

Northern Territory Workforce Snapshot 2025

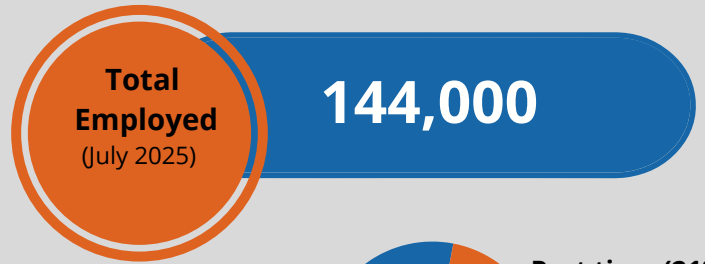


Top 5 Industries by Workforce Count

(May 2025)



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey Data May 2025



Full time (79%)

Part time (21%)

Unemployment rate
4.2%



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey Data July 2025



Total NT Businesses
16,796

(June 2024 - June 2025)

Source: ABS Total Businesses Entries and Exits

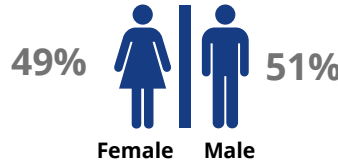


Total Resident Population

262,191

(December 2024)

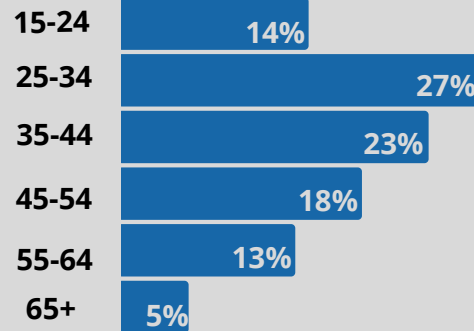
↑ 3.4% increase compared to December 2023



Source: ABS Estimated Resident Population Dec 2024

Workforce Age Structure

(July 2025)



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey Data July 2025



Examples of Occupations in Demand in the Top 5 Industries



Registered Nurses



Early Childhood (Pre-Primary School) Teacher



General Clerk



Automotive Parts Salesperson



Construction Project Manager

Source: NTSOPL 2024



Workforce Challenges

- Inadequate skilled workforce
- High relocation costs
- Lack of training resources for workers
- Time to train for certain occupations are lengthy
- High employee turnover



Workforce Solutions Identified by Industry

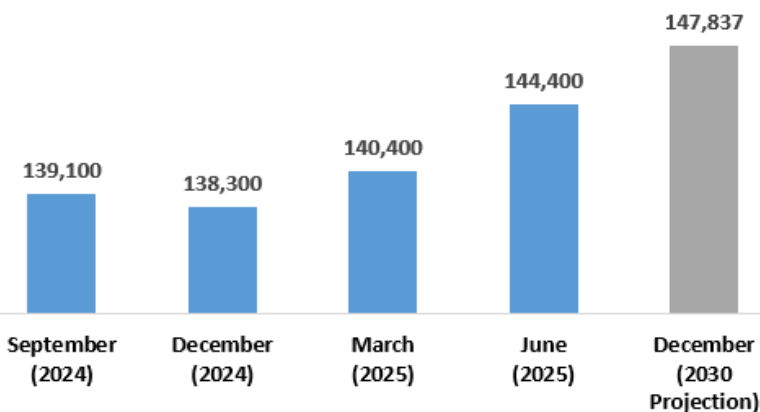
- Apprenticeships and traineeships pathways
- Attraction and retention strategies
- Migration strategy
- Skilling and/or upskilling workforce
- Adoption of technology

Source: ISACNT Survey Data 2024

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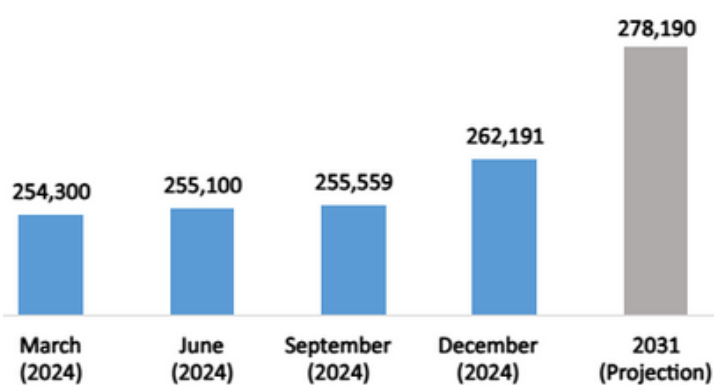
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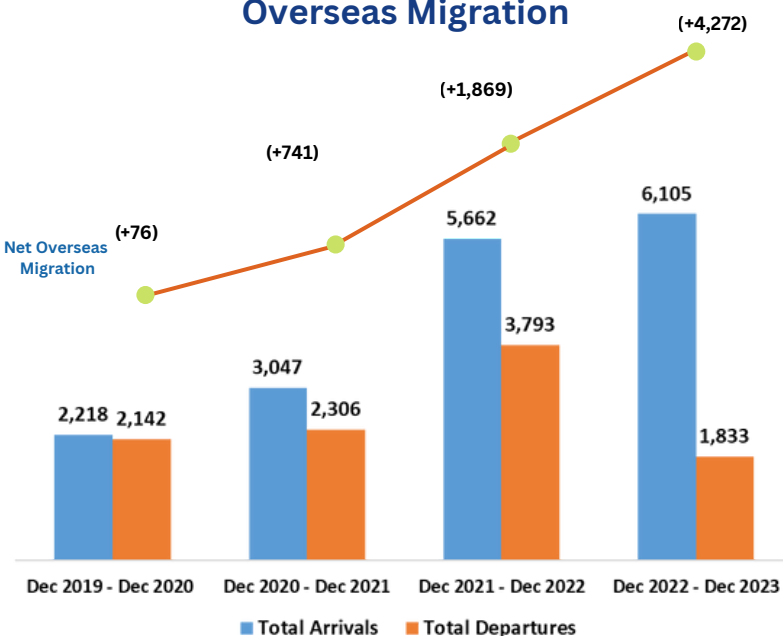
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Population



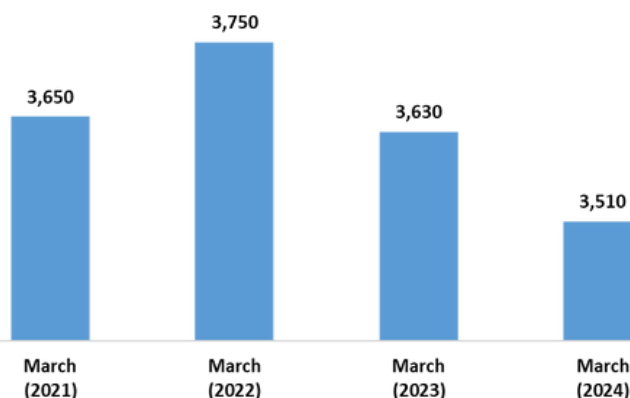
Source: Department of Treasury and Finance NT 2031 projection ; ABS Population Estimates March 2024 to December 2024

Overseas Migration



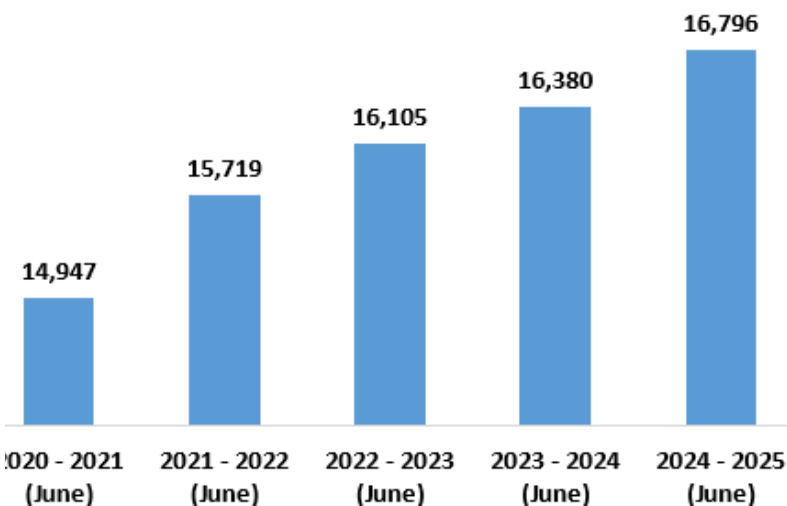
Source: ABS National, States and Territories Population

Apprentices & Trainees in Training



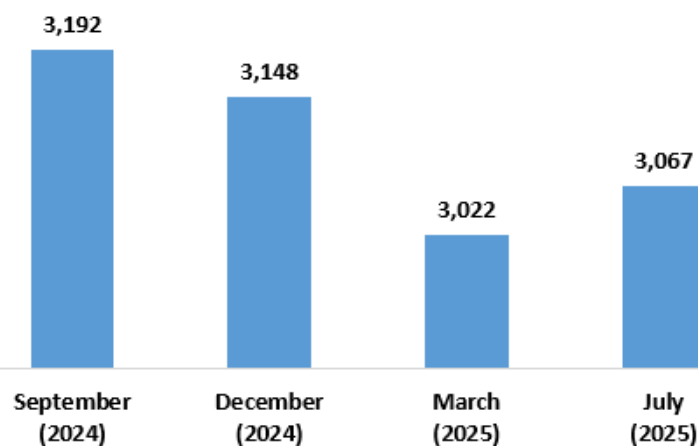
Source: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (Data Builder)

Total NT Businesses



Source: ABS Total Businesses Entries and Exits

NT Internet Vacancy Index



Source: Job and Skills Australia