

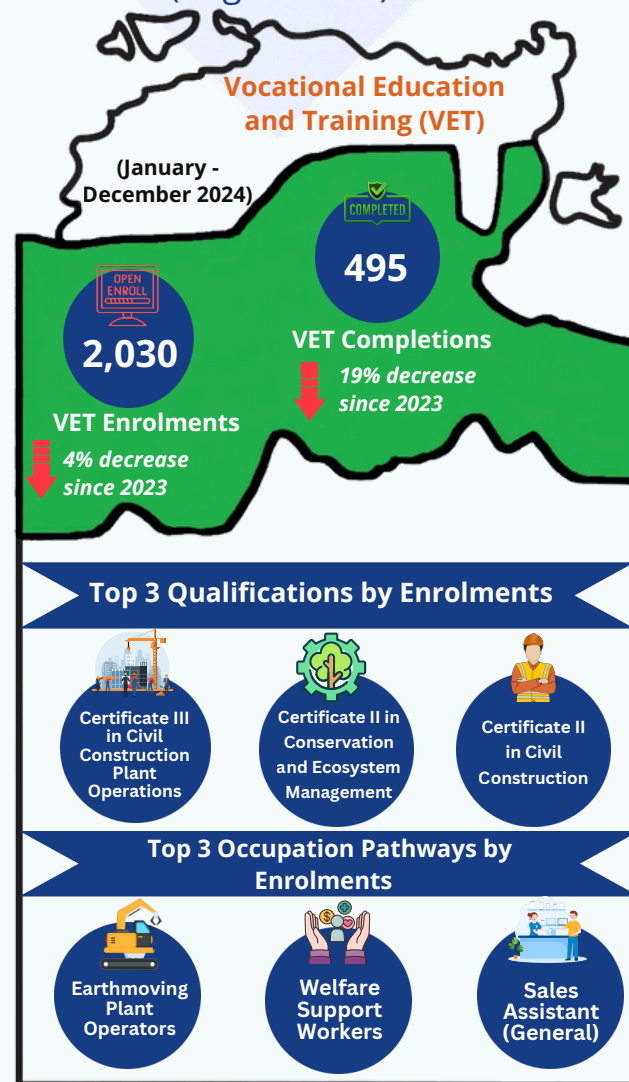
## Big Rivers

This region comprises of the Local Government Areas of Katherine, Victoria Daly, Roper Gulf respectively.

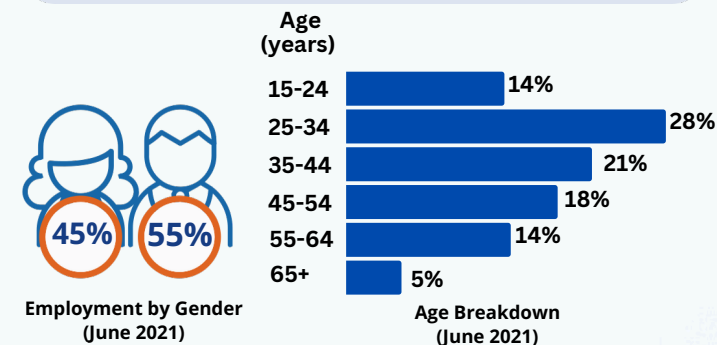
Total Workforce

**9,991**

(August 2025)



## Workforce



**1,036**

Total Registered Businesses

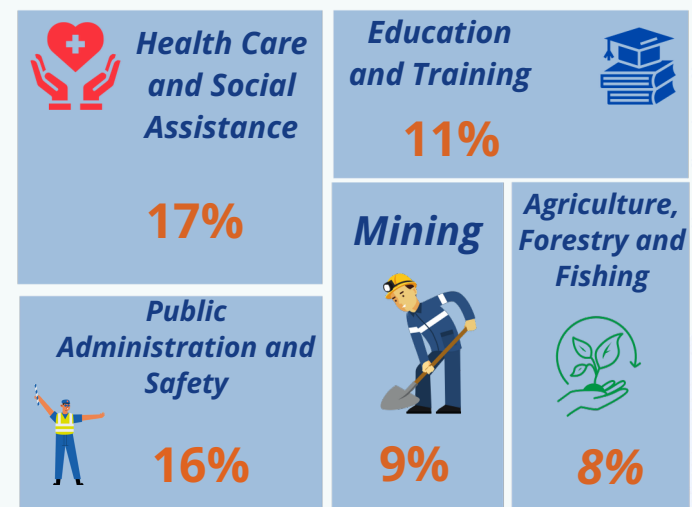
(2024)

**6%**

Unemployment Rate

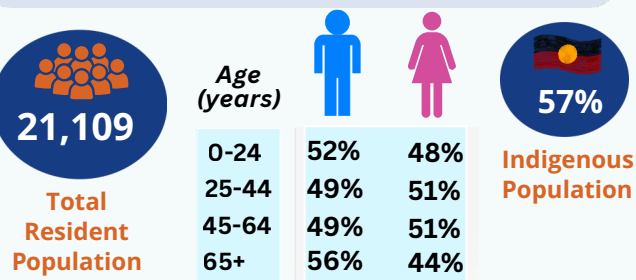
(June 2025)

### Top 5 Industries by Workforce Count (2023/24)



## Resident Population (2021)

by age, gender and Indigenous status



Big Rivers's Population is expected to be 22,555 in 2031.

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





# Workforce Challenges



Housing shortages makes it difficult to attract workers



Inadequate skilled workforce



Few applicants for high paying jobs



Training time for certain occupations is lengthy



# Workforce Solutions



Providing in-house training and upskilling workforce



Promoting good workplace culture which identifies and promotes workers



Work visa sponsorship for overseas skilled workers



Focusing on word-of-mouth job advertising as it appears to be effective in this region



Incentivising high performance workers at the workplace

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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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