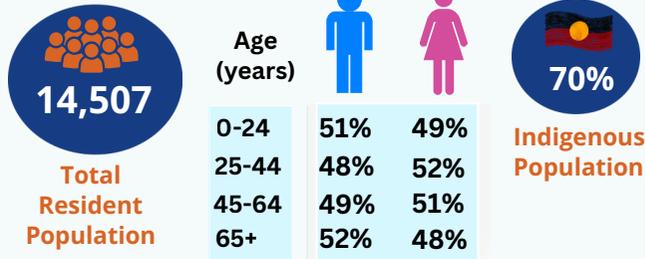


## East Arnhem

This region comprises the Local Government Areas of Nhulunbuy, Groote Eylandt and Milingimbi.

## Workforce

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



East Arnhem's population is expected to be 14,672 in 2031.

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



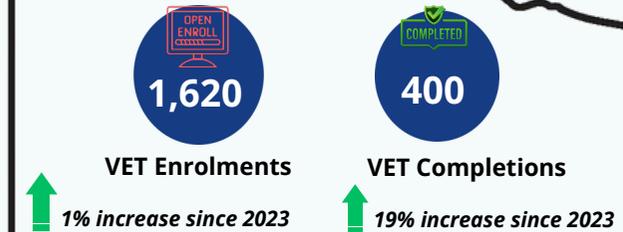
### Total Workforce

**3,820**

(August 2025)

### Vocational Education and Training (VET)

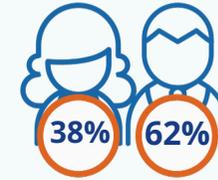
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### Top 3 Qualifications by Enrolments

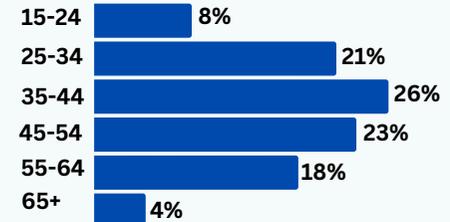


### Top 3 Occupation Pathways by Enrolments



Employment by Gender (June 2021)

### Age (years)



Age Breakdown (June 2021)



Total Registered Businesses

(2024)



Unemployment Rate

(June 2025)

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





# Workforce Challenges



High Employee turnover



Inadequate skilled workforce



Accommodation challenges make it difficult for relocating potential workers



FIFO workers for certain occupations are expensive for the company



# Workforce Solutions



Providing in-house training and upskilling workforce



Promoting good workplace culture which identifies and promotes workers



Providing accommodation options for workers



Using employee attraction and retention strategies



Incentivising high performance workers at the workplace

## WHAT DOES ISACNT DO

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

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