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## **Note regarding labour force data for the Broome, Esperance, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie Employment Regions**

These Employment Regions fall within the Western Australia – Outback (North and South) SA4. This SA4 is very large and covers much of regional and remote WA, including Broome, Esperance, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie. The WA Outback SA4 is a poor fit for these Employment Regions but is the only data readily available for the labour force. As a result, the labour force data for the Western Australia – Outback (North and South) SA4 is presented for each of these Employment Regions. Other data sources are being investigated for appropriateness.



# Industry profile

## Western Australia

Release date: 28 April 2023

### Overview

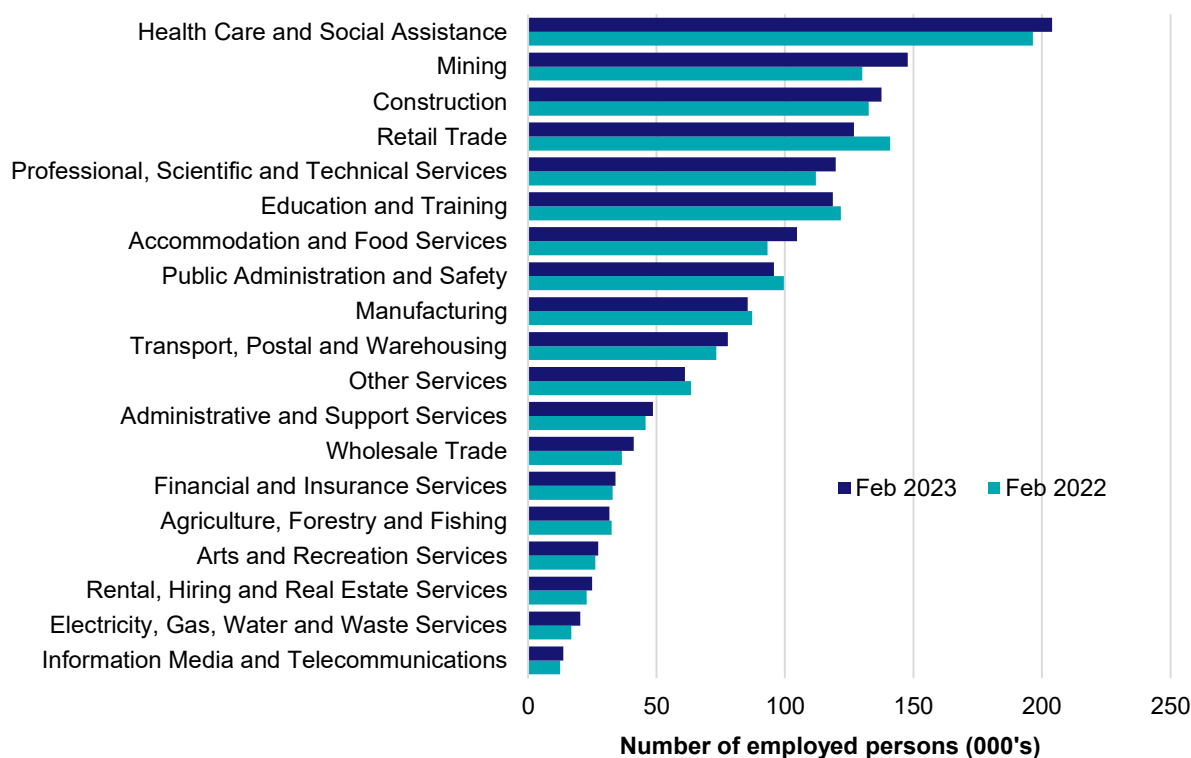
In February 2023, there were around 1,521,100 people employed in Western Australia. The 5 largest employing industries in Western Australia were Health Care and Social Assistance, Mining, Construction, Retail Trade and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 48% of all employment.

Over the year to February 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 3.8% to stand at 203,900
- Mining rose by 13.6% to stand at 147,800
- Construction rose by 3.8% to stand at 137,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in Western Australia, 54% of workers were employed full-time; 77% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 42. Around 84% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Perth.

### Employment by industry, February 2023 and February 2022

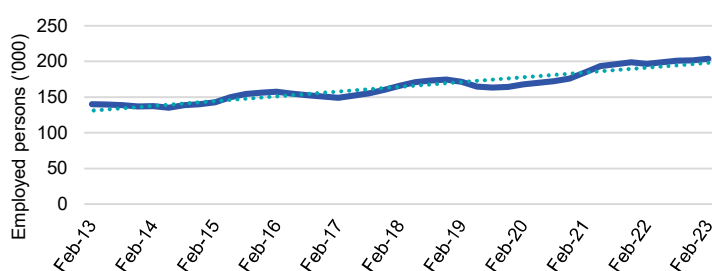


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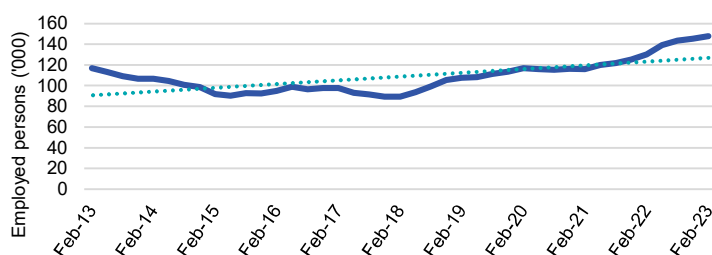
## Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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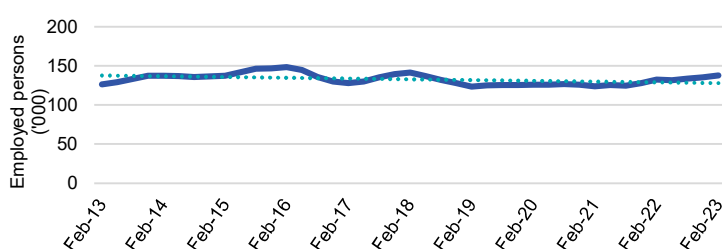
Number employed (Feb-23):	203,900
1 year employment change:	3.8%
5 year employment change:	22.8%
10 year employment change:	45.7%
Youth share of employment:	9.4%
Mature age share of employment:	15.7%

### Mining



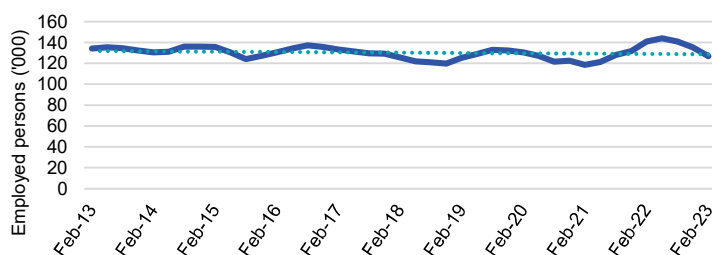
Number employed (Feb-23):	147,800
1 year employment change:	13.6%
5 year employment change:	65.5%
10 year employment change:	26.7%
Youth share of employment:	3.5%
Mature age share of employment:	6.2%

### Construction



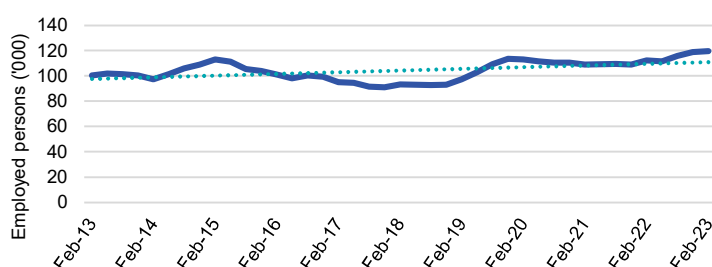
Number employed (Feb-23):	137,600
1 year employment change:	3.8%
5 year employment change:	-2.7%
10 year employment change:	9.1%
Youth share of employment:	7.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

### Retail Trade



Number employed (Feb-23):	126,800
1 year employment change:	-10.0%
5 year employment change:	1.0%
10 year employment change:	-5.5%
Youth share of employment:	20.9%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

### Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



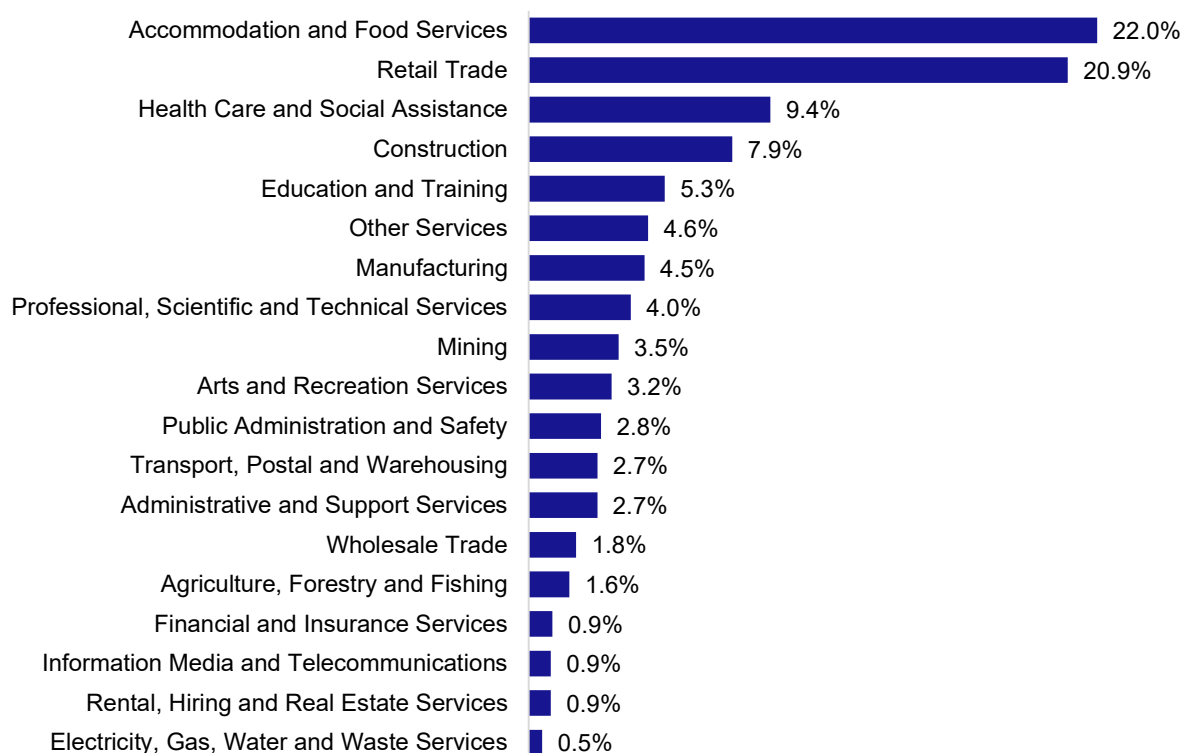
Number employed (Feb-23):	119,700
1 year employment change:	6.8%
5 year employment change:	28.5%
10 year employment change:	19.3%
Youth share of employment:	4.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.6%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023, except youth and mature age data which are from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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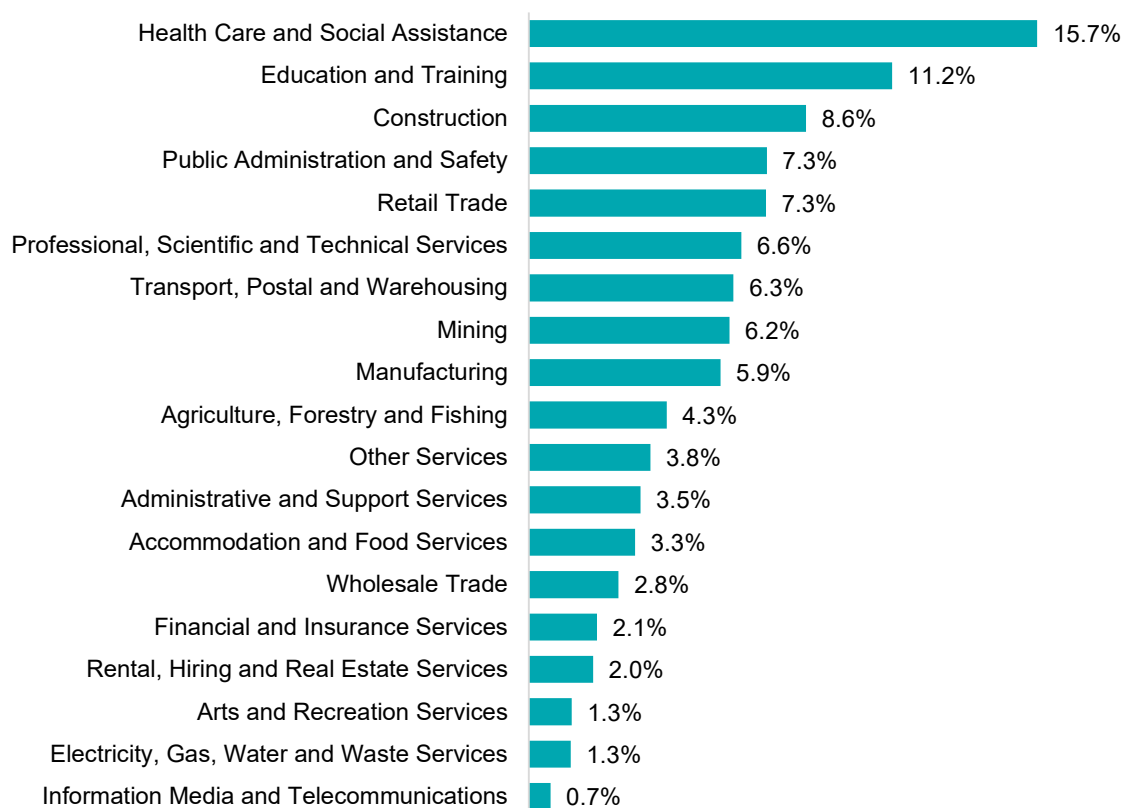
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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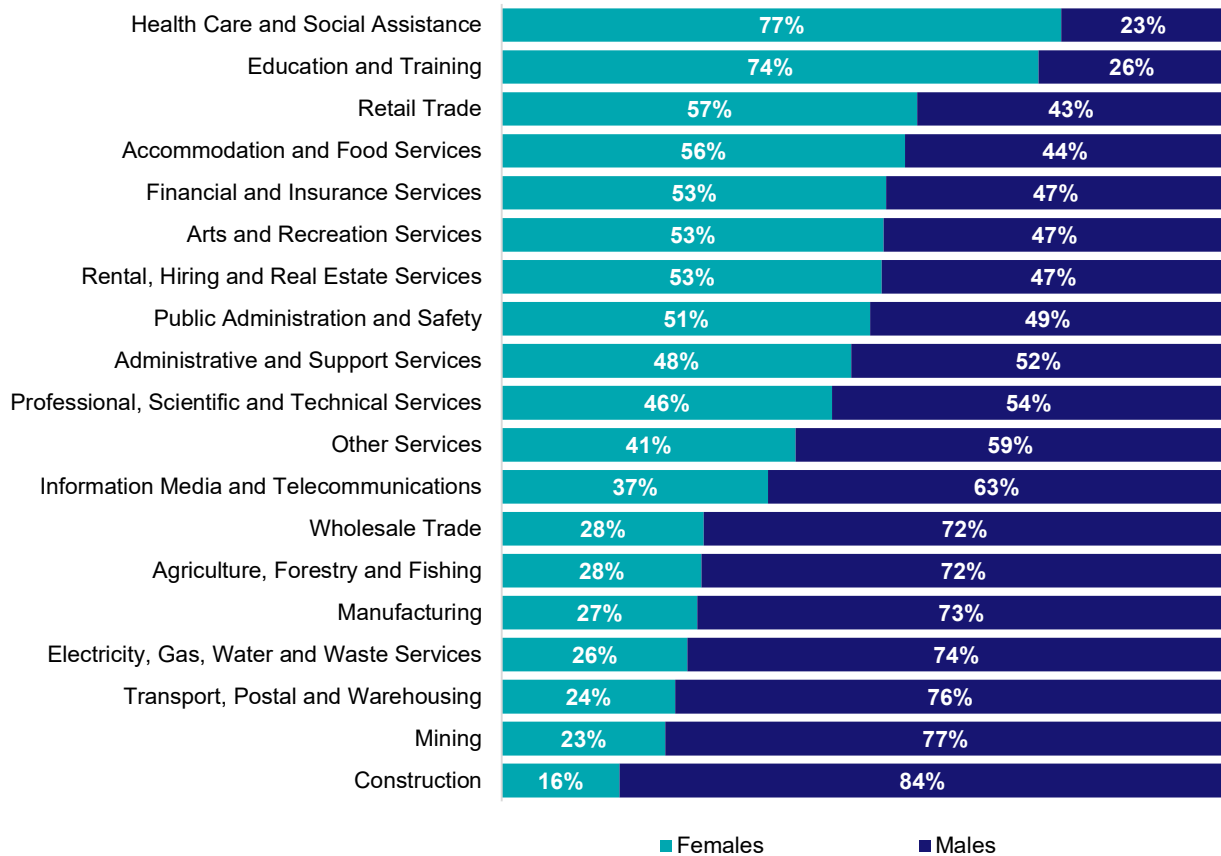
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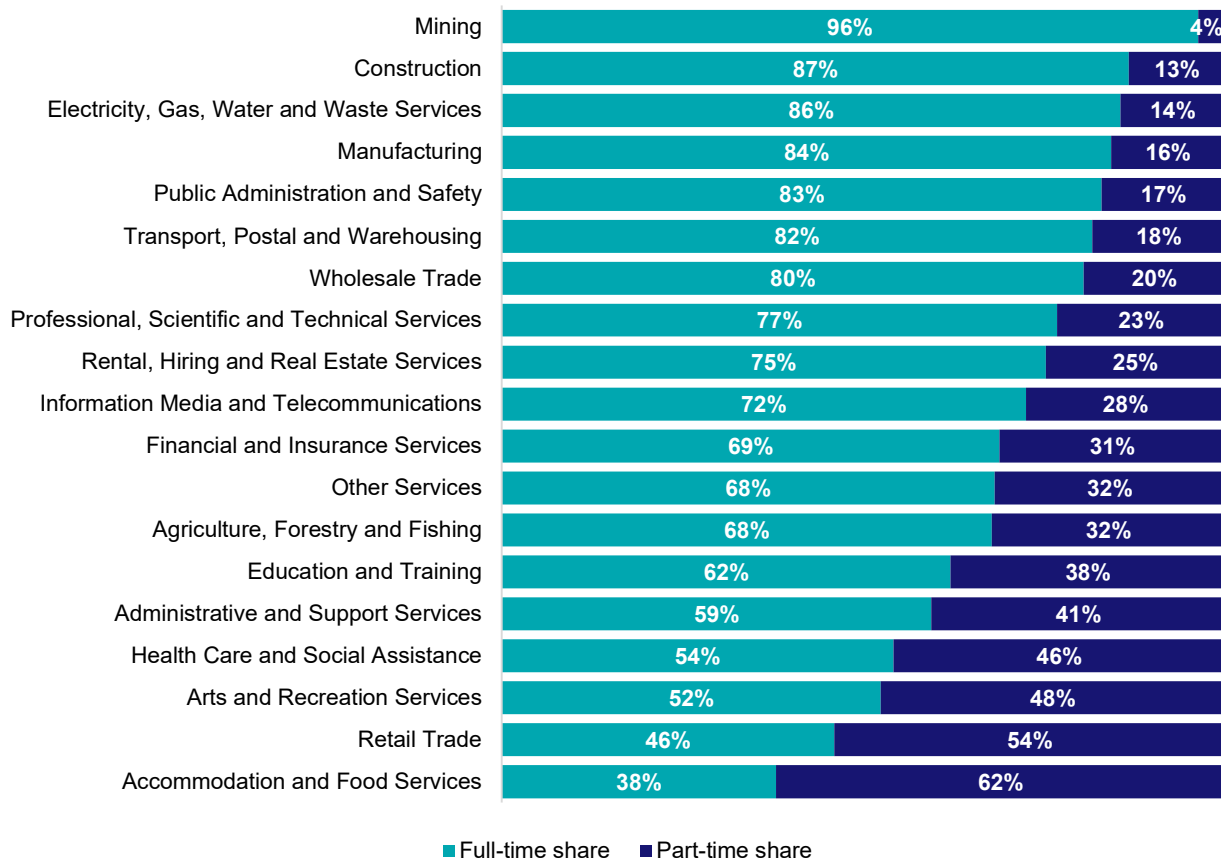
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## Gender share by industry



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## Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Western Australia, February 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Feb-23 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Perth (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of WA (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Feb-23	Feb-22	Feb-18	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.4	84.3	15.7	203.9	196.5	166.1	7.5	3.8	37.8	22.8	42
Mining	9.7	72.3	27.7	147.8	130.1	89.3	17.7	13.6	58.5	65.5	41
Construction	9.0	80.4	19.6	137.6	132.6	141.4	5.0	3.8	-3.8	-2.7	40
Retail Trade	8.3	84.0	16.0	126.8	141.0	125.5	-14.2	-10.0	1.3	1.0	33
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.9	89.0	11.0	119.7	112.1	93.2	7.6	6.8	26.5	28.5	41
Education and Training	7.8	84.1	15.9	118.6	121.8	114.8	-3.2	-2.6	3.8	3.3	45
Accommodation and Food Services	6.9	76.7	23.3	104.7	93.3	97.7	11.5	12.3	7.0	7.2	26
Public Administration and Safety	6.3	76.8	23.2	95.8	99.6	75.8	-3.8	-3.8	20.0	26.3	44
Manufacturing	5.6	81.5	18.5	85.5	87.3	74.1	-1.7	-2.0	11.4	15.4	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.1	79.3	20.7	77.8	73.4	63.9	4.4	6.0	13.8	21.7	45
Other Services	4.0	76.0	24.0	61.1	63.5	57.7	-2.4	-3.8	3.4	5.9	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.2	77.3	22.7	48.6	45.8	42.0	2.8	6.0	6.6	15.7	41
Wholesale Trade	2.7	83.2	16.8	41.1	36.5	36.9	4.6	12.6	4.2	11.4	43
Financial and Insurance Services	2.2	92.3	7.7	34.0	32.9	32.1	1.1	3.4	1.9	6.0	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.1	20.0	80.0	31.7	32.6	41.4	-0.9	-2.7	-9.7	-23.5	48
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	78.1	21.9	27.3	26.2	28.9	1.1	4.1	-1.6	-5.5	35
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.6	76.4	23.6	25.0	22.9	22.0	2.1	9.1	2.9	13.4	44
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	81.4	18.6	20.4	16.8	18.8	3.5	21.0	1.6	8.3	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	87.9	12.1	13.7	12.5	14.8	1.3	10.3	-1.1	-7.4	39
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>1521.1</b>	<b>1477.2</b>	<b>1336.6</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>41</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, February 2023, four quarter averages. \*Median age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.



# Employment Region Industry profile

## Broome Employment Region\*

Release date: 28 April 2023

### Overview

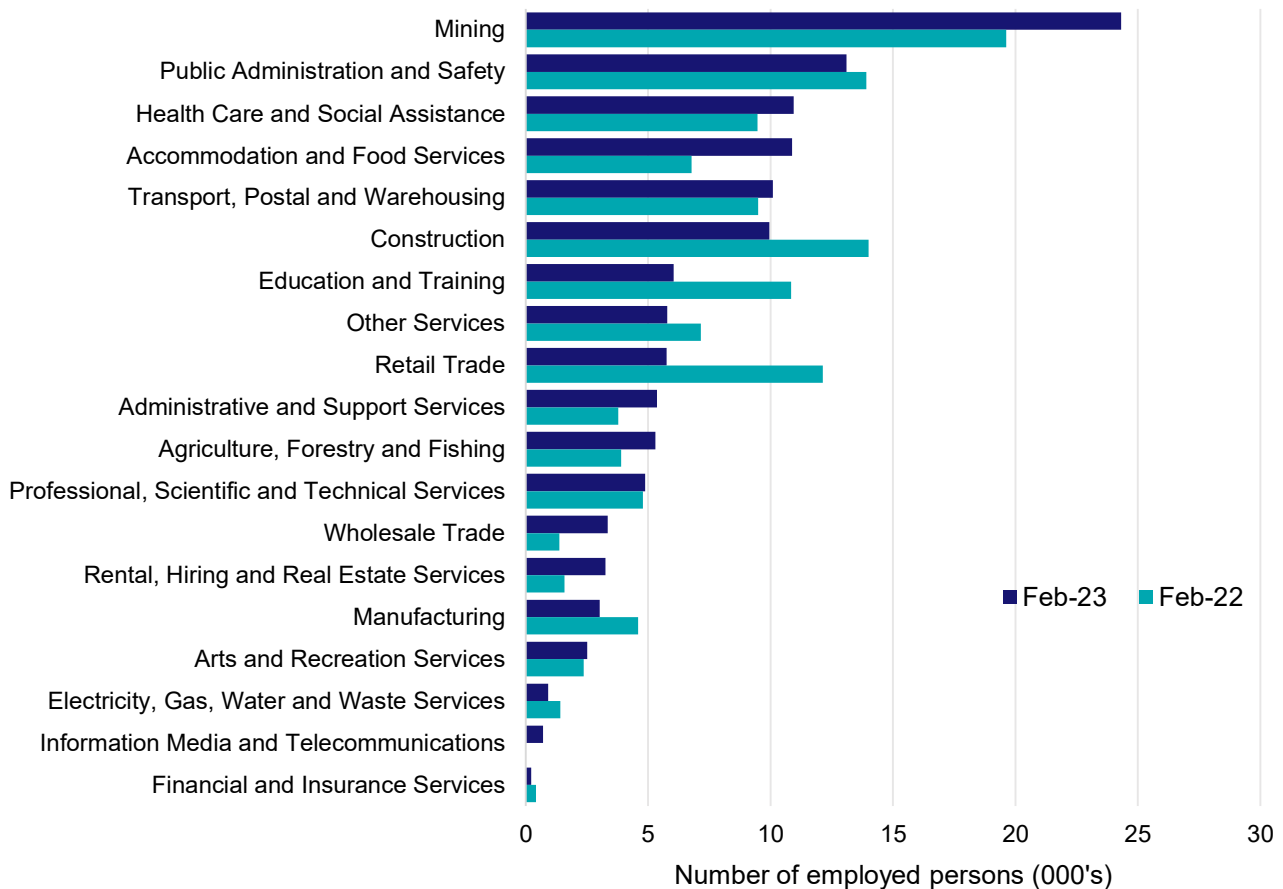
In February 2023, there were around 126,400 people employed in the Broome Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Mining, Public Administration and Safety, Health Care and Social Assistance, Accommodation and Food Services, and Transport, Postal and Warehousing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2023, employment in:

- Mining rose by 23.9% to stand at 24,300
- Public Administration and Safety fell by 5.8% to stand at 13,100
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 15.7% to stand at 10,900.

In Mining in the Broome Employment Region, 95% of workers were employed full-time; 81% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 38.

### Employment by industry, February 2023 and February 2022



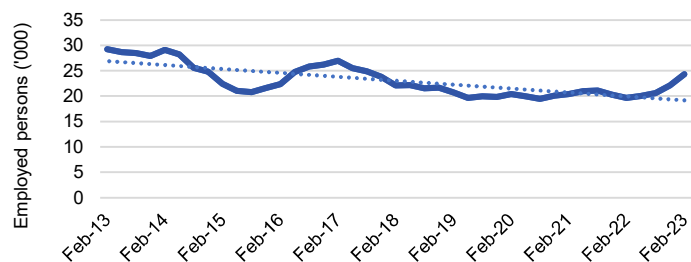
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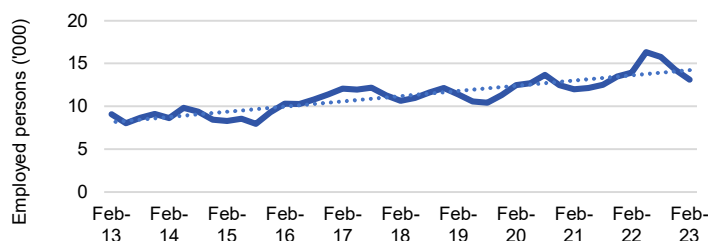
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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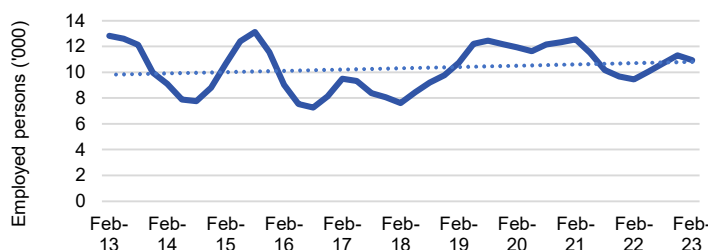
Number employed (Feb-23):	24,300
1 year employment change:	23.9%
5 year employment change:	10.0%
10 year employment change:	-16.9%
Youth share of employment:	2.0%
Mature age share of employment:	2.4%

## Public Administration and Safety



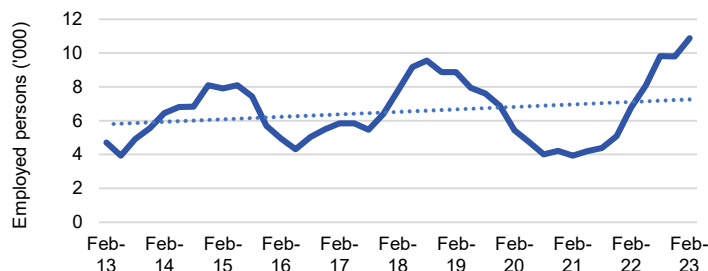
Number employed (Feb-23):	13,100
1 year employment change:	-5.8%
5 year employment change:	23.2%
10 year employment change:	44.3%
Youth share of employment:	3.1%
Mature age share of employment:	9.5%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



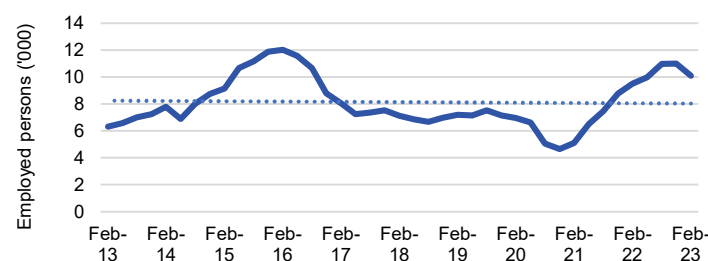
Number employed (Feb-23):	10,900
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5 year employment change:	43.8%
10 year employment change:	-14.6%
Youth share of employment:	14.3%
Mature age share of employment:	21.1%

## Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Feb-23):	10,900
1 year employment change:	60.6%
5 year employment change:	40.3%
10 year employment change:	131.9%
Youth share of employment:	18.5%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



Number employed (Feb-23):	10,100
1 year employment change:	6.4%
5 year employment change:	41.7%
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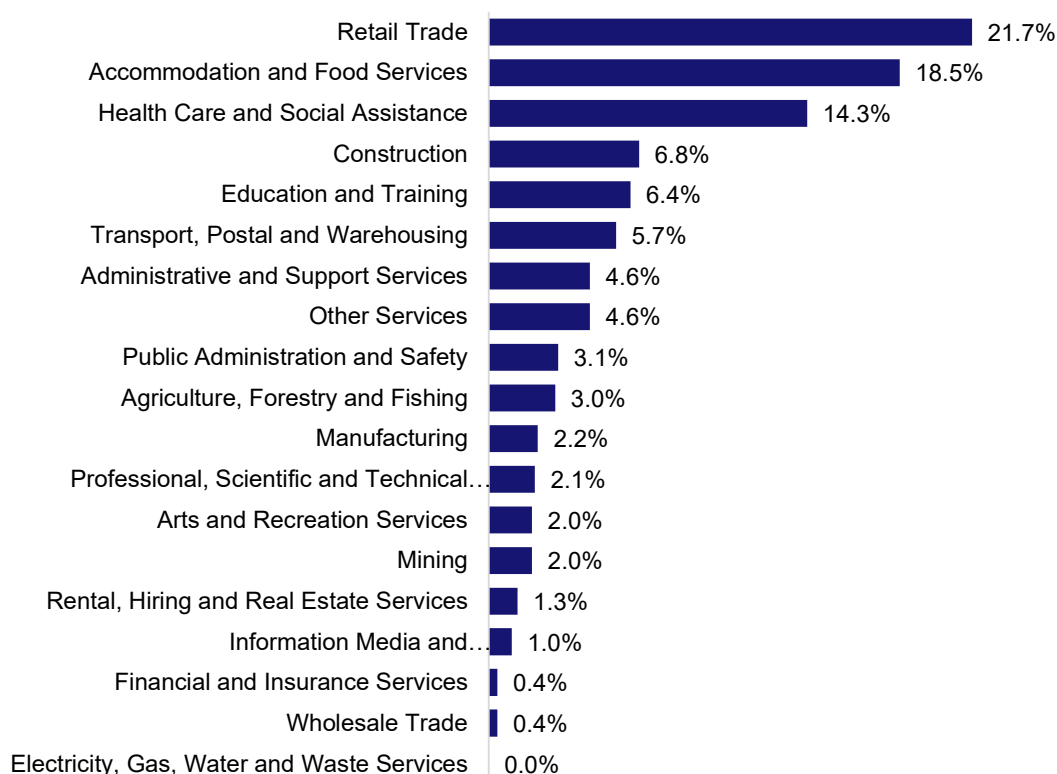
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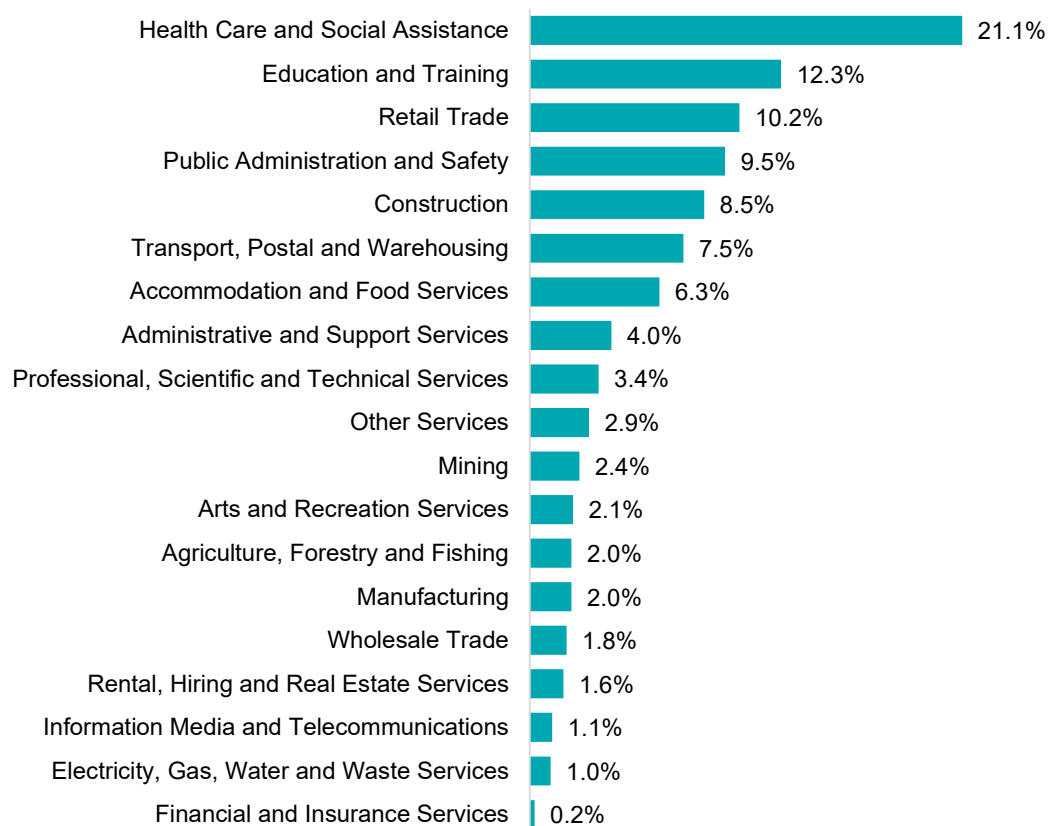
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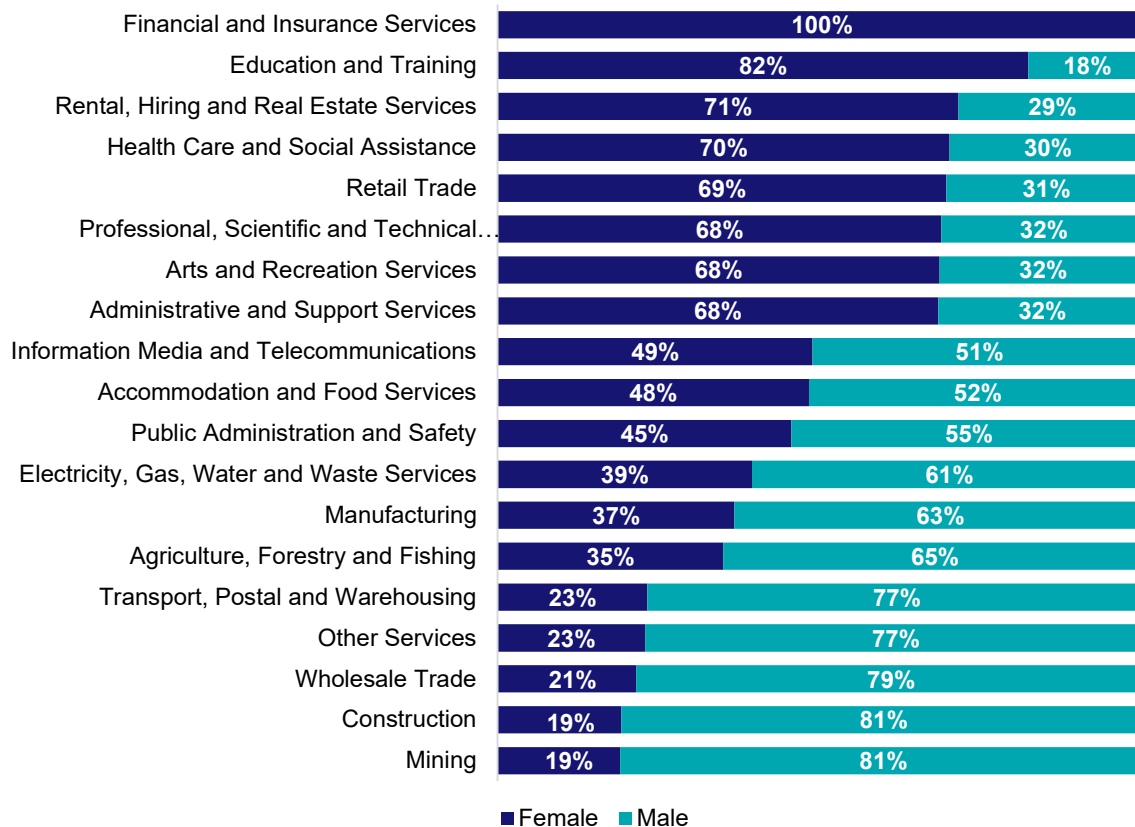
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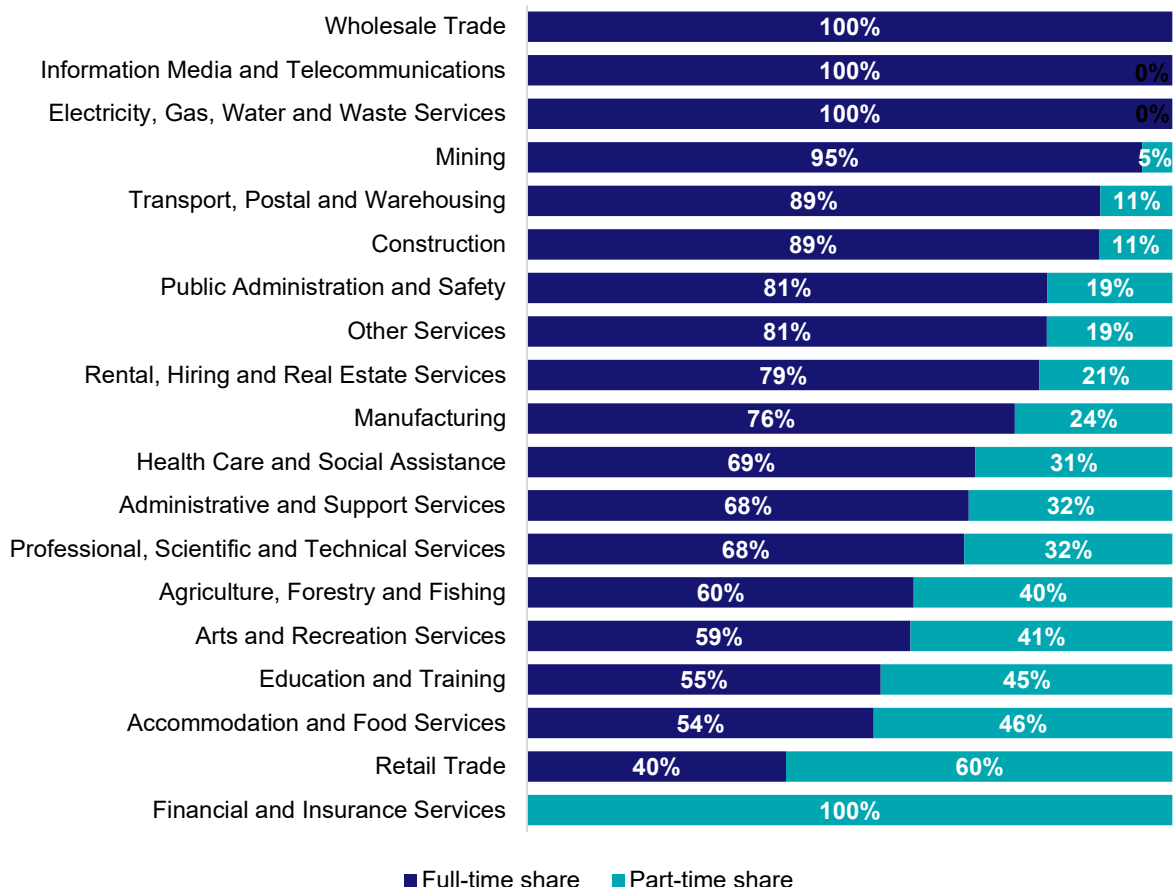
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## Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023.

## Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Broome, February 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-23	Feb-22	Feb-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Mining	19.2	24.3	19.6	22.1	4.7	23.9	2.2	10.0	95.4	4.6	38
Public Administration and Safety	10.4	13.1	13.9	10.6	-0.8	-5.8	2.5	23.2	80.7	19.3	43
Health Care and Social Assistance	8.7	10.9	9.5	7.6	1.5	15.7	3.3	43.8	69.5	30.5	39
Accommodation and Food Services	8.6	10.9	6.8	7.8	4.1	60.6	3.1	40.3	53.7	46.3	31
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	8.0	10.1	9.5	7.1	0.6	6.4	3.0	41.7	88.9	11.1	39
Construction	7.9	10.0	14.0	12.4	-4.0	-28.9	-2.5	-19.8	88.6	11.4	42
Education and Training	4.8	6.0	10.8	9.5	-4.8	-44.2	-3.5	-36.6	54.9	45.1	42
Other Services	4.6	5.8	7.2	5.6	-1.4	-19.3	0.2	3.9	80.6	19.4	38
Retail Trade	4.6	5.8	12.1	13.0	-6.4	-52.6	-7.2	-55.6	40.2	59.8	38
Administrative and Support Services	4.2	5.4	3.8	4.8	1.6	42.0	0.6	11.7	68.5	31.5	43
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.2	5.3	3.9	2.6	1.4	36.0	2.7	101.1	59.9	40.1	35
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.9	4.9	4.8	5.7	0.1	2.0	-0.9	-15.1	67.8	32.2	43
Wholesale Trade	2.7	3.3	1.4	2.6	2.0	144.3	0.8	30.3	100.0	0.0	50
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.6	3.3	1.6	3.0	1.7	105.6	0.3	9.0	79.4	20.6	43
Manufacturing	2.4	3.0	4.6	3.5	-1.6	-34.2	-0.5	-14.5	75.6	24.4	35
Arts and Recreation Services	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.9	0.2	6.4	0.6	30.7	59.4	40.6	39
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.9	-0.5	-34.7	-0.9	-50.5	100.0	0.0	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	-	0.3	86.5	100.0	0.0	38
Financial and Insurance Services	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	-0.2	-46.0	-0.4	-63.4	0.0	100.0	44
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>40</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023. \*Median age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Median age has been derived using aggregated SA2s for the Employment Region.

Note: Small cells should be viewed with caution due to small sample sizes and regional volatility.



# Employment Region Industry profile

## Esperance Employment Region\*

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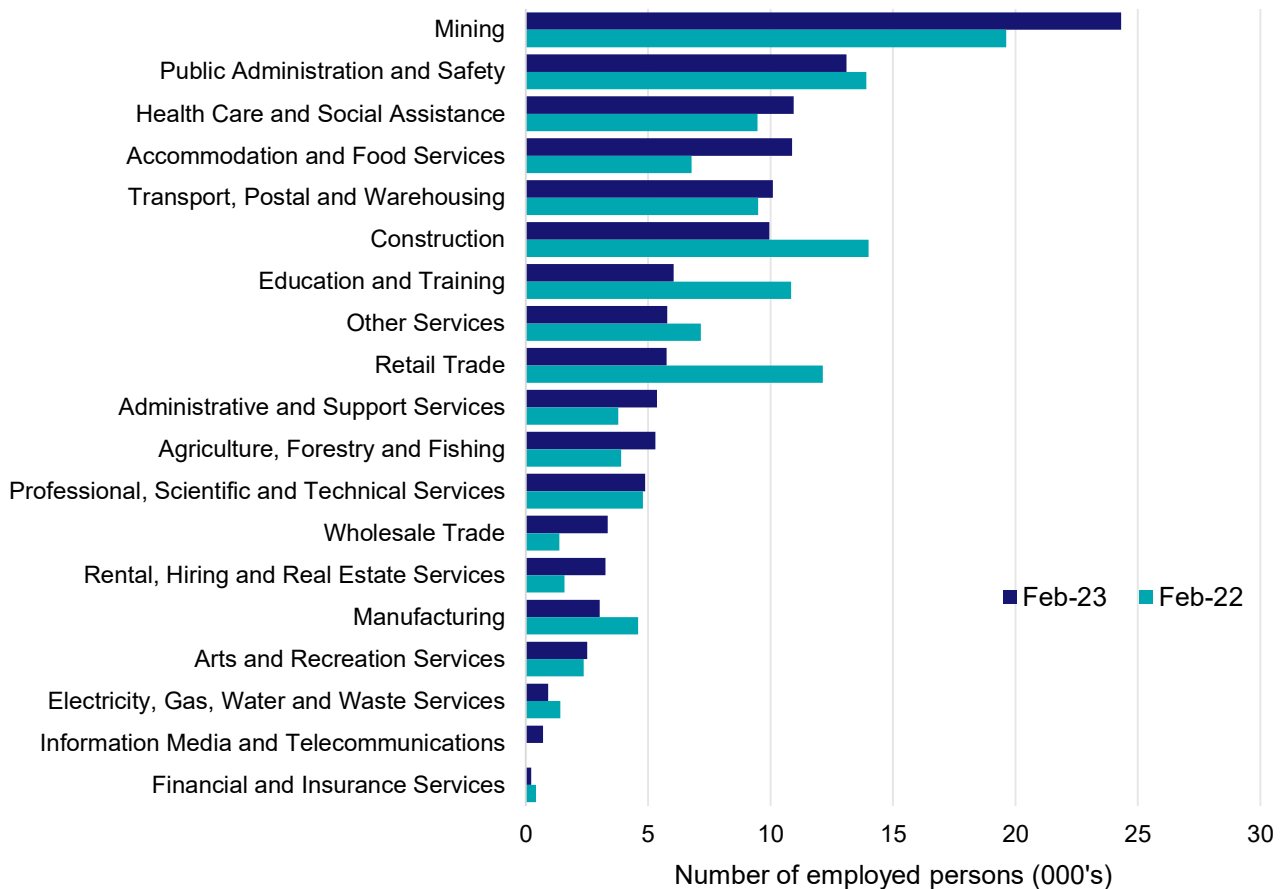
In February 2023, there were around 126,400 people employed in the Esperance Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Mining, Public Administration and Safety, Health Care and Social Assistance, Accommodation and Food Services, and Transport, Postal and Warehousing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2023, employment in:

- Mining rose by 23.9% to stand at 24,300
- Public Administration and Safety fell by 5.8% to stand at 13,100
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 15.7% to stand at 10,900.

In Mining in the Esperance Employment Region, 95% of workers were employed full-time; 81% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

### Employment by industry, February 2023 and February 2022



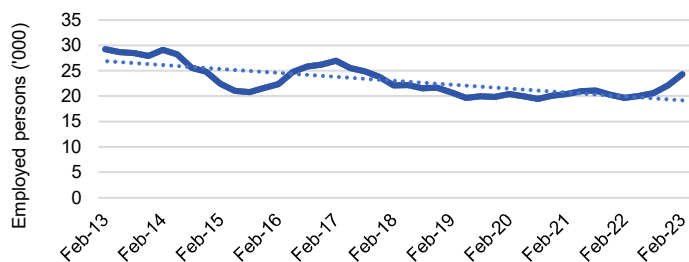
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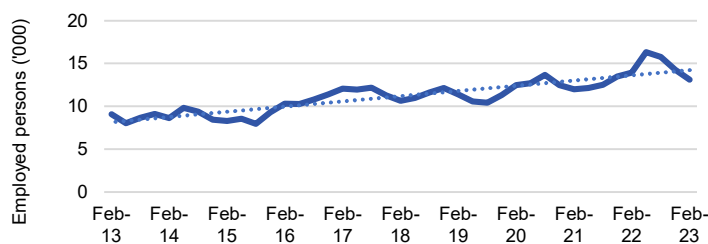
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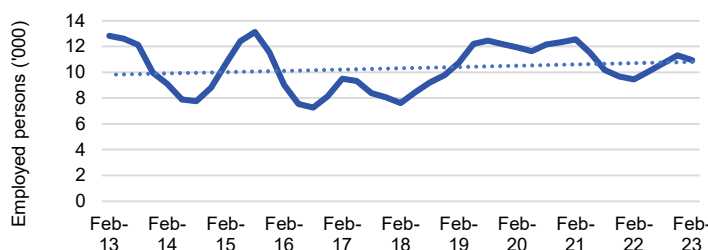
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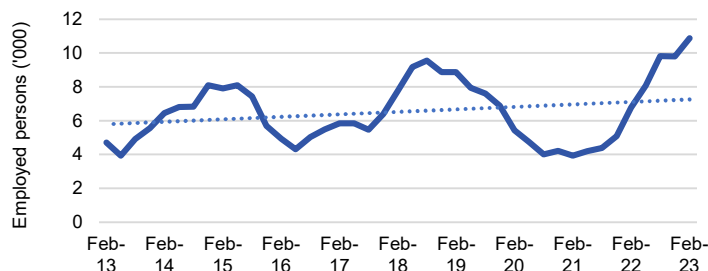
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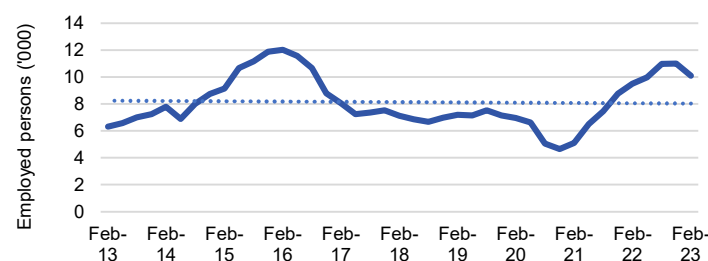
Number employed (Feb-23):	10,900
1 year employment change:	15.7%
5 year employment change:	43.8%
10 year employment change:	-14.6%
Youth share of employment:	7.5%
Mature age share of employment:	13.2%

## Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Feb-23):	10,900
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5 year employment change:	40.3%
10 year employment change:	131.9%
Youth share of employment:	19.6%
Mature age share of employment:	5.7%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



Number employed (Feb-23):	10,100
1 year employment change:	6.4%
5 year employment change:	41.7%
10 year employment change:	60.4%
Youth share of employment:	3.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.4%

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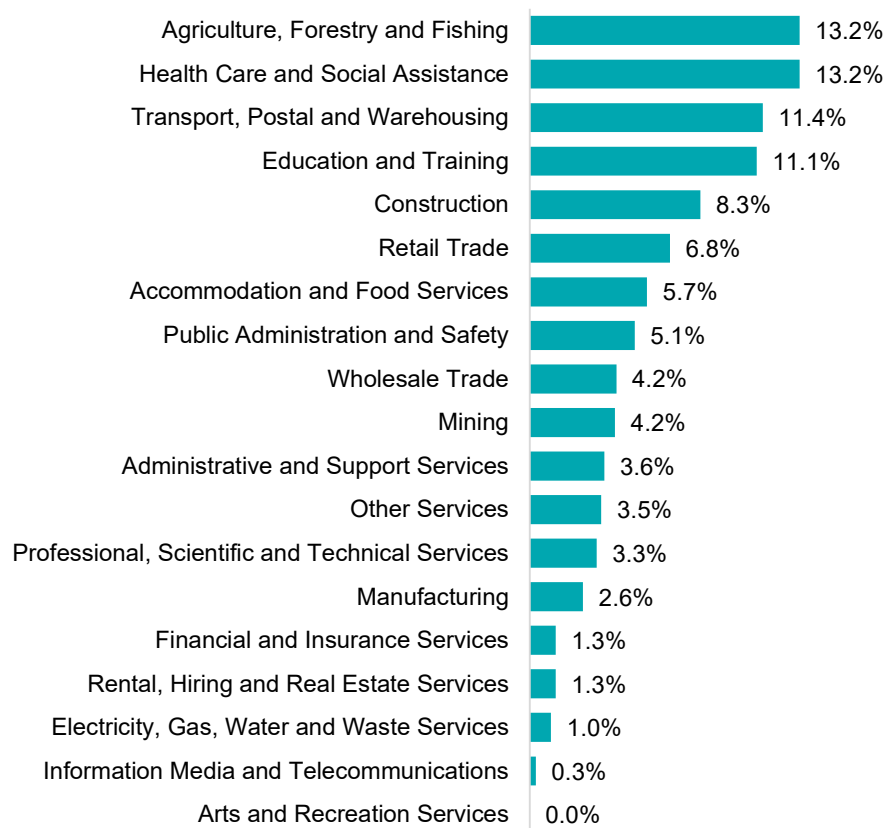
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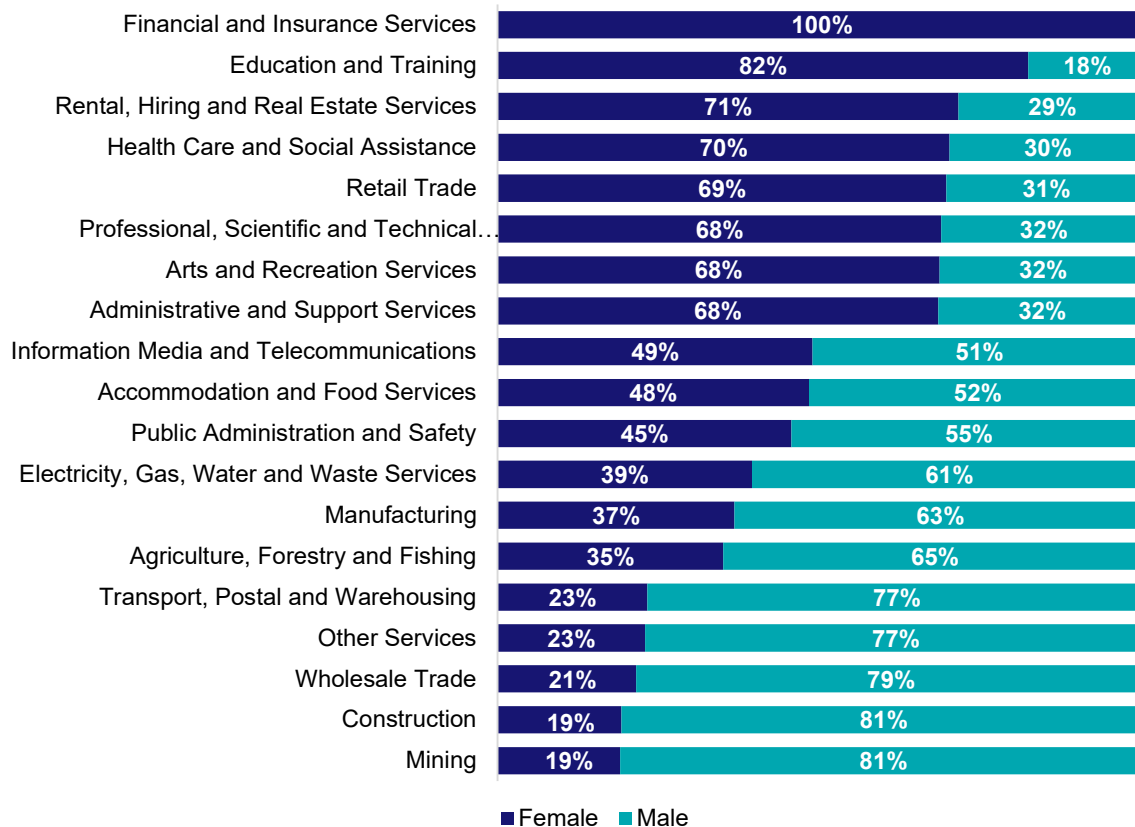
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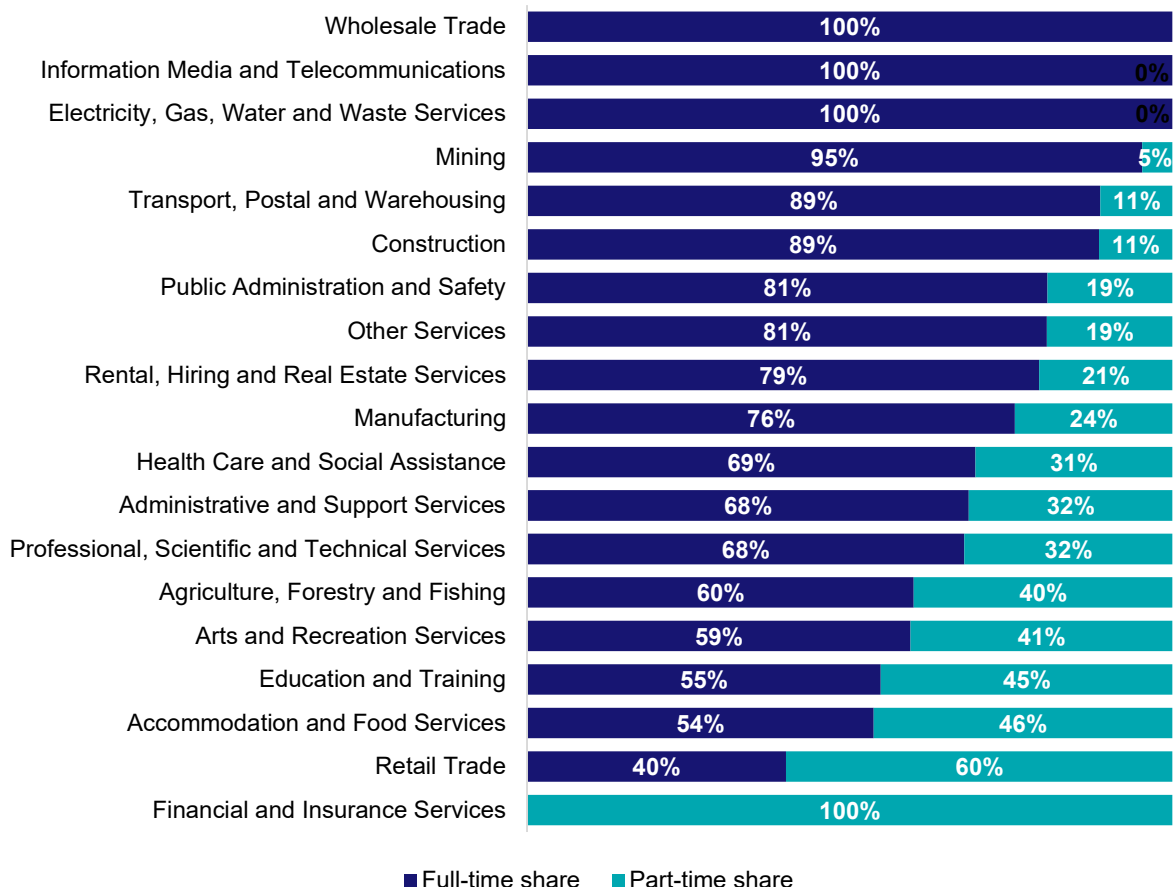
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Public Administration and Safety	10.4	13.1	13.9	10.6	-0.8	-5.8	2.5	23.2	80.7	19.3	48
Health Care and Social Assistance	8.7	10.9	9.5	7.6	1.5	15.7	3.3	43.8	69.5	30.5	46
Accommodation and Food Services	8.6	10.9	6.8	7.8	4.1	60.6	3.1	40.3	53.7	46.3	34
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	8.0	10.1	9.5	7.1	0.6	6.4	3.0	41.7	88.9	11.1	47
Construction	7.9	10.0	14.0	12.4	-4.0	-28.9	-2.5	-19.8	88.6	11.4	42
Education and Training	4.8	6.0	10.8	9.5	-4.8	-44.2	-3.5	-36.6	54.9	45.1	46
Other Services	4.6	5.8	7.2	5.6	-1.4	-19.3	0.2	3.9	80.6	19.4	38
Retail Trade	4.6	5.8	12.1	13.0	-6.4	-52.6	-7.2	-55.6	40.2	59.8	35
Administrative and Support Services	4.2	5.4	3.8	4.8	1.6	42.0	0.6	11.7	68.5	31.5	46
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.2	5.3	3.9	2.6	1.4	36.0	2.7	101.1	59.9	40.1	49
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.9	4.9	4.8	5.7	0.1	2.0	-0.9	-15.1	67.8	32.2	43
Wholesale Trade	2.7	3.3	1.4	2.6	2.0	144.3	0.8	30.3	100.0	0.0	46
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.6	3.3	1.6	3.0	1.7	105.6	0.3	9.0	79.4	20.6	49
Manufacturing	2.4	3.0	4.6	3.5	-1.6	-34.2	-0.5	-14.5	75.6	24.4	37
Arts and Recreation Services	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.9	0.2	6.4	0.6	30.7	59.4	40.6	39
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.9	-0.5	-34.7	-0.9	-50.5	100.0	0.0	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	-	0.3	86.5	100.0	0.0	43
Financial and Insurance Services	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	-0.2	-46.0	-0.4	-63.4	0.0	100.0	44
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>44</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023. \*Median age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Median age has been derived using aggregated SA2s for the Employment Region.

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Geraldton Employment Region\*

Release date: 28 April 2023

### Overview

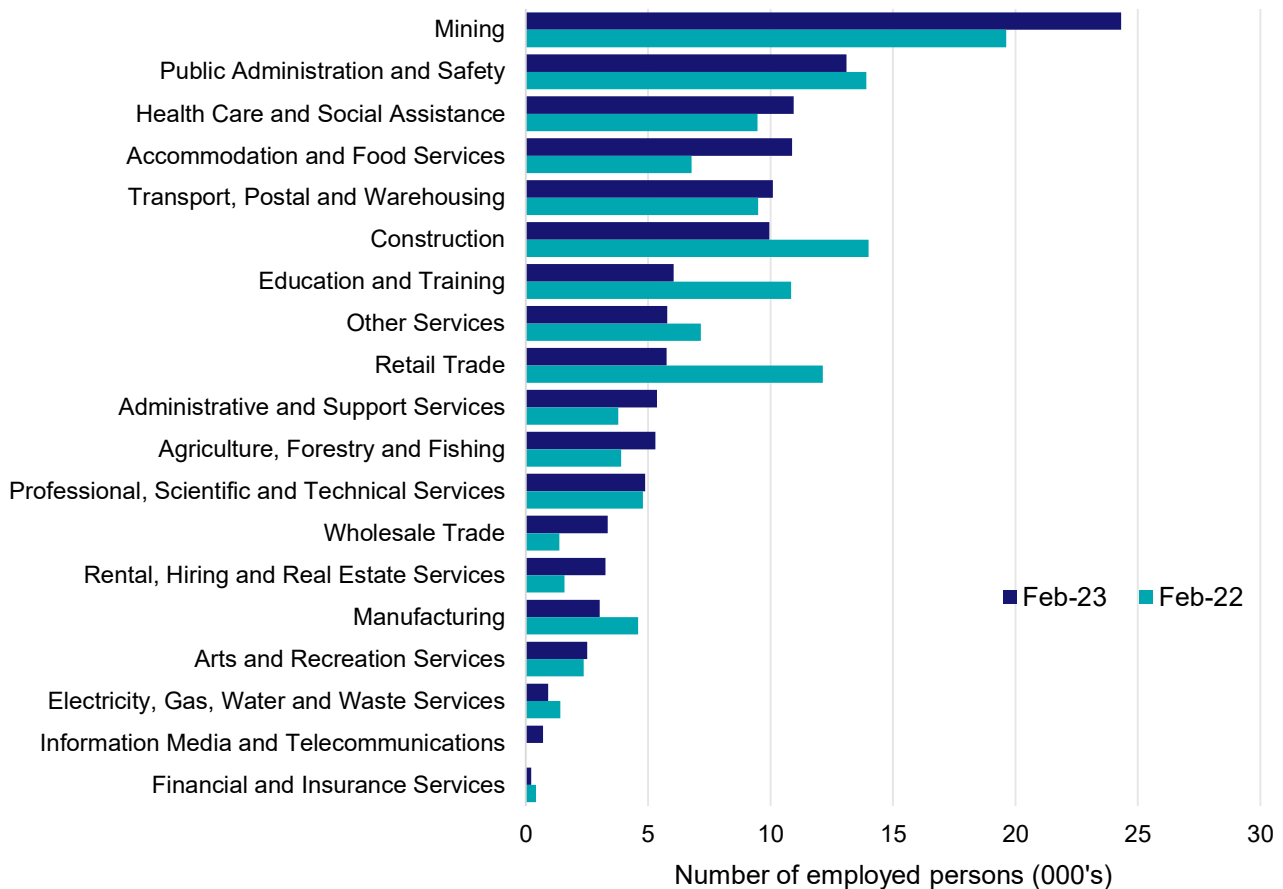
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Over the year to February 2023, employment in:

- Mining rose by 23.9% to stand at 24,300
- Public Administration and Safety fell by 5.8% to stand at 13,100
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 15.7% to stand at 10,900.

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### Employment by industry, February 2023 and February 2022



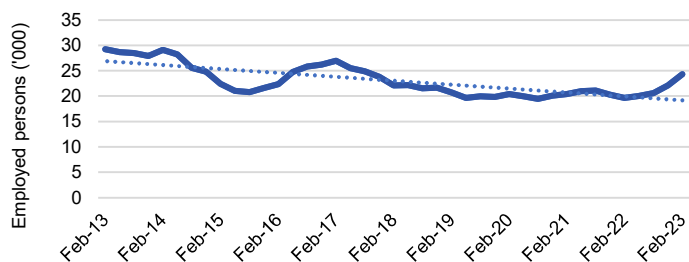
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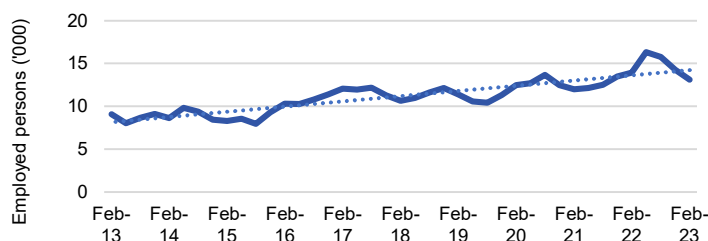
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Mining



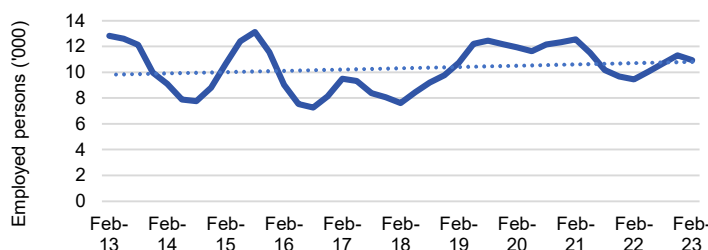
Number employed (Feb-23):	24,300
1 year employment change:	23.9%
5 year employment change:	10.0%
10 year employment change:	-16.9%
Youth share of employment:	3.6%
Mature age share of employment:	5.3%

## Public Administration and Safety



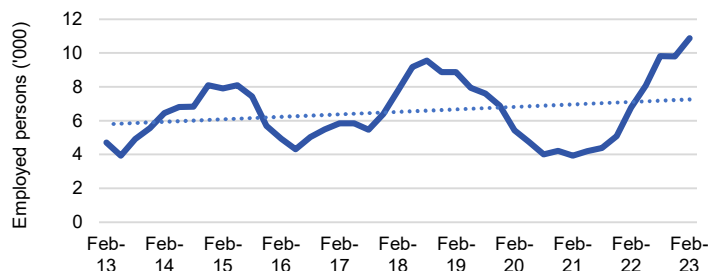
Number employed (Feb-23):	13,100
1 year employment change:	-5.8%
5 year employment change:	23.2%
10 year employment change:	44.3%
Youth share of employment:	2.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.4%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



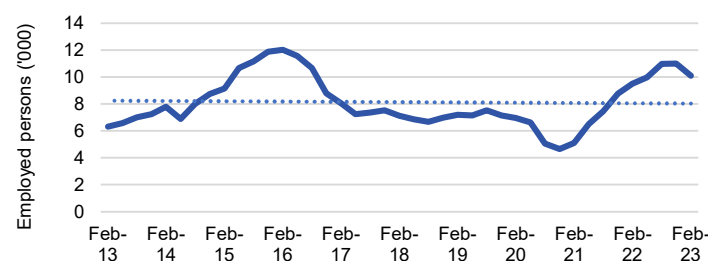
Number employed (Feb-23):	10,900
1 year employment change:	15.7%
5 year employment change:	43.8%
10 year employment change:	-14.6%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	16.3%

## Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Feb-23):	10,900
1 year employment change:	60.6%
5 year employment change:	40.3%
10 year employment change:	131.9%
Youth share of employment:	23.5%
Mature age share of employment:	3.6%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



Number employed (Feb-23):	10,100
1 year employment change:	6.4%
5 year employment change:	41.7%
10 year employment change:	60.4%
Youth share of employment:	2.3%
Mature age share of employment:	9.4%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023, except youth and mature age data which are from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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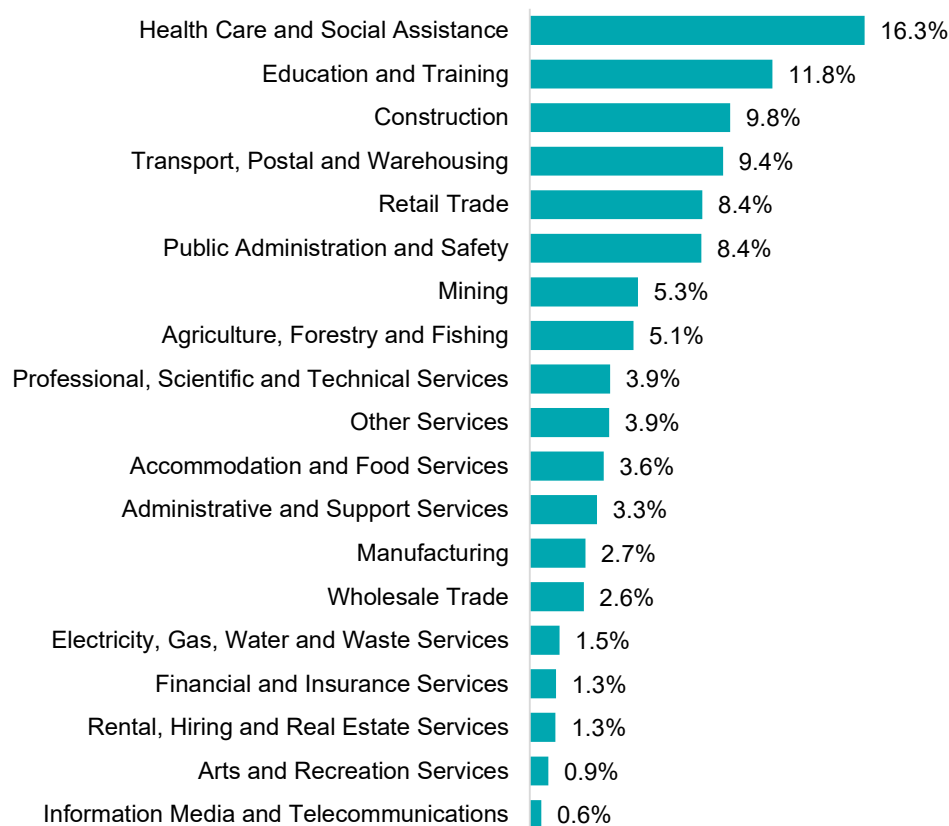
## Employment characteristics by Industry

### Which industries are youth (aged 15-24) employed in?



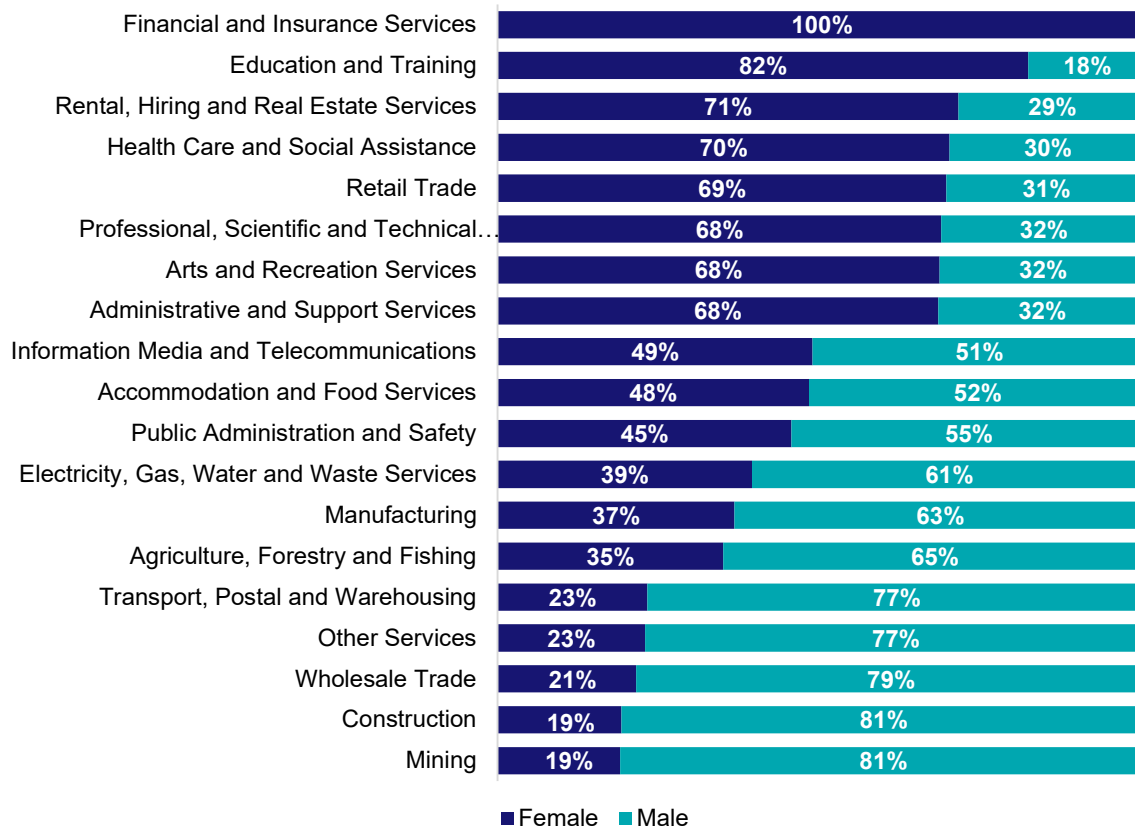
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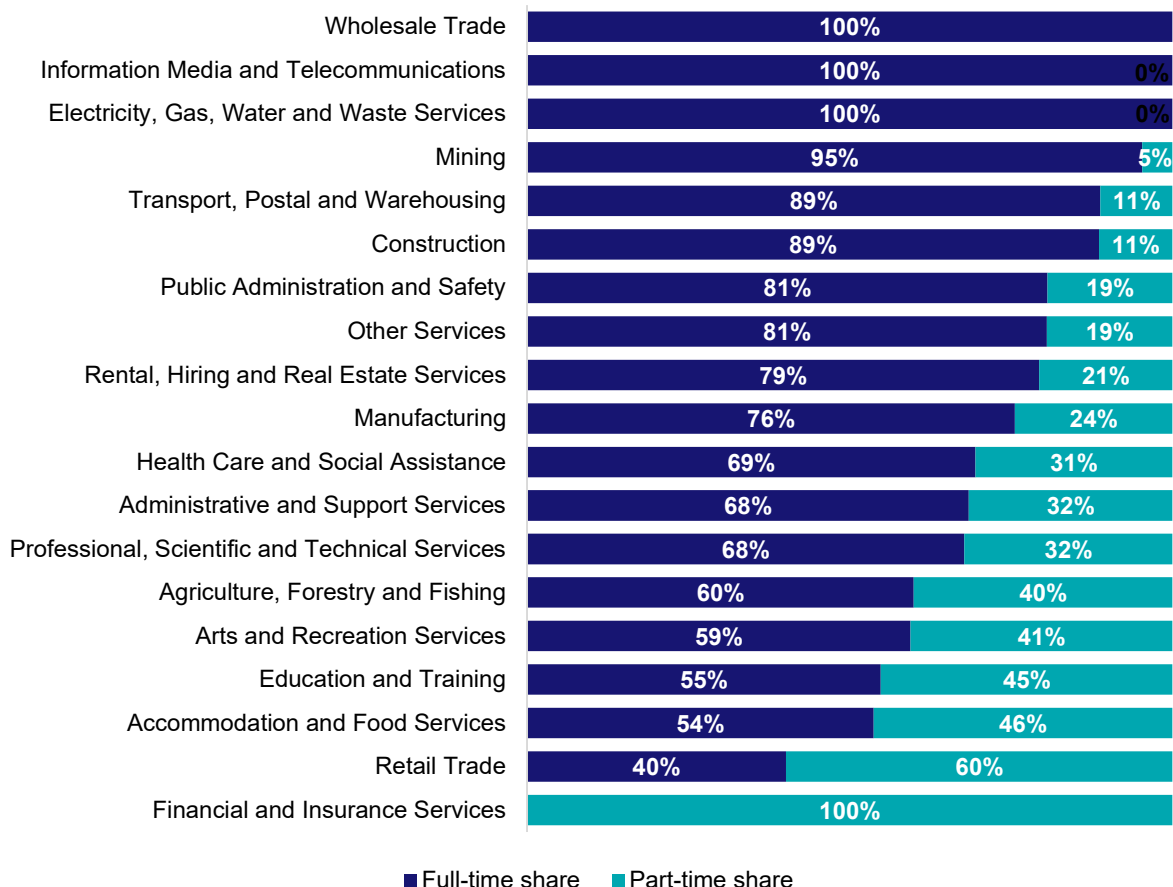
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## Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023.

## Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Geraldton, February 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-23	Feb-22	Feb-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Mining	19.2	24.3	19.6	22.1	4.7	23.9	2.2	10.0	95.4	4.6	41
Public Administration and Safety	10.4	13.1	13.9	10.6	-0.8	-5.8	2.5	23.2	80.7	19.3	47
Health Care and Social Assistance	8.7	10.9	9.5	7.6	1.5	15.7	3.3	43.8	69.5	30.5	44
Accommodation and Food Services	8.6	10.9	6.8	7.8	4.1	60.6	3.1	40.3	53.7	46.3	23
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	8.0	10.1	9.5	7.1	0.6	6.4	3.0	41.7	88.9	11.1	48
Construction	7.9	10.0	14.0	12.4	-4.0	-28.9	-2.5	-19.8	88.6	11.4	40
Education and Training	4.8	6.0	10.8	9.5	-4.8	-44.2	-3.5	-36.6	54.9	45.1	46
Other Services	4.6	5.8	7.2	5.6	-1.4	-19.3	0.2	3.9	80.6	19.4	38
Retail Trade	4.6	5.8	12.1	13.0	-6.4	-52.6	-7.2	-55.6	40.2	59.8	34
Administrative and Support Services	4.2	5.4	3.8	4.8	1.6	42.0	0.6	11.7	68.5	31.5	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.2	5.3	3.9	2.6	1.4	36.0	2.7	101.1	59.9	40.1	48
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Wholesale Trade	2.7	3.3	1.4	2.6	2.0	144.3	0.8	30.3	100.0	0.0	43
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Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.9	-0.5	-34.7	-0.9	-50.5	100.0	0.0	53
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	-	0.3	86.5	100.0	0.0	27
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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Great Southern - Wheatbelt Employment Region

Release date: 28 April 2023

### Overview

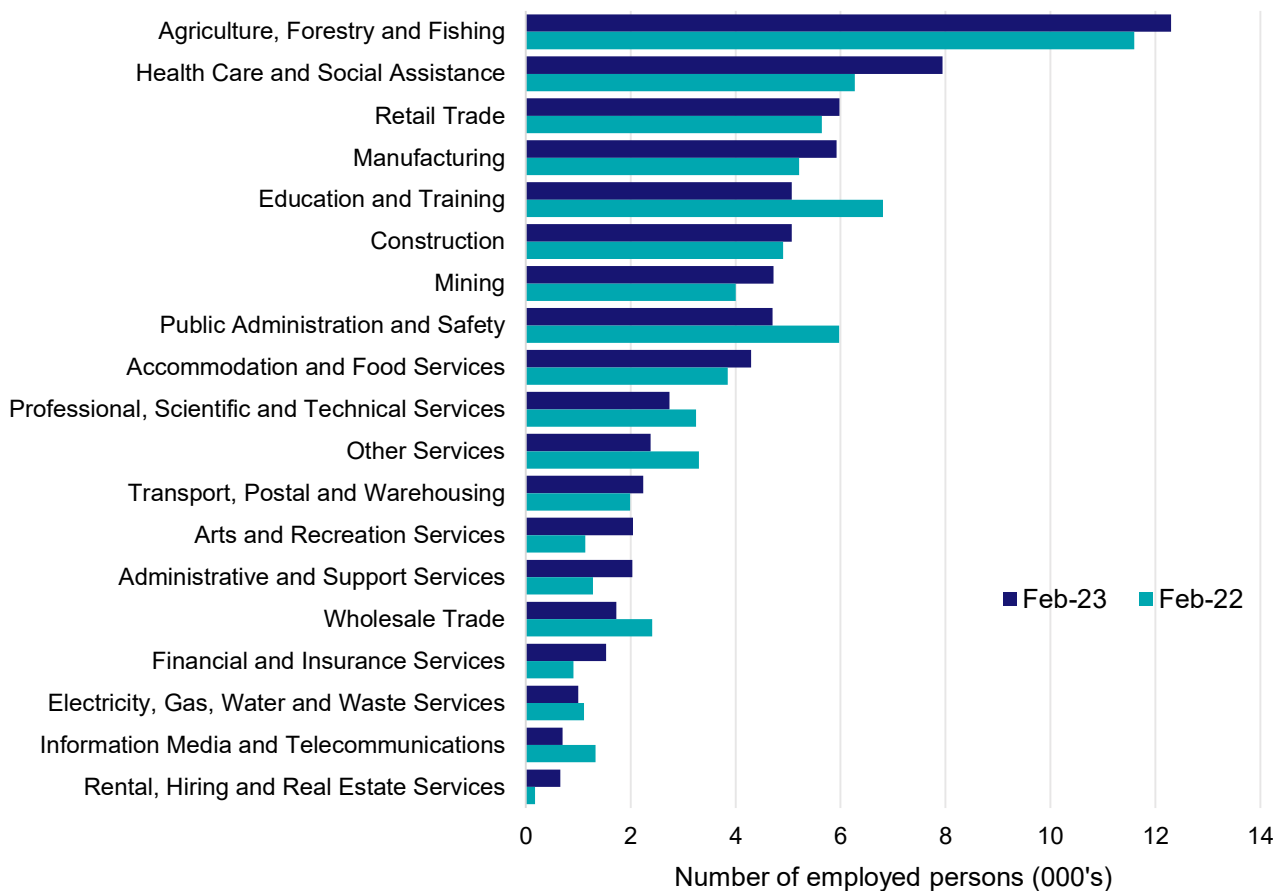
In February 2023, there were around 73,000 people employed in the Great Southern - Wheatbelt Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Manufacturing, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 51% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2023, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 6.1% to stand at 12,300
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 26.7% to stand at 7,900
- Retail Trade rose by 5.9% to stand at 6,000.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the Great Southern - Wheatbelt Employment Region, 79% of workers were employed full-time; 82% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 50.

### Employment by industry, February 2023 and February 2022



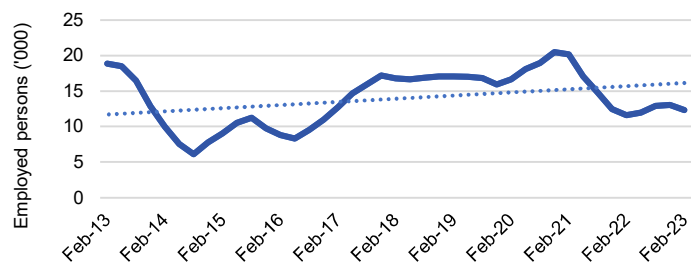
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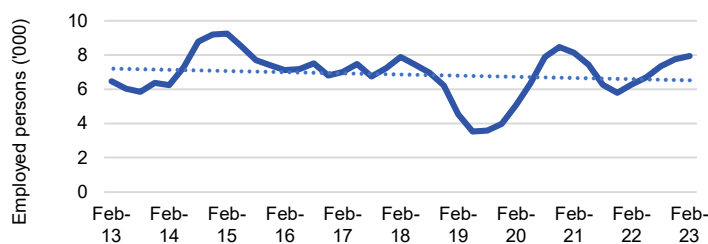
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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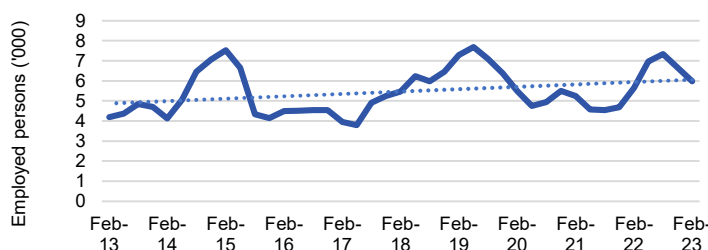
Number employed (Feb-23):	12,300
1 year employment change:	6.1%
5 year employment change:	-26.8%
10 year employment change:	-34.8%
Youth share of employment:	14.3%
Mature age share of employment:	25.8%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



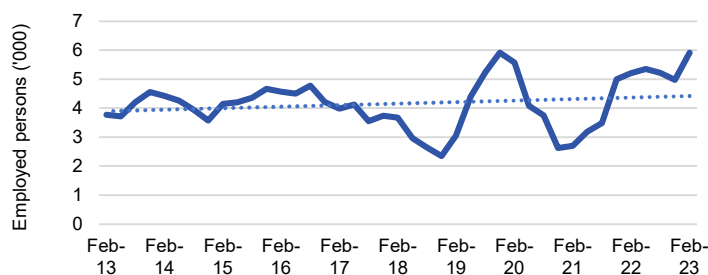
Number employed (Feb-23):	7,900
1 year employment change:	26.7%
5 year employment change:	0.8%
10 year employment change:	23.1%
Youth share of employment:	7.5%
Mature age share of employment:	12.4%

## Retail Trade



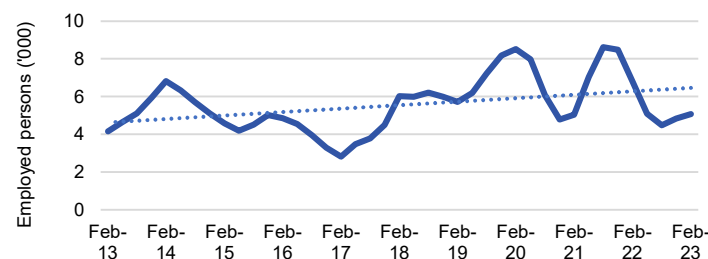
Number employed (Feb-23):	6,000
1 year employment change:	5.9%
5 year employment change:	9.4%
10 year employment change:	42.6%
Youth share of employment:	18.9%
Mature age share of employment:	6.7%

## Manufacturing



Number employed (Feb-23):	5,900
1 year employment change:	13.7%
5 year employment change:	61.1%
10 year employment change:	56.9%
Youth share of employment:	6.9%
Mature age share of employment:	3.6%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Feb-23):	5,100
1 year employment change:	-25.5%
5 year employment change:	-15.7%
10 year employment change:	22.2%
Youth share of employment:	3.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

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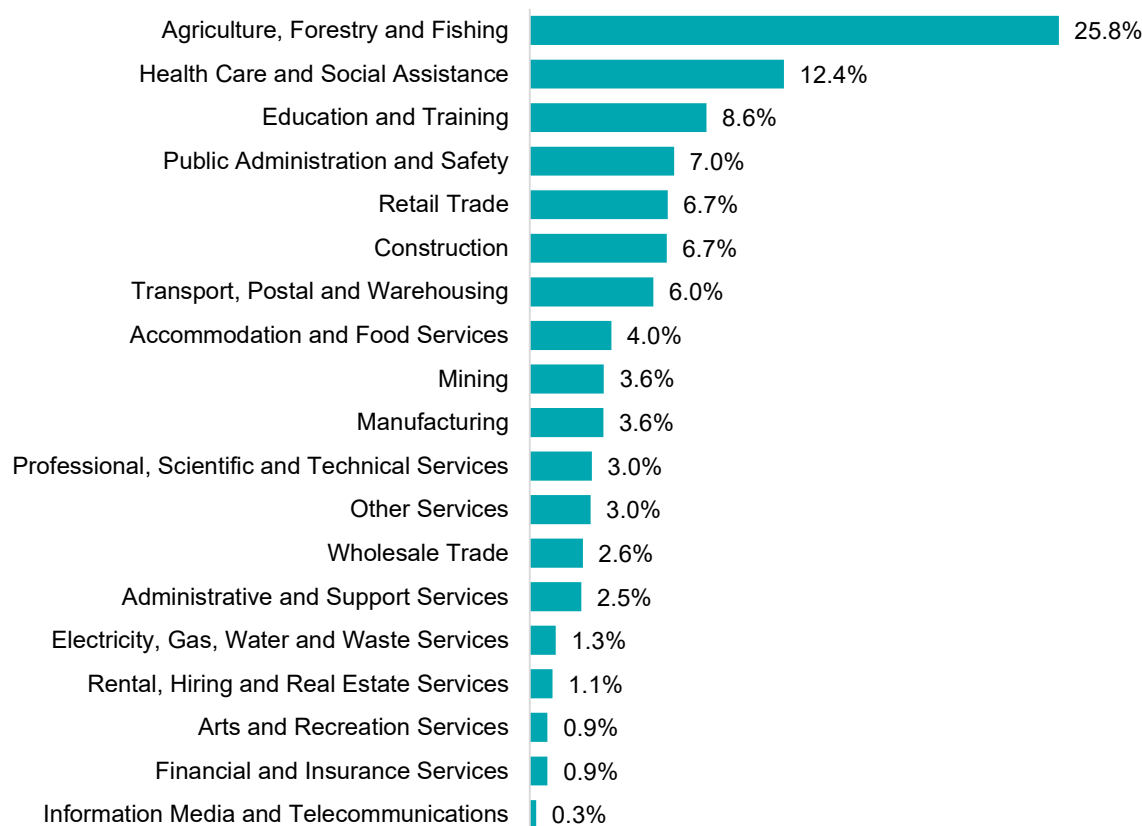
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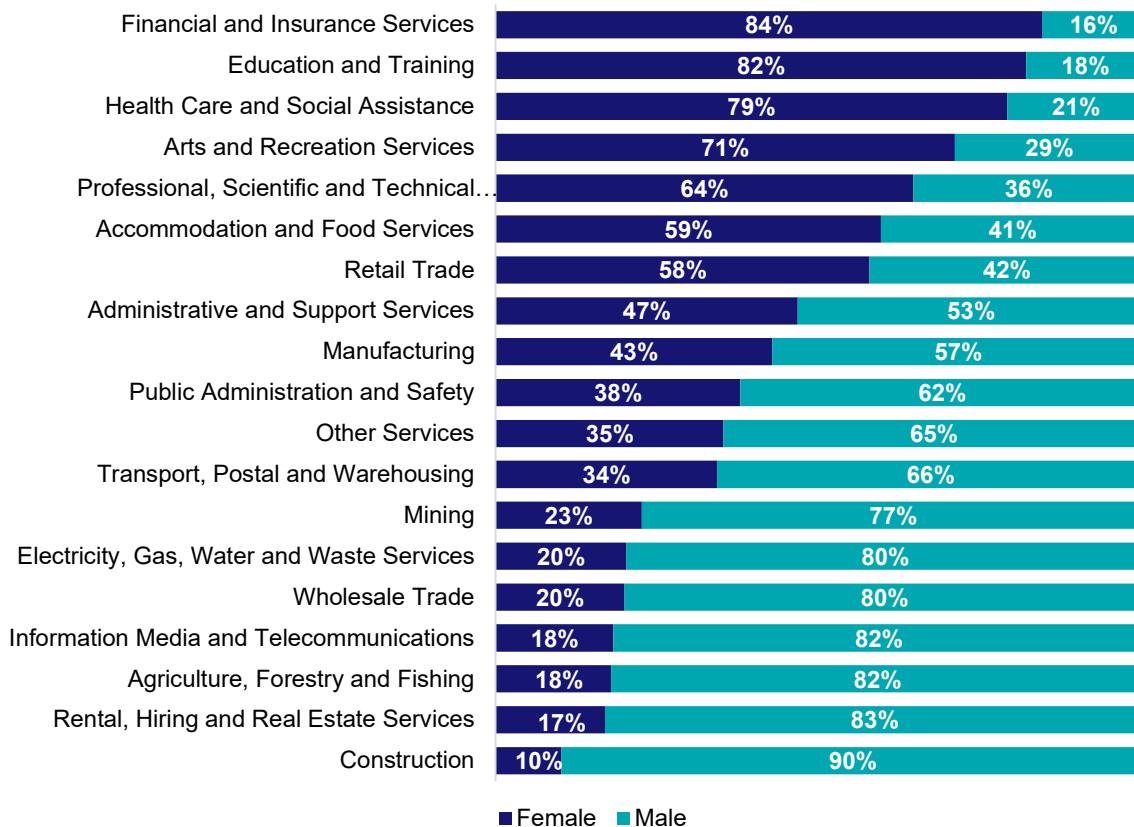
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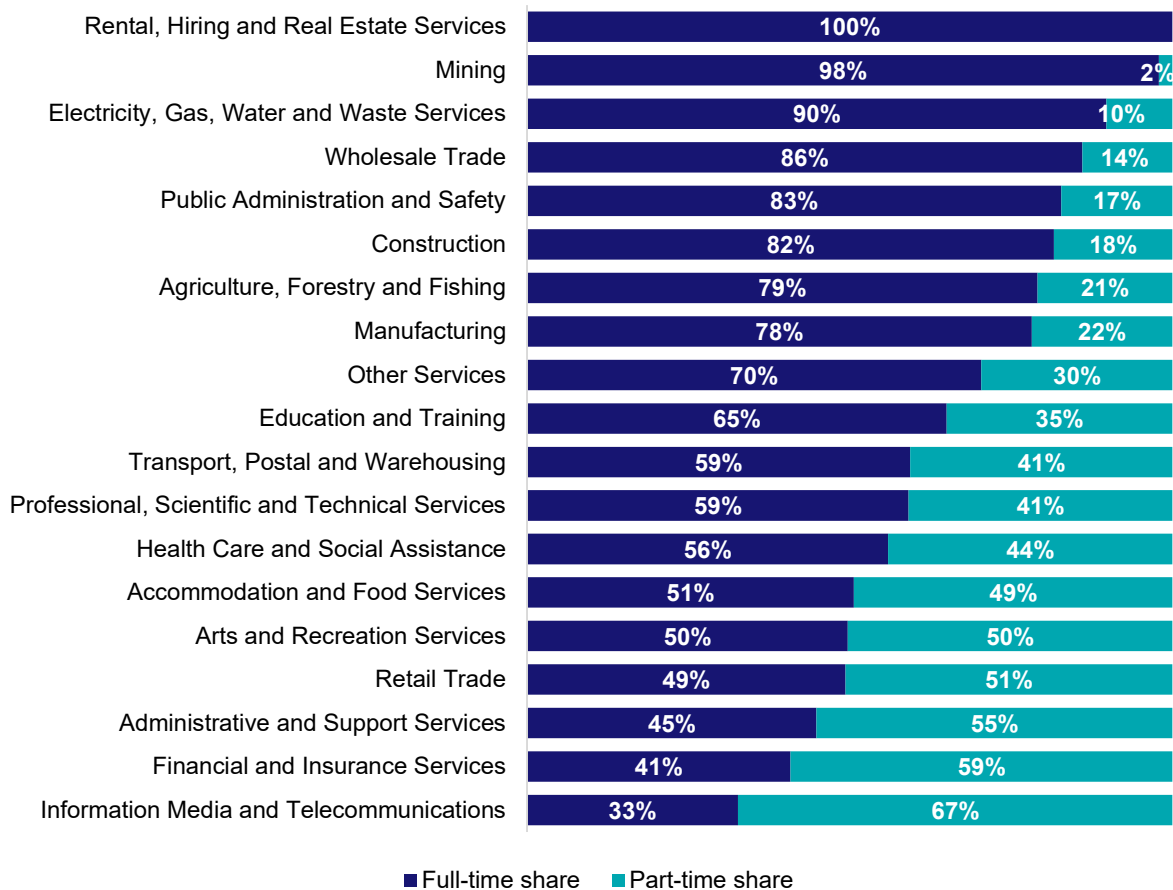


## Gender share by industry



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Great Southern - Wheatbelt, February 2023

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		Feb-23	Feb-22	Feb-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	16.8	12.3	11.6	16.8	0.7	6.1	-4.5	-26.8	79.1	20.9	50
Health Care and Social Assistance	10.9	7.9	6.3	7.9	1.7	26.7	0.1	0.8	56.0	44.0	48
Retail Trade	8.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	0.3	5.9	0.5	9.4	49.4	50.6	40
Manufacturing	8.1	5.9	5.2	3.7	0.7	13.7	2.2	61.1	78.2	21.8	42
Education and Training	6.9	5.1	6.8	6.0	-1.7	-25.5	-0.9	-15.7	65.0	35.0	48
Construction	6.9	5.1	4.9	8.2	0.2	3.3	-3.1	-38.1	81.7	18.3	44
Mining	6.5	4.7	4.0	1.5	0.7	17.9	3.3	223.2	97.9	2.1	45
Public Administration and Safety	6.4	4.7	6.0	2.6	-1.3	-21.2	2.1	83.2	82.8	17.2	50
Accommodation and Food Services	5.9	4.3	3.8	4.0	0.4	11.5	0.3	7.5	50.7	49.3	33
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.8	2.7	3.2	1.3	-0.5	-15.6	1.4	105.3	59.2	40.8	46
Other Services	3.3	2.4	3.3	2.2	-0.9	-27.9	0.2	9.4	70.4	29.6	41
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.8	0.2	12.4	-0.6	-20.4	59.4	40.6	53
Arts and Recreation Services	2.8	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	80.0	1.2	153.4	49.7	50.3	40
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	2.0	1.3	1.0	0.8	58.7	1.0	94.9	44.9	55.1	50
Wholesale Trade	2.4	1.7	2.4	1.9	-0.7	-28.3	-0.1	-7.3	86.1	13.9	44
Financial and Insurance Services	2.1	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	68.3	1.0	203.3	40.9	59.1	45
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.8	-0.1	-10.1	0.2	17.9	89.8	10.2	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.3	-0.6	-47.2	0.4	148.5	32.7	67.3	36
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.5	271.5	0.7	-	100.0	0.0	52
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>47</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Kalgoorlie Employment Region\*

Release date: 28 April 2023

### Overview

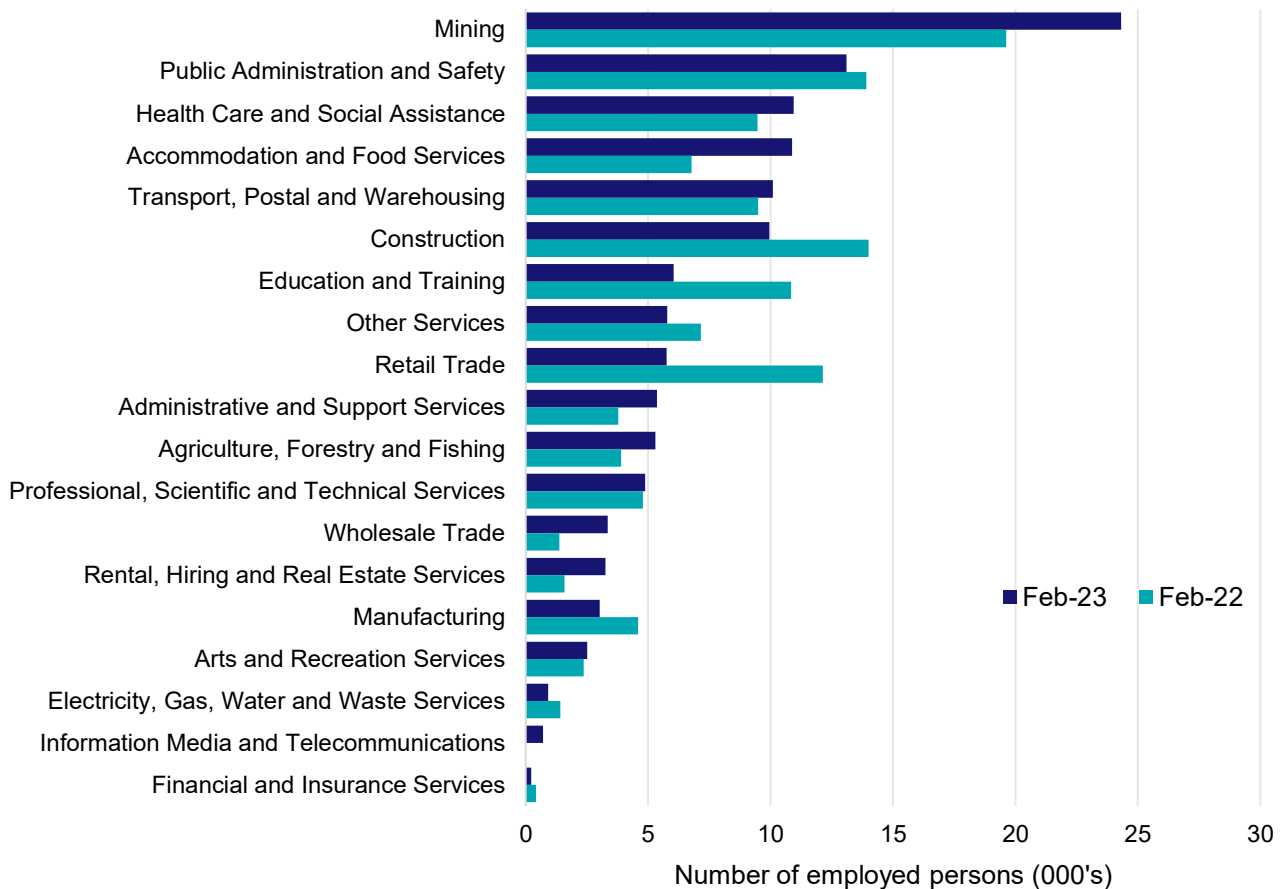
In February 2023, there were around 126,400 people employed in the Kalgoorlie Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Mining, Public Administration and Safety, Health Care and Social Assistance, Accommodation and Food Services, and Transport, Postal and Warehousing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2023, employment in:

- Mining rose by 23.9% to stand at 24,300
- Public Administration and Safety fell by 5.8% to stand at 13,100
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 15.7% to stand at 10,900.

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### Employment by industry, February 2023 and February 2022



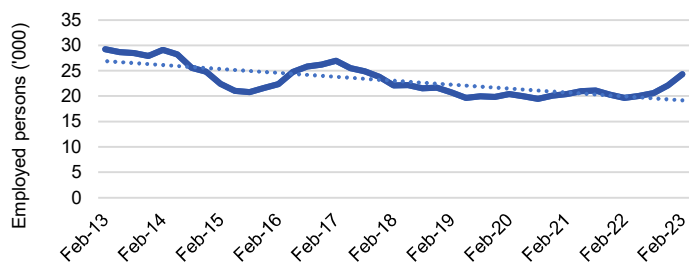
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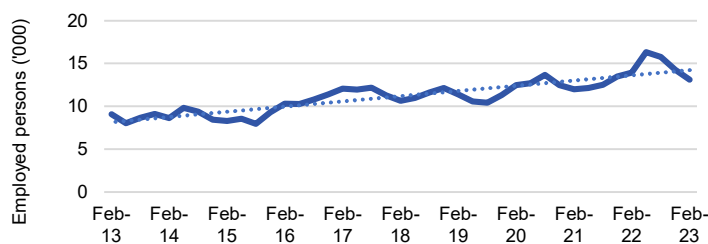
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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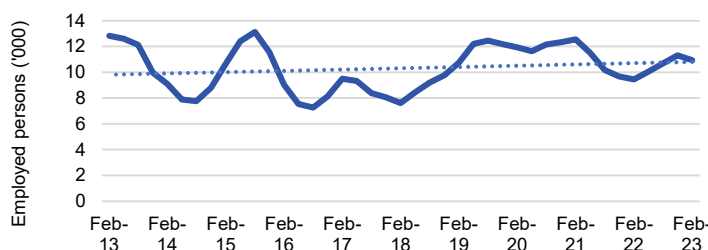
Number employed (Feb-23):	24,300
1 year employment change:	23.9%
5 year employment change:	10.0%
10 year employment change:	-16.9%
Youth share of employment:	21.6%
Mature age share of employment:	23.1%

## Public Administration and Safety



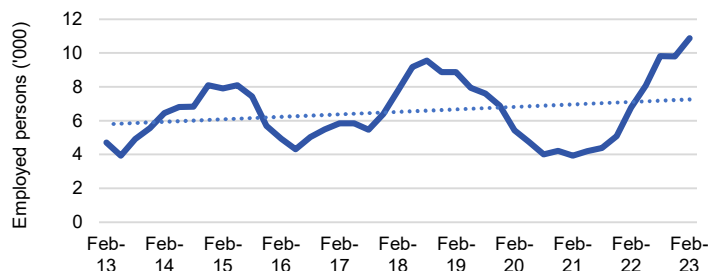
Number employed (Feb-23):	13,100
1 year employment change:	-5.8%
5 year employment change:	23.2%
10 year employment change:	44.3%
Youth share of employment:	2.4%
Mature age share of employment:	6.0%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



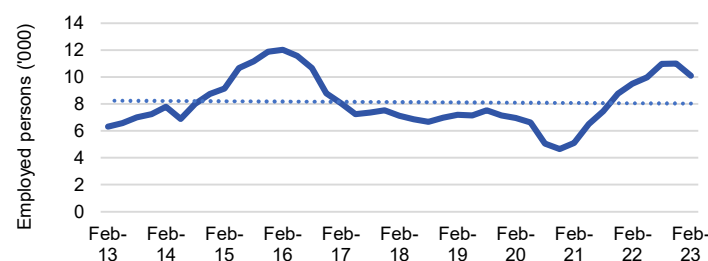
Number employed (Feb-23):	10,900
1 year employment change:	15.7%
5 year employment change:	43.8%
10 year employment change:	-14.6%
Youth share of employment:	6.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.3%

## Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Feb-23):	10,900
1 year employment change:	60.6%
5 year employment change:	40.3%
10 year employment change:	131.9%
Youth share of employment:	14.4%
Mature age share of employment:	4.1%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



Number employed (Feb-23):	10,100
1 year employment change:	6.4%
5 year employment change:	41.7%
10 year employment change:	60.4%
Youth share of employment:	2.7%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023, except youth and mature age data which are from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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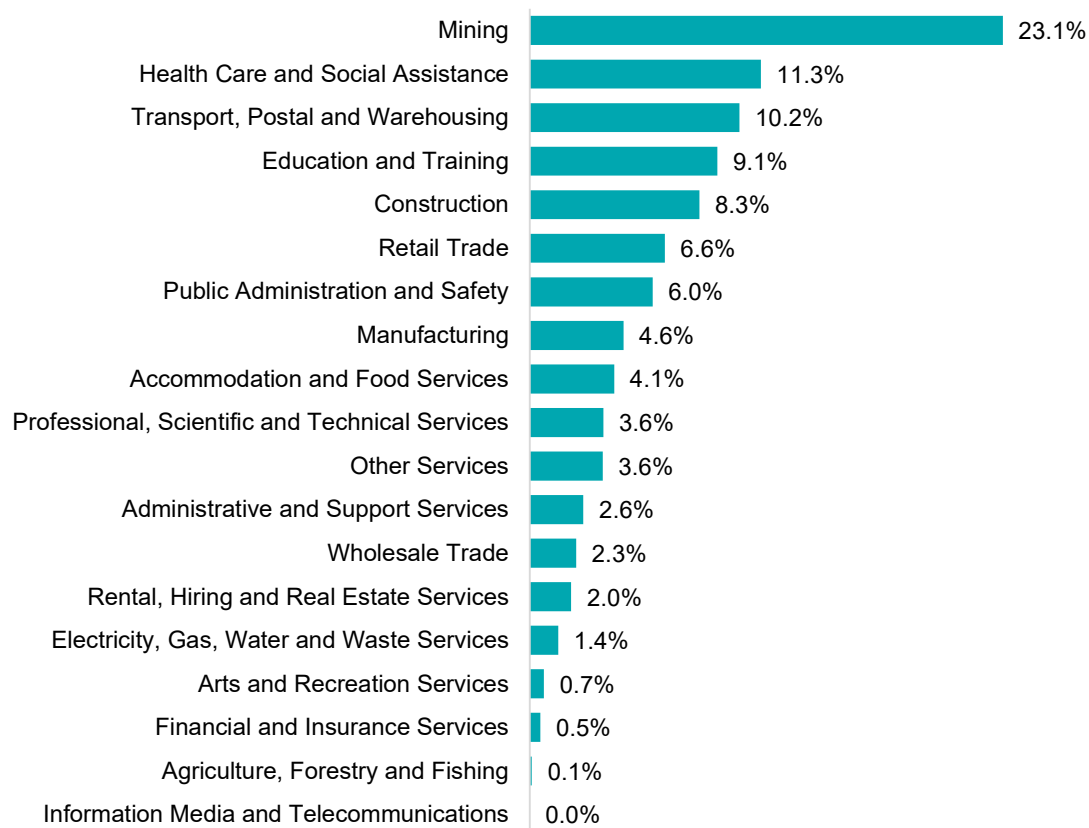
## Employment characteristics by Industry

### Which industries are youth (aged 15-24) employed in?



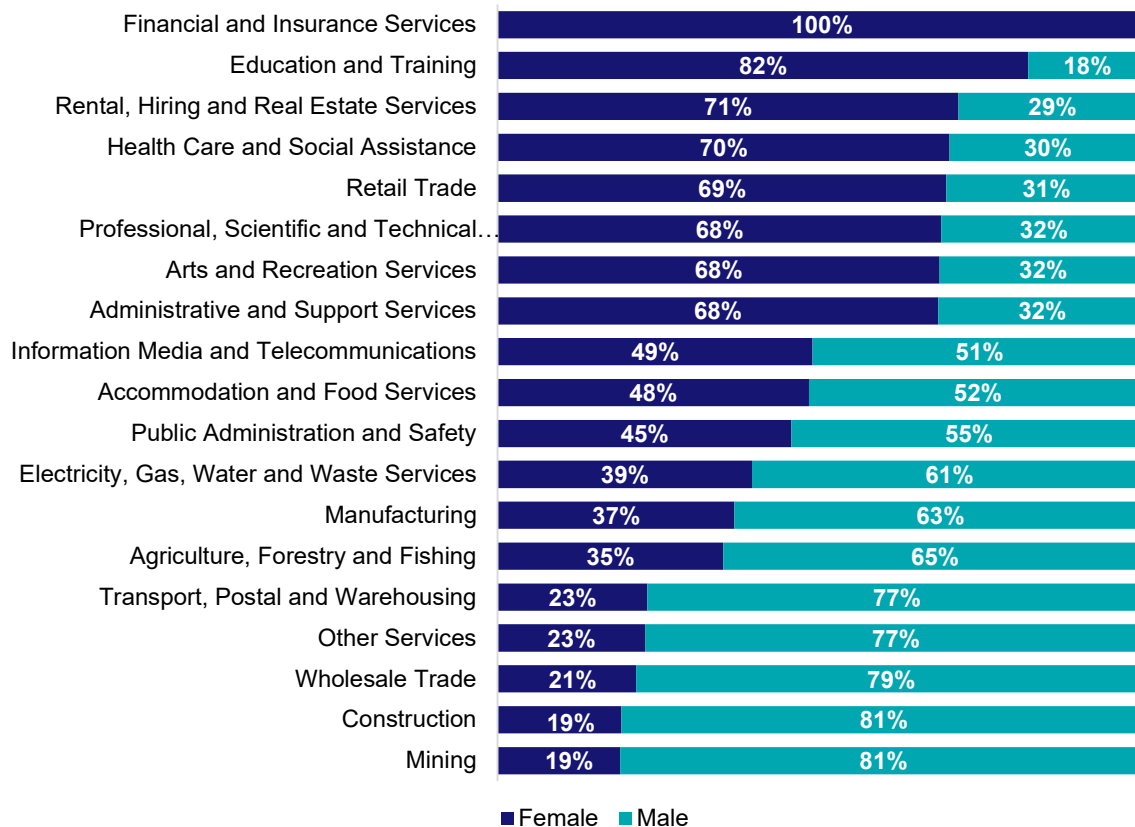
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



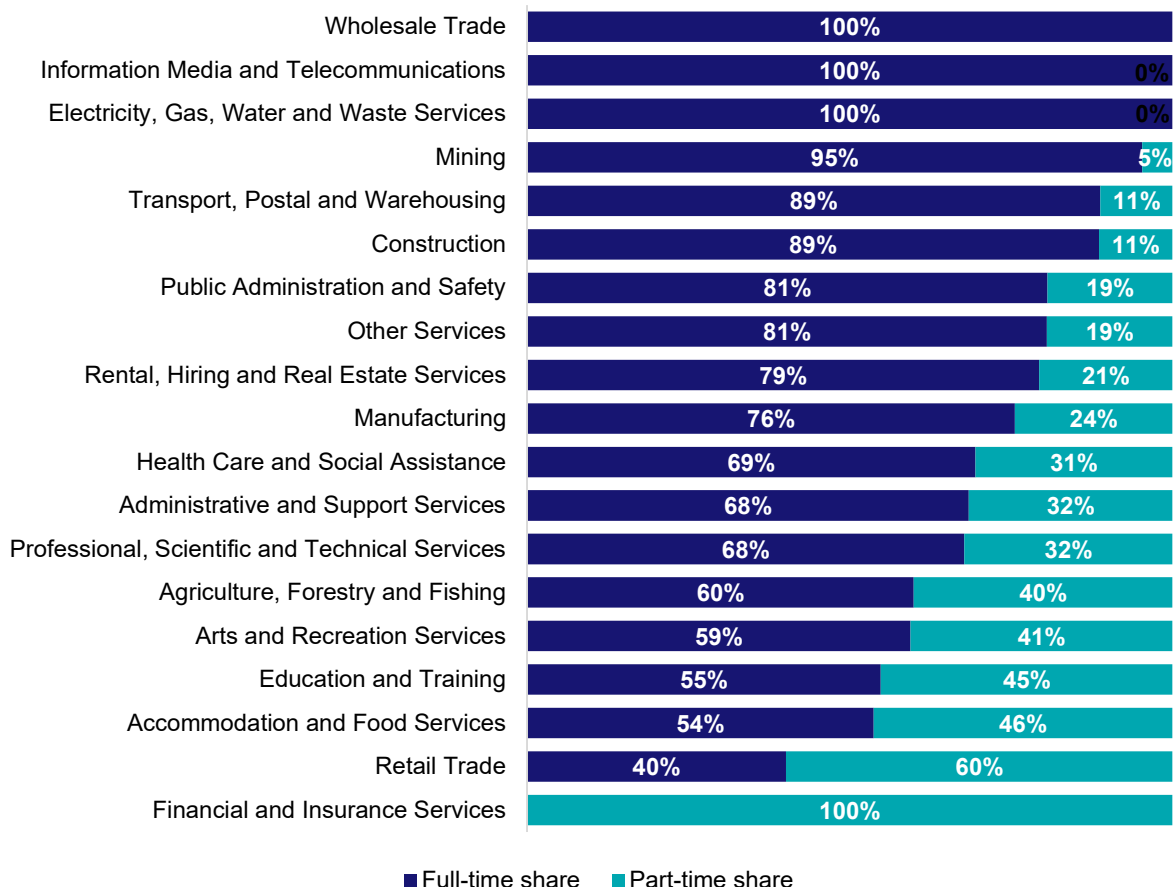
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## Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023.

## Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023.

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Kalgoorlie, February 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-23	Feb-22	Feb-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Mining	19.2	24.3	19.6	22.1	4.7	23.9	2.2	10.0	95.4	4.6	39
Public Administration and Safety	10.4	13.1	13.9	10.6	-0.8	-5.8	2.5	23.2	80.7	19.3	42
Health Care and Social Assistance	8.7	10.9	9.5	7.6	1.5	15.7	3.3	43.8	69.5	30.5	40
Accommodation and Food Services	8.6	10.9	6.8	7.8	4.1	60.6	3.1	40.3	53.7	46.3	32
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	8.0	10.1	9.5	7.1	0.6	6.4	3.0	41.7	88.9	11.1	50
Construction	7.9	10.0	14.0	12.4	-4.0	-28.9	-2.5	-19.8	88.6	11.4	39
Education and Training	4.8	6.0	10.8	9.5	-4.8	-44.2	-3.5	-36.6	54.9	45.1	44
Other Services	4.6	5.8	7.2	5.6	-1.4	-19.3	0.2	3.9	80.6	19.4	37
Retail Trade	4.6	5.8	12.1	13.0	-6.4	-52.6	-7.2	-55.6	40.2	59.8	34
Administrative and Support Services	4.2	5.4	3.8	4.8	1.6	42.0	0.6	11.7	68.5	31.5	41
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.2	5.3	3.9	2.6	1.4	36.0	2.7	101.1	59.9	40.1	31
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.9	4.9	4.8	5.7	0.1	2.0	-0.9	-15.1	67.8	32.2	37
Wholesale Trade	2.7	3.3	1.4	2.6	2.0	144.3	0.8	30.3	100.0	0.0	36
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.6	3.3	1.6	3.0	1.7	105.6	0.3	9.0	79.4	20.6	40
Manufacturing	2.4	3.0	4.6	3.5	-1.6	-34.2	-0.5	-14.5	75.6	24.4	38
Arts and Recreation Services	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.9	0.2	6.4	0.6	30.7	59.4	40.6	36
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.9	-0.5	-34.7	-0.9	-50.5	100.0	0.0	47
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	-	0.3	86.5	100.0	0.0	32
Financial and Insurance Services	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	-0.2	-46.0	-0.4	-63.4	0.0	100.0	39
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>39</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023. \*Median age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Median age has been derived using aggregated SA2s for the Employment Region.

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Perth - North Employment Region

Release date: 28 April 2023

### Overview

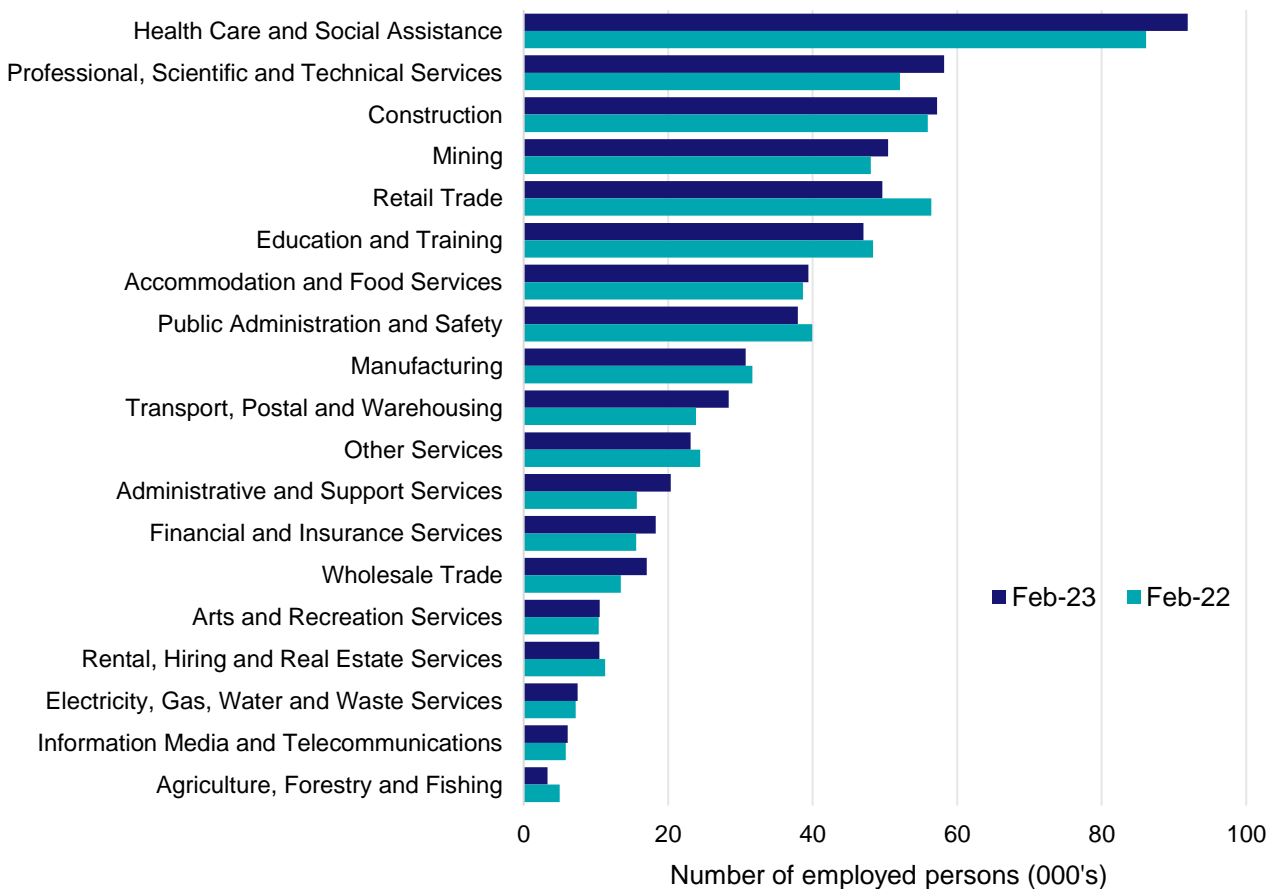
In February 2023, there were around 607,400 people employed in the Perth - North Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Construction, Mining, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 51% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 6.7% to stand at 91,900
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 11.8% to stand at 58,200
- Construction rose by 2.3% to stand at 57,200.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Perth - North Employment Region, 55% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

### Employment by industry, February 2023 and February 2022



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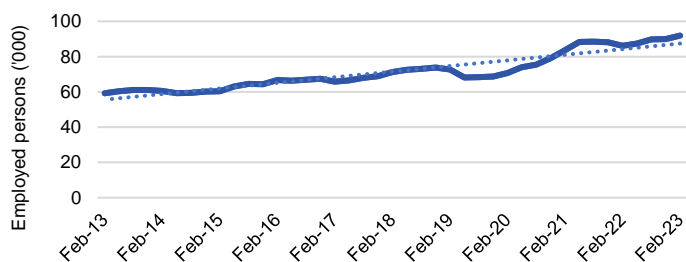
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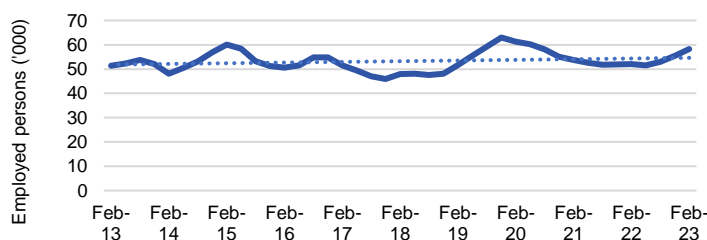
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



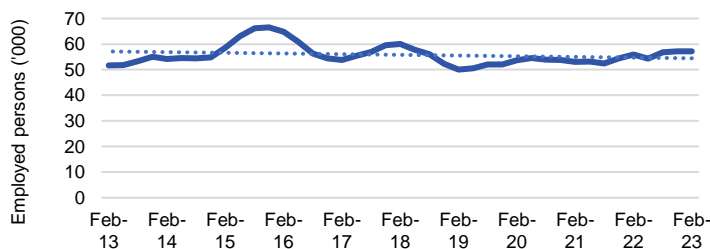
Number employed (Feb-23):	91,900
1 year employment change:	6.7%
5 year employment change:	29.0%
10 year employment change:	55.2%
Youth share of employment:	9.6%
Mature age share of employment:	16.9%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



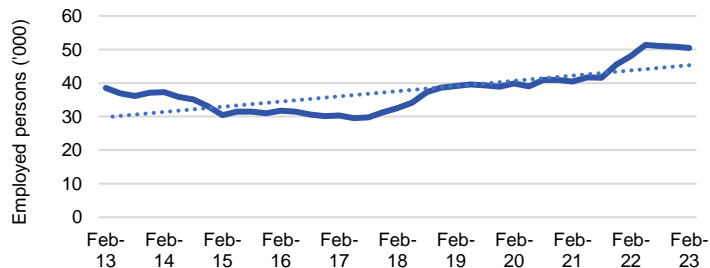
Number employed (Feb-23):	58,200
1 year employment change:	11.8%
5 year employment change:	21.3%
10 year employment change:	13.2%
Youth share of employment:	4.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

## Construction



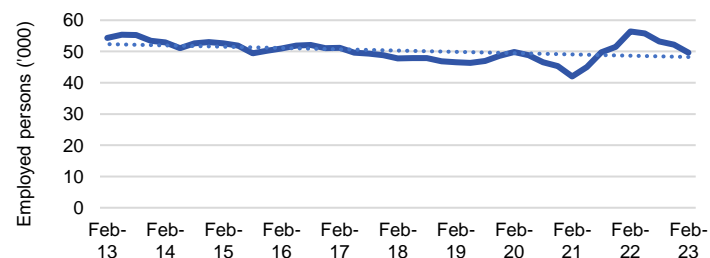
Number employed (Feb-23):	57,200
1 year employment change:	2.3%
5 year employment change:	-4.8%
10 year employment change:	10.6%
Youth share of employment:	7.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

## Mining



Number employed (Feb-23):	50,400
1 year employment change:	4.9%
5 year employment change:	55.1%
10 year employment change:	31.0%
Youth share of employment:	2.6%
Mature age share of employment:	5.2%

## Retail Trade



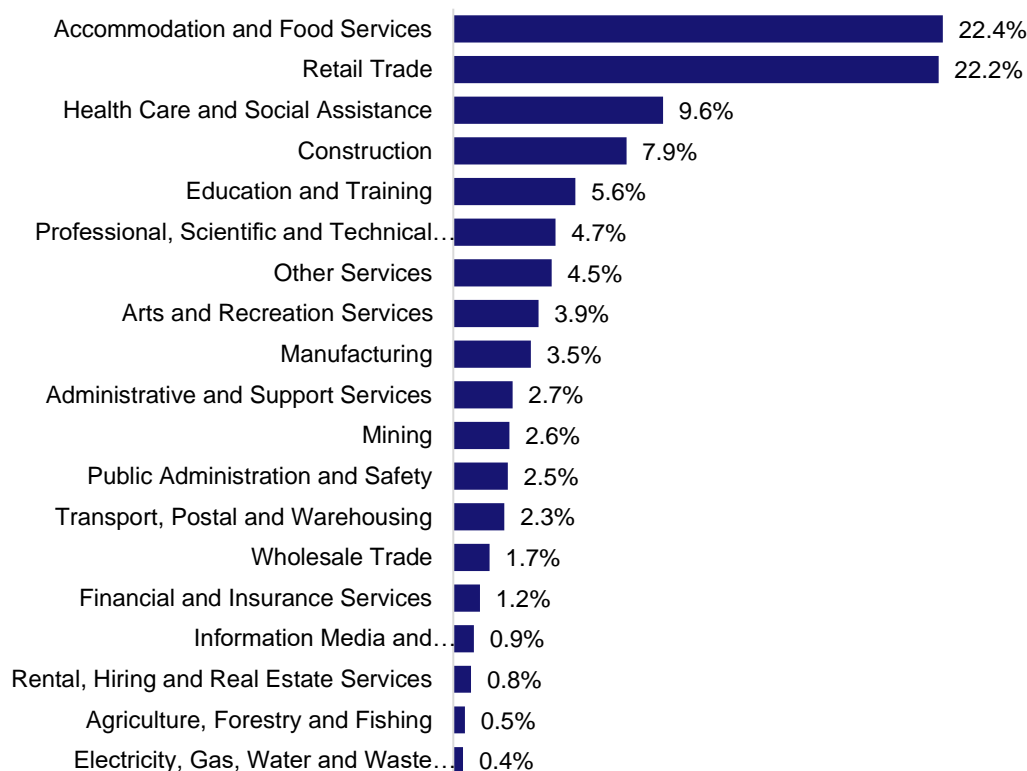
Number employed (Feb-23):	49,600
1 year employment change:	-12.0%
5 year employment change:	3.8%
10 year employment change:	-8.7%
Youth share of employment:	22.2%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

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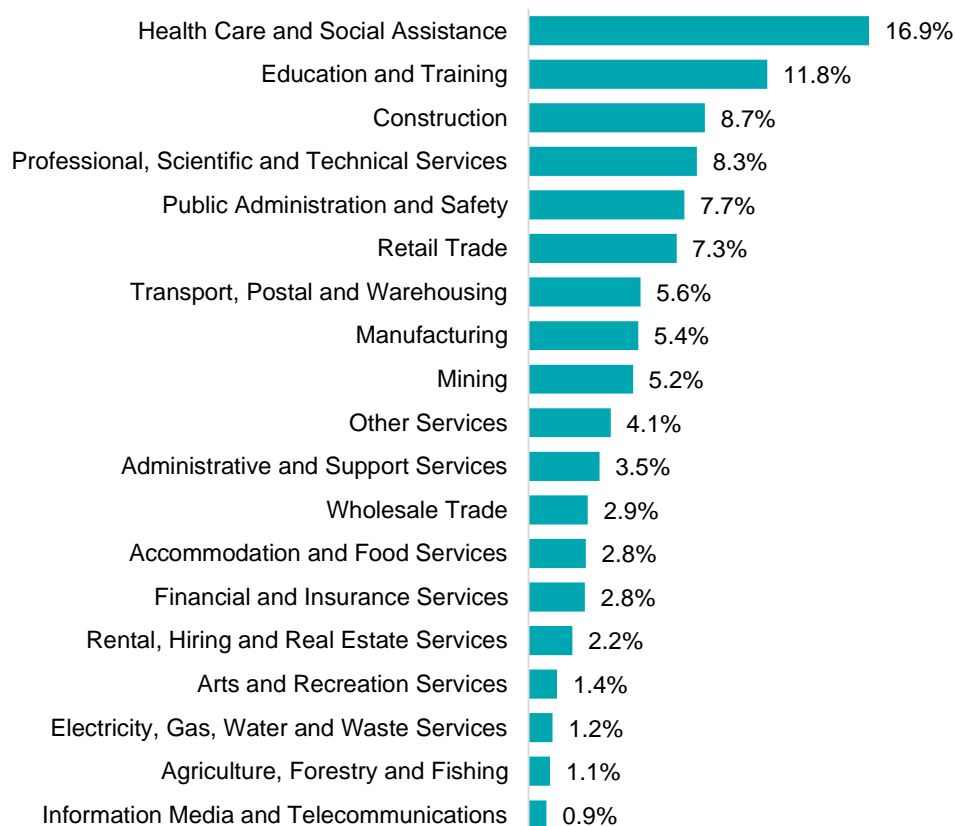
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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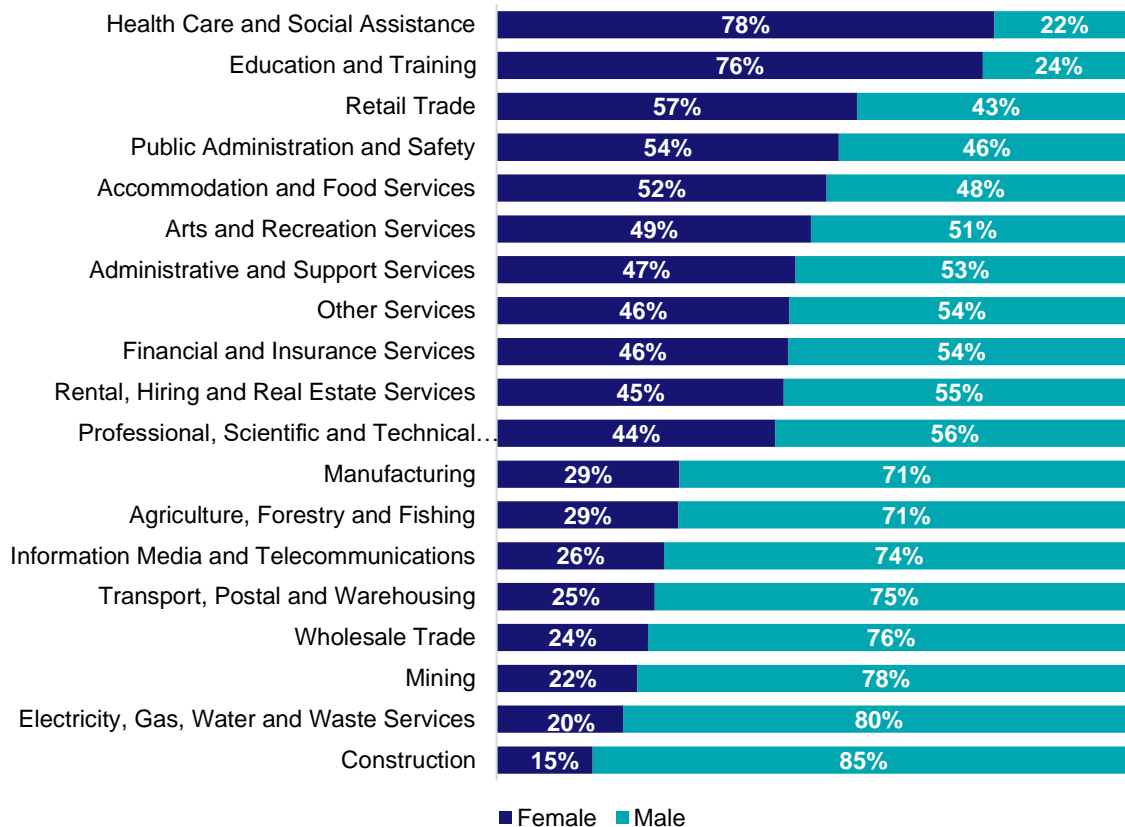
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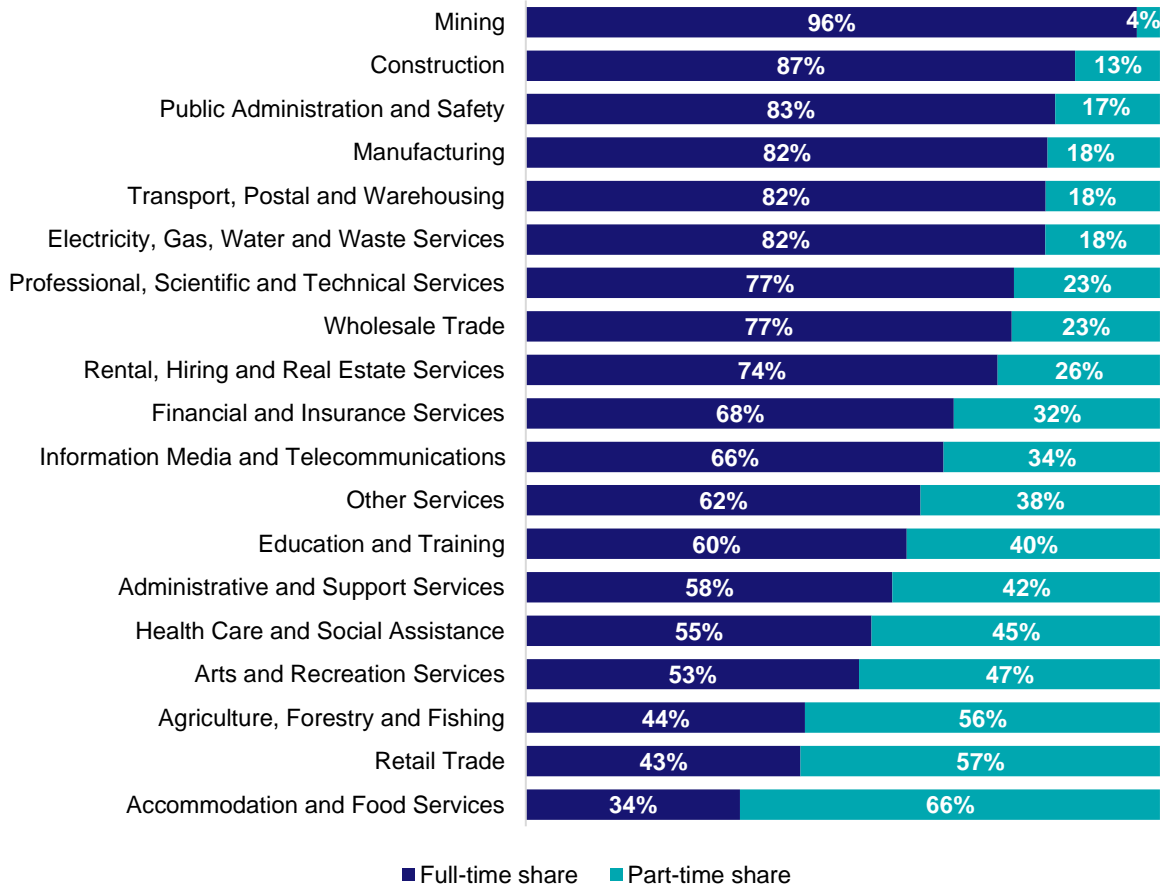
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## Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023.

## Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023.

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Perth - North, February 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-23	Feb-22	Feb-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.1	91.9	86.1	71.2	5.8	6.7	20.7	29.0	54.5	45.5	41
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9.6	58.2	52.1	48.0	6.1	11.8	10.2	21.3	77.0	23.0	41
Construction	9.4	57.2	55.9	60.1	1.3	2.3	-2.9	-4.8	86.6	13.4	39
Mining	8.3	50.4	48.1	32.5	2.4	4.9	17.9	55.1	96.4	3.6	40
Retail Trade	8.2	49.6	56.4	47.8	-6.8	-12.0	1.8	3.8	43.3	56.7	32
Education and Training	7.7	47.0	48.4	46.2	-1.3	-2.8	0.8	1.8	60.1	39.9	45
Accommodation and Food Services	6.5	39.4	38.6	31.8	0.8	2.0	7.6	24.0	33.8	66.2	25
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	38.0	40.0	32.3	-2.0	-5.0	5.6	17.4	83.5	16.5	44
Manufacturing	5.1	30.7	31.7	28.9	-1.0	-3.1	1.8	6.2	82.3	17.7	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.7	28.4	23.8	21.4	4.5	19.0	6.9	32.4	82.0	18.0	44
Other Services	3.8	23.1	24.4	22.4	-1.3	-5.4	0.8	3.4	62.2	37.8	38
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	20.3	15.7	17.6	4.7	29.9	2.7	15.3	57.8	42.2	40
Financial and Insurance Services	3.0	18.3	15.6	15.2	2.7	17.4	3.1	20.3	67.5	32.5	42
Wholesale Trade	2.8	17.0	13.4	14.1	3.6	26.8	2.9	20.9	76.6	23.4	43
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	10.5	10.4	11.8	0.1	1.3	-1.3	-10.9	52.5	47.5	32
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.7	10.5	11.3	9.7	-0.8	-6.9	0.7	7.5	74.4	25.6	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	7.5	7.2	6.9	0.2	3.4	0.6	8.8	81.9	18.1	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	6.1	5.8	7.7	0.3	4.3	-1.6	-20.8	65.9	34.1	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	3.3	5.0	4.7	-1.7	-33.8	-1.4	-29.9	44.0	56.0	44
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>607.4</b>	<b>589.8</b>	<b>530.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>40</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Perth - South Employment Region

Release date: 28 April 2023

### Overview

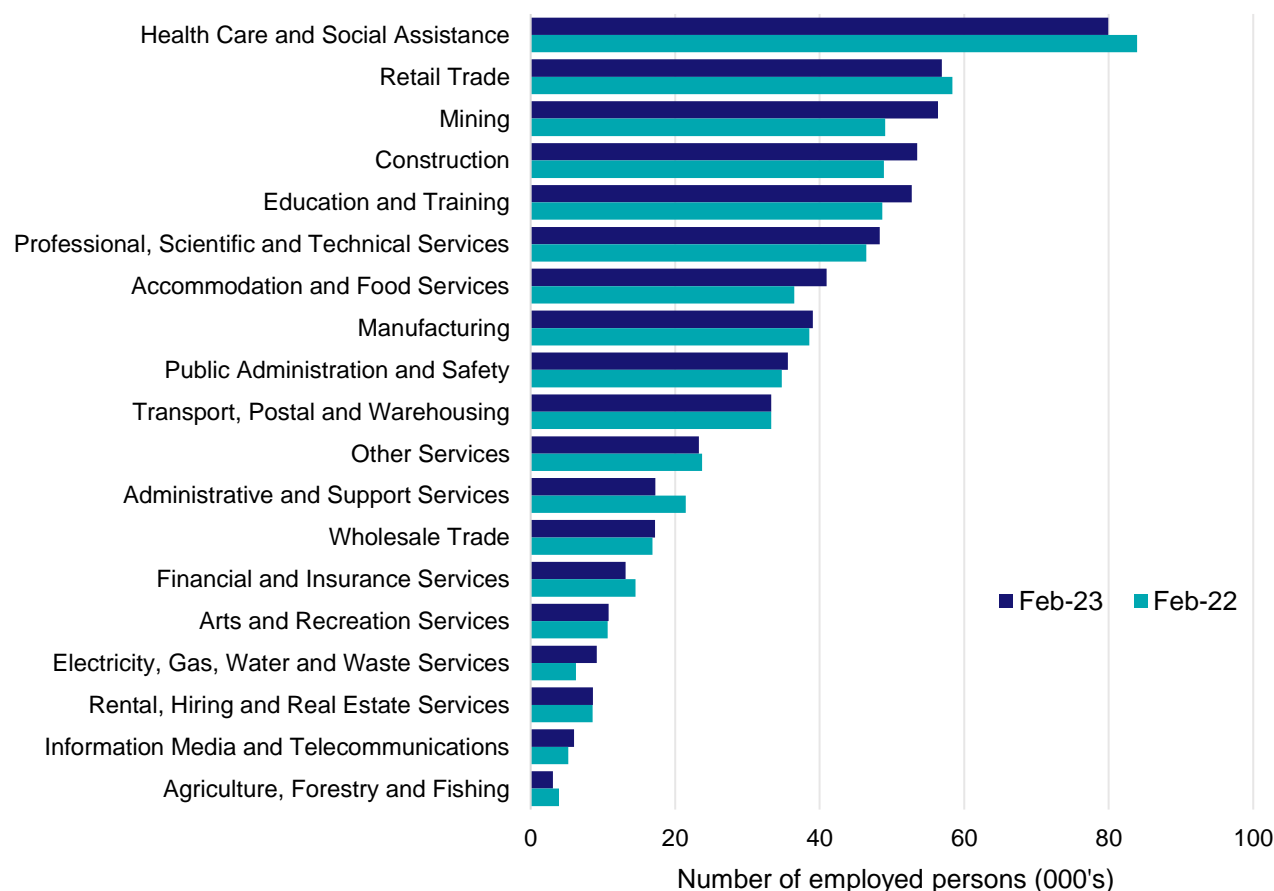
In February 2023, there were around 605,100 people employed in the Perth - South Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Mining, Construction, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 49% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 4.7% to stand at 79,900
- Retail Trade fell by 2.5% to stand at 56,900
- Mining rose by 14.9% to stand at 56,400.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Perth - South Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed full-time; 75% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

### Employment by industry, February 2023 and February 2022



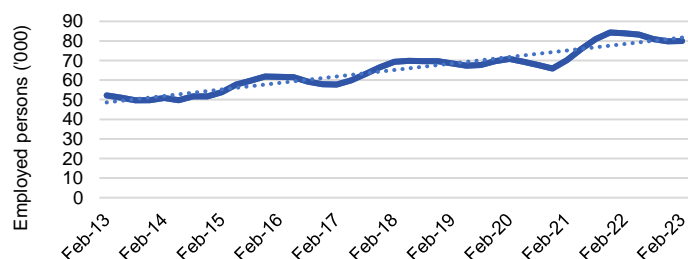
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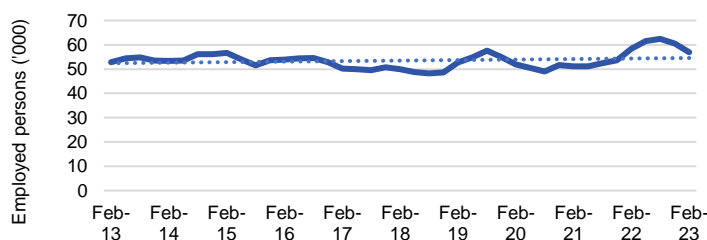
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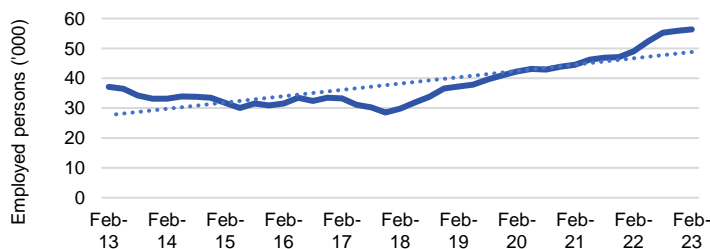
Number employed (Feb-23):	79,900
1 year employment change:	-4.7%
5 year employment change:	15.4%
10 year employment change:	53.0%
Youth share of employment:	9.8%
Mature age share of employment:	16.1%

## Retail Trade



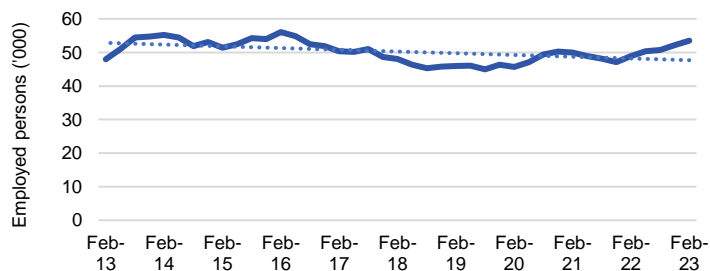
Number employed (Feb-23):	56,900
1 year employment change:	-2.5%
5 year employment change:	13.9%
10 year employment change:	7.6%
Youth share of employment:	20.7%
Mature age share of employment:	7.4%

## Mining



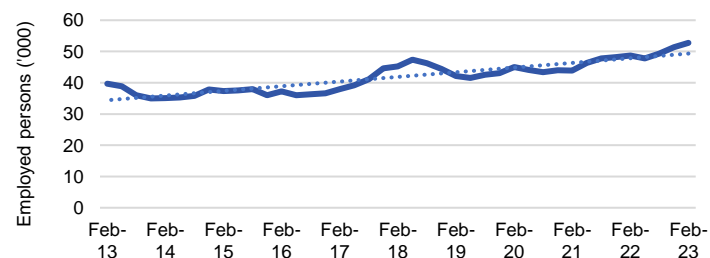
Number employed (Feb-23):	56,400
1 year employment change:	14.9%
5 year employment change:	89.1%
10 year employment change:	52.0%
Youth share of employment:	3.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.1%

## Construction



Number employed (Feb-23):	53,500
1 year employment change:	9.4%
5 year employment change:	11.3%
10 year employment change:	11.5%
Youth share of employment:	7.3%
Mature age share of employment:	8.5%

## Education and Training



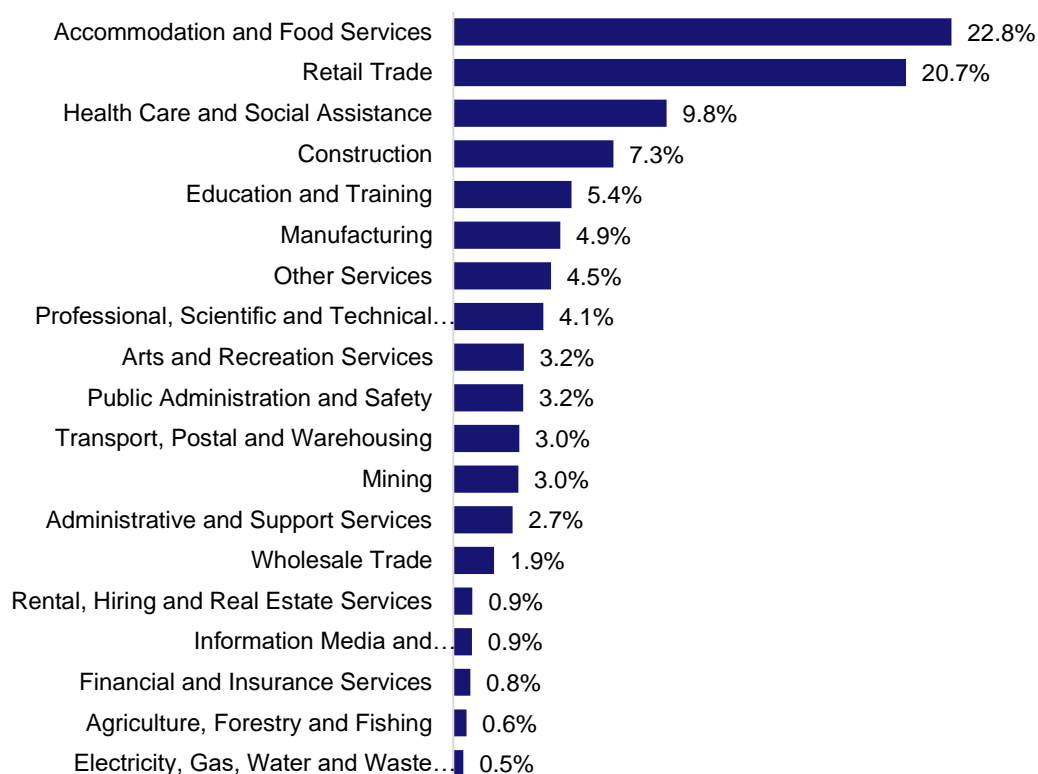
Number employed (Feb-23):	52,800
1 year employment change:	8.4%
5 year employment change:	16.7%
10 year employment change:	32.9%
Youth share of employment:	5.4%
Mature age share of employment:	11.6%

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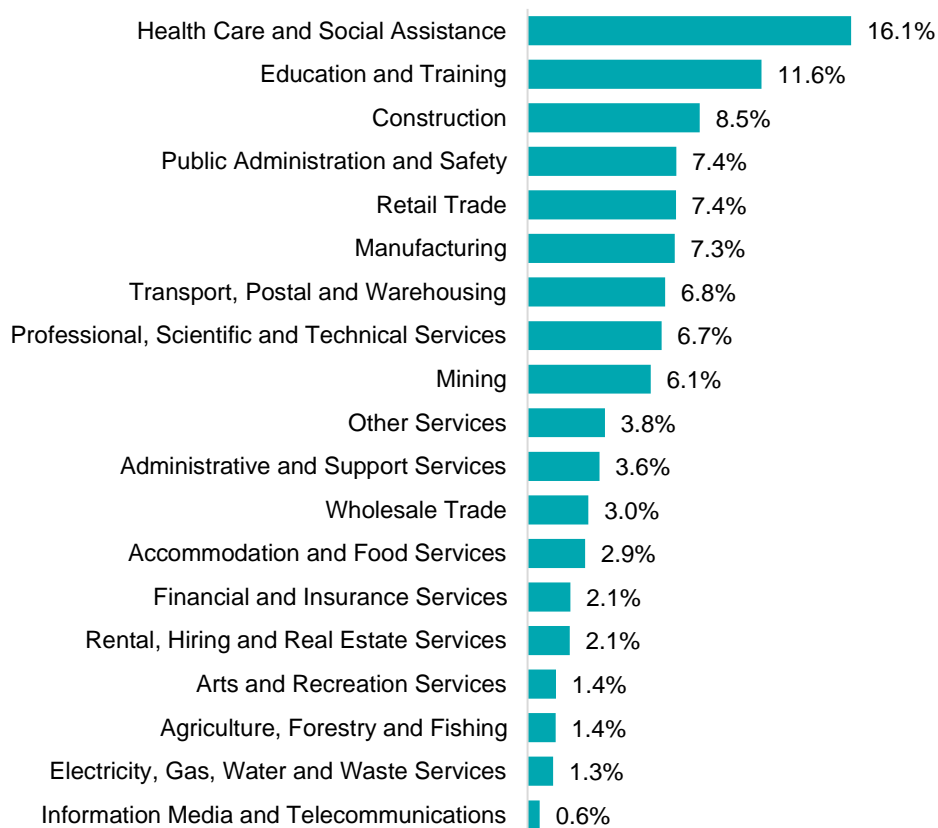
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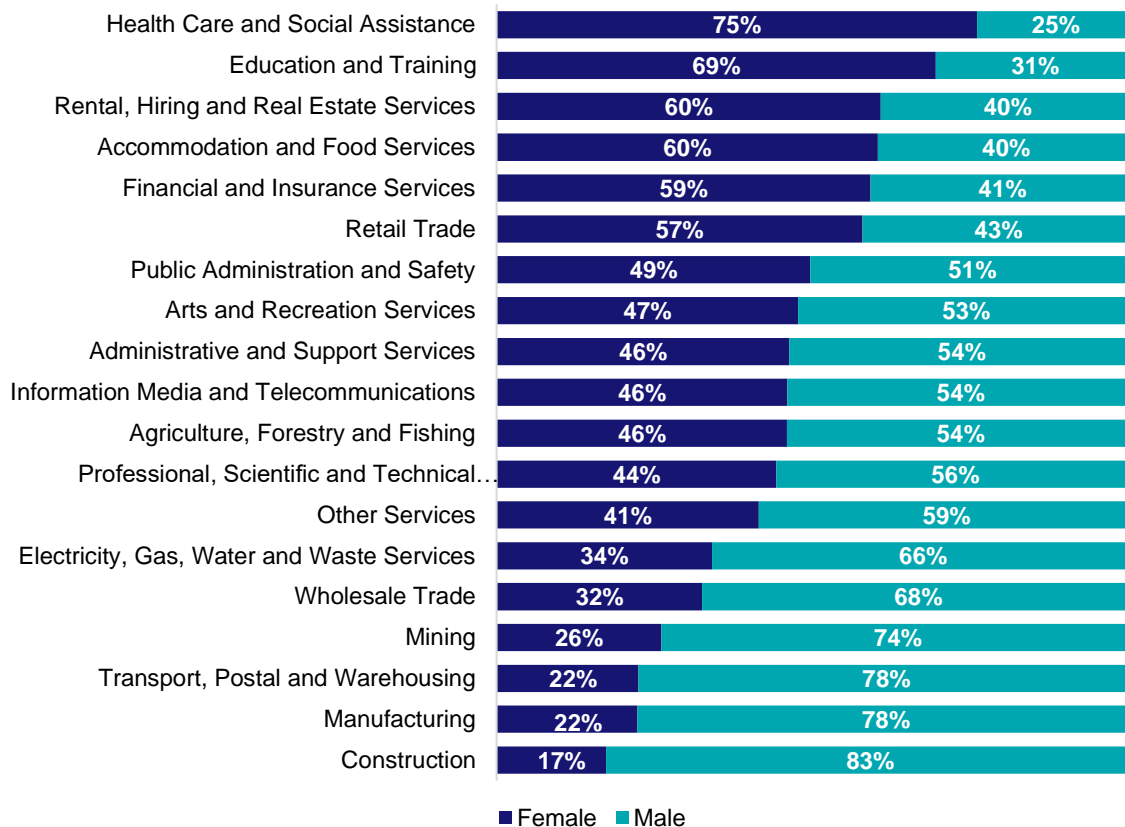
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



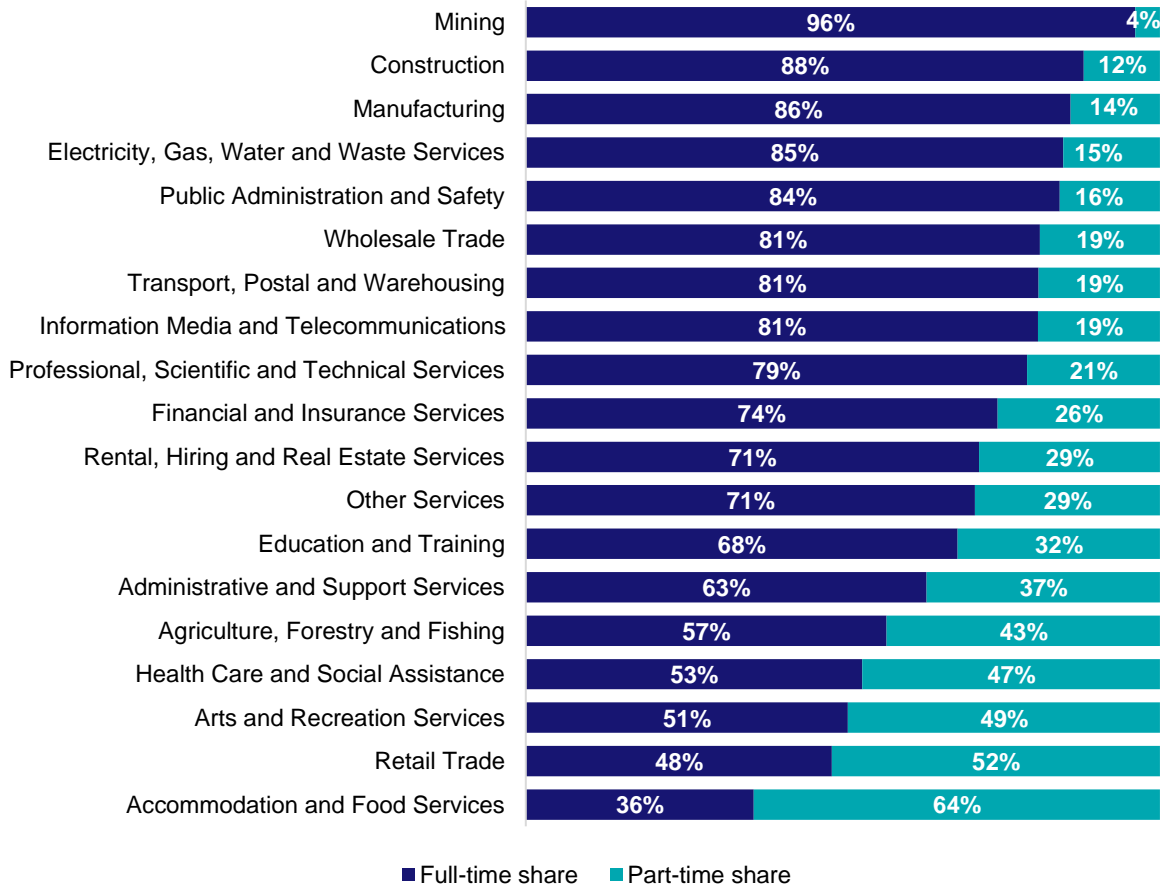
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## Gender share by industry



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## Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Perth - South, February 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-23	Feb-22	Feb-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.2	79.9	83.9	69.3	-4.0	-4.7	10.6	15.4	53.1	46.9	41
Retail Trade	9.4	56.9	58.4	50.0	-1.5	-2.5	7.0	13.9	48.3	51.7	32
Mining	9.3	56.4	49.1	29.8	7.3	14.9	26.6	89.1	96.1	3.9	41
Construction	8.8	53.5	48.9	48.0	4.6	9.4	5.4	11.3	88.0	12.0	40
Education and Training	8.7	52.8	48.7	45.2	4.1	8.4	7.5	16.7	68.1	31.9	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.0	48.3	46.4	34.8	1.9	4.0	13.5	38.9	79.0	21.0	40
Accommodation and Food Services	6.8	41.0	36.5	44.2	4.5	12.3	-3.2	-7.3	35.9	64.1	24
Manufacturing	6.5	39.0	38.5	32.0	0.5	1.3	7.0	21.9	85.9	14.1	42
Public Administration and Safety	5.9	35.6	34.8	27.2	0.8	2.3	8.4	30.7	84.2	15.8	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.5	33.3	33.3	30.5	0.0	-0.1	2.8	9.1	80.9	19.1	43
Other Services	3.9	23.3	23.7	25.6	-0.4	-1.7	-2.3	-9.1	70.8	29.2	38
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	17.2	21.5	14.9	-4.2	-19.7	2.3	15.5	63.2	36.8	40
Wholesale Trade	2.8	17.2	16.9	16.2	0.3	2.0	1.0	6.2	81.1	18.9	42
Financial and Insurance Services	2.2	13.1	14.5	13.9	-1.4	-9.4	-0.8	-5.8	74.4	25.6	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	10.8	10.6	12.3	0.1	1.2	-1.5	-12.2	50.8	49.2	33
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	9.1	6.3	7.9	2.9	46.3	1.3	16.4	84.8	15.2	42
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	8.6	8.6	7.2	0.0	0.5	1.4	18.9	71.5	28.5	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	6.0	5.2	5.4	0.8	15.6	0.6	11.6	80.7	19.3	36
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	3.1	3.9	5.3	-0.9	-21.7	-2.2	-41.9	56.9	43.1	47
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>605.1</b>	<b>589.6</b>	<b>519.8</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>40</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## South West WA Employment Region

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### Overview

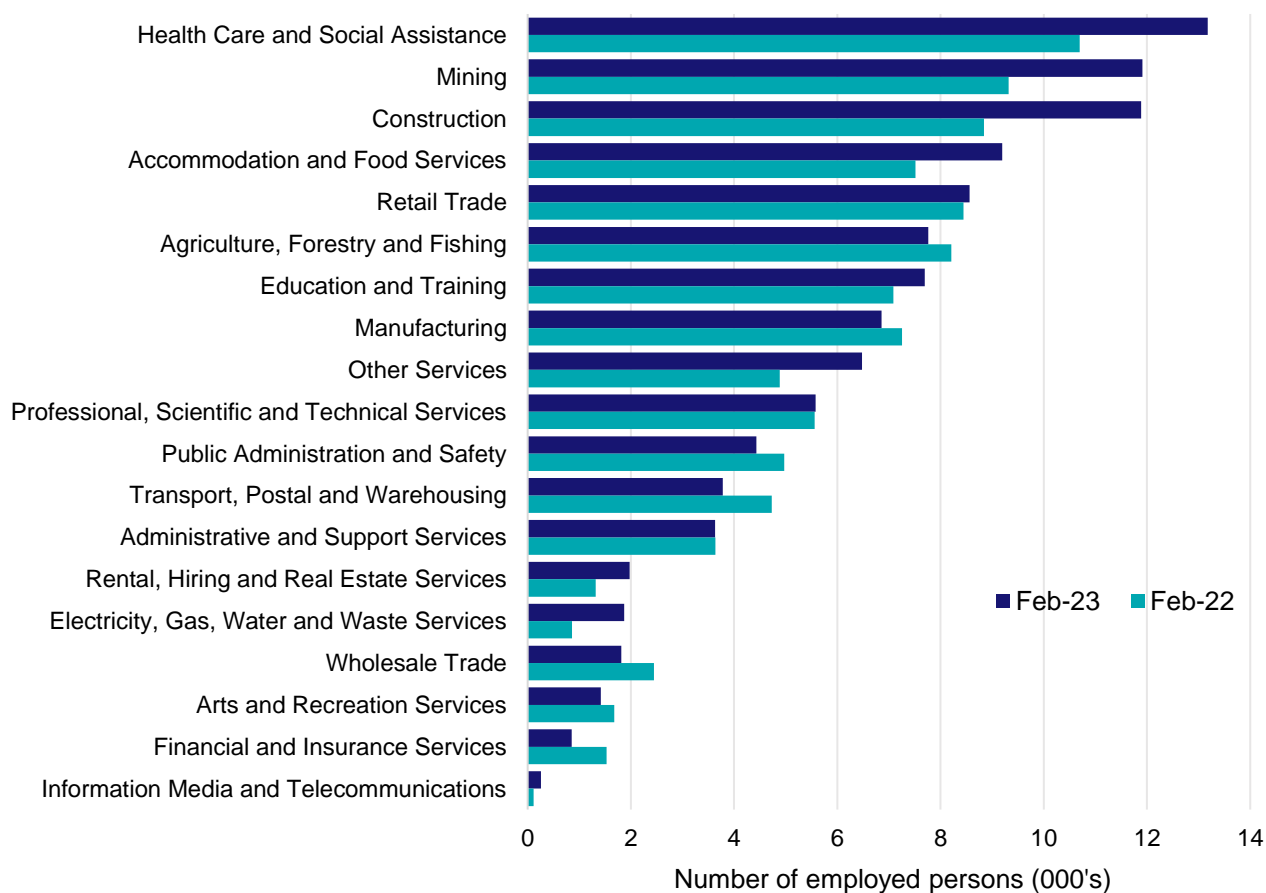
In February 2023, there were around 109,100 people employed in the South West WA Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Mining, Construction, Accommodation and Food Services, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 50% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 23.2% to stand at 13,200
- Mining rose by 27.8% to stand at 11,900
- Construction rose by 34.4% to stand at 11,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the South West WA Employment Region, 56% of workers were employed part-time; 89% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 46.

### Employment by industry, February 2023 and February 2022



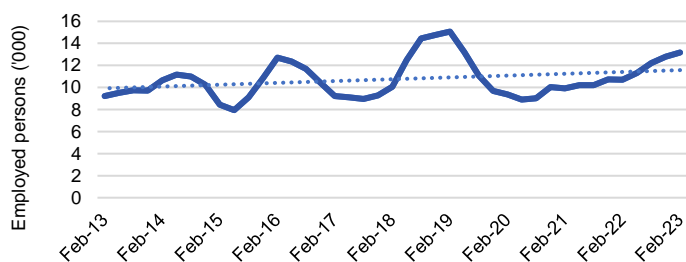
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey\*, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) may not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (6 month averaged data).

\*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the Bunbury SA4.

Notes: Data are the latest available. Estimates should be treated with caution, as data can be volatile at a regional level. For any enquiries related to the data in this report, please contact [RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au](mailto:RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au)

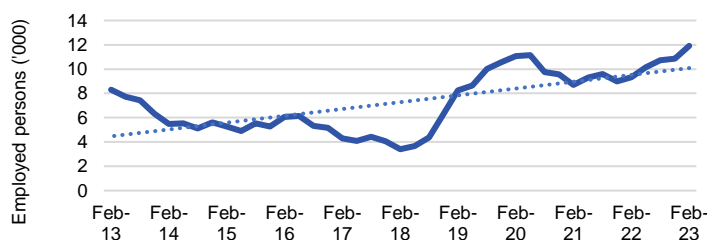
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



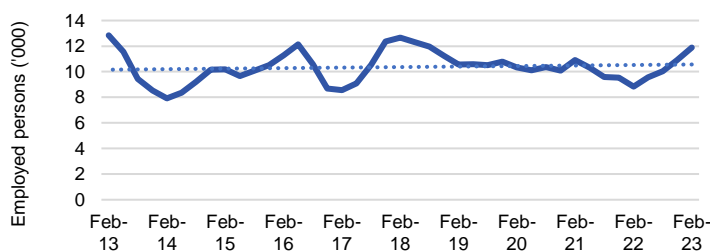
Number employed (Feb-23):	13,200
1 year employment change:	23.2%
5 year employment change:	30.7%
10 year employment change:	42.8%
Youth share of employment:	7.8%
Mature age share of employment:	14.5%

## Mining



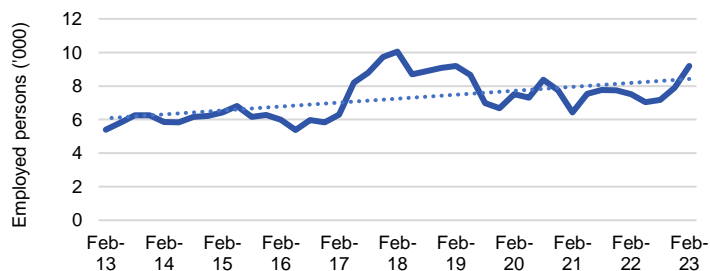
Number employed (Feb-23):	11,900
1 year employment change:	27.8%
5 year employment change:	249.7%
10 year employment change:	43.4%
Youth share of employment:	4.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.4%

## Construction



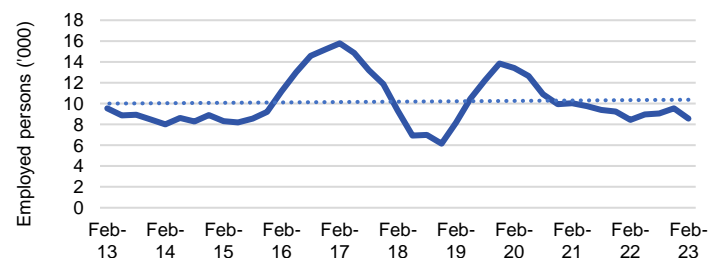
Number employed (Feb-23):	11,900
1 year employment change:	34.4%
5 year employment change:	-6.1%
10 year employment change:	-7.5%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	9.6%

## Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Feb-23):	9,200
1 year employment change:	22.4%
5 year employment change:	-8.5%
10 year employment change:	70.6%
Youth share of employment:	24.4%
Mature age share of employment:	4.9%

## Retail Trade



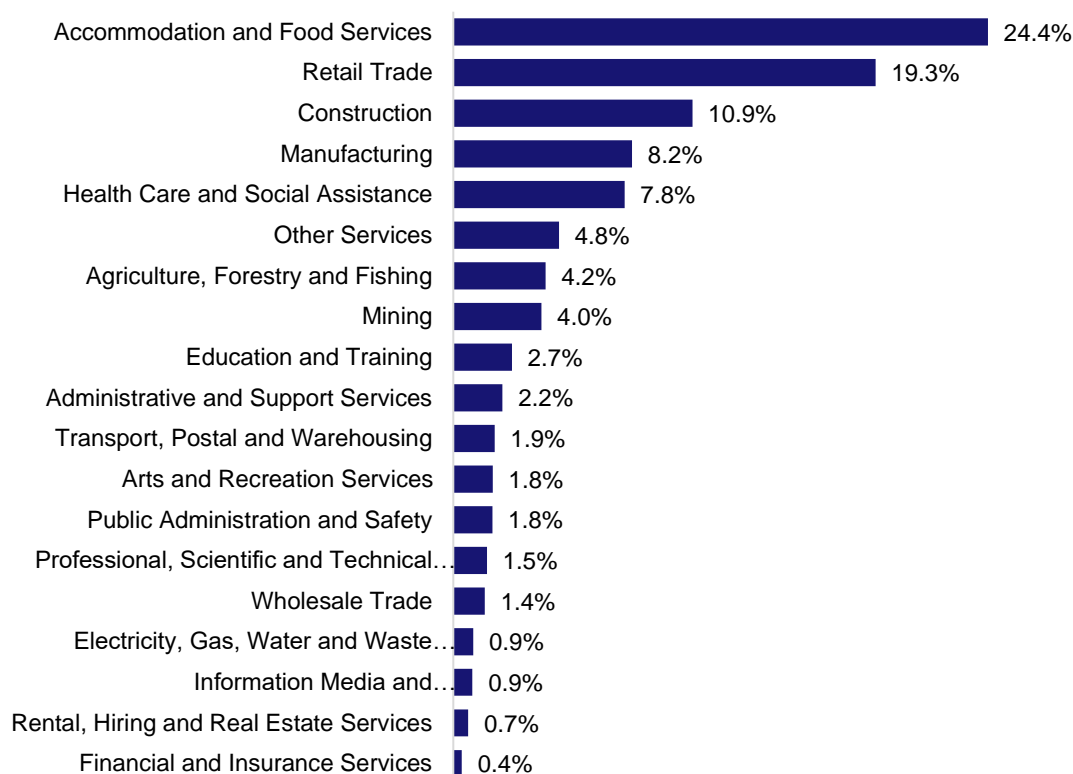
Number employed (Feb-23):	8,600
1 year employment change:	1.4%
5 year employment change:	-8.4%
10 year employment change:	-10.2%
Youth share of employment:	19.3%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023, except youth and mature age data which are from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

Note: In each chart, the solid line is the level of employment and the dotted line is a simple linear trend line for the 10 year period.

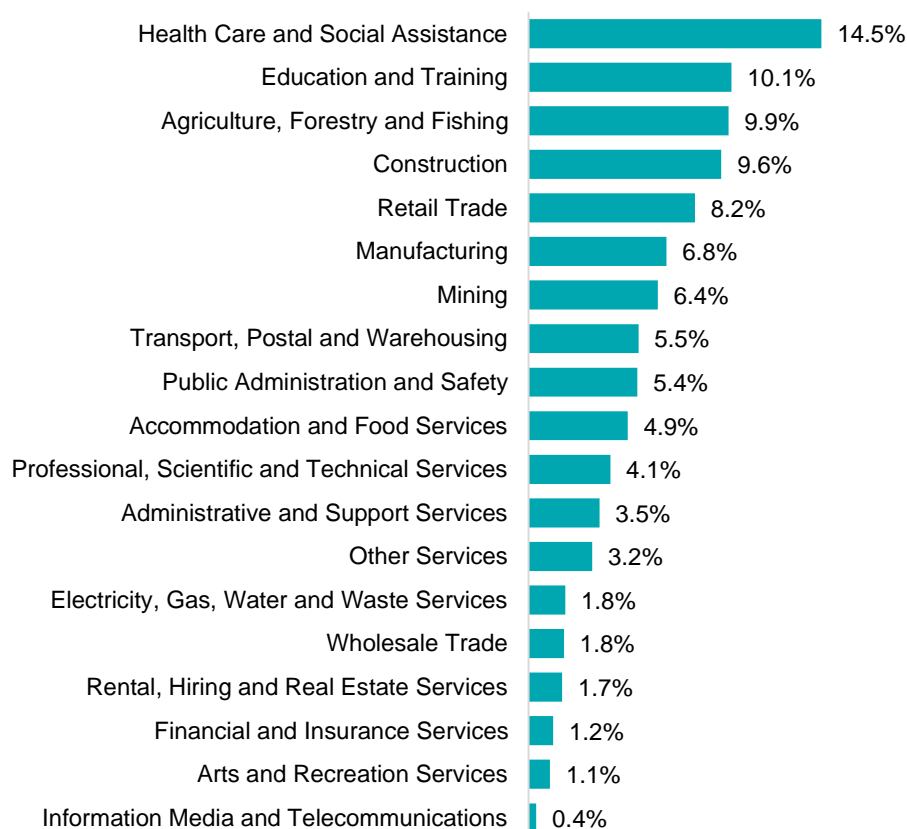
## Employment characteristics by Industry

### Which industries are youth (aged 15-24) employed in?



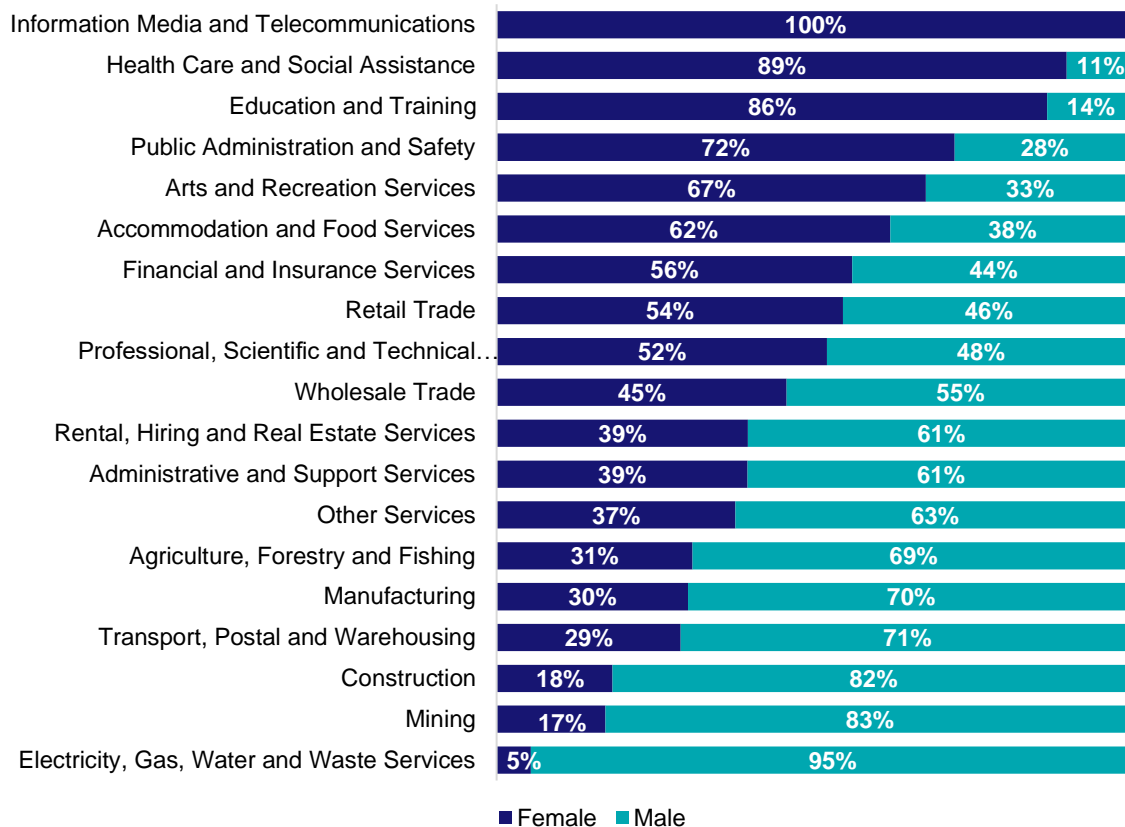
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



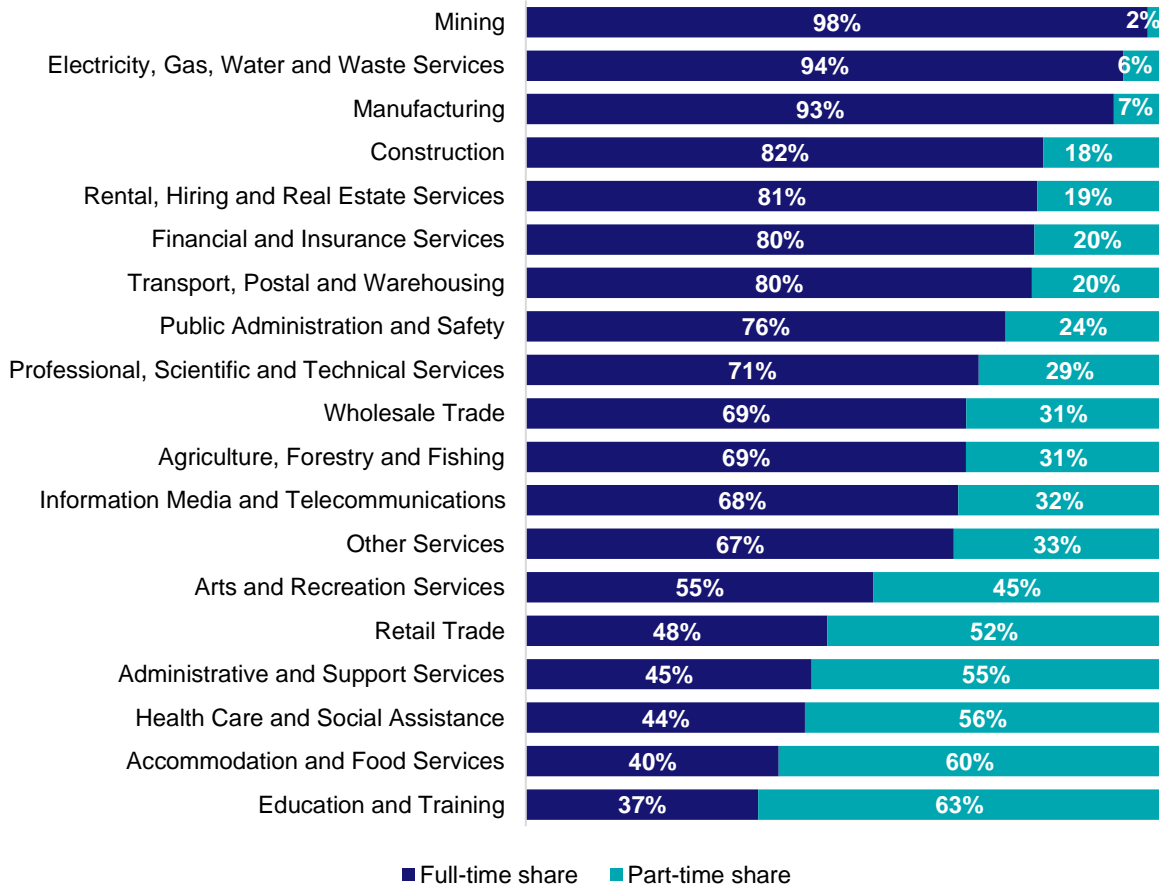
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

## Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023.

## Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023.

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, South West WA, February 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-23	Feb-22	Feb-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	12.1	13.2	10.7	10.1	2.5	23.2	3.1	30.7	44.0	56.0	46
Mining	10.9	11.9	9.3	3.4	2.6	27.8	8.5	249.7	98.1	1.9	43
Construction	10.9	11.9	8.8	12.7	3.0	34.4	-0.8	-6.1	81.6	18.4	42
Accommodation and Food Services	8.4	9.2	7.5	10.0	1.7	22.4	-0.9	-8.5	39.9	60.1	31
Retail Trade	7.8	8.6	8.4	9.3	0.1	1.4	-0.8	-8.4	47.5	52.5	39
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	7.1	7.8	8.2	12.0	-0.4	-5.4	-4.3	-35.4	69.4	30.6	50
Education and Training	7.1	7.7	7.1	7.8	0.6	8.6	-0.1	-1.8	36.6	63.4	48
Manufacturing	6.3	6.9	7.3	6.0	-0.4	-5.5	0.9	14.7	92.7	7.3	41
Other Services	5.9	6.5	4.9	1.9	1.6	32.6	4.5	233.2	67.5	32.5	40
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.1	5.6	5.6	3.3	0.0	0.4	2.2	67.0	71.4	28.6	46
Public Administration and Safety	4.1	4.4	5.0	3.1	-0.5	-10.8	1.4	44.7	75.7	24.3	48
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.5	3.8	4.7	2.1	-0.9	-20.1	1.7	83.6	79.8	20.2	51
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	45.1	54.9	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.8	2.0	1.3	2.1	0.7	50.4	-0.1	-3.8	80.7	19.3	48
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.7	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.0	117.2	0.5	32.5	94.2	5.8	46
Wholesale Trade	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.2	-0.6	-25.8	-0.4	-17.2	69.5	30.5	46
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1	-0.3	-15.4	-0.6	-31.3	54.7	45.3	37
Financial and Insurance Services	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.7	-44.2	-1.0	-53.4	80.2	19.8	46
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.1	122.2	-0.9	-77.2	68.2	31.8	37
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>44</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023. \*Median age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Median age has been derived using aggregated SA2s for the Employment Region.

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