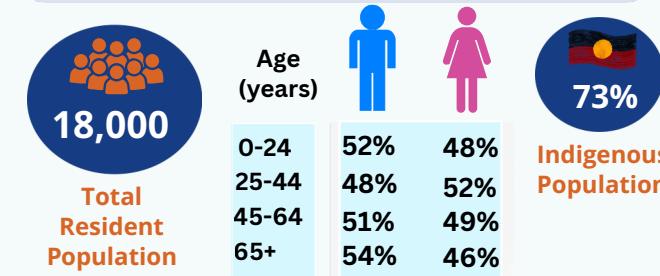


## Top End

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

## Workforce

### 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)



### Total Workforce

**4,109**

(August 2025)



**1,185**

VET Enrolments

7% decrease since 2023

**270**

VET Completions

32% decrease since 2023

#### Top 3 Qualifications by Enrolments

Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations

Certificate II in Community Services

#### Top 3 Occupation Pathways by Enrolments

General Clerks

Earthmoving Plant Operators

Welfare Support Workers

**195**

Total Registered Businesses

(2024)

**7%**

Unemployment Rate

(June 2025)

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



**Education and Training**

**20%**



**Health Care and Social Assistance**

**17%**

**Accommodation and Food Services**



**8%**

**Arts and Recreation Services**



**7%**

**Public Administration and Safety**

**13%**



# 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

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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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