

## Greater Darwin

This region comprises of the Local Government Areas of Darwin, Palmerston, Litchfield and Wagait Shire respectively.

Total Workforce

**90,665**

(August 2025)

**Vocational Education and Training (VET)**

(January - December 2024)

**13,345**

VET Enrolments

7% decrease since 2023

**5,180**

VET Completions

6% increase since 2023

**Top 3 Qualifications by Enrolments**



Cert III in Individual Support



Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care



Cert III in Business

**Top 3 Occupation Pathways by Enrolments**



Welfare Support Workers



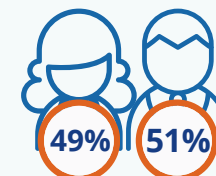
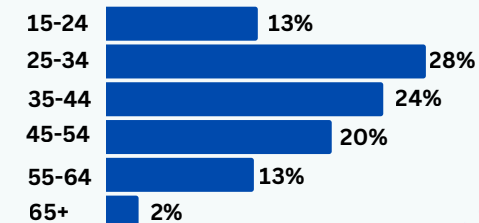
Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers



Child Carers

## Workforce

Age (years)



Employment by Gender (June 2021)

Age Breakdown (June 2021)

**12,087**

Total Registered Businesses

(2024)

**3%**

Unemployment Rate

(June 2025)

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

**Public Administration and Safety**

**17%**

**Education and Training**

**10%**

**Construction**



**9%**

**Retail Trade**



**8%**

**Health Care and Social Assistance**

**15%**

## Resident Population (2021)

by age, gender and Indigenous status

**147,971**

Total Resident Population

Age (years)

0-24	52%	48%
25-44	50%	50%
45-64	52%	48%
65+	52%	48%



**13%**

Indigenous Population



Greater Darwin's Population is expected to be 172,614 in 2031.

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



Aged or Disabled Carer



Civil Engineer



Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher



Electrician (General)



Gardener (General)



General Practitioner



Policy and Planning Manager



Primary School Teacher



Security Officer



# Workforce Challenges



High employee turnover



Inadequate skilled workforce



High relocation costs



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



Providing flexible working arrangements



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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