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# Industry profile

## New South Wales

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### Overview

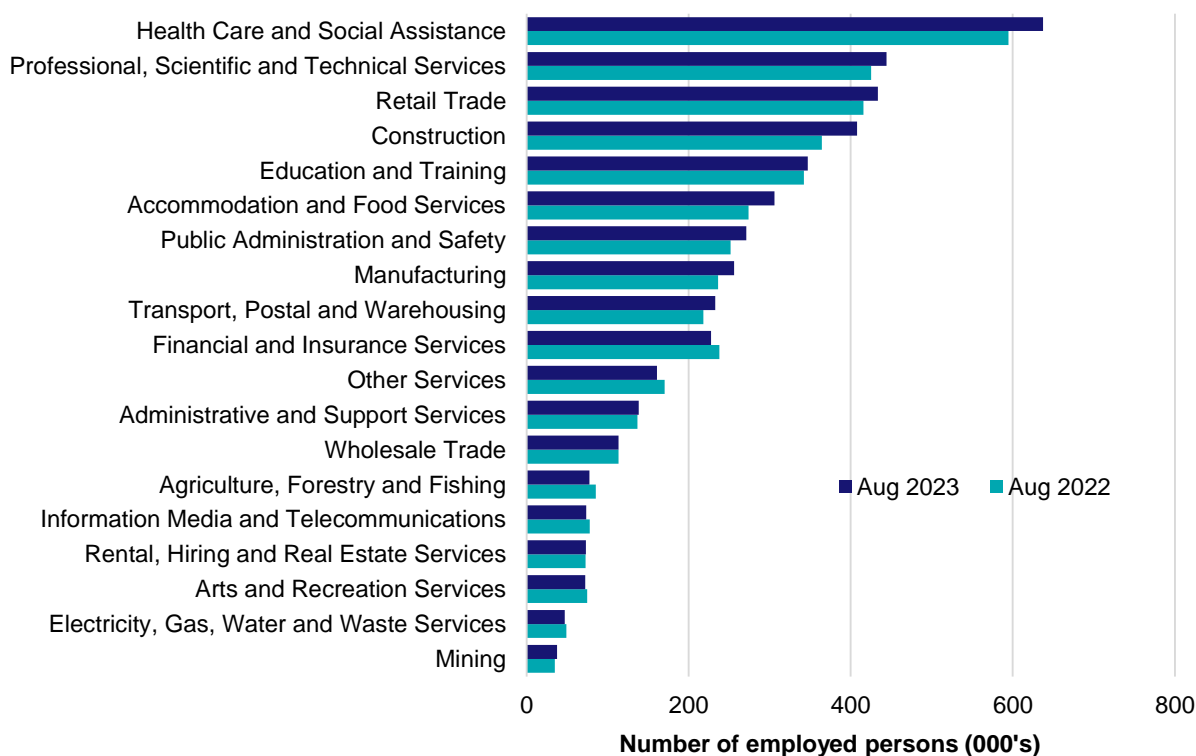
In August 2023, there were around 4,358,300 people employed in New South Wales. The 5 largest employing industries in New South Wales were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Retail Trade, Construction and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 52% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 7.2% to stand at 637,500
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 4.4% to stand at 444,100
- Retail Trade rose by 4.3% to stand at 433,700.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in New South Wales, 59% of workers were employed full-time; 76% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 42. Around 62% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Sydney.

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

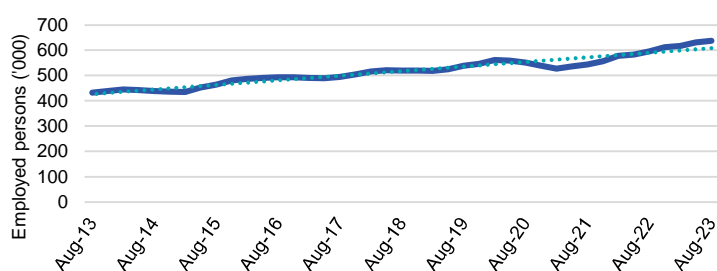


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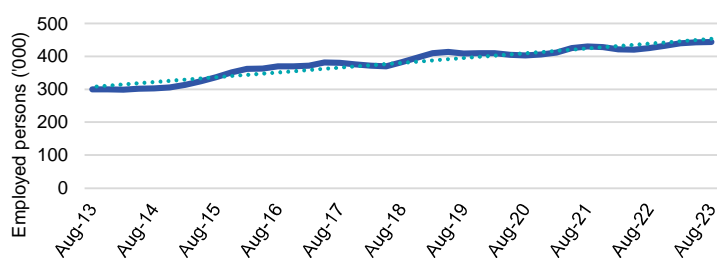
## Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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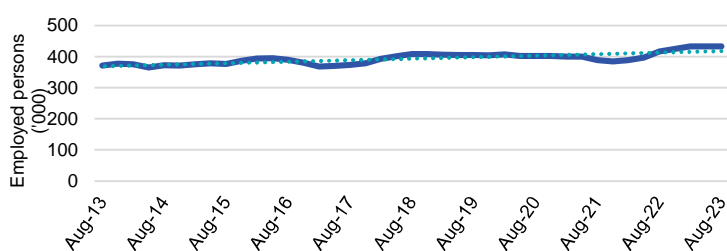
Number employed (Aug-23):	637,500
1 year employment change:	7.2%
5 year employment change:	22.6%
10 year employment change:	47.3%
Youth share of employment:	11.0%
Mature age share of employment:	17.5%

### Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



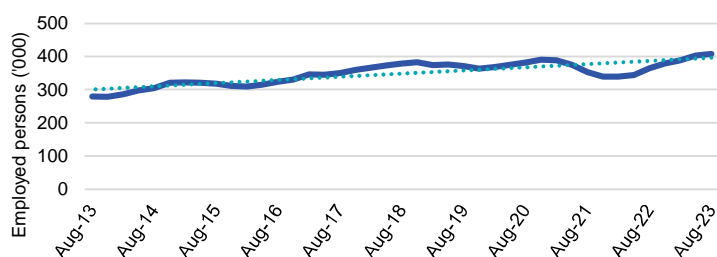
Number employed (Aug-23):	444,100
1 year employment change:	4.4%
5 year employment change:	16.1%
10 year employment change:	48.0%
Youth share of employment:	5.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

### Retail Trade



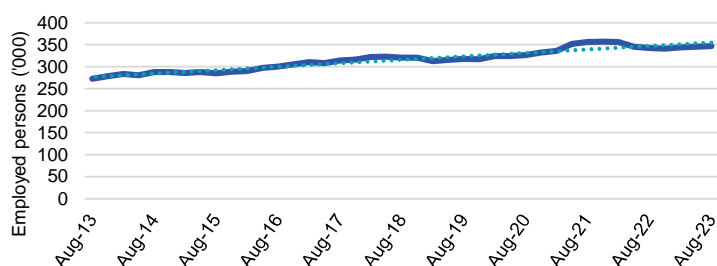
Number employed (Aug-23):	433,700
1 year employment change:	4.3%
5 year employment change:	6.4%
10 year employment change:	16.9%
Youth share of employment:	19.2%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

### Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	407,700
1 year employment change:	11.9%
5 year employment change:	7.8%
10 year employment change:	46.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

### Education and Training



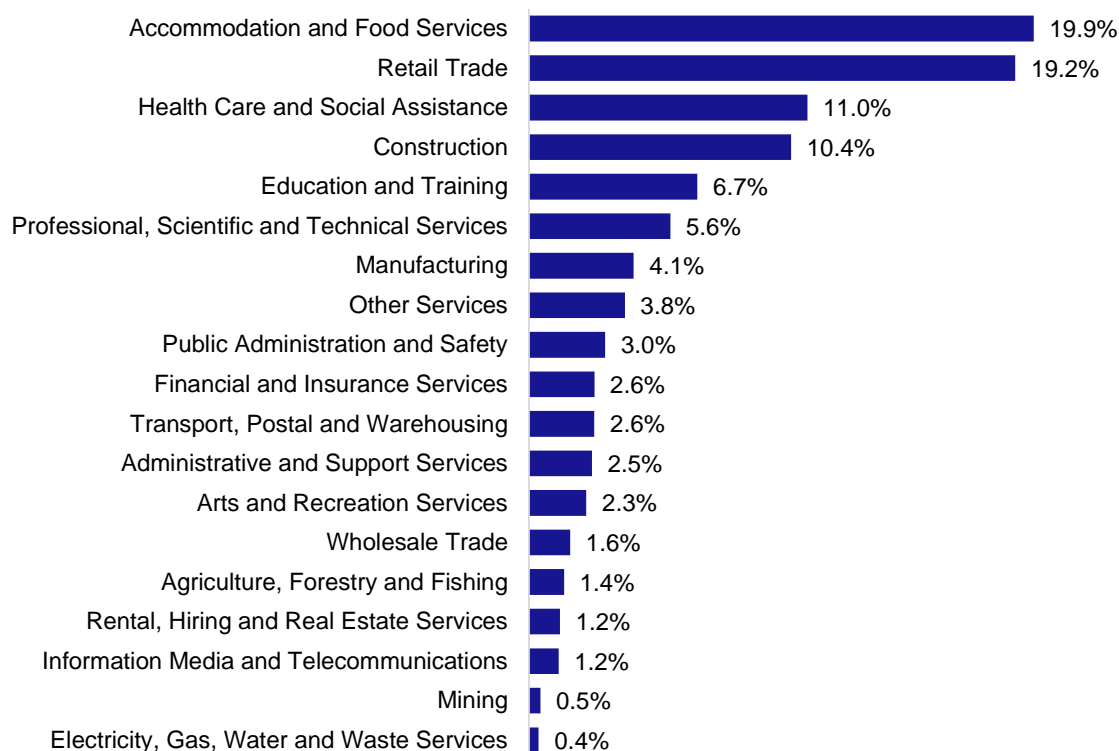
Number employed (Aug-23):	347,000
1 year employment change:	1.4%
5 year employment change:	8.4%
10 year employment change:	27.1%
Youth share of employment:	6.7%
Mature age share of employment:	10.4%

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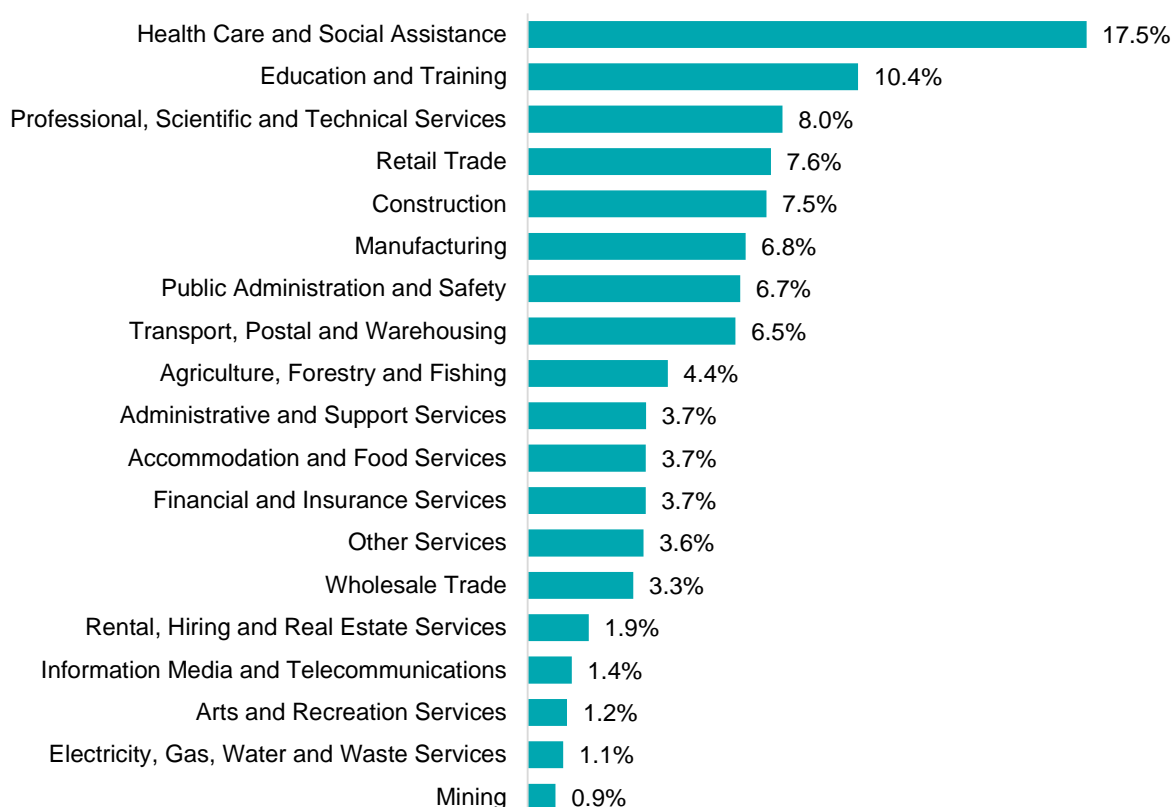
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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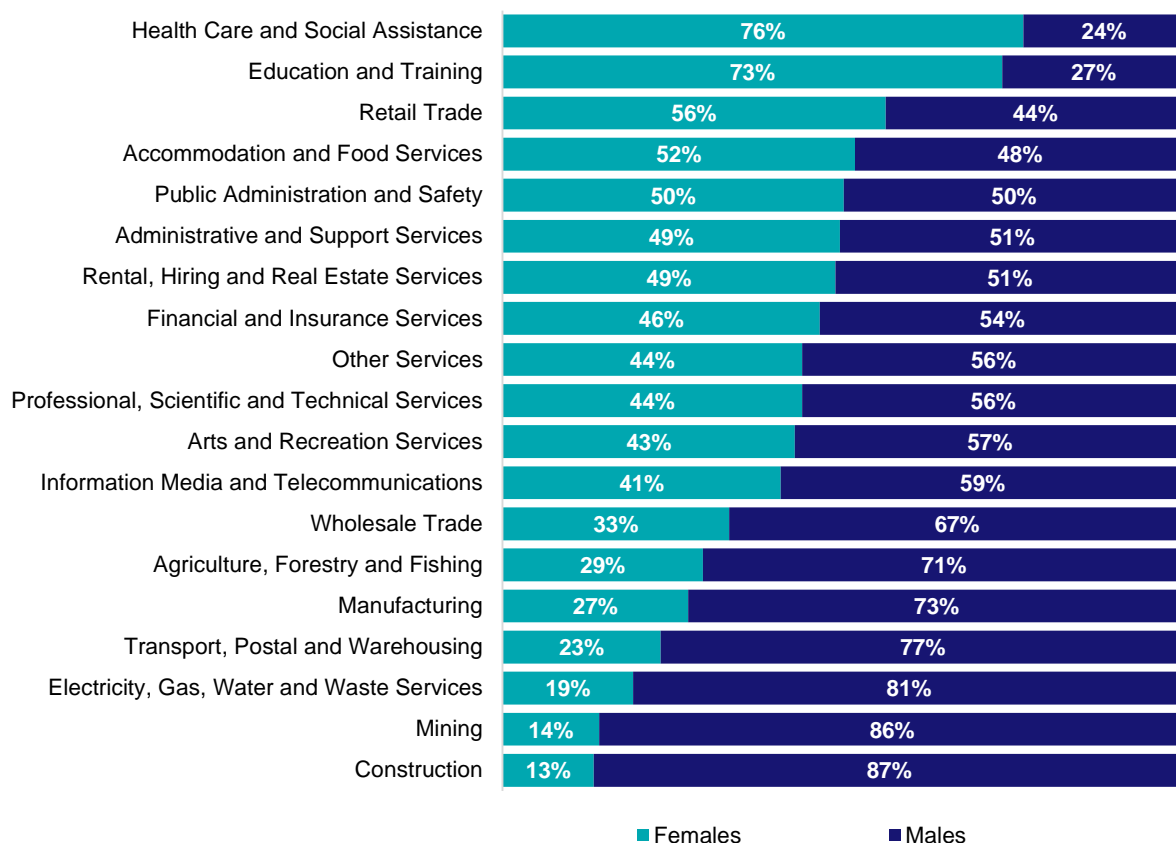
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



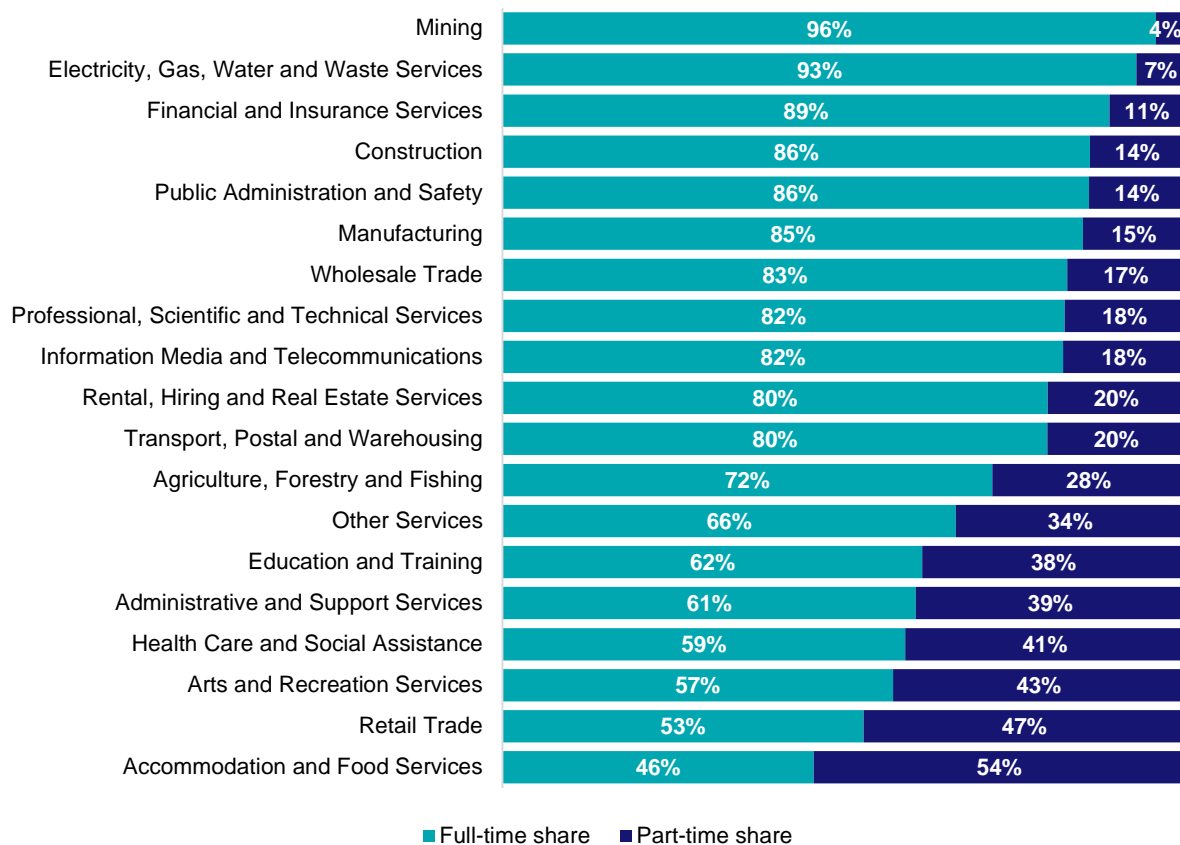
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, New South Wales, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Aug-23 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Sydney (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of NSW (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.6	61.6	38.4	637.5	594.8	519.8	42.6	7.2	117.7	22.6	42
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.2	82.3	17.7	444.1	425.4	382.6	18.7	4.4	61.6	16.1	39
Retail Trade	10.0	63.7	36.3	433.7	416.0	407.6	17.7	4.3	26.1	6.4	35
Construction	9.4	67.6	32.4	407.7	364.4	378.3	43.3	11.9	29.4	7.8	38
Education and Training	8.0	62.7	37.3	347.0	342.3	320.3	4.7	1.4	26.7	8.4	43
Accommodation and Food Services	7.0	62.4	37.6	305.9	274.1	270.5	31.8	11.6	35.5	13.1	28
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	60.9	39.1	271.3	251.9	199.0	19.4	7.7	72.3	36.3	43
Manufacturing	5.9	66.0	34.0	256.0	236.5	288.6	19.5	8.3	-32.6	-11.3	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.3	73.9	26.1	232.7	218.1	204.8	14.5	6.7	27.9	13.6	45
Financial and Insurance Services	5.2	85.7	14.3	227.7	237.8	193.4	-10.1	-4.2	34.3	17.7	40
Other Services	3.7	62.7	37.3	160.8	170.5	150.6	-9.7	-5.7	10.2	6.8	40
Administrative and Support Services	3.2	67.8	32.2	138.6	136.8	128.3	1.8	1.3	10.3	8.0	42
Wholesale Trade	2.6	73.0	27.0	113.6	113.7	127.8	-0.1	-0.1	-14.2	-11.1	43
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.8	13.2	86.8	77.5	85.4	72.6	-7.9	-9.3	4.8	6.6	51
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.7	83.7	16.3	73.7	77.9	92.2	-4.2	-5.4	-18.5	-20.1	40
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.7	70.2	29.8	73.4	72.7	74.0	0.7	0.9	-0.6	-0.8	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	67.0	33.0	72.4	74.8	73.5	-2.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.5	36
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	51.4	48.6	47.2	49.3	40.1	-2.0	-4.1	7.1	17.8	44
Mining	0.9	11.1	88.9	37.5	34.9	42.0	2.6	7.5	-4.5	-10.6	41
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>4358.3</b>	<b>4177.3</b>	<b>3965.8</b>	<b>181.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>392.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>40</b>

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

# Employment Region Industry profile

## Central West Employment Region

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### Overview

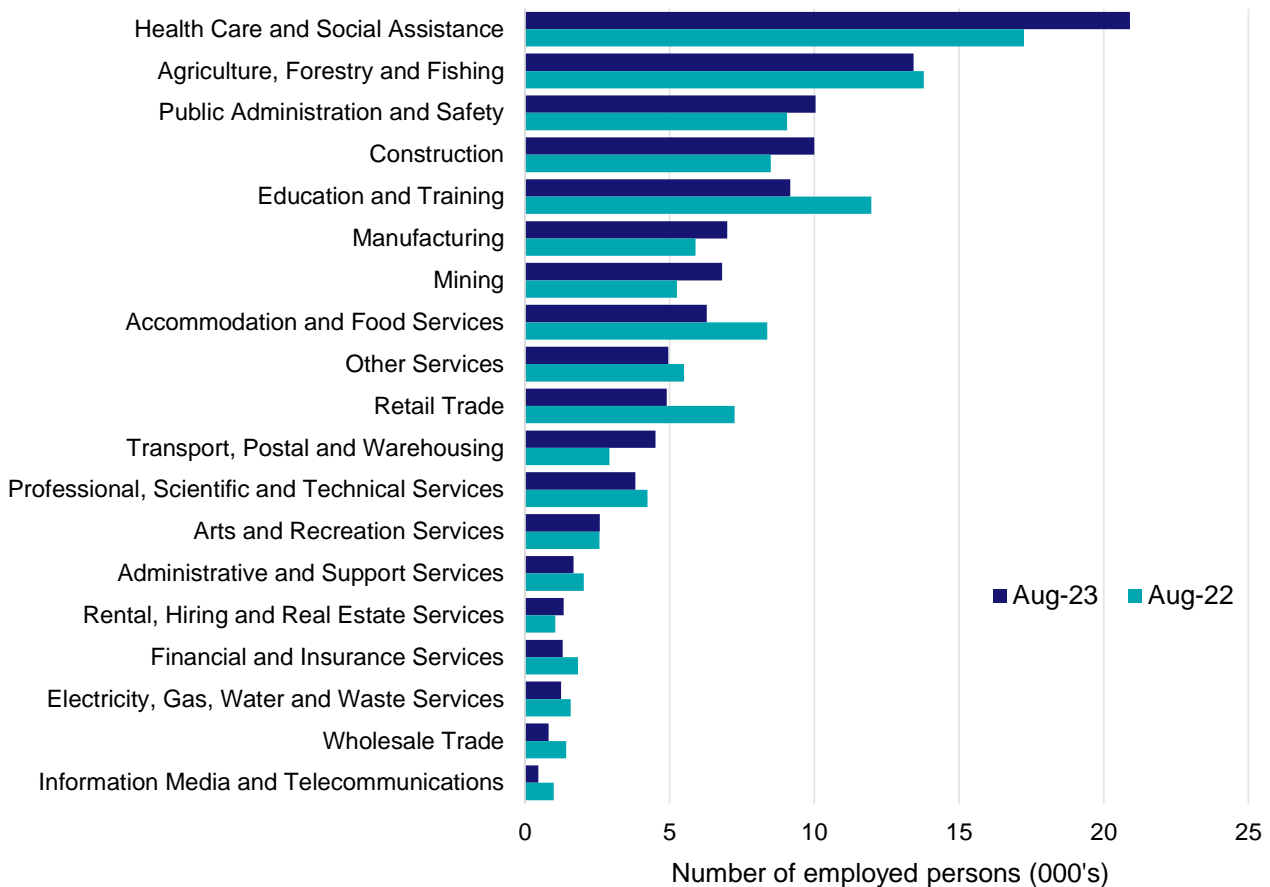
In August 2023, there were around 111,300 people employed in the Central West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Public Administration and Safety, Construction, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 21.2% to stand at 20,900
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing fell by 2.6% to stand at 13,400
- Public Administration and Safety rose by 10.9% to stand at 10,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Central West Employment Region, 55% of workers were employed full-time; 87% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 43.

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



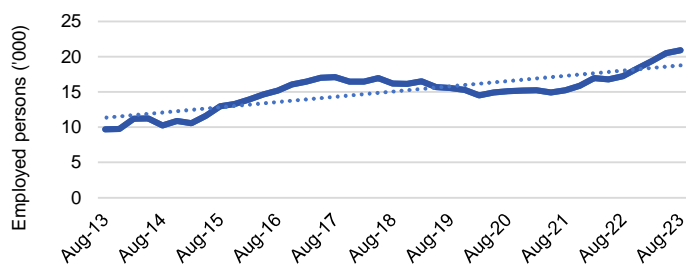
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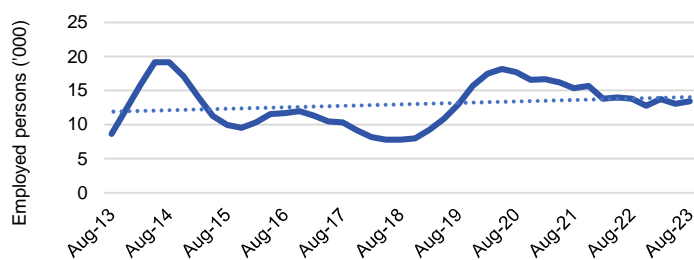
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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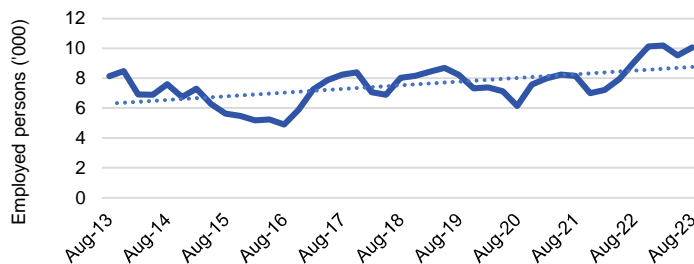
Number employed (Aug-23):	20,900
1 year employment change:	21.2%
5 year employment change:	29.2%
10 year employment change:	115.4%
Youth share of employment:	11.4%
Mature age share of employment:	15.7%

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



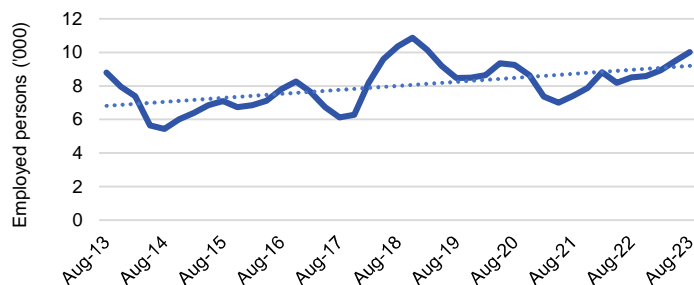
Number employed (Aug-23):	13,400
1 year employment change:	-2.6%
5 year employment change:	72.7%
10 year employment change:	56.3%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	16.7%

## Public Administration and Safety



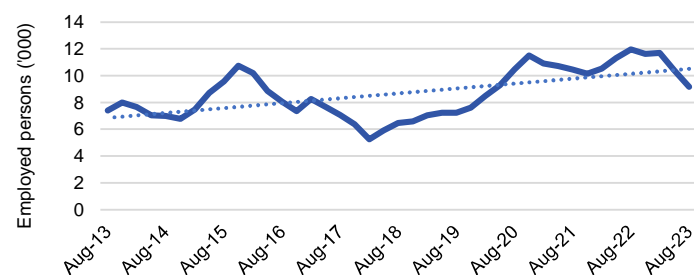
Number employed (Aug-23):	10,100
1 year employment change:	10.9%
5 year employment change:	25.1%
10 year employment change:	23.6%
Youth share of employment:	3.1%
Mature age share of employment:	7.4%

## Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	10,000
1 year employment change:	17.7%
5 year employment change:	-3.4%
10 year employment change:	13.7%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	6.5%

## Education and Training



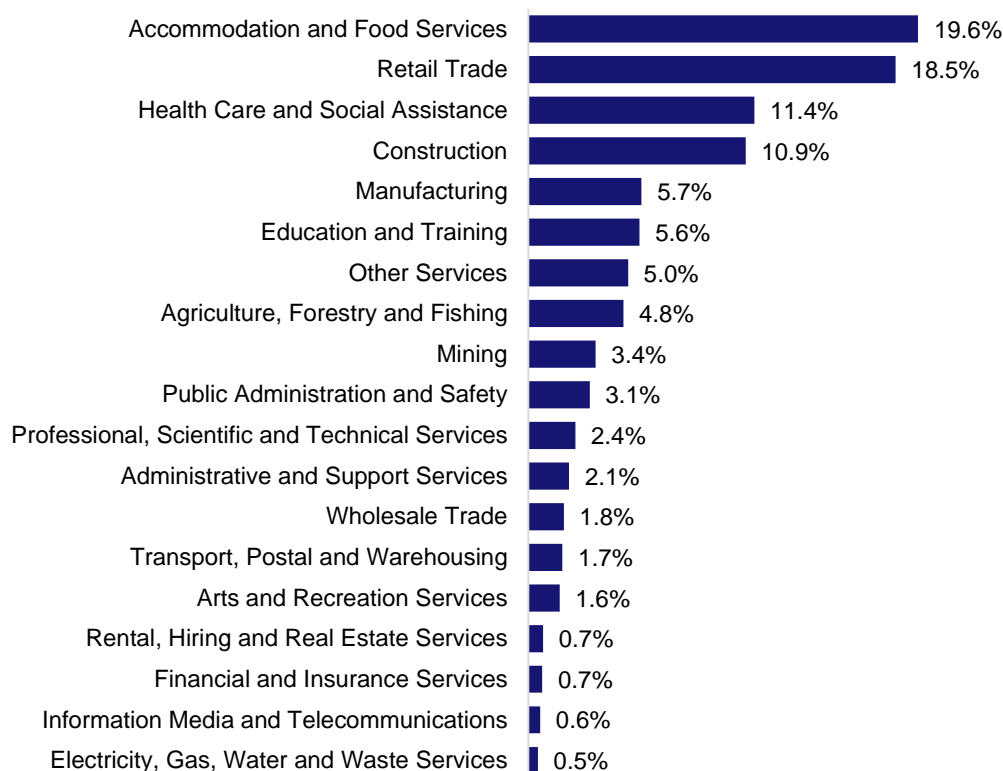
Number employed (Aug-23):	9,200
1 year employment change:	-23.4%
5 year employment change:	42.1%
10 year employment change:	24.2%
Youth share of employment:	5.6%
Mature age share of employment:	9.5%

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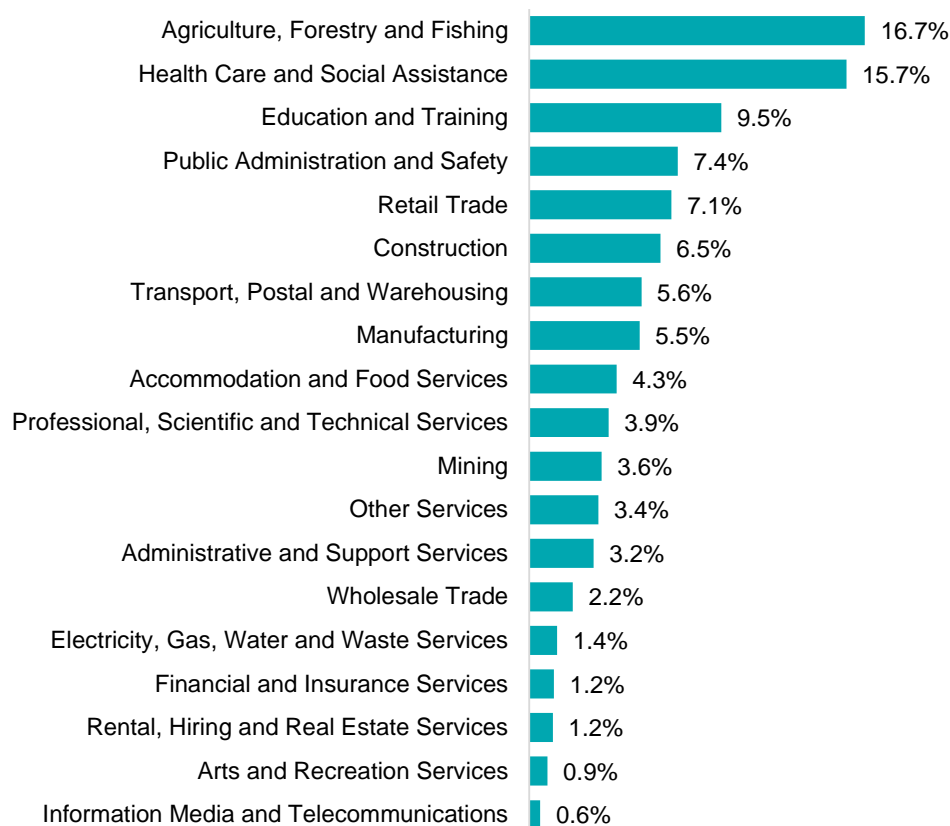
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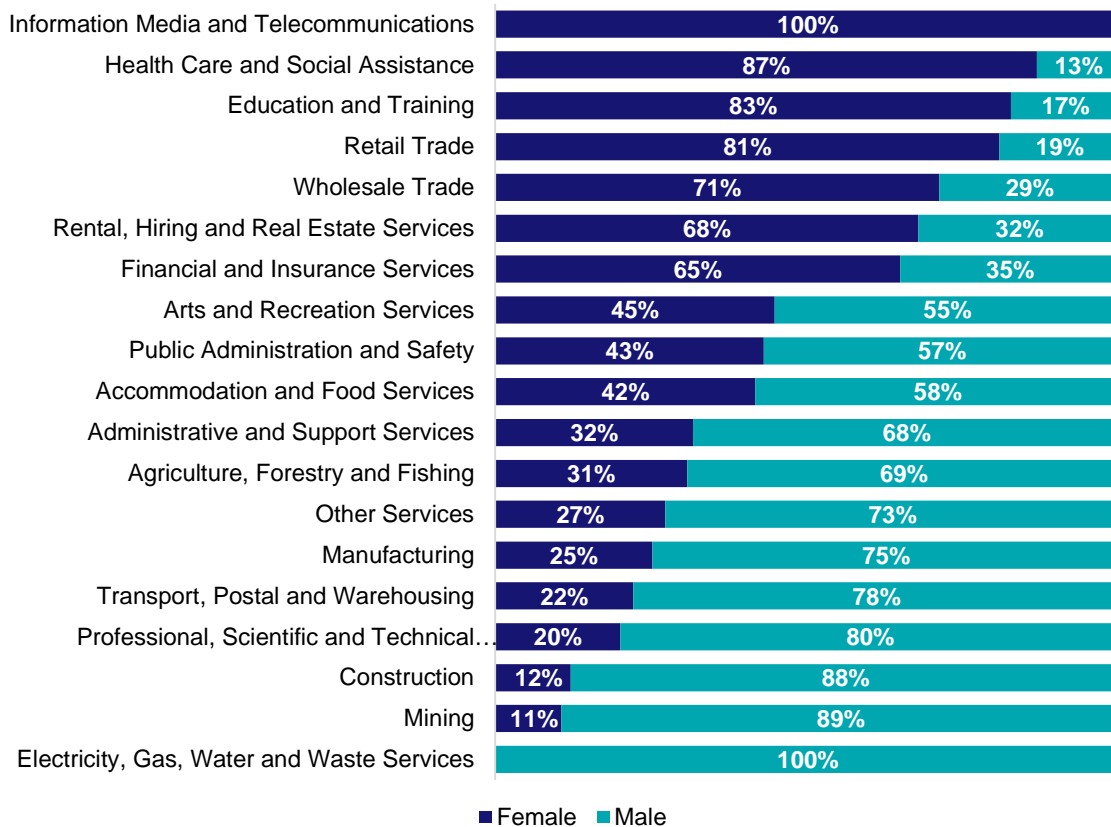
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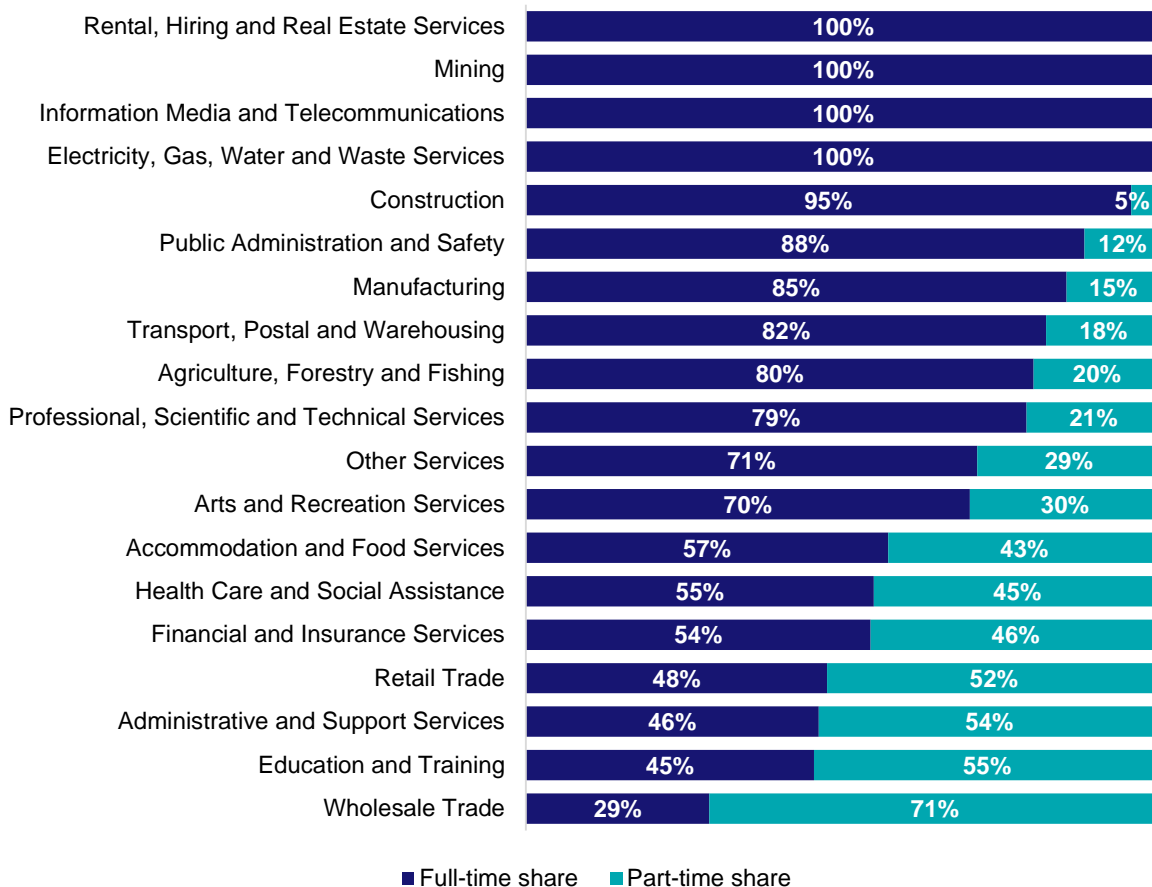


## Gender share by industry



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

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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Central West, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	18.8	20.9	17.2	16.2	3.7	21.2	4.7	29.2	54.9	45.1	43
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	12.1	13.4	13.8	7.8	-0.4	-2.6	5.7	72.7	80.0	20.0	53
Public Administration and Safety	9.0	10.1	9.1	8.0	1.0	10.9	2.0	25.1	88.1	11.9	46
Construction	9.0	10.0	8.5	10.4	1.5	17.7	-0.3	-3.4	95.4	4.6	38
Education and Training	8.2	9.2	12.0	6.5	-2.8	-23.4	2.7	42.1	45.4	54.6	45
Manufacturing	6.3	7.0	5.9	7.6	1.1	18.6	-0.6	-7.9	85.2	14.8	42
Mining	6.1	6.8	5.3	5.4	1.6	29.7	1.4	26.9	100.0	0.0	39
Accommodation and Food Services	5.6	6.3	8.4	9.1	-2.1	-24.9	-2.9	-31.2	57.2	42.8	28
Other Services	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.6	-0.6	-10.0	0.4	7.9	71.2	28.8	38
Retail Trade	4.4	4.9	7.3	9.9	-2.3	-32.4	-5.0	-50.4	47.5	52.5	35
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.1	4.5	2.9	4.3	1.6	54.5	0.3	5.9	82.0	18.0	49
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.4	3.8	4.2	2.8	-0.4	-9.8	1.0	35.1	78.9	21.1	43
Arts and Recreation Services	2.3	2.6	2.6	1.3	0.0	0.5	1.3	96.6	70.0	30.0	35
Administrative and Support Services	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.5	-0.3	-17.1	0.2	14.2	46.2	53.8	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.3	27.3	0.6	83.7	100.0	0.0	47
Financial and Insurance Services	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.5	-0.5	-29.1	-1.2	-47.8	54.4	45.6	44
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.2	-0.3	-20.6	0.1	8.9	100.0	0.0	49
Wholesale Trade	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	-0.6	-42.6	-0.4	-34.5	29.0	71.0	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.7	-0.5	-53.9	-0.2	-30.7	100.0	0.0	38
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>42</b>

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

# Employment Region Industry profile

## Far West Orana Employment Region

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### Overview

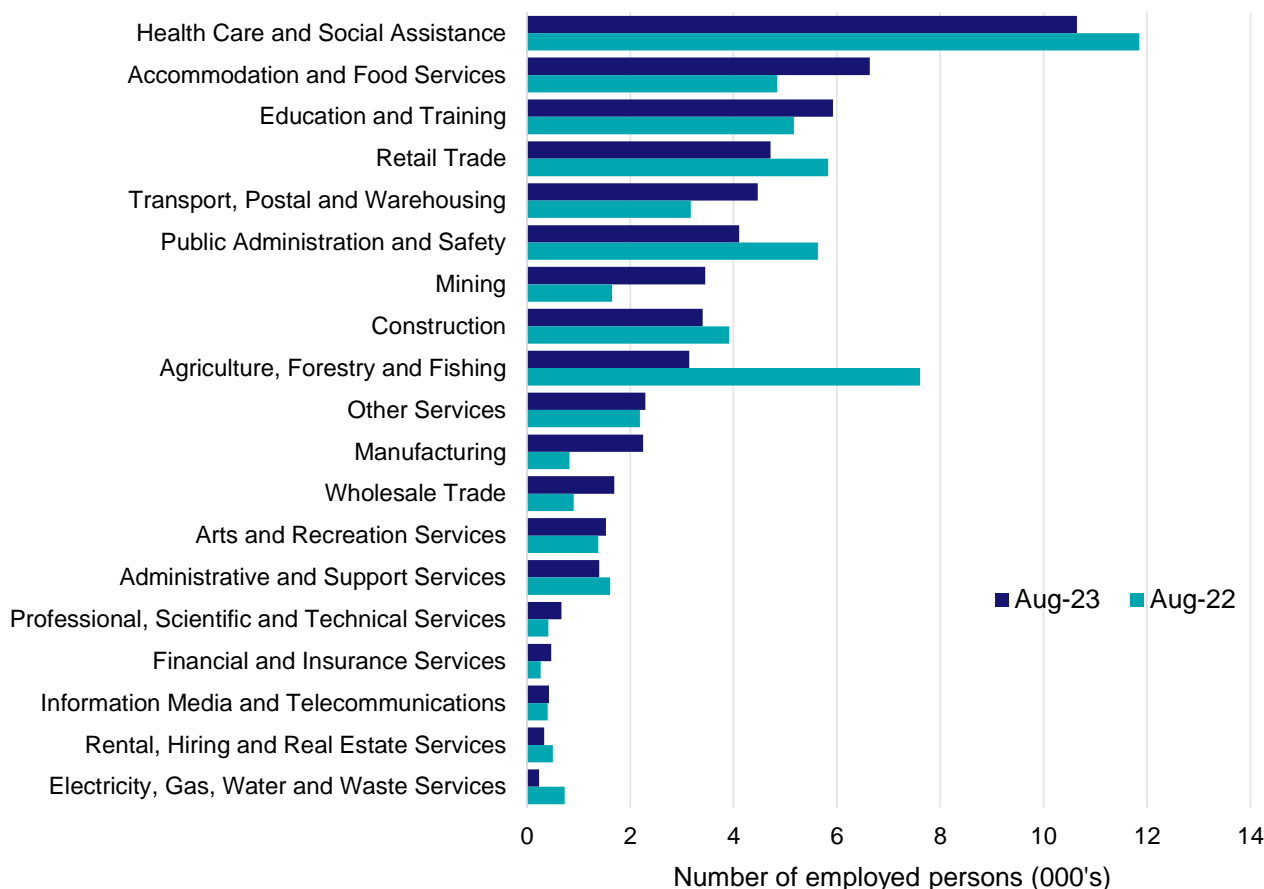
In August 2023, there were around 57,800 people employed in the Far West Orana Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Accommodation and Food Services, Education and Training, Retail Trade, and Transport, Postal and Warehousing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 10.2% to stand at 10,600
- Accommodation and Food Services rose by 37.0% to stand at 6,600
- Education and Training rose by 14.6% to stand at 5,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Far West Orana Employment Region, 68% of workers were employed full-time; 76% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

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



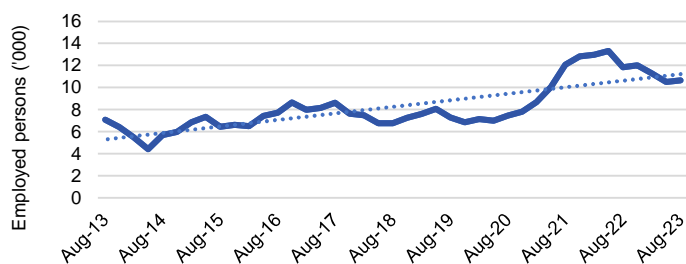
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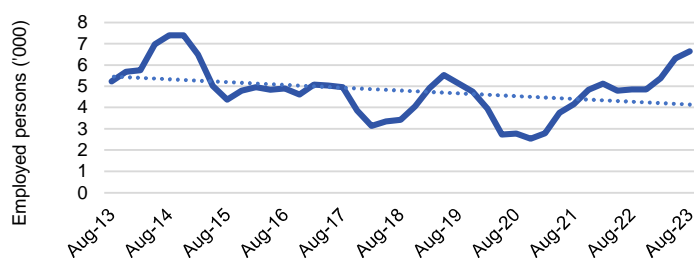
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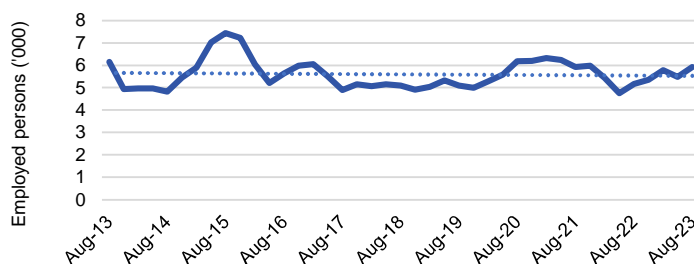
Number employed (Aug-23):	10,600
1 year employment change:	-10.2%
5 year employment change:	57.3%
10 year employment change:	50.3%
Youth share of employment:	12.3%
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## Accommodation and Food Services



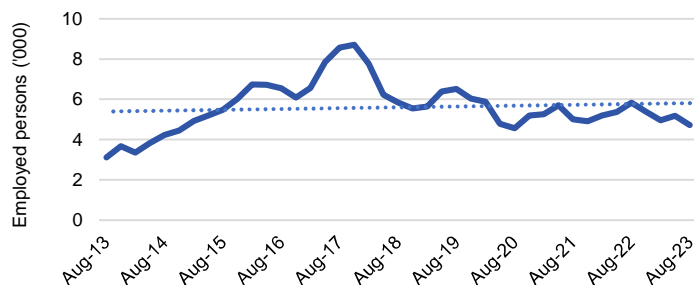
Number employed (Aug-23):	6,600
1 year employment change:	37.0%
5 year employment change:	93.9%
10 year employment change:	26.9%
Youth share of employment:	17.5%
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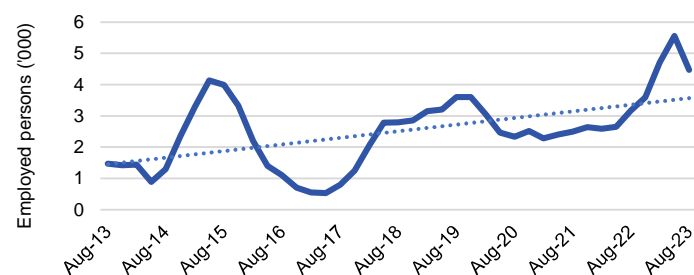
Number employed (Aug-23):	5,900
1 year employment change:	14.6%
5 year employment change:	16.4%
10 year employment change:	-3.6%
Youth share of employment:	5.7%
Mature age share of employment:	9.4%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-23):	4,700
1 year employment change:	-19.1%
5 year employment change:	-19.4%
10 year employment change:	51.2%
Youth share of employment:	18.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



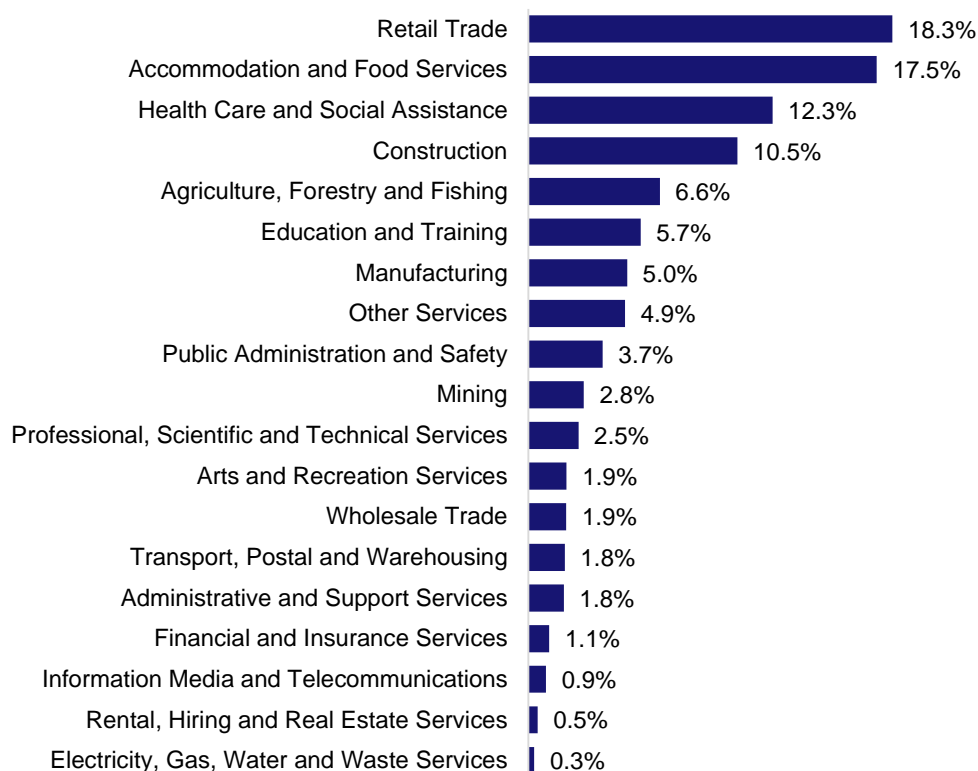
Number employed (Aug-23):	4,500
1 year employment change:	41.0%
5 year employment change:	60.3%
10 year employment change:	203.7%
Youth share of employment:	1.8%
Mature age share of employment:	5.8%

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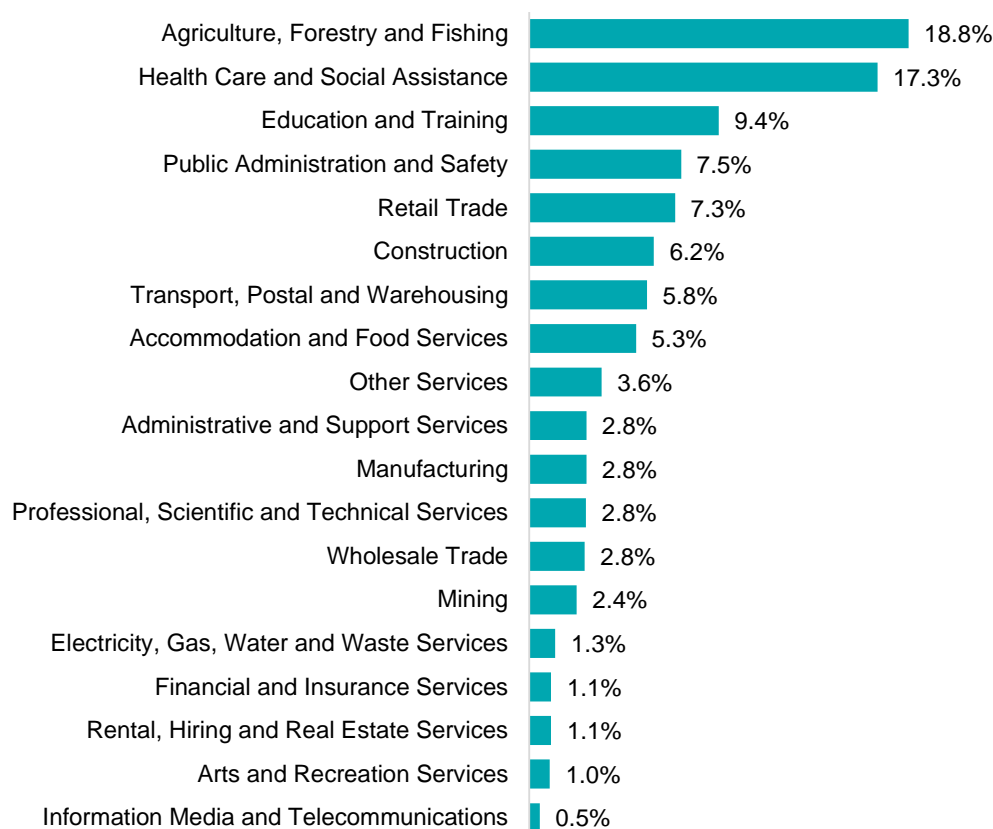
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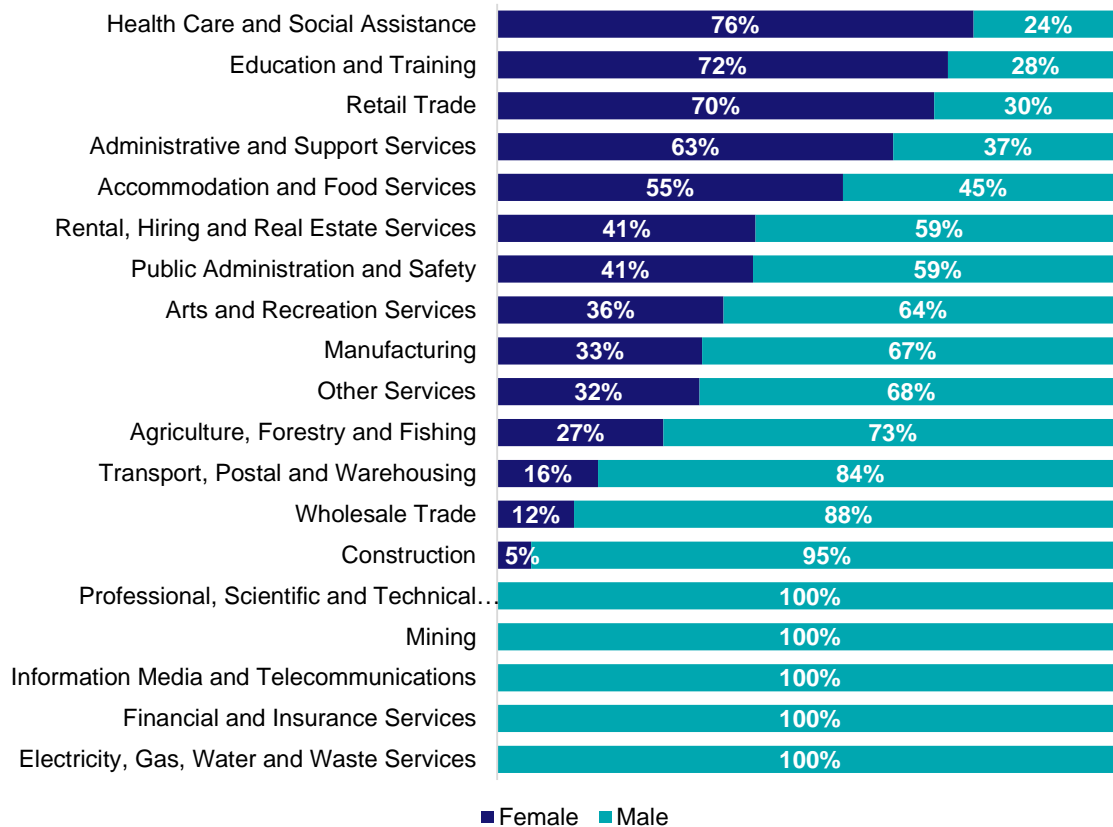
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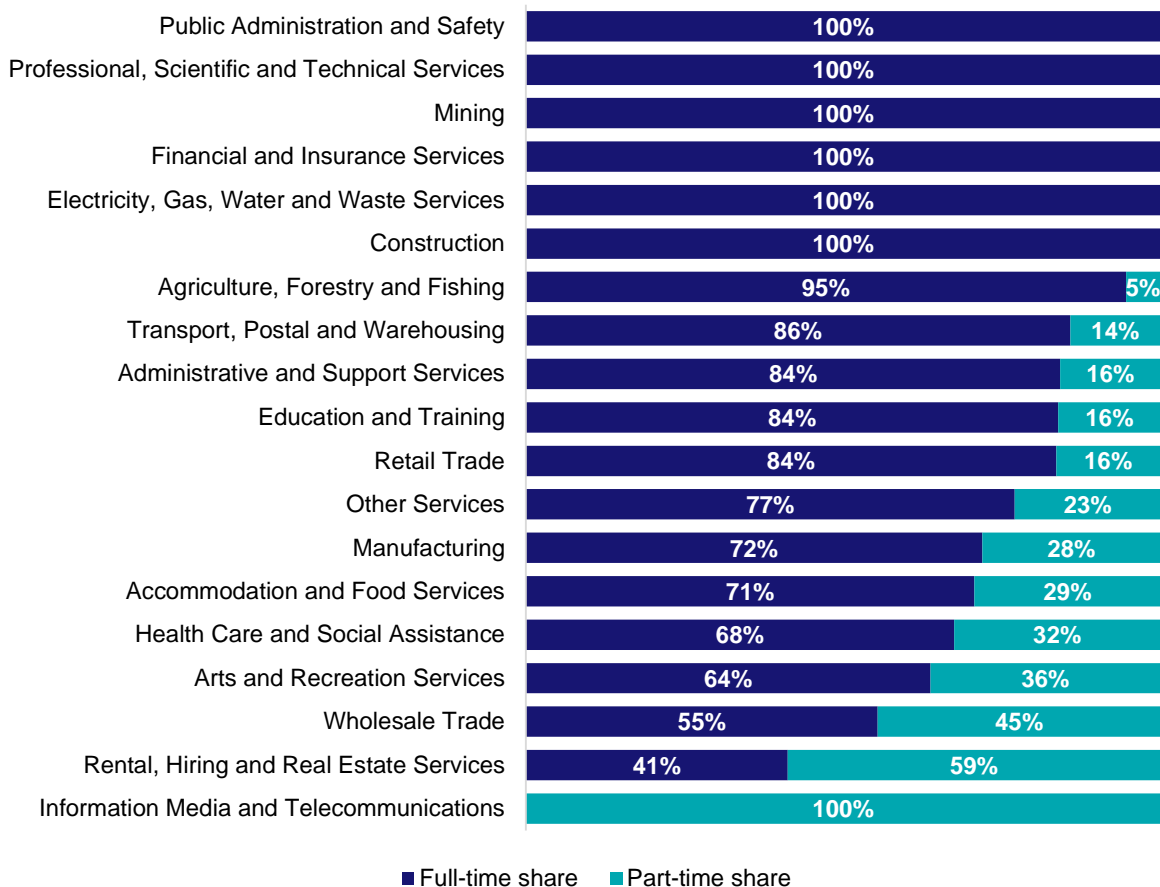
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Health Care and Social Assistance	18.4	10.6	11.8	6.8	-1.2	-10.2	3.9	57.3	67.5	32.5	41
Accommodation and Food Services	11.5	6.6	4.8	3.4	1.8	37.0	3.2	93.9	70.7	29.3	31
Education and Training	10.2	5.9	5.2	5.1	0.8	14.6	0.8	16.4	84.0	16.0	42
Retail Trade	8.2	4.7	5.8	5.9	-1.1	-19.1	-1.1	-19.4	83.6	16.4	35
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	7.7	4.5	3.2	2.8	1.3	41.0	1.7	60.3	85.8	14.2	50
Public Administration and Safety	7.1	4.1	5.6	5.5	-1.5	-27.1	-1.4	-25.5	100.0	0.0	45
Mining	6.0	3.5	1.7	1.1	1.8	108.9	2.3	201.4	100.0	0.0	39
Construction	5.9	3.4	3.9	4.7	-0.5	-13.1	-1.3	-27.8	100.0	0.0	36
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.4	3.1	7.6	10.2	-4.5	-58.7	-7.1	-69.3	94.6	5.4	53
Other Services	4.0	2.3	2.2	4.6	0.1	5.0	-2.3	-50.1	77.1	22.9	38
Manufacturing	3.9	2.3	0.8	2.2	1.4	173.0	0.1	4.6	72.0	28.0	36
Wholesale Trade	2.9	1.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	87.2	0.7	69.0	55.5	44.5	45
Arts and Recreation Services	2.7	1.5	1.4	0.2	0.2	11.0	1.3	619.5	63.8	36.2	35
Administrative and Support Services	2.4	1.4	1.6	1.1	-0.2	-12.9	0.3	26.4	84.3	15.7	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1.2	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.3	60.8	-0.7	-49.6	100.0	0.0	39
Financial and Insurance Services	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	76.3	0.5	-	100.0	0.0	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	6.0	-0.3	-40.6	0.0	100.0	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-33.2	0.3	-	41.3	58.7	39
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.3	-0.5	-68.1	-1.0	-81.3	100.0	0.0	42
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>41</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 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

## Hunter Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

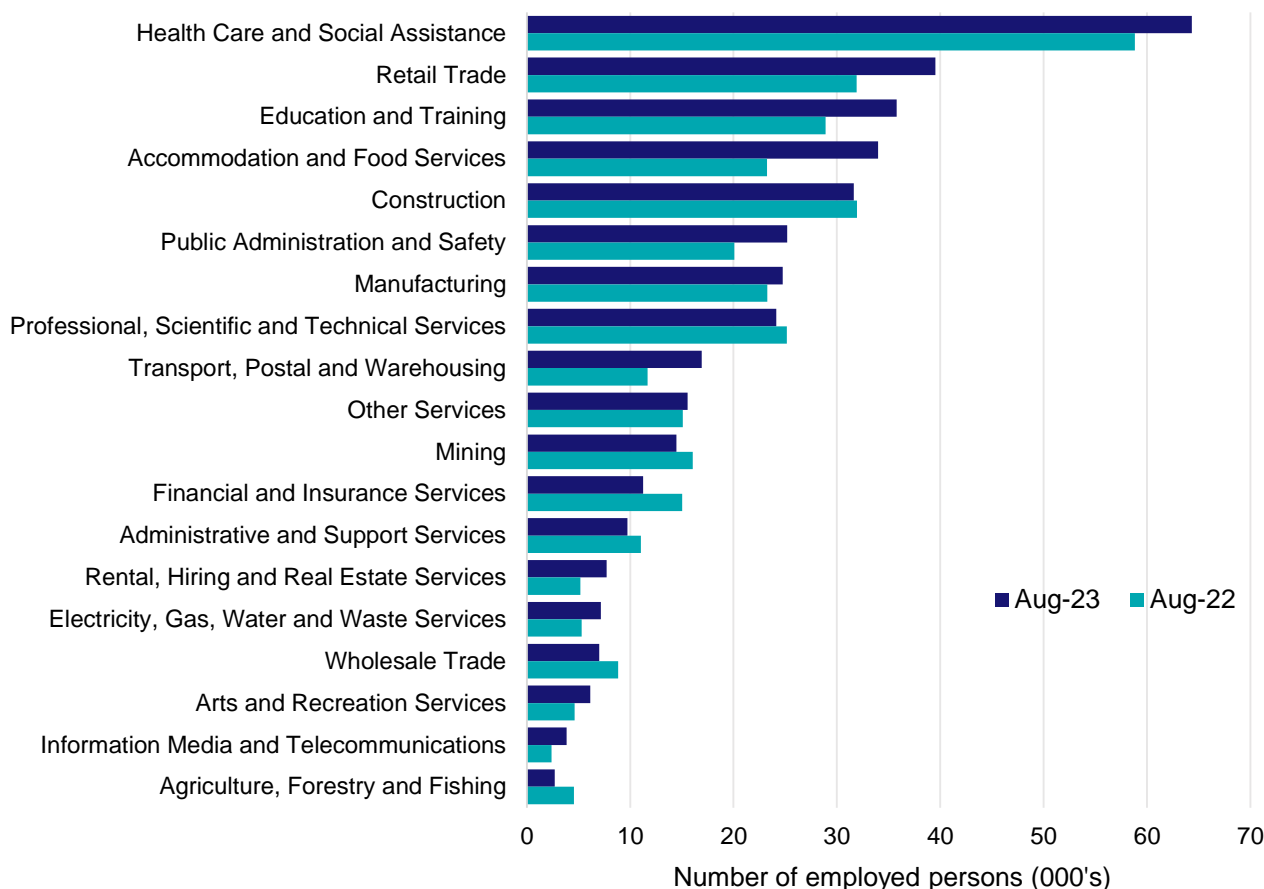
In August 2023, there were around 381,900 people employed in the Hunter Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Education and Training, Accommodation and Food Services, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 54% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 9.3% to stand at 64,300
- Retail Trade rose by 23.8% to stand at 39,500
- Education and Training rose by 23.7% to stand at 35,800.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Hunter Employment Region, 56% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

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



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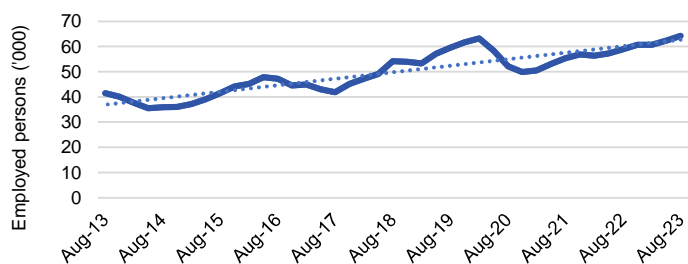
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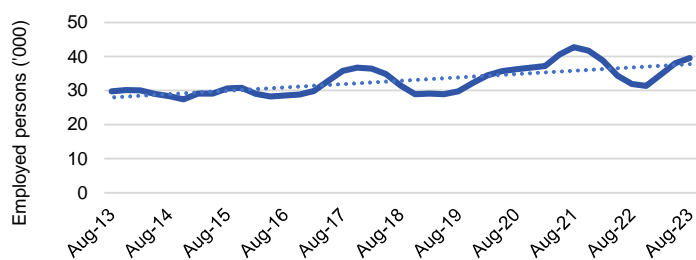
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



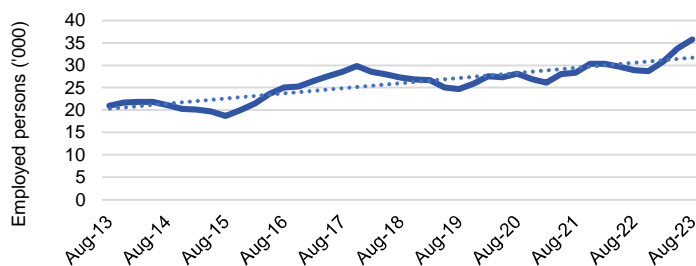
Number employed (Aug-23):	64,300
1 year employment change:	9.3%
5 year employment change:	18.6%
10 year employment change:	55.3%
Youth share of employment:	12.3%
Mature age share of employment:	20.2%

## Retail Trade



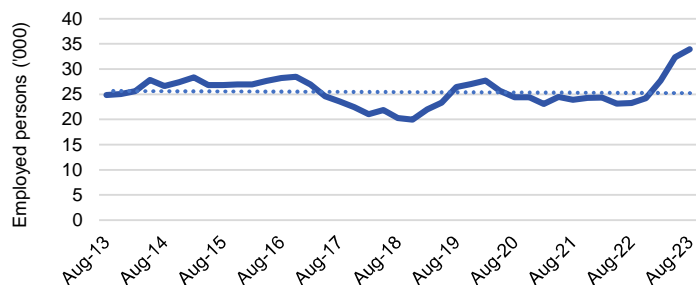
Number employed (Aug-23):	39,500
1 year employment change:	23.8%
5 year employment change:	25.8%
10 year employment change:	32.8%
Youth share of employment:	18.7%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

## Education and Training



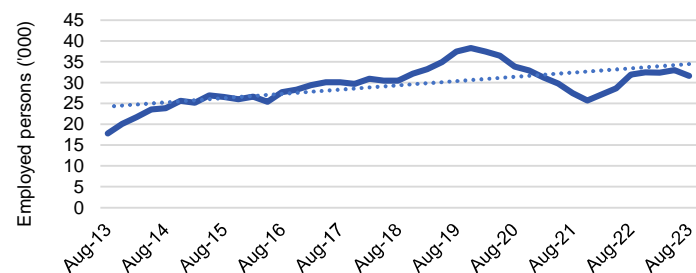
Number employed (Aug-23):	35,800
1 year employment change:	23.7%
5 year employment change:	31.2%
10 year employment change:	70.6%
Youth share of employment:	5.2%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

## Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Aug-23):	34,000
1 year employment change:	46.1%
5 year employment change:	67.4%
10 year employment change:	36.6%
Youth share of employment:	24.4%
Mature age share of employment:	3.6%

## Construction



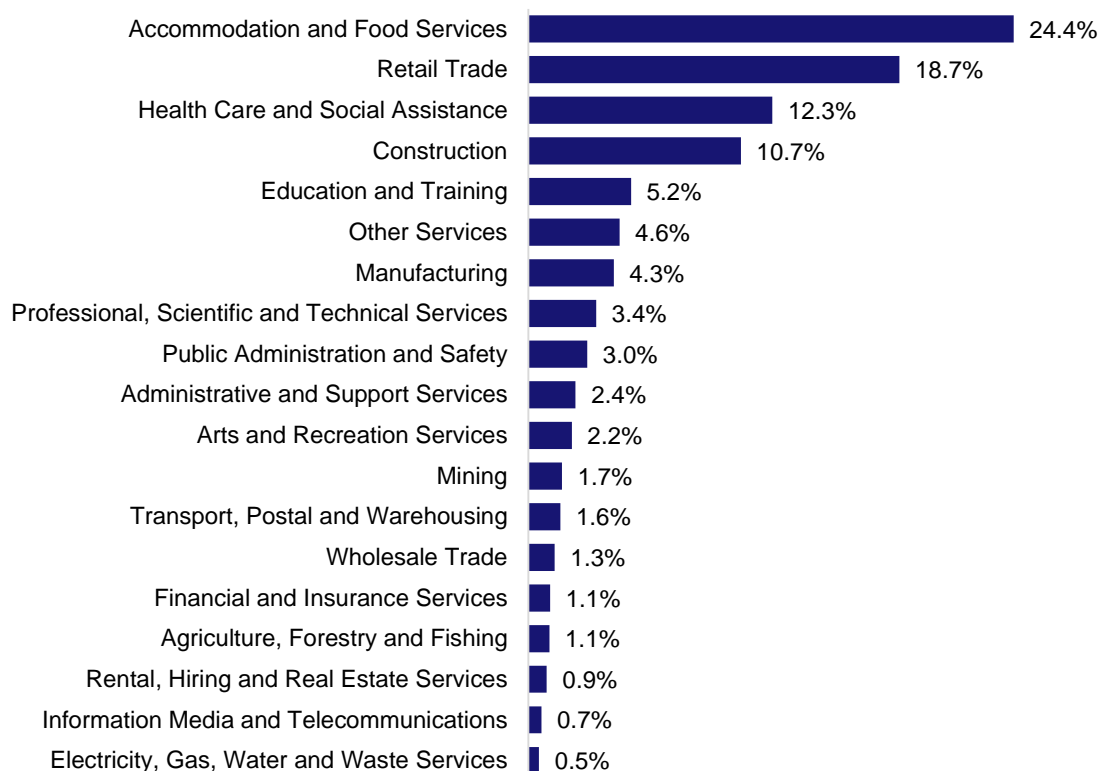
Number employed (Aug-23):	31,600
1 year employment change:	-1.0%
5 year employment change:	3.9%
10 year employment change:	77.8%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.8%

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

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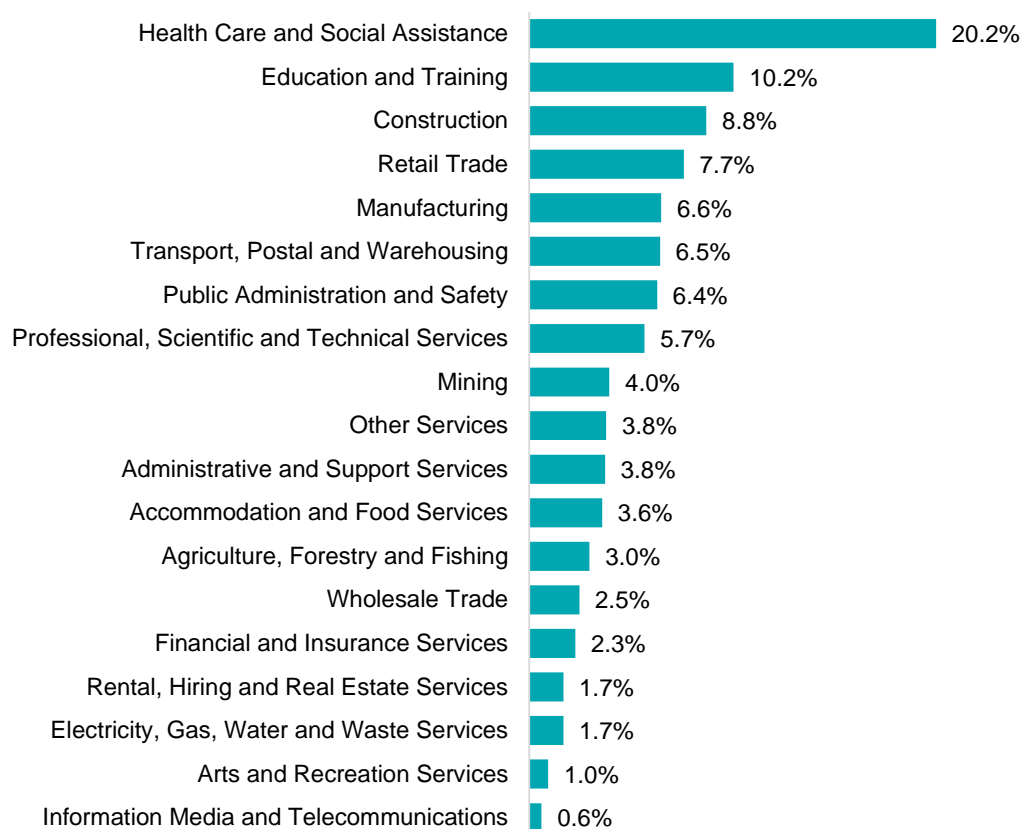
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



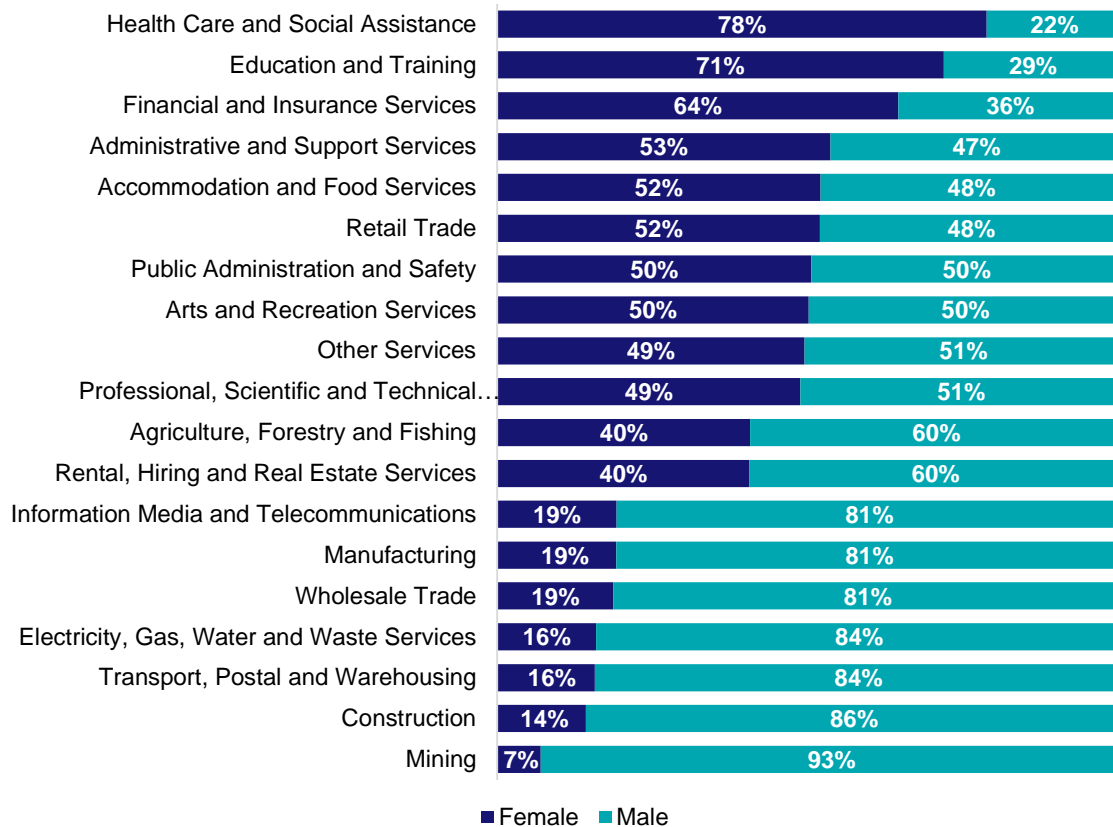
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



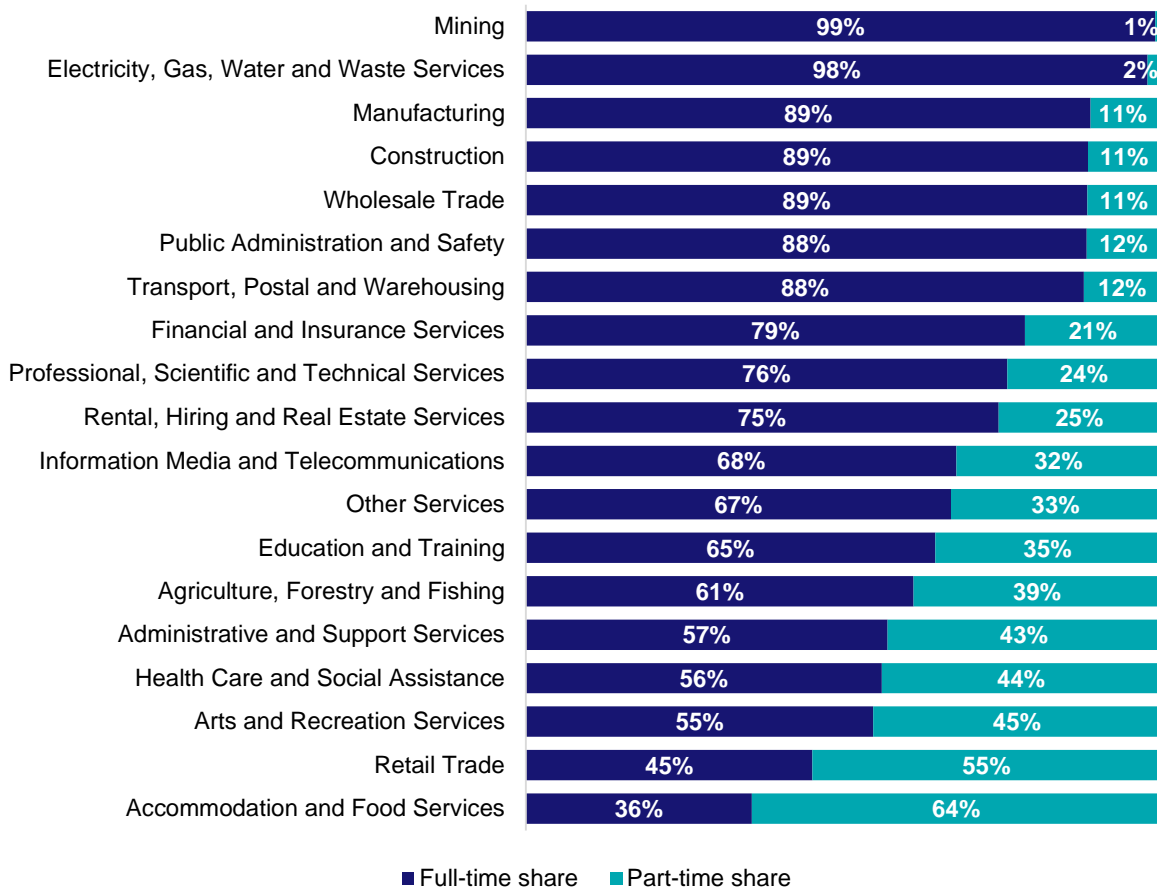
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

## Gender share by industry



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

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



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

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Hunter, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	16.8	64.3	58.8	54.2	5.5	9.3	10.1	18.6	56.1	43.9	41
Retail Trade	10.4	39.5	31.9	31.4	7.6	23.8	8.1	25.8	45.2	54.8	33
Education and Training	9.4	35.8	28.9	27.3	6.9	23.7	8.5	31.2	64.5	35.5	43
Accommodation and Food Services	8.9	34.0	23.3	20.3	10.7	46.1	13.7	67.4	35.6	64.4	23
Construction	8.3	31.6	31.9	30.4	-0.3	-1.0	1.2	3.9	88.6	11.4	37
Public Administration and Safety	6.6	25.2	20.1	15.3	5.1	25.6	9.9	64.6	88.4	11.6	43
Manufacturing	6.5	24.8	23.3	28.8	1.5	6.4	-4.0	-14.0	89.1	10.9	42
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.3	24.1	25.2	21.6	-1.0	-4.1	2.6	12.0	75.9	24.1	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.4	16.9	11.7	11.8	5.2	44.8	5.2	43.9	88.0	12.0	48
Other Services	4.1	15.6	15.1	15.4	0.5	3.1	0.2	1.2	67.0	33.0	37
Mining	3.8	14.5	16.1	20.6	-1.6	-9.8	-6.1	-29.8	99.2	0.8	41
Financial and Insurance Services	3.0	11.3	15.0	8.3	-3.8	-25.0	3.0	35.8	78.7	21.3	40
Administrative and Support Services	2.5	9.7	11.0	8.8	-1.3	-11.8	0.9	10.6	57.1	42.9	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.0	7.7	5.2	4.1	2.5	48.8	3.6	86.5	74.5	25.5	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.9	7.2	5.3	4.1	1.9	35.3	3.1	74.1	98.0	2.0	44
Wholesale Trade	1.8	7.0	8.8	6.5	-1.8	-20.9	0.5	8.5	88.5	11.5	42
Arts and Recreation Services	1.6	6.1	4.6	4.0	1.5	33.1	2.2	55.4	54.8	45.2	29
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	3.8	2.4	3.9	1.5	61.5	0.0	-0.8	67.9	32.1	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.7	2.7	4.6	5.6	-1.9	-40.8	-2.9	-51.8	61.1	38.9	48
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>381.9</b>	<b>343.2</b>	<b>322.3</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>39</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 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

## Illawarra South Coast Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

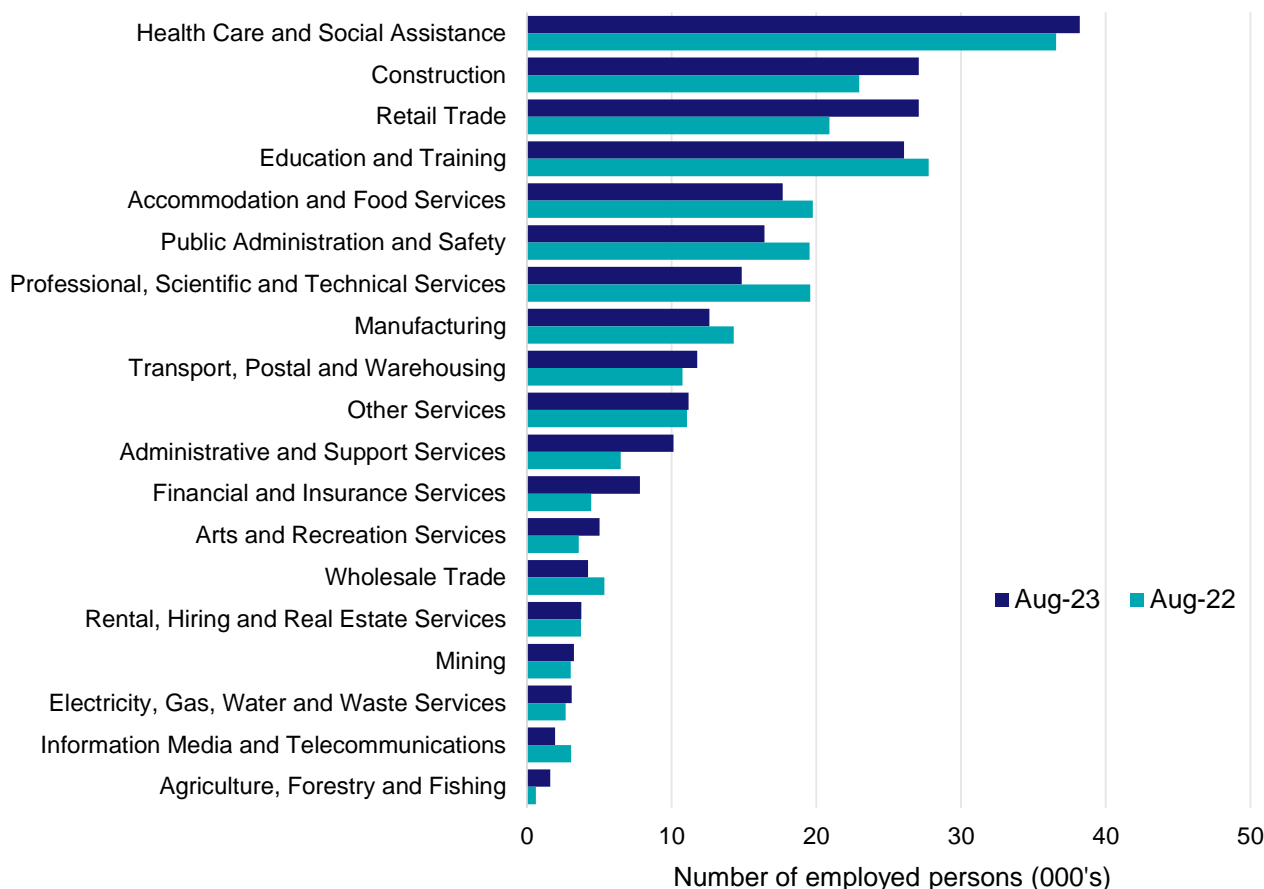
In August 2023, there were around 244,000 people employed in the Illawarra South Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Education and Training, and Accommodation and Food Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 4.5% to stand at 38,200
- Construction rose by 17.9% to stand at 27,100
- Retail Trade rose by 29.6% to stand at 27,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Illawarra South Coast Employment Region, 57% of workers were employed full-time; 73% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

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



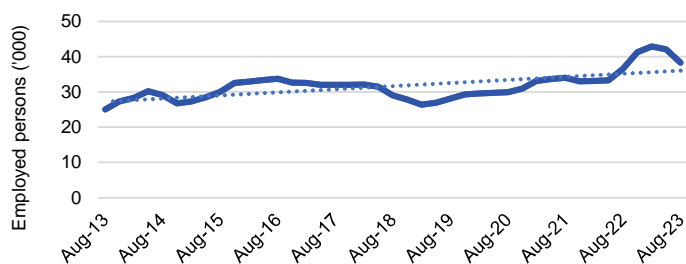
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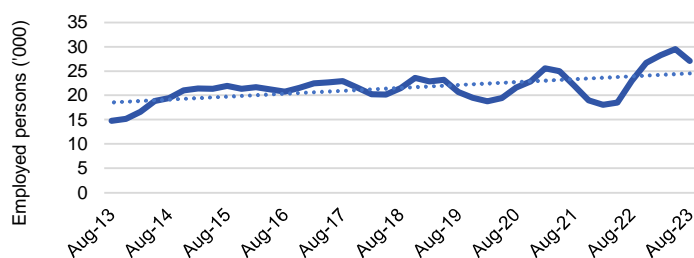
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



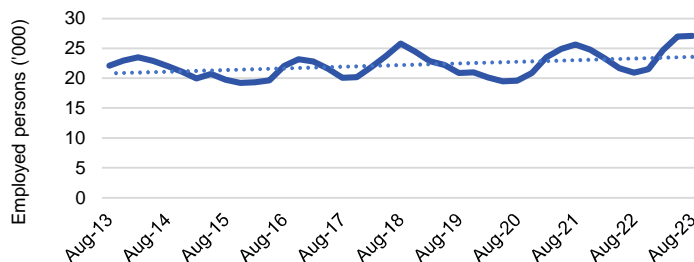
Number employed (Aug-23):	38,200
1 year employment change:	4.5%
5 year employment change:	31.7%
10 year employment change:	52.4%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	19.1%

## Construction



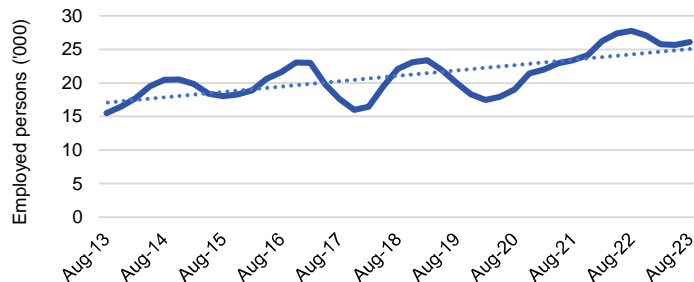
Number employed (Aug-23):	27,100
1 year employment change:	17.9%
5 year employment change:	26.0%
10 year employment change:	83.3%
Youth share of employment:	13.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.8%

## Retail Trade



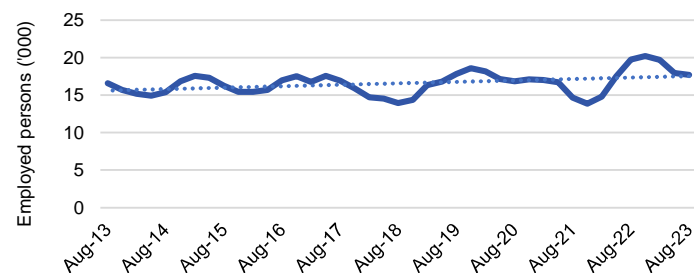
Number employed (Aug-23):	27,100
1 year employment change:	29.6%
5 year employment change:	5.0%
10 year employment change:	22.6%
Youth share of employment:	18.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	26,100
1 year employment change:	-6.1%
5 year employment change:	18.1%
10 year employment change:	68.3%
Youth share of employment:	5.2%
Mature age share of employment:	11.2%

## Accommodation and Food Services



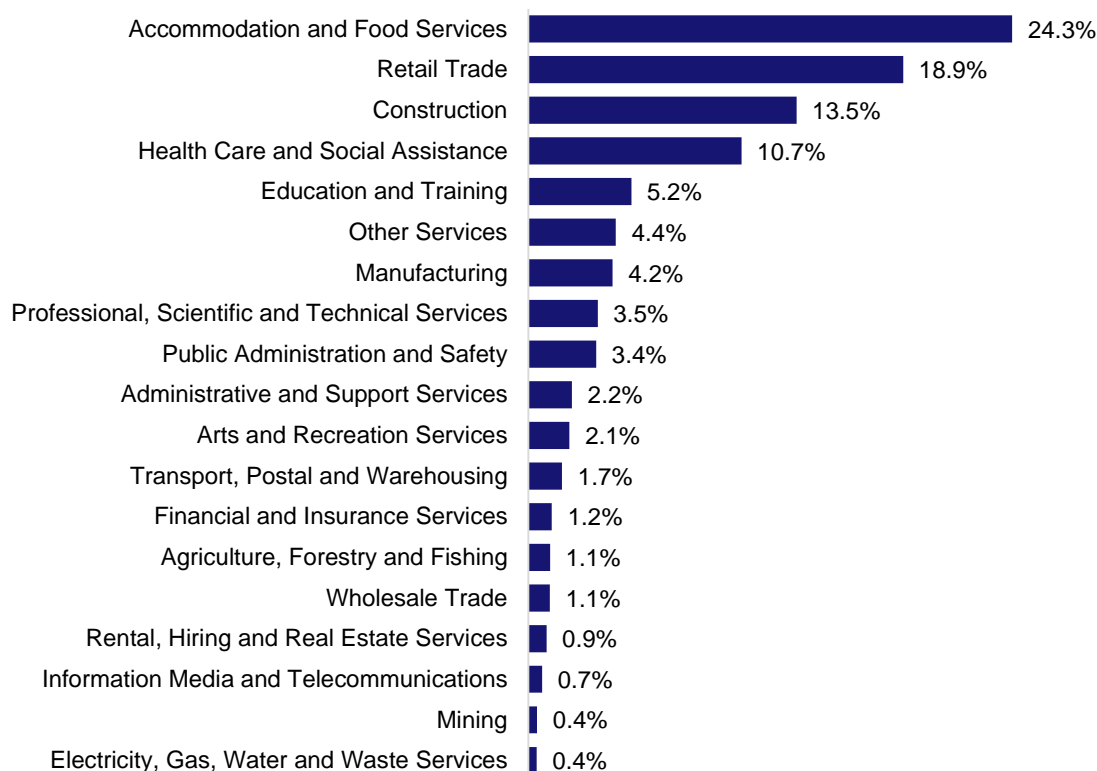
Number employed (Aug-23):	17,700
1 year employment change:	-10.4%
5 year employment change:	27.1%
10 year employment change:	6.8%
Youth share of employment:	24.3%
Mature age share of employment:	4.7%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 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?



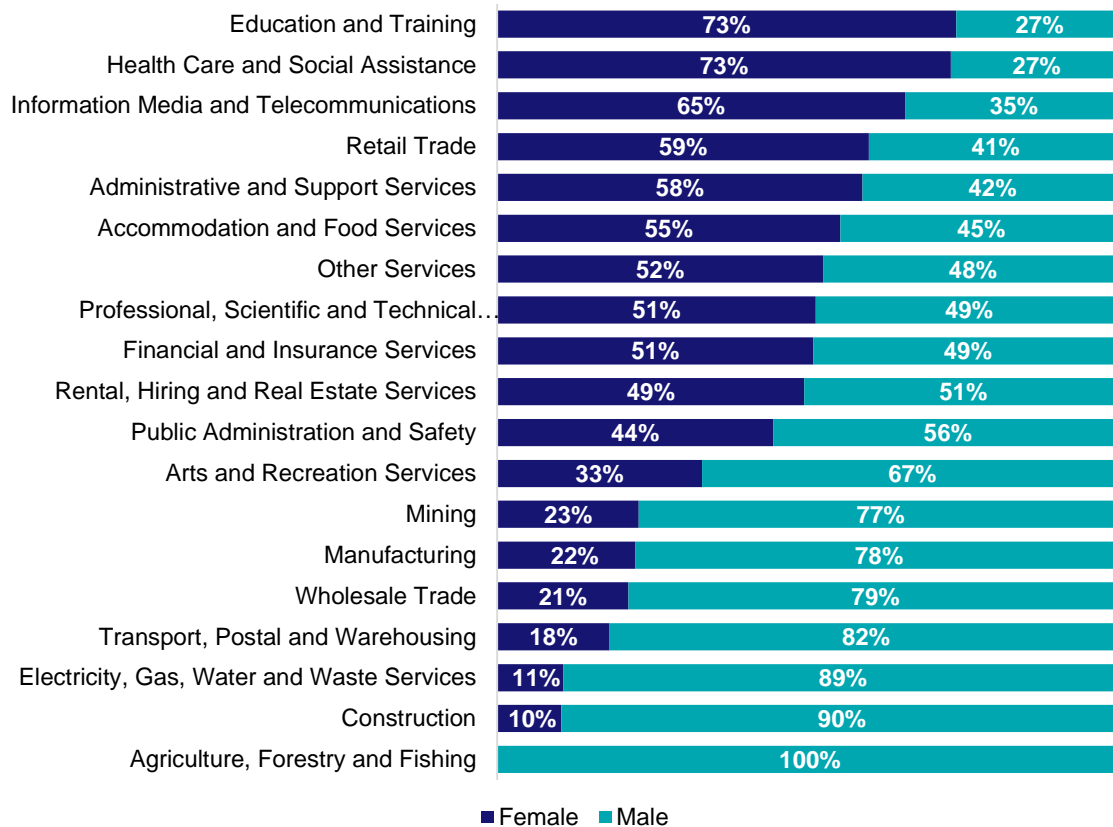
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



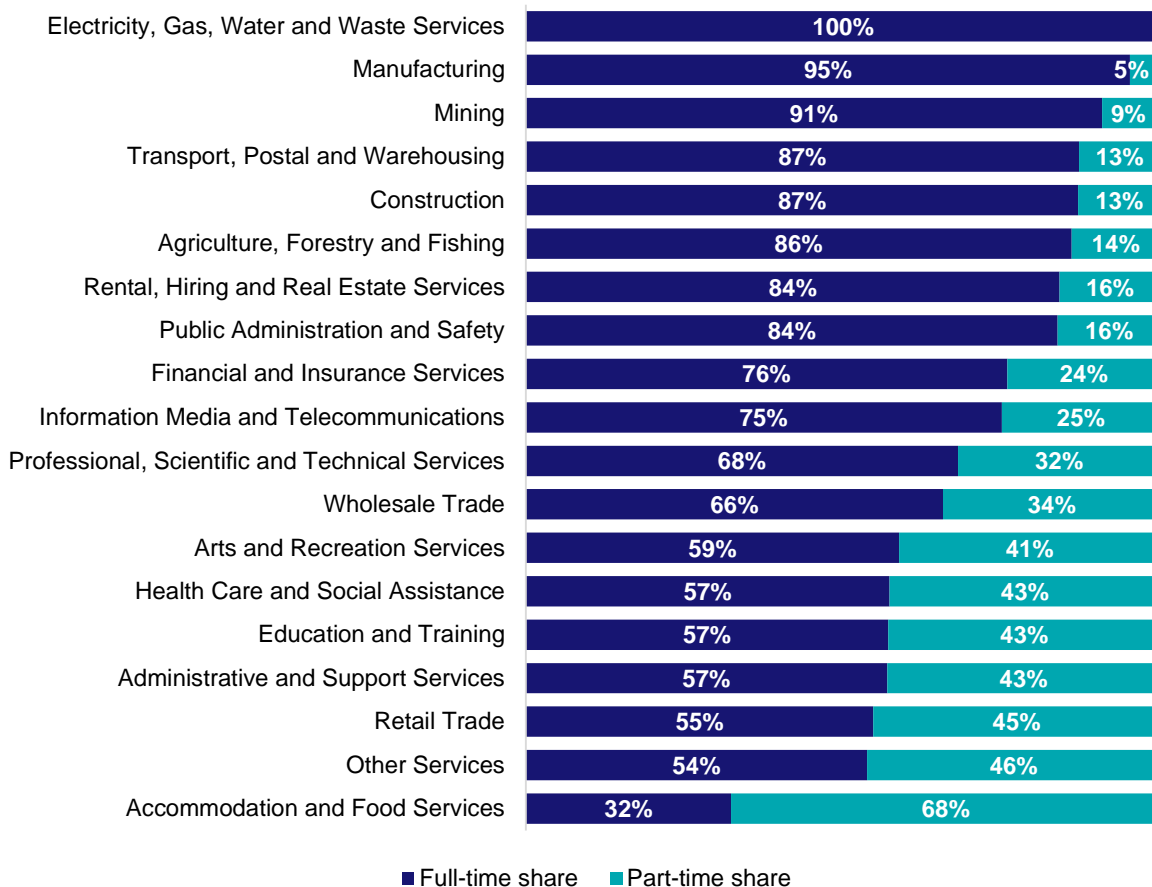
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Illawarra South Coast, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.7	38.2	36.6	29.0	1.6	4.5	9.2	31.7	57.3	42.7	44
Construction	11.1	27.1	23.0	21.5	4.1	17.9	5.6	26.0	87.1	12.9	38
Retail Trade	11.1	27.1	20.9	25.8	6.2	29.6	1.3	5.0	54.8	45.2	36
Education and Training	10.7	26.1	27.8	22.1	-1.7	-6.1	4.0	18.1	57.1	42.9	45
Accommodation and Food Services	7.3	17.7	19.8	13.9	-2.1	-10.4	3.8	27.1	32.4	67.6	26
Public Administration and Safety	6.7	16.4	19.5	9.4	-3.1	-15.9	7.0	73.9	83.8	16.2	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.1	14.9	19.6	11.6	-4.7	-24.1	3.2	27.6	68.2	31.8	42
Manufacturing	5.2	12.6	14.3	14.6	-1.7	-11.7	-2.0	-13.6	95.2	4.8	45
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.8	11.8	10.8	10.6	1.0	9.6	1.2	11.2	87.2	12.8	48
Other Services	4.6	11.2	11.1	10.4	0.1	1.0	0.8	7.9	53.8	46.2	40
Administrative and Support Services	4.2	10.1	6.5	7.5	3.7	56.3	2.6	35.1	57.0	43.0	46
Financial and Insurance Services	3.2	7.8	4.4	5.2	3.4	75.8	2.6	50.0	75.9	24.1	42
Arts and Recreation Services	2.1	5.0	3.6	3.0	1.4	39.9	2.0	66.5	58.9	41.1	38
Wholesale Trade	1.7	4.2	5.4	4.5	-1.1	-21.1	-0.3	-6.5	65.8	34.2	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.5	3.8	3.7	3.3	0.0	0.7	0.5	16.0	84.1	15.9	45
Mining	1.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	0.2	7.1	0.2	5.2	90.8	9.2	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	3.1	2.7	1.8	0.4	15.3	1.3	71.6	100.0	0.0	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	2.0	3.1	3.2	-1.1	-35.8	-1.3	-39.5	75.0	25.0	40
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.3	1.0	159.9	1.4	538.7	86.0	14.0	52
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>236.3</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>42</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Mid North Coast Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

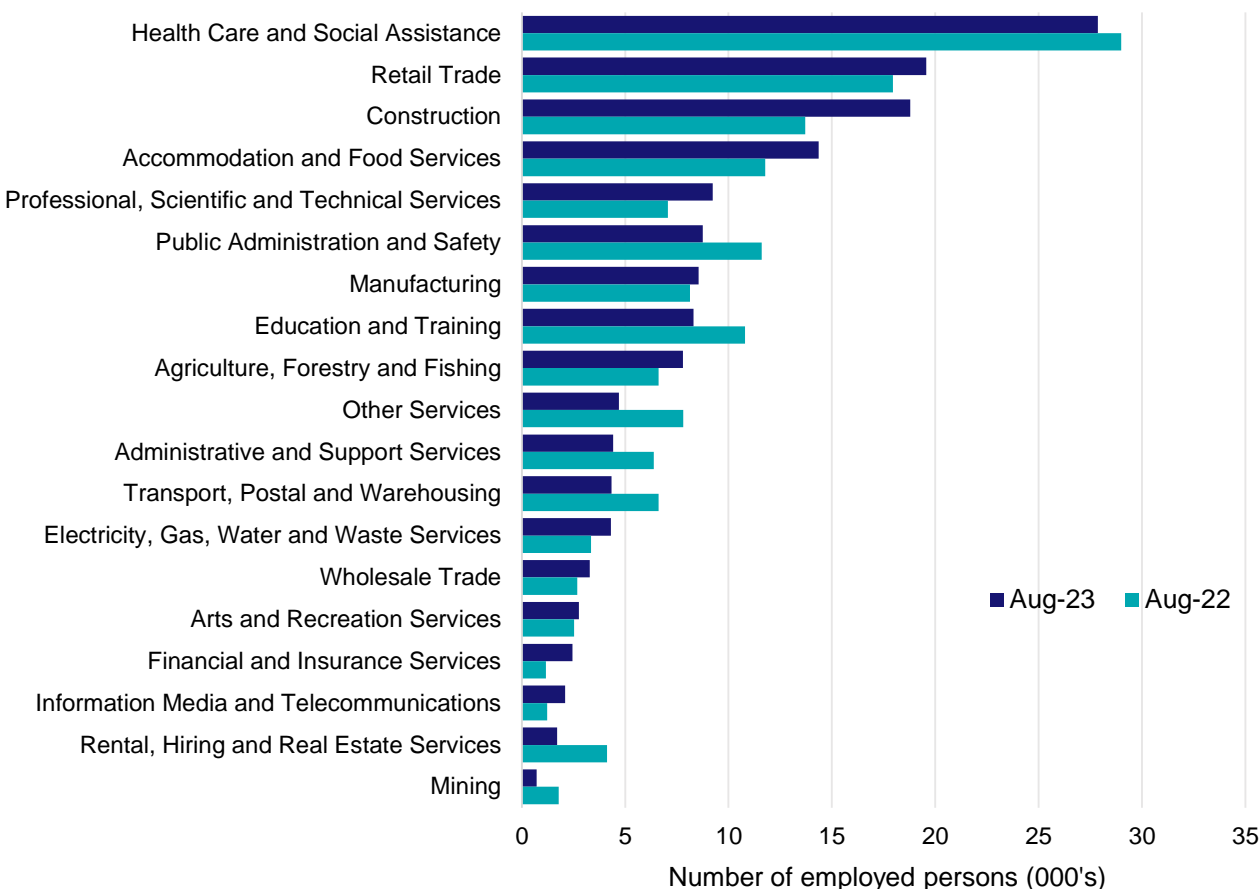
In August 2023, there were around 154,000 people employed in the Mid North Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Accommodation and Food Services, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 58% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 3.9% to stand at 27,900
- Retail Trade rose by 9.0% to stand at 19,600
- Construction rose by 37.2% to stand at 18,800.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Mid North Coast Employment Region, 50% of workers were employed part-time; 81% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 47.

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



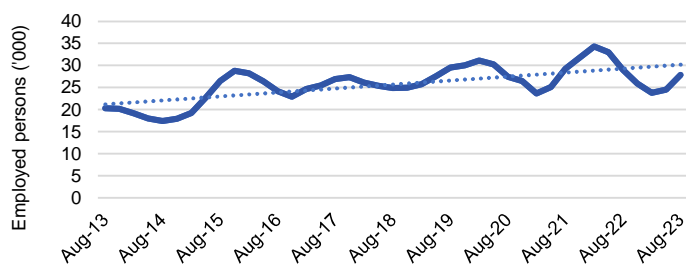
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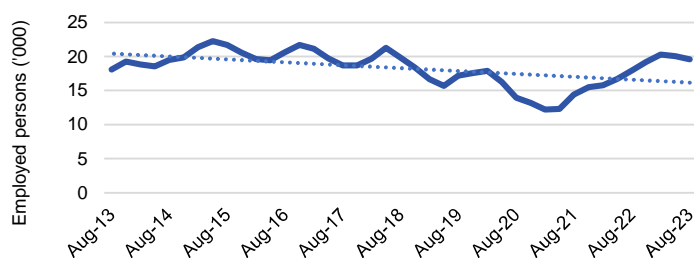
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



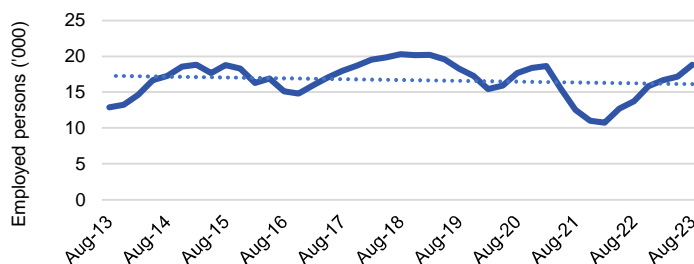
Number employed (Aug-23):	27,900
1 year employment change:	-3.9%
5 year employment change:	12.0%
10 year employment change:	37.2%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	22.4%

## Retail Trade



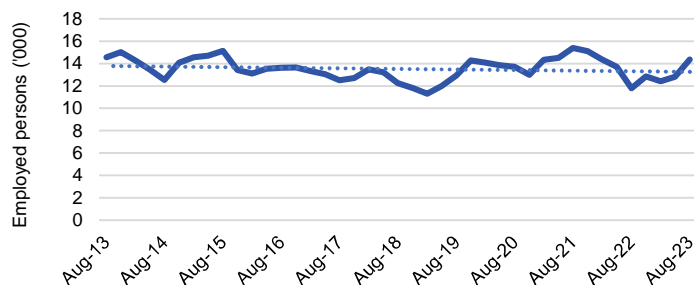
Number employed (Aug-23):	19,600
1 year employment change:	9.0%
5 year employment change:	-1.2%
10 year employment change:	8.1%
Youth share of employment:	22.7%
Mature age share of employment:	9.3%

## Construction



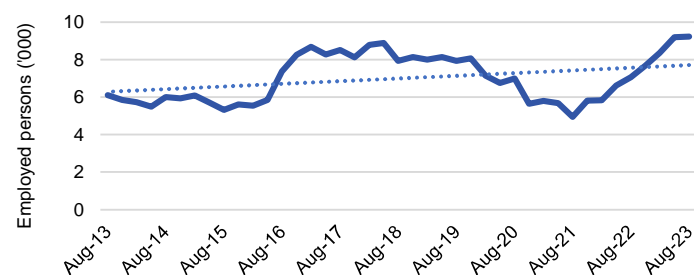
Number employed (Aug-23):	18,800
1 year employment change:	37.2%
5 year employment change:	-7.6%
10 year employment change:	46.0%
Youth share of employment:	11.4%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

## Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Aug-23):	14,400
1 year employment change:	22.0%
5 year employment change:	17.4%
10 year employment change:	-1.4%
Youth share of employment:	26.4%
Mature age share of employment:	5.6%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



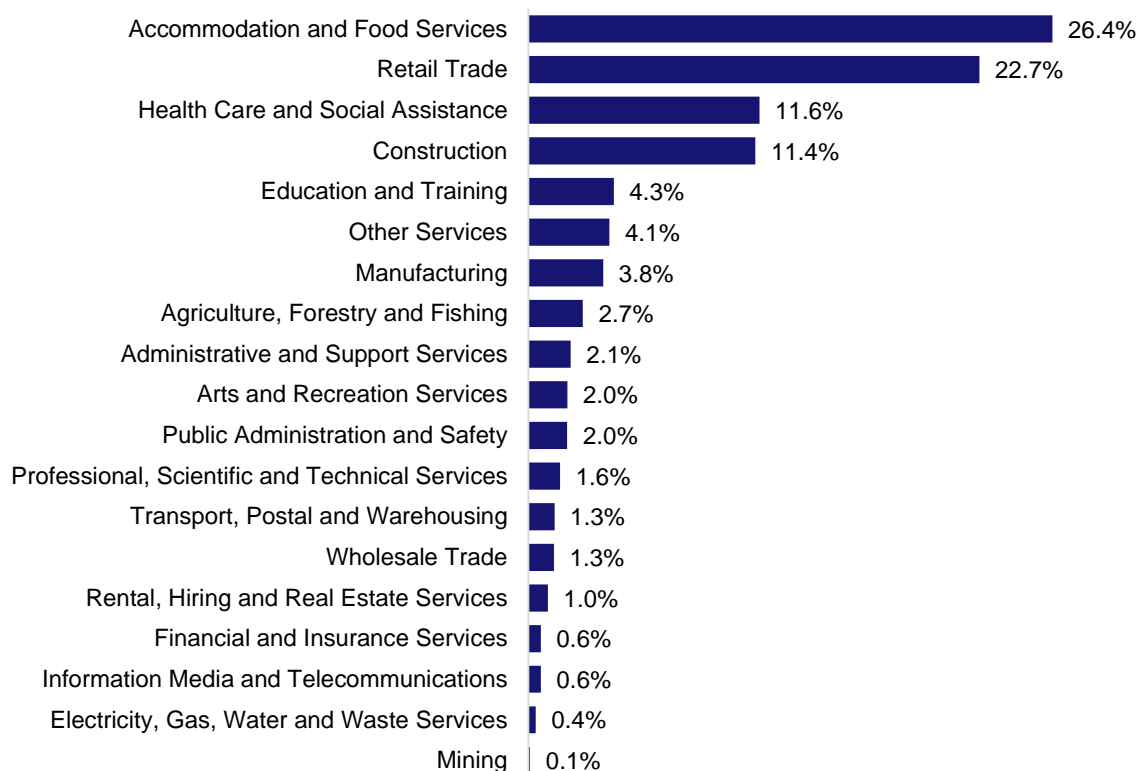
Number employed (Aug-23):	9,200
1 year employment change:	30.6%
5 year employment change:	16.4%
10 year employment change:	51.3%
Youth share of employment:	1.6%
Mature age share of employment:	4.8%

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

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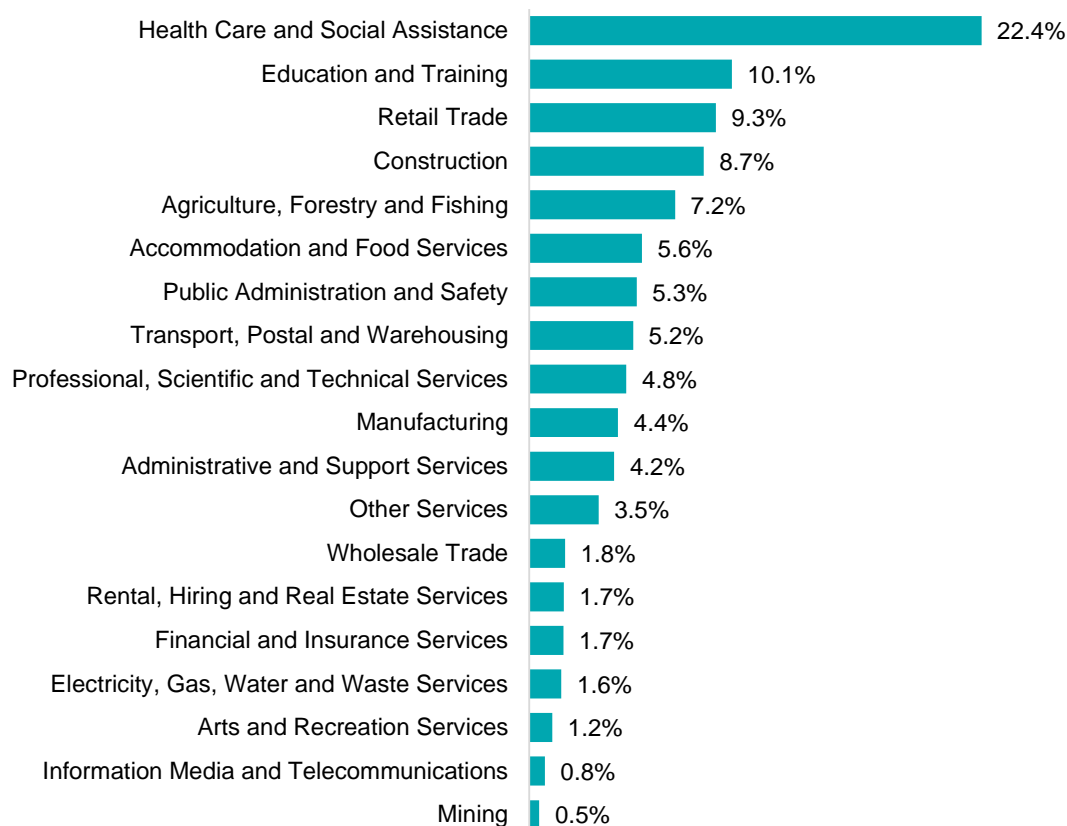
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



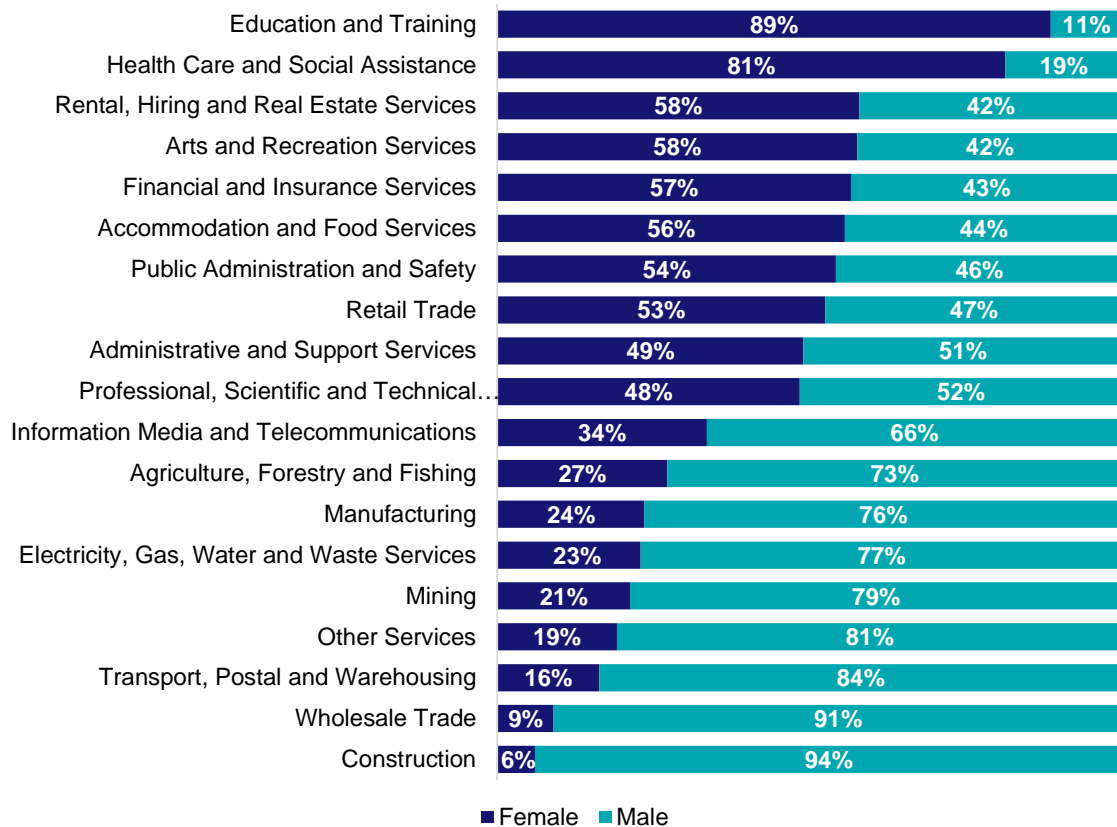
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



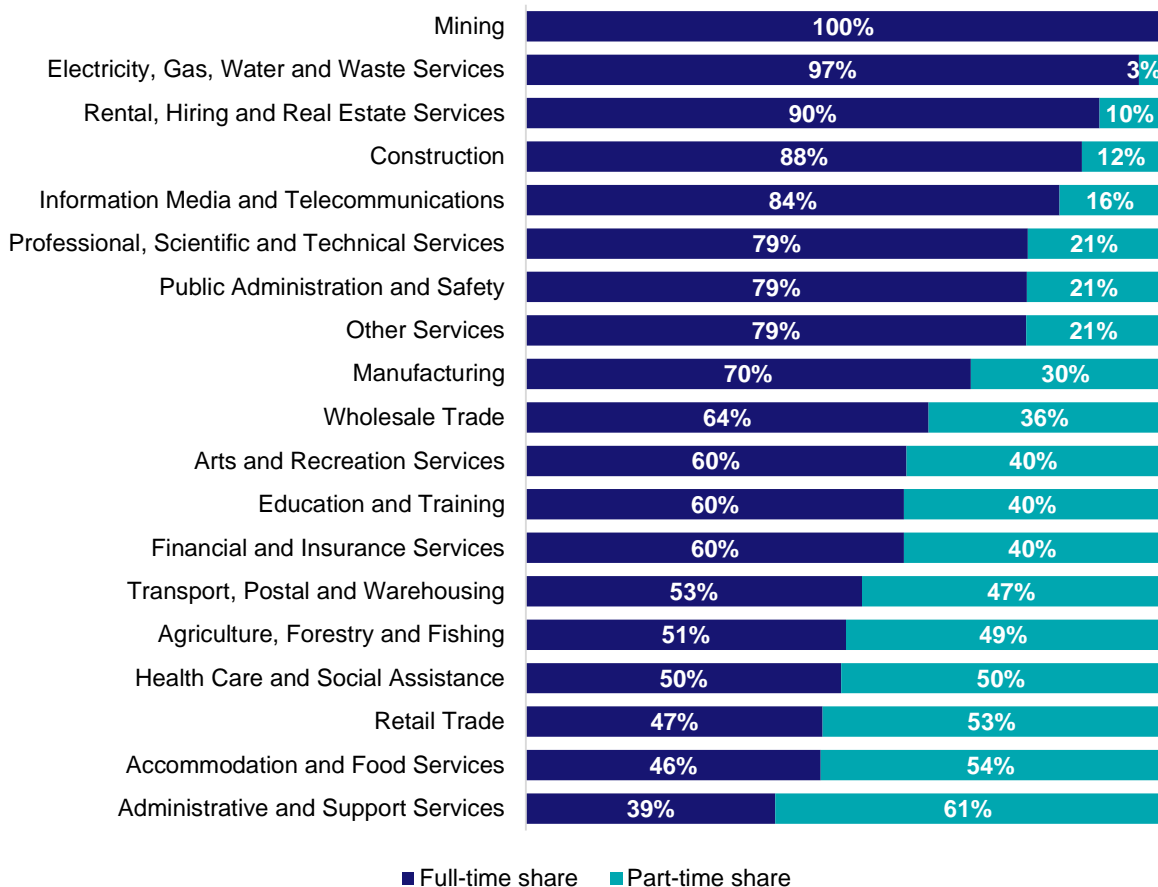
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## Gender share by industry



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



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

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Mid North Coast, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	18.1	27.9	29.0	24.9	-1.1	-3.9	3.0	12.0	49.7	50.3	47
Retail Trade	12.7	19.6	17.9	19.8	1.6	9.0	-0.2	-1.2	46.8	53.2	38
Construction	12.2	18.8	13.7	20.3	5.1	37.2	-1.5	-7.6	87.7	12.3	41
Accommodation and Food Services	9.3	14.4	11.8	12.2	2.6	22.0	2.1	17.4	46.5	53.5	30
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.0	9.2	7.1	7.9	2.2	30.6	1.3	16.4	79.1	20.9	47
Public Administration and Safety	5.7	8.8	11.6	10.1	-2.9	-24.6	-1.3	-13.0	79.0	21.0	47
Manufacturing	5.6	8.6	8.1	9.8	0.4	5.1	-1.2	-12.6	70.2	29.8	46
Education and Training	5.4	8.3	10.8	9.9	-2.5	-23.2	-1.6	-16.1	59.6	40.4	47
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.1	7.8	6.6	6.5	1.2	17.8	1.3	19.8	50.5	49.5	50
Other Services	3.1	4.7	7.8	8.1	-3.1	-39.8	-3.4	-42.1	78.9	21.1	42
Administrative and Support Services	2.9	4.4	6.4	4.7	-2.0	-30.9	-0.3	-6.4	39.3	60.7	48
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.8	4.3	6.6	6.0	-2.3	-34.5	-1.6	-27.2	53.0	47.0	52
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.8	4.3	3.3	2.0	1.0	28.8	2.3	118.6	96.6	3.4	48
Wholesale Trade	2.1	3.3	2.7	2.7	0.6	22.8	0.6	24.1	63.5	36.5	46
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	0.2	9.4	0.2	9.4	60.0	40.0	41
Financial and Insurance Services	1.6	2.5	1.2	2.6	1.3	110.3	-0.1	-4.7	59.6	40.4	47
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.5	0.9	71.0	0.6	37.8	84.1	15.9	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	1.7	4.1	1.7	-2.4	-58.4	0.0	2.6	90.4	9.6	48
Mining	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.2	-1.1	-60.1	-0.5	-39.5	100.0	0.0	47
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>45</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 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

## Murray Riverina Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

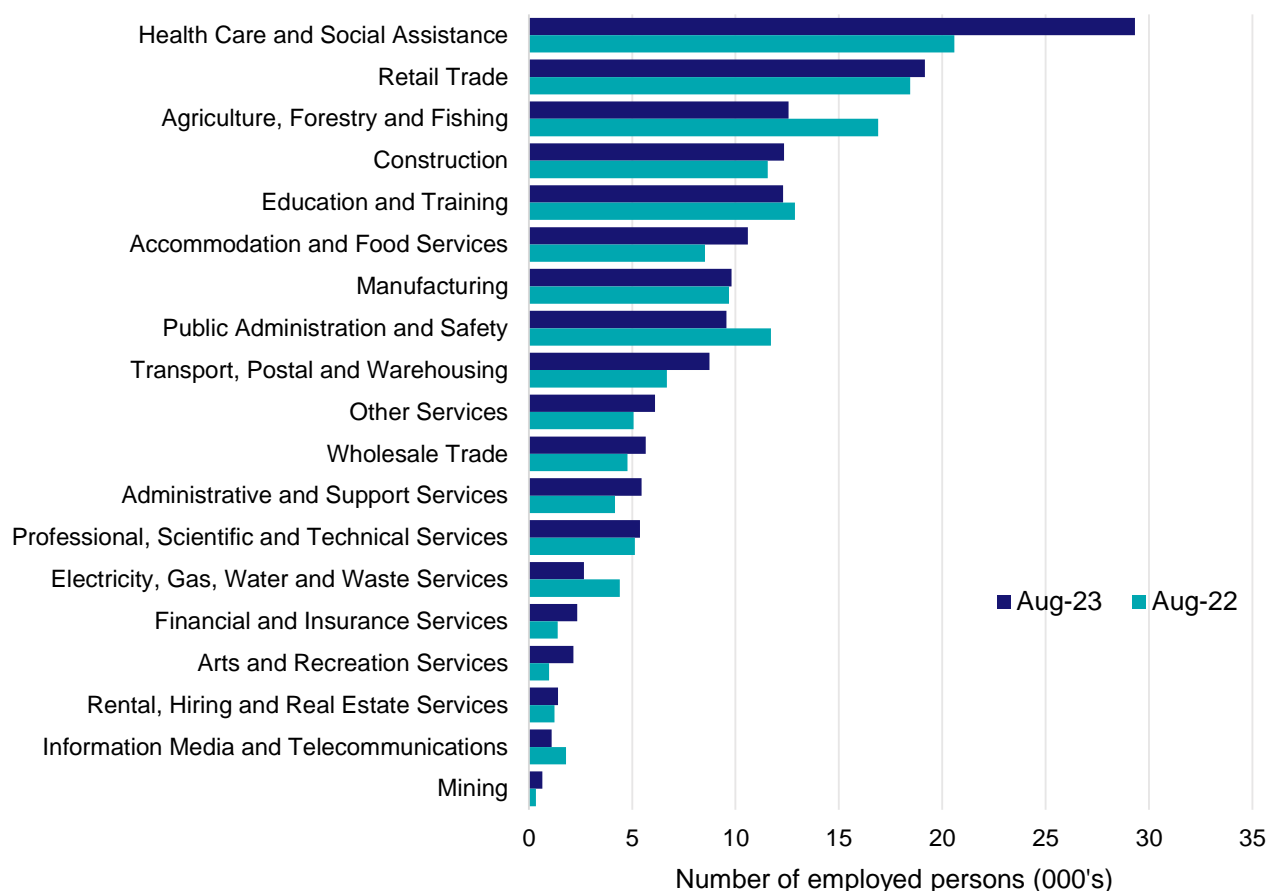
In August 2023, there were around 157,300 people employed in the Murray Riverina Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Construction, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 54% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 42.4% to stand at 29,300
- Retail Trade rose by 3.9% to stand at 19,200
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing fell by 25.7% to stand at 12,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Murray Riverina Employment Region, 59% of workers were employed full-time; 72% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 43.

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



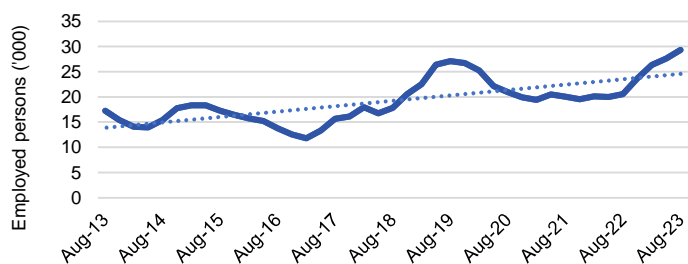
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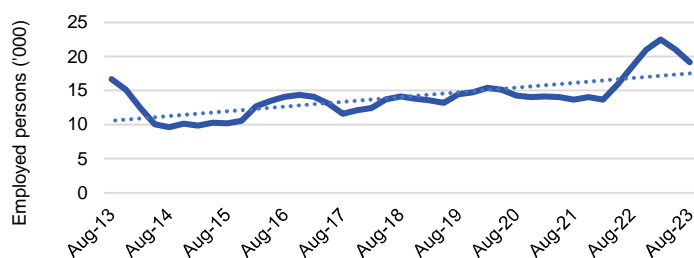
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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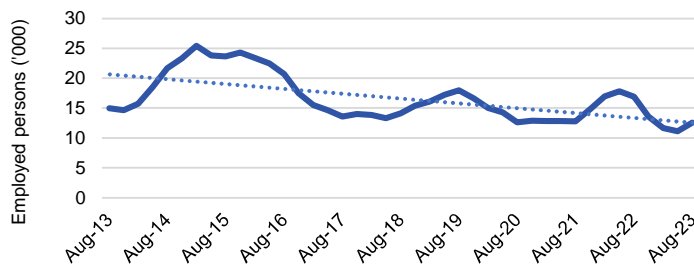
Number employed (Aug-23):	29,300
1 year employment change:	42.4%
5 year employment change:	64.4%
10 year employment change:	70.1%
Youth share of employment:	9.0%
Mature age share of employment:	14.0%

## Retail Trade



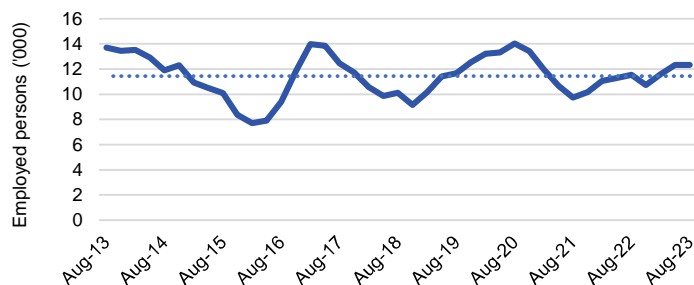
Number employed (Aug-23):	19,200
1 year employment change:	3.9%
5 year employment change:	35.5%
10 year employment change:	15.2%
Youth share of employment:	18.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.2%

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



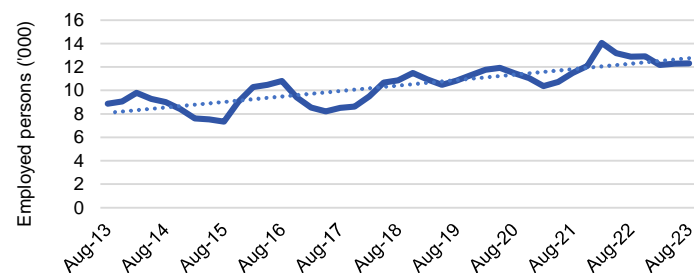
Number employed (Aug-23):	12,600
1 year employment change:	-25.7%
5 year employment change:	-11.1%
10 year employment change:	-16.0%
Youth share of employment:	8.1%
Mature age share of employment:	21.3%

## Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	12,300
1 year employment change:	6.8%
5 year employment change:	22.0%
10 year employment change:	-9.9%
Youth share of employment:	11.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	12,300
1 year employment change:	-4.4%
5 year employment change:	13.4%
10 year employment change:	39.0%
Youth share of employment:	4.7%
Mature age share of employment:	9.3%

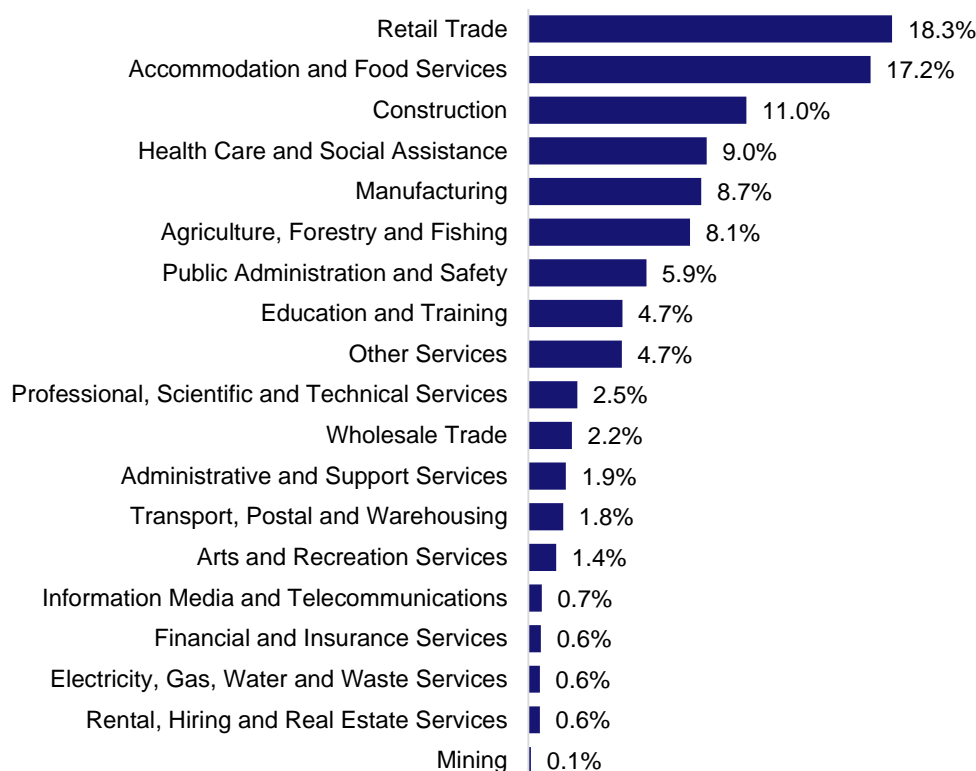
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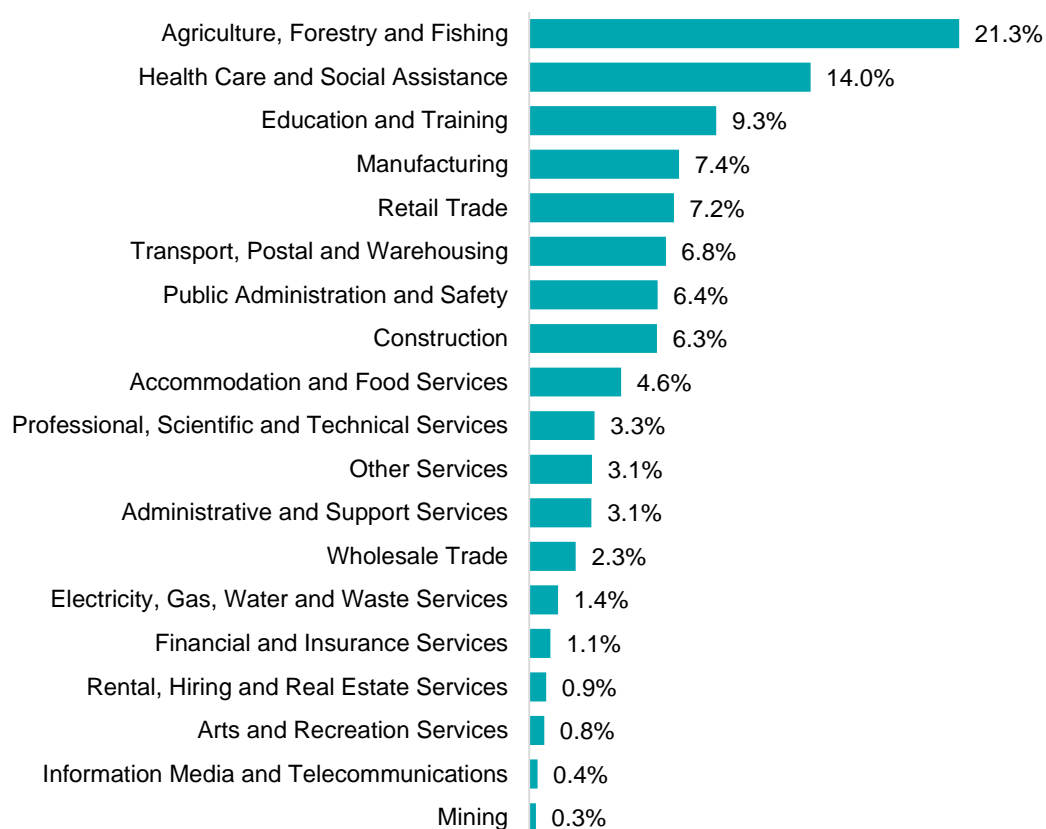
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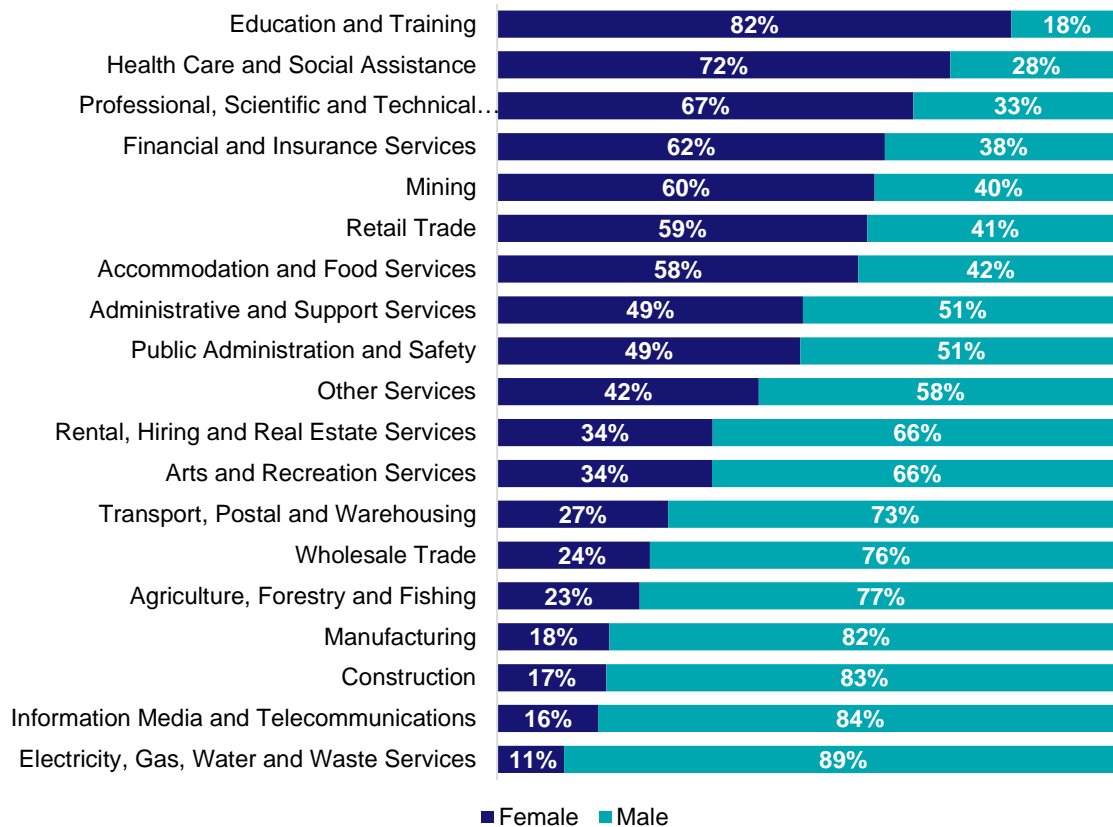
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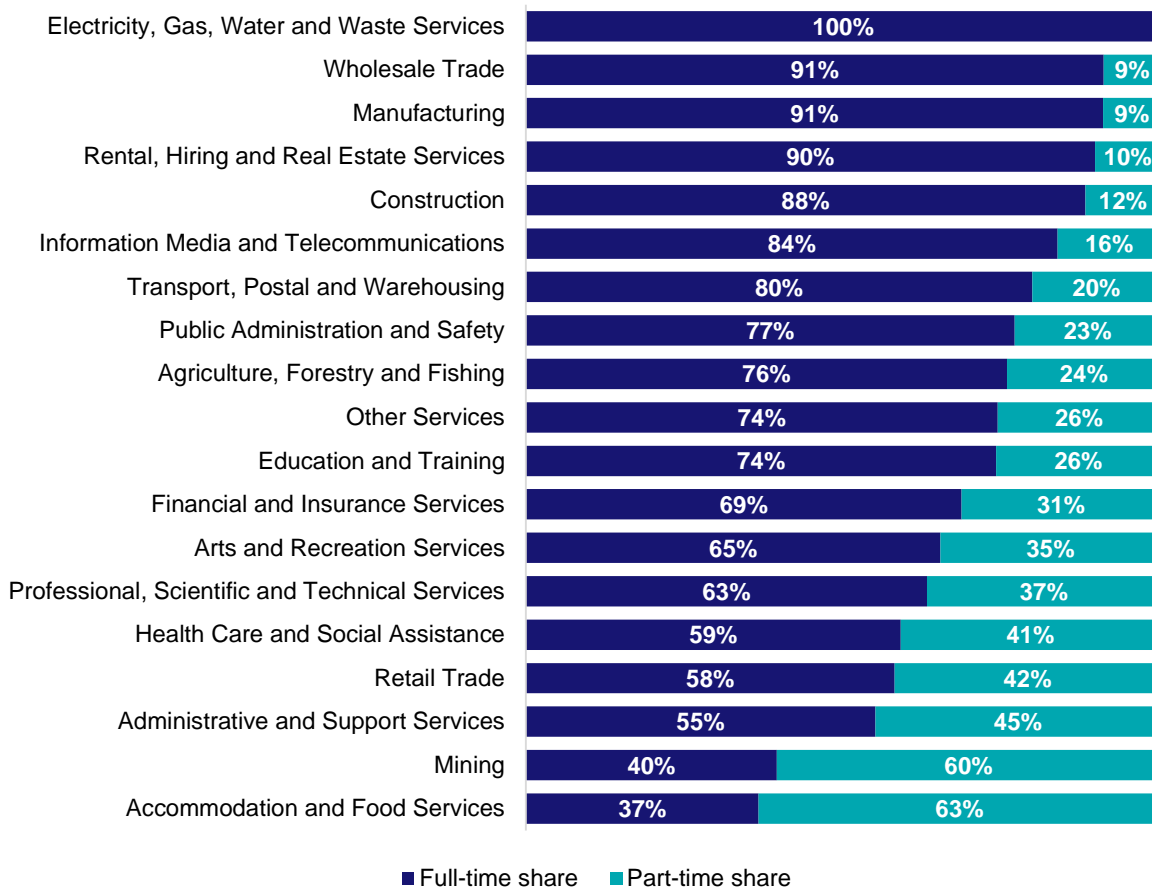
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## Gender share by industry



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



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

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Murray Riverina, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	18.6	29.3	20.6	17.8	8.7	42.4	11.5	64.4	59.1	40.9	43
Retail Trade	12.2	19.2	18.5	14.1	0.7	3.9	5.0	35.5	58.2	41.8	36
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	8.0	12.6	16.9	14.1	-4.3	-25.7	-1.6	-11.1	75.9	24.1	50
Construction	7.8	12.3	11.6	10.1	0.8	6.8	2.2	22.0	88.2	11.8	37
Education and Training	7.8	12.3	12.9	10.8	-0.6	-4.4	1.5	13.4	74.2	25.8	45
Accommodation and Food Services	6.7	10.6	8.5	11.9	2.1	24.3	-1.3	-11.1	36.7	63.3	29
Manufacturing	6.2	9.8	9.7	14.0	0.1	1.3	-4.2	-29.8	91.0	9.0	40
Public Administration and Safety	6.1	9.6	11.7	8.0	-2.2	-18.4	1.6	19.8	77.1	22.9	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.6	8.7	6.7	7.9	2.1	30.9	0.8	10.2	79.9	20.1	53
Other Services	3.9	6.1	5.1	6.7	1.0	20.5	-0.6	-8.4	74.4	25.6	38
Wholesale Trade	3.6	5.7	4.8	4.1	0.9	18.5	1.6	39.6	91.1	8.9	44
Administrative and Support Services	3.5	5.5	4.2	3.3	1.3	30.6	2.1	62.8	55.1	44.9	45
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.4	5.4	5.1	4.0	0.3	5.0	1.4	35.2	63.2	36.8	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.7	2.7	4.4	1.3	-1.7	-39.5	1.3	101.1	100.0	0.0	45
Financial and Insurance Services	1.5	2.3	1.4	0.8	0.9	67.3	1.6	211.5	68.7	31.3	42
Arts and Recreation Services	1.4	2.2	1.0	2.5	1.2	118.2	-0.4	-15.1	65.4	34.6	36
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.2	13.7	0.4	42.1	89.8	10.2	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.4	-0.7	-38.9	0.7	149.3	83.8	16.2	36
Mining	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	87.8	0.3	98.5	39.6	60.4	42
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157.3</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>42</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## New England and North West Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

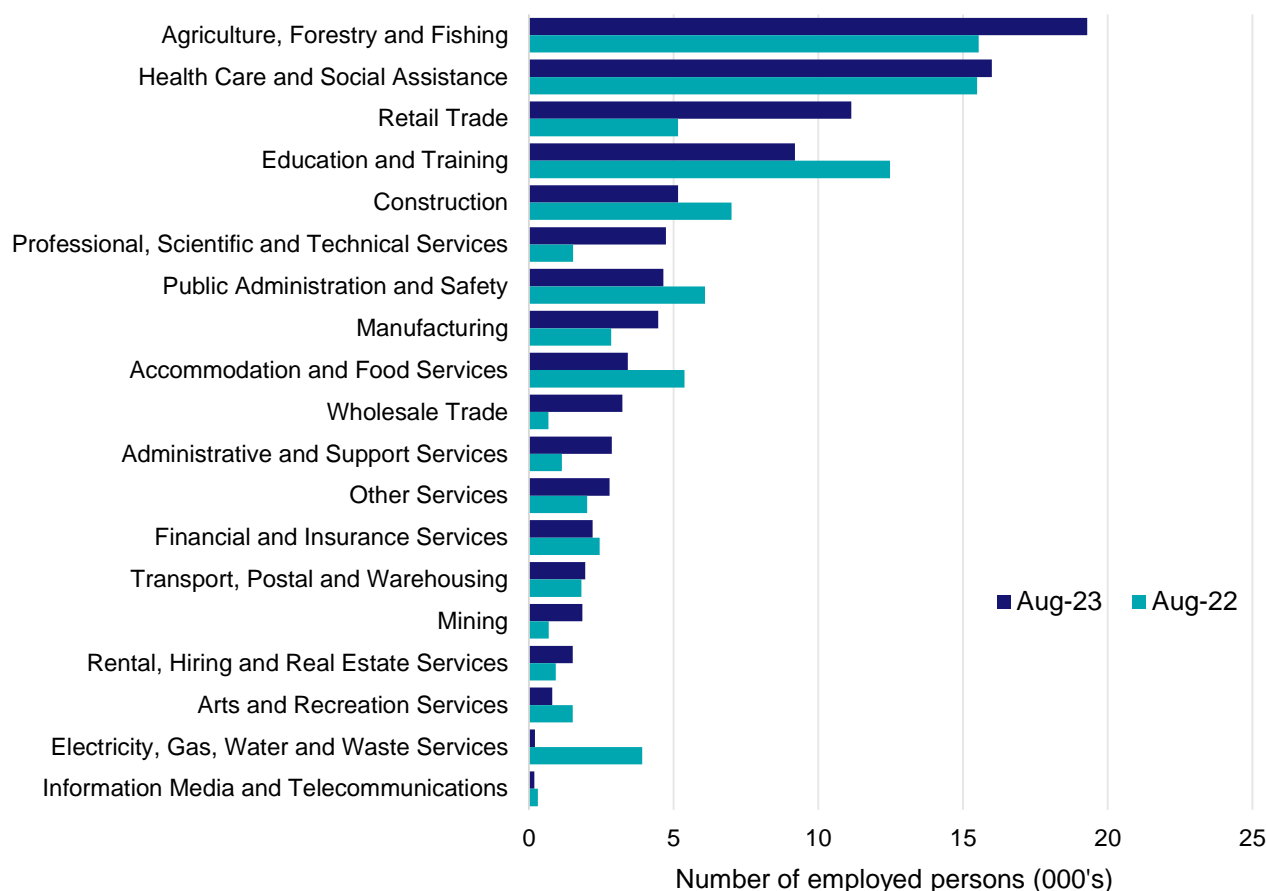
In August 2023, there were around 95,700 people employed in the New England and North West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Education and Training, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 64% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 24.1% to stand at 19,300
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 3.3% to stand at 16,000
- Retail Trade rose by 115.9% to stand at 11,100.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the New England and North West Employment Region, 83% of workers were employed full-time; 75% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 51.

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



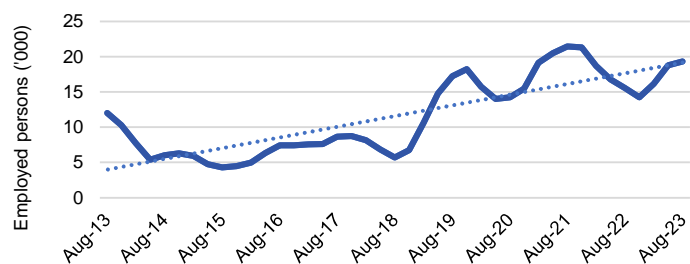
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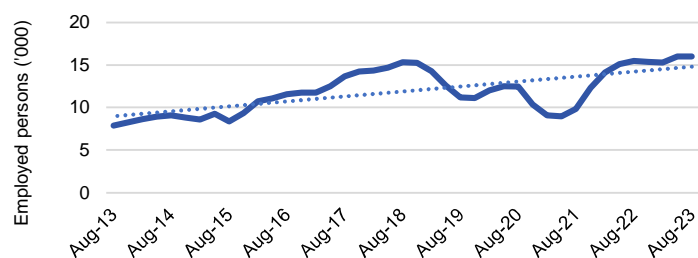
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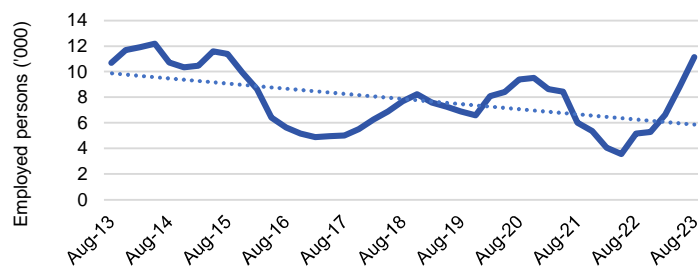
Number employed (Aug-23):	19,300
1 year employment change:	24.1%
5 year employment change:	240.1%
10 year employment change:	60.6%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	22.3%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



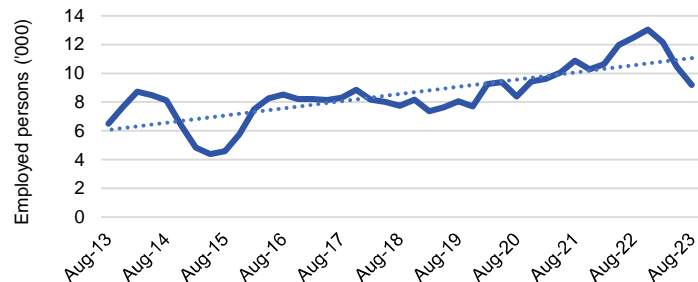
Number employed (Aug-23):	16,000
1 year employment change:	3.3%
5 year employment change:	4.5%
10 year employment change:	103.0%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	15.0%

## Retail Trade



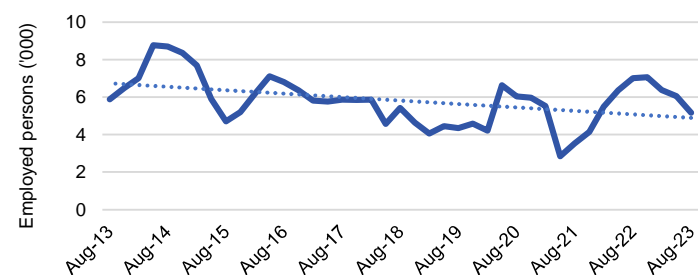
Number employed (Aug-23):	11,100
1 year employment change:	115.9%
5 year employment change:	44.9%
10 year employment change:	4.3%
Youth share of employment:	19.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.0%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	9,200
1 year employment change:	-26.3%
5 year employment change:	18.7%
10 year employment change:	41.5%
Youth share of employment:	6.1%
Mature age share of employment:	11.1%

## Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	5,200
1 year employment change:	-26.4%
5 year employment change:	-4.7%
10 year employment change:	-12.2%
Youth share of employment:	9.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.2%

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

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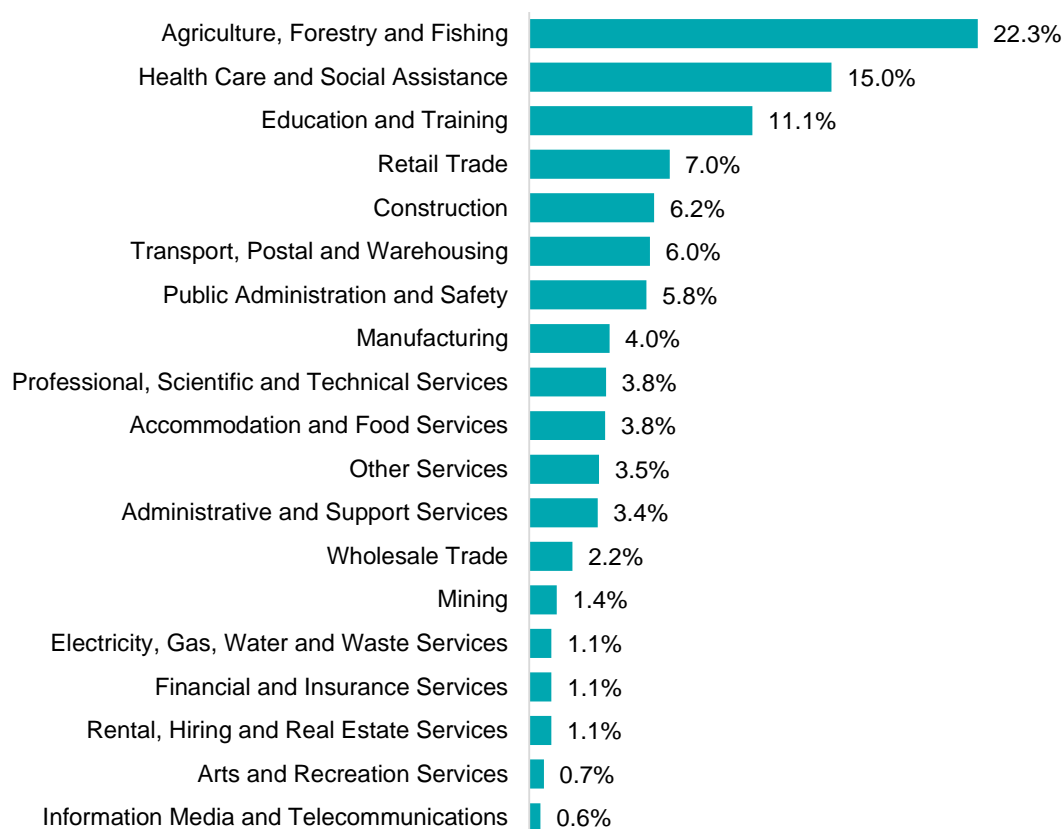
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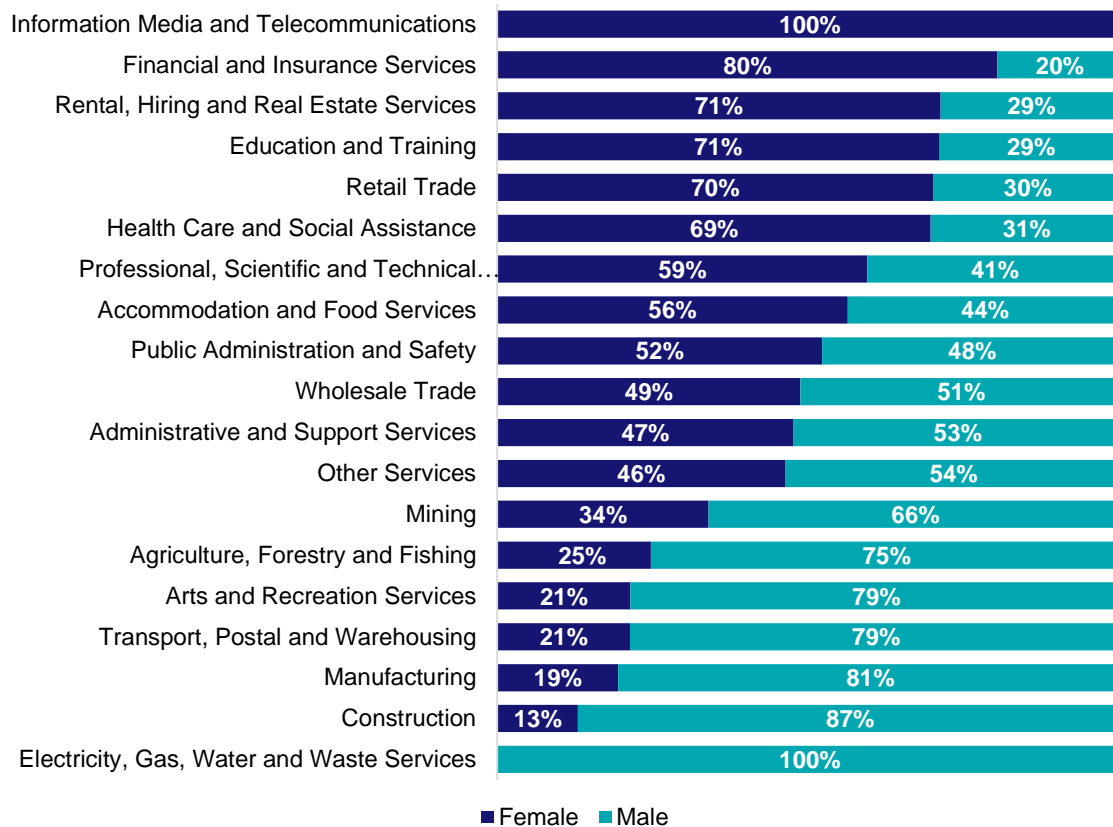
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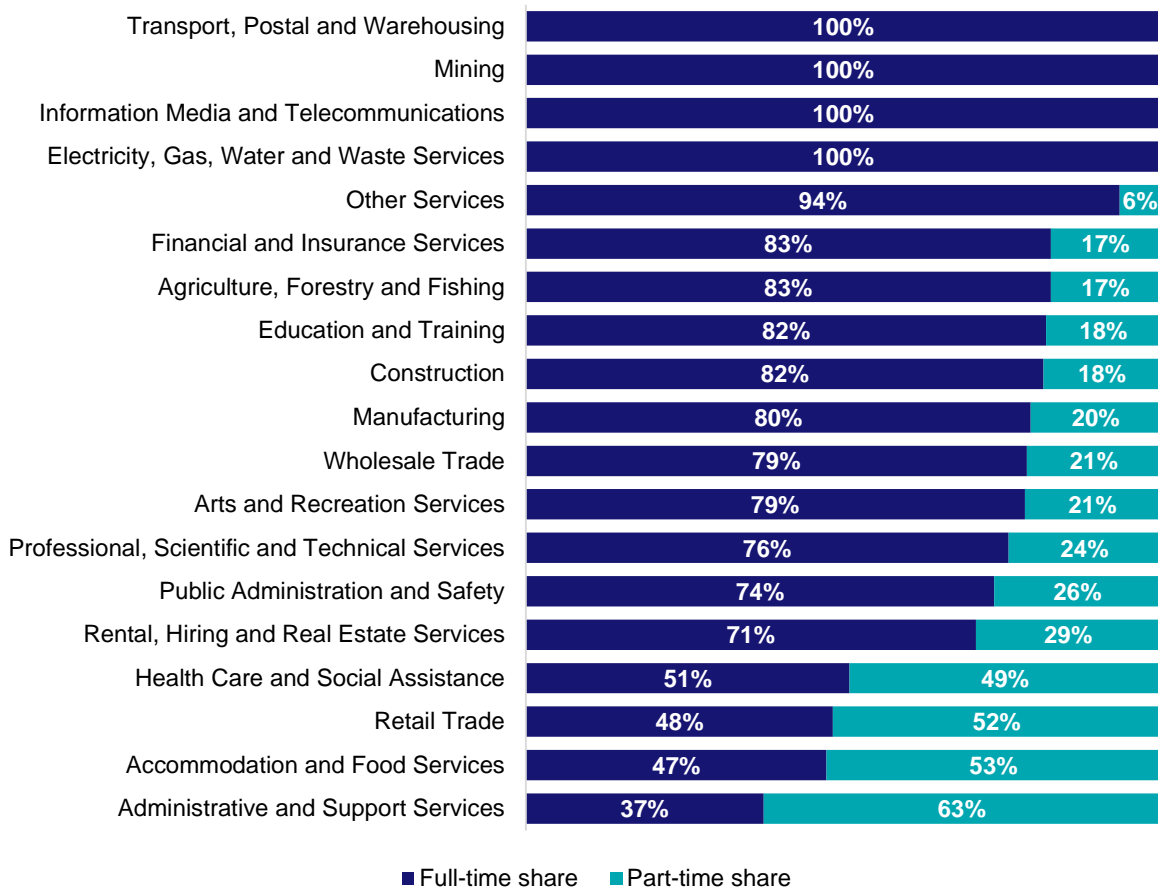
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, New England and North West, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20.2	19.3	15.5	5.7	3.8	24.1	13.6	240.1	82.8	17.2	51
Health Care and Social Assistance	16.7	16.0	15.5	15.3	0.5	3.3	0.7	4.5	51.0	49.0	43
Retail Trade	11.6	11.1	5.2	7.7	6.0	115.9	3.5	44.9	48.4	51.6	36
Education and Training	9.6	9.2	12.5	7.8	-3.3	-26.3	1.4	18.7	82.0	18.0	45
Construction	5.4	5.2	7.0	5.4	-1.8	-26.4	-0.3	-4.7	81.6	18.4	39
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.0	4.7	1.5	5.2	3.2	208.9	-0.5	-9.4	76.1	23.9	43
Public Administration and Safety	4.9	4.7	6.1	5.4	-1.4	-23.6	-0.7	-13.3	73.9	26.1	46
Manufacturing	4.7	4.5	2.8	5.8	1.6	57.4	-1.3	-22.7	79.6	20.4	38
Accommodation and Food Services	3.6	3.4	5.4	6.1	-2.0	-36.4	-2.7	-43.8	47.4	52.6	27
Wholesale Trade	3.4	3.2	0.7	2.1	2.6	377.3	1.1	52.5	79.0	21.0	43
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	2.9	1.1	3.0	1.7	151.5	-0.1	-3.5	37.5	62.5	45
Other Services	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.6	0.8	38.5	1.2	70.2	93.6	6.4	39
Financial and Insurance Services	2.3	2.2	2.5	0.8	-0.2	-9.9	1.4	184.0	82.8	17.2	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.0	2.0	1.8	4.4	0.1	7.7	-2.5	-55.7	100.0	0.0	50
Mining	1.9	1.8	0.7	3.2	1.2	169.1	-1.4	-42.3	100.0	0.0	37
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.6	61.7	1.4	918.6	71.0	29.0	40
Arts and Recreation Services	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.9	-0.7	-46.4	-0.1	-13.7	78.7	21.3	35
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.2	0.2	3.9	1.2	-3.7	-94.4	-1.0	-82.4	100.0	0.0	48
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-39.9	-0.5	-72.5	100.0	0.0	32
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>43</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## North Coast Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

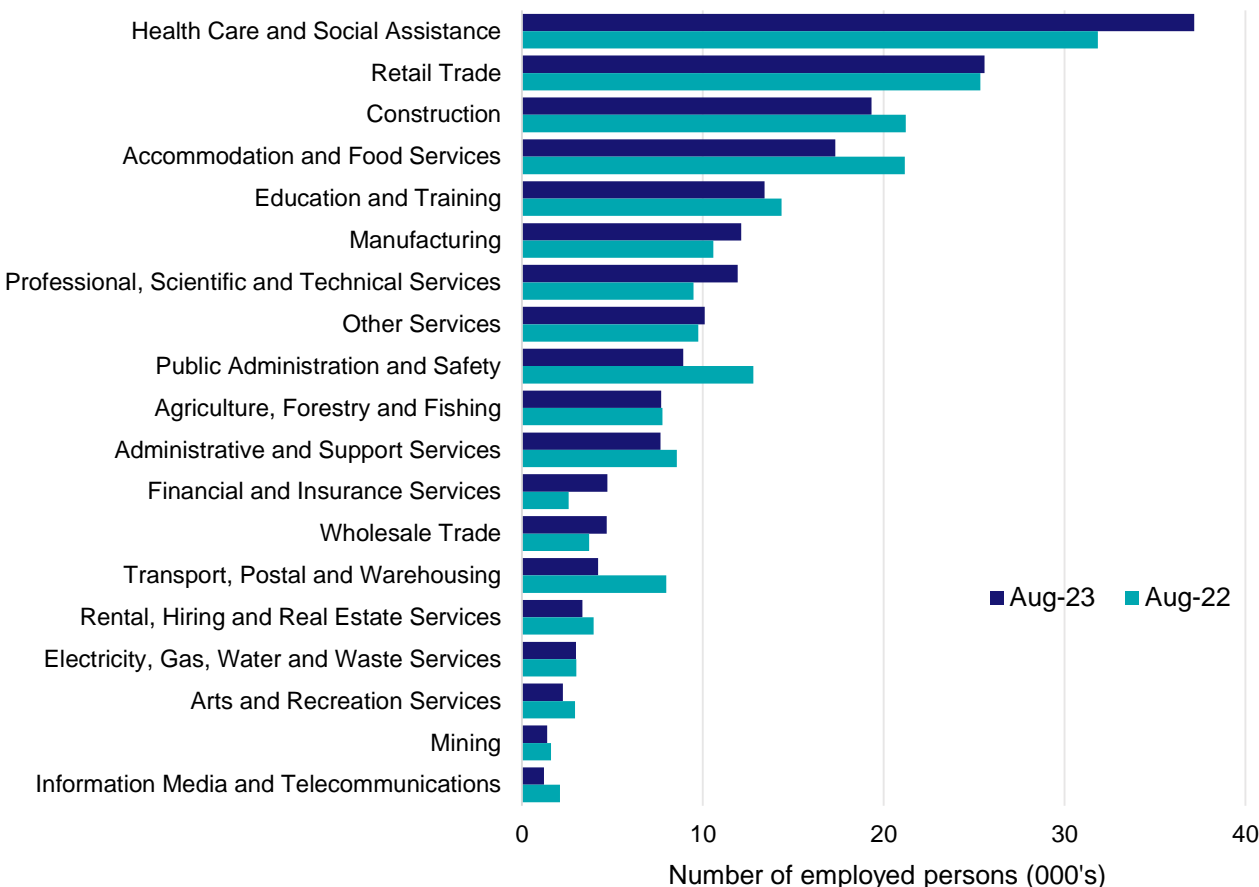
In August 2023, there were around 196,200 people employed in the North Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Accommodation and Food Services, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 58% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 16.7% to stand at 37,200
- Retail Trade rose by 0.9% to stand at 25,600
- Construction fell by 8.9% to stand at 19,300.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North Coast Employment Region, 50% of workers were employed full-time; 73% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 48.

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



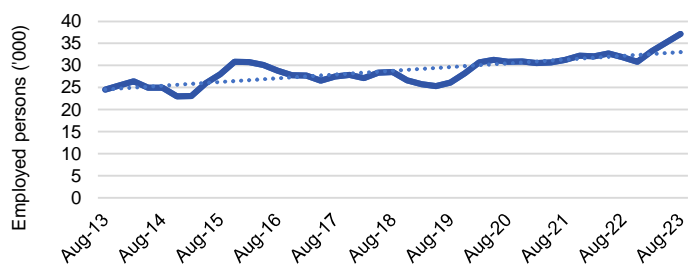
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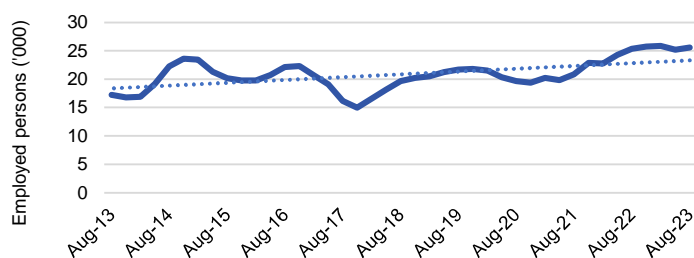
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



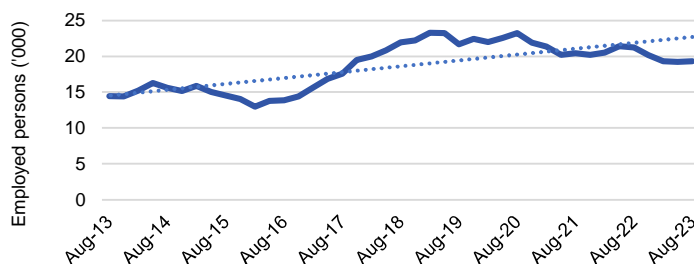
Number employed (Aug-23):	37,200
1 year employment change:	16.7%
5 year employment change:	30.5%
10 year employment change:	51.6%
Youth share of employment:	8.8%
Mature age share of employment:	21.2%

## Retail Trade



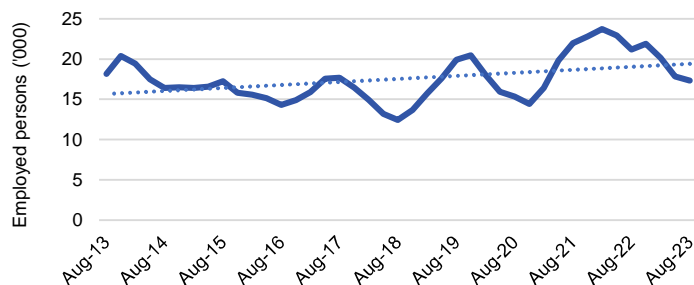
Number employed (Aug-23):	25,600
1 year employment change:	0.9%
5 year employment change:	30.4%
10 year employment change:	48.4%
Youth share of employment:	23.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

## Construction



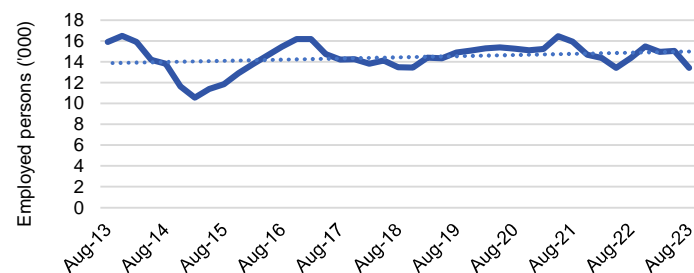
Number employed (Aug-23):	19,300
1 year employment change:	-8.9%
5 year employment change:	-12.0%
10 year employment change:	33.7%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

## Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Aug-23):	17,300
1 year employment change:	-18.1%
5 year employment change:	39.4%
10 year employment change:	-4.5%
Youth share of employment:	25.3%
Mature age share of employment:	5.0%

## Education and Training



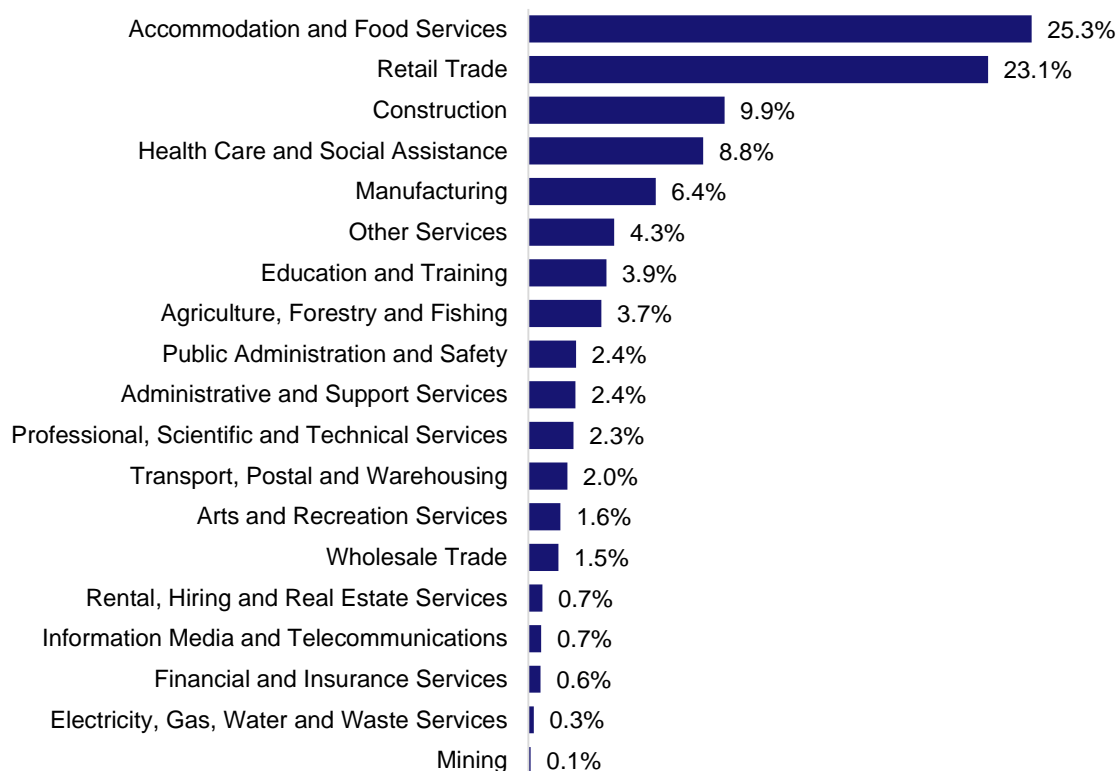
Number employed (Aug-23):	13,400
1 year employment change:	-6.5%
5 year employment change:	-0.4%
10 year employment change:	-15.6%
Youth share of employment:	3.9%
Mature age share of employment:	10.5%

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

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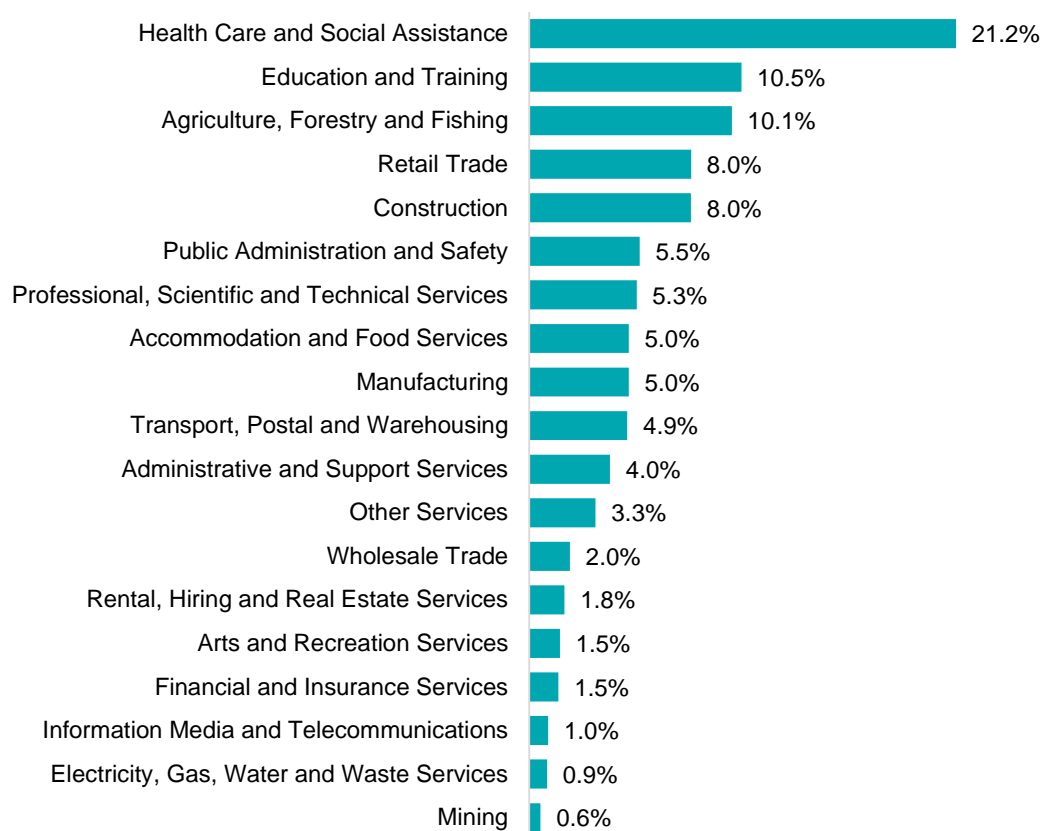
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



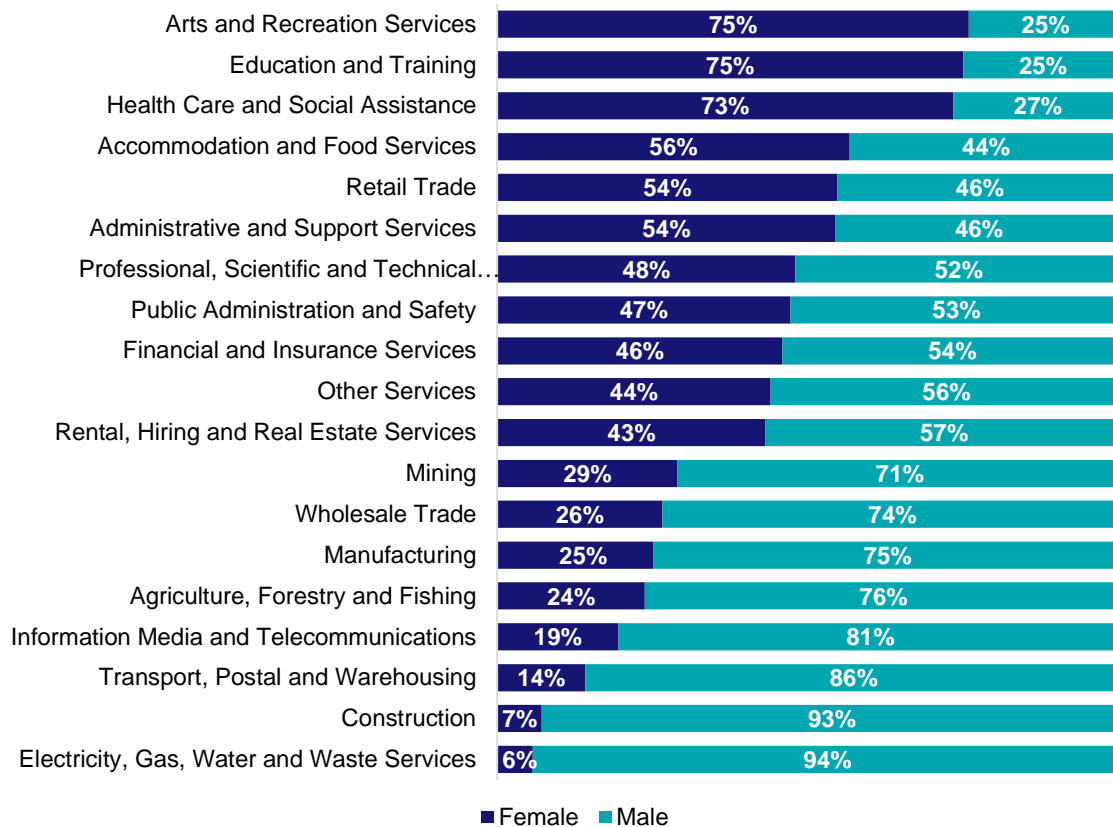
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



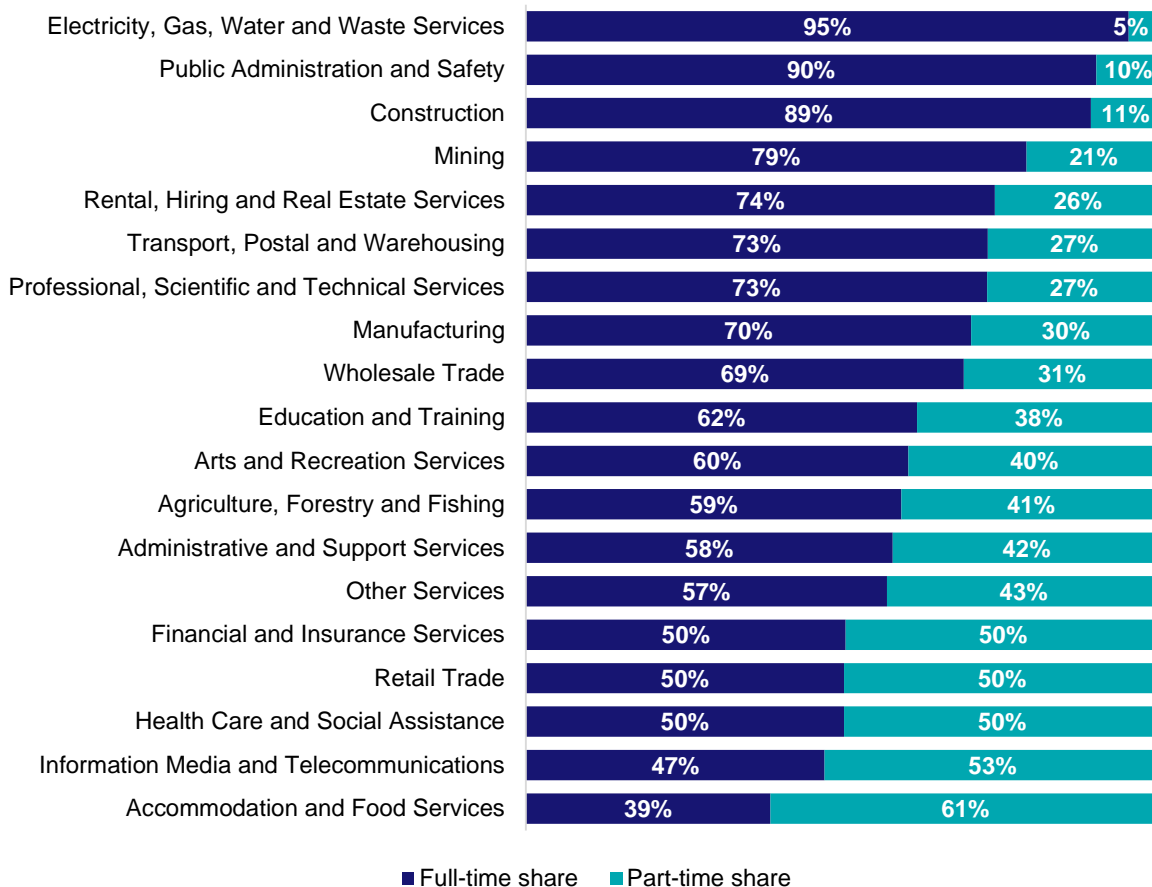
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## Gender share by industry



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



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

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, North Coast, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	18.9	37.2	31.8	28.5	5.3	16.7	8.7	30.5	50.2	49.8	48
Retail Trade	13.0	25.6	25.4	19.6	0.2	0.9	6.0	30.4	50.2	49.8	37
Construction	9.8	19.3	21.2	22.0	-1.9	-8.9	-2.6	-12.0	89.1	10.9	41
Accommodation and Food Services	8.8	17.3	21.2	12.4	-3.8	-18.1	4.9	39.4	38.6	61.4	31
Education and Training	6.8	13.4	14.4	13.5	-0.9	-6.5	-0.1	-0.4	61.7	38.3	47
Manufacturing	6.2	12.1	10.6	11.3	1.6	14.7	0.9	7.7	70.2	29.8	43
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.1	11.9	9.5	11.2	2.4	25.7	0.7	6.3	72.7	27.3	45
Other Services	5.2	10.1	9.8	6.5	0.4	3.6	3.6	55.5	57.0	43.0	42
Public Administration and Safety	4.6	8.9	12.8	10.1	-3.9	-30.3	-1.2	-11.4	90.0	10.0	47
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	3.9	7.7	7.8	7.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.2	3.0	59.2	40.8	54
Administrative and Support Services	3.9	7.7	8.6	7.4	-0.9	-10.6	0.3	4.1	57.9	42.1	46
Financial and Insurance Services	2.4	4.7	2.6	2.9	2.1	82.6	1.8	61.1	50.5	49.5	46
Wholesale Trade	2.4	4.7	3.7	5.4	1.0	26.0	-0.7	-13.3	69.0	31.0	47
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.2	4.2	8.0	6.4	-3.8	-47.1	-2.2	-33.8	72.8	27.2	52
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.7	3.3	4.0	4.3	-0.6	-15.8	-1.0	-22.1	74.0	26.0	47
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	3.0	3.0	1.6	0.0	-0.9	1.4	92.5	95.0	5.0	47
Arts and Recreation Services	1.2	2.3	2.9	4.5	-0.7	-22.9	-2.3	-49.9	60.3	39.7	43
Mining	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.8	-0.2	-13.0	-0.4	-23.8	79.0	21.0	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.6	1.2	2.1	1.4	-0.9	-41.9	-0.2	-13.6	47.1	52.9	45
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>44</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 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

## Sydney East Metro Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

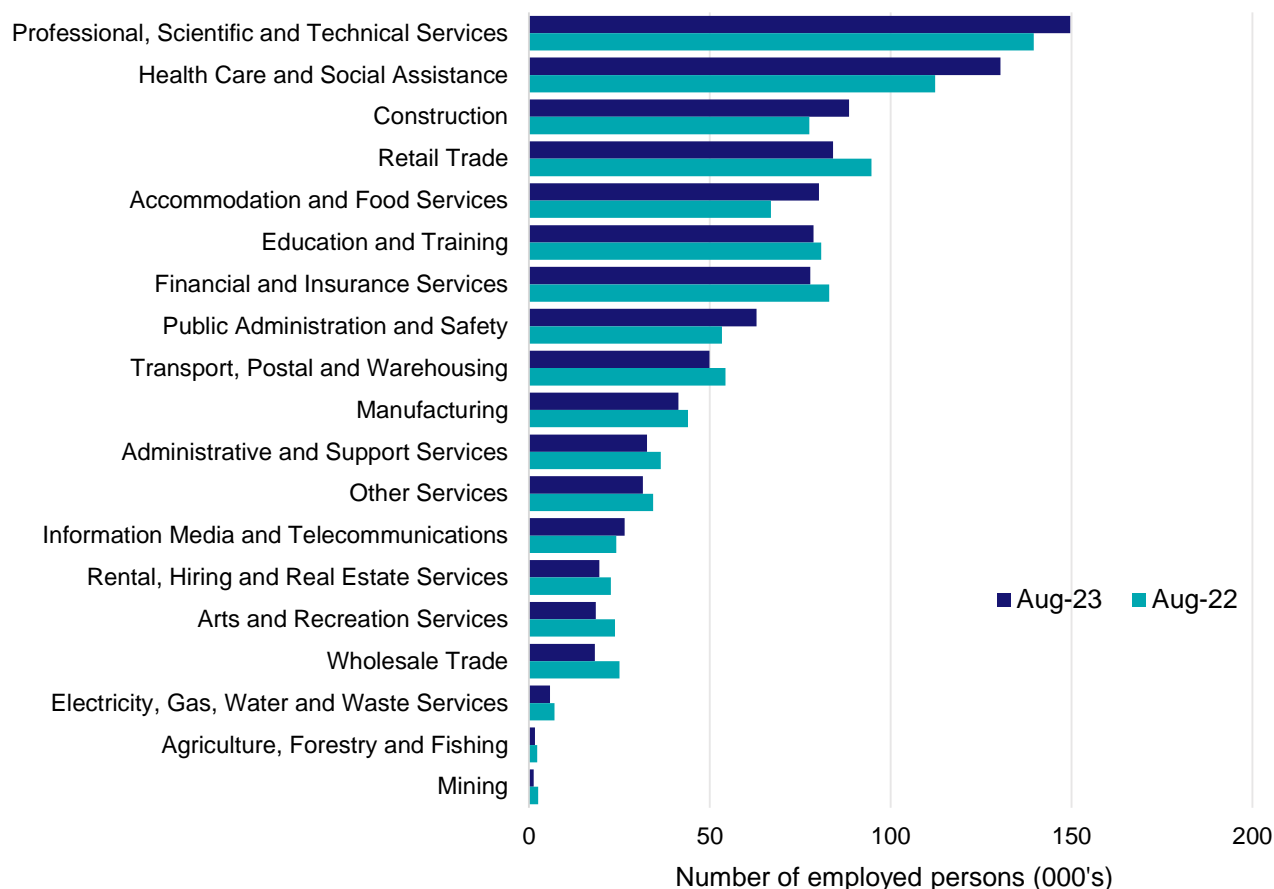
In August 2023, there were around 999,400 people employed in the Sydney East Metro Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, and Accommodation and Food Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 7.2% to stand at 149,600
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 16.1% to stand at 130,400
- Construction rose by 14.2% to stand at 88,600.

In Professional, Scientific and Technical Services in the Sydney East Metro Employment Region, 85% of workers were employed full-time; 57% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 37.

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



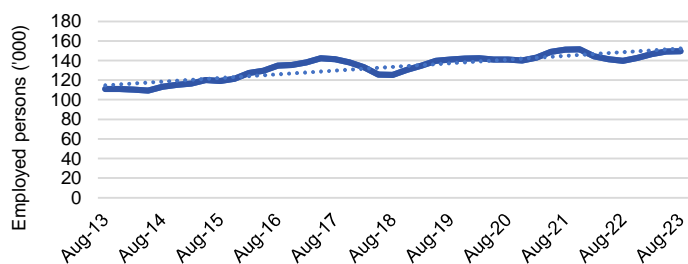
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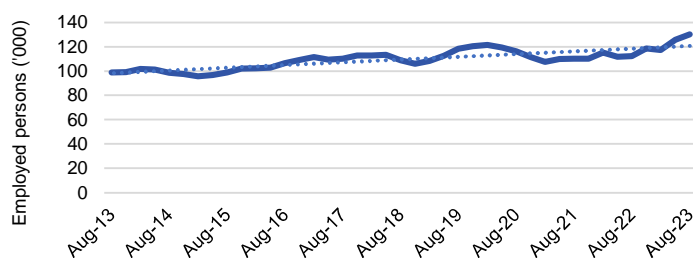
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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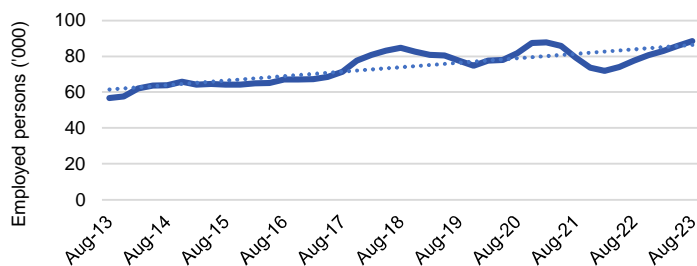
Number employed (Aug-23):	149,600
1 year employment change:	7.2%
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Youth share of employment:	9.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.6%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



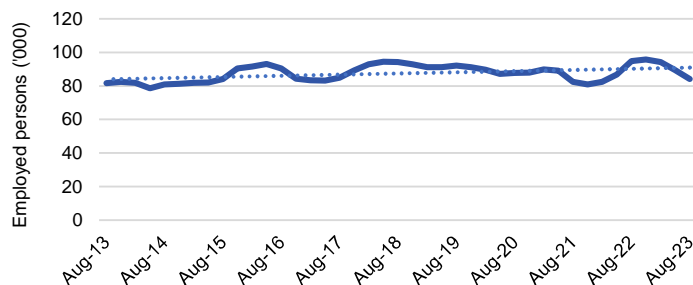
Number employed (Aug-23):	130,400
1 year employment change:	16.1%
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Youth share of employment:	10.9%
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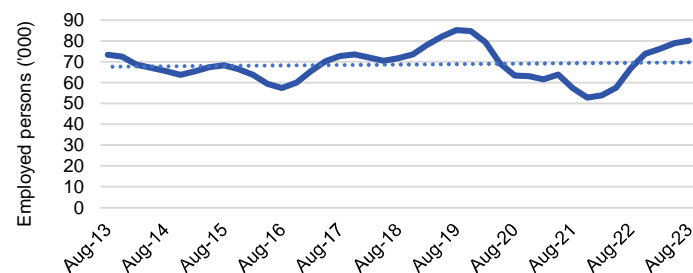
Number employed (Aug-23):	88,600
1 year employment change:	14.2%
5 year employment change:	4.6%
10 year employment change:	55.8%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-23):	84,100
1 year employment change:	-11.2%
5 year employment change:	-10.7%
10 year employment change:	2.9%
Youth share of employment:	17.8%
Mature age share of employment:	6.9%

## Accommodation and Food Services



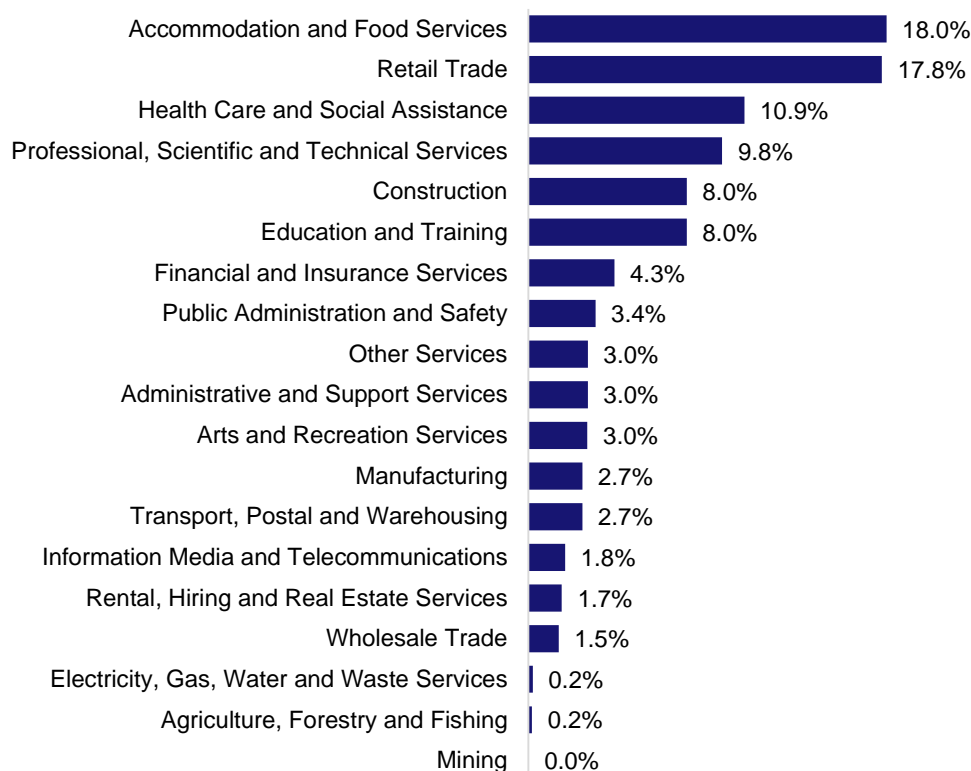
Number employed (Aug-23):	80,200
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5 year employment change:	11.8%
10 year employment change:	9.3%
Youth share of employment:	18.0%
Mature age share of employment:	3.6%

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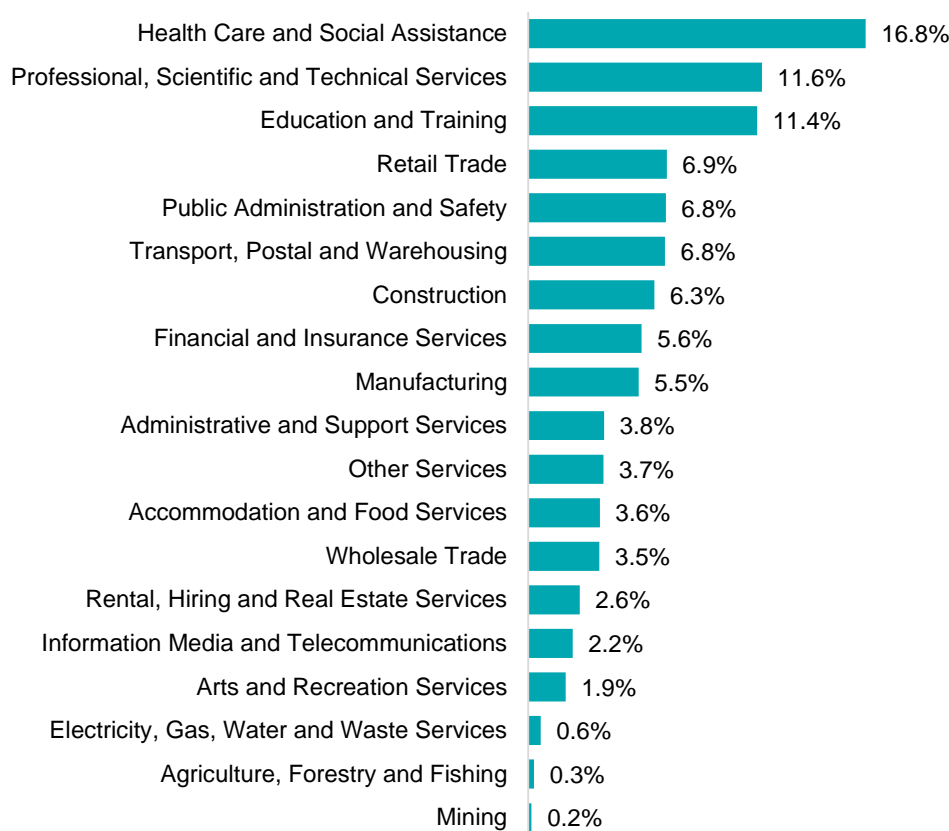
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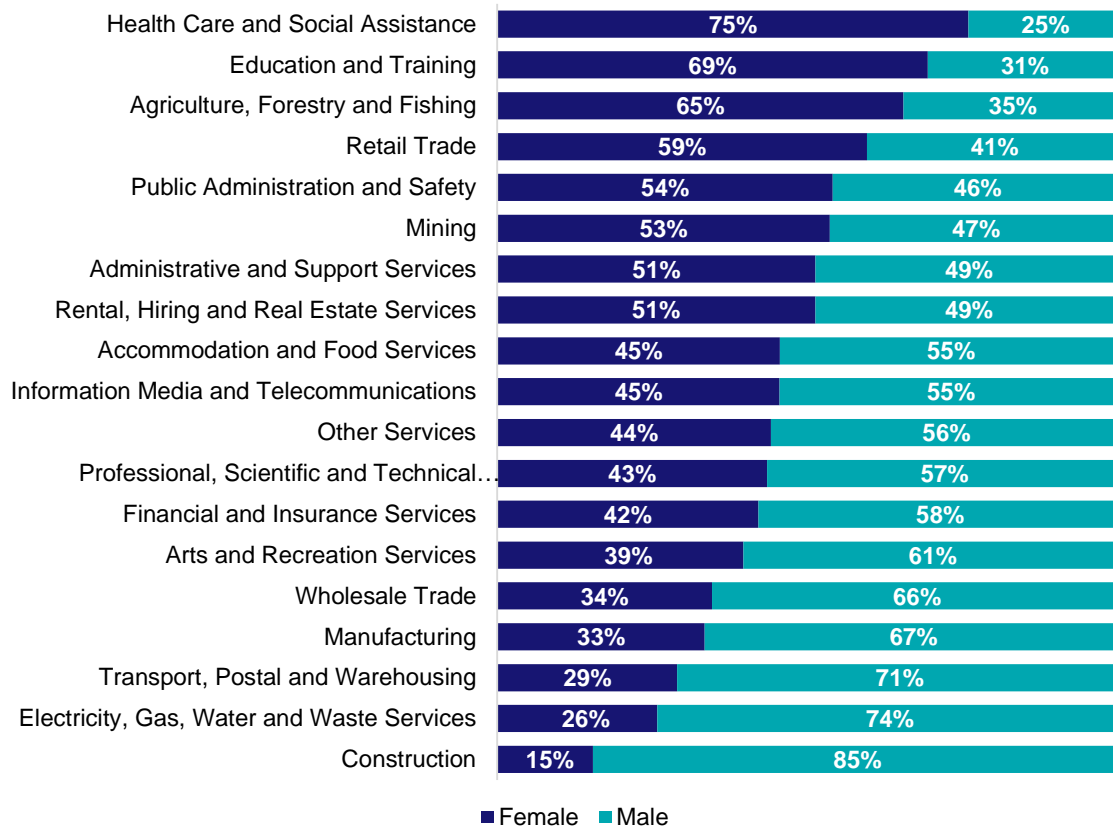
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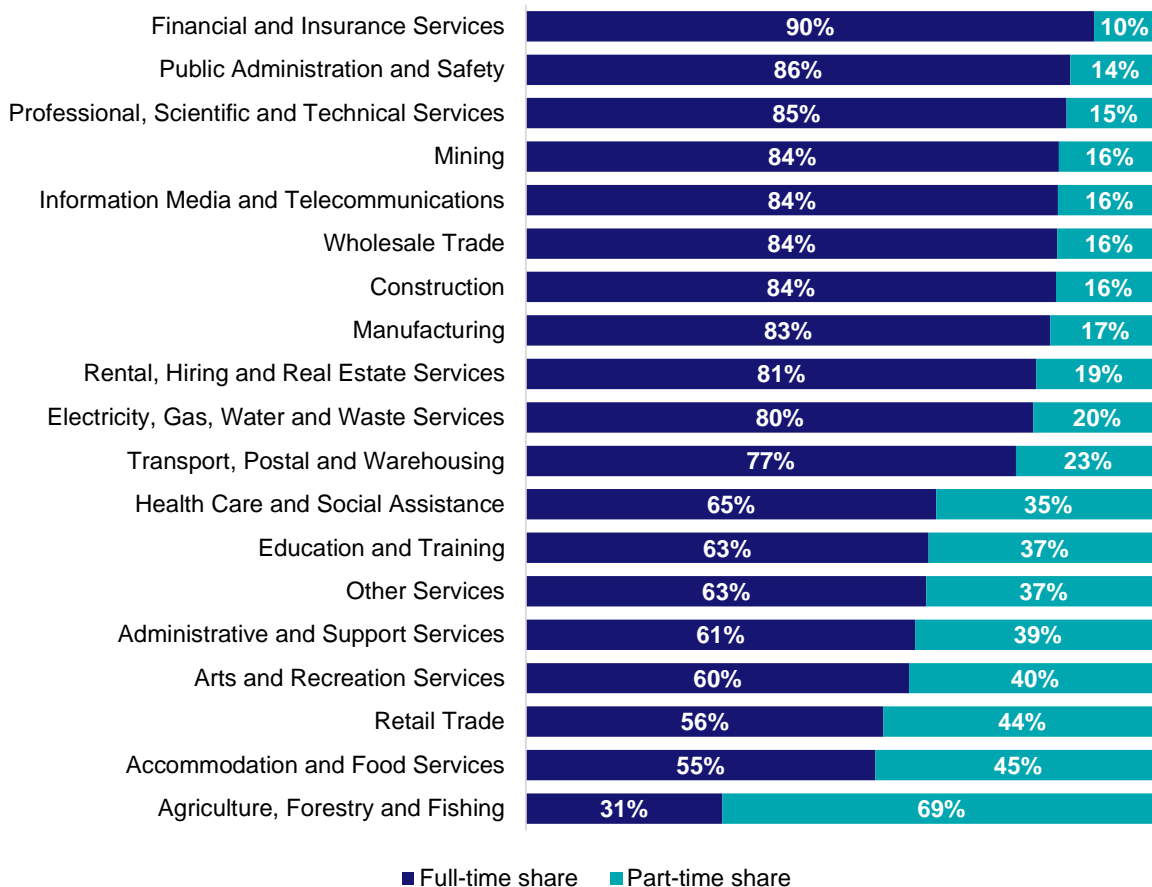


## Gender share by industry



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



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

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Sydney East Metro, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	15.0	149.6	139.6	125.4	10.1	7.2	24.3	19.4	85.3	14.7	37
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.0	130.4	112.3	108.7	18.0	16.1	21.7	19.9	64.7	35.3	40
Construction	8.9	88.6	77.6	84.7	11.0	14.2	3.9	4.6	83.6	16.4	36
Retail Trade	8.4	84.1	94.7	94.2	-10.6	-11.2	-10.1	-10.7	56.4	43.6	33
Accommodation and Food Services	8.0	80.2	67.0	71.7	13.2	19.7	8.5	11.8	55.1	44.9	29
Education and Training	7.9	78.7	80.8	74.4	-2.2	-2.7	4.2	5.7	63.5	36.5	41
Financial and Insurance Services	7.8	77.8	83.1	71.2	-5.3	-6.3	6.6	9.3	89.6	10.4	38
Public Administration and Safety	6.3	62.9	53.4	40.7	9.6	17.9	22.2	54.6	85.8	14.2	41
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.0	49.9	54.3	50.4	-4.4	-8.1	-0.4	-0.8	77.3	22.7	43
Manufacturing	4.1	41.4	44.0	57.0	-2.7	-6.0	-15.7	-27.5	82.7	17.3	42
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	32.7	36.5	30.2	-3.8	-10.5	2.5	8.1	61.4	38.6	38
Other Services	3.2	31.6	34.3	30.0	-2.8	-8.1	1.5	5.1	63.1	36.9	39
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.6	26.4	24.2	36.4	2.3	9.3	-9.9	-27.2	83.9	16.1	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.0	19.5	22.7	25.5	-3.2	-14.0	-6.0	-23.4	80.5	19.5	39
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	18.6	23.9	24.2	-5.3	-22.2	-5.6	-23.2	60.4	39.6	35
Wholesale Trade	1.8	18.2	25.1	28.2	-6.8	-27.3	-9.9	-35.3	83.8	16.2	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.6	5.8	7.1	7.8	-1.2	-17.6	-1.9	-24.7	80.0	20.0	40
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.2	1.7	2.4	1.4	-0.6	-26.9	0.3	20.7	31.0	69.0	39
Mining	0.1	1.3	2.6	1.7	-1.3	-49.2	-0.4	-22.0	84.0	16.0	40
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>999.4</b>	<b>985.5</b>	<b>963.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>38</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Sydney Greater West Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

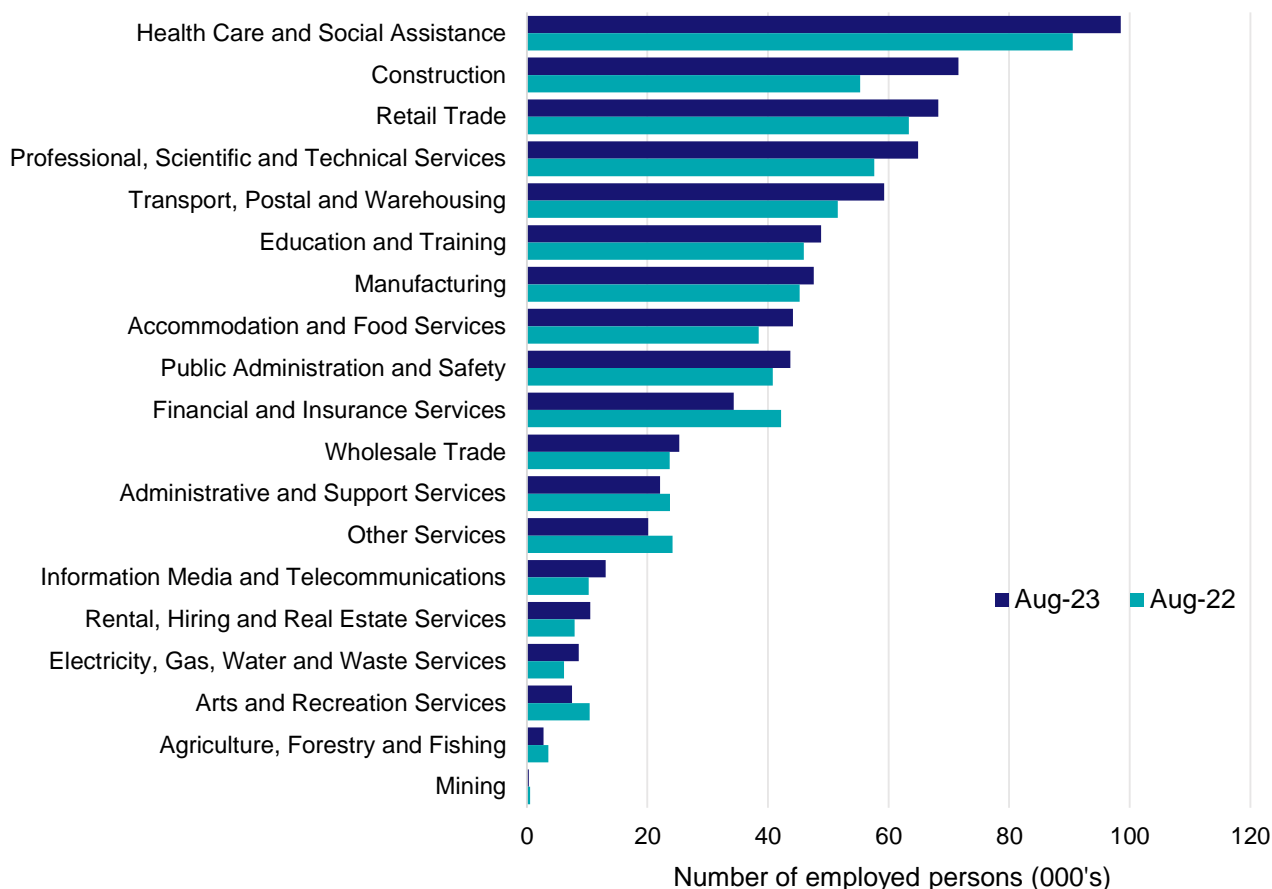
In August 2023, there were around 691,500 people employed in the Sydney Greater West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Transport, Postal and Warehousing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 52% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 8.8% to stand at 98,500
- Construction rose by 29.5% to stand at 71,600
- Retail Trade rose by 7.7% to stand at 68,200.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Sydney Greater West Employment Region, 62% of workers were employed full-time; 80% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

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



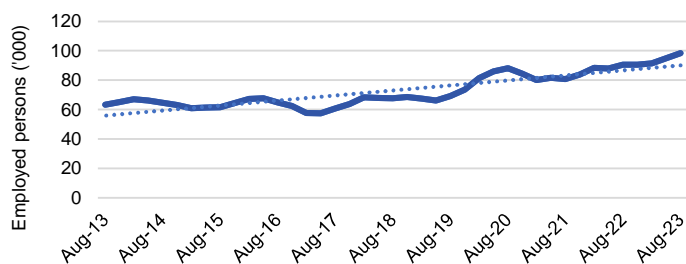
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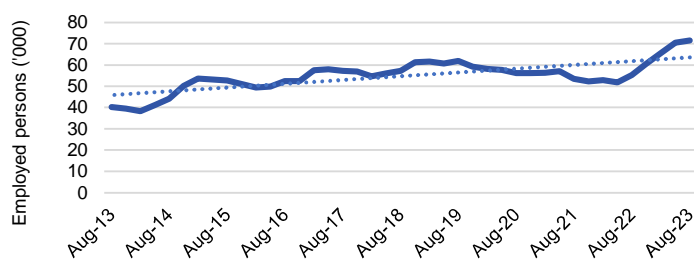
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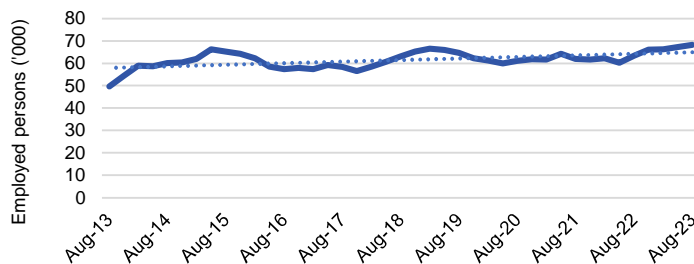
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1 year employment change:	8.8%
5 year employment change:	45.5%
10 year employment change:	55.7%
Youth share of employment:	11.8%
Mature age share of employment:	17.1%

## Construction



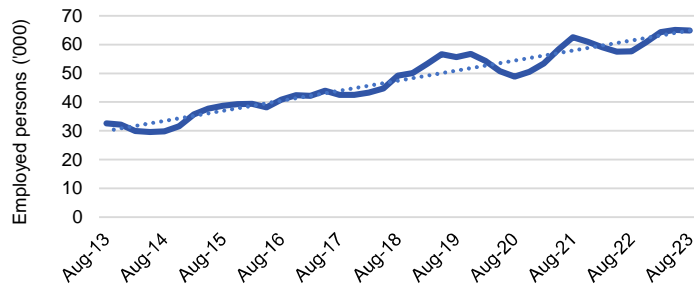
Number employed (Aug-23):	71,600
1 year employment change:	29.5%
5 year employment change:	25.1%
10 year employment change:	78.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

## Retail Trade



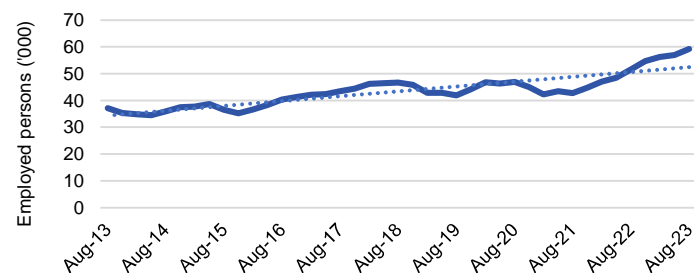
Number employed (Aug-23):	68,200
1 year employment change:	7.7%
5 year employment change:	8.1%
10 year employment change:	37.2%
Youth share of employment:	19.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.8%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-23):	64,900
1 year employment change:	12.6%
5 year employment change:	32.1%
10 year employment change:	99.1%
Youth share of employment:	5.0%
Mature age share of employment:	5.8%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



Number employed (Aug-23):	59,300
1 year employment change:	14.9%
5 year employment change:	27.0%
10 year employment change:	59.6%
Youth share of employment:	4.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.9%

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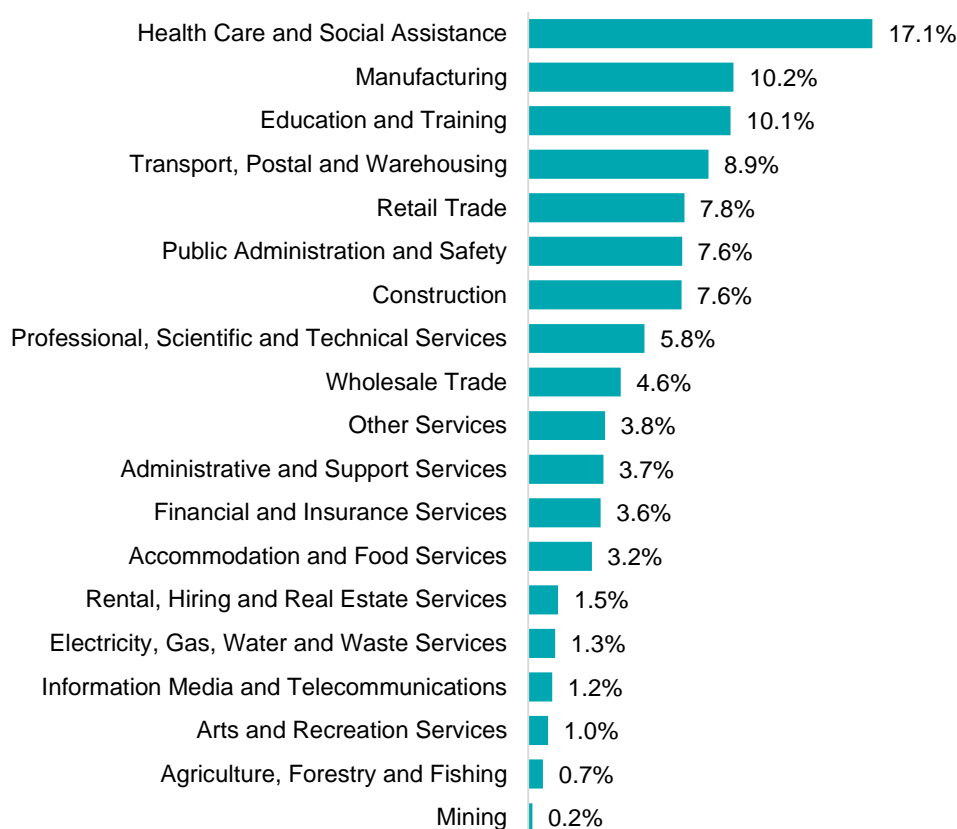
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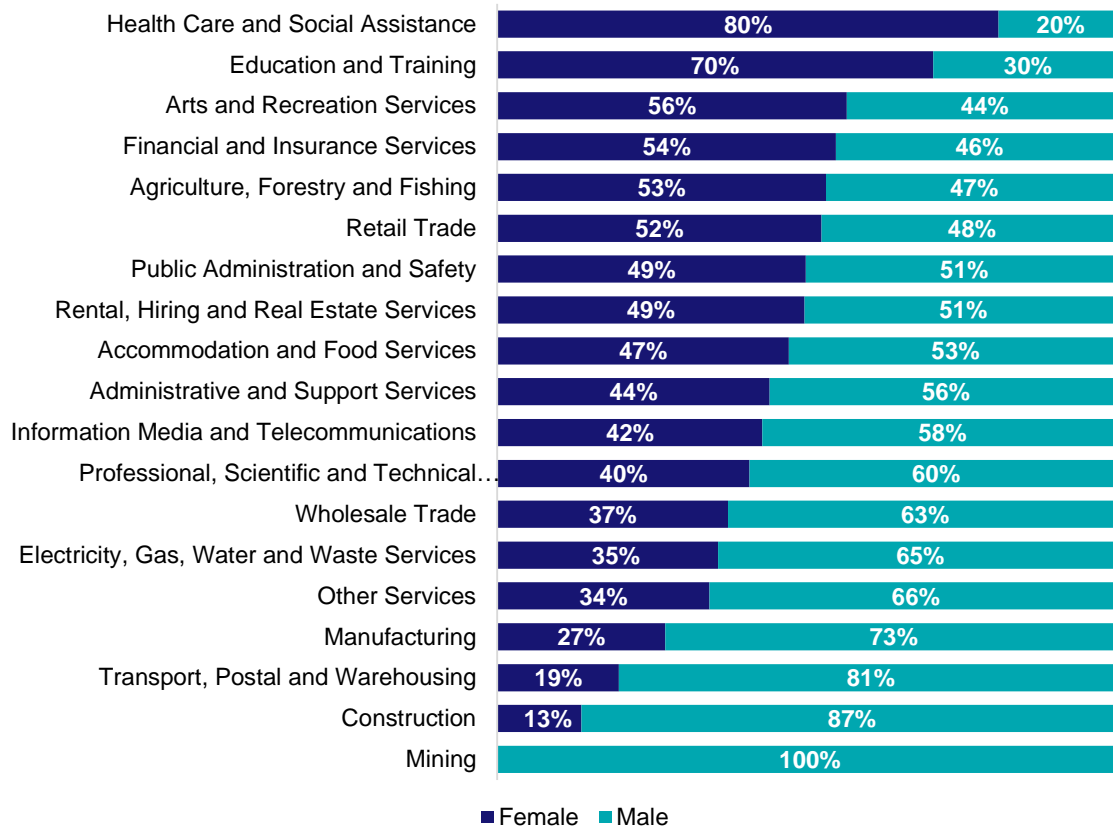
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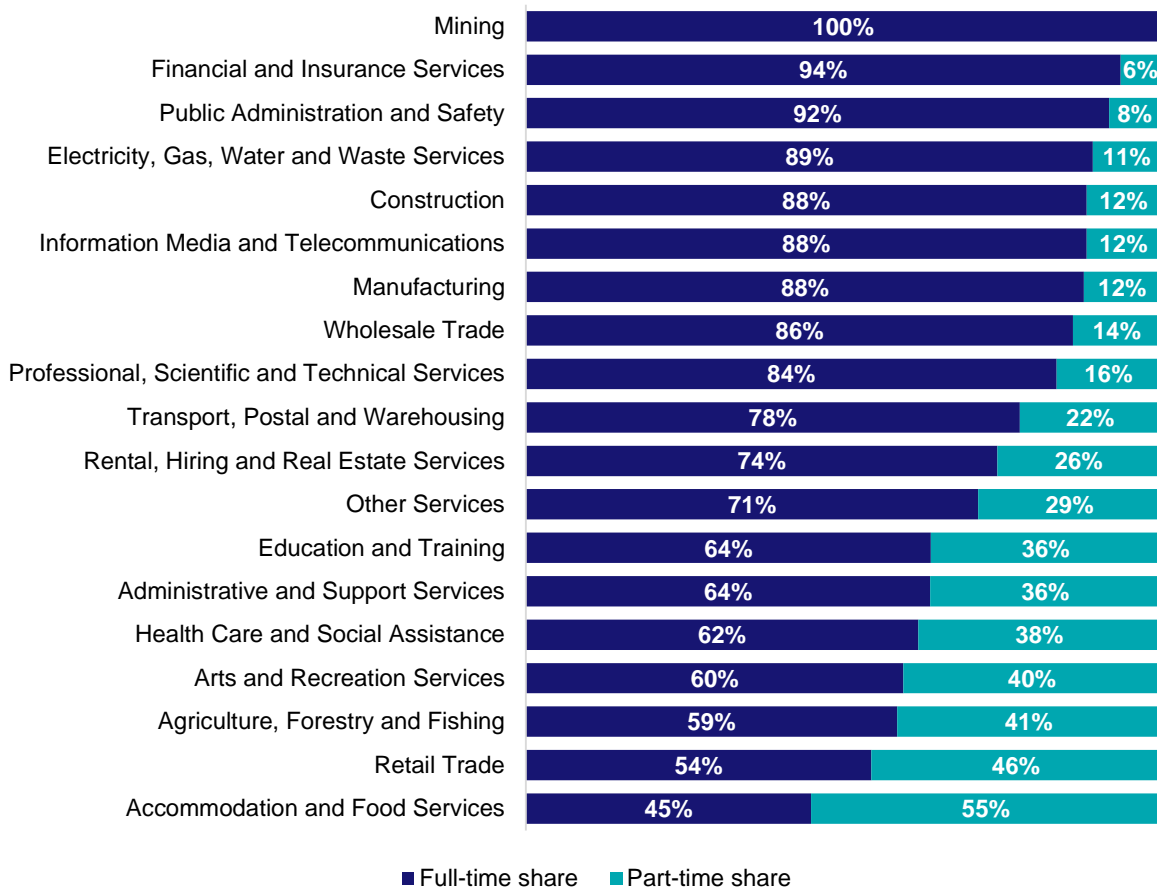
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Sydney Greater West, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.2	98.5	90.5	67.7	8.0	8.8	30.8	45.5	61.9	38.1	39
Construction	10.4	71.6	55.3	57.3	16.3	29.5	14.3	25.1	88.5	11.5	37
Retail Trade	9.9	68.2	63.3	63.1	4.9	7.7	5.1	8.1	54.5	45.5	34
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9.4	64.9	57.6	49.1	7.3	12.6	15.8	32.1	83.7	16.3	37
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	8.6	59.3	51.6	46.7	7.7	14.9	12.6	27.0	77.9	22.1	41
Education and Training	7.1	48.8	45.9	48.1	2.9	6.2	0.7	1.4	63.9	36.1	41
Manufacturing	6.9	47.6	45.2	50.2	2.4	5.3	-2.6	-5.2	88.0	12.0	43
Accommodation and Food Services	6.4	44.1	38.5	36.8	5.7	14.7	7.4	20.1	45.0	55.0	26
Public Administration and Safety	6.3	43.7	40.8	33.5	2.9	7.2	10.3	30.7	92.0	8.0	42
Financial and Insurance Services	5.0	34.3	42.2	27.5	-7.8	-18.6	6.8	24.9	93.8	6.2	38
Wholesale Trade	3.7	25.3	23.7	26.8	1.6	6.6	-1.6	-5.9	86.3	13.7	41
Administrative and Support Services	3.2	22.1	23.7	21.0	-1.6	-6.9	1.1	5.3	63.7	36.3	38
Other Services	2.9	20.1	24.2	18.2	-4.0	-16.6	2.0	10.9	71.3	28.7	39
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.9	13.1	10.3	10.5	2.8	27.3	2.5	24.0	88.4	11.6	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.5	10.5	7.9	10.0	2.6	32.8	0.5	4.9	74.3	25.7	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	8.6	6.2	4.6	2.4	39.4	4.0	88.5	89.4	10.6	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.1	7.5	10.4	6.5	-2.9	-27.9	1.1	16.3	59.5	40.5	33
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.4	2.8	3.6	3.2	-0.8	-22.3	-0.4	-12.9	58.6	41.4	42
Mining	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.7	-0.2	-41.6	-0.4	-54.9	100.0	0.0	44
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>691.5</b>	<b>641.6</b>	<b>581.6</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>38</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 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

## Sydney North & West Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

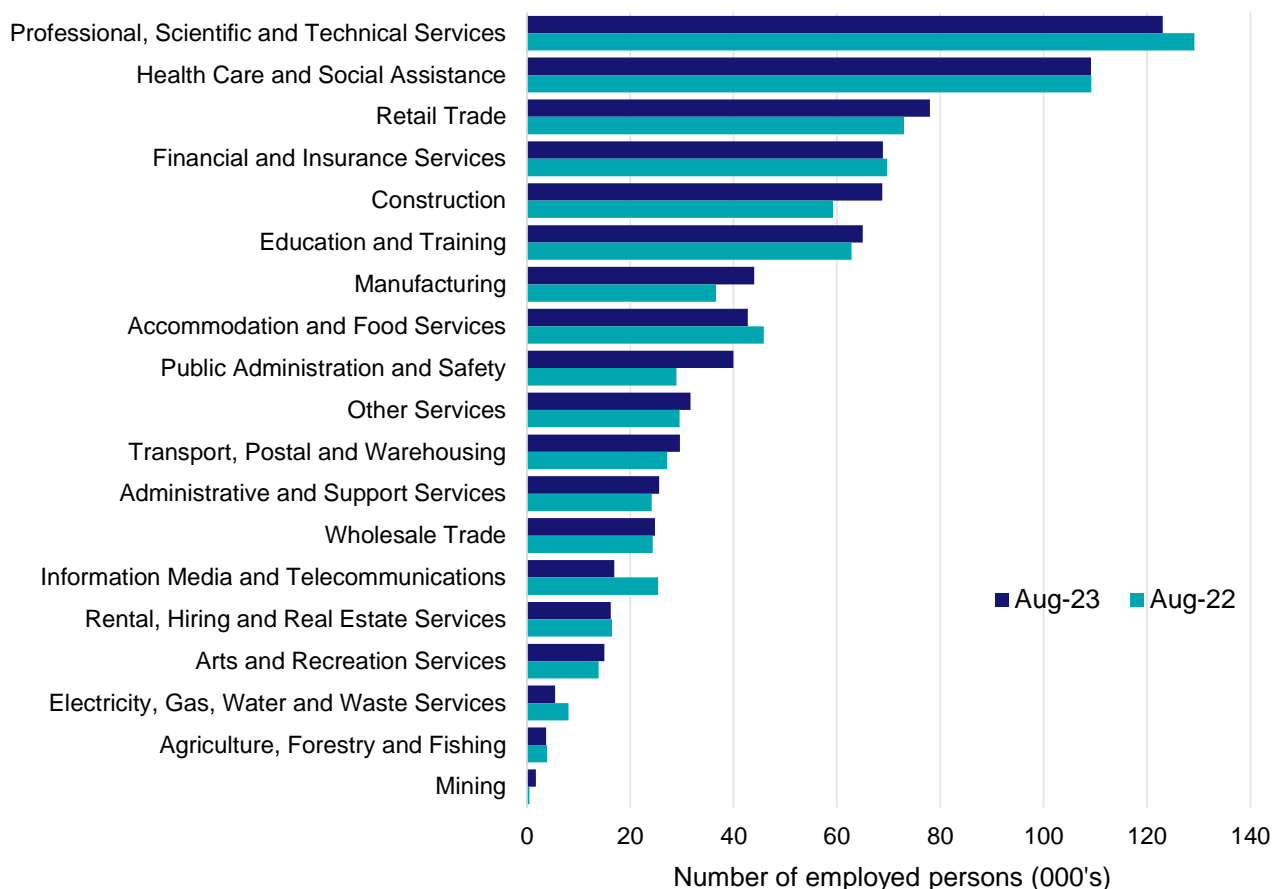
In August 2023, there were around 810,500 people employed in the Sydney North & West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Financial and Insurance Services, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services fell by 4.8% to stand at 123,000
- Health Care and Social Assistance remained stable at 109,200
- Retail Trade rose by 6.9% to stand at 78,000.

In Professional, Scientific and Technical Services in the Sydney North & West Employment Region, 84% of workers were employed full-time; 57% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

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



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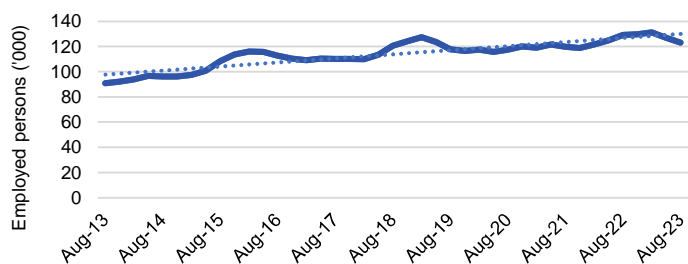
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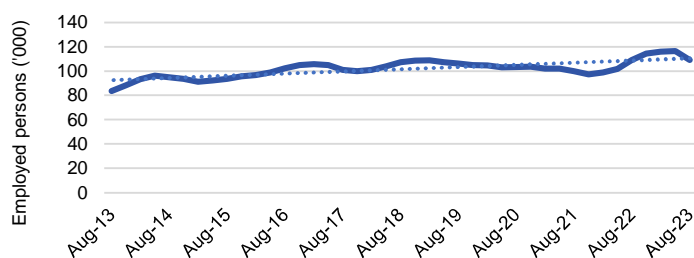
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



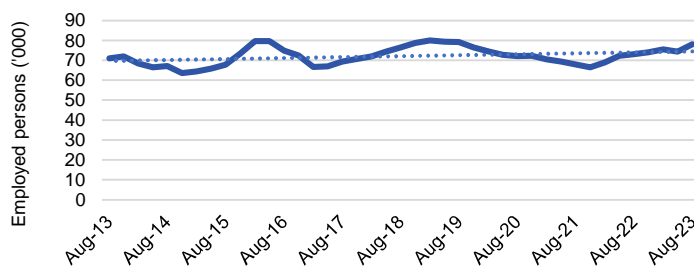
Number employed (Aug-23):	123,000
1 year employment change:	-4.8%
5 year employment change:	2.0%
10 year employment change:	35.3%
Youth share of employment:	7.7%
Mature age share of employment:	13.2%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



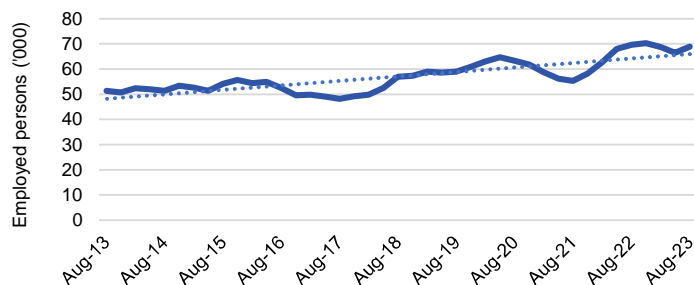
Number employed (Aug-23):	109,200
1 year employment change:	0.0%
5 year employment change:	1.9%
10 year employment change:	30.4%
Youth share of employment:	11.1%
Mature age share of employment:	17.8%

## Retail Trade



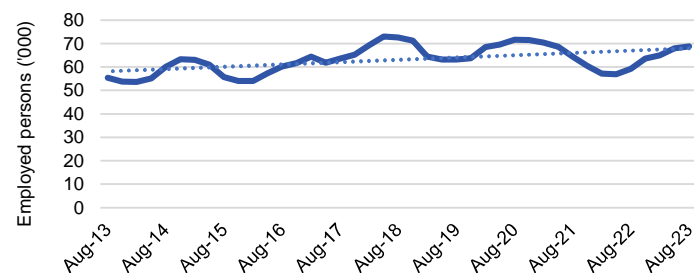
Number employed (Aug-23):	78,000
1 year employment change:	6.9%
5 year employment change:	2.1%
10 year employment change:	9.9%
Youth share of employment:	19.8%
Mature age share of employment:	7.2%

## Financial and Insurance Services



Number employed (Aug-23):	68,900
1 year employment change:	-1.2%
5 year employment change:	20.9%
10 year employment change:	34.0%
Youth share of employment:	3.1%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

## Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	68,800
1 year employment change:	16.1%
5 year employment change:	-5.2%
10 year employment change:	24.3%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	7.2%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 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?



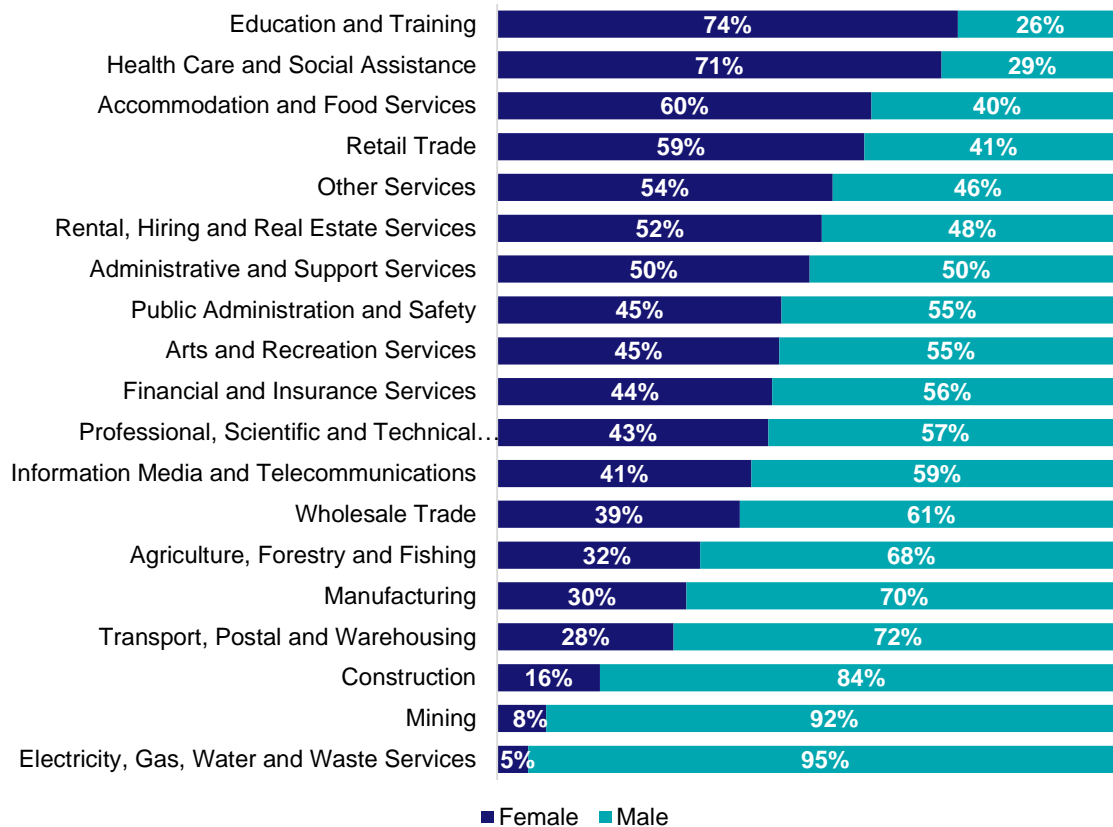
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



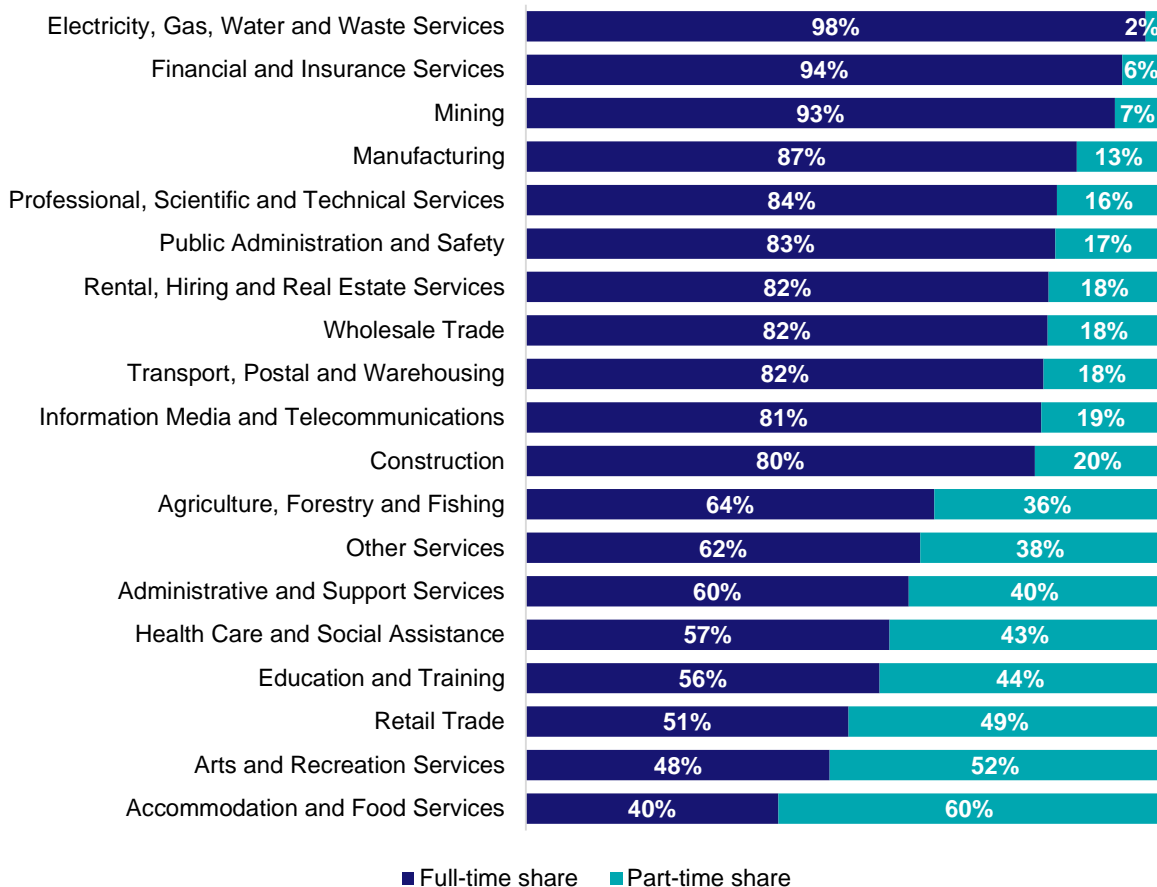
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## Gender share by industry



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

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



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

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Sydney North & West, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	15.2	123.0	129.2	120.6	-6.2	-4.8	2.4	2.0	83.7	16.3	42
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.5	109.2	109.2	107.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.9	57.3	42.7	44
Retail Trade	9.6	78.0	73.0	76.4	5.0	6.9	1.6	2.1	50.9	49.1	35
Financial and Insurance Services	8.5	68.9	69.7	57.0	-0.8	-1.2	11.9	20.9	94.0	6.0	42
Construction	8.5	68.8	59.2	72.6	9.5	16.1	-3.8	-5.2	80.3	19.7	40
Education and Training	8.0	65.0	62.8	66.8	2.2	3.5	-1.8	-2.7	55.8	44.2	44
Manufacturing	5.4	44.0	36.6	47.1	7.4	20.1	-3.1	-6.6	86.9	13.1	44
Accommodation and Food Services	5.3	42.8	45.8	42.9	-3.0	-6.6	-0.2	-0.4	39.8	60.2	26
Public Administration and Safety	4.9	39.9	28.9	32.0	11.0	38.0	8.0	24.9	83.5	16.5	45
Other Services	3.9	31.6	29.6	26.9	2.1	7.1	4.8	17.7	62.2	37.8	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.7	29.6	27.1	28.0	2.5	9.2	1.6	5.9	81.6	18.4	48
Administrative and Support Services	3.2	25.6	24.2	28.3	1.4	5.9	-2.6	-9.3	60.4	39.6	44
Wholesale Trade	3.1	24.8	24.3	30.1	0.4	1.8	-5.4	-17.8	82.3	17.7	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.1	17.0	25.4	25.6	-8.5	-33.3	-8.7	-33.8	81.3	18.7	42
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.0	16.2	16.5	17.0	-0.2	-1.5	-0.8	-4.6	82.4	17.6	43
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	15.0	13.9	18.4	1.2	8.3	-3.3	-18.2	47.9	52.1	36
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.7	5.4	8.1	7.3	-2.6	-32.6	-1.9	-25.7	97.7	2.3	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	3.8	3.9	3.4	-0.2	-4.2	0.4	10.7	64.4	35.6	50
Mining	0.2	1.7	0.5	1.2	1.2	220.7	0.5	44.9	92.9	7.1	48
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>810.5</b>	<b>788.1</b>	<b>808.9</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>42</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Sydney South West Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

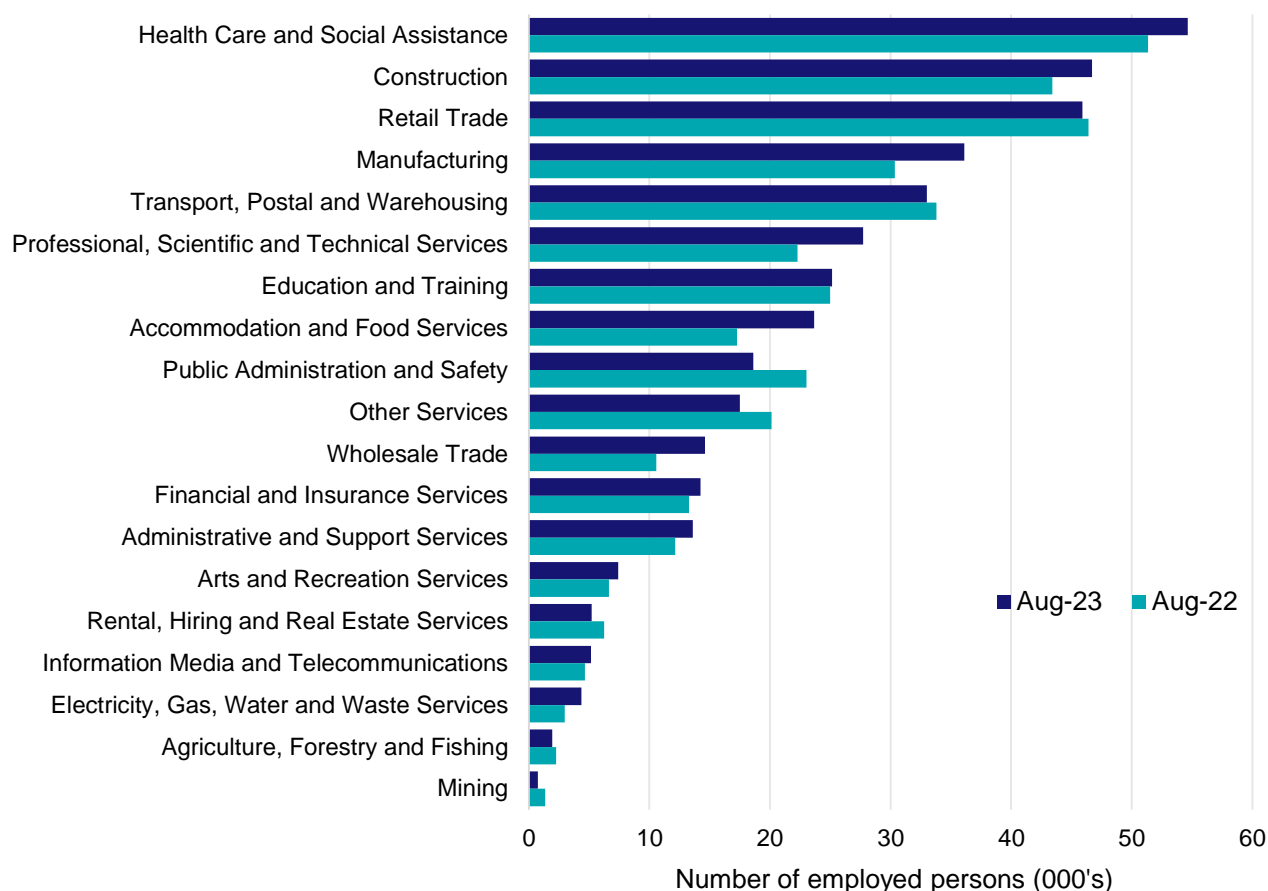
In August 2023, there were around 396,300 people employed in the Sydney South West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Manufacturing, and Transport, Postal and Warehousing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 6.4% to stand at 54,700
- Construction rose by 7.6% to stand at 46,700
- Retail Trade fell by 1.1% to stand at 45,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Sydney South West Employment Region, 60% of workers were employed full-time; 79% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 40.

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



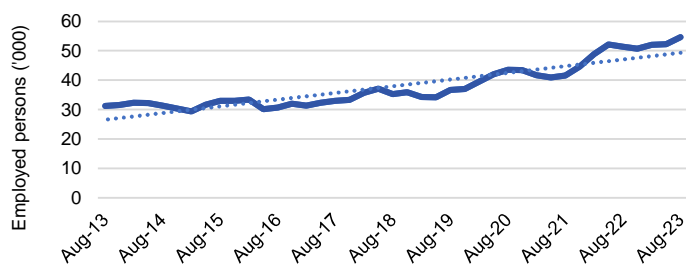
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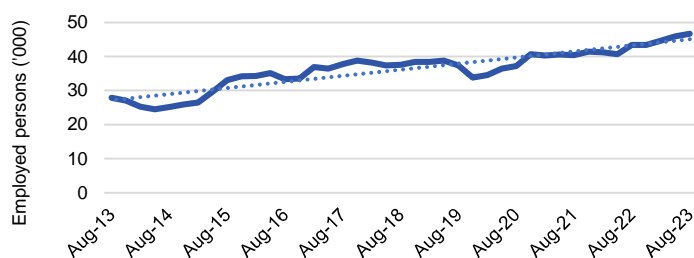
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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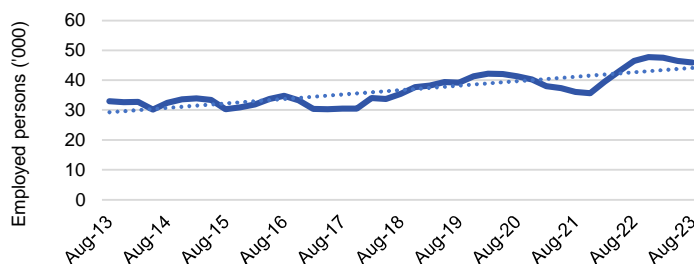
Number employed (Aug-23):	54,700
1 year employment change:	6.4%
5 year employment change:	55.2%
10 year employment change:	75.3%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	14.7%

## Construction



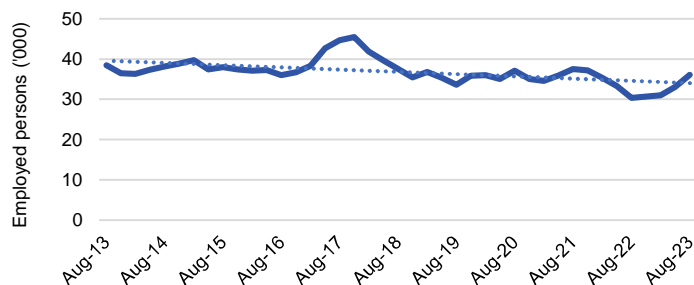
Number employed (Aug-23):	46,700
1 year employment change:	7.6%
5 year employment change:	24.3%
10 year employment change:	67.8%
Youth share of employment:	11.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

## Retail Trade



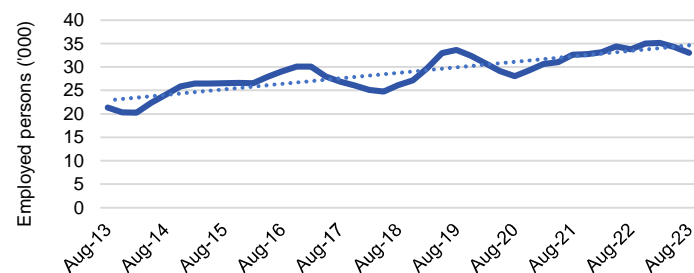
Number employed (Aug-23):	45,900
1 year employment change:	-1.1%
5 year employment change:	29.5%
10 year employment change:	39.5%
Youth share of employment:	19.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

## Manufacturing



Number employed (Aug-23):	36,100
1 year employment change:	19.0%
5 year employment change:	-3.9%
10 year employment change:	-6.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.4%
Mature age share of employment:	13.6%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



Number employed (Aug-23):	33,000
1 year employment change:	-2.4%
5 year employment change:	26.4%
10 year employment change:	54.6%
Youth share of employment:	4.6%
Mature age share of employment:	10.6%

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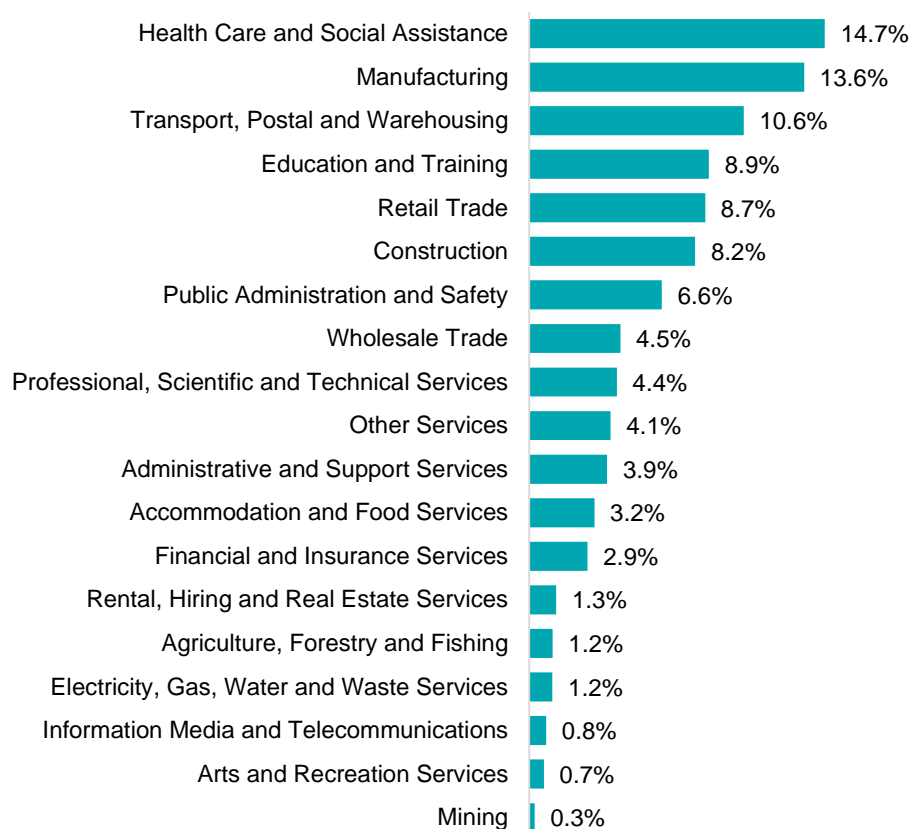
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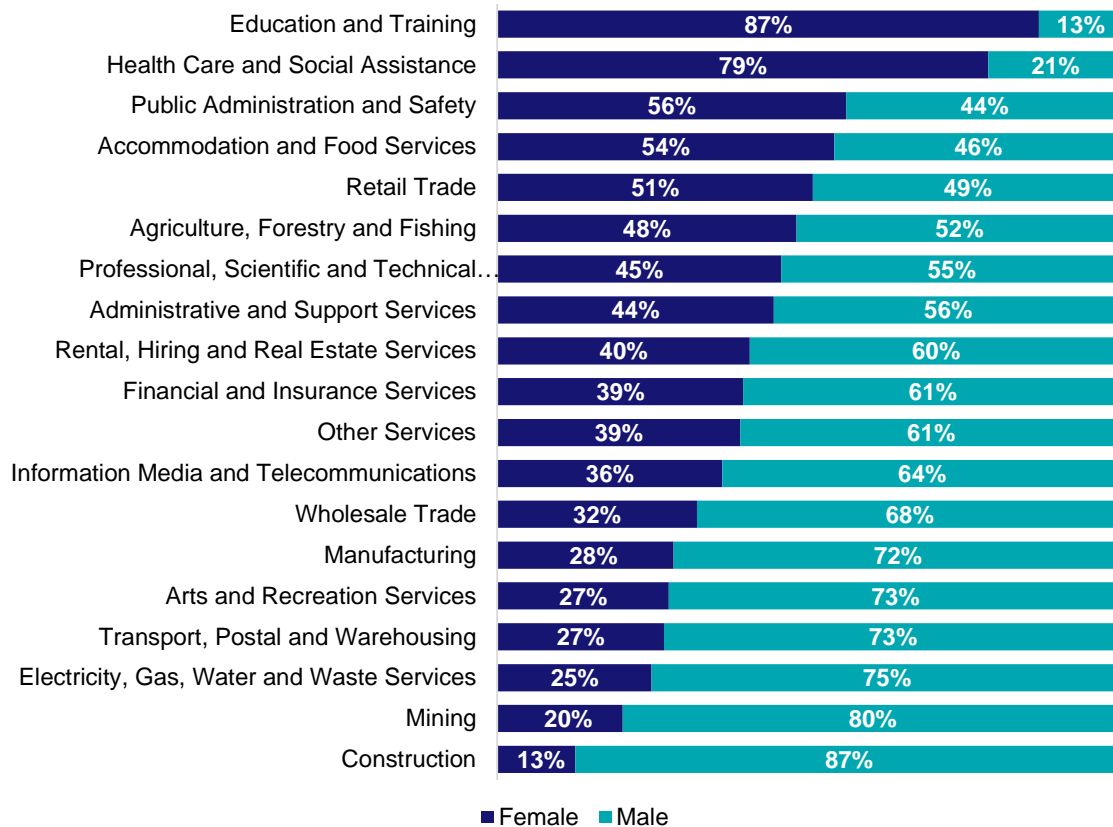
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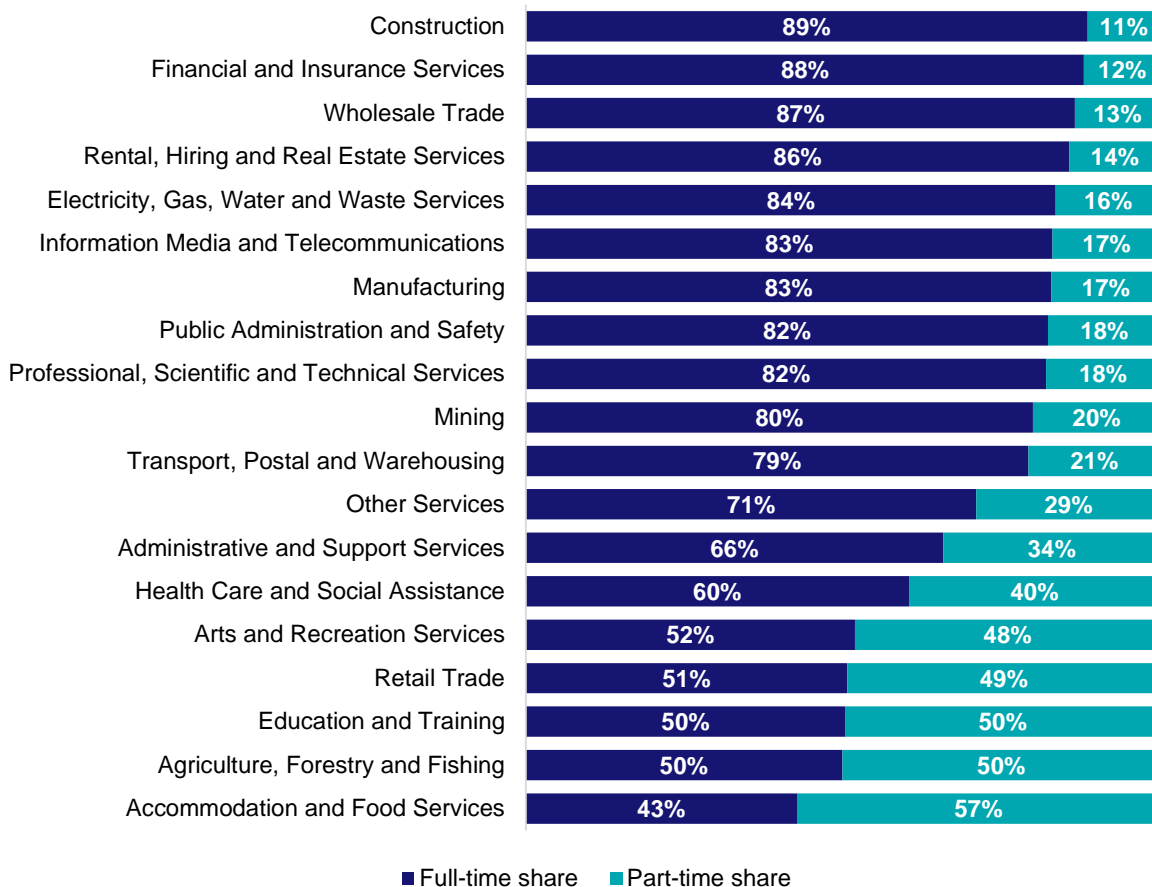
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Sydney South West, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.8	54.7	51.3	35.2	3.3	6.4	19.4	55.2	60.4	39.6	40
Construction	11.8	46.7	43.4	37.6	3.3	7.6	9.1	24.3	88.6	11.4	36
Retail Trade	11.6	45.9	46.4	35.5	-0.5	-1.1	10.5	29.5	50.7	49.3	35
Manufacturing	9.1	36.1	30.4	37.6	5.8	19.0	-1.5	-3.9	82.8	17.2	46
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	8.3	33.0	33.8	26.1	-0.8	-2.4	6.9	26.4	79.2	20.8	43
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.0	27.7	22.3	19.3	5.4	24.4	8.4	43.8	82.0	18.0	37
Education and Training	6.3	25.2	25.0	23.5	0.2	0.7	1.7	7.1	50.3	49.7	40
Accommodation and Food Services	6.0	23.7	17.3	20.6	6.4	37.0	3.1	15.0	42.7	57.3	25
Public Administration and Safety	4.7	18.6	23.0	14.4	-4.4	-19.1	4.3	29.6	82.3	17.7	41
Other Services	4.4	17.5	20.1	16.1	-2.6	-13.1	1.4	8.8	71.0	29.0	40
Wholesale Trade	3.7	14.6	10.6	14.3	4.0	38.2	0.3	2.0	86.6	13.4	43
Financial and Insurance Services	3.6	14.2	13.3	14.4	0.9	7.1	-0.2	-1.2	88.0	12.0	37
Administrative and Support Services	3.4	13.6	12.1	10.2	1.5	12.0	3.4	33.5	65.8	34.2	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	7.4	6.6	4.7	0.8	11.8	2.8	59.0	51.9	48.1	31
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	5.2	6.2	4.4	-1.0	-16.3	0.9	19.7	85.7	14.3	38
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.3	5.2	4.7	6.2	0.5	10.8	-1.0	-16.2	83.1	16.9	37
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	4.4	3.0	5.5	1.4	45.9	-1.2	-21.0	83.5	16.5	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	1.9	2.3	2.1	-0.3	-14.6	-0.1	-6.1	49.9	50.1	48
Mining	0.2	0.7	1.4	1.6	-0.6	-44.8	-0.9	-54.7	79.9	20.1	44
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>396.3</b>	<b>373.2</b>	<b>329.1</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>39</b>

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