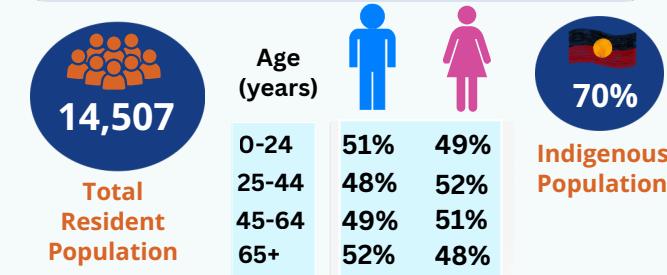


East Arnhem

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

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)



1,620

VET Enrolments

400

VET Completions

↑ 1% increase since 2023

↑ 19% increase since 2023

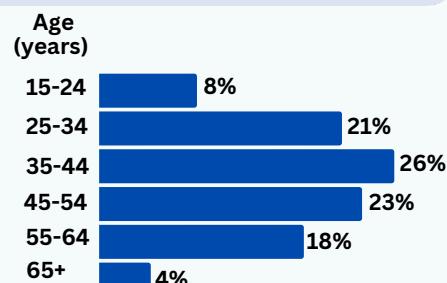
Top 3 Qualifications by Enrolments



Top 3 Occupation Pathways by Enrolments



Workforce



Employment by Gender (June 2021)

Age Breakdown (June 2021)

277

Total Registered Businesses

9%

Unemployment Rate

(2024)

(June 2025)

Top 5 Industries by Workforce Count (2023/24)

Mining



30%

Health Care and Social Assistance
16%

Public Administration and Safety

Retail Trade

Education and Training
13%

10%

5%



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

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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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