

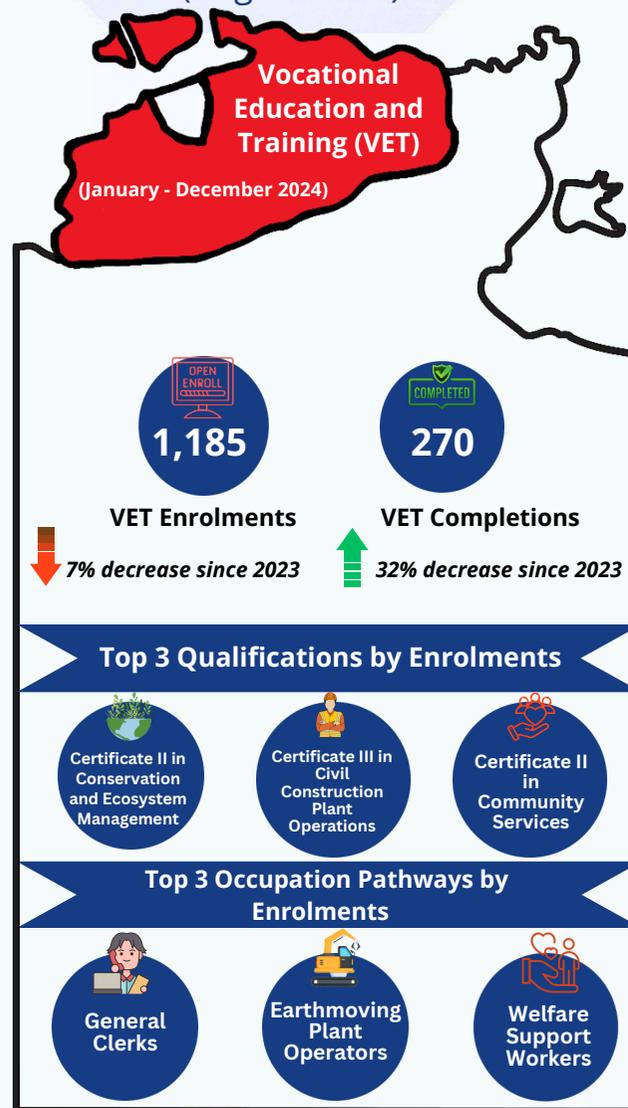
Top End

This region comprises the Local Government Areas of West Daly, Coomalie, Tiwi Island and West Arnhem.

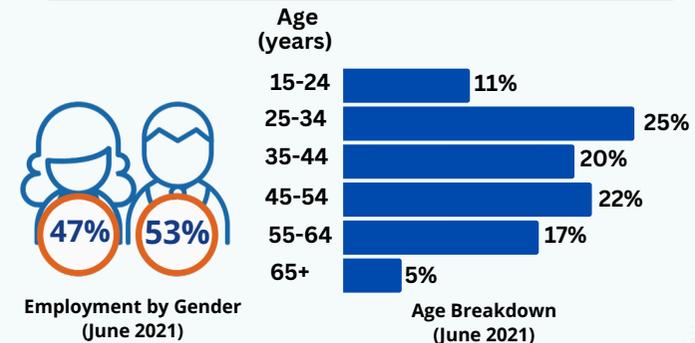
Total Workforce

4,109

(August 2025)



Workforce



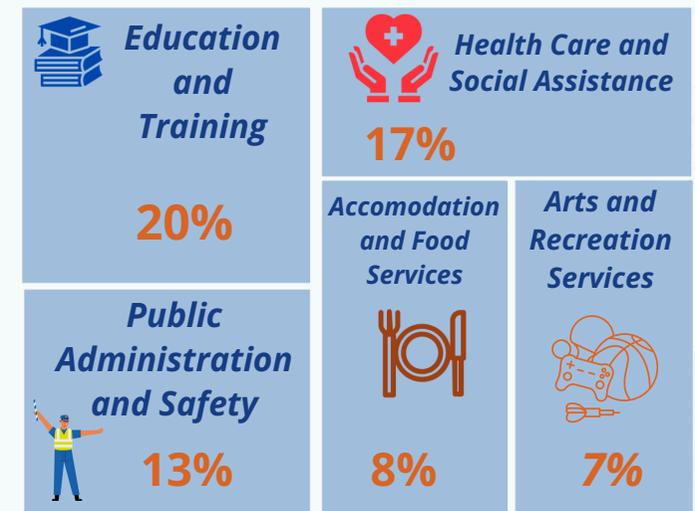
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Total Registered Businesses
(2024)

7%

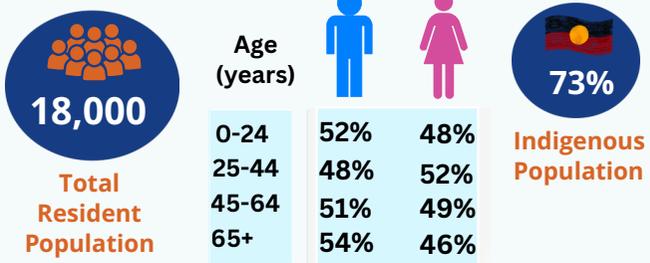
Unemployment Rate
(June 2025)

Top 5 Industries by Workforce Count (2023/24)



Resident Population (2021)

by age, gender and Indigenous status



Top End's population is expected to be 18,398 in 2031.

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





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



Recruiting temporary visa holders to fill skill shortages



Providing flexible working arrangements



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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