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Overview

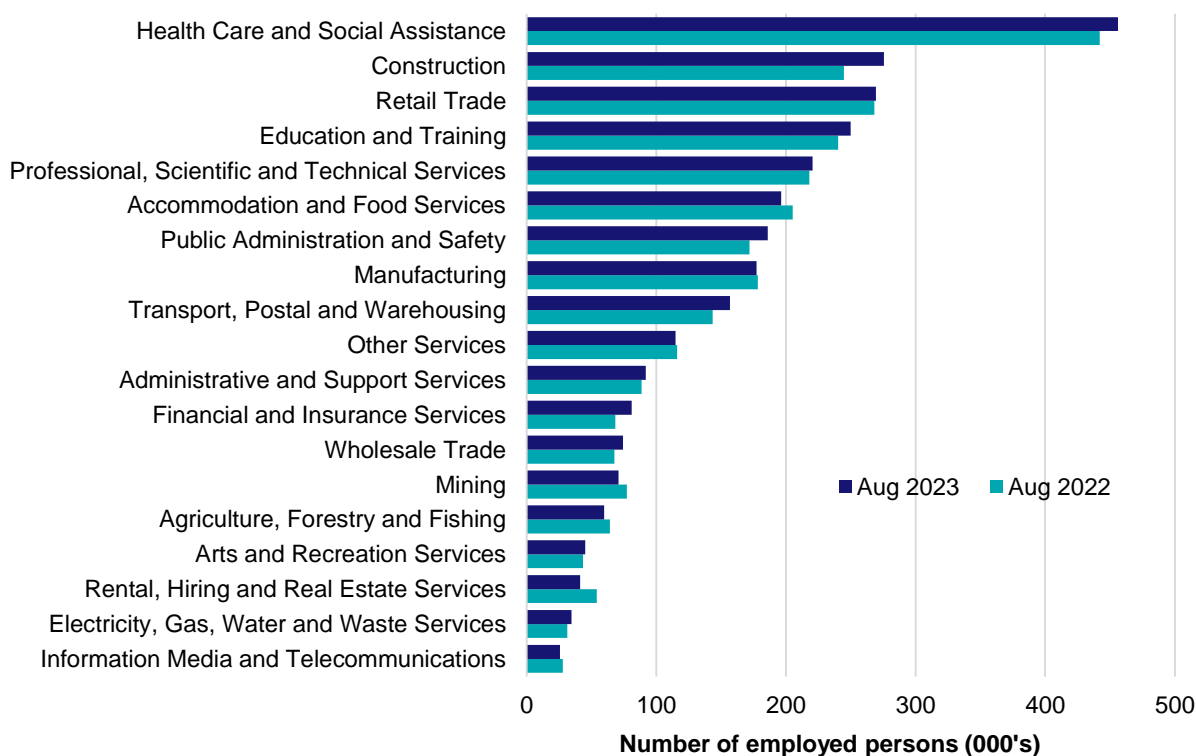
In August 2023, there were around 2,828,300 people employed in Queensland. The 5 largest employing industries in Queensland were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Education and Training and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 52% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 3.2% to stand at 456,200
- Construction rose by 12.5% to stand at 275,600
- Retail Trade rose by 0.4% to stand at 269,400.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in Queensland, 60% of workers were employed full-time; 76% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 42. Around 50% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Brisbane.

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022

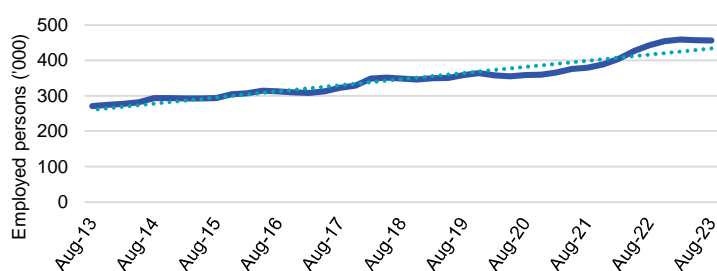


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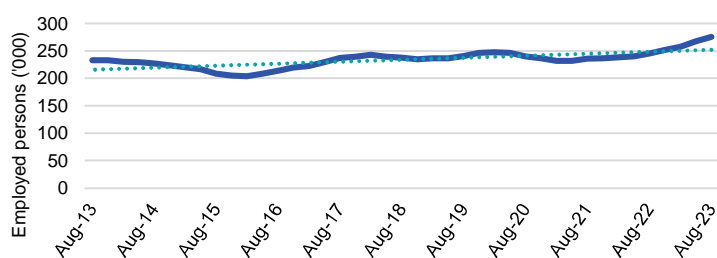
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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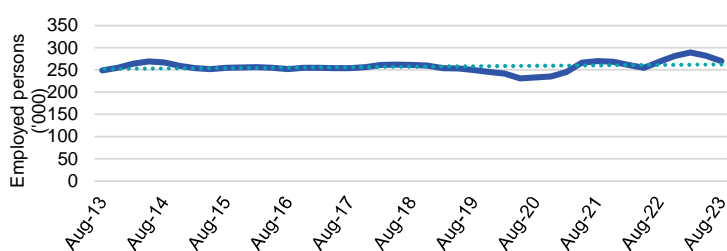
Number employed (Aug-23):	456,200
1 year employment change:	3.2%
5 year employment change:	31.0%
10 year employment change:	68.0%
Youth share of employment:	10.6%
Mature age share of employment:	17.6%

Construction



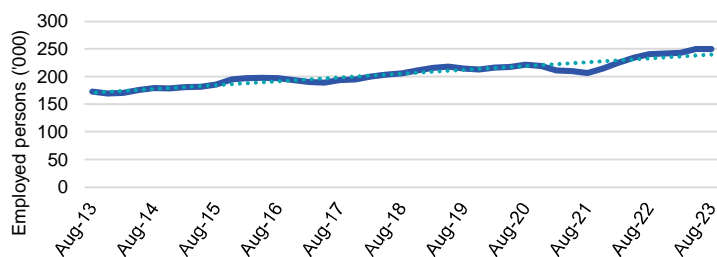
Number employed (Aug-23):	275,600
1 year employment change:	12.5%
5 year employment change:	16.1%
10 year employment change:	18.3%
Youth share of employment:	8.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

Retail Trade



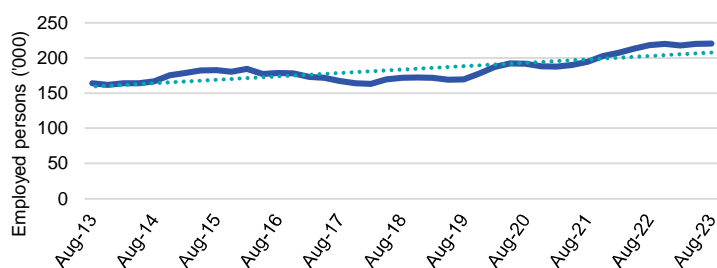
Number employed (Aug-23):	269,400
1 year employment change:	0.4%
5 year employment change:	3.3%
10 year employment change:	8.3%
Youth share of employment:	19.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	250,000
1 year employment change:	4.0%
5 year employment change:	21.4%
10 year employment change:	44.6%
Youth share of employment:	5.2%
Mature age share of employment:	10.6%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



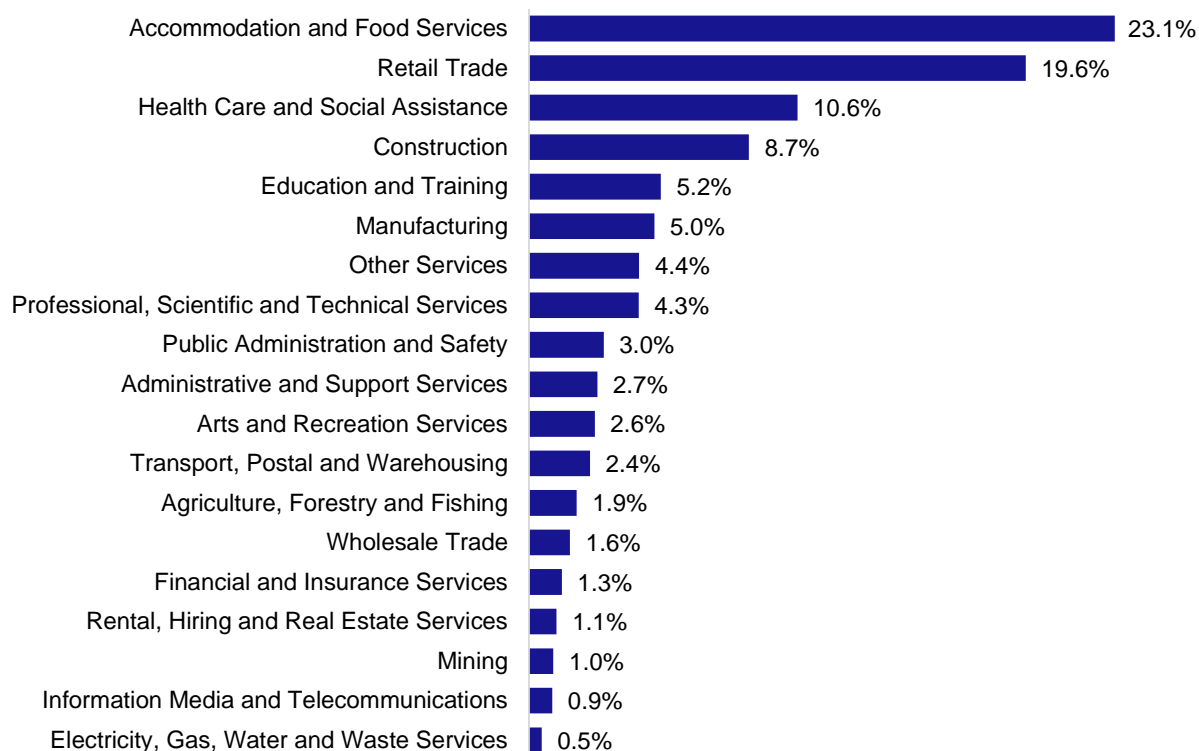
Number employed (Aug-23):	220,600
1 year employment change:	1.1%
5 year employment change:	28.6%
10 year employment change:	34.5%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

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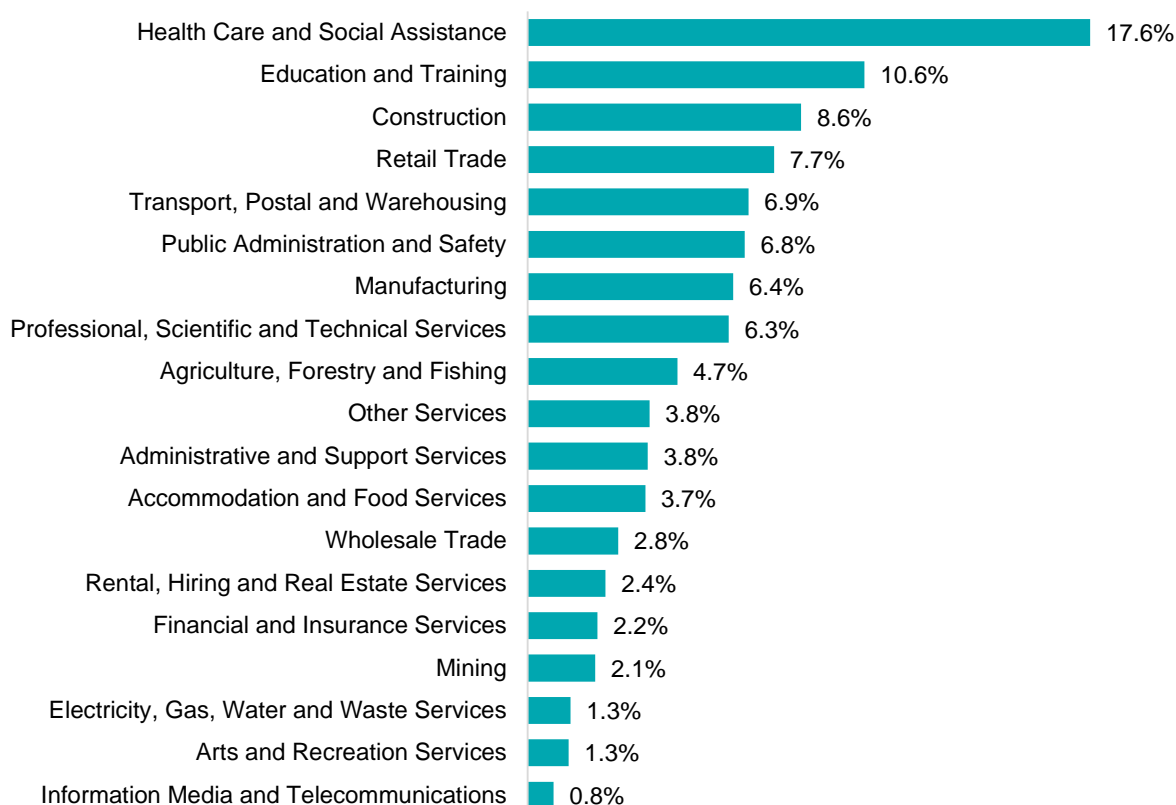
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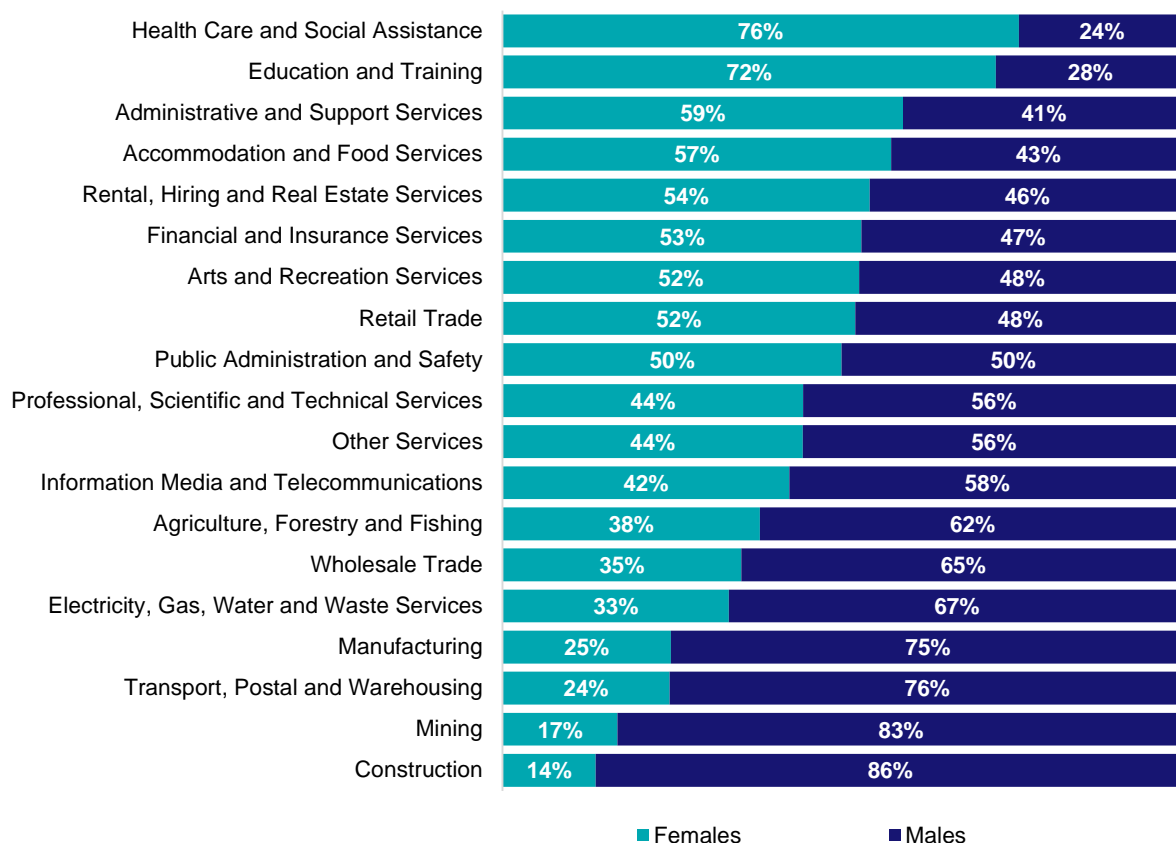
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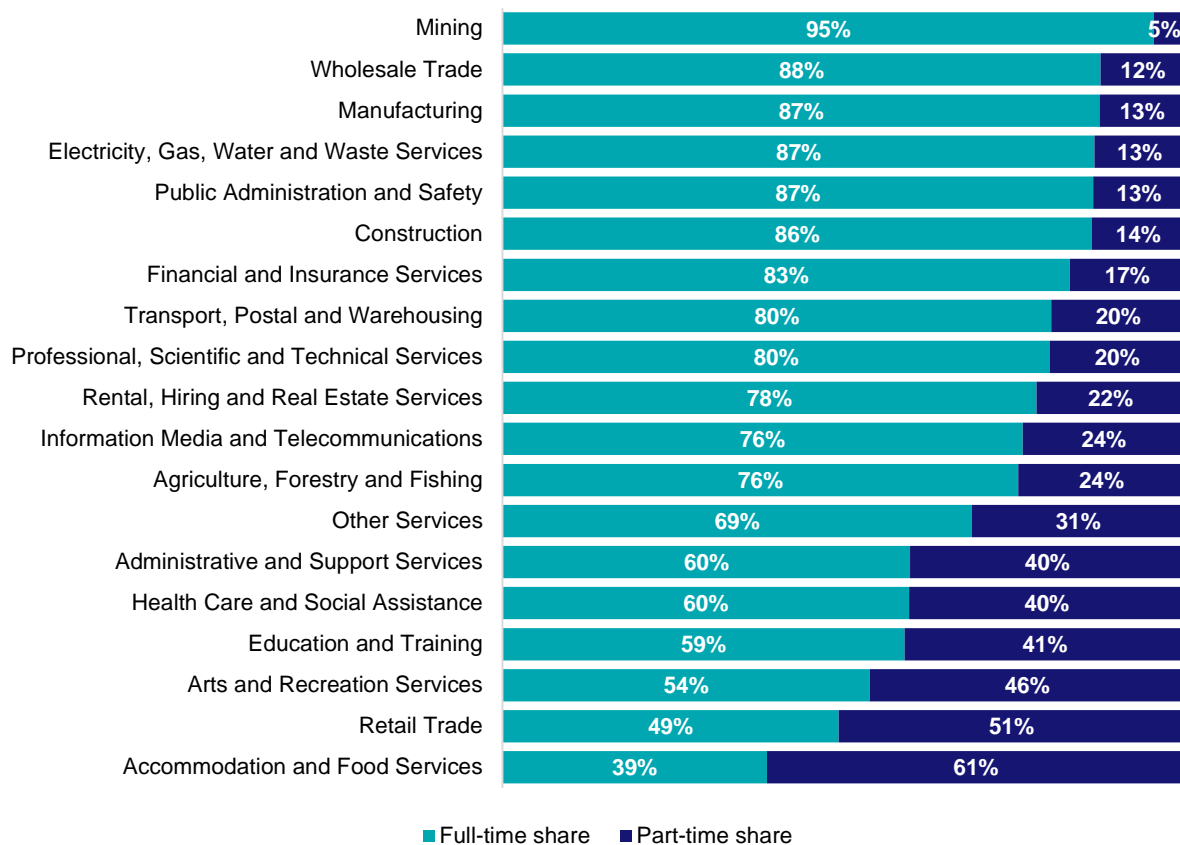
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Employment by industry, Queensland, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Aug-23 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Brisbane (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of QLD (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	16.1	49.7	50.3	456.2	442.2	348.1	14.0	3.2	108.0	31.0	42
Construction	9.7	47.2	52.8	275.6	244.9	237.4	30.7	12.5	38.1	16.1	39
Retail Trade	9.5	47.9	52.1	269.4	268.2	260.9	1.2	0.4	8.6	3.3	33
Education and Training	8.8	52.1	47.9	250.0	240.5	205.9	9.5	4.0	44.1	21.4	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.8	60.9	39.1	220.6	218.1	171.6	2.5	1.1	49.0	28.6	40
Accommodation and Food Services	6.9	46.3	53.7	196.5	205.2	181.0	-8.7	-4.2	15.5	8.6	25
Public Administration and Safety	6.6	52.0	48.0	186.0	171.8	156.9	14.1	8.2	29.1	18.6	44
Manufacturing	6.3	54.6	45.4	177.4	178.4	179.2	-0.9	-0.5	-1.8	-1.0	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.5	59.8	40.2	156.9	143.6	141.0	13.3	9.3	15.9	11.2	45
Other Services	4.1	45.7	54.3	114.9	116.2	102.3	-1.3	-1.1	12.6	12.3	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.2	48.9	51.1	91.8	88.6	90.0	3.2	3.6	1.8	2.0	41
Financial and Insurance Services	2.9	64.4	35.6	81.0	68.5	62.5	12.5	18.2	18.5	29.5	41
Wholesale Trade	2.6	55.7	44.3	74.5	67.8	68.0	6.7	9.9	6.5	9.5	43
Mining	2.5	23.8	76.2	70.9	77.4	64.1	-6.5	-8.4	6.8	10.6	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.1	21.6	78.4	59.8	64.2	63.6	-4.4	-6.8	-3.8	-5.9	47
Arts and Recreation Services	1.6	39.6	60.4	45.2	43.5	42.4	1.7	3.8	2.7	6.5	36
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.5	51.7	48.3	41.2	54.1	47.1	-12.9	-23.9	-5.9	-12.6	44
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	45.8	54.2	34.6	31.6	34.3	3.0	9.6	0.3	0.9	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	54.0	46.0	25.8	28.0	27.0	-2.3	-8.0	-1.2	-4.4	39
All Industries	100.0	50.2	49.8	2828.3	2752.9	2483.5	75.4	2.7	344.9	13.9	40

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Employment Region Industry profile

Brisbane - South East Employment Region

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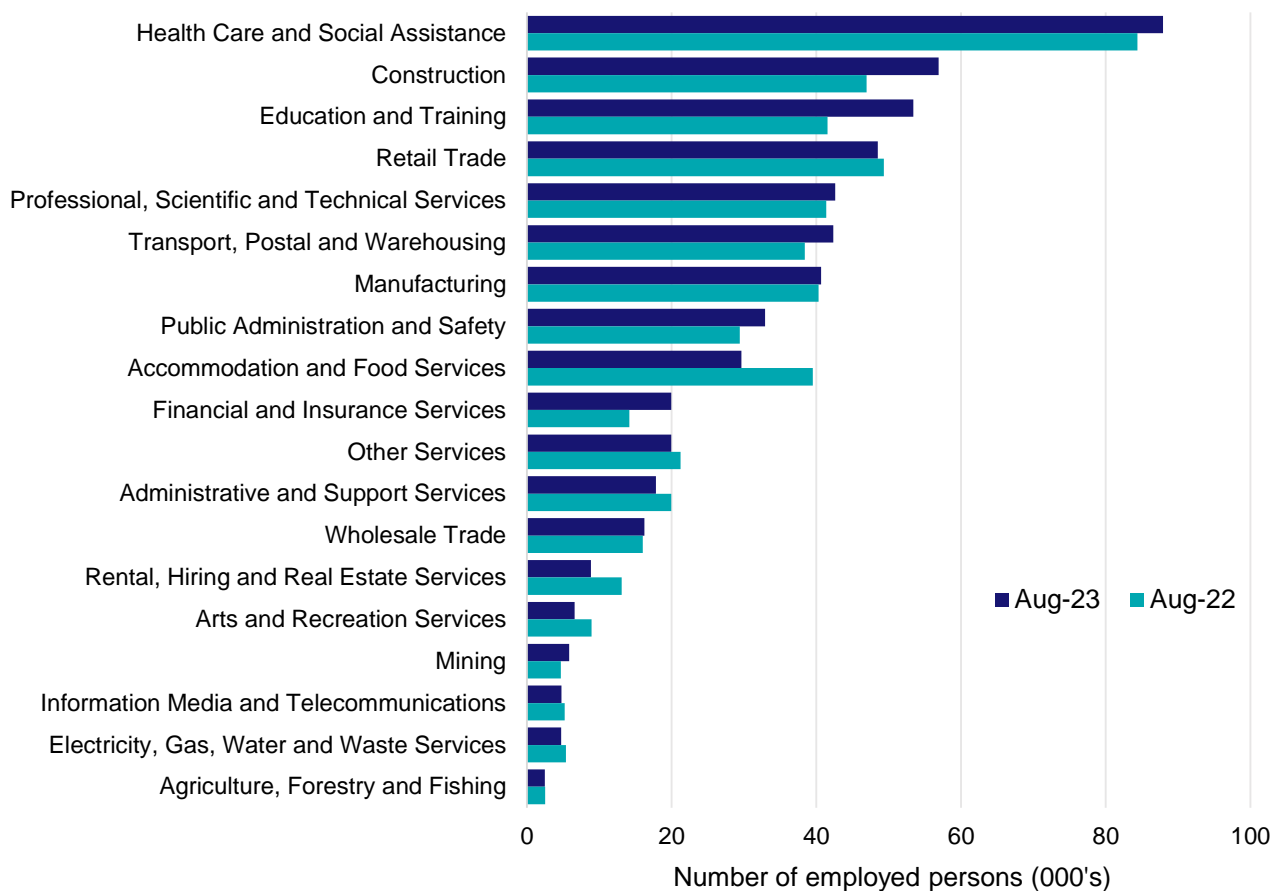
In August 2023, there were around 542,400 people employed in the Brisbane - South East Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Education and Training, Retail Trade, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 4.2% to stand at 88,000
- Construction rose by 21.2% to stand at 56,900
- Education and Training rose by 28.5% to stand at 53,400.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Brisbane - South East Employment Region, 54% of workers were employed full-time; 77% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 40.

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022



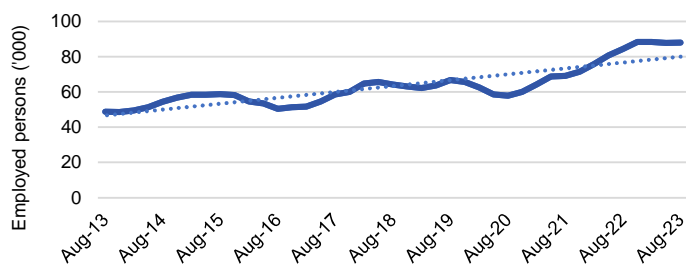
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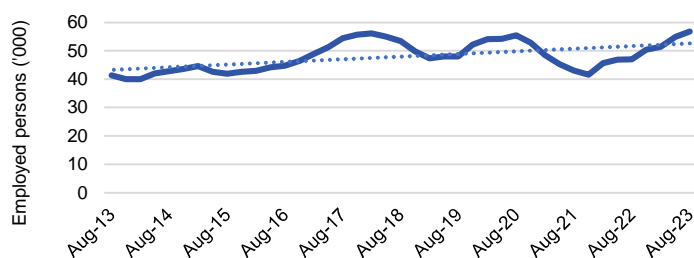
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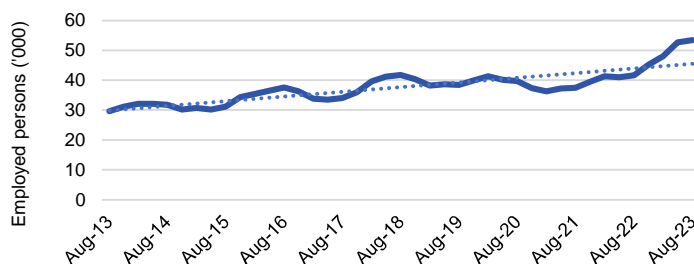
Number employed (Aug-23):	88,000
1 year employment change:	4.2%
5 year employment change:	37.1%
10 year employment change:	80.7%
Youth share of employment:	11.1%
Mature age share of employment:	17.0%

Construction



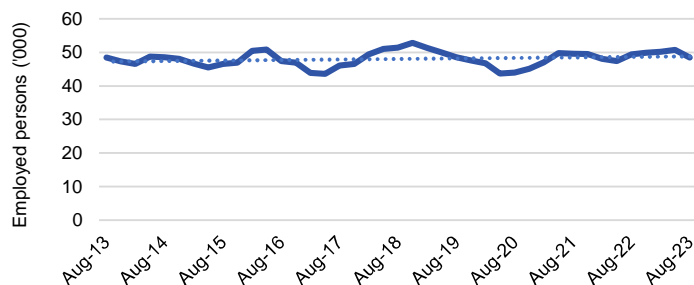
Number employed (Aug-23):	56,900
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Education and Training



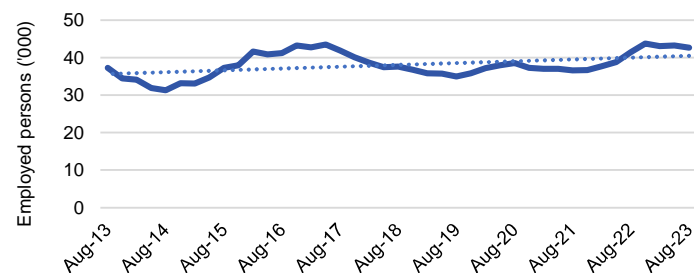
Number employed (Aug-23):	53,400
1 year employment change:	28.5%
5 year employment change:	27.9%
10 year employment change:	80.1%
Youth share of employment:	5.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.1%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-23):	48,500
1 year employment change:	-1.8%
5 year employment change:	-5.7%
10 year employment change:	0.2%
Youth share of employment:	20.0%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



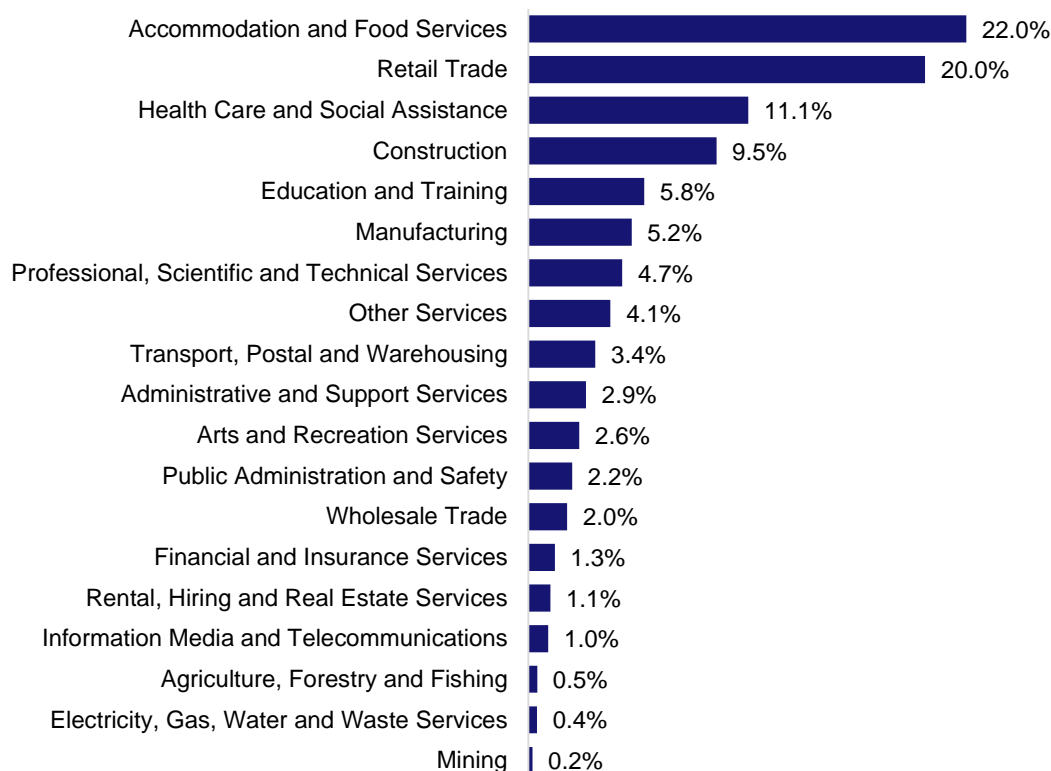
Number employed (Aug-23):	42,600
1 year employment change:	2.9%
5 year employment change:	13.4%
10 year employment change:	14.4%
Youth share of employment:	4.7%
Mature age share of employment:	6.6%

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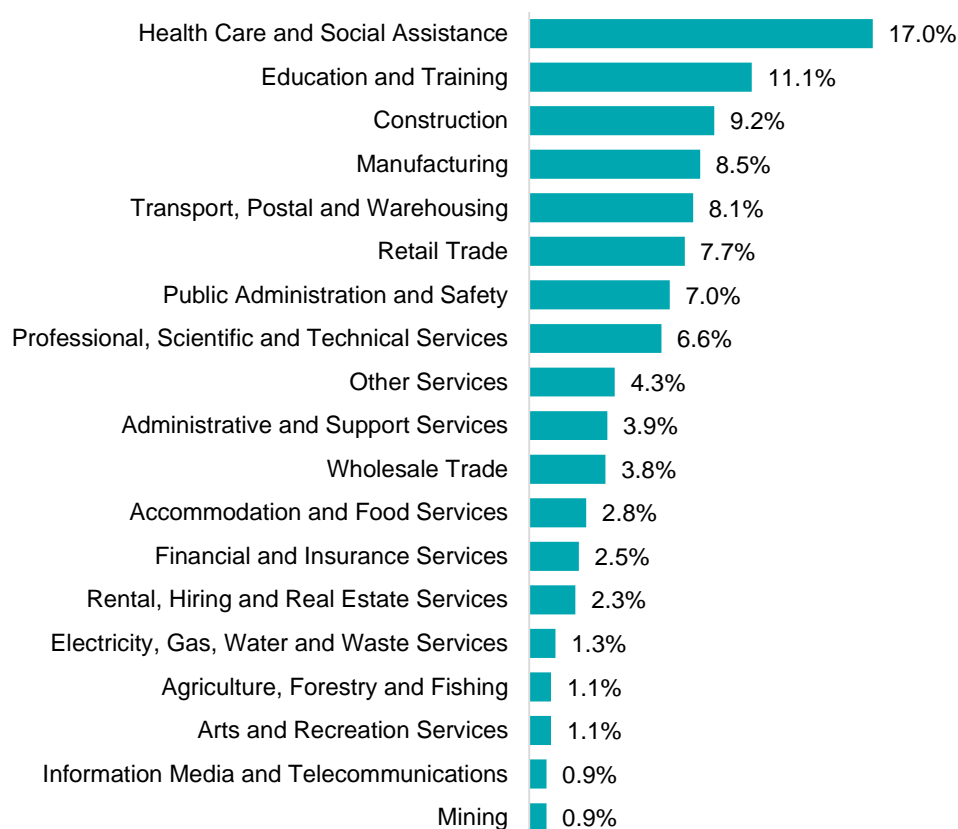
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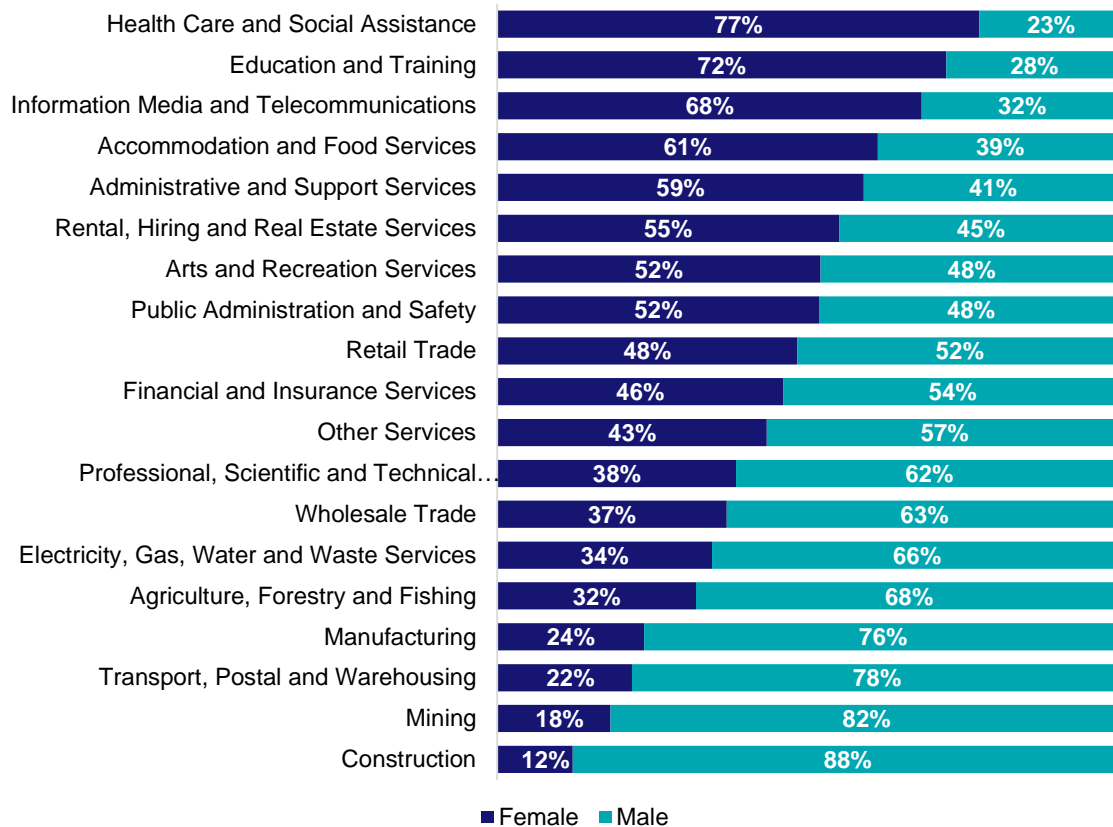
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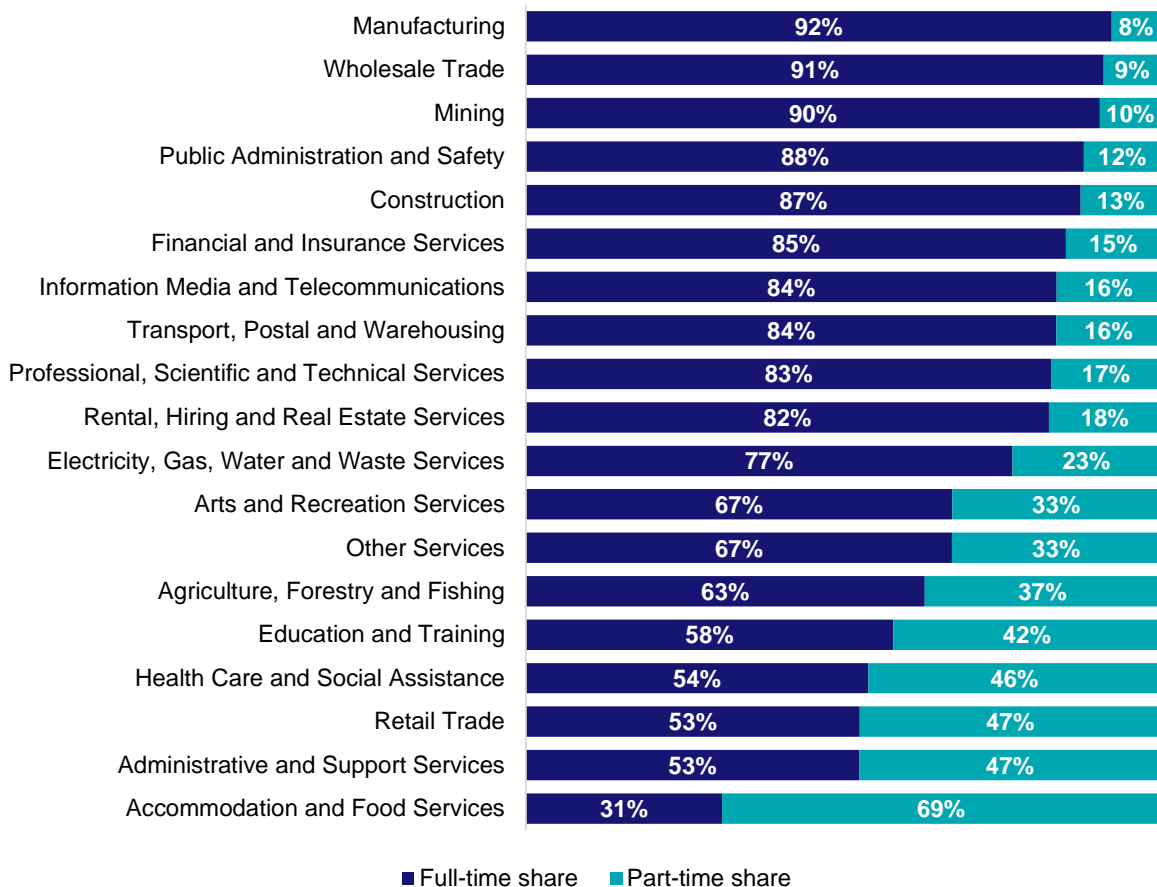
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Employment by industry, Brisbane - South East, 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	16.2	88.0	84.4	64.2	3.6	4.2	23.8	37.1	54.0	46.0	40
Construction	10.5	56.9	47.0	53.5	10.0	21.2	3.4	6.4	87.5	12.5	38
Education and Training	9.8	53.4	41.6	41.7	11.8	28.5	11.7	27.9	58.0	42.0	43
Retail Trade	8.9	48.5	49.4	51.4	-0.9	-1.8	-2.9	-5.7	52.7	47.3	32
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.9	42.6	41.4	37.6	1.2	2.9	5.0	13.4	82.9	17.1	39
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	7.8	42.3	38.4	31.4	3.9	10.3	10.9	34.7	83.6	16.4	43
Manufacturing	7.5	40.7	40.3	39.3	0.3	0.8	1.4	3.6	92.4	7.6	42
Public Administration and Safety	6.1	32.9	29.4	30.7	3.5	11.8	2.2	7.3	88.0	12.0	44
Accommodation and Food Services	5.5	29.7	39.5	26.8	-9.9	-24.9	2.8	10.5	30.9	69.1	23
Financial and Insurance Services	3.7	20.0	14.2	12.9	5.8	40.8	7.1	54.8	85.2	14.8	40
Other Services	3.7	20.0	21.2	21.2	-1.3	-6.1	-1.2	-5.8	67.2	32.8	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	17.9	20.0	18.3	-2.1	-10.6	-0.5	-2.5	52.6	47.4	40
Wholesale Trade	3.0	16.3	16.0	19.3	0.2	1.4	-3.0	-15.7	91.1	8.9	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.6	8.9	13.1	8.3	-4.2	-32.3	0.6	7.2	82.5	17.5	40
Arts and Recreation Services	1.2	6.6	8.9	9.1	-2.3	-26.2	-2.5	-27.5	67.2	32.8	32
Mining	1.1	5.9	4.7	4.1	1.1	24.1	1.7	41.4	90.5	9.5	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	4.8	5.2	4.2	-0.4	-8.5	0.6	14.4	83.7	16.3	39
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	4.8	5.4	6.9	-0.6	-11.8	-2.1	-30.7	76.7	23.3	43
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	2.5	2.5	4.6	0.0	-1.8	-2.1	-45.7	62.9	37.1	46
All industries	100.0	542.4	522.7	485.5	19.7	3.8	56.9	11.7	70.3	29.7	39

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Employment Region Industry profile

Cairns Employment Region

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Overview

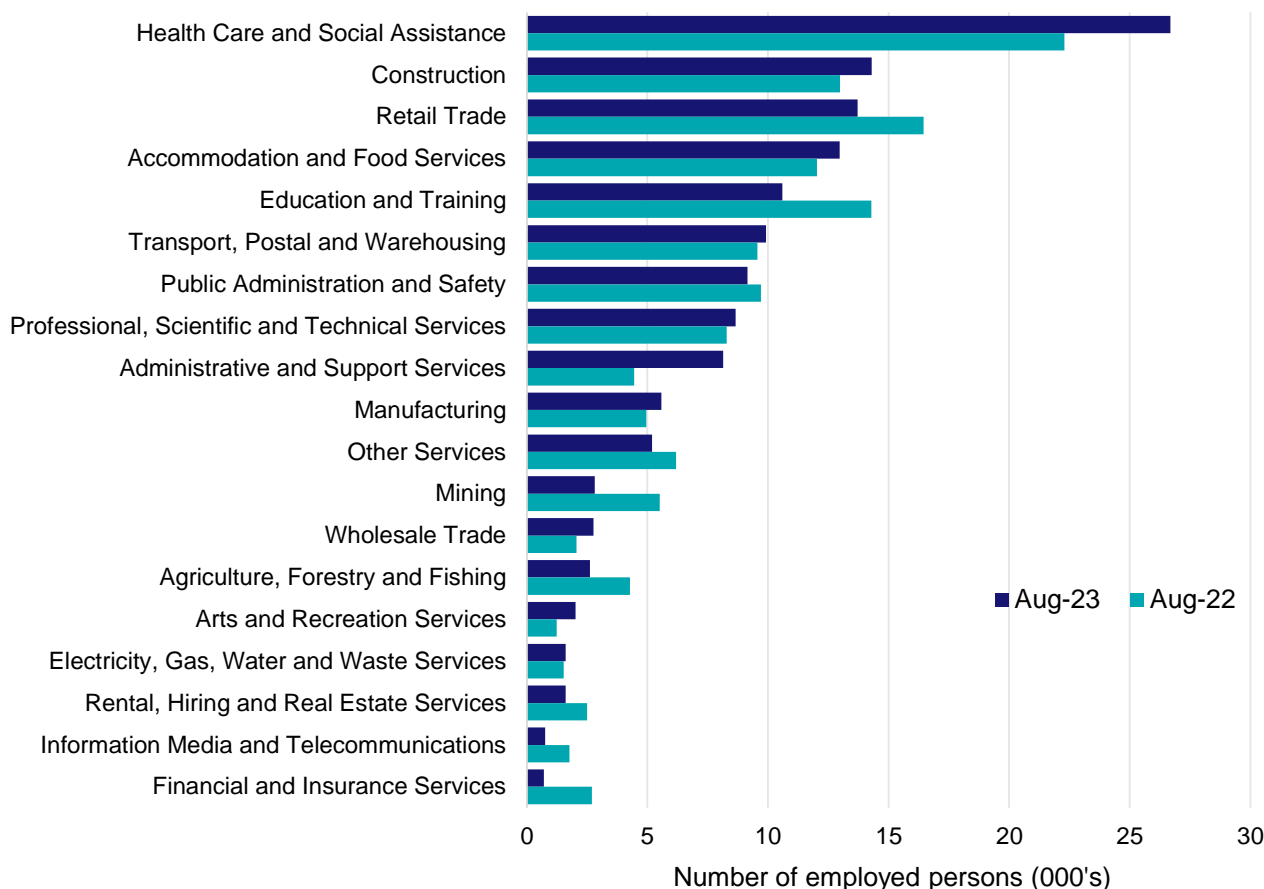
In August 2023, there were around 139,800 people employed in the Cairns Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Accommodation and Food Services, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 19.7% to stand at 26,700
- Construction rose by 10.1% to stand at 14,300
- Retail Trade fell by 16.7% to stand at 13,700.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Cairns Employment Region, 63% of workers were employed full-time; 73% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

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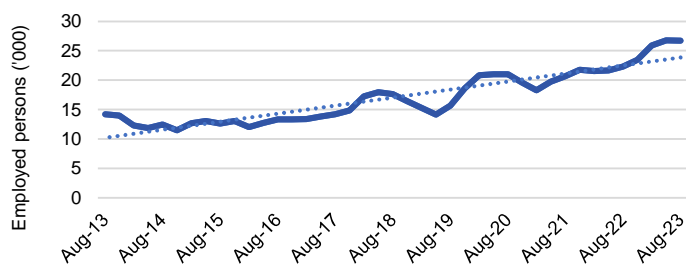
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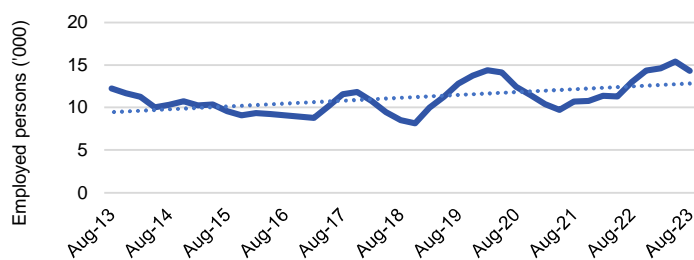
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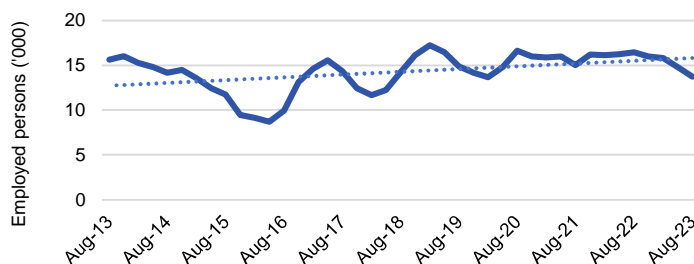
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1 year employment change:	19.7%
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10 year employment change:	88.2%
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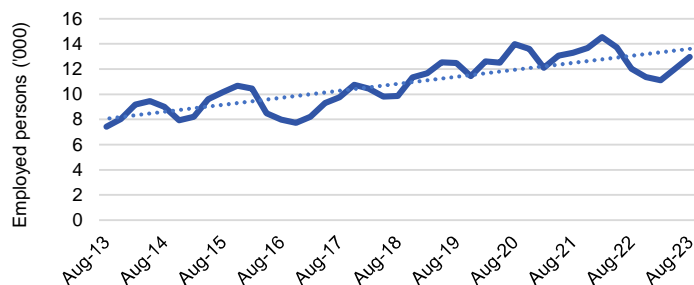
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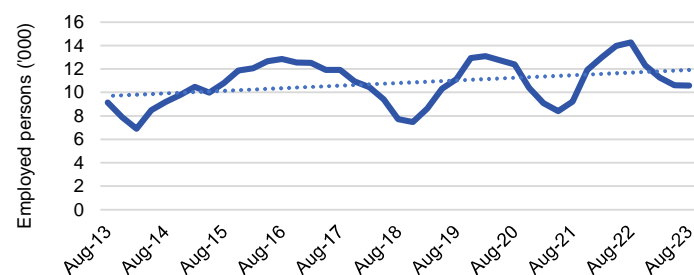
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Mature age share of employment:	8.5%

Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Aug-23):	13,000
1 year employment change:	7.8%
5 year employment change:	31.5%
10 year employment change:	74.8%
Youth share of employment:	25.1%
Mature age share of employment:	6.1%

Education and Training



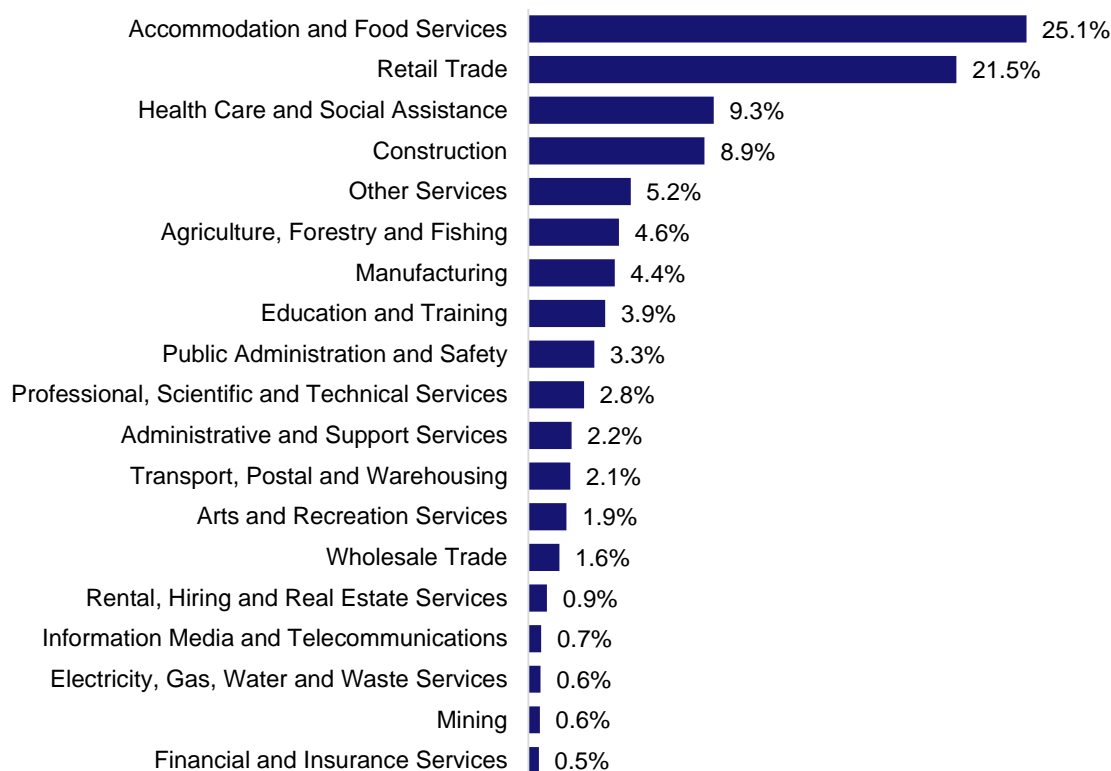
Number employed (Aug-23):	10,600
1 year employment change:	-25.9%
5 year employment change:	37.1%
10 year employment change:	16.0%
Youth share of employment:	3.9%
Mature age share of employment:	9.9%

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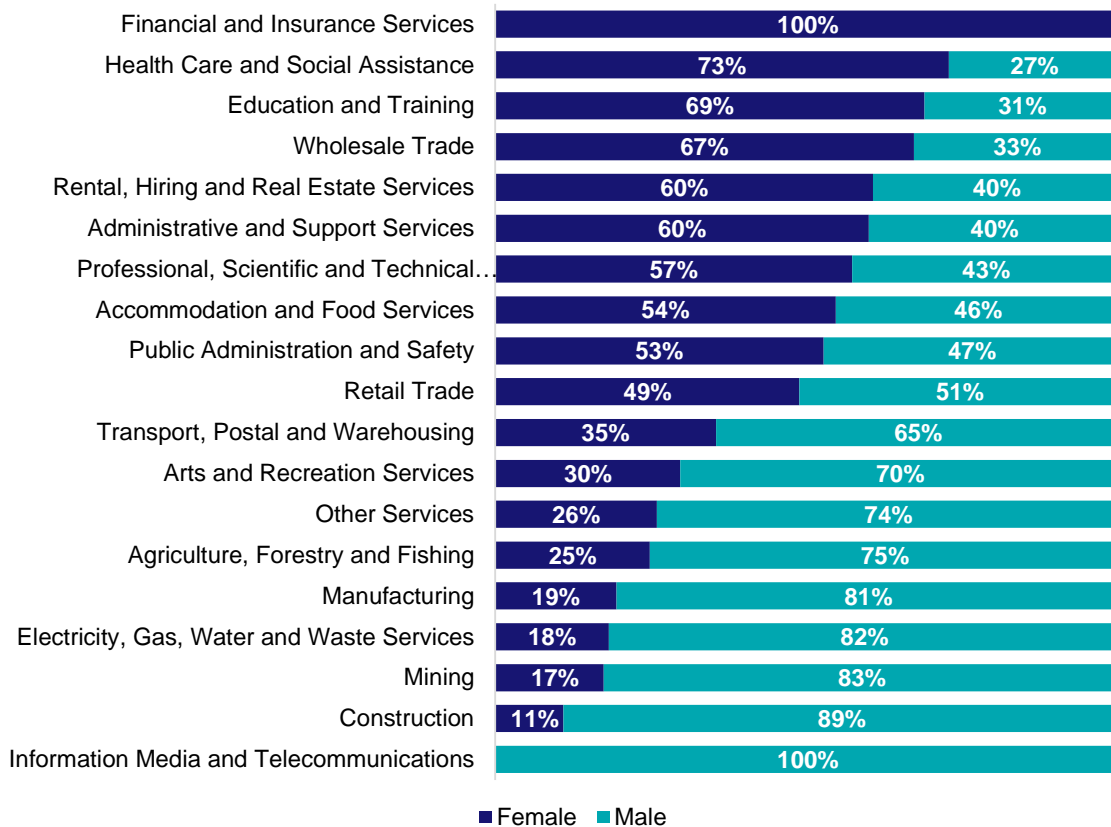
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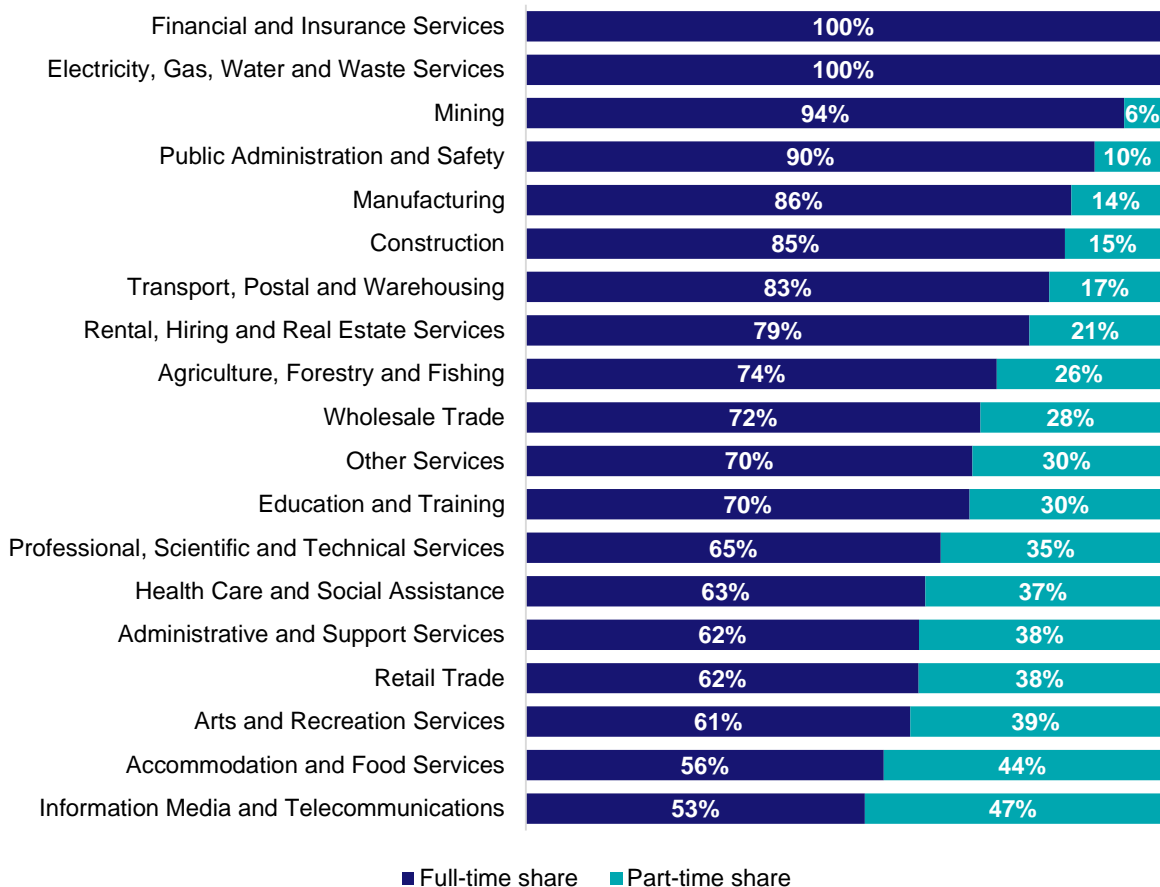
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Construction	10.2	14.3	13.0	8.5	1.3	10.1	5.8	68.1	85.0	15.0	41
Retail Trade	9.8	13.7	16.5	14.2	-2.7	-16.7	-0.5	-3.6	61.9	38.1	37
Accommodation and Food Services	9.3	13.0	12.0	9.9	0.9	7.8	3.1	31.5	56.5	43.5	32
Education and Training	7.6	10.6	14.3	7.7	-3.7	-25.9	2.9	37.1	70.0	30.0	46
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	7.1	9.9	9.6	7.3	0.4	3.8	2.6	35.2	82.5	17.5	48
Public Administration and Safety	6.5	9.1	9.7	9.1	-0.6	-5.8	0.1	1.0	89.7	10.3	45
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.2	8.7	8.3	4.7	0.4	4.5	3.9	83.1	65.4	34.6	44
Administrative and Support Services	5.8	8.1	4.4	5.4	3.7	82.9	2.8	51.7	62.0	38.0	46
Manufacturing	4.0	5.6	5.0	7.7	0.6	12.3	-2.1	-27.6	86.0	14.0	44
Other Services	3.7	5.2	6.2	4.6	-1.0	-16.3	0.6	13.4	70.4	29.6	41
Mining	2.0	2.8	5.5	2.1	-2.7	-48.9	0.8	36.6	94.3	5.7	45
Wholesale Trade	2.0	2.8	2.1	1.8	0.7	34.6	1.0	53.1	71.7	28.3	48
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.9	2.6	4.3	6.1	-1.7	-38.6	-3.4	-56.7	74.3	25.7	43
Arts and Recreation Services	1.4	2.0	1.2	2.6	0.8	63.8	-0.5	-20.9	60.7	39.3	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	1.6	1.5	2.1	0.1	5.5	-0.5	-24.7	100.0	0.0	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	1.6	2.5	2.0	-0.9	-35.7	-0.4	-21.1	79.4	20.6	49
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.5	0.8	1.8	0.4	-1.0	-57.3	0.3	74.7	53.5	46.5	39
Financial and Insurance Services	0.5	0.7	2.7	1.5	-2.0	-73.8	-0.8	-52.3	100.0	0.0	44
All industries	100.0	139.8	142.8	115.3	-3.0	-2.1	24.5	21.3	71.2	28.8	43

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

Darling Downs Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

Overview

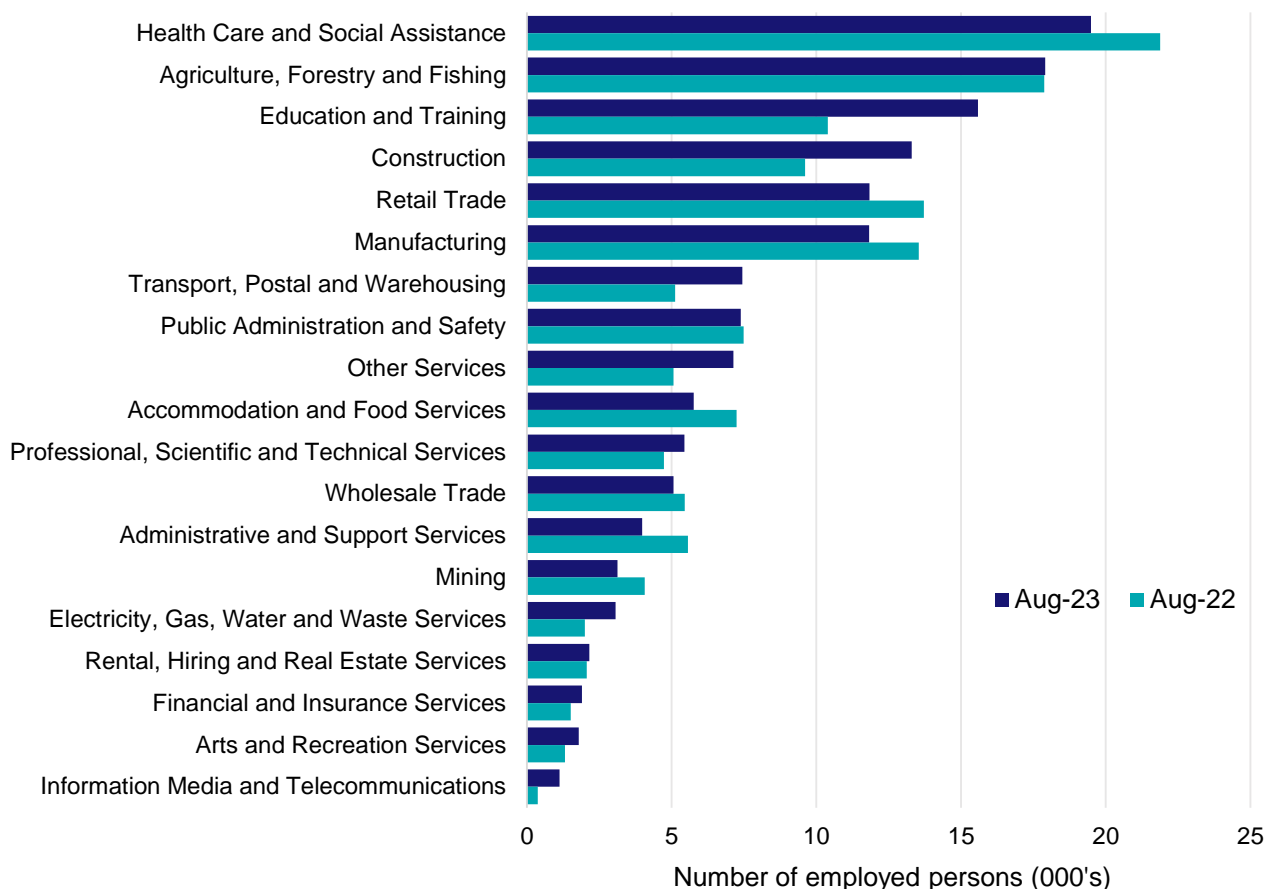
In August 2023, there were around 145,400 people employed in the Darling Downs Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Education and Training, Construction, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 54% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 10.9% to stand at 19,500
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 0.2% to stand at 17,900
- Education and Training rose by 49.9% to stand at 15,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Darling Downs Employment Region, 51% of workers were employed full-time; 80% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022



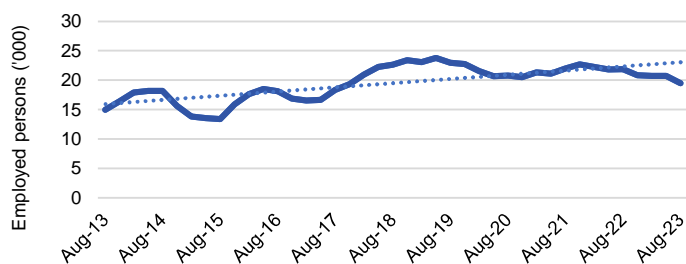
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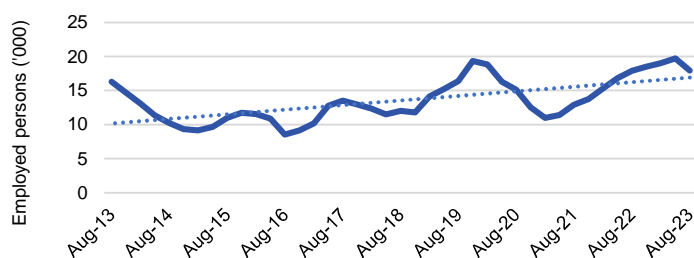
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



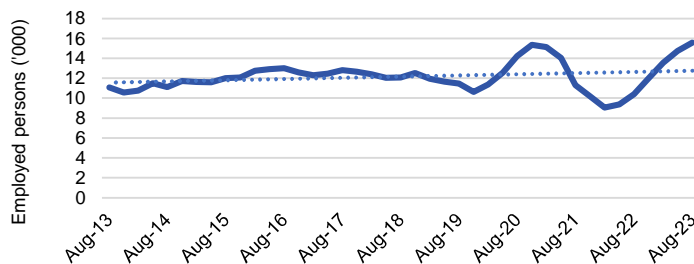
Number employed (Aug-23):	19,500
1 year employment change:	-10.9%
5 year employment change:	-13.9%
10 year employment change:	30.4%
Youth share of employment:	11.7%
Mature age share of employment:	16.6%

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



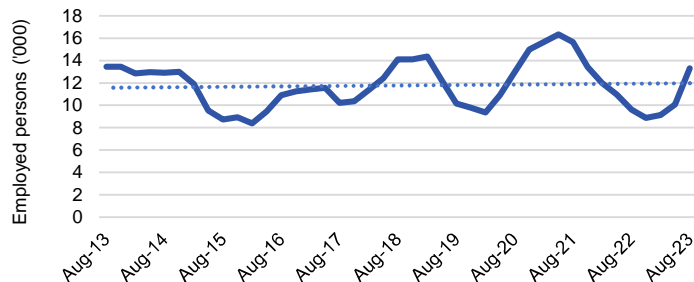
Number employed (Aug-23):	17,900
1 year employment change:	0.2%
5 year employment change:	49.5%
10 year employment change:	10.1%
Youth share of employment:	7.1%
Mature age share of employment:	17.5%

Education and Training



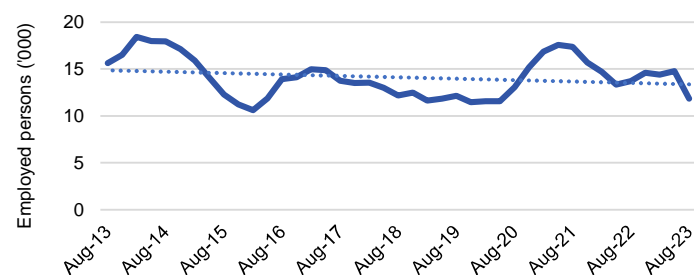
Number employed (Aug-23):	15,600
1 year employment change:	49.9%
5 year employment change:	29.2%
10 year employment change:	40.7%
Youth share of employment:	5.4%
Mature age share of employment:	11.2%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	13,300
1 year employment change:	38.3%
5 year employment change:	-5.7%
10 year employment change:	-1.1%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-23):	11,800
1 year employment change:	-13.7%
5 year employment change:	-2.6%
10 year employment change:	-24.3%
Youth share of employment:	18.1%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

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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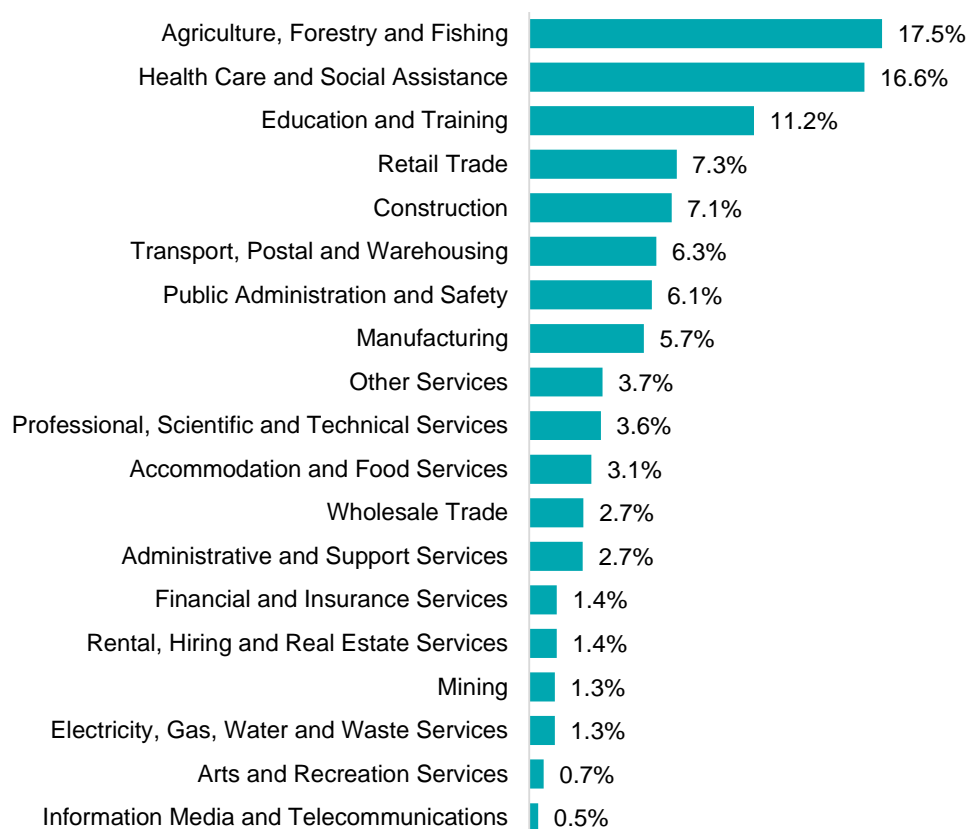
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



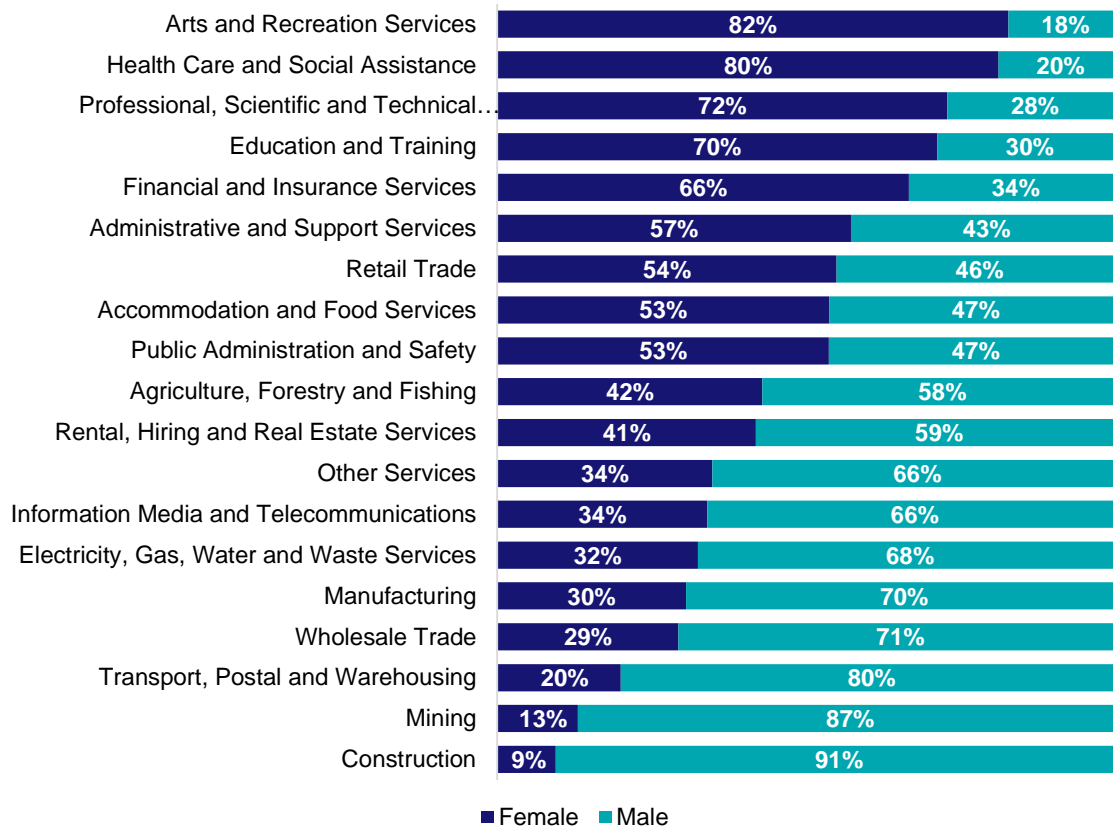
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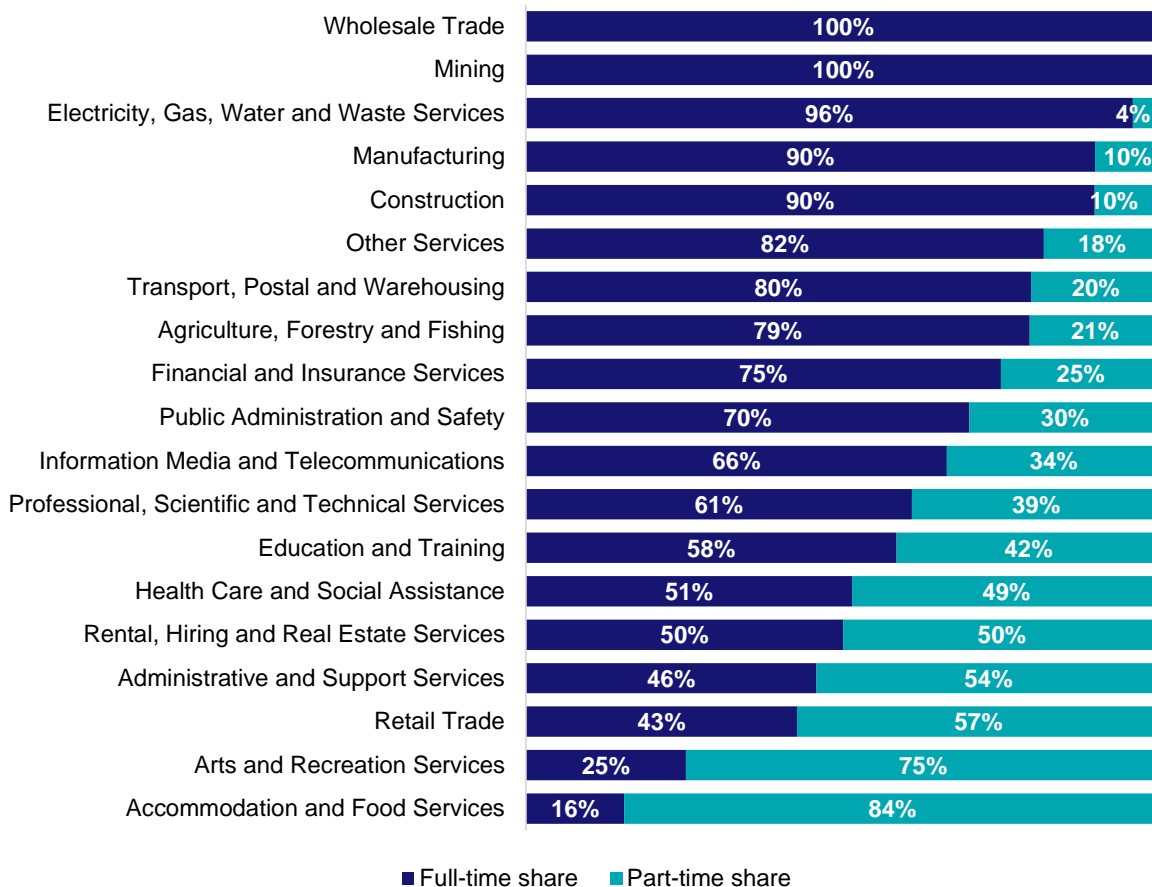
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Gender share by industry



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, Darling Downs, 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	13.4	19.5	21.9	22.6	-2.4	-10.9	-3.1	-13.9	51.4	48.6	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	12.3	17.9	17.9	12.0	0.0	0.2	5.9	49.5	79.4	20.6	48
Education and Training	10.7	15.6	10.4	12.1	5.2	49.9	3.5	29.2	58.4	41.6	45
Construction	9.1	13.3	9.6	14.1	3.7	38.3	-0.8	-5.7	89.7	10.3	38
Retail Trade	8.1	11.8	13.7	12.2	-1.9	-13.7	-0.3	-2.6	42.8	57.2	35
Manufacturing	8.1	11.8	13.5	9.7	-1.7	-12.6	2.2	22.4	89.7	10.3	39
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.1	7.4	5.1	6.0	2.3	45.2	1.4	23.8	79.6	20.4	49
Public Administration and Safety	5.1	7.4	7.5	9.6	-0.1	-1.3	-2.3	-23.3	69.9	30.1	45
Other Services	4.9	7.1	5.1	4.5	2.1	41.0	2.7	59.0	81.7	18.3	37
Accommodation and Food Services	4.0	5.8	7.2	12.8	-1.5	-20.5	-7.0	-55.0	15.5	84.5	24
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.7	5.4	4.7	5.9	0.7	14.8	-0.5	-8.4	60.9	39.1	39
Wholesale Trade	3.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	-0.4	-7.1	1.9	57.9	100.0	0.0	45
Administrative and Support Services	2.7	4.0	5.6	4.3	-1.6	-28.4	-0.3	-7.7	45.9	54.1	43
Mining	2.2	3.1	4.1	3.4	-0.9	-23.0	-0.3	-7.6	100.0	0.0	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.1	3.1	2.0	2.0	1.1	53.2	1.0	51.0	95.7	4.3	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	0.1	4.5	0.3	14.5	50.1	49.9	41
Financial and Insurance Services	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7	0.4	25.9	0.2	11.0	74.9	25.1	39
Arts and Recreation Services	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.5	35.5	0.7	65.0	25.2	74.8	30
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	198.7	0.7	168.0	66.4	33.6	40
All industries	100.0	145.4	139.1	139.6	6.3	4.5	5.8	4.2	67.9	32.1	41

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Employment Region Industry profile

Fitzroy Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

Overview

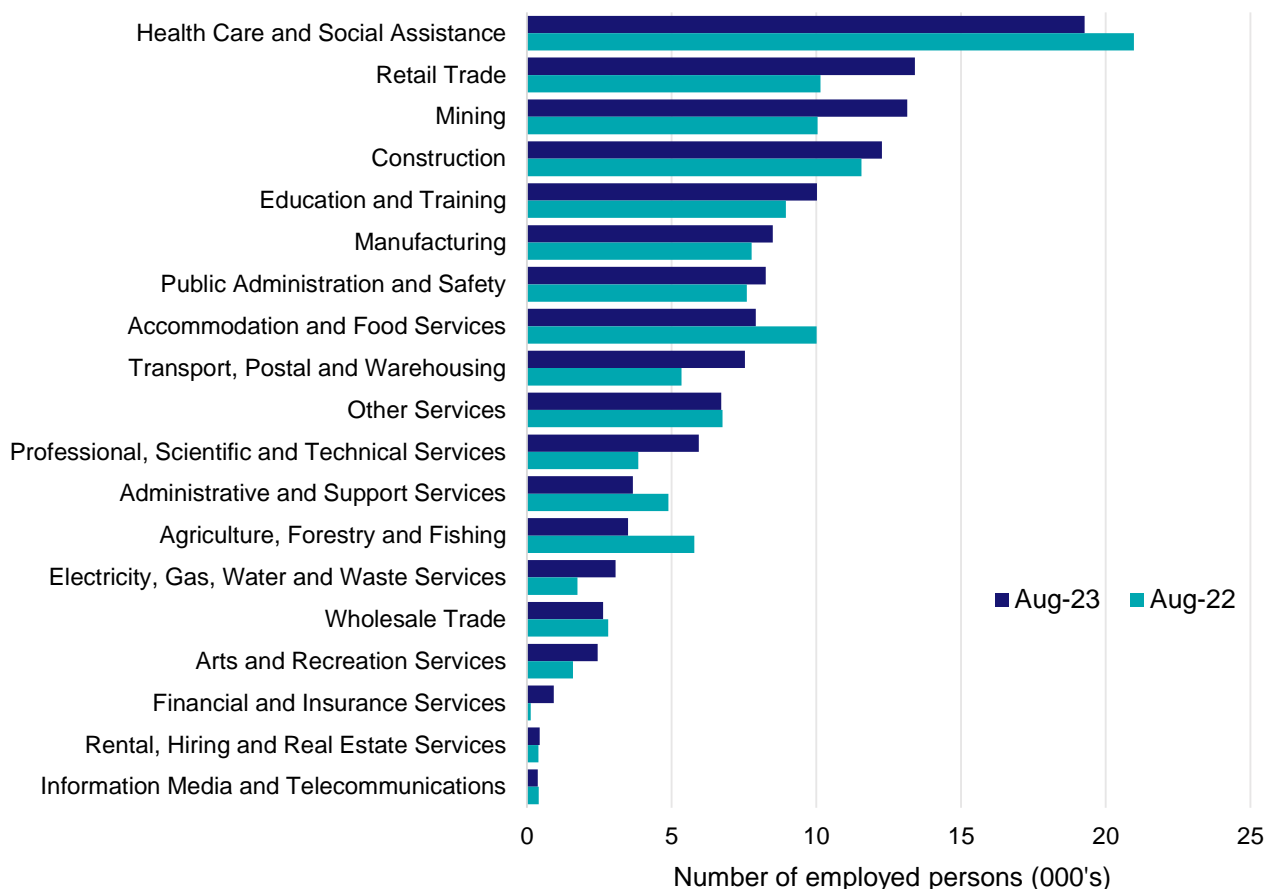
In August 2023, there were around 130,100 people employed in the Fitzroy Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Mining, Construction, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 52% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 8.1% to stand at 19,300
- Retail Trade rose by 32.2% to stand at 13,400
- Mining rose by 30.8% to stand at 13,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Fitzroy Employment Region, 62% of workers were employed full-time; 82% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022



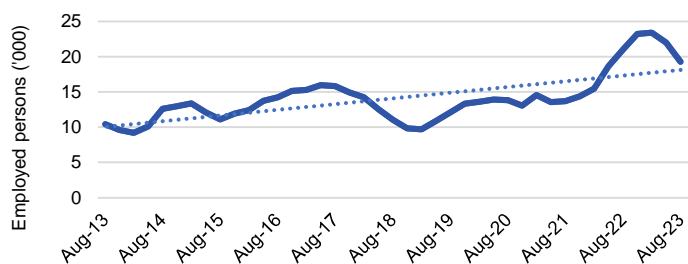
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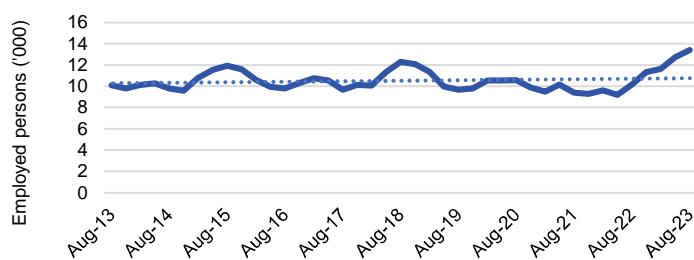
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



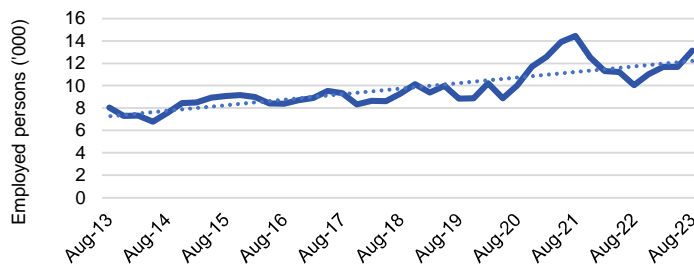
Number employed (Aug-23):	19,300
1 year employment change:	-8.1%
5 year employment change:	74.3%
10 year employment change:	85.0%
Youth share of employment:	9.4%
Mature age share of employment:	13.8%

Retail Trade



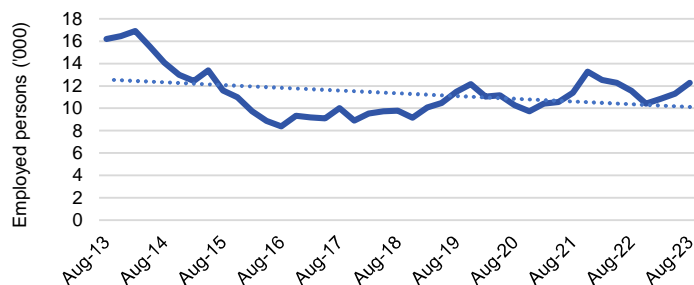
Number employed (Aug-23):	13,400
1 year employment change:	32.2%
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10 year employment change:	32.9%
Youth share of employment:	19.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

Mining



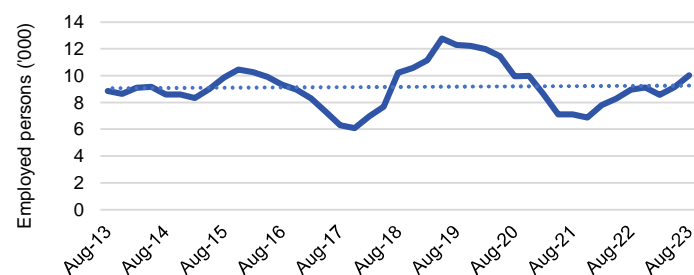
Number employed (Aug-23):	13,100
1 year employment change:	30.8%
5 year employment change:	41.3%
10 year employment change:	63.4%
Youth share of employment:	4.5%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	12,300
1 year employment change:	6.2%
5 year employment change:	25.4%
10 year employment change:	-24.2%
Youth share of employment:	8.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

Education and Training



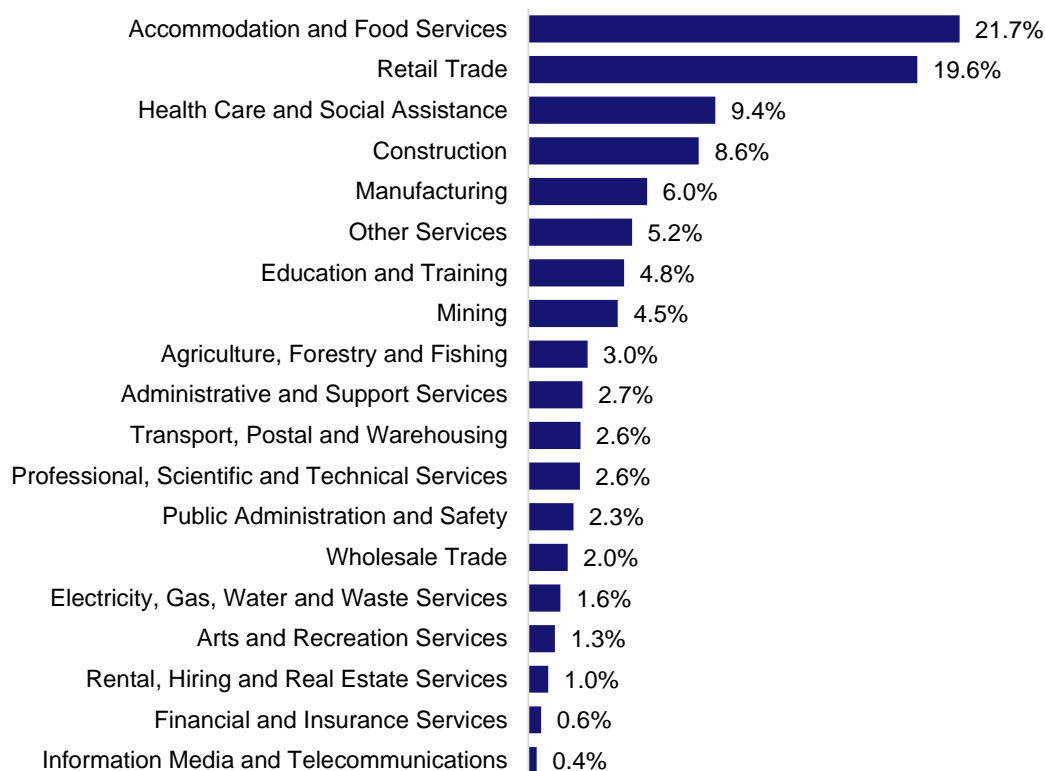
Number employed (Aug-23):	10,000
1 year employment change:	11.9%
5 year employment change:	-1.8%
10 year employment change:	13.3%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	9.7%

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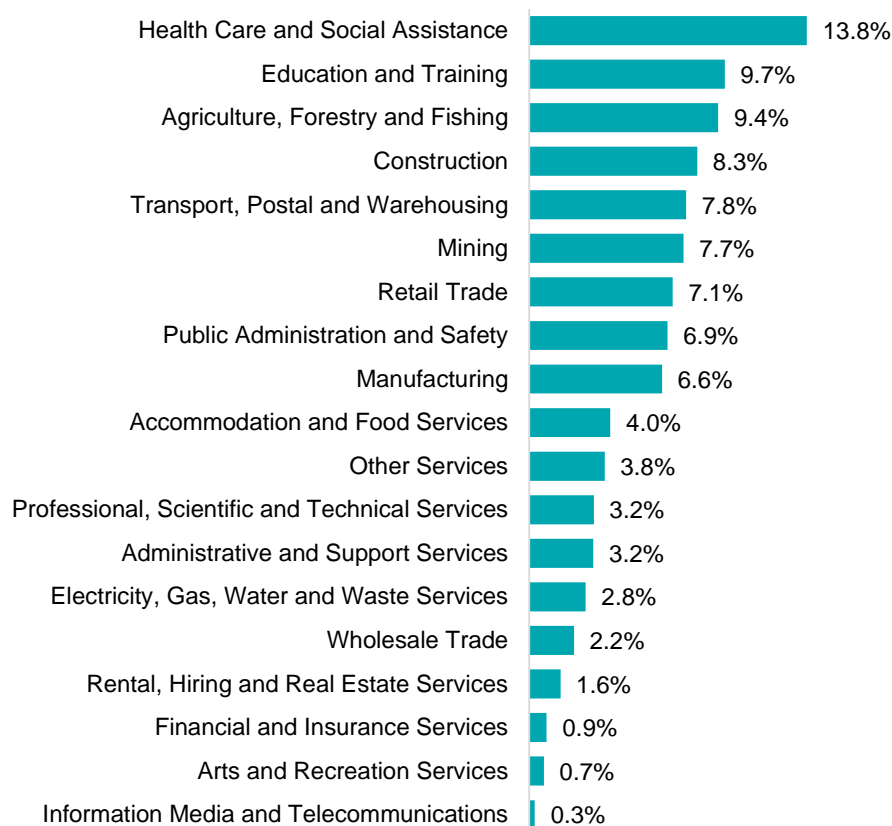
Employment characteristics by Industry

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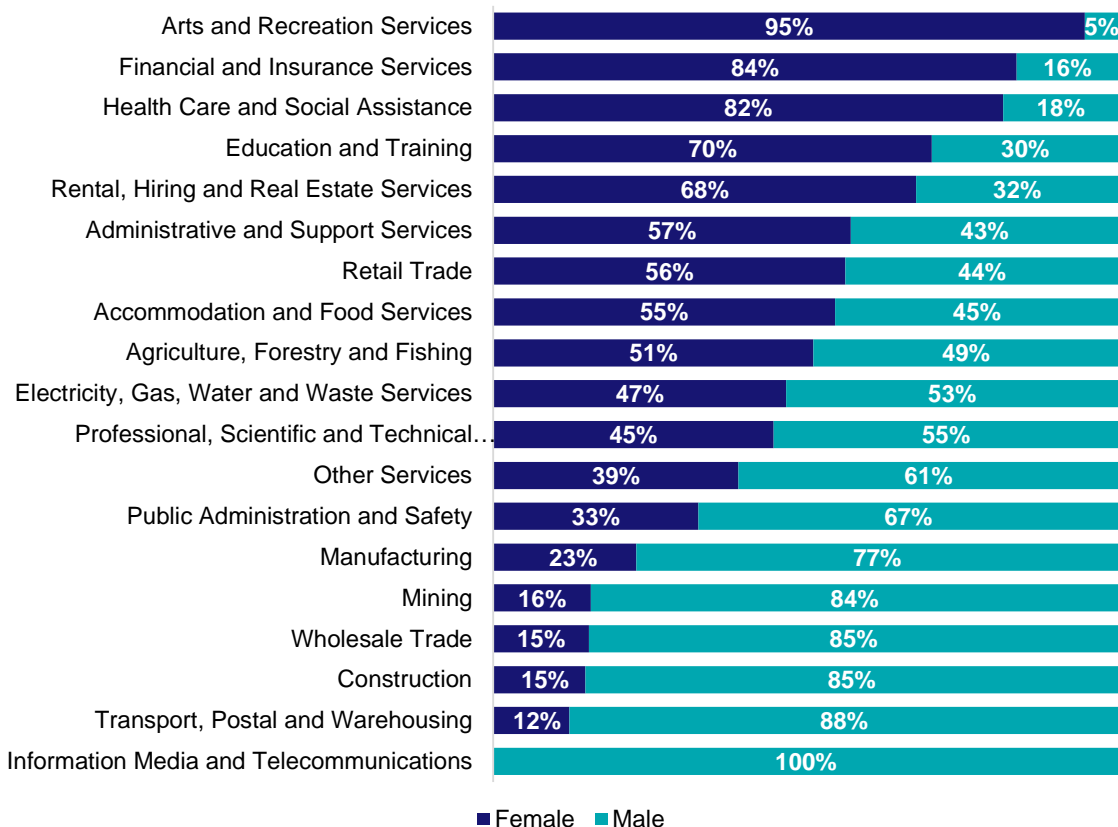
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Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



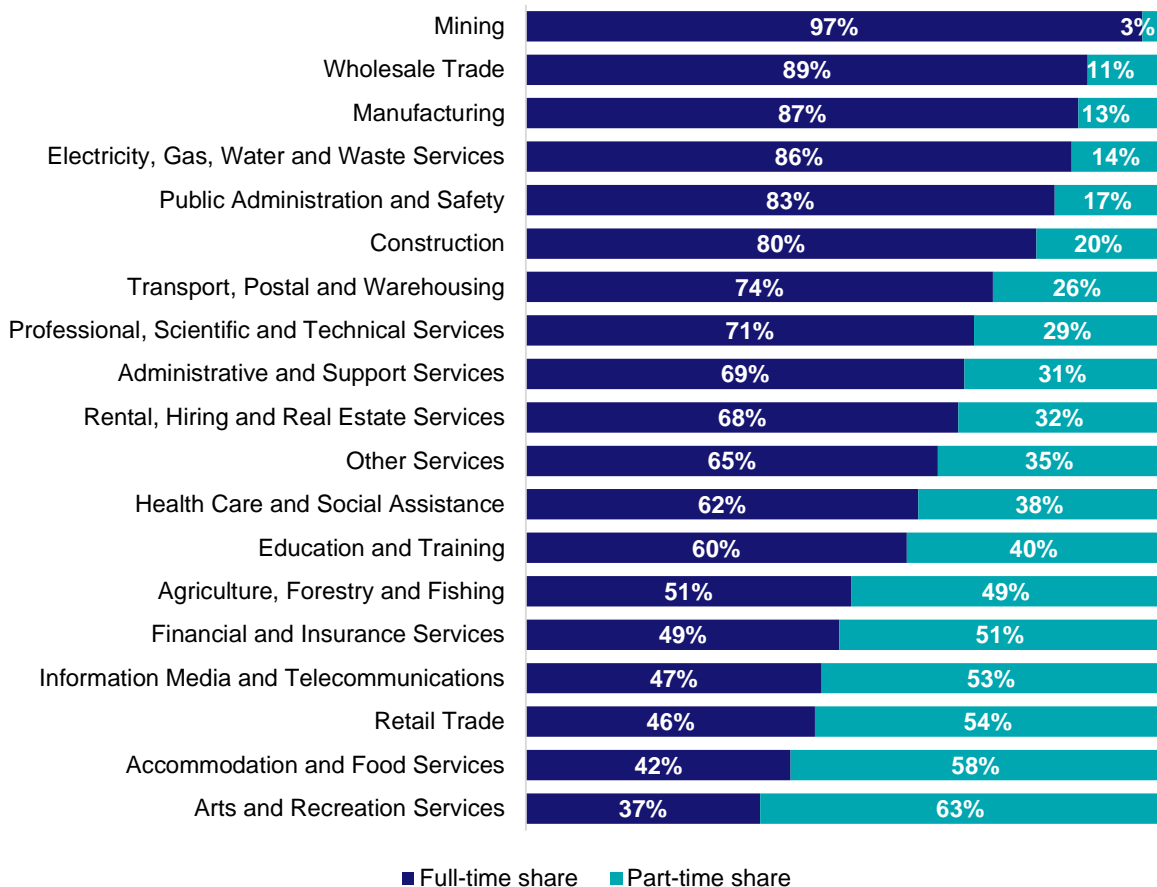
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Gender share by industry



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, Fitzroy, 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	14.8	19.3	21.0	11.1	-1.7	-8.1	8.2	74.3	61.9	38.1	41
Retail Trade	10.3	13.4	10.1	12.3	3.3	32.2	1.1	9.2	45.6	54.4	33
Mining	10.1	13.1	10.0	9.3	3.1	30.8	3.8	41.3	97.2	2.8	41
Construction	9.4	12.3	11.6	9.8	0.7	6.2	2.5	25.4	80.5	19.5	39
Education and Training	7.7	10.0	9.0	10.2	1.1	11.9	-0.2	-1.8	60.1	39.9	44
Manufacturing	6.5	8.5	7.8	9.1	0.7	9.4	-0.6	-6.5	87.1	12.9	41
Public Administration and Safety	6.4	8.3	7.6	6.5	0.7	8.7	1.8	27.9	83.4	16.6	45
Accommodation and Food Services	6.1	7.9	10.0	4.5	-2.1	-21.1	3.4	76.8	41.8	58.2	24
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.8	7.5	5.3	7.6	2.2	41.0	0.0	-0.5	73.7	26.3	47
Other Services	5.2	6.7	6.8	6.4	0.0	-0.5	0.3	4.4	65.0	35.0	37
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.6	5.9	3.9	3.1	2.1	54.0	2.9	94.3	70.7	29.3	40
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	3.7	4.9	4.2	-1.2	-25.1	-0.6	-13.3	69.1	30.9	41
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.7	3.5	5.8	7.7	-2.3	-39.5	-4.2	-54.5	51.3	48.7	51
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.4	3.1	1.7	3.6	1.3	75.2	-0.5	-15.1	86.0	14.0	43
Wholesale Trade	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	-0.2	-6.5	-0.3	-9.1	88.6	11.4	40
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.1	0.8	52.8	1.4	129.5	37.0	63.0	34
Financial and Insurance Services	0.7	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.8	608.6	-0.2	-16.3	49.4	50.6	42
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.0	10.3	-0.6	-56.5	68.2	31.8	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.0	-8.3	-0.5	-57.3	46.7	53.3	36
All industries	100.0	130.1	120.8	112.3	9.2	7.6	17.8	15.9	68.9	31.1	40

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

Gold Coast Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

Overview

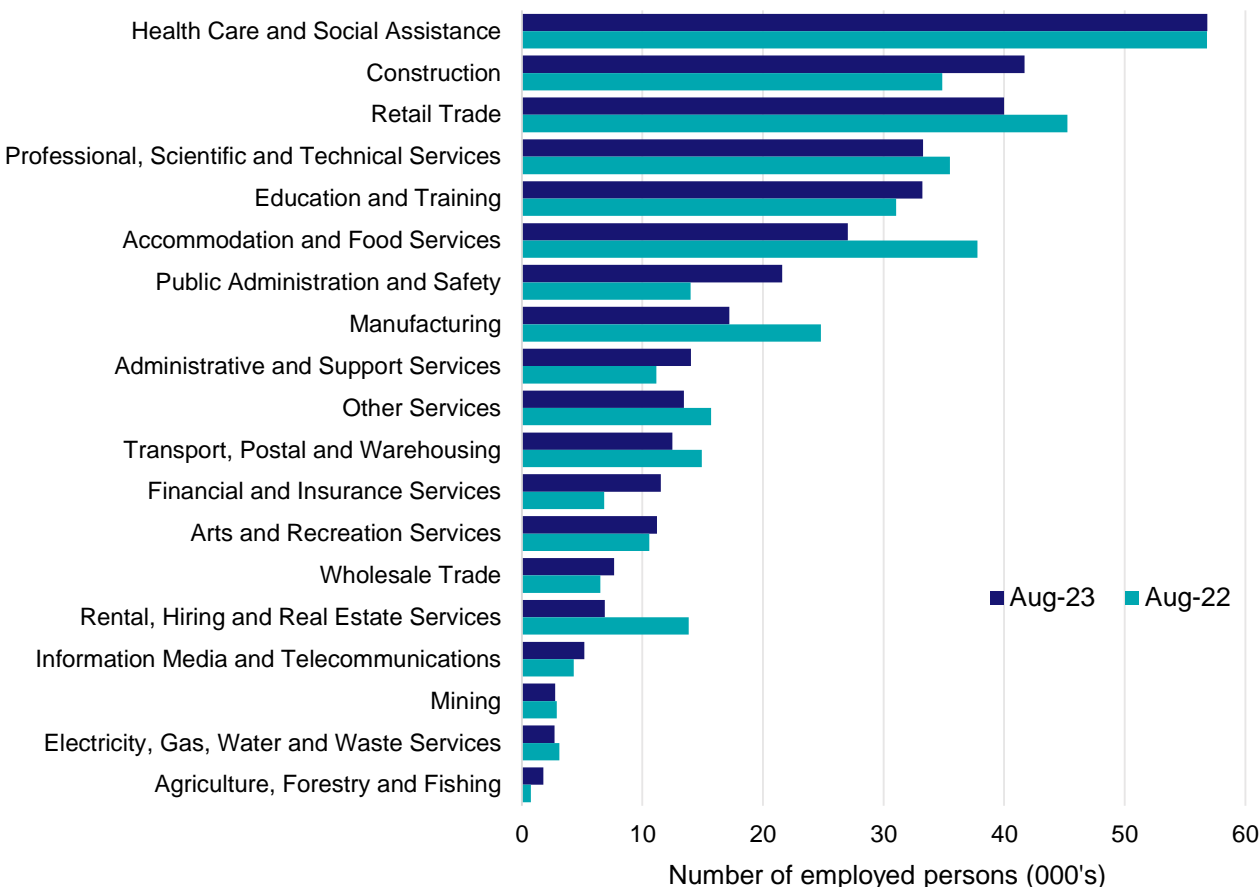
In August 2023, there were around 360,600 people employed in the Gold Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance remained stable at 56,900
- Construction rose by 19.6% to stand at 41,700
- Retail Trade fell by 11.6% to stand at 40,000.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Gold Coast Employment Region, 59% of workers were employed full-time; 71% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 43.

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022



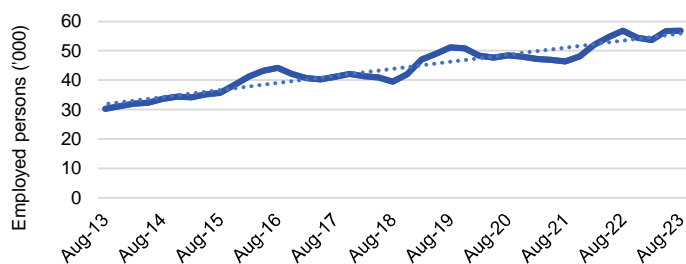
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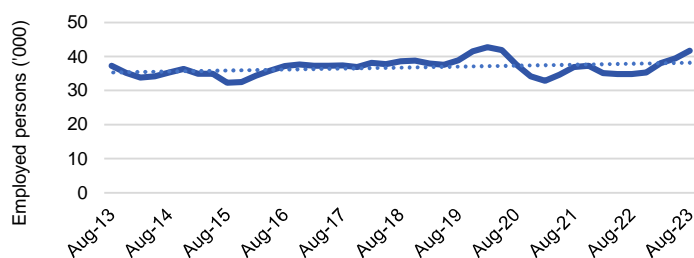
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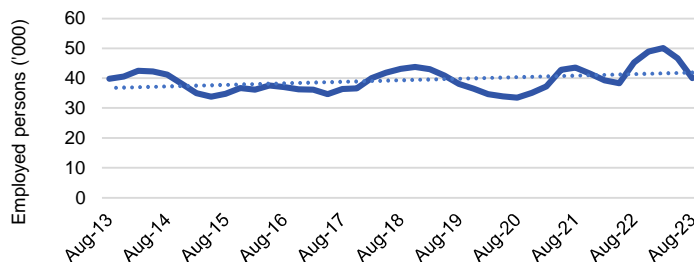
Number employed (Aug-23):	56,900
1 year employment change:	0.0%
5 year employment change:	43.8%
10 year employment change:	87.7%
Youth share of employment:	9.3%
Mature age share of employment:	18.2%

Construction



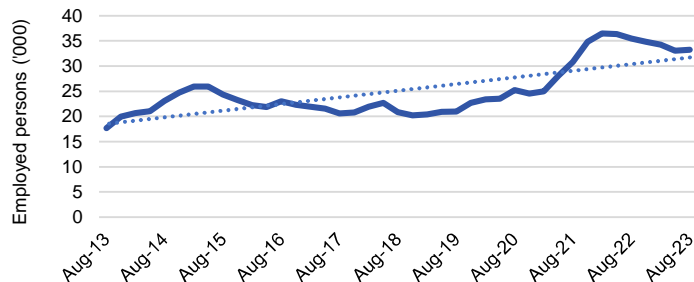
Number employed (Aug-23):	41,700
1 year employment change:	19.6%
5 year employment change:	8.1%
10 year employment change:	11.8%
Youth share of employment:	9.7%
Mature age share of employment:	10.7%

Retail Trade



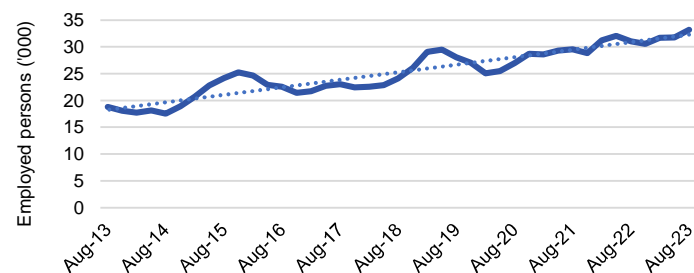
Number employed (Aug-23):	40,000
1 year employment change:	-11.6%
5 year employment change:	-7.3%
10 year employment change:	0.6%
Youth share of employment:	20.8%
Mature age share of employment:	9.0%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-23):	33,300
1 year employment change:	-6.3%
5 year employment change:	59.8%
10 year employment change:	87.7%
Youth share of employment:	3.7%
Mature age share of employment:	6.8%

Education and Training



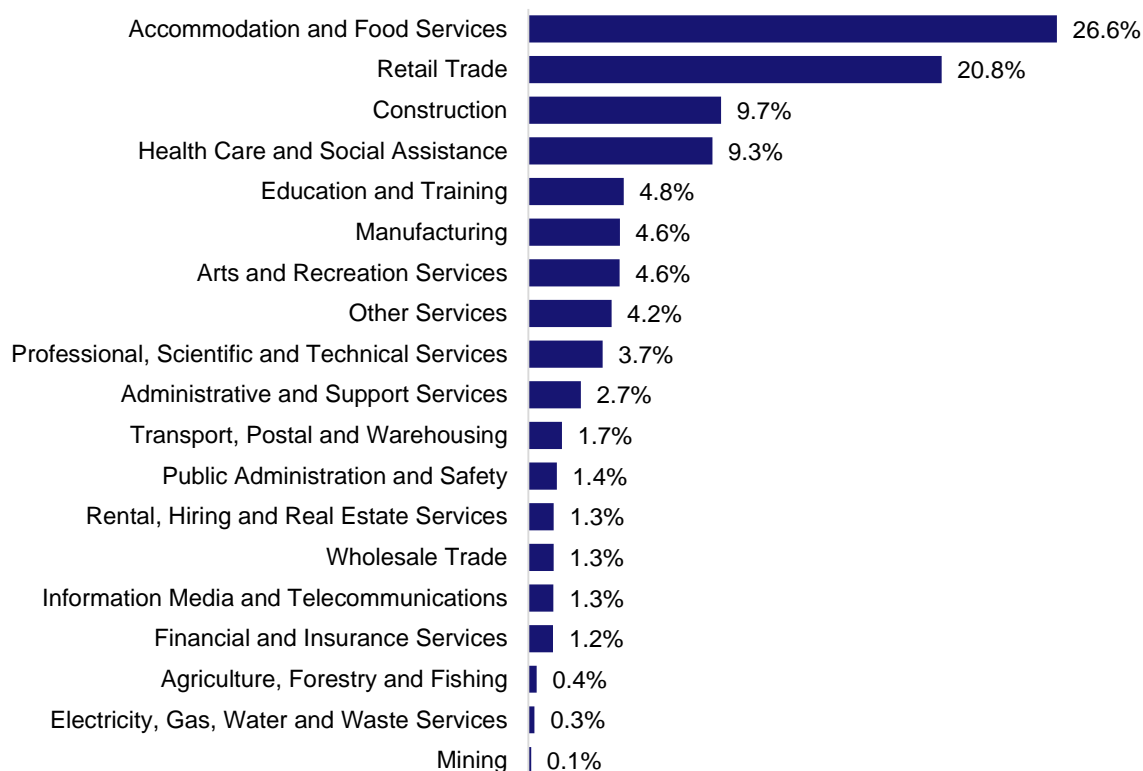
Number employed (Aug-23):	33,200
1 year employment change:	7.0%
5 year employment change:	38.0%
10 year employment change:	77.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	9.5%

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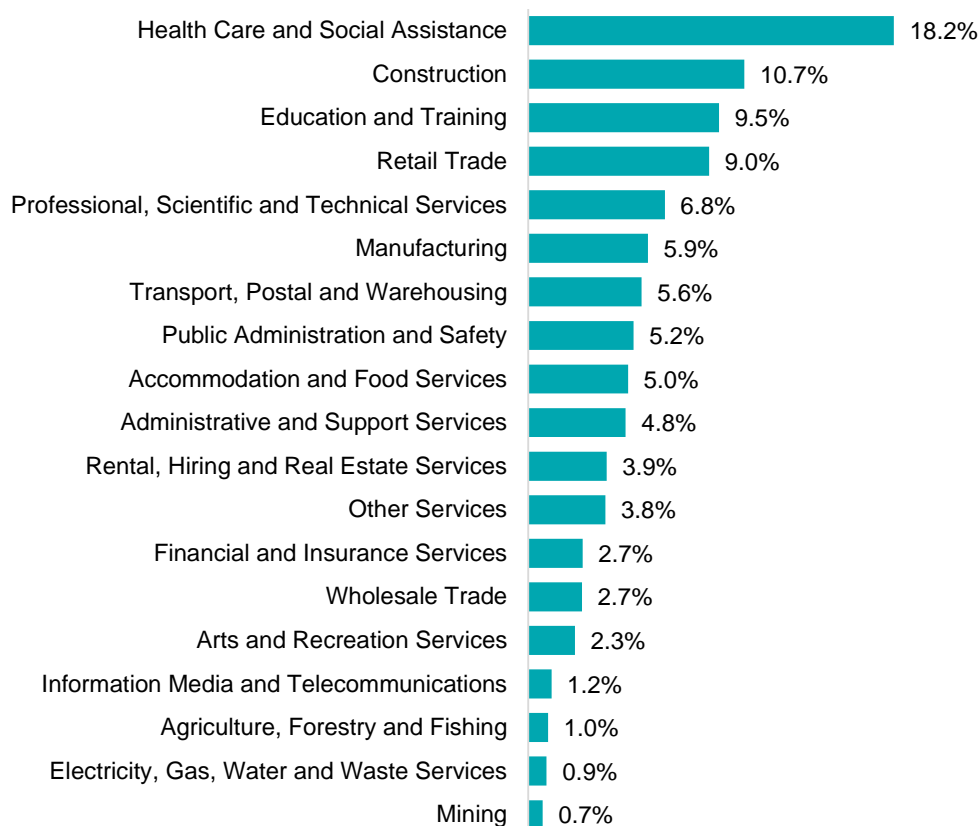
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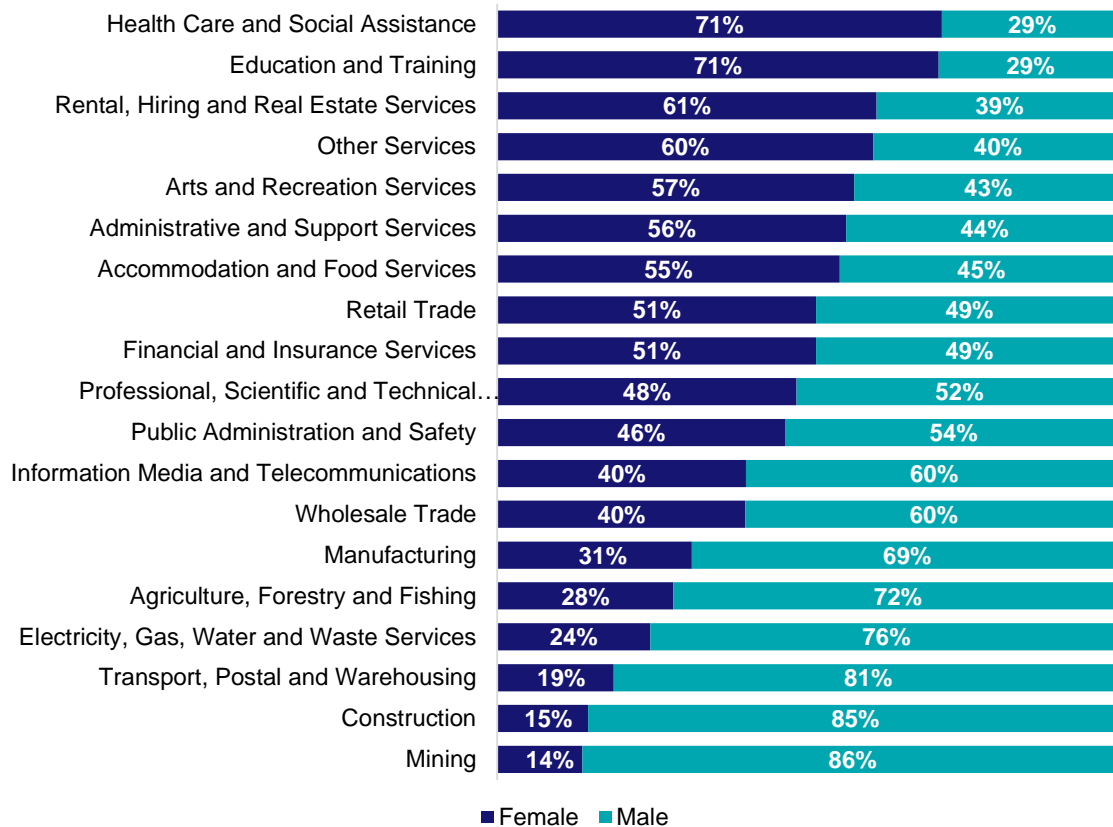
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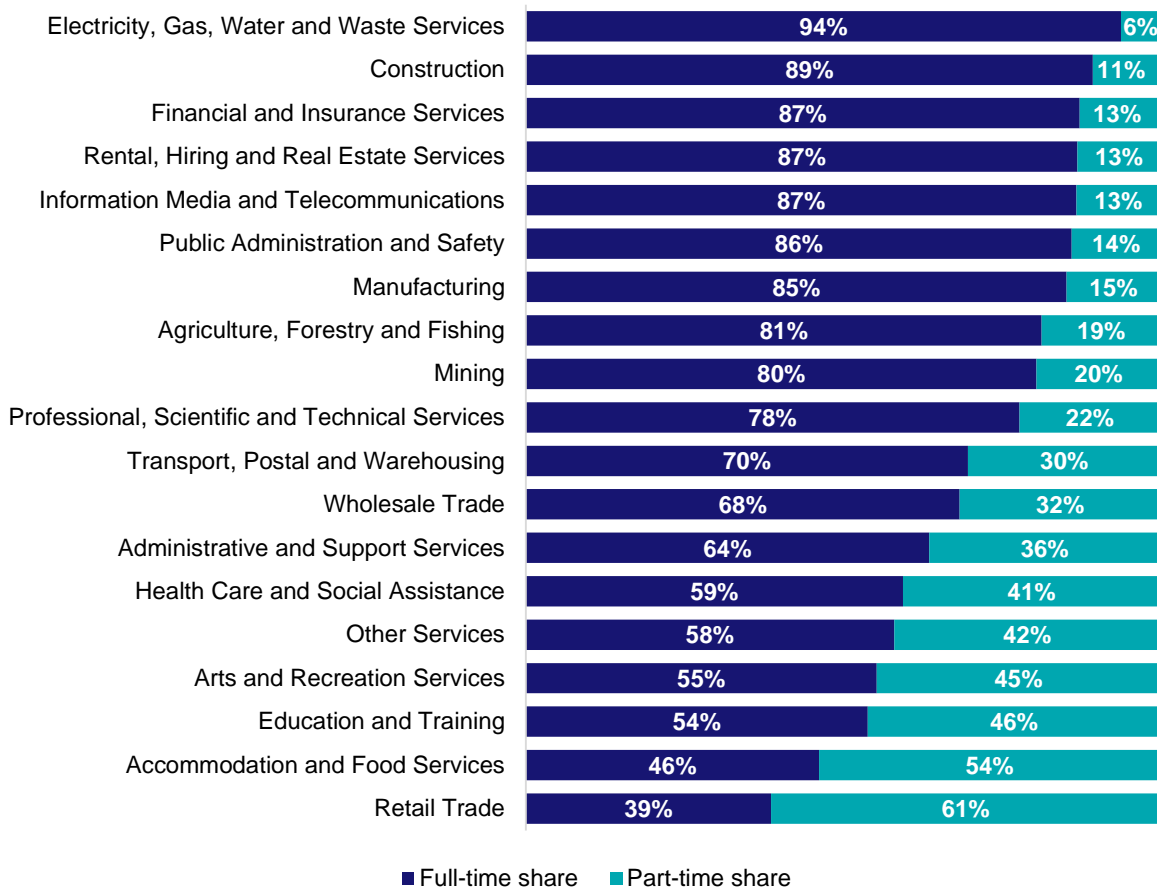
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Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, 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, Gold 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	15.8	56.9	56.8	39.5	0.0	0.0	17.3	43.8	59.5	40.5	43
Construction	11.6	41.7	34.9	38.6	6.8	19.6	3.1	8.1	89.4	10.6	40
Retail Trade	11.1	40.0	45.2	43.2	-5.2	-11.6	-3.2	-7.3	38.7	61.3	35
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9.2	33.3	35.5	20.8	-2.2	-6.3	12.5	59.8	77.8	22.2	41
Education and Training	9.2	33.2	31.1	24.1	2.2	7.0	9.1	38.0	53.9	46.1	44
Accommodation and Food Services	7.5	27.0	37.8	34.4	-10.8	-28.5	-7.4	-21.4	46.3	53.7	28
Public Administration and Safety	6.0	21.6	14.0	15.7	7.6	54.2	5.9	37.4	86.1	13.9	46
Manufacturing	4.8	17.2	24.8	23.0	-7.6	-30.6	-5.7	-25.0	85.3	14.7	43
Administrative and Support Services	3.9	14.0	11.2	17.1	2.9	25.6	-3.1	-18.0	63.6	36.4	43
Other Services	3.7	13.4	15.7	12.9	-2.3	-14.3	0.5	4.0	58.1	41.9	39
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.5	12.5	14.9	16.1	-2.4	-16.3	-3.6	-22.3	69.7	30.3	47
Financial and Insurance Services	3.2	11.5	6.8	8.4	4.7	68.7	3.2	37.6	87.3	12.7	42
Arts and Recreation Services	3.1	11.2	10.6	9.0	0.7	6.3	2.2	24.2	55.3	44.7	35
Wholesale Trade	2.1	7.7	6.5	7.9	1.1	17.5	-0.2	-2.6	68.4	31.6	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.9	6.9	13.9	9.7	-7.0	-50.2	-2.8	-28.9	87.0	13.0	46
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	5.2	4.3	4.1	0.9	20.2	1.0	25.3	86.8	13.2	39
Mining	0.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	-0.1	-4.8	-0.1	-3.2	80.5	19.5	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.8	2.7	3.1	3.6	-0.4	-12.3	-0.8	-23.4	93.9	6.1	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	1.8	0.7	1.6	1.1	143.0	0.2	10.3	81.3	18.7	48
All industries	100.0	360.6	370.7	332.5	-10.1	-2.7	28.2	8.5	66.5	33.5	41

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

Mackay Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

Overview

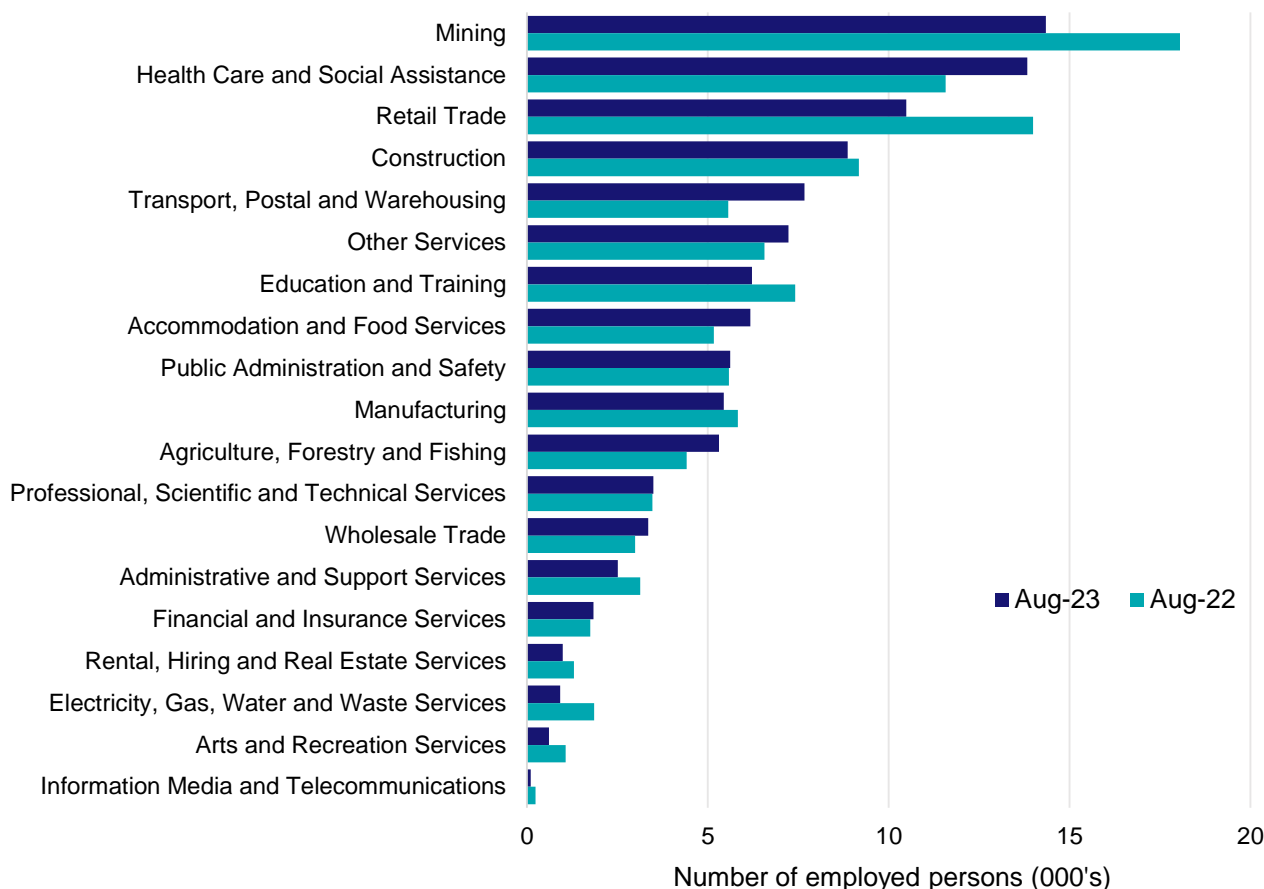
In August 2023, there were around 105,100 people employed in the Mackay Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Mining, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, and Transport, Postal and Warehousing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Mining fell by 20.6% to stand at 14,300
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 19.5% to stand at 13,800
- Retail Trade fell by 25.0% to stand at 10,500.

In Mining in the Mackay Employment Region, 99% of workers were employed full-time; 83% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022



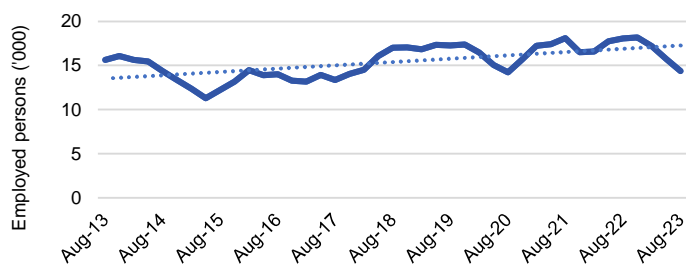
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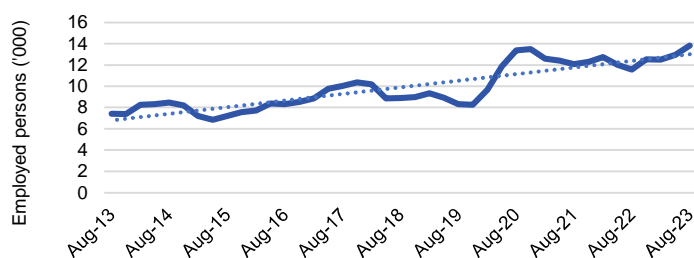
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Mining



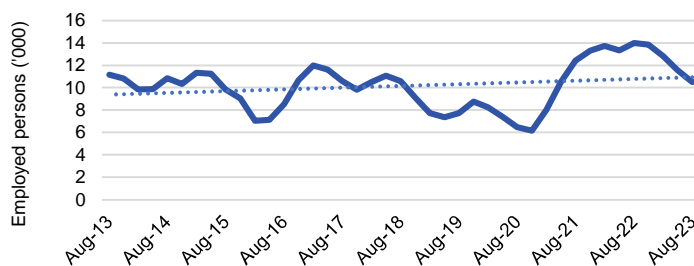
Number employed (Aug-23):	14,300
1 year employment change:	-20.6%
5 year employment change:	-15.7%
10 year employment change:	-8.2%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	11.8%

Health Care and Social Assistance



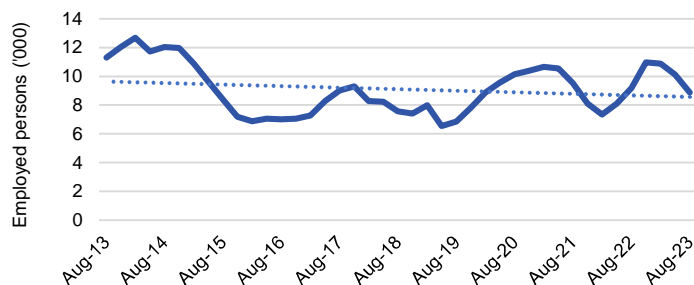
Number employed (Aug-23):	13,800
1 year employment change:	19.5%
5 year employment change:	55.8%
10 year employment change:	86.5%
Youth share of employment:	8.4%
Mature age share of employment:	12.8%

Retail Trade



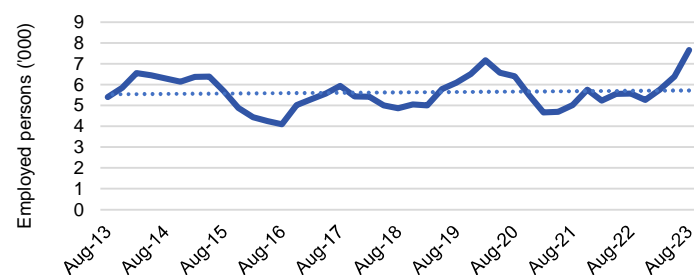
Number employed (Aug-23):	10,500
1 year employment change:	-25.0%
5 year employment change:	-1.0%
10 year employment change:	-6.0%
Youth share of employment:	17.9%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	8,900
1 year employment change:	-3.4%
5 year employment change:	17.4%
10 year employment change:	-21.5%
Youth share of employment:	8.4%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

Transport, Postal and Warehousing



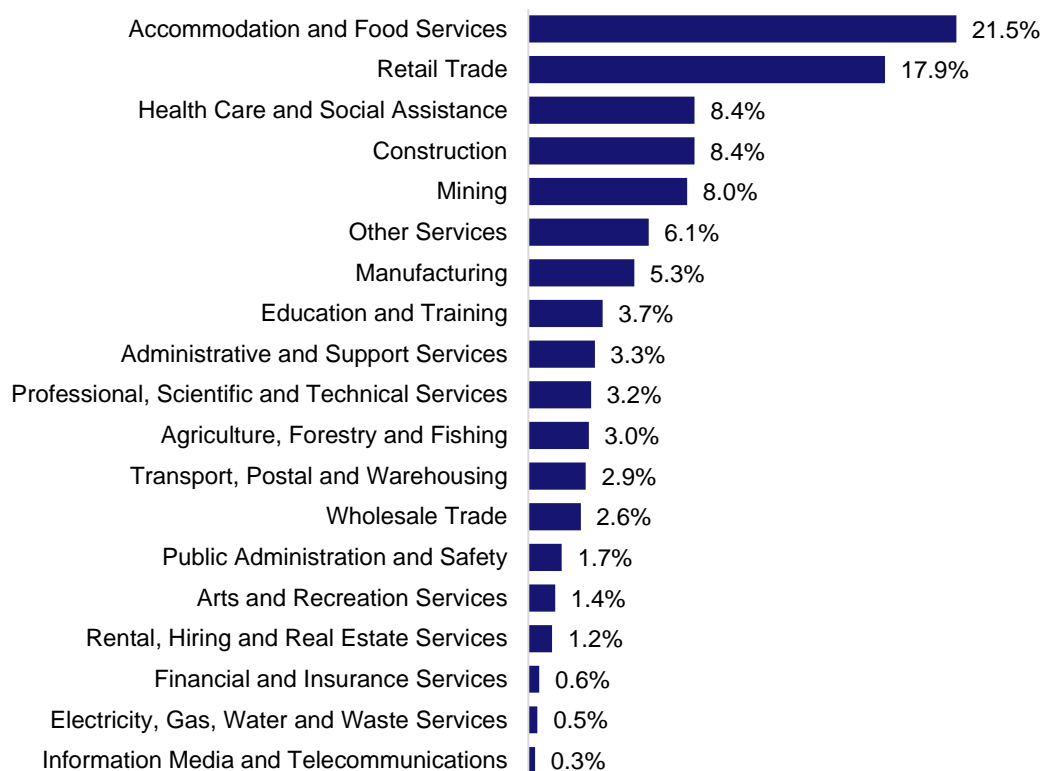
Number employed (Aug-23):	7,700
1 year employment change:	37.7%
5 year employment change:	57.9%
10 year employment change:	42.2%
Youth share of employment:	2.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.5%

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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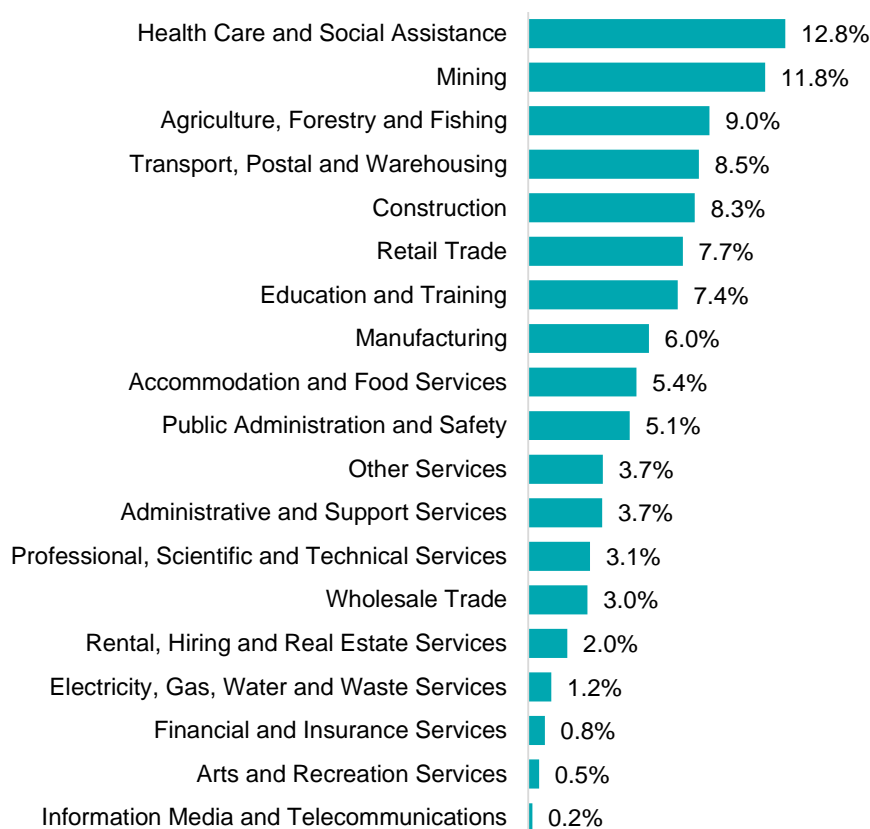
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



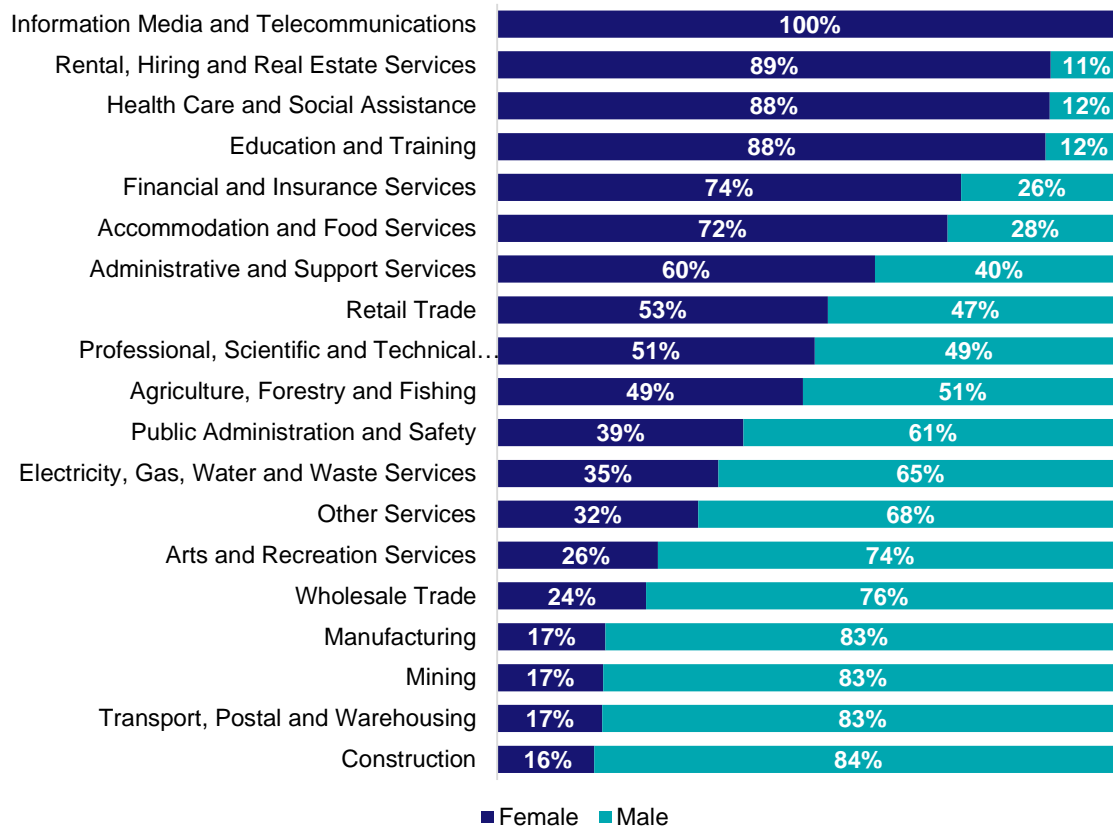
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Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



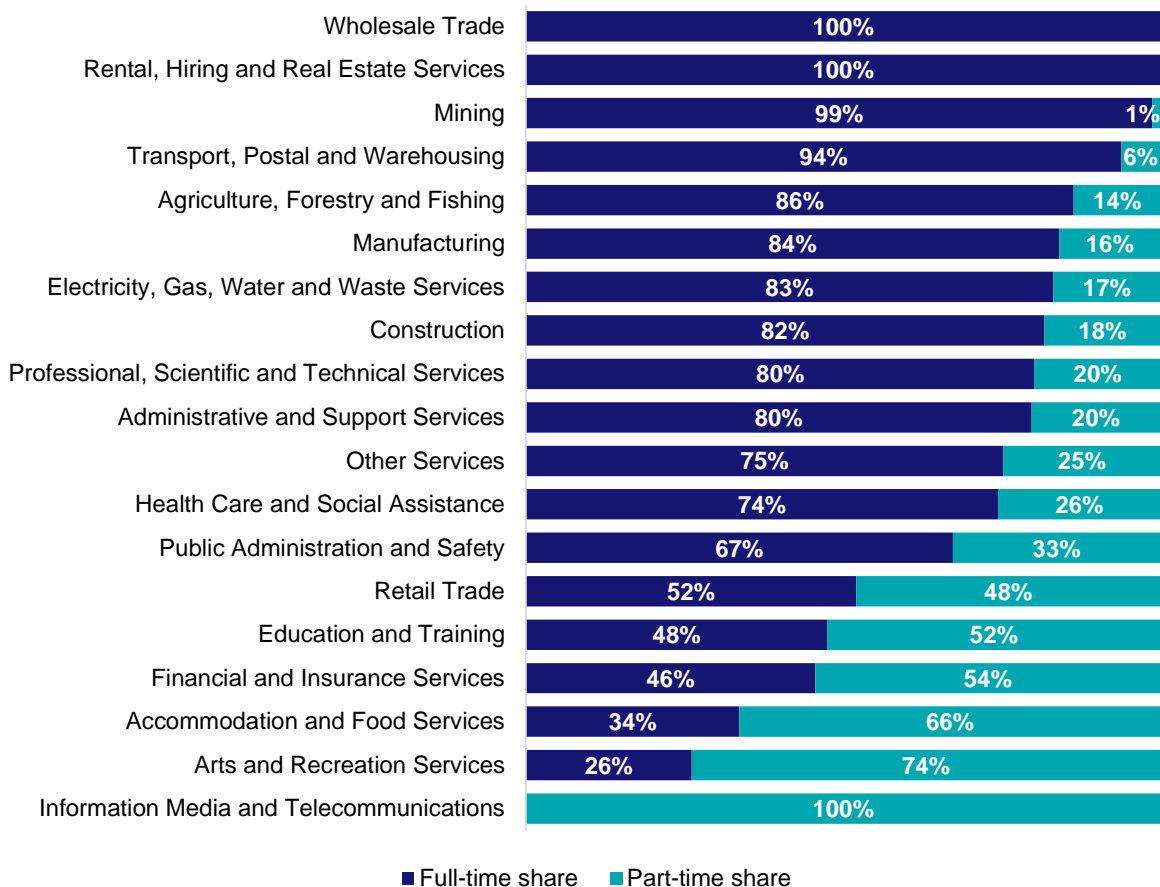
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Gender share by industry



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, Mackay, 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)	%			
Mining	13.7	14.3	18.1	17.0	-3.7	-20.6	-2.7	-15.7	98.8	1.2	41
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.2	13.8	11.6	8.9	2.3	19.5	5.0	55.8	74.4	25.6	42
Retail Trade	10.0	10.5	14.0	10.6	-3.5	-25.0	-0.1	-1.0	52.1	47.9	35
Construction	8.4	8.9	9.2	7.6	-0.3	-3.4	1.3	17.4	81.8	18.2	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	7.3	7.7	5.6	4.9	2.1	37.7	2.8	57.9	93.9	6.1	47
Other Services	6.9	7.2	6.6	6.4	0.7	10.1	0.8	12.8	75.3	24.7	36
Education and Training	5.9	6.2	7.4	5.1	-1.2	-16.1	1.1	21.0	47.5	52.5	44
Accommodation and Food Services	5.9	6.2	5.2	8.3	1.0	19.5	-2.1	-25.8	33.7	66.3	29
Public Administration and Safety	5.3	5.6	5.6	4.0	0.0	0.6	1.6	41.0	67.4	32.6	45
Manufacturing	5.2	5.4	5.8	6.6	-0.4	-6.7	-1.1	-17.3	84.1	15.9	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.1	5.3	4.4	6.0	0.9	20.1	-0.7	-11.0	86.4	13.6	49
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.3	3.5	3.5	5.4	0.0	0.7	-1.9	-35.3	80.2	19.8	39
Wholesale Trade	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.8	0.4	12.2	0.6	19.8	100.0	0.0	40
Administrative and Support Services	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.6	-0.6	-19.6	0.0	-1.7	79.7	20.3	40
Financial and Insurance Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.1	0.1	4.8	0.8	70.4	45.7	54.3	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	-0.3	-23.9	-0.4	-30.8	100.0	0.0	45
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.6	-0.9	-50.4	0.3	60.3	83.2	16.8	43
Arts and Recreation Services	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.3	-0.5	-42.8	0.3	118.7	26.2	73.8	33
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-55.1	0.0	13.6	0.0	100.0	33
All industries	100.0	105.1	109.2	99.6	-4.1	-3.8	5.5	5.5	74.9	25.1	41

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

Somerset Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

Overview

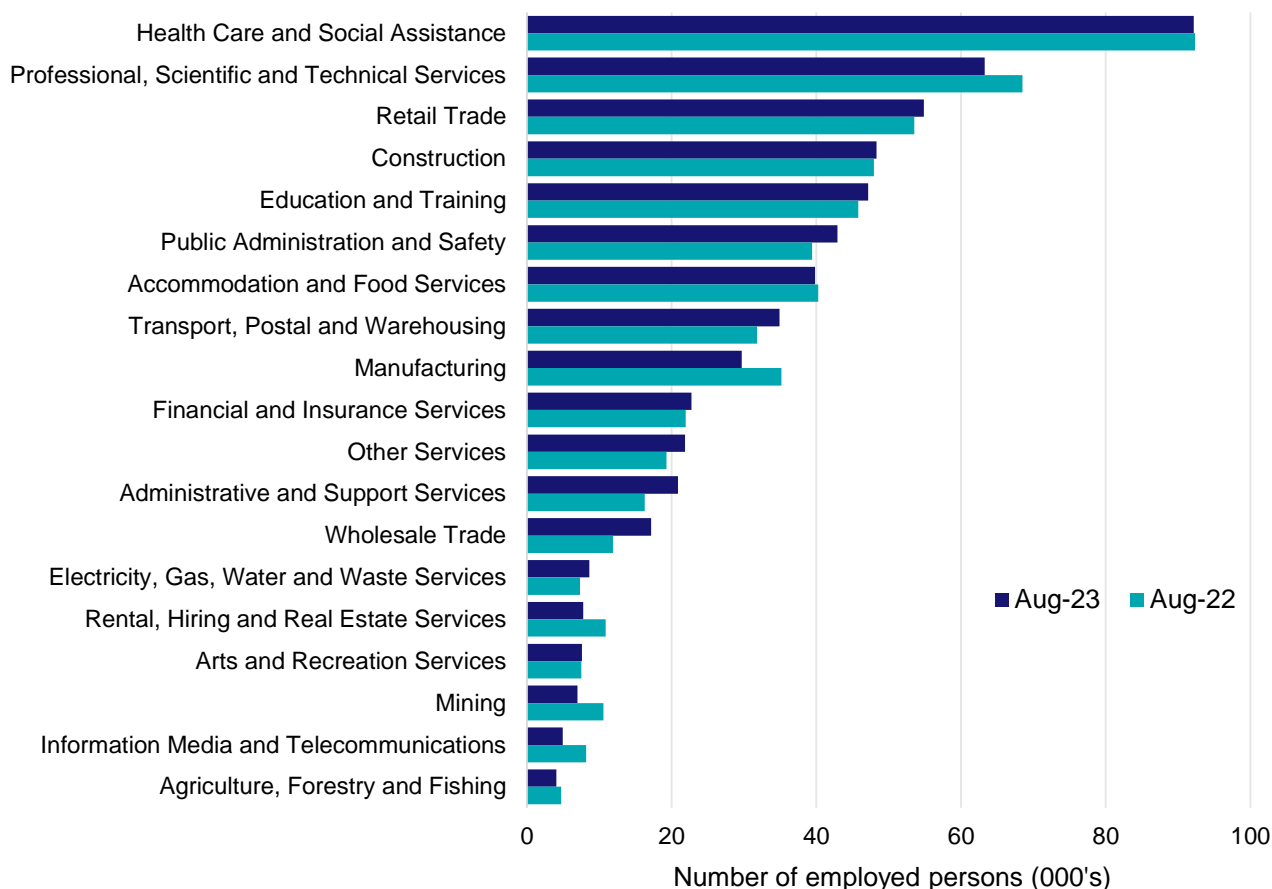
In August 2023, there were around 576,000 people employed in the Somerset Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Retail Trade, Construction, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 0.2% to stand at 92,200
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services fell by 7.7% to stand at 63,300
- Retail Trade rose by 2.4% to stand at 54,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Somerset Employment Region, 61% of workers were employed full-time; 76% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 40.

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022



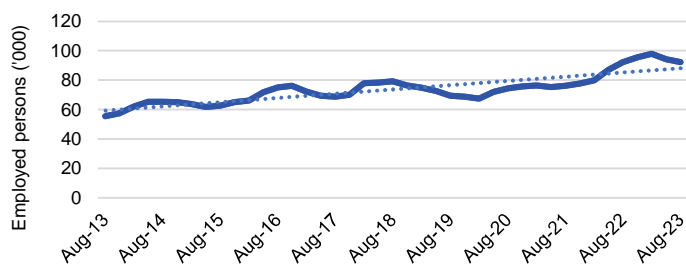
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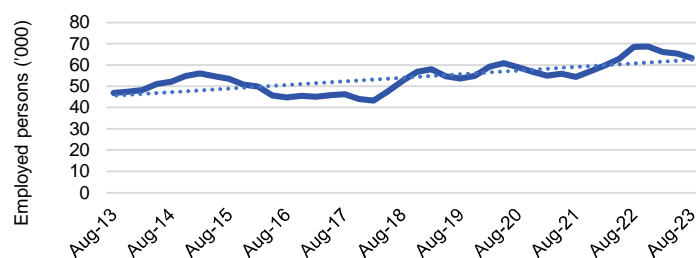
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



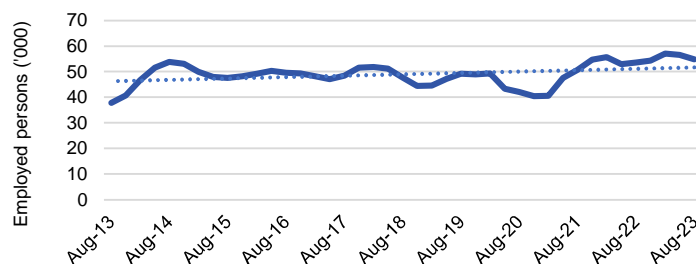
Number employed (Aug-23):	92,200
1 year employment change:	-0.2%
5 year employment change:	16.5%
10 year employment change:	66.0%
Youth share of employment:	11.8%
Mature age share of employment:	18.7%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



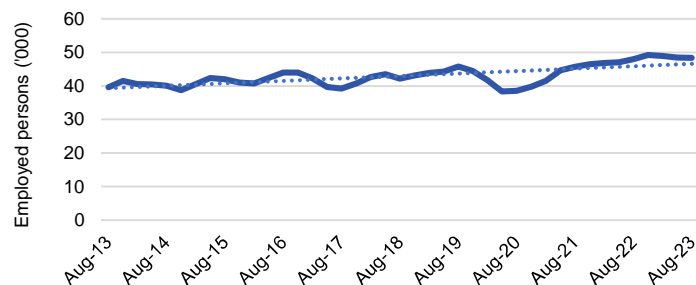
Number employed (Aug-23):	63,300
1 year employment change:	-7.7%
5 year employment change:	20.2%
10 year employment change:	35.0%
Youth share of employment:	6.4%
Mature age share of employment:	9.1%

Retail Trade



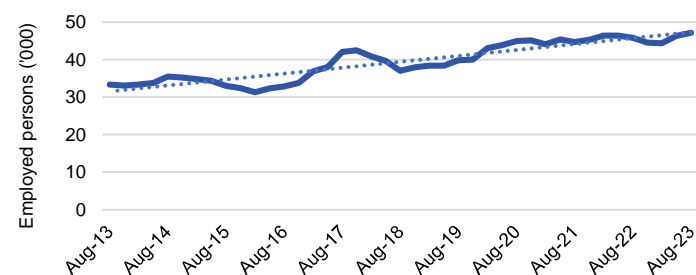
Number employed (Aug-23):	54,900
1 year employment change:	2.4%
5 year employment change:	15.1%
10 year employment change:	44.8%
Youth share of employment:	19.0%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	48,300
1 year employment change:	0.8%
5 year employment change:	14.7%
10 year employment change:	22.0%
Youth share of employment:	7.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Education and Training



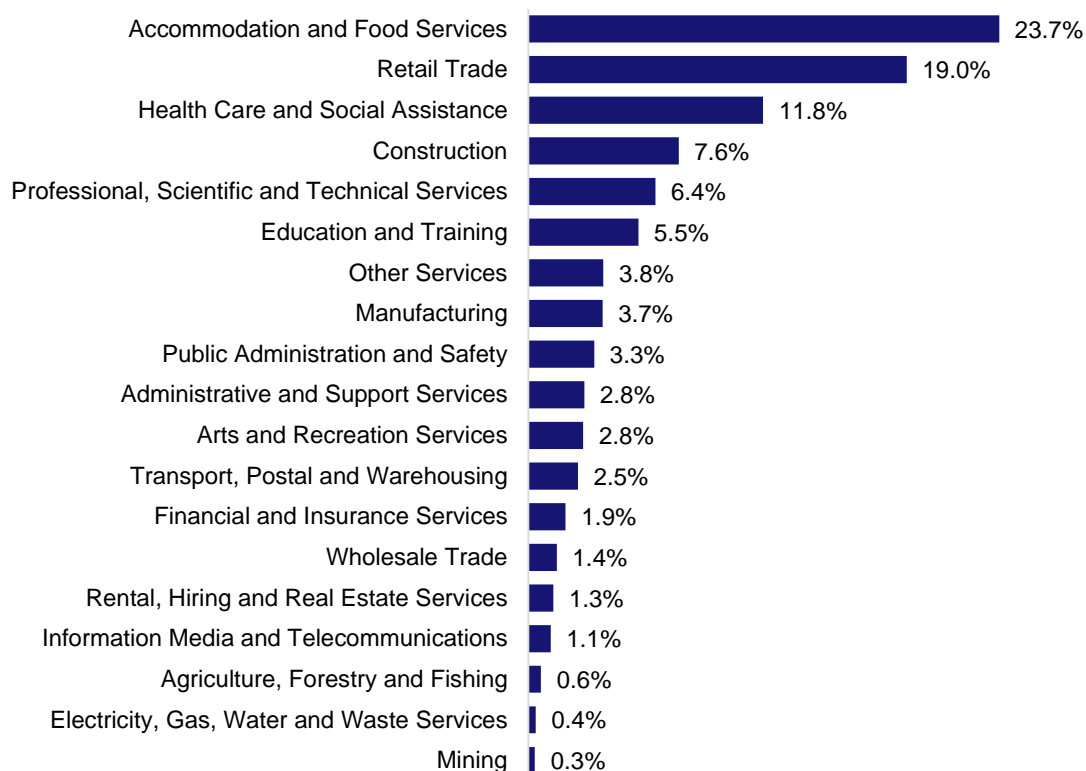
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1 year employment change:	3.0%
5 year employment change:	27.7%
10 year employment change:	41.6%
Youth share of employment:	5.5%
Mature age share of employment:	11.1%

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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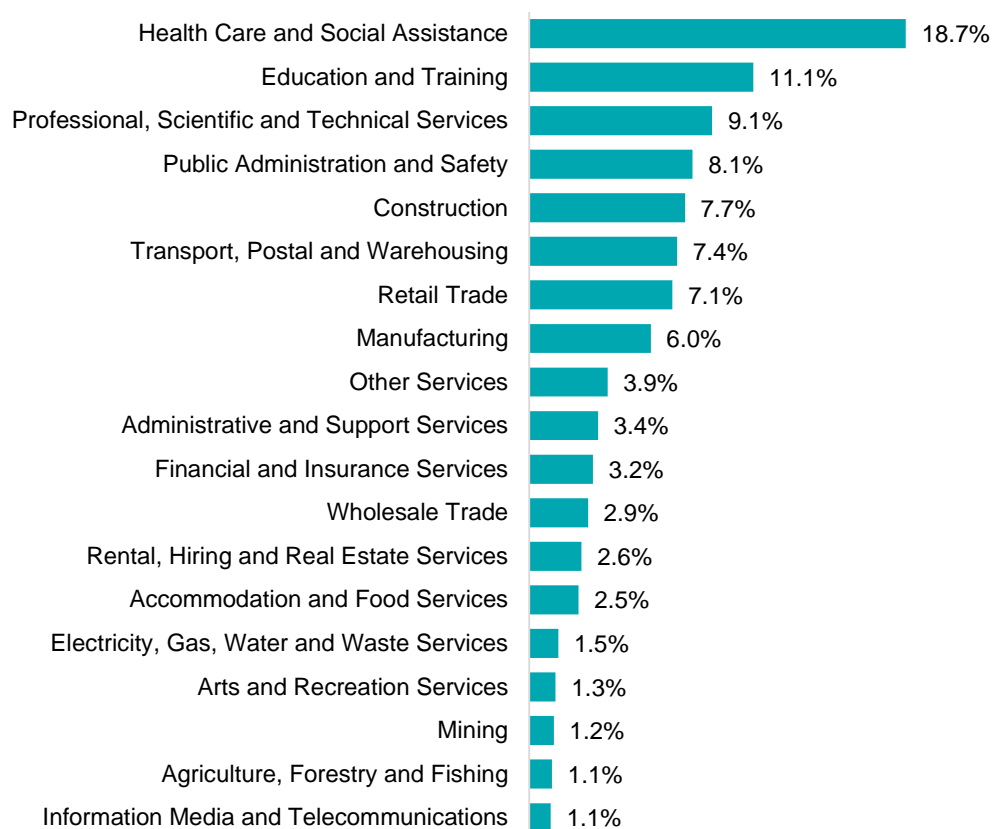
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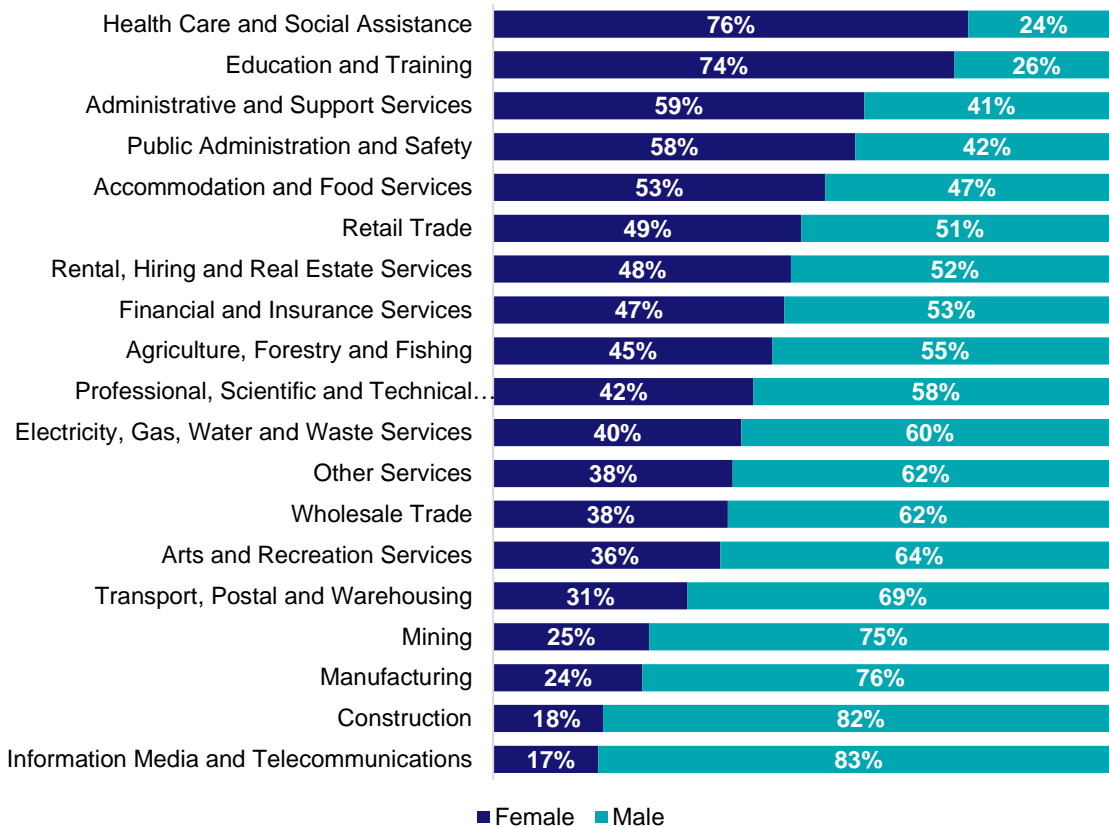
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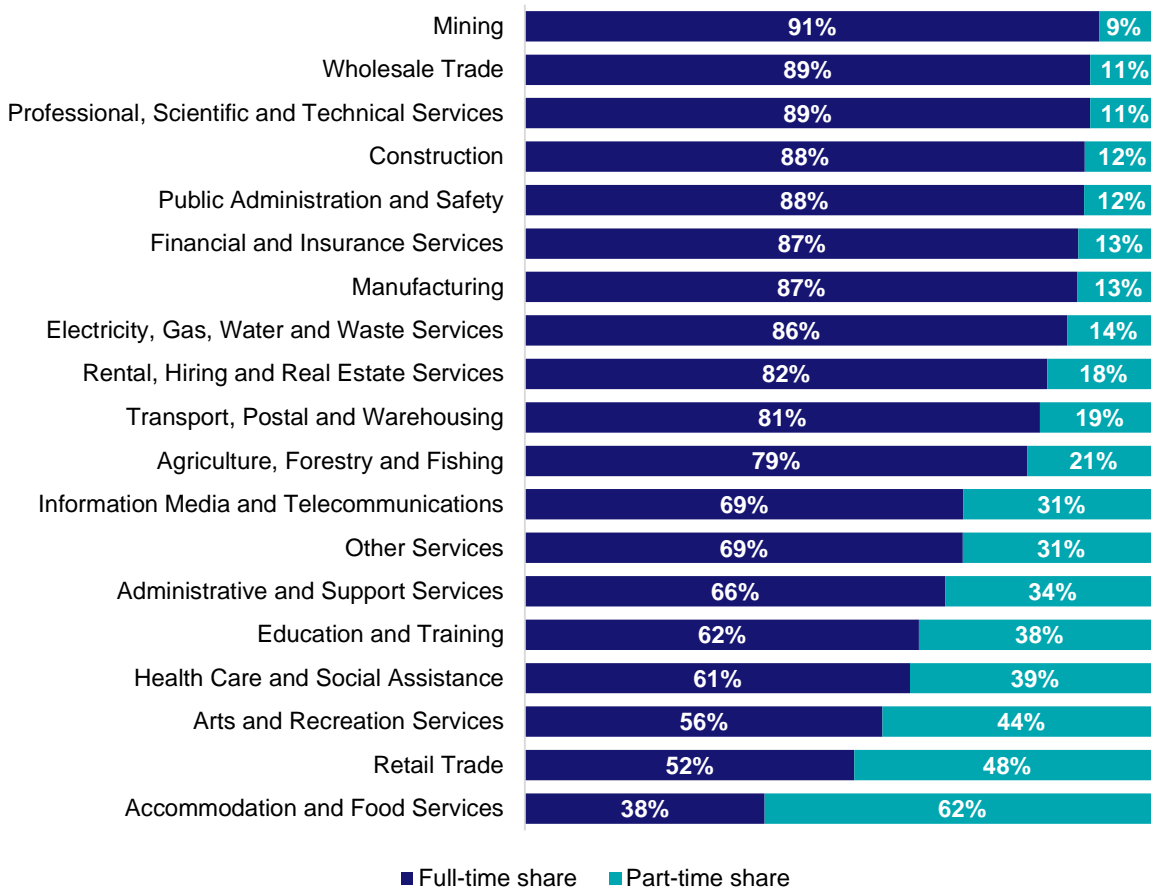
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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

Appendix

Employment by industry, Somerset, 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	16.0	92.2	92.4	79.1	-0.2	-0.2	13.1	16.5	60.7	39.3	40
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	11.0	63.3	68.5	52.6	-5.3	-7.7	10.7	20.2	89.1	10.9	39
Retail Trade	9.5	54.9	53.6	47.7	1.3	2.4	7.2	15.1	51.9	48.1	31
Construction	8.4	48.3	48.0	42.2	0.4	0.8	6.2	14.7	88.3	11.7	38
Education and Training	8.2	47.2	45.8	37.0	1.4	3.0	10.2	27.7	62.1	37.9	43
Public Administration and Safety	7.5	42.9	39.4	33.5	3.5	8.8	9.4	28.0	88.2	11.8	42
Accommodation and Food Services	6.9	39.8	40.3	35.1	-0.4	-1.1	4.7	13.5	37.8	62.2	23
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.1	34.9	31.8	30.0	3.1	9.7	4.9	16.3	81.2	18.8	43
Manufacturing	5.2	29.7	35.2	33.0	-5.5	-15.6	-3.3	-9.9	87.1	12.9	42
Financial and Insurance Services	3.9	22.7	22.0	21.6	0.8	3.5	1.1	5.2	87.3	12.7	40
Other Services	3.8	21.9	19.3	17.2	2.6	13.3	4.7	27.2	69.1	30.9	37
Administrative and Support Services	3.6	20.9	16.3	17.3	4.6	28.1	3.6	21.1	66.3	33.7	38
Wholesale Trade	3.0	17.2	11.9	15.7	5.3	44.2	1.5	9.3	89.1	10.9	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	8.7	7.4	7.0	1.3	17.7	1.7	23.7	85.5	14.5	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	7.8	10.9	12.9	-3.1	-28.5	-5.1	-39.8	82.4	17.6	40
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3	7.6	7.6	8.5	0.0	0.6	-0.9	-10.8	56.4	43.6	32
Mining	1.2	7.0	10.6	6.8	-3.6	-34.0	0.2	2.2	90.6	9.4	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	5.0	8.2	8.9	-3.2	-39.5	-3.9	-44.1	69.2	30.8	37
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.7	4.1	4.7	4.0	-0.7	-14.4	0.1	1.6	79.2	20.8	37
All industries	100.0	576.0	573.8	510.1	2.2	0.4	65.9	12.9	72.1	27.9	38

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Employment Region Industry profile

Townsville Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

Overview

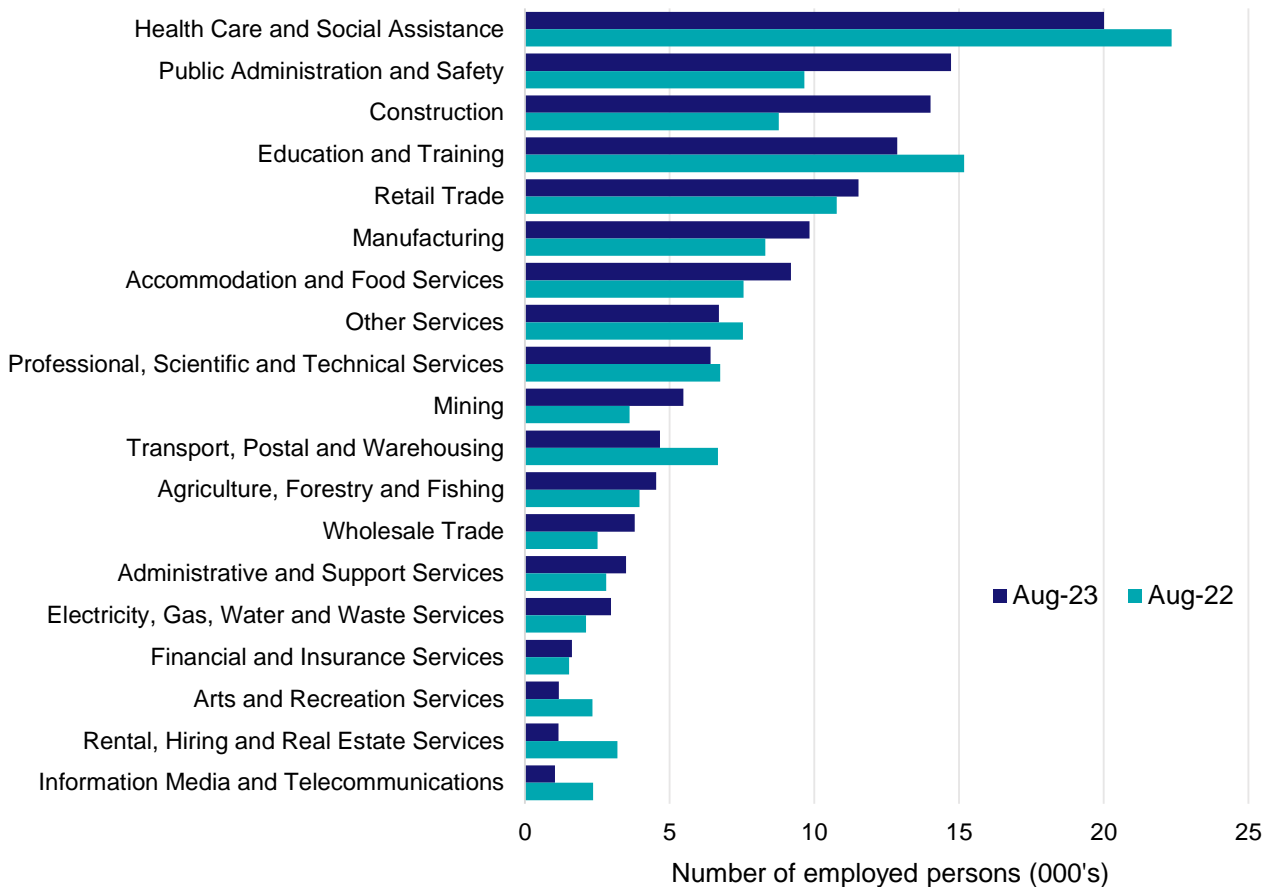
In August 2023, there were around 135,300 people employed in the Townsville Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Public Administration and Safety, Construction, Education and Training, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 54% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 10.5% to stand at 20,000
- Public Administration and Safety rose by 52.5% to stand at 14,700
- Construction rose by 59.8% to stand at 14,000.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Townsville Employment Region, 72% of workers were employed full-time; 81% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022



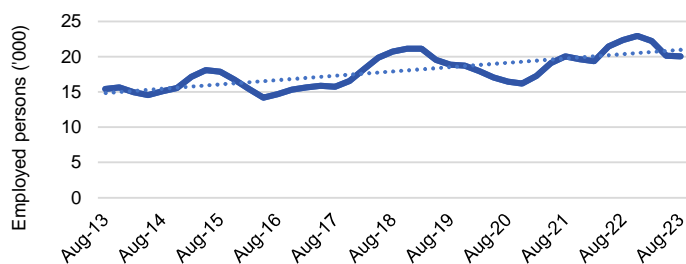
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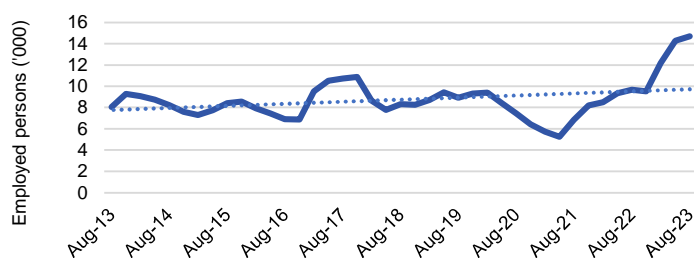
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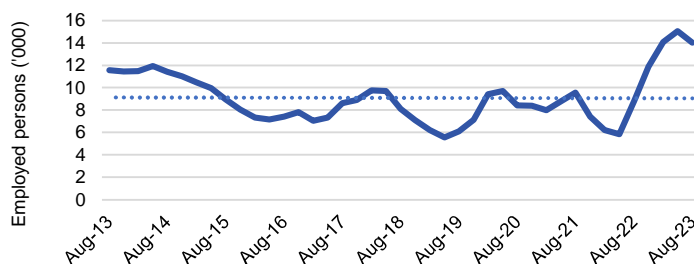
Number employed (Aug-23):	20,000
1 year employment change:	-10.5%
5 year employment change:	-3.3%
10 year employment change:	29.9%
Youth share of employment:	10.8%
Mature age share of employment:	18.1%

Public Administration and Safety



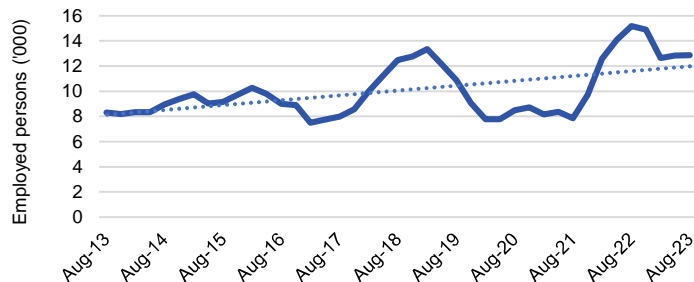
Number employed (Aug-23):	14,700
1 year employment change:	52.5%
5 year employment change:	77.2%
10 year employment change:	83.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

Construction



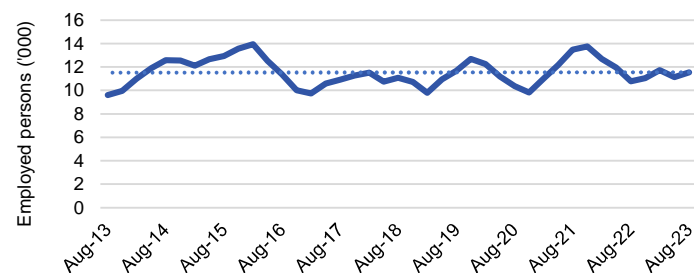
Number employed (Aug-23):	14,000
1 year employment change:	59.8%
5 year employment change:	73.3%
10 year employment change:	21.2%
Youth share of employment:	6.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	12,900
1 year employment change:	-15.3%
5 year employment change:	3.0%
10 year employment change:	54.9%
Youth share of employment:	5.4%
Mature age share of employment:	11.1%

Retail Trade



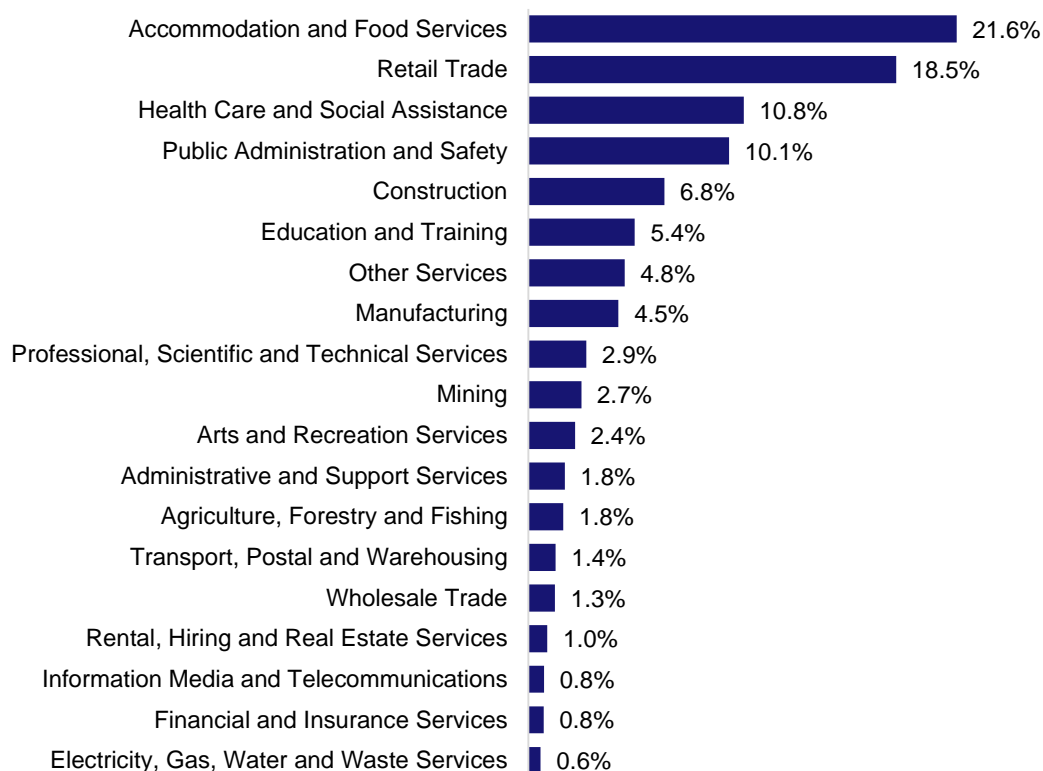
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1 year employment change:	7.0%
5 year employment change:	4.1%
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Youth share of employment:	18.5%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

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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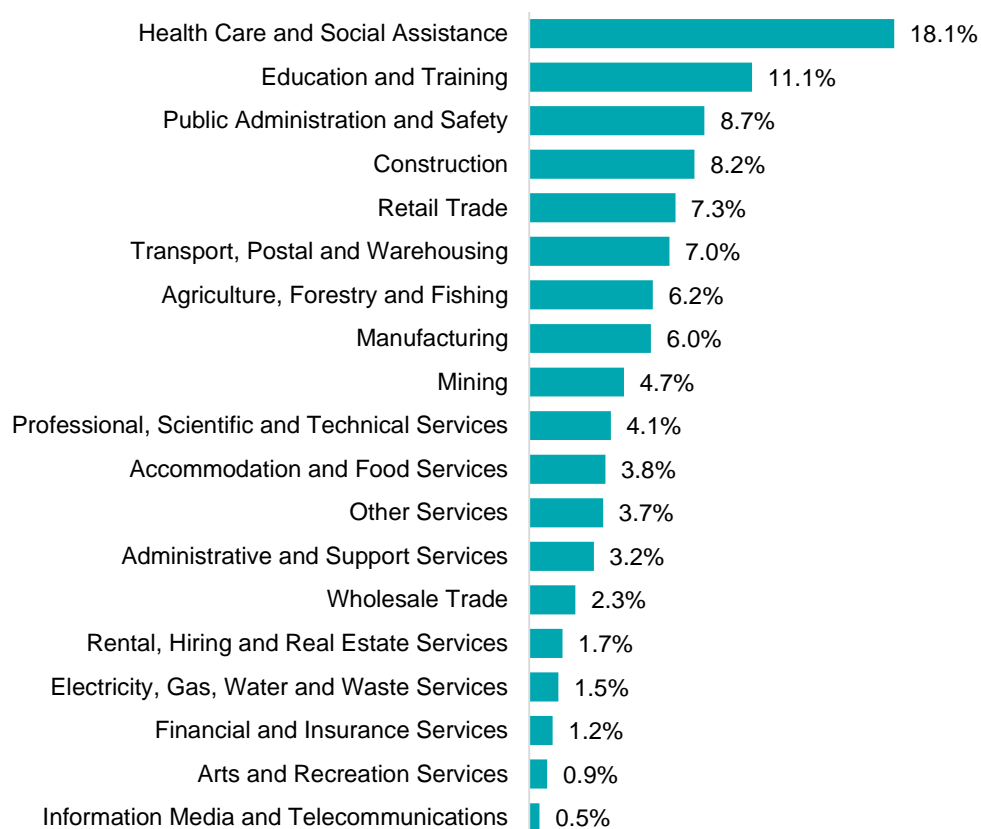
Employment characteristics by Industry

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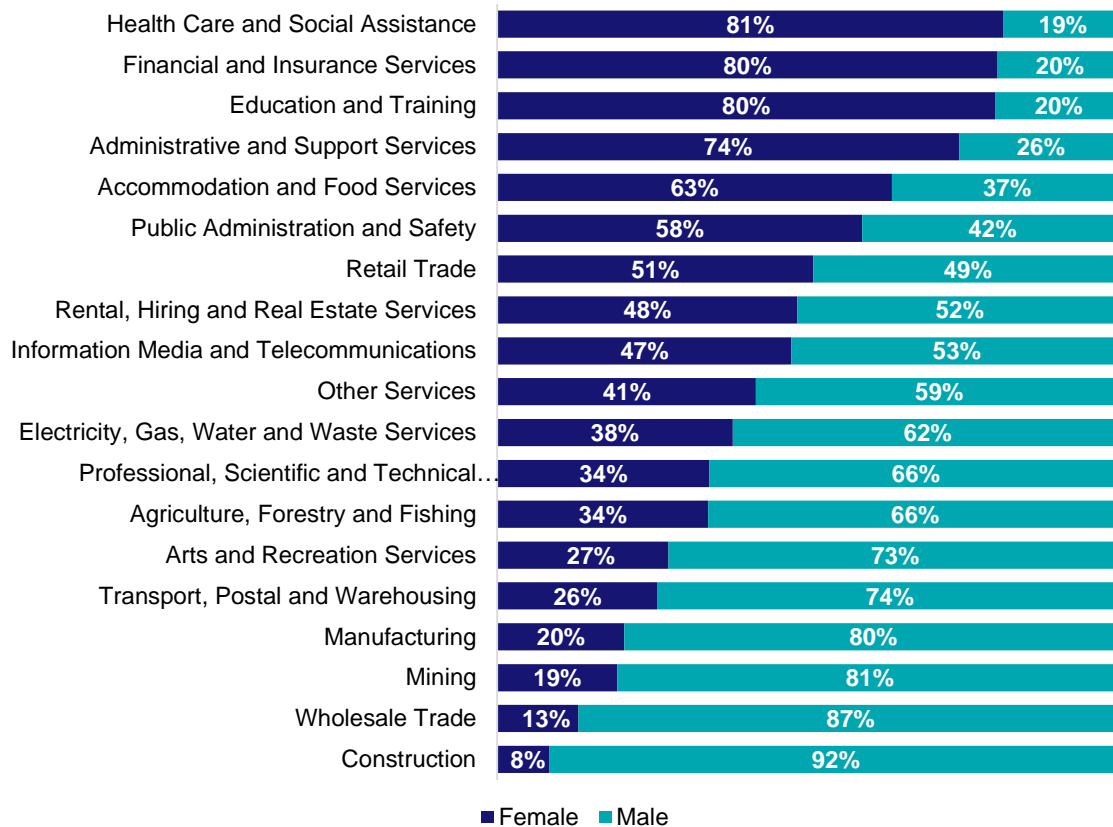
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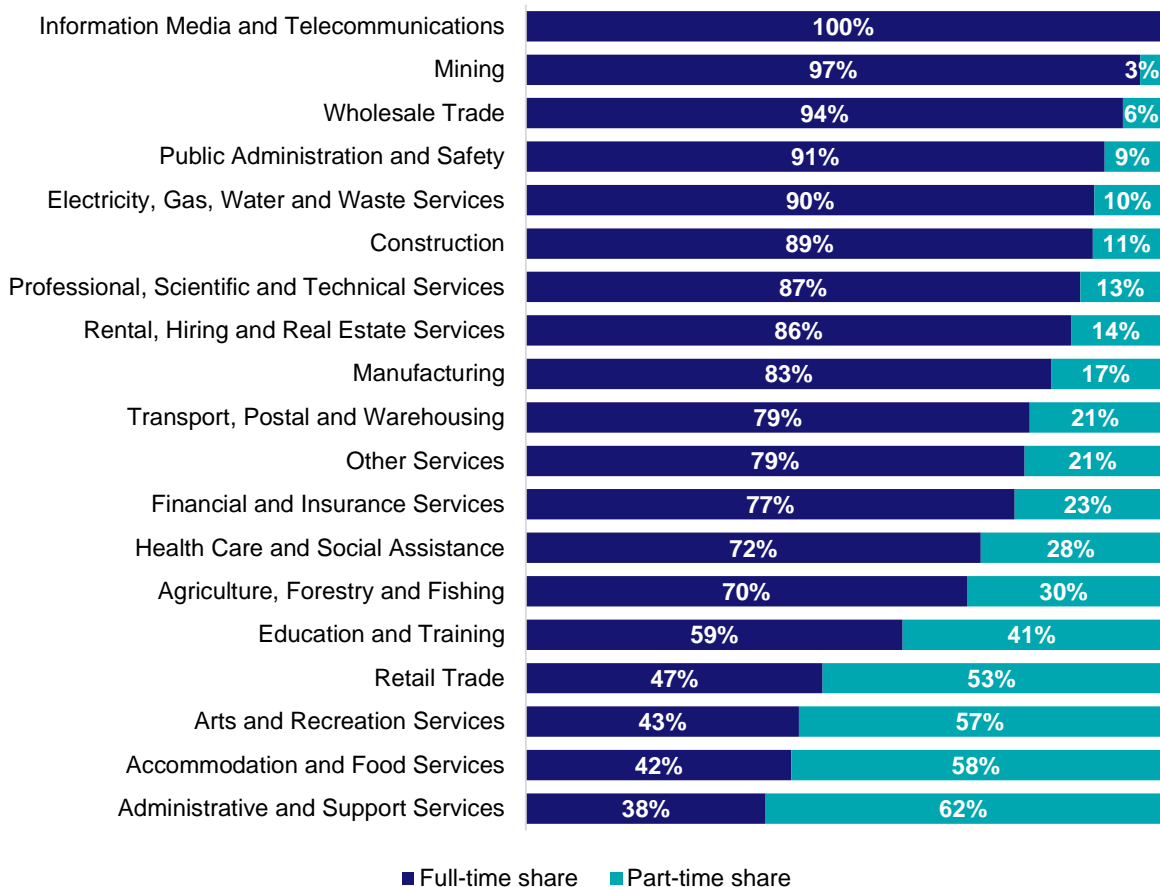
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Townsville, 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	14.8	20.0	22.4	20.7	-2.3	-10.5	-0.7	-3.3	71.7	28.3	41
Public Administration and Safety	10.9	14.7	9.7	8.3	5.1	52.5	6.4	77.2	91.2	8.8	37
Construction	10.4	14.0	8.8	8.1	5.2	59.8	5.9	73.3	89.4	10.6	40
Education and Training	9.5	12.9	15.2	12.5	-2.3	-15.3	0.4	3.0	59.4	40.6	44
Retail Trade	8.5	11.5	10.8	11.1	0.8	7.0	0.5	4.1	46.8	53.2	31
Manufacturing	7.3	9.8	8.3	6.8	1.5	18.5	3.0	44.0	82.9	17.1	42
Accommodation and Food Services	6.8	9.2	7.6	6.5	1.6	21.5	2.7	41.0	41.9	58.1	23
Other Services	5.0	6.7	7.5	5.1	-0.8	-11.1	1.6	32.3	78.7	21.3	36
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.7	6.4	6.8	2.9	-0.3	-4.8	3.5	121.2	87.4	12.6	40
Mining	4.1	5.5	3.6	4.1	1.9	51.6	1.4	34.8	96.9	3.1	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.5	4.7	6.7	6.7	-2.0	-30.0	-2.0	-30.1	79.5	20.5	49
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	3.4	4.5	4.0	2.4	0.6	14.5	2.2	92.5	69.5	30.5	50
Wholesale Trade	2.8	3.8	2.5	2.2	1.3	50.7	1.6	70.2	94.1	5.9	44
Administrative and Support Services	2.6	3.5	2.8	3.1	0.7	24.2	0.4	12.7	37.8	62.2	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.2	3.0	2.1	1.3	0.9	41.3	1.7	138.1	89.6	10.4	44
Financial and Insurance Services	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.1	5.9	0.7	67.9	77.1	22.9	40
Arts and Recreation Services	0.9	1.2	2.3	2.1	-1.2	-50.0	-0.9	-44.5	43.1	56.9	26
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.9	1.2	3.2	1.4	-2.0	-63.5	-0.2	-13.7	86.0	14.0	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	1.0	2.4	0.9	-1.3	-55.8	0.2	21.0	100.0	0.0	34
All industries	100.0	135.3	128.0	107.0	7.2	5.7	28.3	26.5	73.8	26.2	39

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

Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

Overview

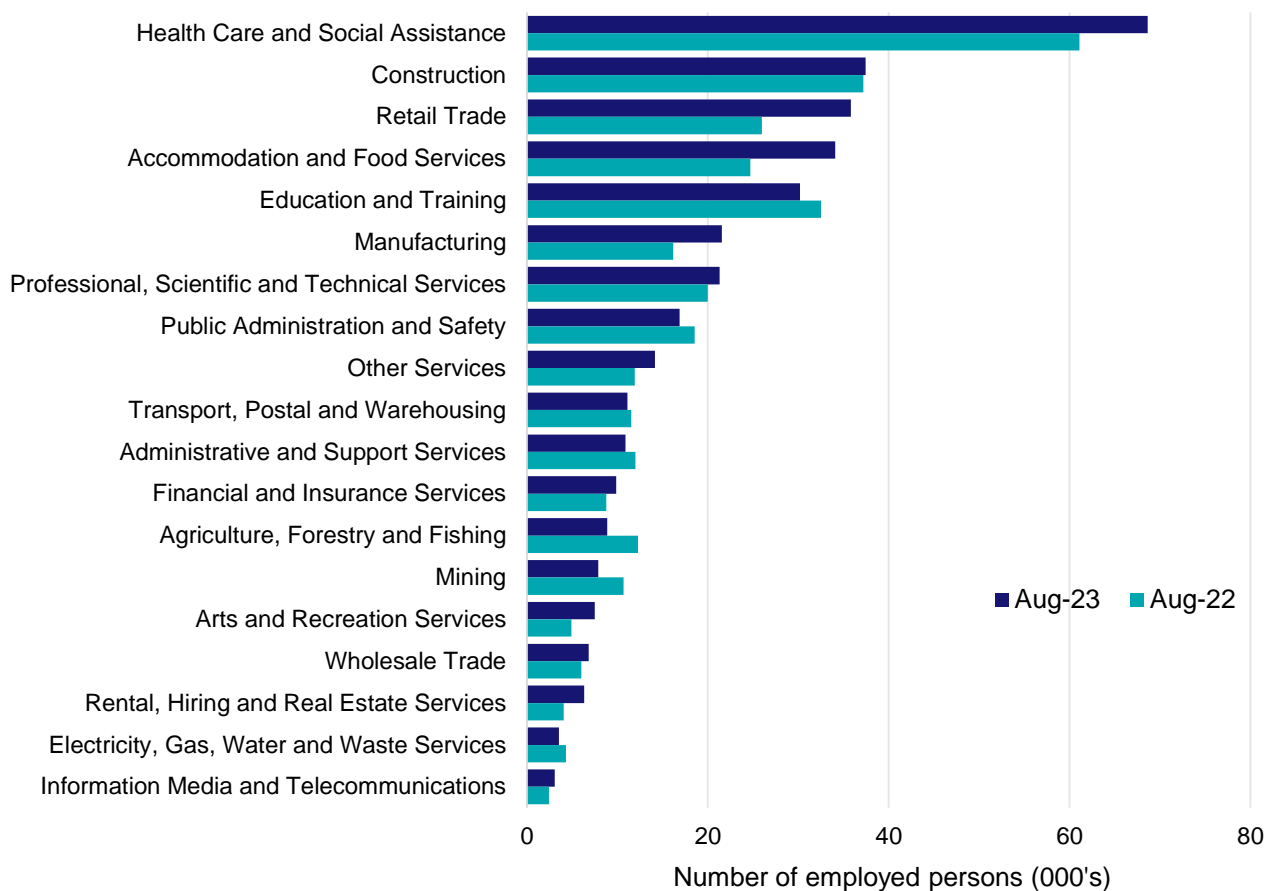
In August 2023, there were around 356,300 people employed in the Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Accommodation and Food Services, and Education and Training. Together these 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 12.4% to stand at 68,700
- Construction rose by 0.6% to stand at 37,500
- Retail Trade rose by 37.8% to stand at 35,800.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Employment Region, 56% of workers were employed full-time; 73% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 45.

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022



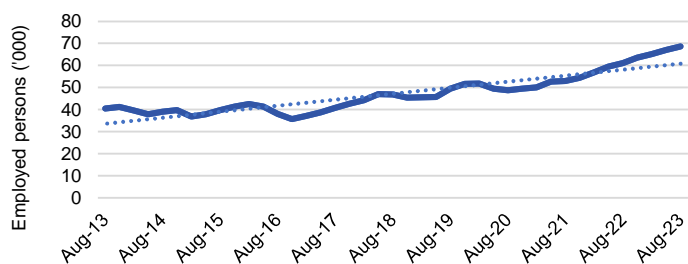
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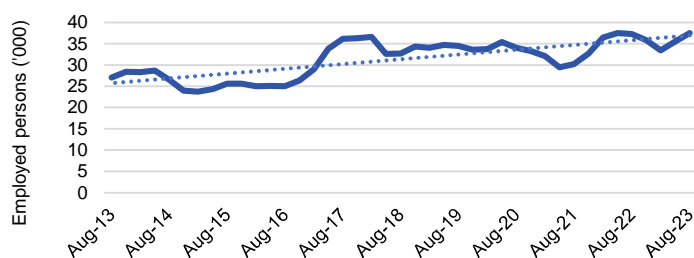
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



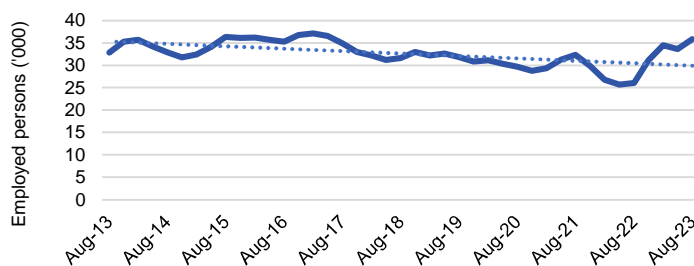
Number employed (Aug-23):	68,700
1 year employment change:	12.4%
5 year employment change:	46.8%
10 year employment change:	69.7%
Youth share of employment:	10.4%
Mature age share of employment:	20.5%

Construction



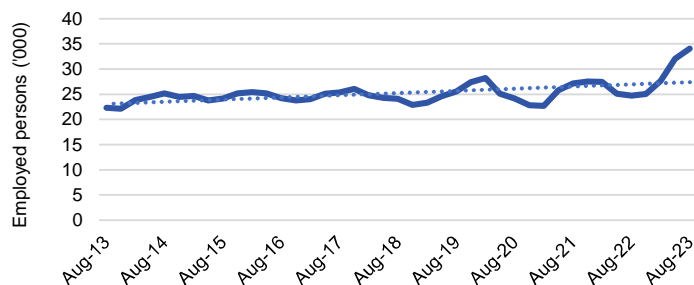
Number employed (Aug-23):	37,500
1 year employment change:	0.6%
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10 year employment change:	38.5%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	9.4%

Retail Trade



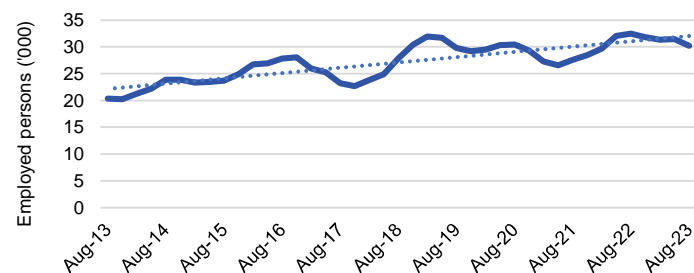
Number employed (Aug-23):	35,800
1 year employment change:	37.8%
5 year employment change:	13.3%
10 year employment change:	9.2%
Youth share of employment:	21.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Aug-23):	34,100
1 year employment change:	37.9%
5 year employment change:	41.3%
10 year employment change:	52.7%
Youth share of employment:	25.5%
Mature age share of employment:	4.6%

Education and Training



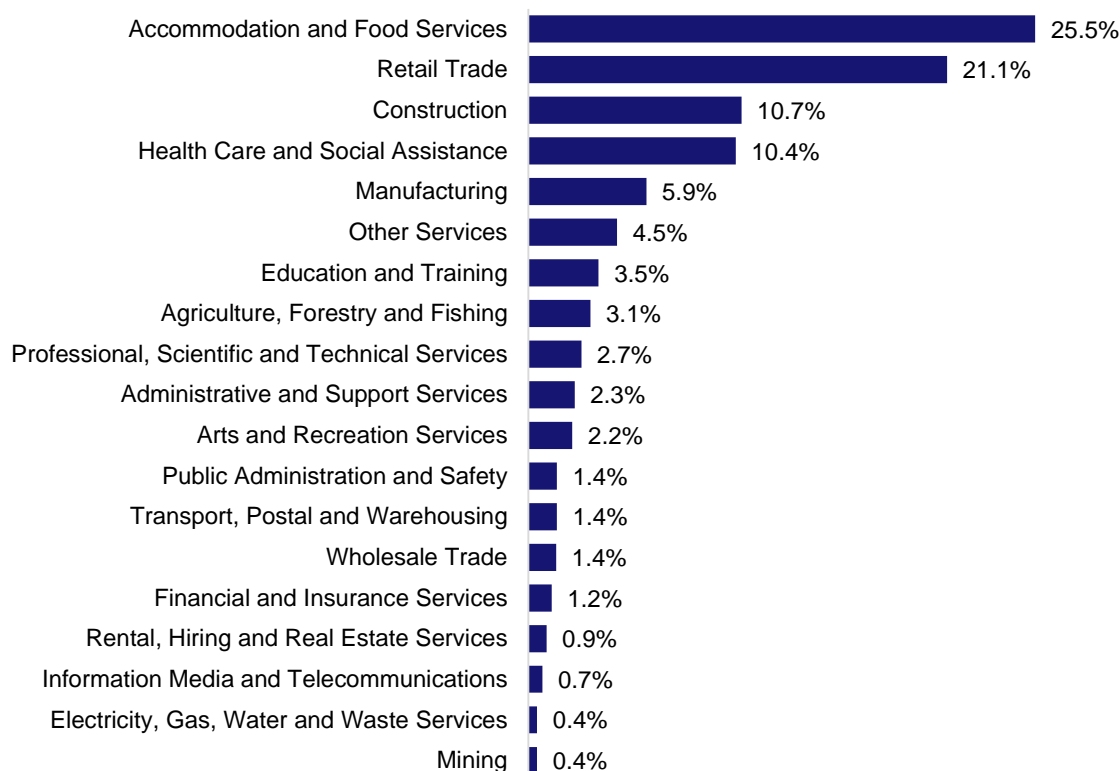
Number employed (Aug-23):	30,200
1 year employment change:	-7.2%
5 year employment change:	8.5%
10 year employment change:	48.4%
Youth share of employment:	3.5%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

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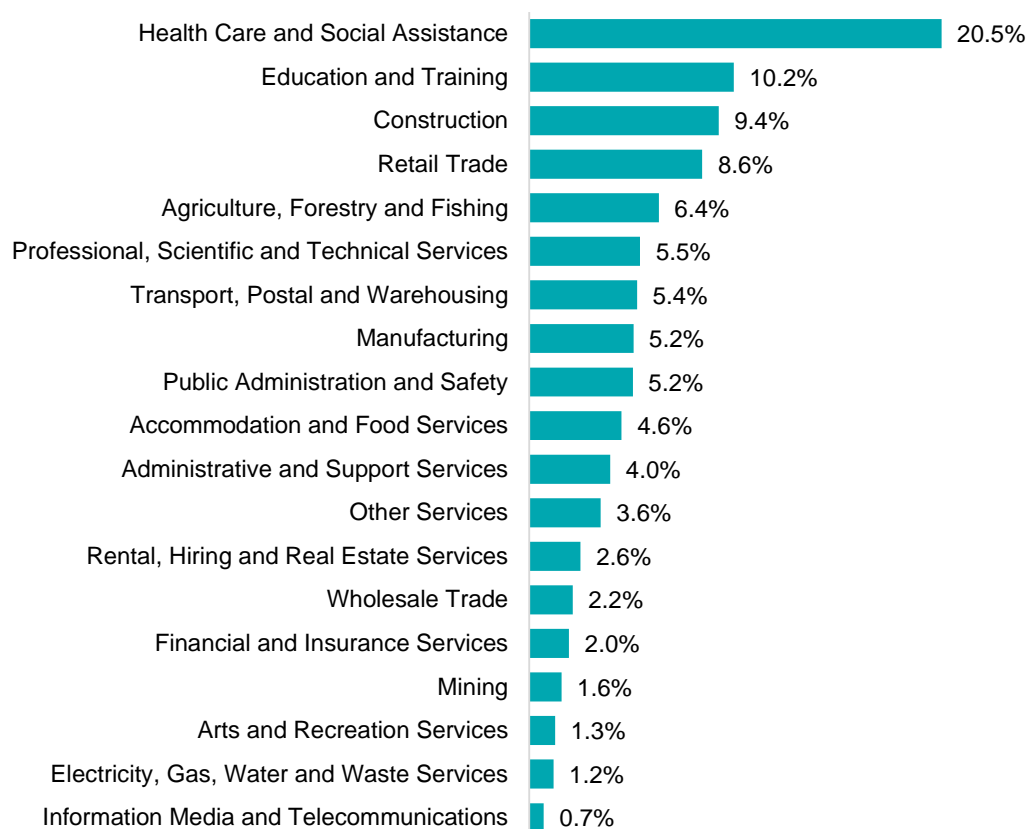
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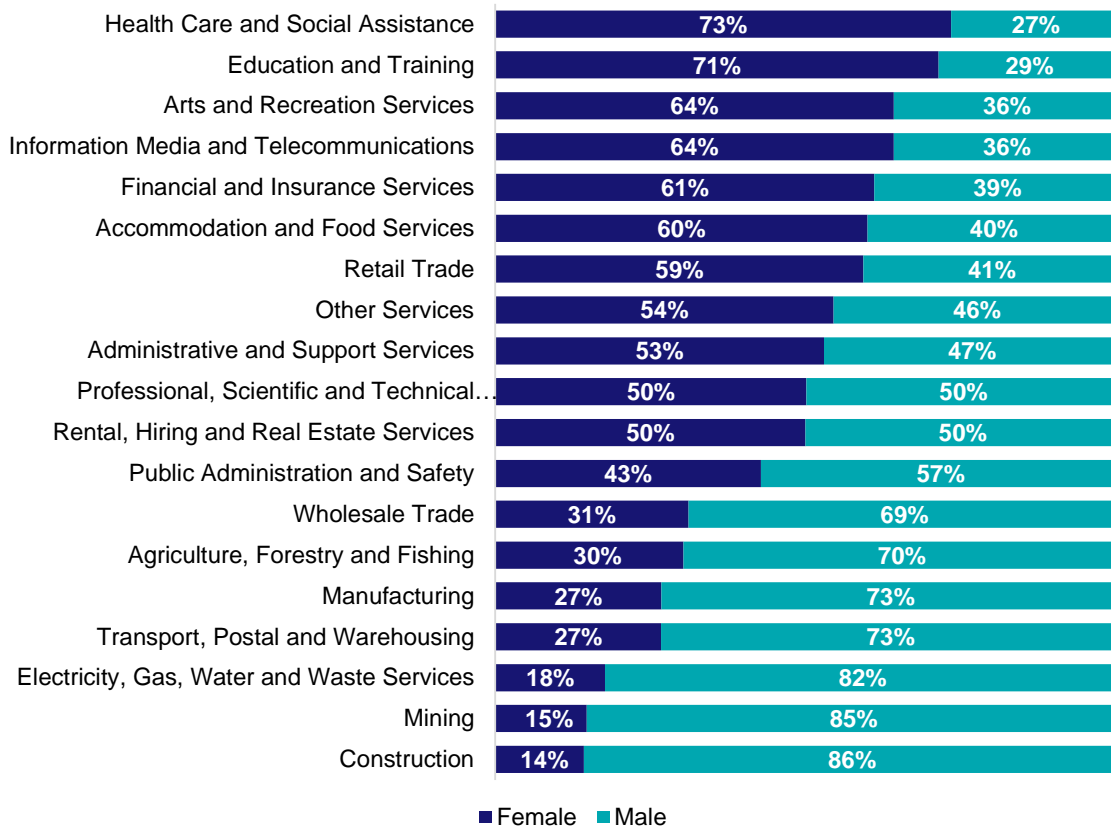
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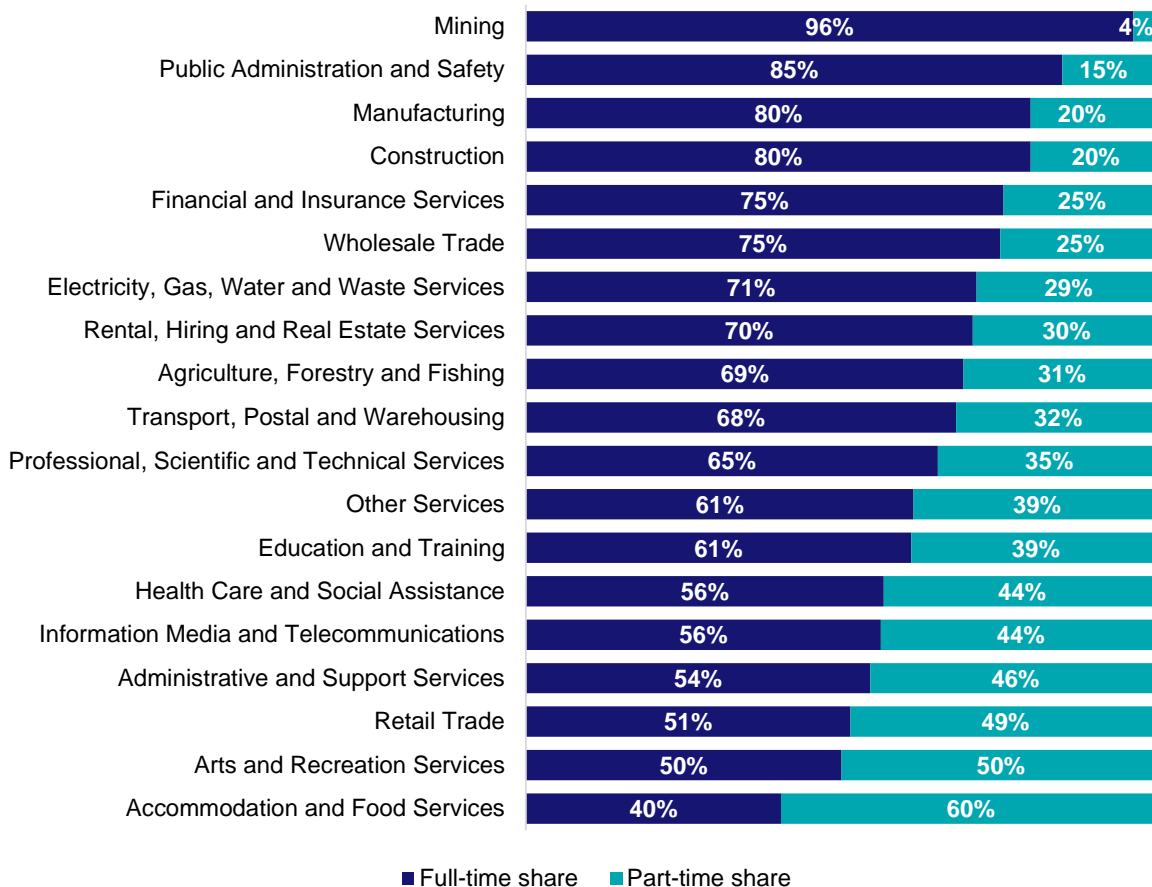
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Wide Bay and Sunshine 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	19.3	68.7	61.1	46.8	7.6	12.4	21.9	46.8	56.4	43.6	45
Construction	10.5	37.5	37.2	32.7	0.2	0.6	4.8	14.6	79.6	20.4	41
Retail Trade	10.1	35.8	26.0	31.6	9.8	37.8	4.2	13.3	51.2	48.8	37
Accommodation and Food Services	9.6	34.1	24.7	24.1	9.4	37.9	10.0	41.3	40.3	59.7	27
Education and Training	8.5	30.2	32.5	27.8	-2.3	-7.2	2.4	8.5	60.8	39.2	47
Manufacturing	6.1	21.6	16.2	19.0	5.4	33.4	2.6	13.8	79.6	20.4	42
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.0	21.3	20.0	16.1	1.3	6.5	5.2	32.0	65.0	35.0	44
Public Administration and Safety	4.7	16.9	18.6	16.5	-1.6	-8.9	0.4	2.5	84.6	15.4	47
Other Services	4.0	14.2	11.9	10.5	2.2	18.7	3.7	34.8	61.2	38.8	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.1	11.1	11.5	12.9	-0.4	-3.6	-1.8	-13.9	67.8	32.2	51
Administrative and Support Services	3.1	10.9	12.0	8.9	-1.1	-9.0	2.0	22.2	54.3	45.7	46
Financial and Insurance Services	2.8	9.9	8.8	6.7	1.1	12.5	3.2	47.4	75.3	24.7	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.5	8.9	12.3	12.4	-3.4	-27.6	-3.5	-28.0	69.0	31.0	48
Mining	2.2	7.9	10.7	5.9	-2.8	-26.1	2.0	33.3	95.8	4.2	44
Arts and Recreation Services	2.1	7.5	4.9	3.1	2.6	52.4	4.5	145.4	49.8	50.2	38
Wholesale Trade	1.9	6.8	6.0	6.3	0.8	13.8	0.5	8.2	74.8	25.2	46
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.8	6.3	4.1	4.4	2.3	55.5	2.0	44.6	70.5	29.5	49
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.0	3.6	4.3	3.2	-0.8	-18.2	0.4	12.0	71.1	28.9	48
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	3.1	2.4	4.5	0.6	26.4	-1.4	-30.9	56.0	44.0	43
All industries	100.0	356.3	325.4	293.5	30.9	9.5	62.9	21.4	63.2	36.8	43

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Employment Region Industry profile

Wivenhoe Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

Overview

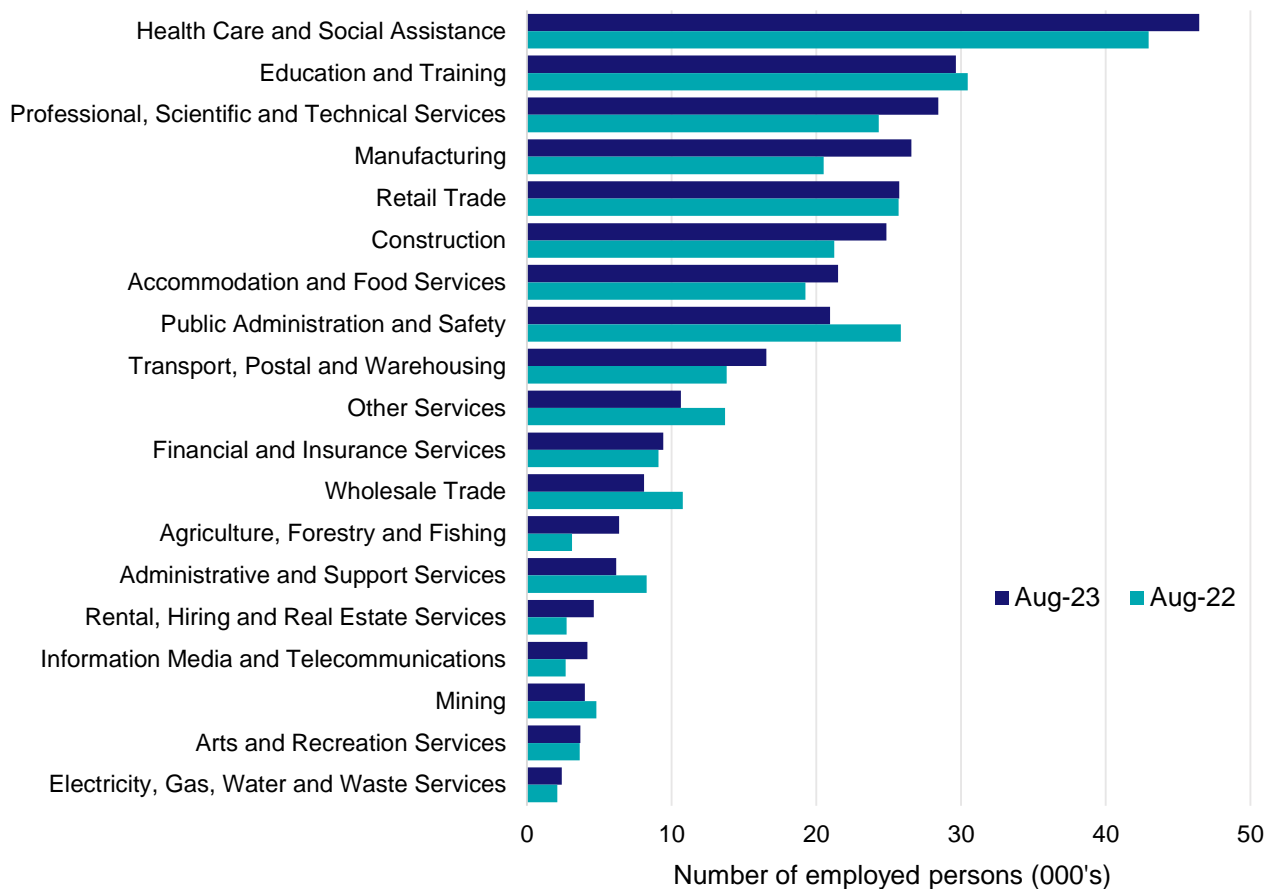
In August 2023, there were around 300,400 people employed in the Wivenhoe Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Manufacturing, and Retail Trade. Together these 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 8.1% to stand at 46,500
- Education and Training fell by 2.7% to stand at 29,700
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 16.9% to stand at 28,400.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Wivenhoe Employment Region, 61% of workers were employed full-time; 73% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022



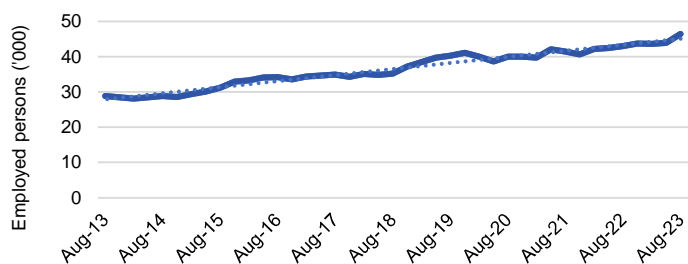
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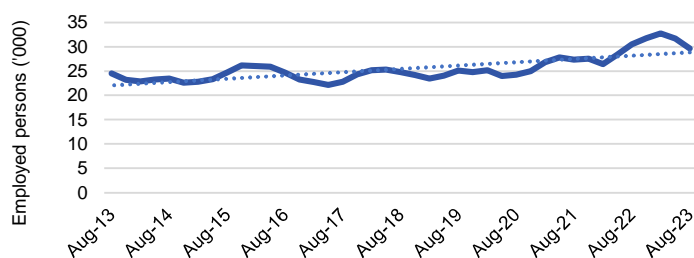
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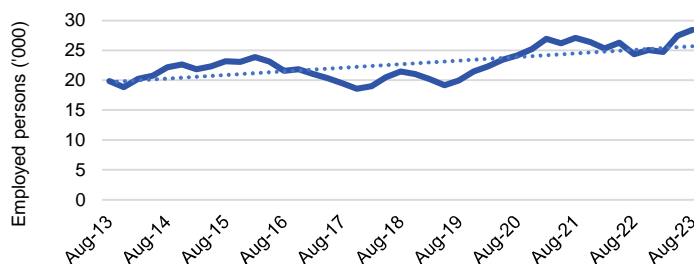
Number employed (Aug-23):	46,500
1 year employment change:	8.1%
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Youth share of employment:	10.5%
Mature age share of employment:	17.4%

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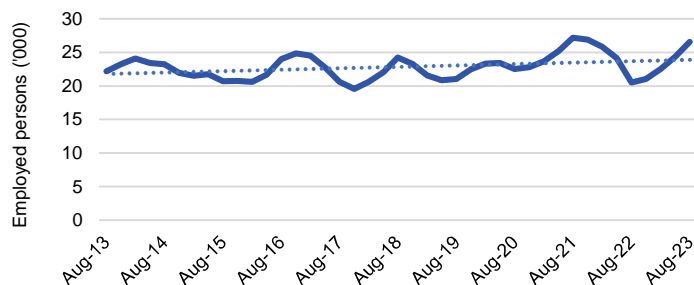
Number employed (Aug-23):	29,700
1 year employment change:	-2.7%
5 year employment change:	19.8%
10 year employment change:	21.1%
Youth share of employment:	6.6%
Mature age share of employment:	12.5%

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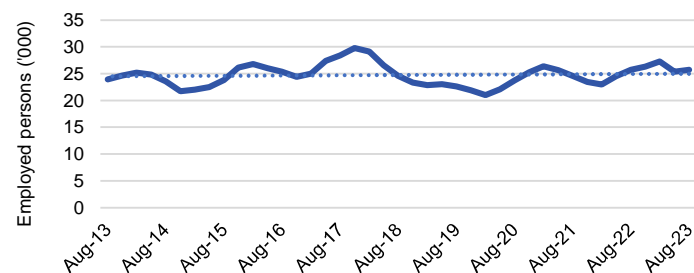
Number employed (Aug-23):	28,400
1 year employment change:	16.9%
5 year employment change:	32.6%
10 year employment change:	43.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

Manufacturing



Number employed (Aug-23):	26,600
1 year employment change:	29.5%
5 year employment change:	9.8%
10 year employment change:	19.9%
Youth share of employment:	5.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

Retail Trade



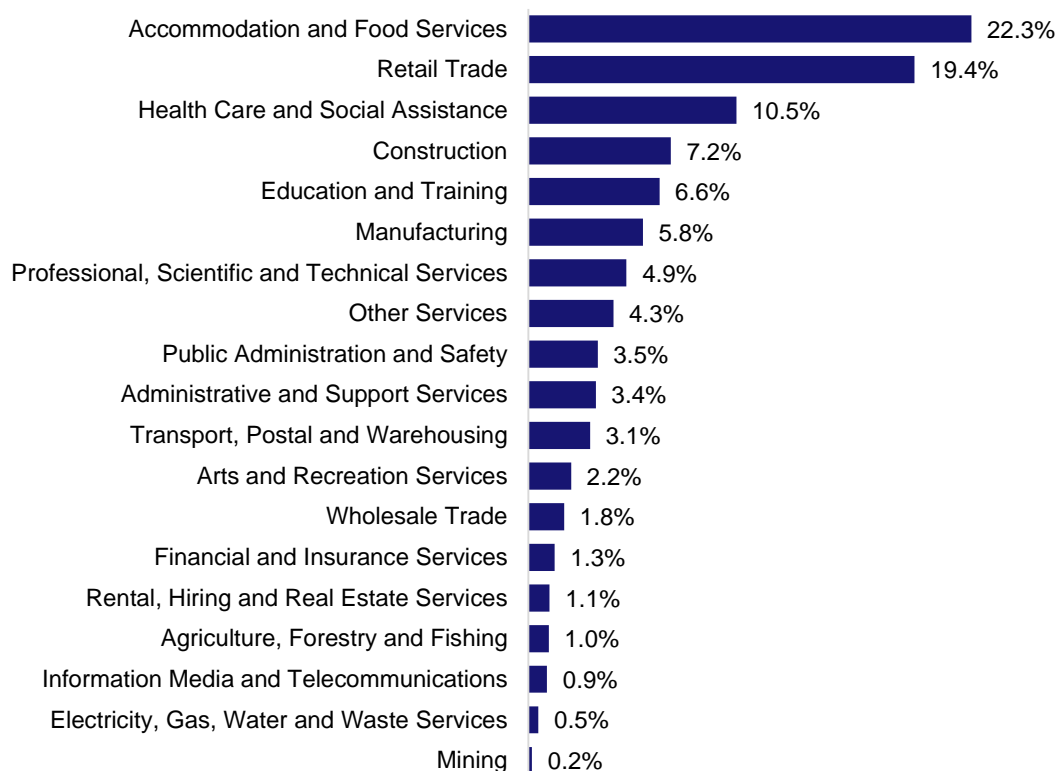
Number employed (Aug-23):	25,700
1 year employment change:	0.2%
5 year employment change:	4.8%
10 year employment change:	7.7%
Youth share of employment:	19.4%
Mature age share of employment:	6.5%

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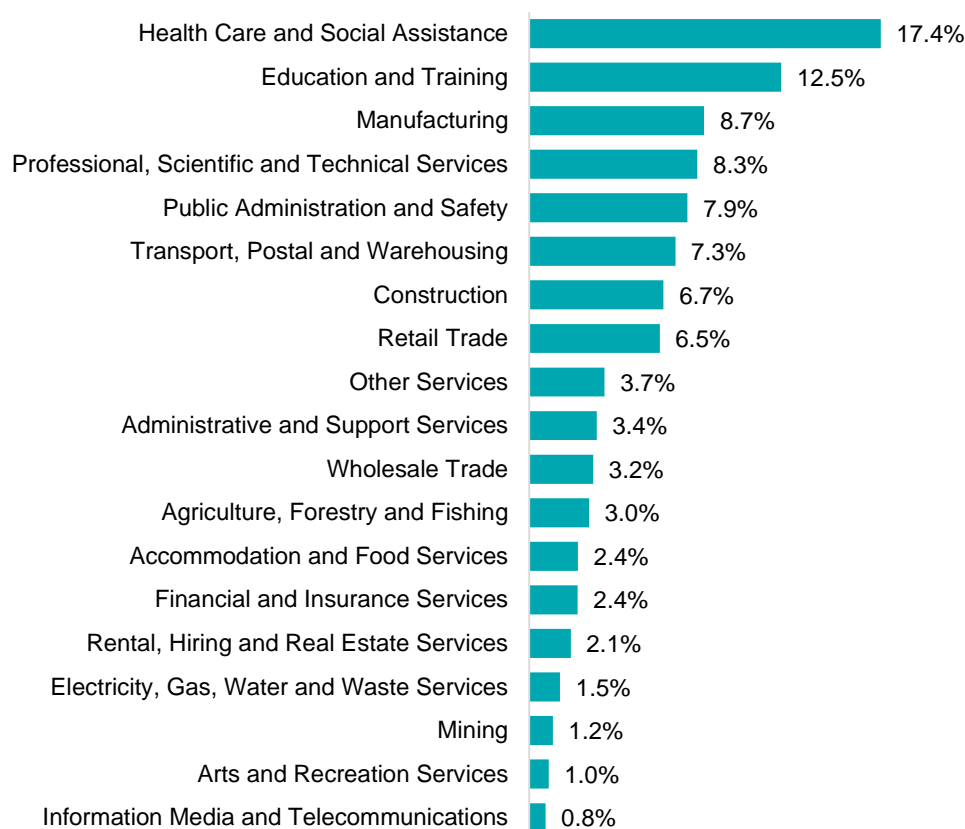
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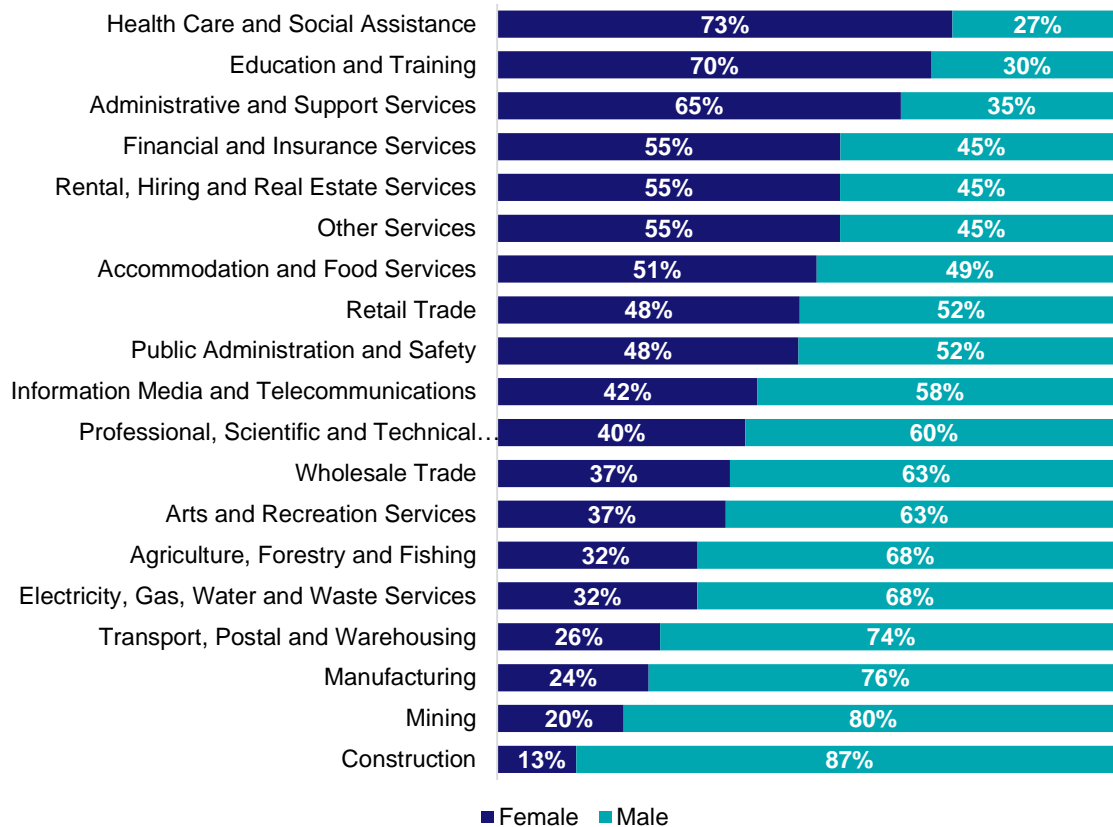
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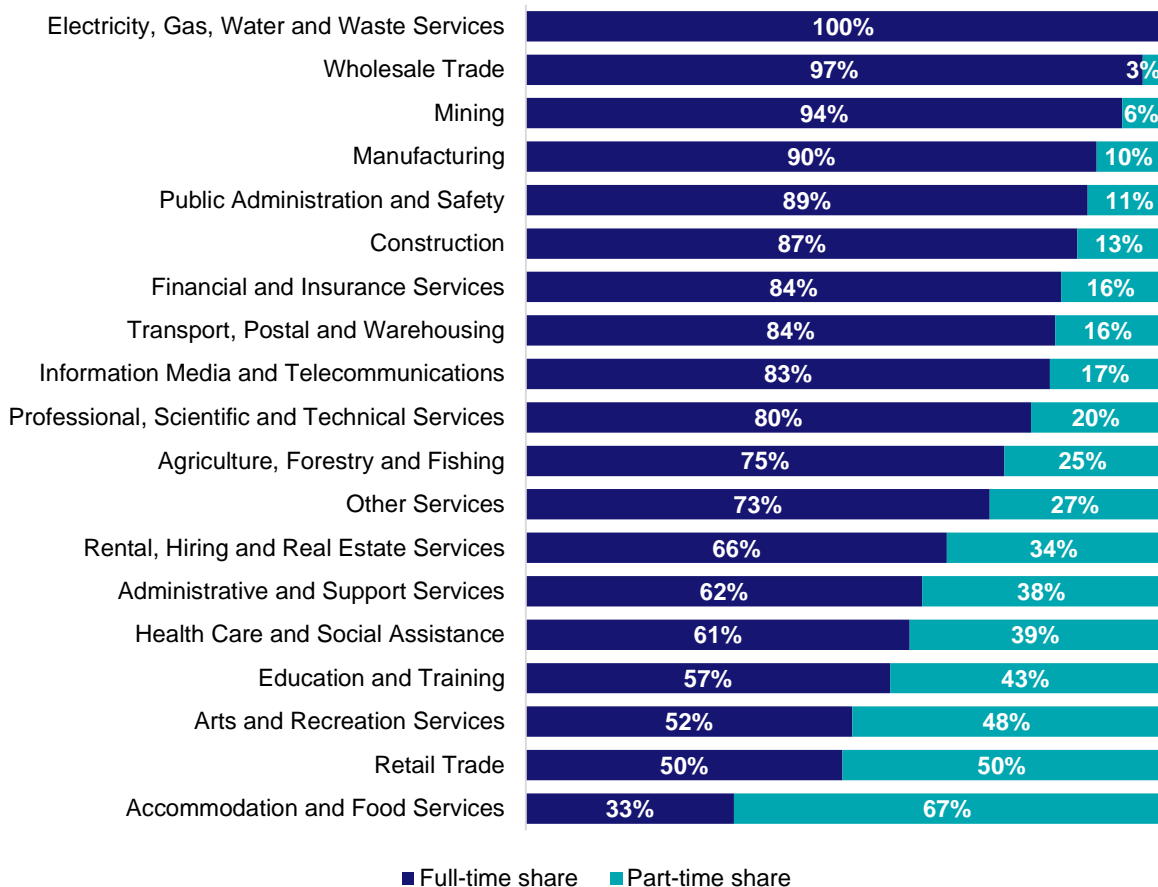
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Wivenhoe, 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	15.5	46.5	43.0	35.2	3.5	8.1	11.3	32.0	60.5	39.5	41
Education and Training	9.9	29.7	30.5	24.8	-0.8	-2.7	4.9	19.8	57.5	42.5	43
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9.5	28.4	24.3	21.5	4.1	16.9	7.0	32.6	79.7	20.3	41
Manufacturing	8.8	26.6	20.5	24.2	6.1	29.5	2.4	9.8	90.0	10.0	42
Retail Trade	8.6	25.7	25.7	24.6	0.0	0.2	1.2	4.8	49.9	50.1	31
Construction	8.3	24.8	21.3	19.3	3.6	16.9	5.6	28.9	87.0	13.0	38
Accommodation and Food Services	7.2	21.5	19.3	15.4	2.3	11.8	6.1	39.8	32.8	67.2	21
Public Administration and Safety	7.0	21.0	25.8	18.1	-4.9	-18.9	2.8	15.6	88.6	11.4	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.5	16.6	13.8	17.6	2.7	19.9	-1.0	-5.7	83.5	16.5	43
Other Services	3.5	10.6	13.7	12.2	-3.1	-22.3	-1.6	-12.8	73.1	26.9	37
Financial and Insurance Services	3.1	9.4	9.1	6.2	0.3	3.8	3.3	53.4	84.4	15.6	40
Wholesale Trade	2.7	8.1	10.8	5.9	-2.7	-24.9	2.2	37.7	97.2	2.8	43
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.1	6.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	103.3	3.1	97.7	75.5	24.5	48
Administrative and Support Services	2.1	6.2	8.3	8.3	-2.1	-25.5	-2.1	-25.7	62.5	37.5	39
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.5	4.6	2.7	4.1	1.9	68.2	0.5	12.7	66.4	33.6	42
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	4.2	2.7	2.4	1.5	56.3	1.8	73.3	82.6	17.4	38
Mining	1.3	4.0	4.8	3.2	-0.8	-16.3	0.8	24.2	94.1	5.9	43
Arts and Recreation Services	1.2	3.7	3.7	4.7	0.0	0.7	-1.1	-22.3	51.5	48.5	31
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.8	2.4	2.1	3.9	0.3	14.7	-1.5	-37.7	100.0	0.0	43
All industries	100.0	300.4	285.2	254.7	15.3	5.3	45.7	18.0	70.8	29.2	39

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