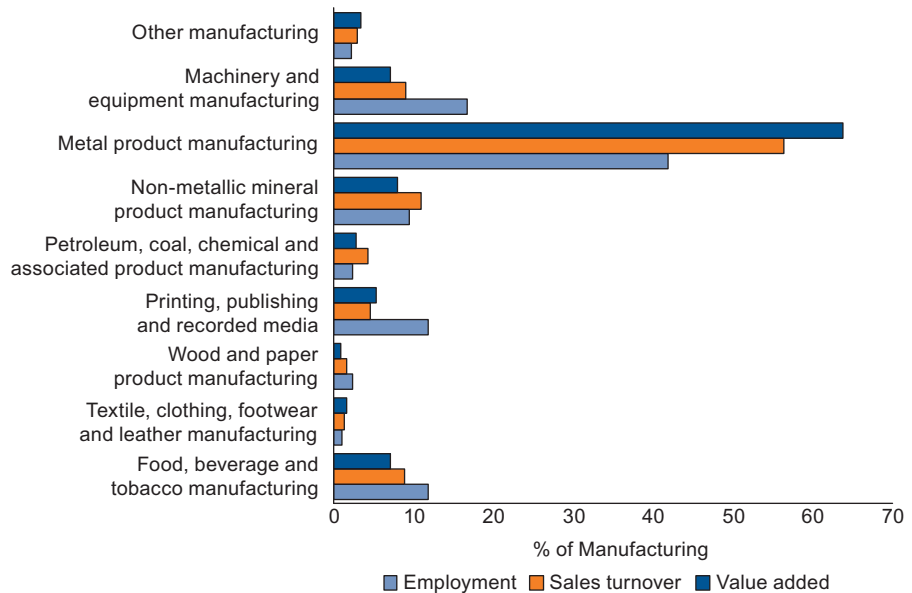


# Manufacturing

- » The Territory has a small and narrowly based manufacturing sector, dominated by alumina production at Alcan's Gove refinery.
- » In 2005-06, manufacturing accounted for 6 per cent of GSP (\$685 million) and about 3 per cent of total employment.
- » Manufacturing production will increase significantly in 2007 with increased alumina production from the expanded Alcan refinery, and a full year of production from both the Wickham Point LNG plant and the new renewable fuels (biodiesel) facility.
- » Further increases are expected over the next two years with the completion of the helium plant at Wickham Point in 2008, and the condensate processing facility at East Arm in late 2009.
- » In the medium to long term, natural gas from the Timor Sea could be used as an input for gas-related manufacturing industries and as a cheaper energy source for mining-related value adding production.

Territory Manufacturing Subdivisions Selected Indicators, 2004-05



Note: Based on latest available data: 2004-05 for 'Employment', 'Value Added' and 'Sales Turnover'  
 Source: Northern Territory Treasury, ABS Cat. No. 8221.0