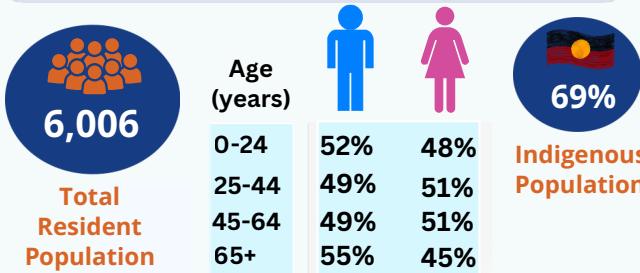


Barkly

This region comprises of the Local Government Areas of Tennant Creek, Elliot, Ali Curung, Newcastle Waters respectively.

Resident Population (2021) by age, gender and Indigenous status

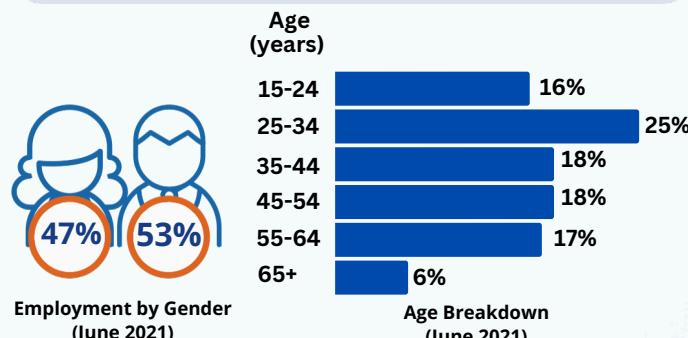


Barkly's Population is expected to be 6,334 in 2031.

Examples of Occupations in Demand for Top 5 Industries (2025)



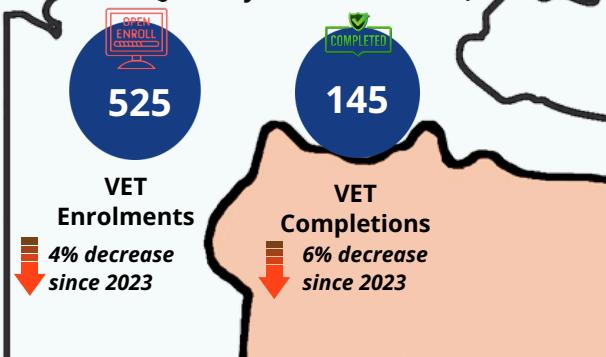
Workforce



Total Workforce
2,854
(August 2025)

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

(January - December 2024)



Top 3 Qualifications by Enrolments



Top 3 Occupation Pathways by Enrolments



183

Total Registered Businesses
(2024)

7%

Unemployment Rate
(June 2025)

Top 5 Industries by Workforce Count (2023/24)





Workforce Challenges



High employee turnover

Receiving fewer job applicants than expected

Inadequate skilled workforce

High relocation costs



Workforce Solutions



Providing in-house training and upskilling workforce

Fostering a positive workplace culture that recognizes and promotes workers.

Offering flexible work arrangements

Work visa sponsorship for overseas skilled workers

Rewarding high-performing employees in the workplace with incentives

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WHAT DOES ISACNT DO

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



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