



Employment Region Industry profile

North West Country SA Employment Region

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Overview

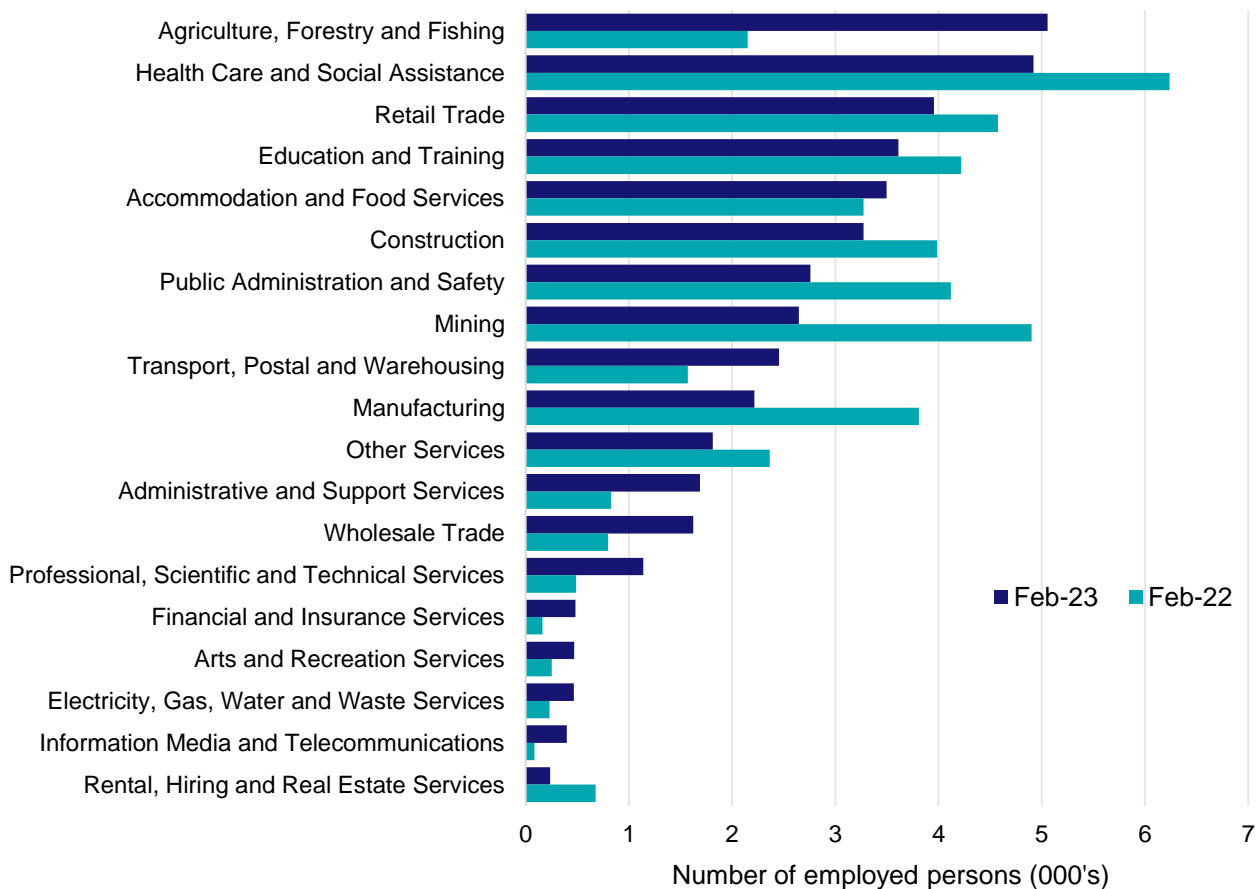
In February 2023, there were around 42,700 people employed in the North West Country SA Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Education and Training, and Accommodation and Food Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 49% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2023, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 135.0% to stand at 5,100
- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 21.1% to stand at 4,900
- Retail Trade fell by 13.6% to stand at 4,000.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the North West Country SA Employment Region, 84% of workers were employed full-time; 81% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, February 2023 and February 2022



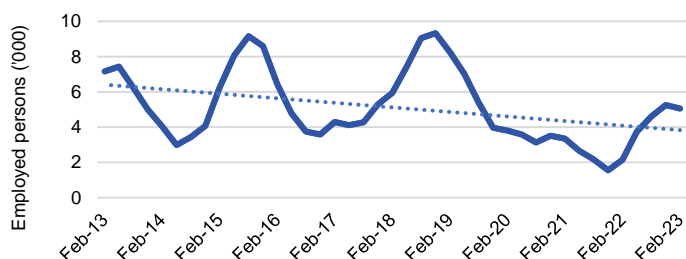
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2023. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) may not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (6 month averaged data).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the South Australia - Outback 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

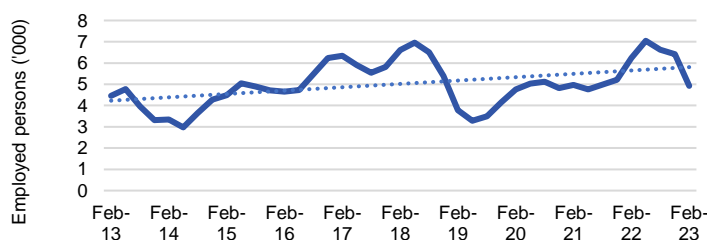
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



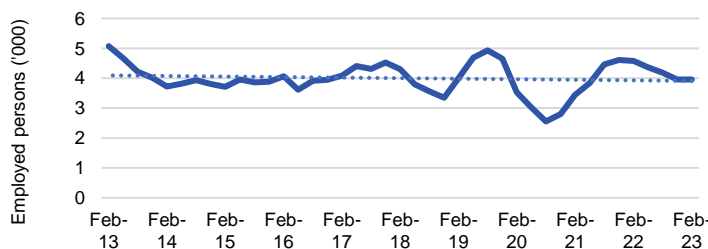
Number employed (Feb-23):	5,100
1 year employment change:	135.0%
5 year employment change:	-14.9%
10 year employment change:	-29.5%
Youth share of employment:	2.8%
Mature age share of employment:	4.9%

Health Care and Social Assistance



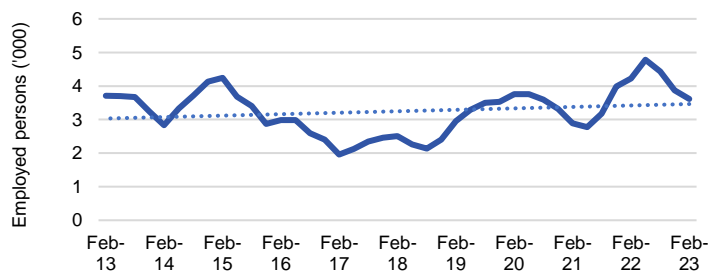
Number employed (Feb-23):	4,900
1 year employment change:	-21.1%
5 year employment change:	-25.7%
10 year employment change:	10.3%
Youth share of employment:	11.1%
Mature age share of employment:	18.1%

Retail Trade



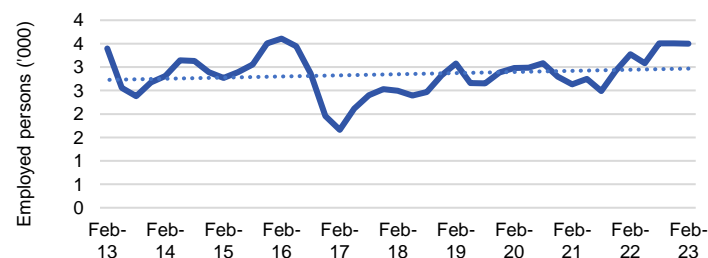
Number employed (Feb-23):	4,000
1 year employment change:	-13.6%
5 year employment change:	-8.1%
10 year employment change:	-22.1%
Youth share of employment:	22.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

Education and Training



Number employed (Feb-23):	3,600
1 year employment change:	-14.5%
5 year employment change:	43.8%
10 year employment change:	-2.6%
Youth share of employment:	4.5%
Mature age share of employment:	9.2%

Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Feb-23):	3,500
1 year employment change:	6.9%
5 year employment change:	40.1%
10 year employment change:	2.9%
Youth share of employment:	20.8%
Mature age share of employment:	4.5%

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.

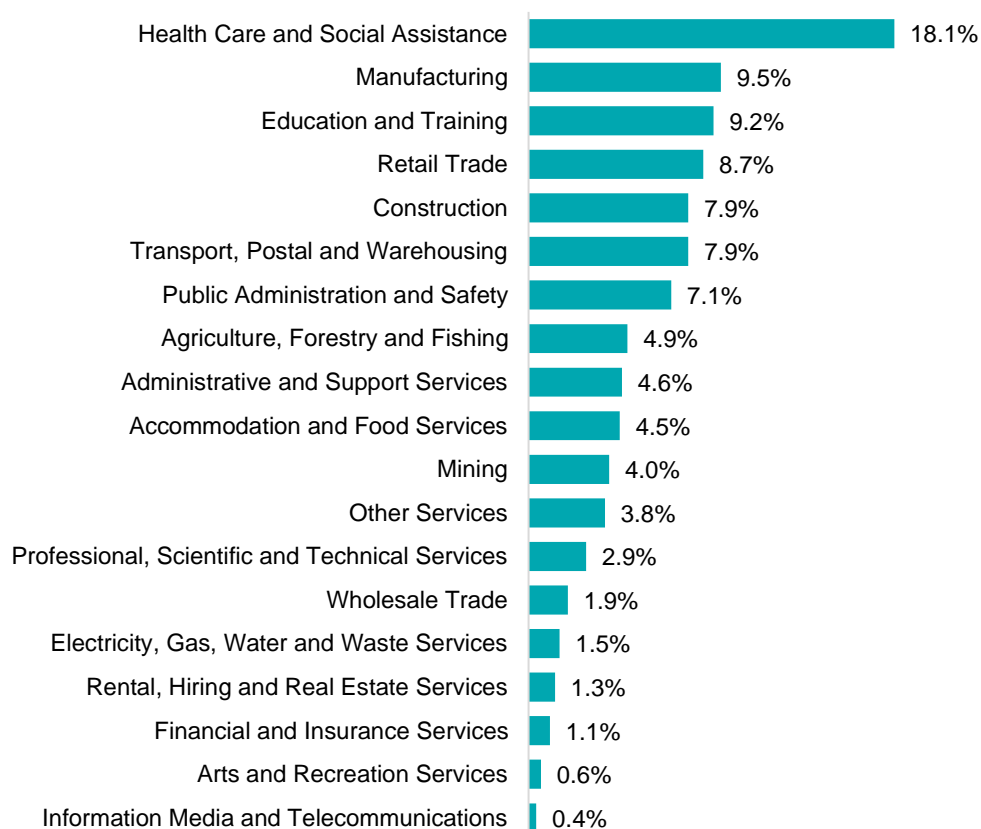
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



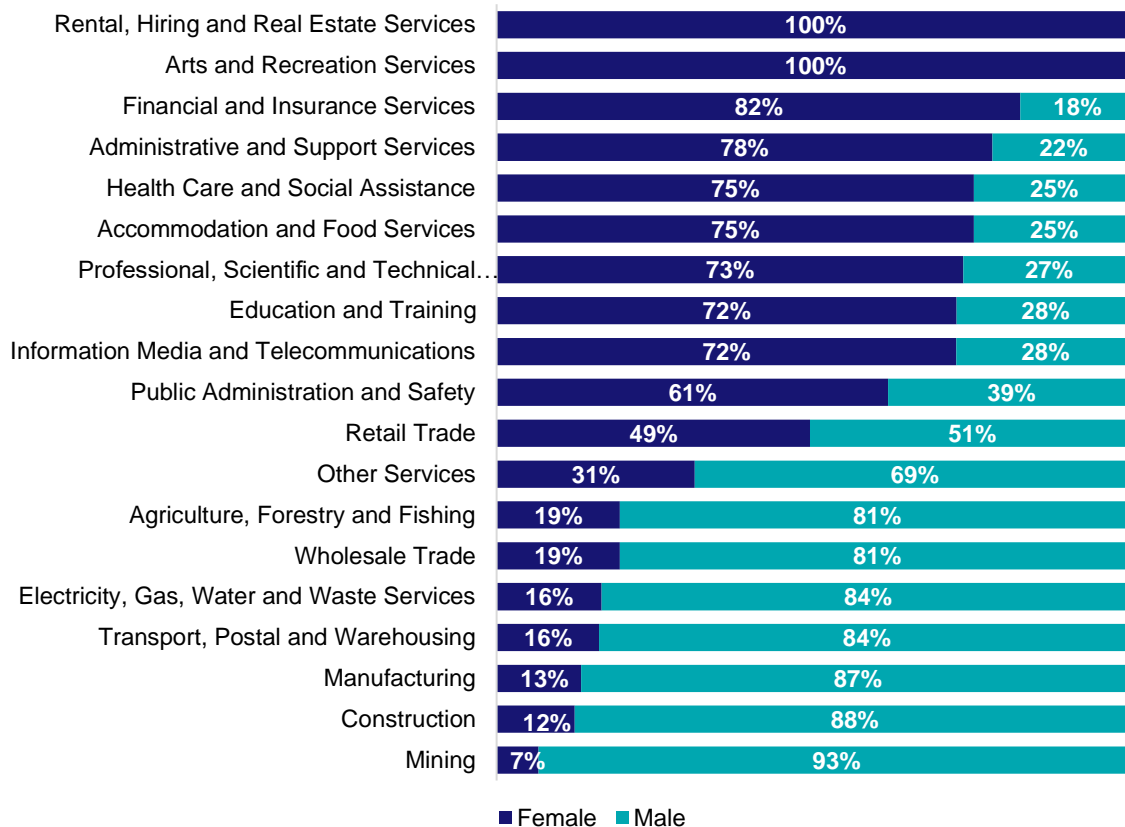
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



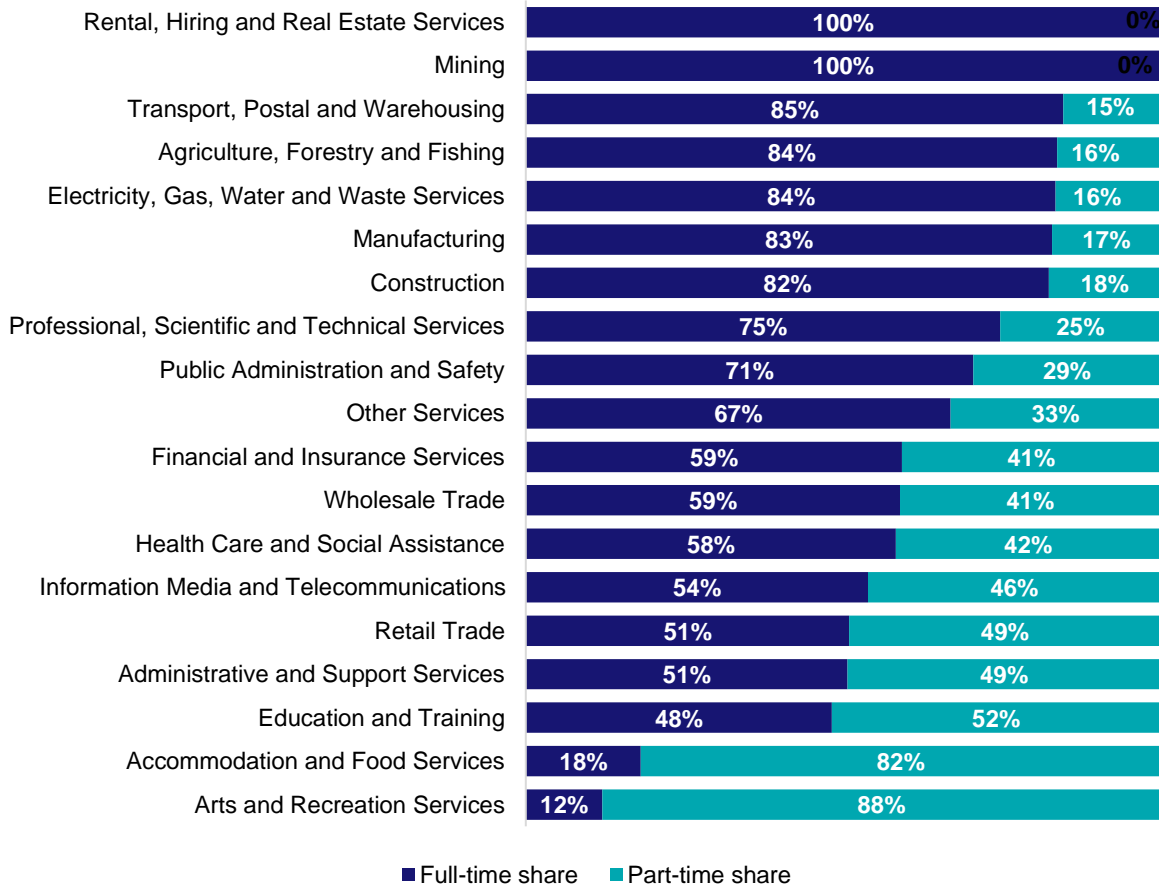
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

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, North West Country SA, 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)	%			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	11.8	5.1	2.2	5.9	2.9	135.0	-0.9	-14.9	83.8	16.2	41
Health Care and Social Assistance	11.5	4.9	6.2	6.6	-1.3	-21.1	-1.7	-25.7	58.3	41.7	43
Retail Trade	9.3	4.0	4.6	4.3	-0.6	-13.6	-0.3	-8.1	51.0	49.0	35
Education and Training	8.5	3.6	4.2	2.5	-0.6	-14.5	1.1	43.8	48.2	51.8	43
Accommodation and Food Services	8.2	3.5	3.3	2.5	0.2	6.9	1.0	40.1	18.1	81.9	28
Construction	7.7	3.3	4.0	3.1	-0.7	-17.9	0.2	5.8	82.5	17.5	40
Public Administration and Safety	6.5	2.8	4.1	3.5	-1.4	-33.0	-0.8	-21.6	70.6	29.4	45
Mining	6.2	2.6	4.9	1.7	-2.3	-46.0	0.9	52.8	100.0	0.0	41
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.7	2.5	1.6	2.0	0.9	56.3	0.5	24.9	84.8	15.2	49
Manufacturing	5.2	2.2	3.8	1.8	-1.6	-41.9	0.4	23.1	83.0	17.0	42
Other Services	4.2	1.8	2.4	1.6	-0.6	-23.3	0.3	16.9	67.0	33.0	38
Administrative and Support Services	4.0	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	104.2	1.1	167.1	50.7	49.3	43
Wholesale Trade	3.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	103.2	1.1	220.0	59.0	41.0	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.7	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.7	133.5	0.7	149.6	74.8	25.2	41
Financial and Insurance Services	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	198.1	0.2	65.1	59.3	40.7	36
Arts and Recreation Services	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	86.4	-0.1	-20.0	12.1	87.9	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	102.7	0.2	53.6	83.5	16.5	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	376.4	0.4	-	53.9	46.1	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4	-0.4	-65.1	-0.1	-33.4	100.0	0.0	41
All industries	100.0	42.7	44.7	38.7	-2.0	-4.5	4.0	10.4	65.0	35.0	41

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.