

## North Coast

## PHN Fact sheet 2024

### Snapshot:

North Coast PHN has a total population of 546546 people. Of this total, 38788 are First Nations people. The total population growth from 2016 to 2022 was 6.54%. The population aged 65 years and over equates to 139106 people. Population growth for this age group from 2016 to 2022 was 18.73%. The PHN covers 32047.41 square kilometres. Snapshot information is based on data published by the Public Health Information Development Unit (PHIDU) at Torrens University, from the Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network, December 2023. Population data for 2016 is sourced from the PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network, December 2017, which is used to calculate population growth.

### Key Information:

North Coast PHN has 7.47% of its population who require assistance for core activities due to a disability. The unemployment rate for the labour force is 3.22%. People who use another language and who do not speak English well account for 0.44% of people, while 0.17% do not speak English at all. Unemployment rate is based on the PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network, December 2023. Need for assistance due to disability and English language proficiency are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census of Population and Housing 2021.

### Demographics:

North Coast PHN has a male population of 268324 people, which equates to 49.09% of the total population. Females account for 278222 people. That is 50.91% of the total population. Demographics information is based on PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network, December 2023.

### Age:

North Coast PHN has the following age distribution: Zero to fourteen year olds account for 92770 people. 15- to 24-year-olds account for 54367 people. 25- to 44-year-olds account for 114483 people. 45- to 64-year-olds account for 145820 people. 65- to 84-year-olds account for 121339 people. Lastly those aged 85 years and above account for 17767 people. This data is sourced from the PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network, December 2023.

Data has been obtained from a range of publicly available sources, and the Department of Health and Aged Care does not take responsibility for data quality. Last Updated: March 2025