

# Northern Queensland


## PHN Fact sheet 2024

### Snapshot<sup>(b)</sup>

Total Population (ERP 2022):	722.75K
First Nations People (ERP 2022):	90.15K
Total Population Growth (2016 - 2022):	4.33%
Population Aged 65+ (ERP 2022):	116.19K
Population Growth Aged 65+ (2016 - 2022):	27.53%
Area Square kilometers:	510.72K

### Key Information

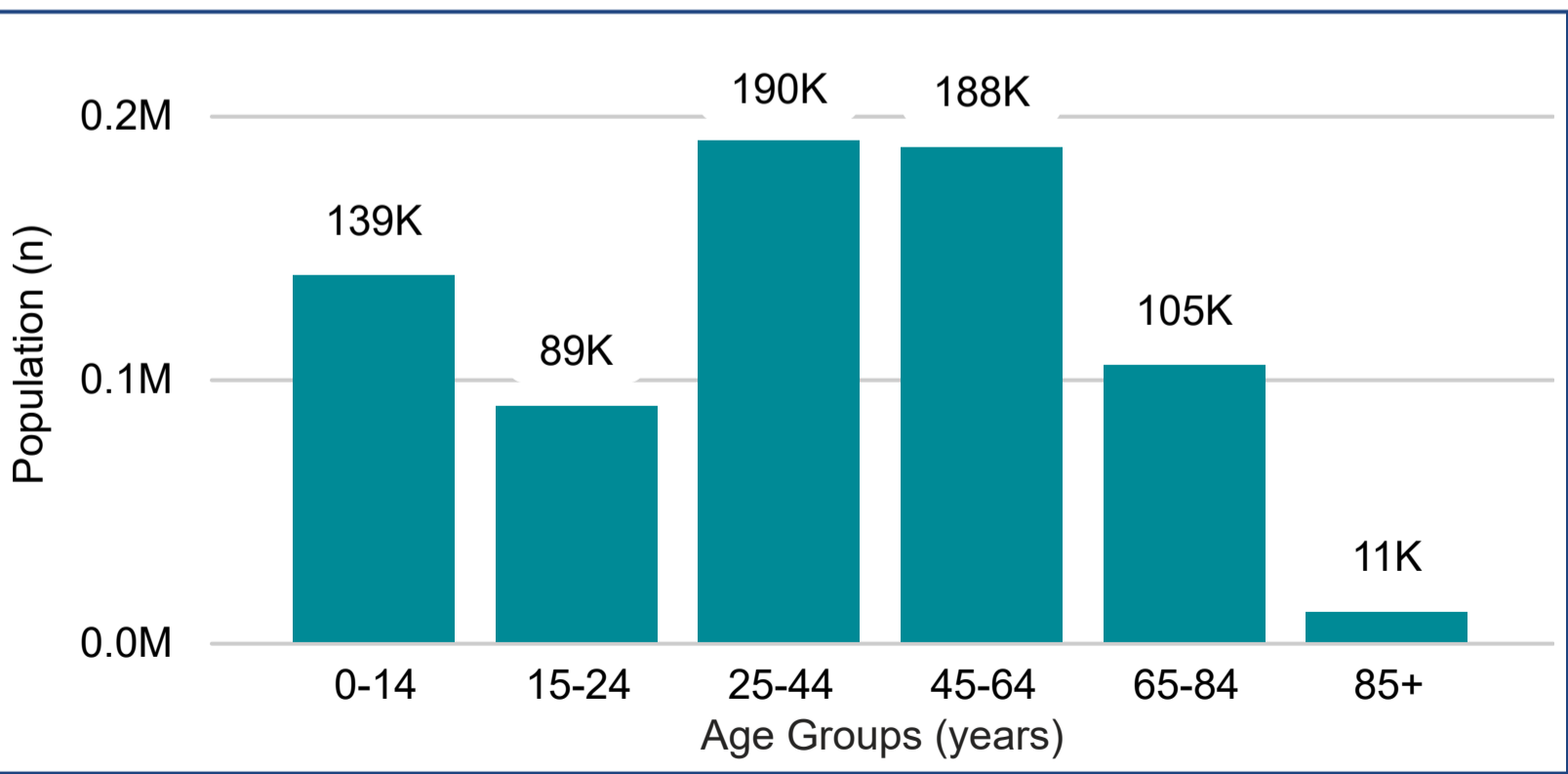
<b>Need for Assistance</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b> <sup>(b)</sup>
5.41%	3.23%
<b>English Proficiency</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	
Not well	0.94%
Not at all	0.28%

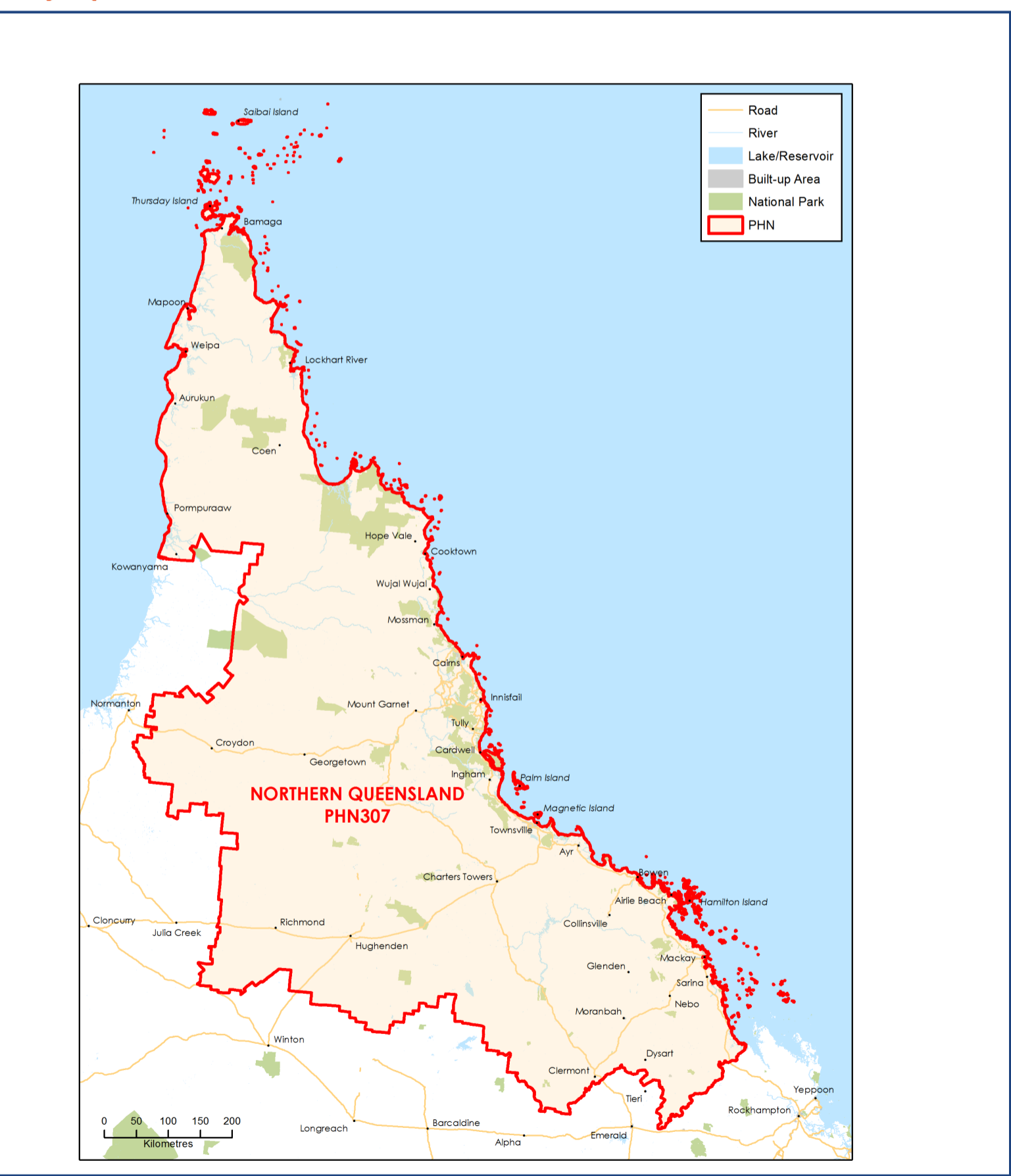
### Demographics<sup>(b)</sup> (ERP 2022)



### Age<sup>(b)</sup> (ERP 2022)



### Map (2022)



**Source:** a - Australian Bureau of Statistics - Census of Population and Housing 2021 | b - PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia Data by Primary Health Network Dec 2023  
**ERP:** Estimated Resident Population | **Need for Assistance:** Core Activity need for Assistance ([ASSNP](#)) | **English Proficiency:** [Proficiency in spoken English \(ENGLP\)](#) | [Australian Bureau of Statistics \(abs.gov.au\)](#)  
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