

Construction

This industry covers planning and building everything from homes to hospitals and office blocks, to roads and bridges and infrastructure for renewable energy.

Northern Territory

2025



Economic Contribution to the NT



Value of the Industry (2023-2024)



of Gross State Product (2023-2024)



Total Registered Businesses (2024)



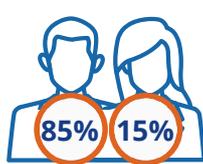
Decrease in Registered Businesses (2023-2024)



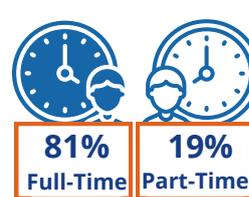
Persons Employed (August 2025)



of the NT Workforce (August 2025)



Male Female
Employment by Gender (August 2025)



Full-Time Part-Time
Employment Status (August 2025)



Fly-in Fly-out Workforce (June 2021)

Industry Employment by Subsectors (August 2025)



Construction Services

64%



Building Construction

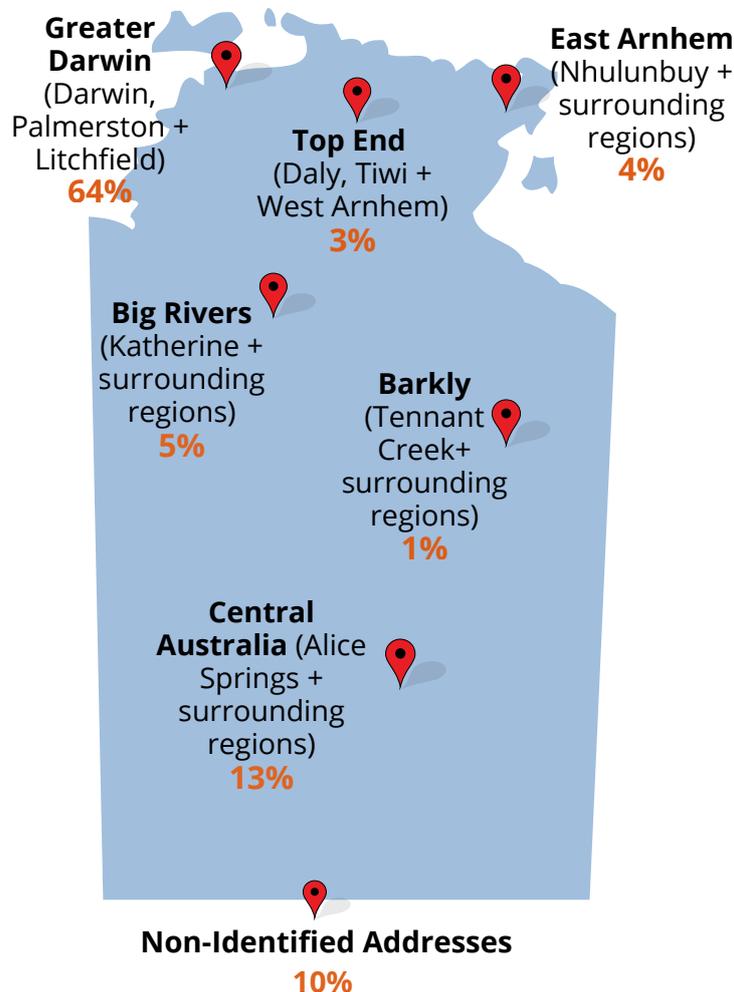
26%



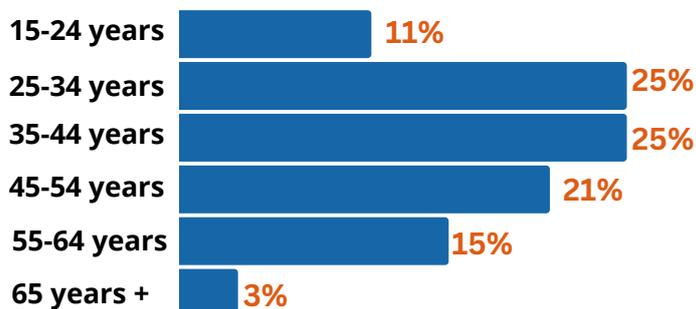
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction

10%

Industry Workforce by Region (May 2025)



Industry Age Structure (May 2025)



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

A Apprenticeship **T** Traineeship **Q** Qualification available in the NT

 <p>Building Associate</p> <p>T Q</p> <p>Certificate IV in Building and Construction</p>	 <p>Carpenter</p> <p>A Q</p> <p>Certificate III in Carpentry</p>	 <p>Electrician (General)</p> <p>A Q</p> <p>Certificate III in Electrotechnology (Electrician)</p>	 <p>Metal Fabricator</p> <p>A Q</p> <p>Certificate III in Engineering (Fabrication Trade)</p>	 <p>Project Builder</p> <p>T Q</p> <p>Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)</p>
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Transferable Occupations

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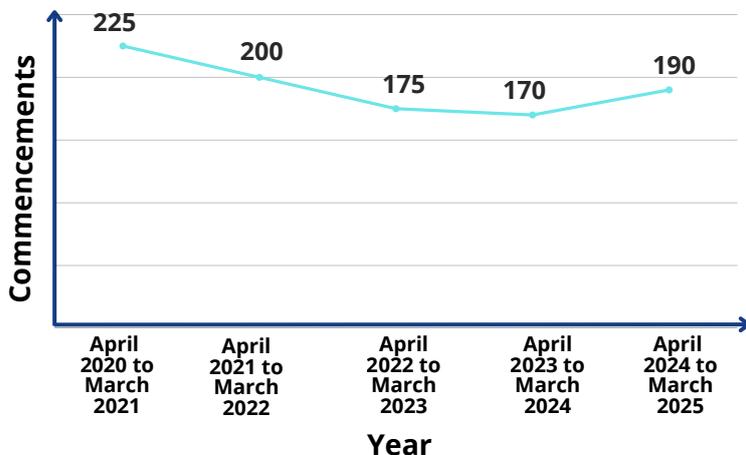
Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General) → Electrician (General)

Facilities Administrator → Project Builder

Example: A Facilities Administrator has the capacity to perform tasks of a Project Builder. However, this may require upskilling.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships Commencements in the NT

Construction, Plumbing & Services Integrated Framework Training Package (CPC)



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

5.4%

14.2%

24.1%

in 5 years (2025-2030)

in 10 years (2025-2035)

in 15 years (2025-2040)

Augmentation

The percentage of value addition to job tasks by technologies

4.1%

11.9%

23.1%

in 5 years (2025-2030)

in 10 years (2025-2035)

in 15 years (2025-2040)

Number of Workers per selected Occupations

1,800

Electrician (General)

970

Carpenter

472

Metal Fabricator

461

Building Associate

404

Project Builder

Skills Required by Employers



Carpentry



Communication Skills



Forklift Operation



Project Management



Site and Study Management

WHAT DOES ISACNT DO

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

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