

Northern Territory Workforce Snapshot 2025



Top 5 Industries by Workforce Count

(August 2025)



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey Data August 2025

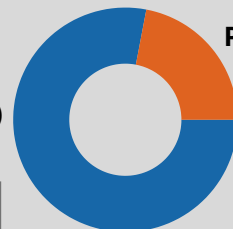


144,500

Total
Employed
(August 2025)

Full time (78%)

Unemployment rate
4.2%



Part time (22%)

49%



51%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey Data August 2025



Total NT Businesses
16,796

(June 2024 - June 2025)

Source: ABS Total Businesses Entries and Exits



Total Resident Population

263,417

(March 2025)

↑ 1.3% increase compared to
March 2024

48.5%



Female



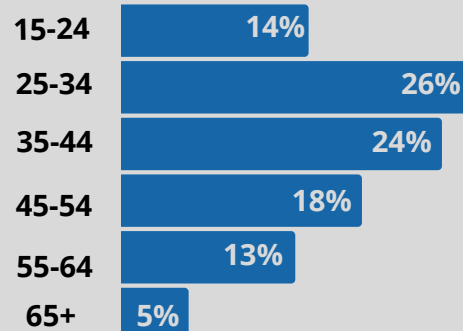
51.5%

Male

Source: ABS Estimated Resident Population Mar 2025

Workforce Age Structure

(August 2025)



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey Data August 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

Source: ISACNT Survey Data 2024



Workforce Solutions Identified by Industry

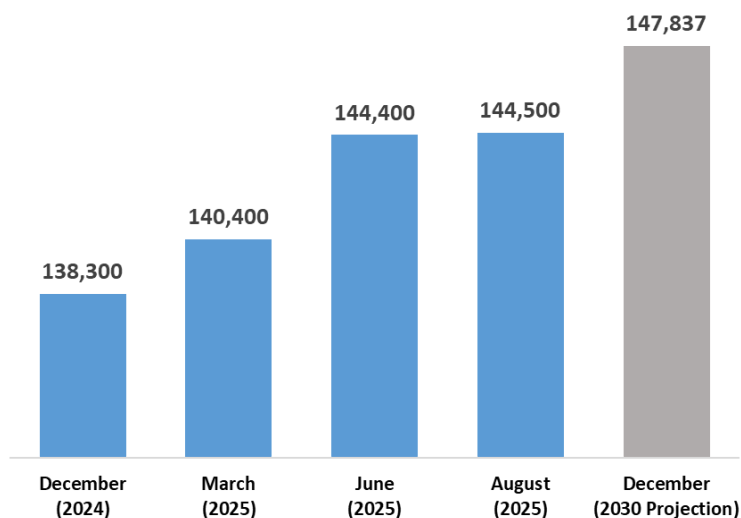
- Apprenticeships and traineeships pathways
- Attraction and retention strategies
- Migration strategy
- Skilling and/or upskilling workforce
- Adoption of technology

Source: ISACNT Survey Data 2024

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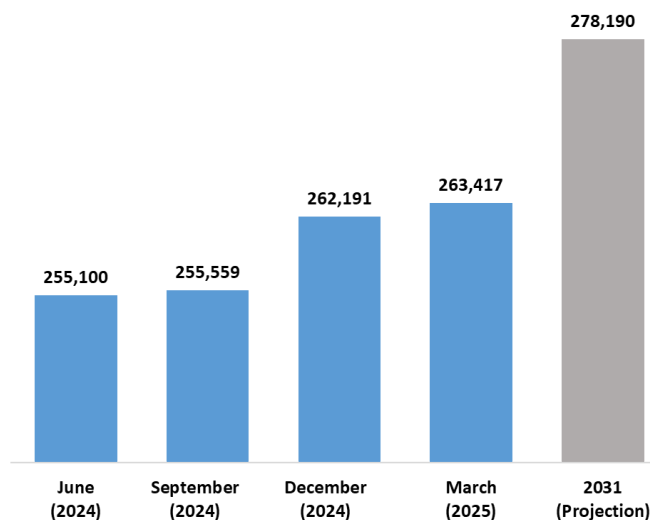
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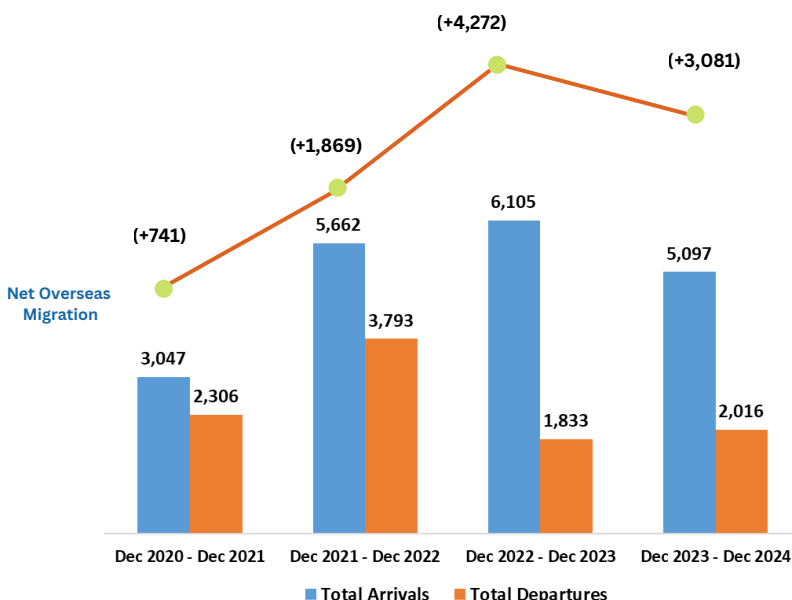
⇒ Source: ABS Labour Force August 2025; ISACNT Workforce Projections December 2030

Population



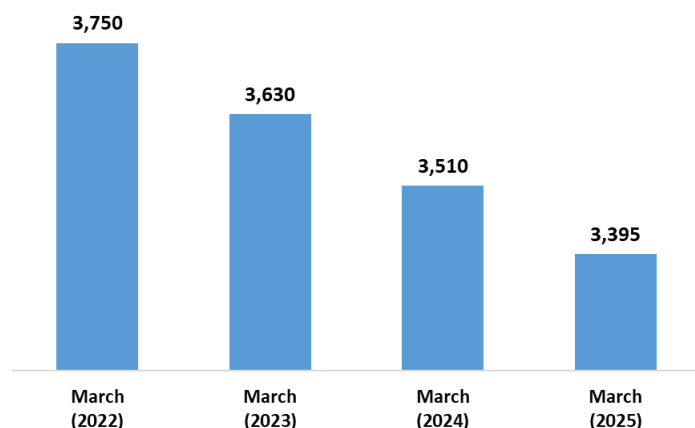
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Overseas Migration



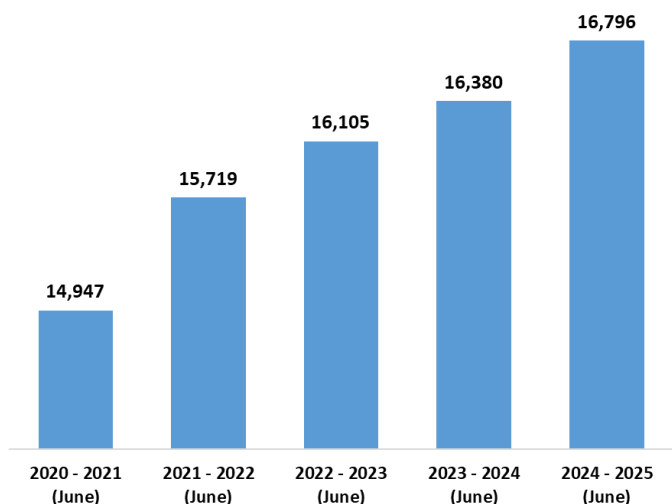
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Apprentices & Trainees in Training



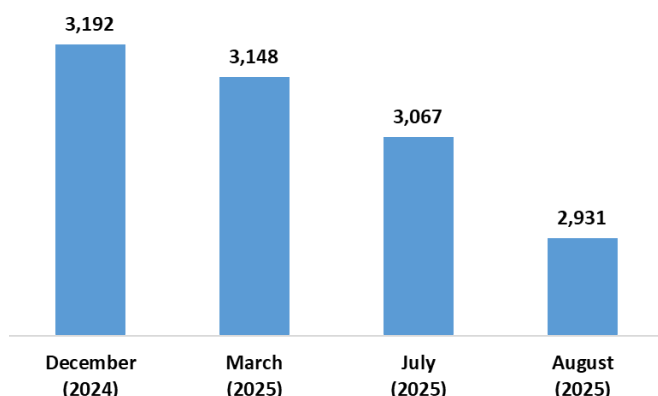
⇒ Source: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (Data Builder)

Total NT Businesses



⇒ Source: ABS Total Businesses Entries and Exits

NT Internet Vacancy Index



⇒ Source: Job and Skills Australia