

Health Care and Social Assistance

This industry delivers medical and care services, and includes the work of aged and disabled carers, childcare workers, doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and more.

Northern Territory Workforce 2025



Economic Contribution to the NT



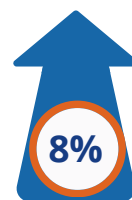
Value of the NT Industry (2023-2024)



of Gross State Product (2023-2024)



Total Registered Businesses (2024)



Increase in Registered Businesses (2023-2024)

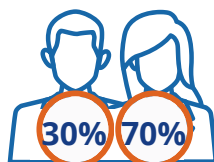


26,400

Persons Employed (August 2025)

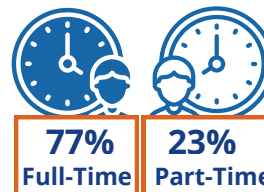


of the NT Workforce (August 2025)



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)



Social Assistance Services

34%



Medical and Other Health Care Services

31%



Hospitals

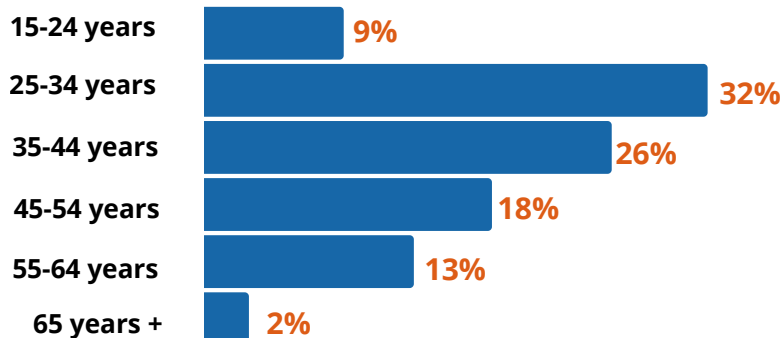
30%



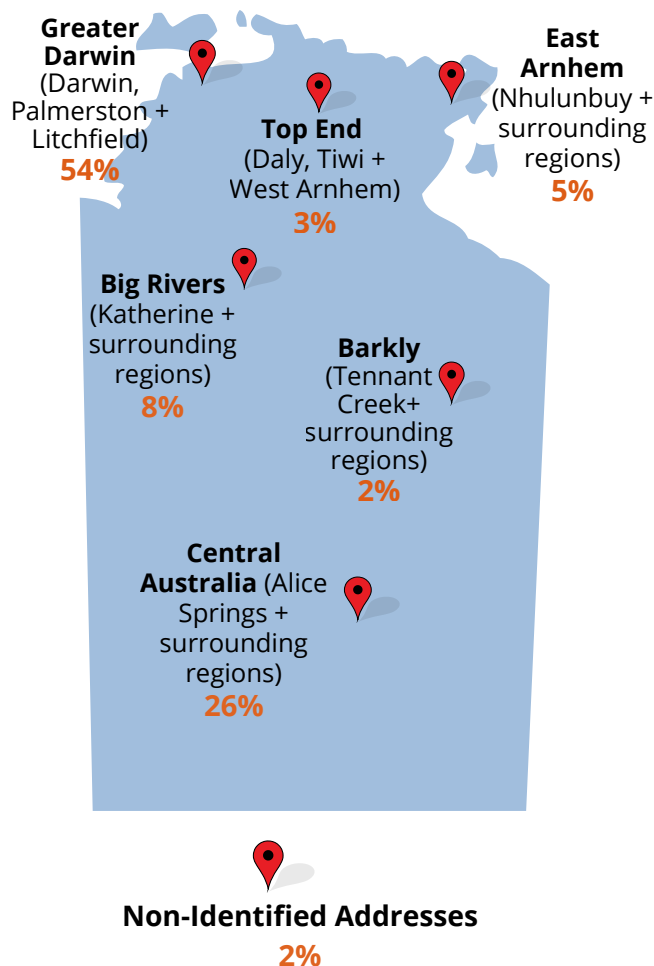
Residential Care Services

5%

Industry Age Structure (May 2025)



Industry Workforce by Region (May 2025)



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

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



T **Q**

Certificate III in Individual Support



T **Q**

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care



T **Q**

Diploma of Mental Health



T **Q**

Diploma of Nursing



T **Q**

Certificate IV in Child, Youth and Family Intervention

Transferable Occupations

Diversional Therapist → Disabilities Services Officer

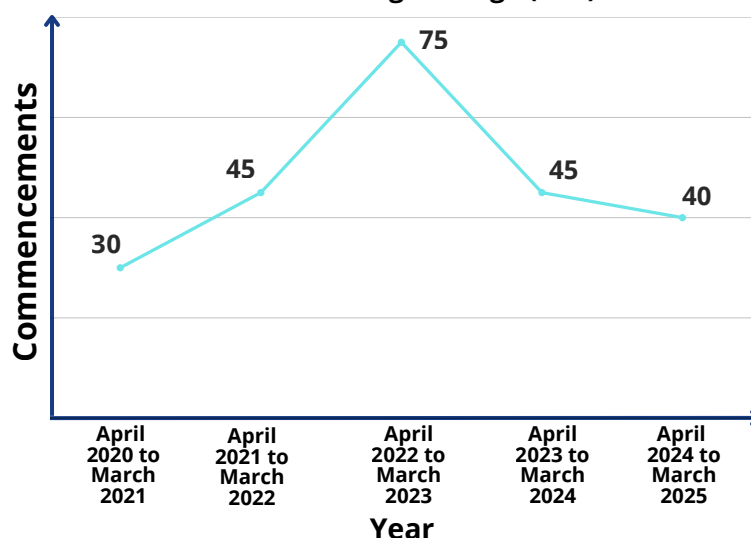
Mothercraft Nurse → Enrolled Nurse

Mothercraft Nurse → Family Support Worker

Example: A Diversional Therapist has the capacity to perform tasks of a Disabilities Services Officer. However, this may require upskilling.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships Commencements in the NT

Health Training Package (HLT)



Data Source: NCVET Data Builder (2025)

Impact of Automation and Augmentation on Industry

Automation

The percentage of job tasks predicted to be performed by technologies

7%

in 5 years (2025-2030)

15.3%

in 10 years (2025-2035)

21.7%

in 15 years (2025-2040)

Augmentation

The percentage of value addition to job tasks by technologies

6.2%

in 5 years (2025-2030)

18%

in 10 years (2025-2035)

30.8%

in 15 years (2025-2040)

Number of Workers per selected Occupations

3,000

Aged or Disabled Carer

1,800

Child Care Worker

509

Family Support Worker

377

Enrolled Nurse

229

Disabilities Services Officer

Skills Required by Employers



Communication Skills



Early Childhood Education



First Aid



Teamwork



Working With Patient and/or Condition: Mental Health

WHAT DOES ISACNT DO

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

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