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# Industry profile

## South Australia

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### Overview

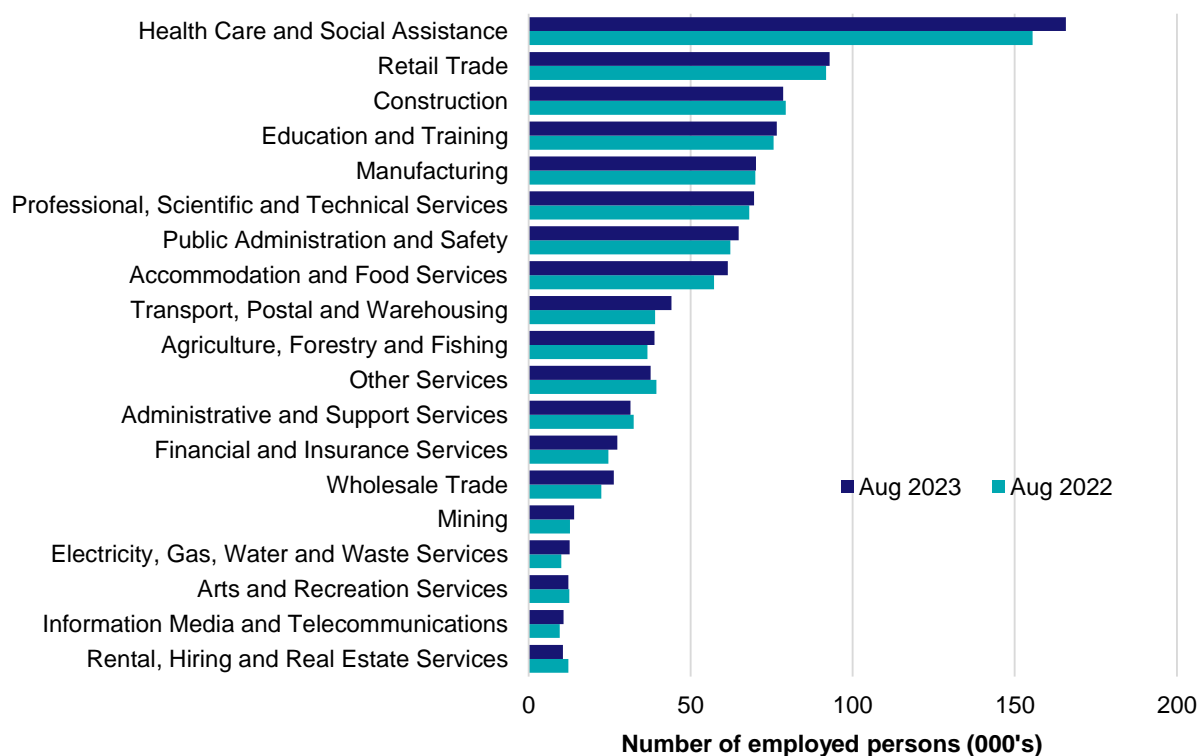
In August 2023, there were around 946,000 people employed in South Australia. The 5 largest employing industries in South Australia were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Education and Training and Manufacturing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 51% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 6.6% to stand at 165,700
- Retail Trade rose by 1.1% to stand at 92,800
- Construction fell by 1.0% to stand at 78,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in South Australia, 52% of workers were employed full-time; 75% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 42. Around 83% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Adelaide.

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

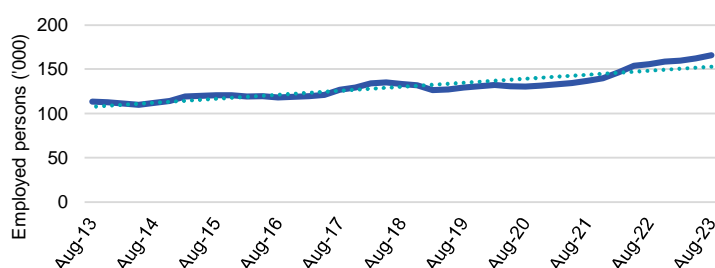


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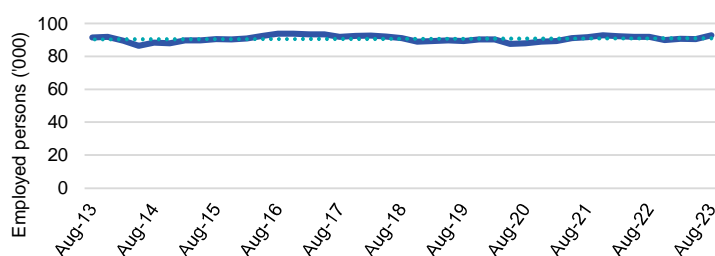
## Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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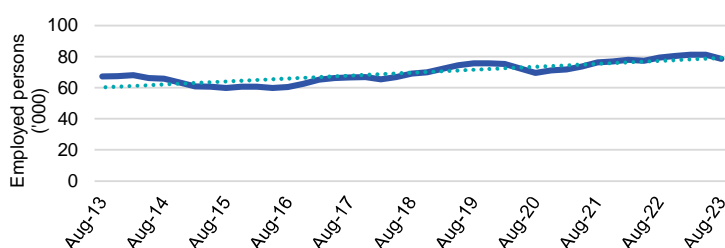
Number employed (Aug-23):	165,700
1 year employment change:	6.6%
5 year employment change:	24.4%
10 year employment change:	46.2%
Youth share of employment:	10.4%
Mature age share of employment:	18.5%

### Retail Trade



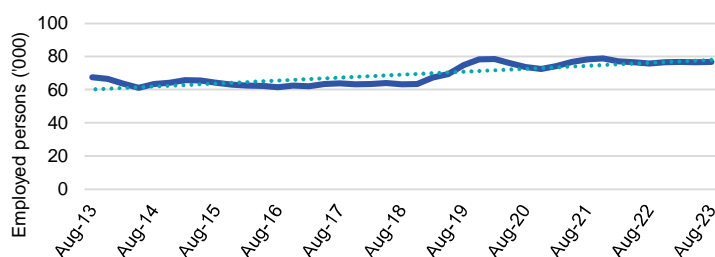
Number employed (Aug-23):	92,800
1 year employment change:	1.1%
5 year employment change:	2.0%
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Youth share of employment:	22.2%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

### Construction



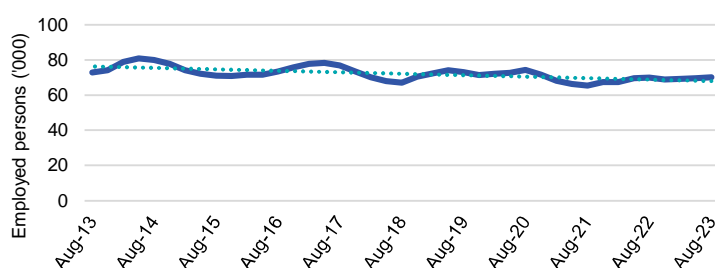
Number employed (Aug-23):	78,600
1 year employment change:	-1.0%
5 year employment change:	13.9%
10 year employment change:	16.8%
Youth share of employment:	8.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

### Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	76,600
1 year employment change:	1.4%
5 year employment change:	21.3%
10 year employment change:	13.8%
Youth share of employment:	5.6%
Mature age share of employment:	9.9%

### Manufacturing



Number employed (Aug-23):	70,200
1 year employment change:	0.3%
5 year employment change:	4.6%
10 year employment change:	-3.6%
Youth share of employment:	5.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

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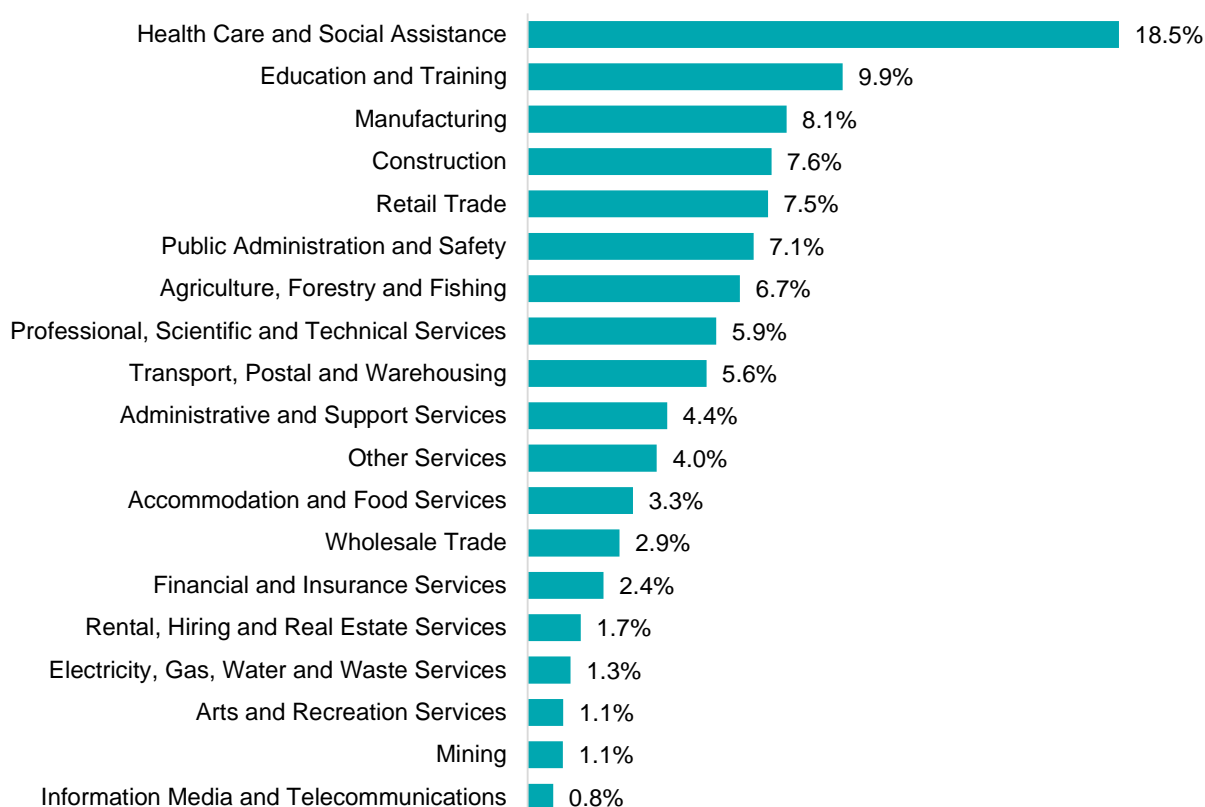
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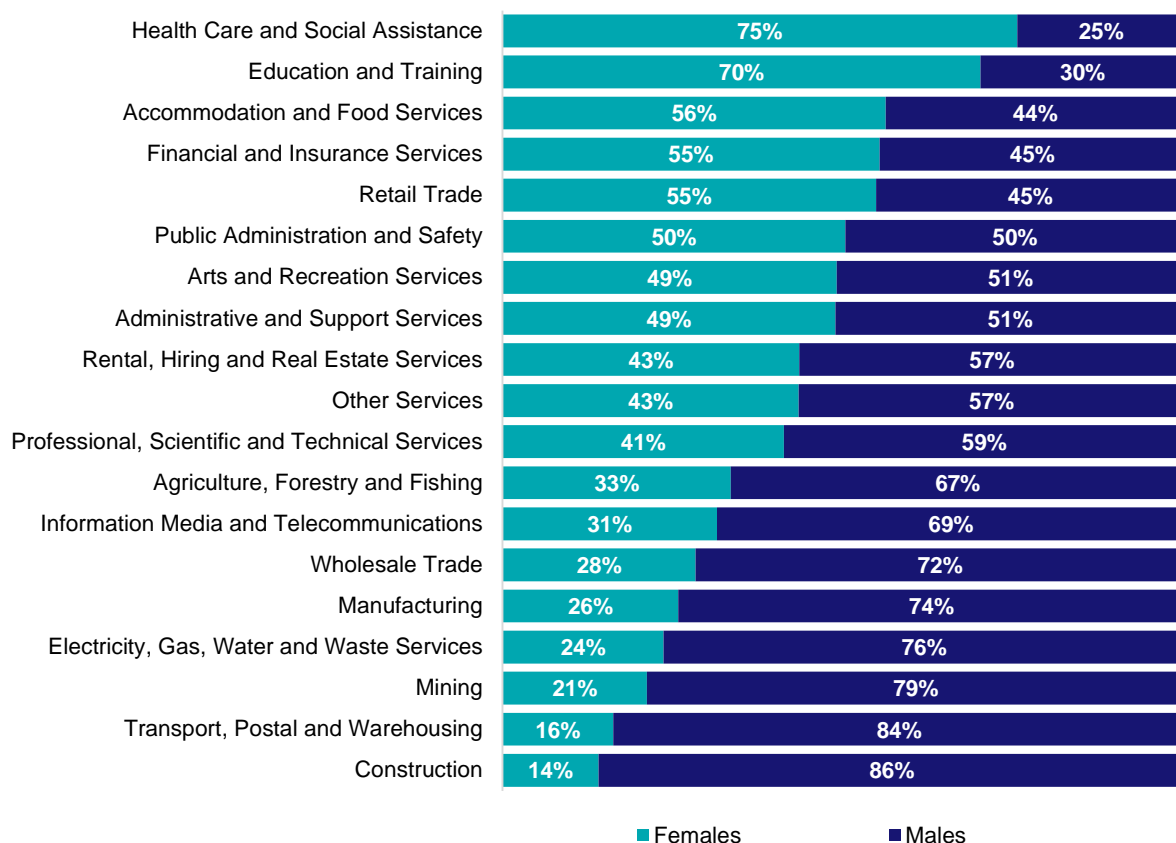
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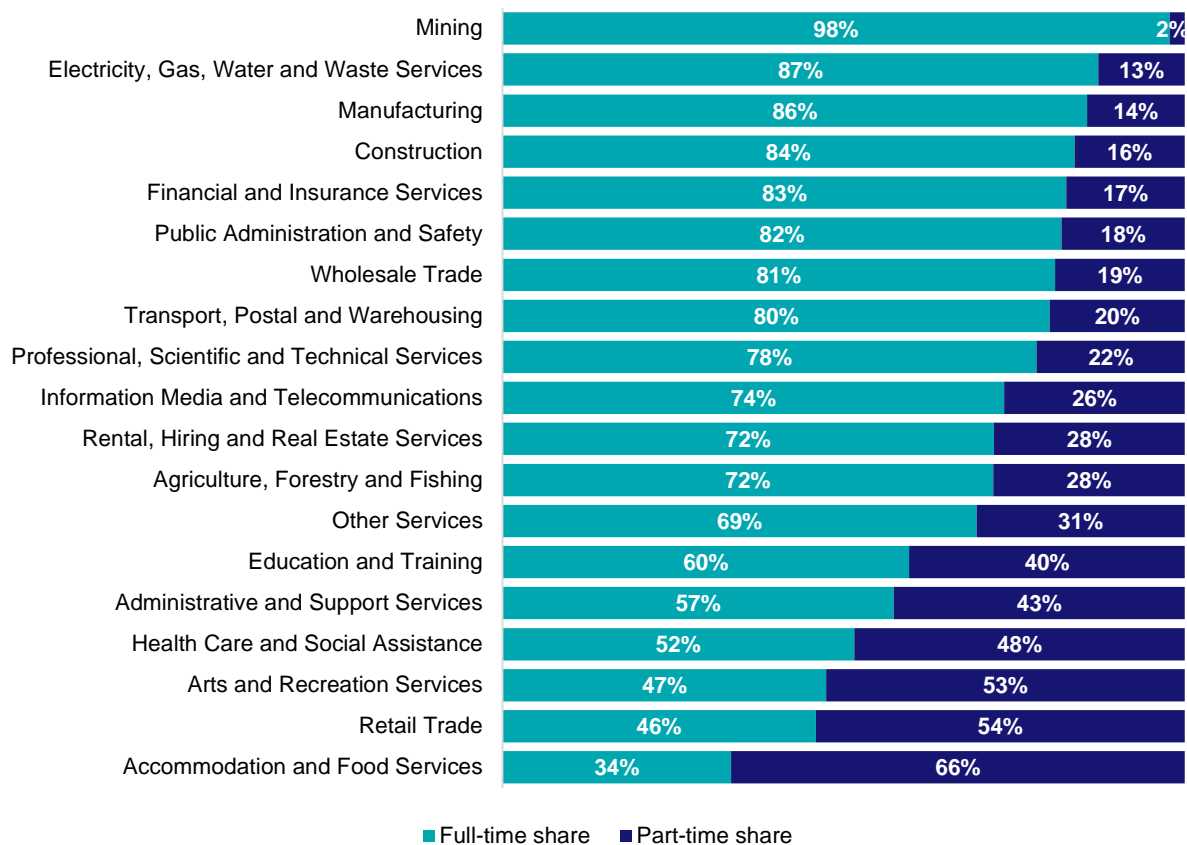
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, South Australia, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Aug-23 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Adelaide (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of SA (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	17.5	82.8	17.2	165.7	155.5	133.2	10.2	6.6	32.6	24.4	42
Retail Trade	9.8	81.0	19.0	92.8	91.8	91.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	2.0	33
Construction	8.3	81.2	18.8	78.6	79.4	69.0	-0.8	-1.0	9.6	13.9	39
Education and Training	8.1	83.7	16.3	76.6	75.6	63.2	1.0	1.4	13.5	21.3	43
Manufacturing	7.4	72.6	27.4	70.2	70.0	67.1	0.2	0.3	3.1	4.6	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.4	91.1	8.9	69.6	68.0	52.3	1.5	2.2	17.2	32.9	41
Public Administration and Safety	6.9	83.1	16.9	64.9	62.2	59.4	2.6	4.2	5.4	9.1	44
Accommodation and Food Services	6.5	79.5	20.5	61.5	57.2	58.1	4.3	7.5	3.4	5.8	26
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.7	79.2	20.8	44.1	39.1	40.4	5.0	12.8	3.7	9.0	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.1	23.9	76.1	38.8	36.7	41.1	2.1	5.8	-2.3	-5.6	48
Other Services	4.0	77.1	22.9	37.6	39.5	34.8	-1.8	-4.7	2.8	8.0	40
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	81.1	18.9	31.4	32.4	30.7	-1.0	-3.1	0.7	2.4	43
Financial and Insurance Services	2.9	92.0	8.0	27.4	24.7	21.6	2.7	10.9	5.7	26.6	42
Wholesale Trade	2.8	76.0	24.0	26.3	22.5	23.3	3.9	17.3	3.0	12.8	45
Mining	1.5	57.8	42.2	14.0	12.8	8.1	1.3	9.9	5.9	72.4	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	79.8	20.2	12.6	10.1	12.0	2.5	25.0	0.7	5.6	43
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3	84.2	15.8	12.3	12.6	15.0	-0.2	-1.9	-2.6	-17.6	35
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	92.7	7.3	10.8	9.6	12.6	1.2	12.8	-1.8	-14.0	39
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	91.3	8.7	10.6	12.3	13.7	-1.7	-13.4	-3.0	-22.2	45
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>946.0</b>	<b>911.9</b>	<b>846.6</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>41</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Adelaide North Employment Region

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### Overview

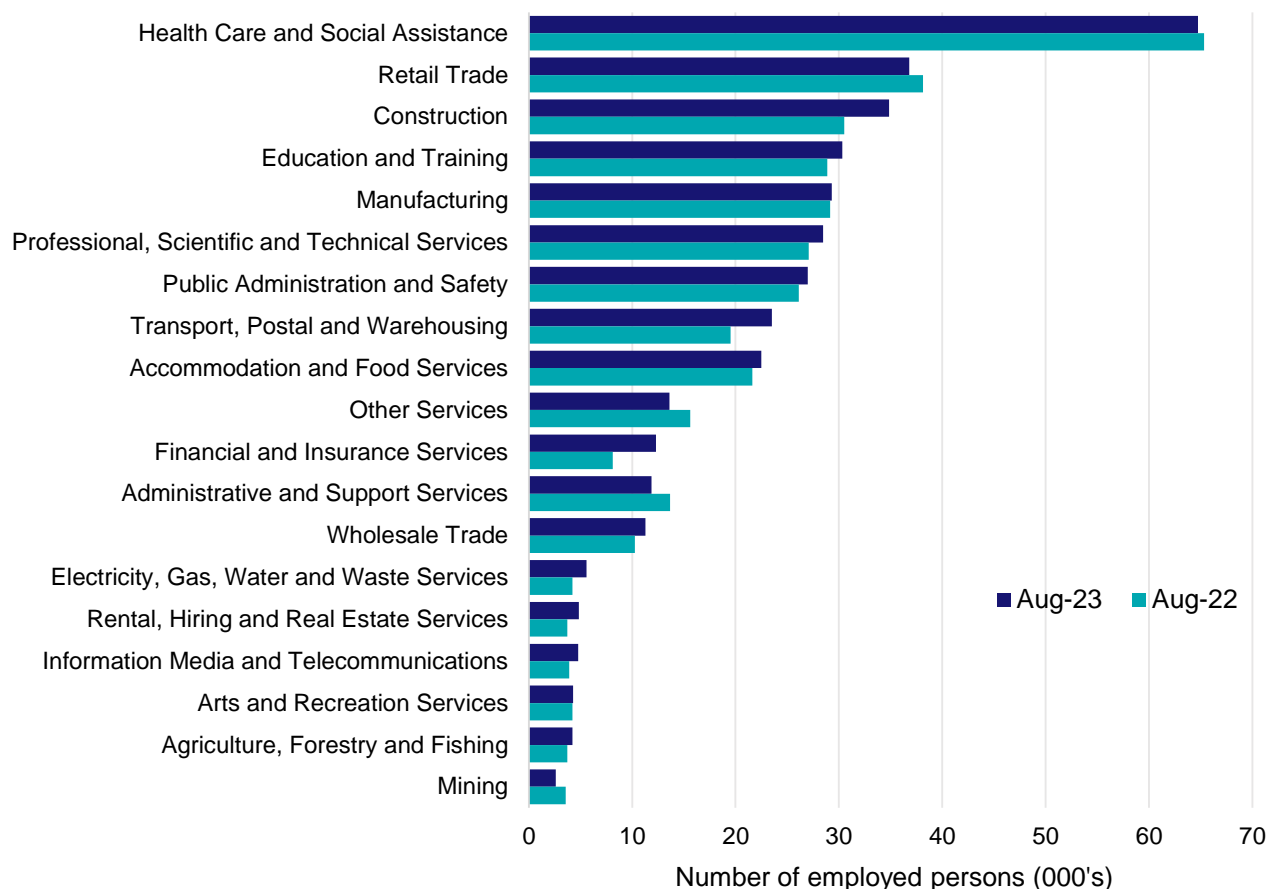
In August 2023, there were around 372,900 people employed in the Adelaide North Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Education and Training, and Manufacturing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 0.9% to stand at 64,700
- Retail Trade fell by 3.5% to stand at 36,800
- Construction rose by 14.2% to stand at 34,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Adelaide North Employment Region, 51% 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



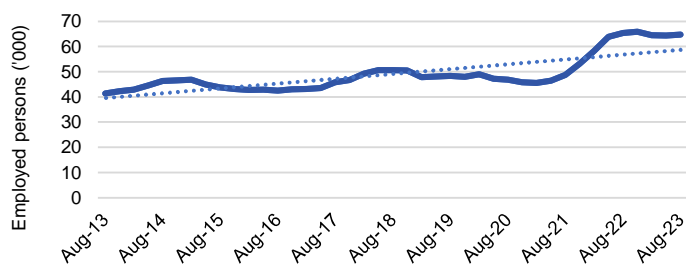
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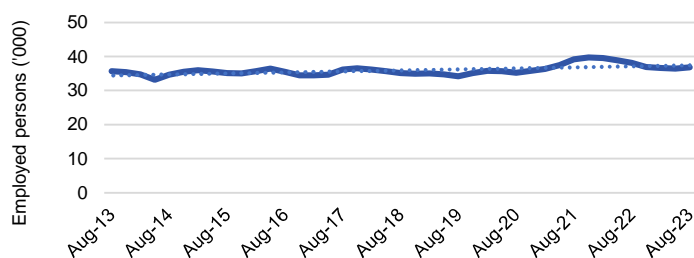
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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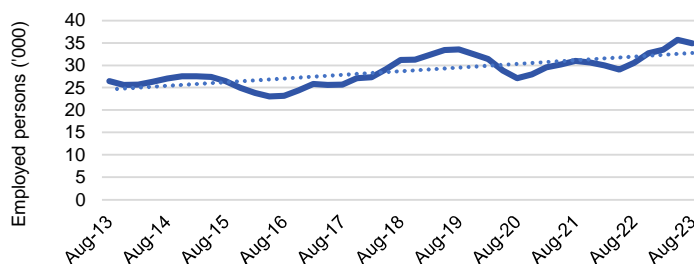
Number employed (Aug-23):	64,700
1 year employment change:	-0.9%
5 year employment change:	27.9%
10 year employment change:	56.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.8%
Mature age share of employment:	18.2%

## Retail Trade



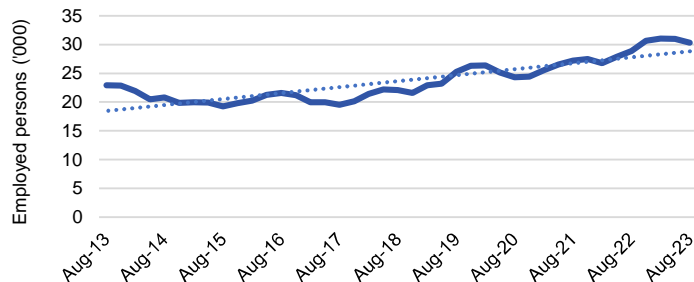
Number employed (Aug-23):	36,800
1 year employment change:	-3.5%
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Youth share of employment:	22.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

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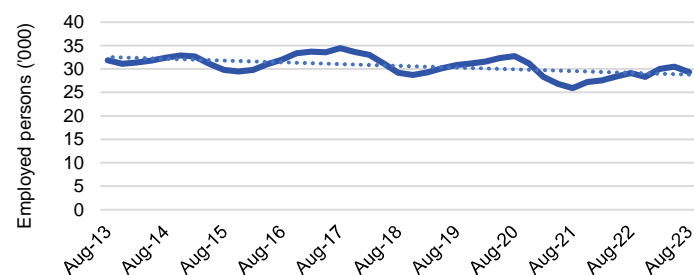
Number employed (Aug-23):	34,900
1 year employment change:	14.2%
5 year employment change:	11.7%
10 year employment change:	31.9%
Youth share of employment:	8.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.4%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	30,300
1 year employment change:	5.0%
5 year employment change:	37.5%
10 year employment change:	32.4%
Youth share of employment:	5.3%
Mature age share of employment:	9.2%

## Manufacturing



Number employed (Aug-23):	29,300
1 year employment change:	0.6%
5 year employment change:	0.5%
10 year employment change:	-8.0%
Youth share of employment:	5.0%
Mature age share of employment:	9.8%

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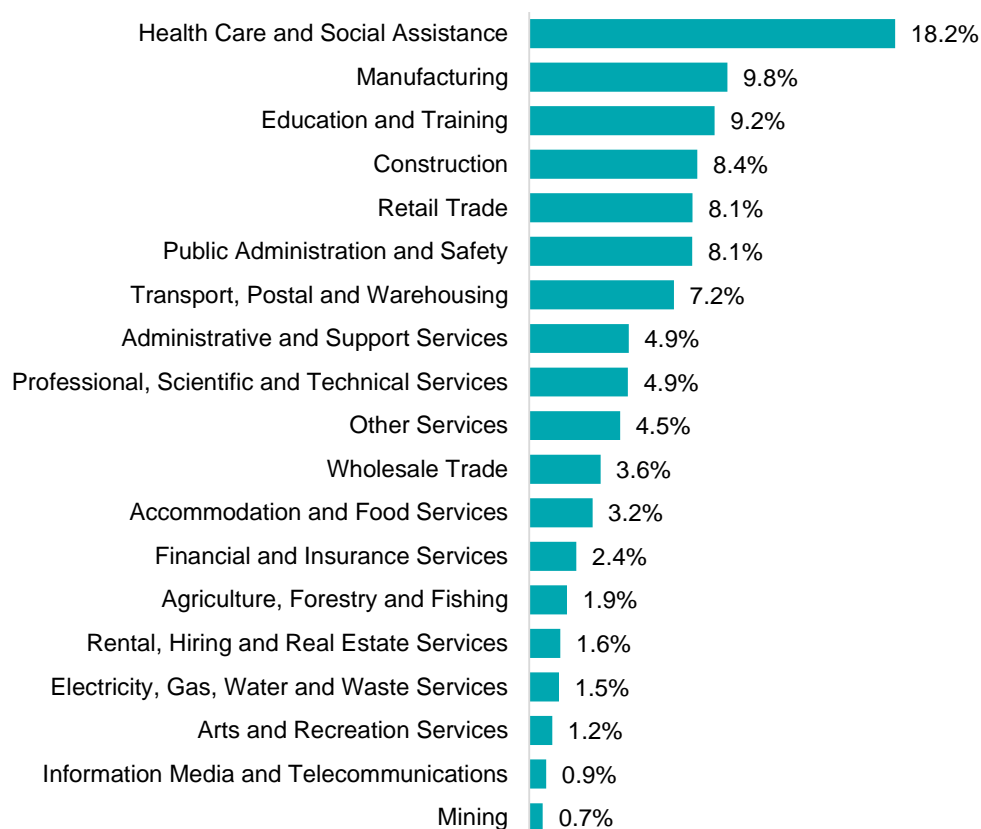
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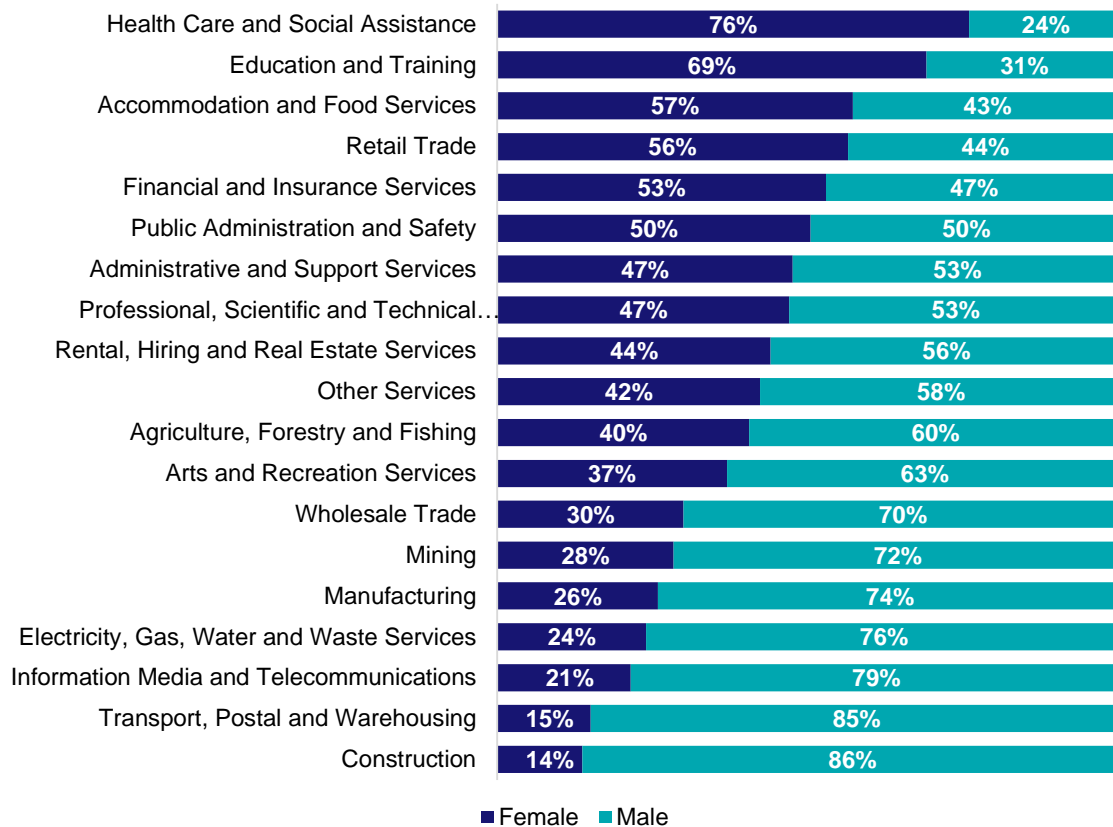
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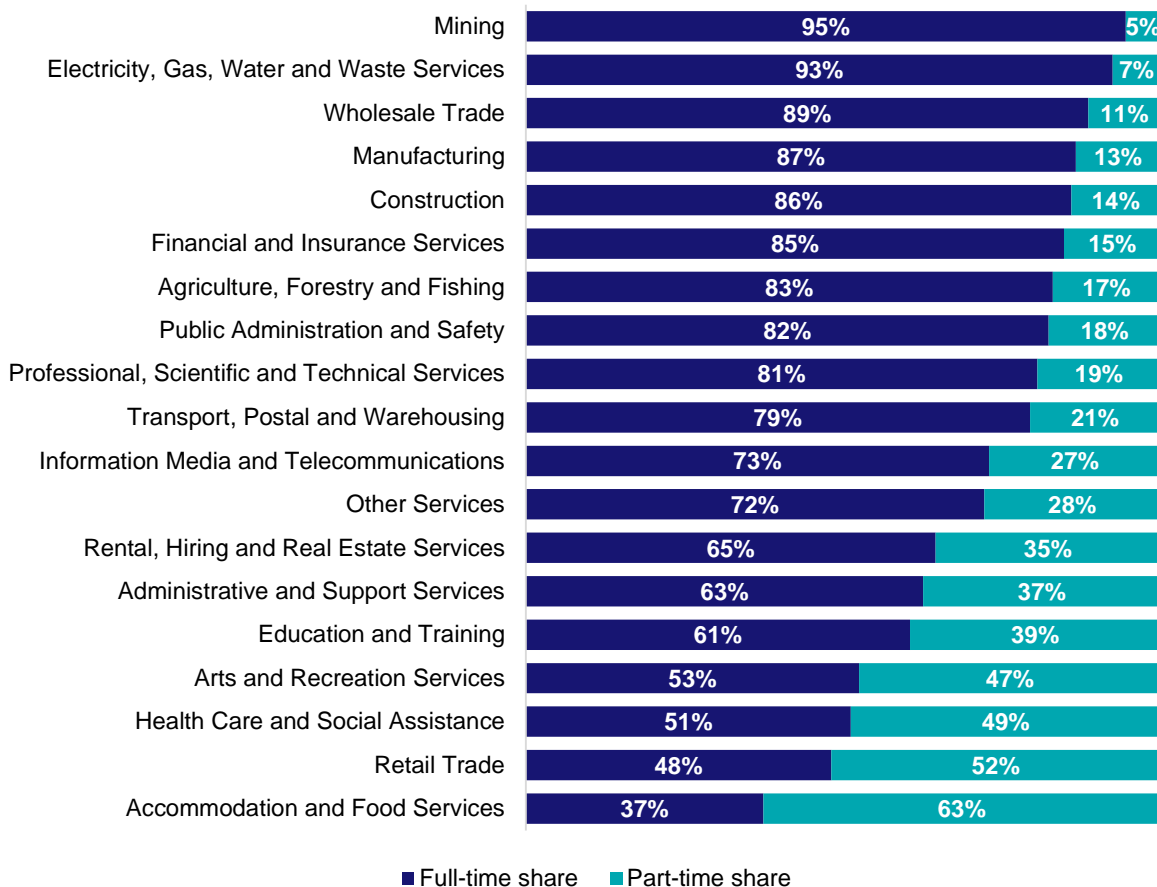


## Gender share by industry



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



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### Employment by industry, Adelaide North, 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	17.4	64.7	65.3	50.6	-0.6	-0.9	14.1	27.9	51.2	48.8	40
Retail Trade	9.9	36.8	38.1	35.1	-1.3	-3.5	1.7	4.8	48.2	51.8	32
Construction	9.3	34.9	30.5	31.2	4.3	14.2	3.7	11.7	86.0	14.0	38
Education and Training	8.1	30.3	28.9	22.1	1.4	5.0	8.3	37.5	60.6	39.4	41
Manufacturing	7.9	29.3	29.1	29.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.5	86.7	13.3	43
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.6	28.5	27.1	18.7	1.4	5.1	9.8	52.5	80.6	19.4	38
Public Administration and Safety	7.2	27.0	26.1	24.2	0.9	3.3	2.8	11.7	82.4	17.6	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.3	23.5	19.5	18.6	4.0	20.4	4.9	26.6	79.5	20.5	42
Accommodation and Food Services	6.0	22.5	21.6	21.7	0.8	3.9	0.7	3.4	37.5	62.5	26
Other Services	3.6	13.6	15.6	13.5	-2.0	-12.9	0.1	1.1	72.3	27.7	38
Financial and Insurance Services	3.3	12.3	8.1	8.7	4.2	51.3	3.6	41.1	84.9	15.1	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.2	11.9	13.7	13.3	-1.8	-13.1	-1.4	-10.7	62.7	37.3	40
Wholesale Trade	3.0	11.3	10.3	10.3	1.0	9.9	1.0	10.0	88.7	11.3	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	5.6	4.2	4.8	1.4	32.9	0.8	17.2	92.5	7.5	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	4.9	3.7	4.3	1.1	30.4	0.5	11.7	64.6	35.4	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.3	4.8	3.9	5.8	0.9	22.3	-1.1	-18.2	73.0	27.0	38
Arts and Recreation Services	1.1	4.3	4.2	5.2	0.1	1.6	-0.9	-17.0	52.6	47.4	31
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.1	4.2	3.7	4.6	0.5	13.3	-0.4	-8.5	83.1	16.9	44
Mining	0.7	2.6	3.6	2.3	-1.0	-26.6	0.3	15.0	94.6	5.4	37
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>372.9</b>	<b>357.4</b>	<b>324.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>39</b>

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## Adelaide South Employment Region

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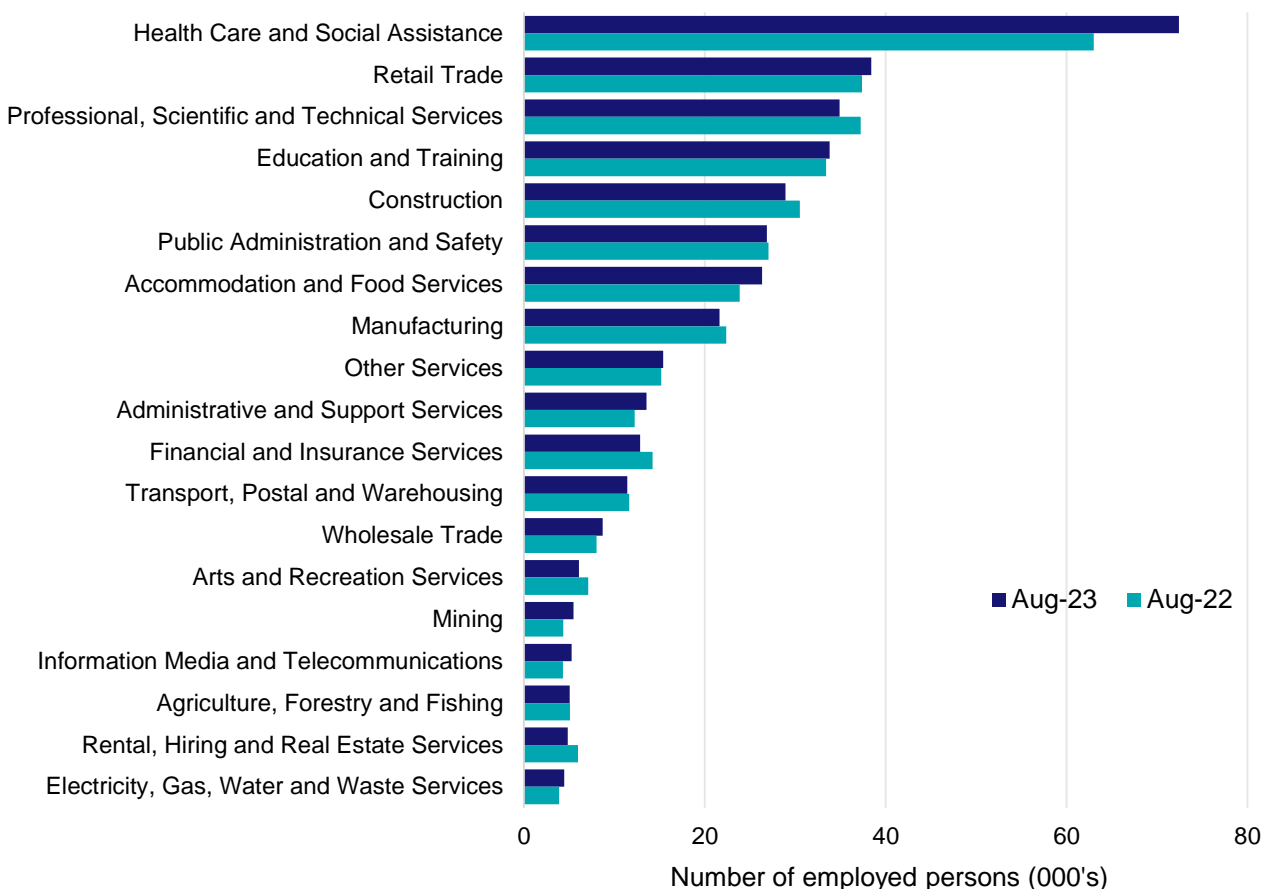
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Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 15.0% to stand at 72,500
- Retail Trade rose by 2.8% to stand at 38,400
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services fell by 6.2% to stand at 34,900.

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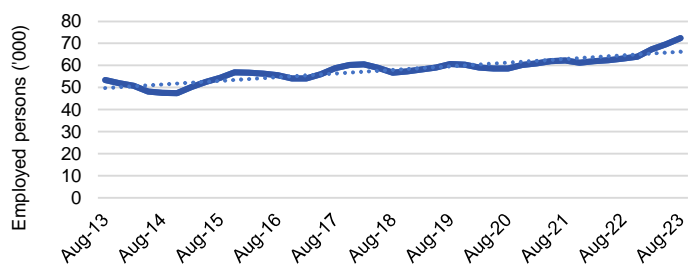
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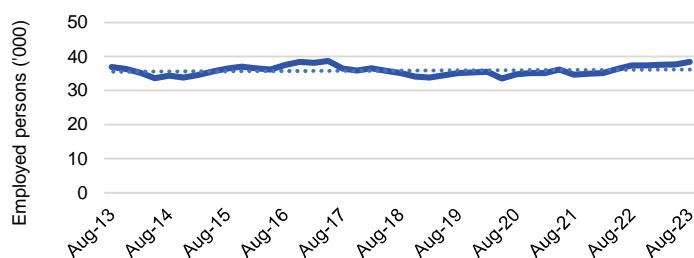
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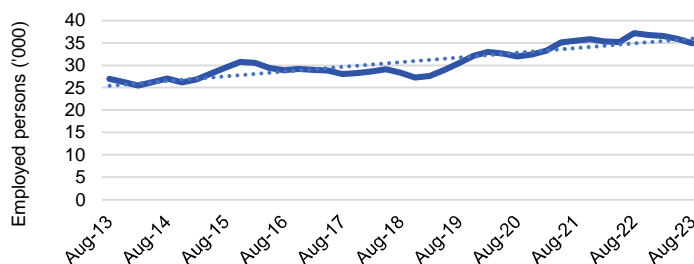
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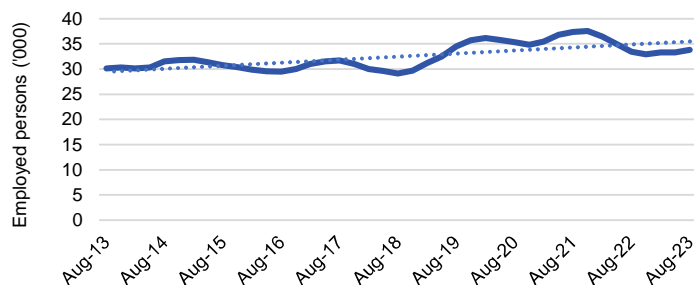
Number employed (Aug-23):	38,400
1 year employment change:	2.8%
5 year employment change:	9.4%
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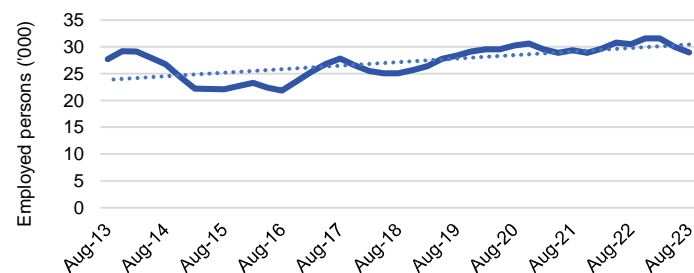
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10 year employment change:	29.6%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	33,800
1 year employment change:	1.2%
5 year employment change:	16.1%
10 year employment change:	12.1%
Youth share of employment:	6.3%
Mature age share of employment:	11.6%

## Construction



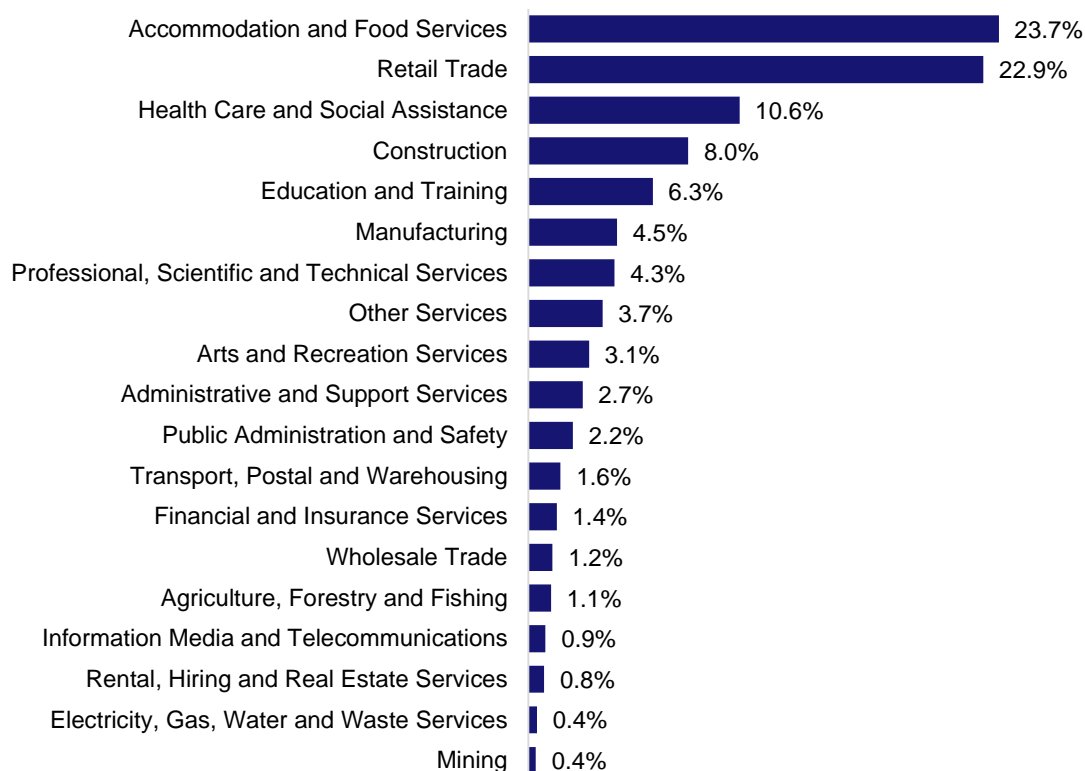
Number employed (Aug-23):	28,900
1 year employment change:	-5.2%
5 year employment change:	15.5%
10 year employment change:	4.6%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

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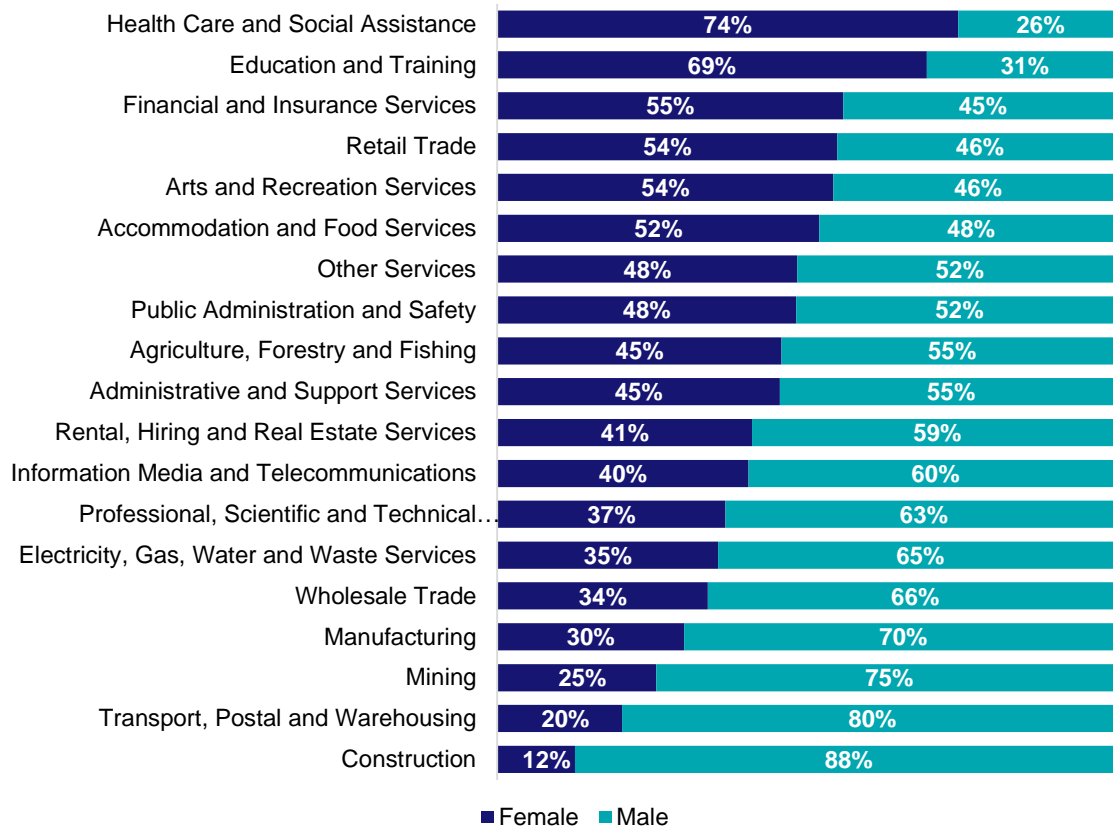
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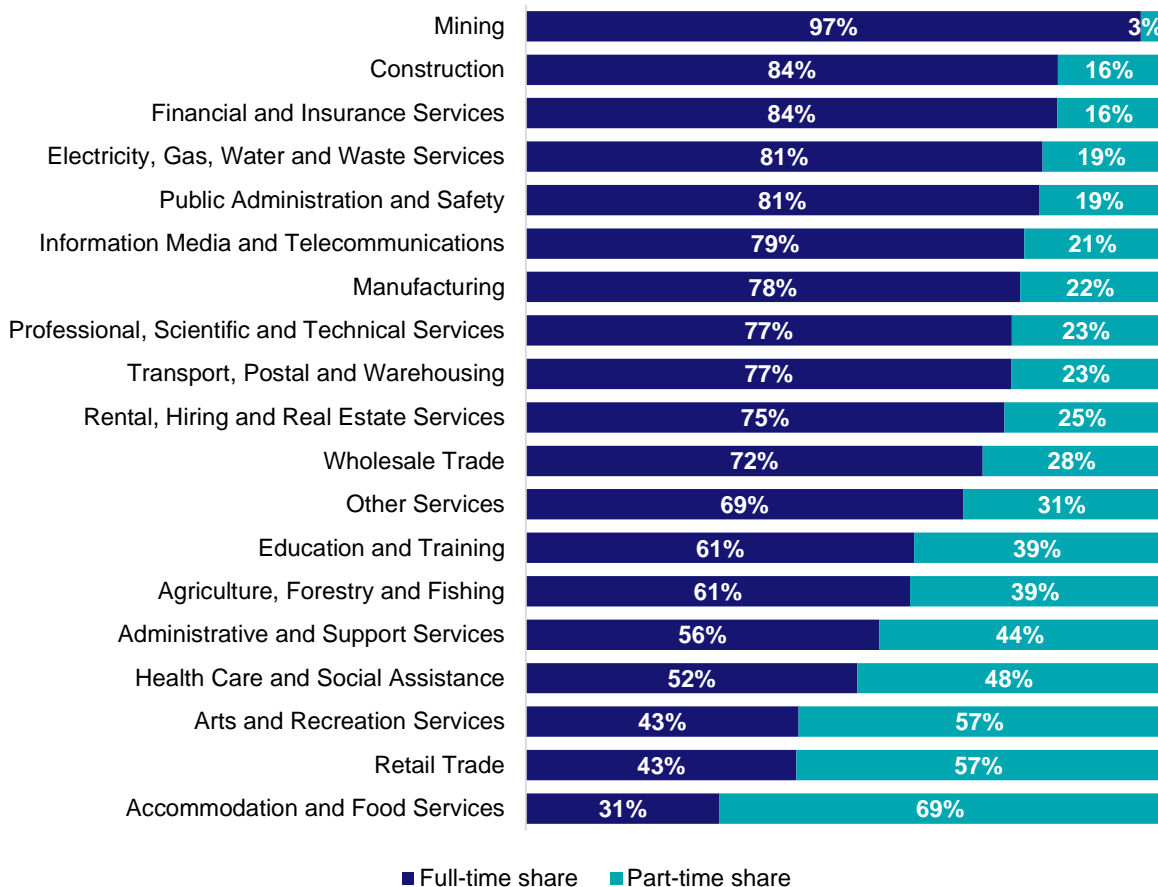
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Retail Trade	10.2	38.4	37.4	35.1	1.0	2.8	3.3	9.4	42.7	57.3	32
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9.3	34.9	37.2	28.3	-2.3	-6.2	6.6	23.3	76.6	23.4	42
Education and Training	9.0	33.8	33.4	29.1	0.4	1.2	4.7	16.1	61.2	38.8	44
Construction	7.7	28.9	30.5	25.0	-1.6	-5.2	3.9	15.5	83.9	16.1	40
Public Administration and Safety	7.1	26.9	27.1	23.7	-0.2	-0.7	3.2	13.3	80.9	19.1	45
Accommodation and Food Services	7.0	26.4	23.9	25.0	2.5	10.4	1.3	5.2	30.6	69.4	24
Manufacturing	5.7	21.6	22.4	21.3	-0.7	-3.3	0.3	1.6	77.9	22.1	45
Other Services	4.1	15.4	15.2	15.0	0.2	1.3	0.4	2.9	69.0	31.0	41
Administrative and Support Services	3.6	13.6	12.3	12.7	1.3	10.7	0.9	7.2	55.7	44.3	43
Financial and Insurance Services	3.4	12.9	14.3	10.8	-1.4	-9.6	2.0	18.7	83.8	16.2	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.0	11.4	11.7	13.4	-0.2	-2.1	-2.0	-14.7	76.6	23.4	46
Wholesale Trade	2.3	8.7	8.0	8.6	0.7	8.5	0.1	1.0	72.1	27.9	46
Arts and Recreation Services	1.6	6.1	7.1	7.7	-1.0	-14.5	-1.6	-20.4	43.0	57.0	33
Mining	1.5	5.5	4.4	2.7	1.1	25.4	2.8	105.5	96.9	3.1	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	5.3	4.3	5.7	0.9	21.4	-0.4	-7.5	78.6	21.4	40
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.3	5.1	5.1	4.7	-0.1	-1.0	0.4	8.9	60.6	39.4	50
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	4.9	6.0	6.7	-1.1	-18.7	-1.8	-27.1	75.4	24.6	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	4.5	3.9	4.4	0.6	14.7	0.1	2.7	81.5	18.5	45
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>376.8</b>	<b>367.2</b>	<b>336.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>36.5</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

## Mid North SA Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

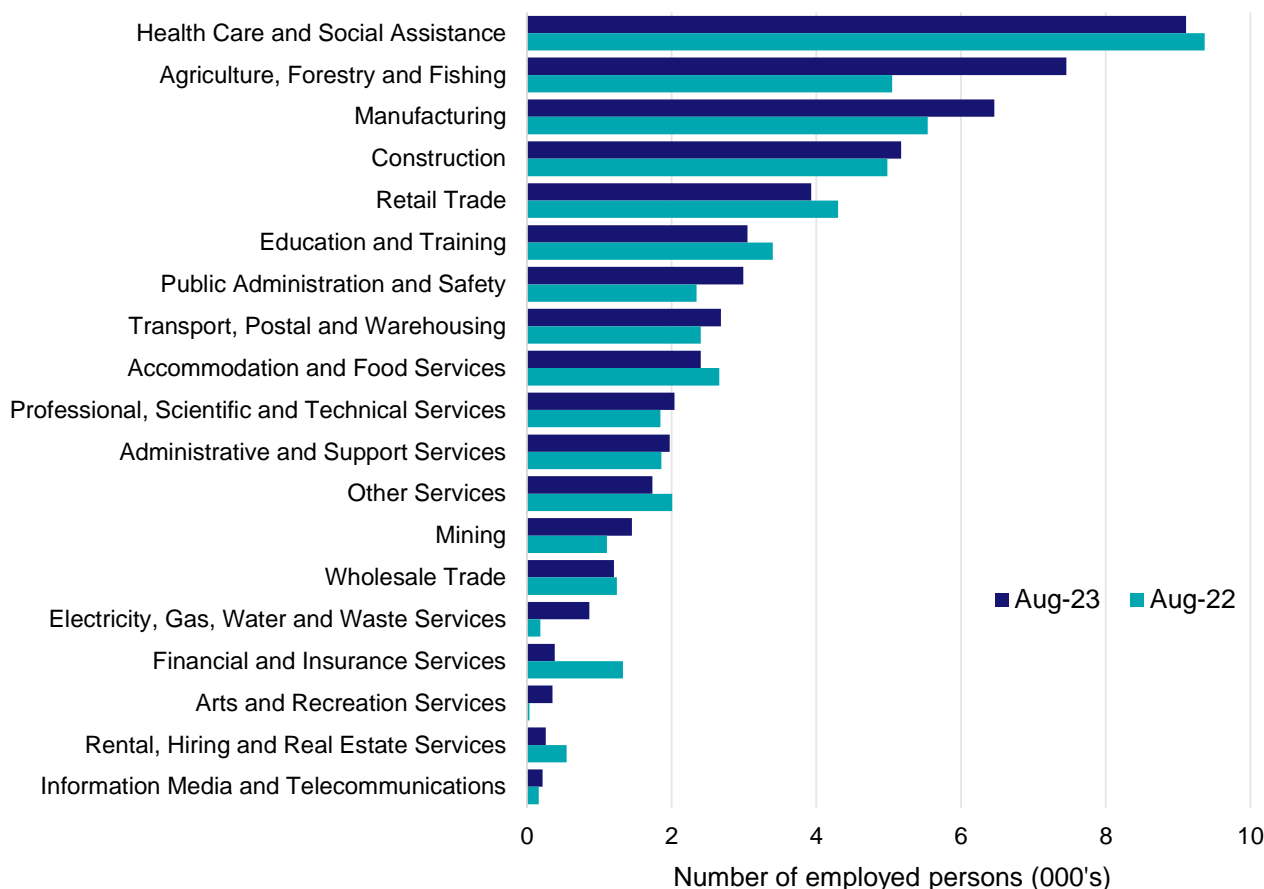
In August 2023, there were around 53,800 people employed in the Mid North SA Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Manufacturing, Construction, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 60% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 2.7% to stand at 9,100
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 47.6% to stand at 7,500
- Manufacturing rose by 16.6% to stand at 6,500.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Mid North SA Employment Region, 57% of workers were employed part-time; 79% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 48.

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



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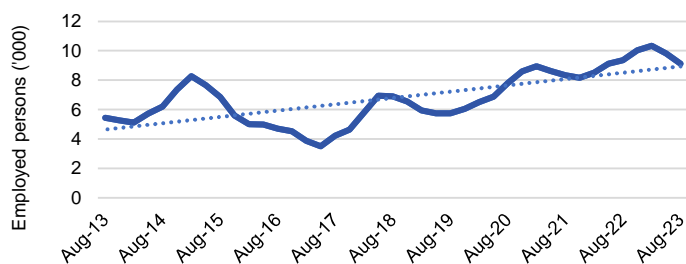
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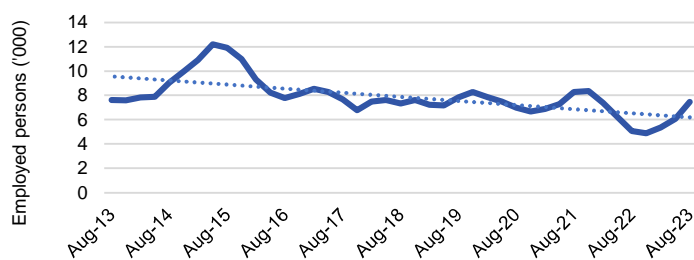
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



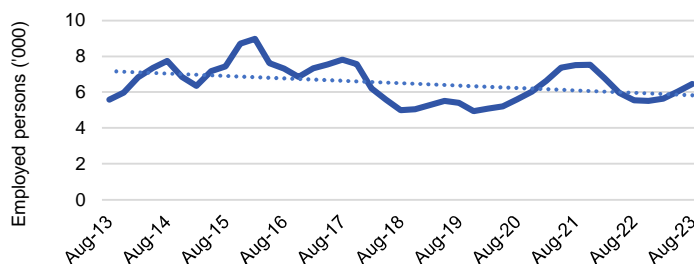
Number employed (Aug-23):	9,100
1 year employment change:	-2.7%
5 year employment change:	32.2%
10 year employment change:	67.7%
Youth share of employment:	9.0%
Mature age share of employment:	15.1%

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



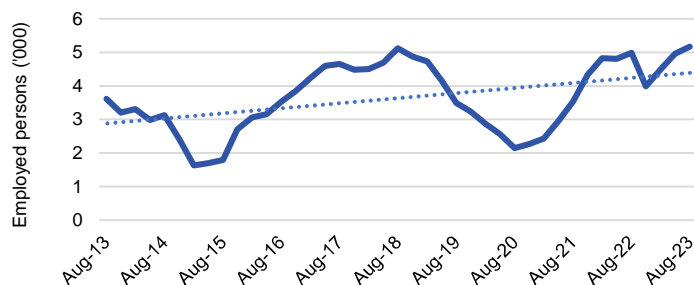
Number employed (Aug-23):	7,500
1 year employment change:	47.6%
5 year employment change:	1.8%
10 year employment change:	-2.1%
Youth share of employment:	8.4%
Mature age share of employment:	20.0%

## Manufacturing



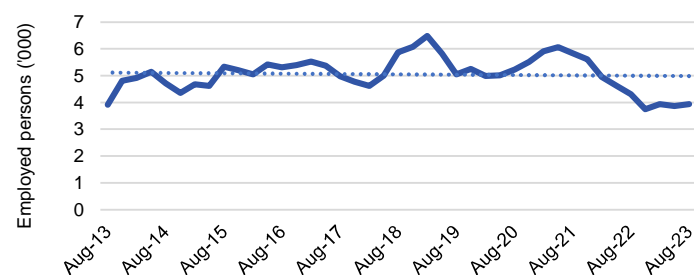
Number employed (Aug-23):	6,500
1 year employment change:	16.6%
5 year employment change:	29.4%
10 year employment change:	15.8%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	9.8%

## Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	5,200
1 year employment change:	3.8%
5 year employment change:	0.9%
10 year employment change:	43.1%
Youth share of employment:	9.4%
Mature age share of employment:	6.2%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-23):	3,900
1 year employment change:	-8.6%
5 year employment change:	-33.1%
10 year employment change:	0.5%
Youth share of employment:	19.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

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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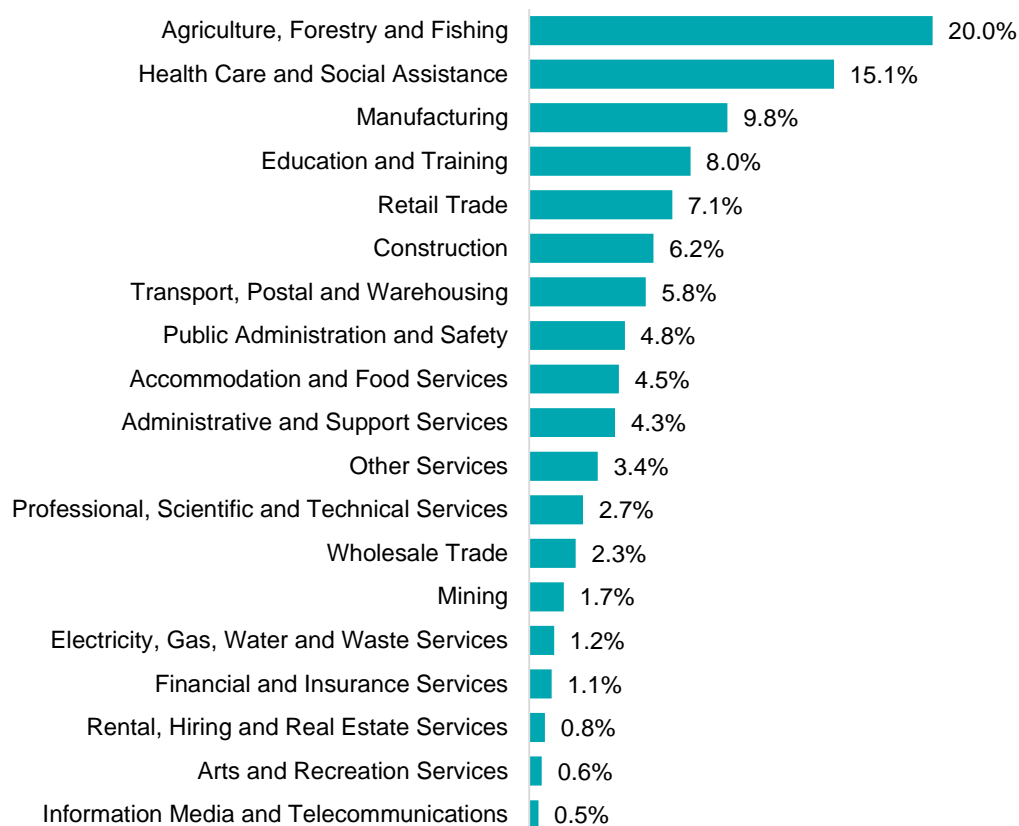
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



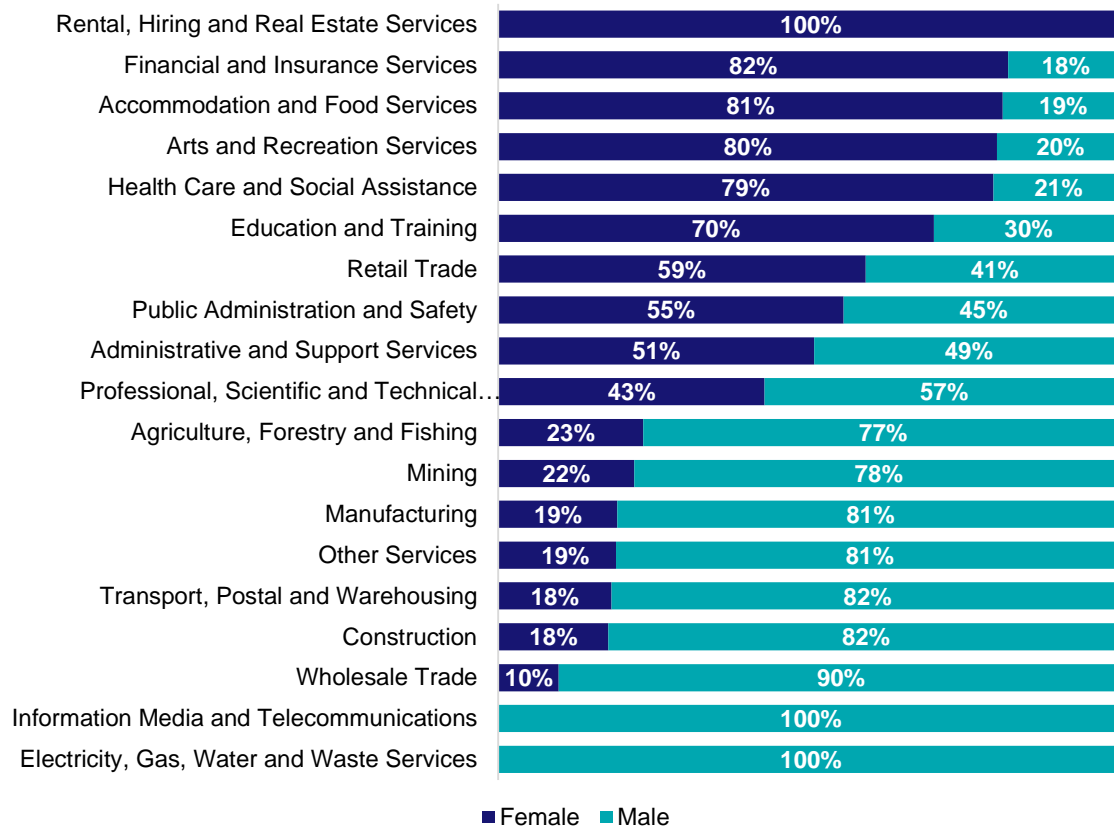
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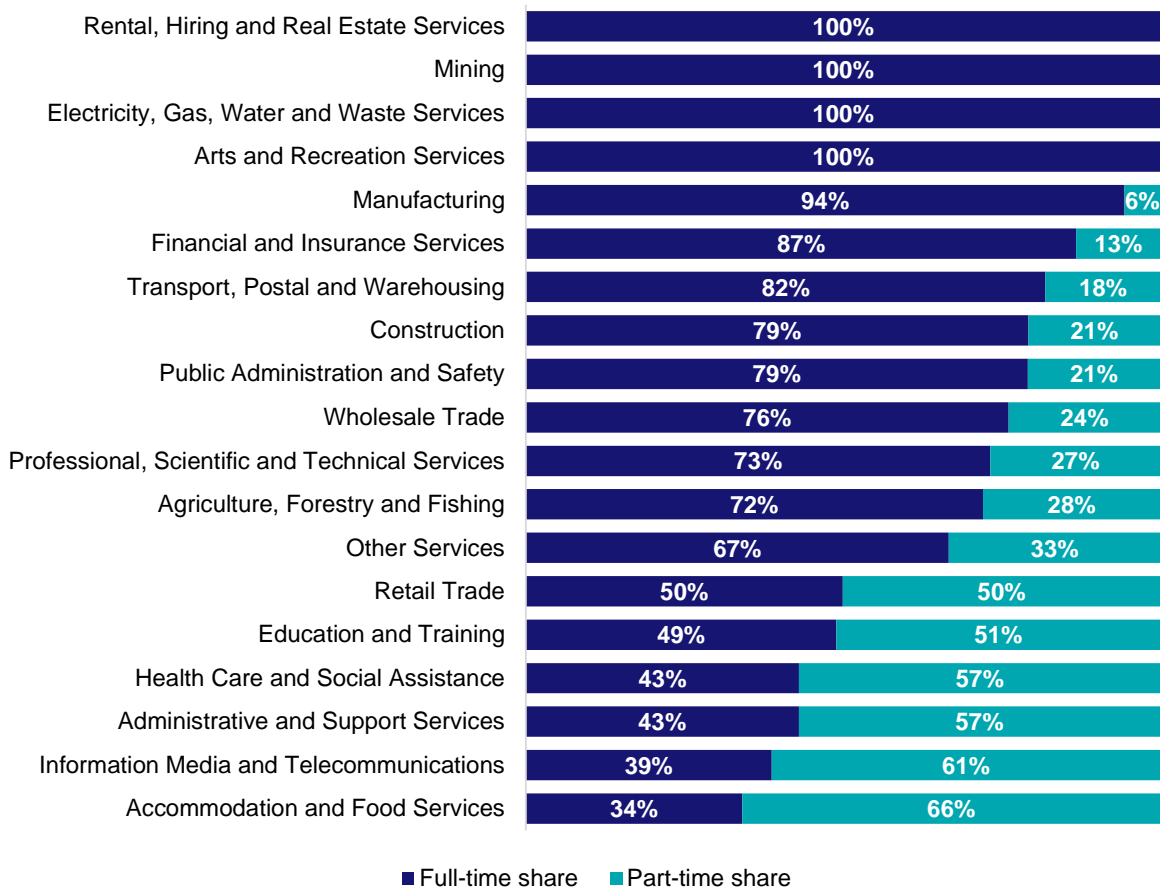
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## Gender share by industry



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, Mid North SA, 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	16.9	9.1	9.4	6.9	-0.3	-2.7	2.2	32.2	43.1	56.9	48
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	13.9	7.5	5.1	7.3	2.4	47.6	0.1	1.8	72.1	27.9	52
Manufacturing	12.0	6.5	5.5	5.0	0.9	16.6	1.5	29.4	94.4	5.6	44
Construction	9.6	5.2	5.0	5.1	0.2	3.8	0.0	0.9	79.3	20.7	40
Retail Trade	7.3	3.9	4.3	5.9	-0.4	-8.6	-1.9	-33.1	50.0	50.0	37
Education and Training	5.7	3.1	3.4	2.8	-0.3	-10.2	0.2	8.9	49.0	51.0	46
Public Administration and Safety	5.6	3.0	2.3	2.8	0.6	27.5	0.2	5.7	79.1	20.9	49
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	0.3	11.6	0.7	36.1	81.9	18.1	51
Accommodation and Food Services	4.5	2.4	2.7	2.3	-0.3	-9.6	0.1	4.2	34.1	65.9	32
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	0.2	10.5	0.8	60.5	73.2	26.8	44
Administrative and Support Services	3.7	2.0	1.9	1.9	0.1	6.2	0.1	3.5	43.1	56.9	48
Other Services	3.2	1.7	2.0	1.5	-0.3	-13.7	0.3	18.7	66.7	33.3	43
Mining	2.7	1.5	1.1	0.3	0.3	31.6	1.1	336.4	100.0	0.0	43
Wholesale Trade	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.0	-3.1	-0.2	-13.9	76.1	23.9	49
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.7	356.9	0.3	44.4	100.0	0.0	42
Financial and Insurance Services	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.8	-0.9	-70.8	-0.5	-53.9	86.8	13.2	43
Arts and Recreation Services	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.3	864.8	-0.3	-43.8	100.0	0.0	28
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-52.2	0.0	4.5	100.0	0.0	51
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	32.1	-0.3	-57.8	38.8	61.2	38
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>45</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Murray and South East Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

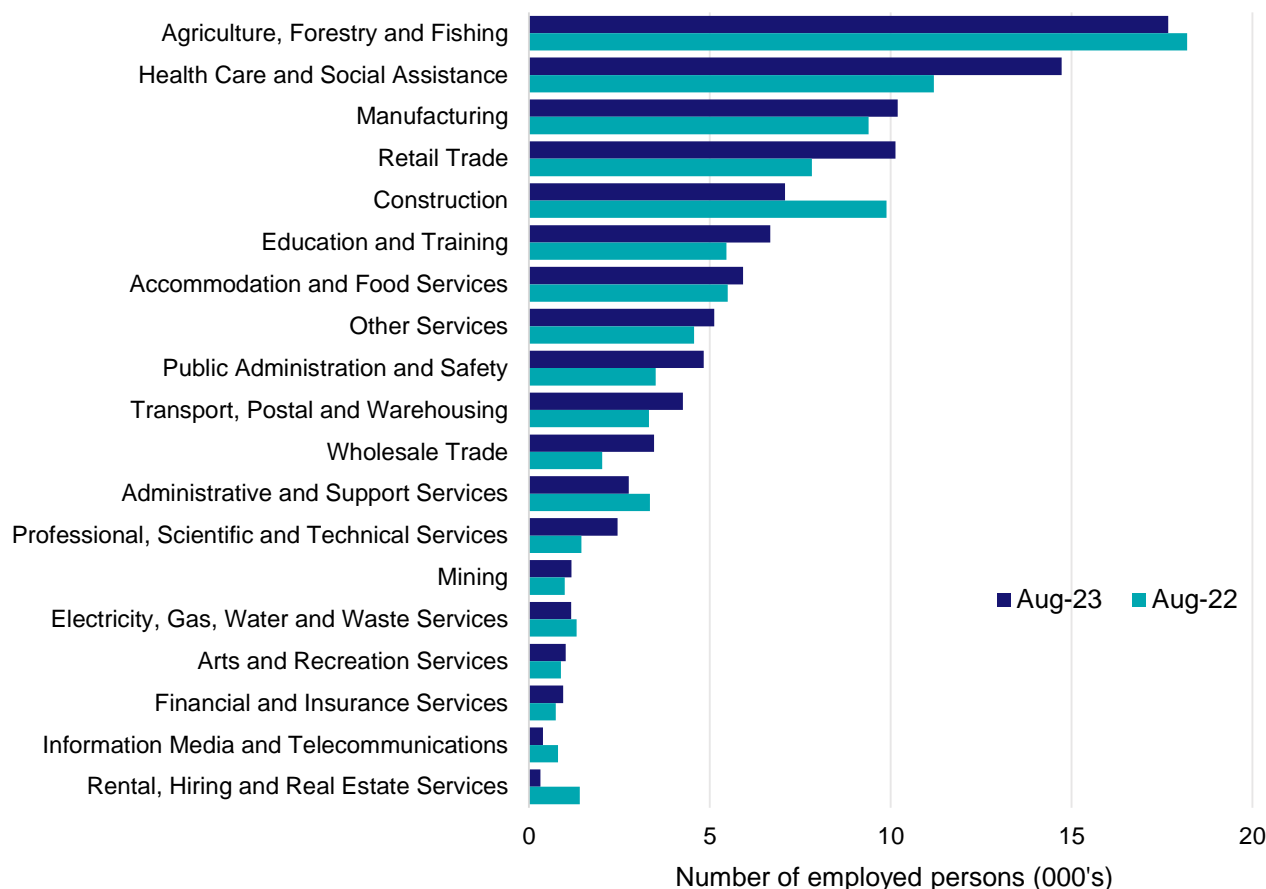
In August 2023, there were around 100,300 people employed in the Murray and South East Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 60% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing fell by 2.9% to stand at 17,700
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 31.5% to stand at 14,700
- Manufacturing rose by 8.6% to stand at 10,200.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the Murray and South East Employment Region, 71% of workers were employed full-time; 64% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 48.

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



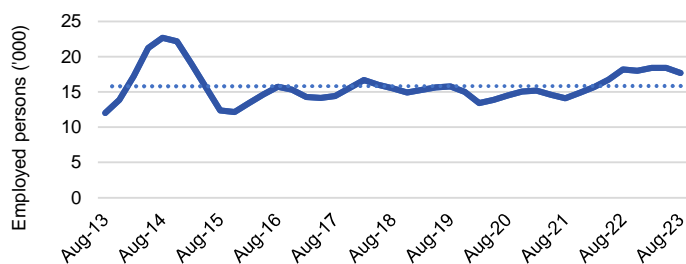
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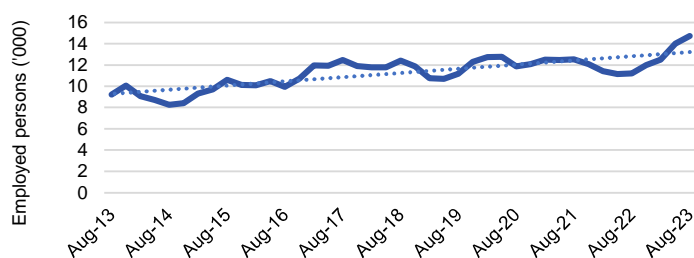
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



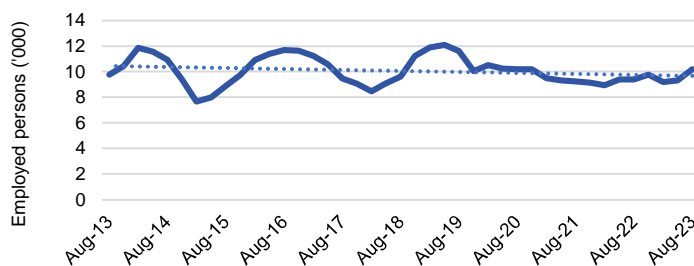
Number employed (Aug-23):	17,700
1 year employment change:	-2.9%
5 year employment change:	14.2%
10 year employment change:	47.1%
Youth share of employment:	12.6%
Mature age share of employment:	25.3%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



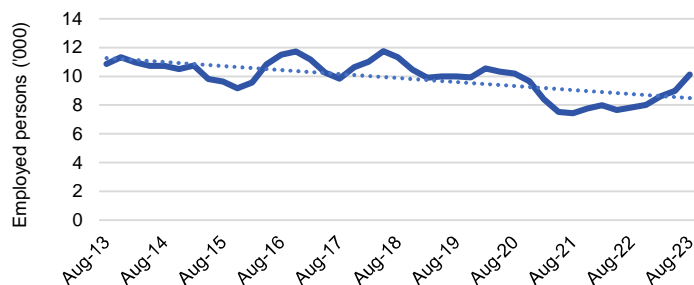
Number employed (Aug-23):	14,700
1 year employment change:	31.5%
5 year employment change:	18.9%
10 year employment change:	60.0%
Youth share of employment:	8.6%
Mature age share of employment:	14.2%

## Manufacturing



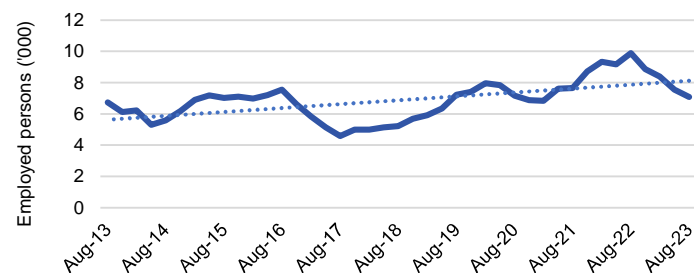
Number employed (Aug-23):	10,200
1 year employment change:	8.6%
5 year employment change:	6.1%
10 year employment change:	4.5%
Youth share of employment:	9.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.9%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-23):	10,100
1 year employment change:	29.5%
5 year employment change:	-10.5%
10 year employment change:	-6.7%
Youth share of employment:	19.8%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

## Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	7,100
1 year employment change:	-28.4%
5 year employment change:	35.8%
10 year employment change:	5.3%
Youth share of employment:	9.1%
Mature age share of employment:	6.6%

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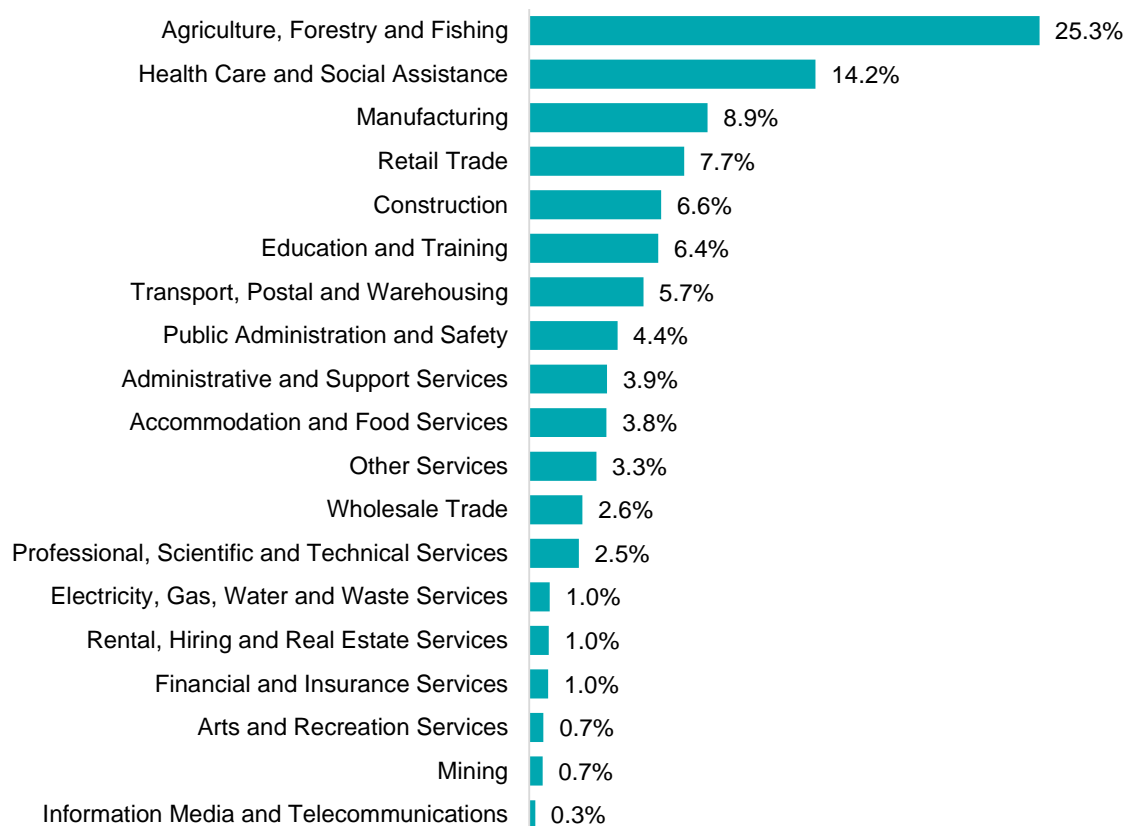
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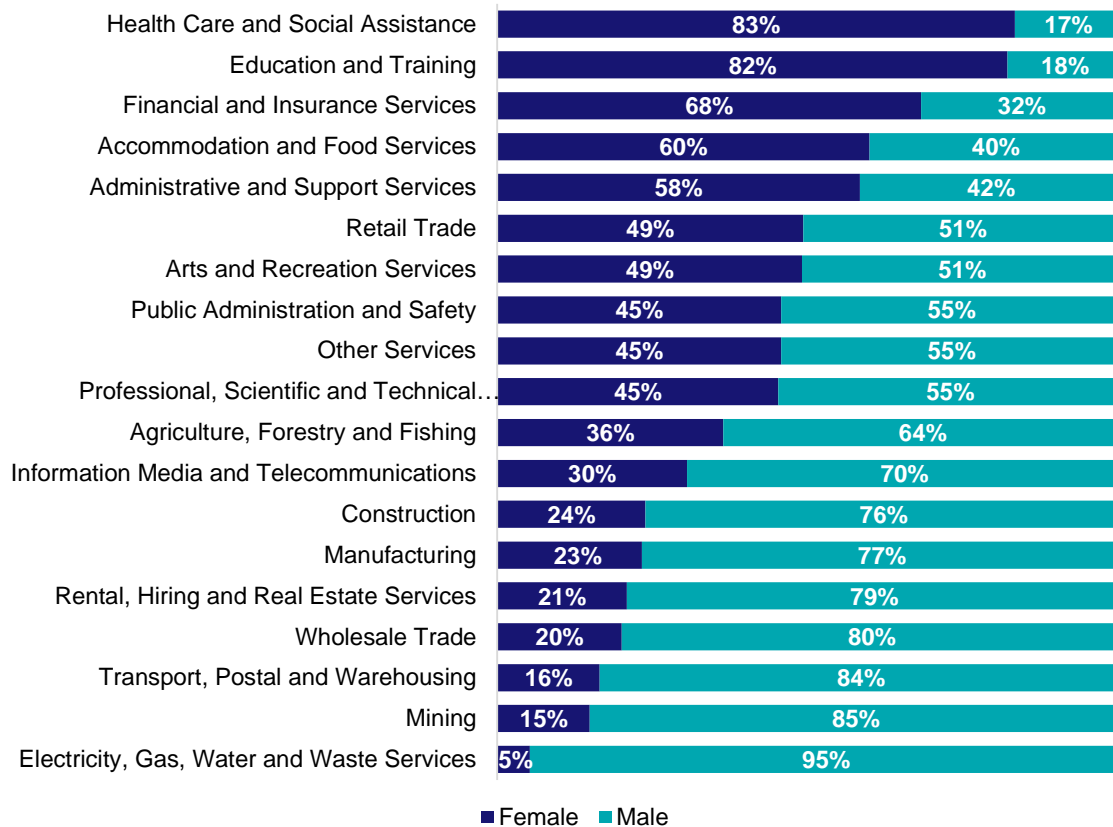
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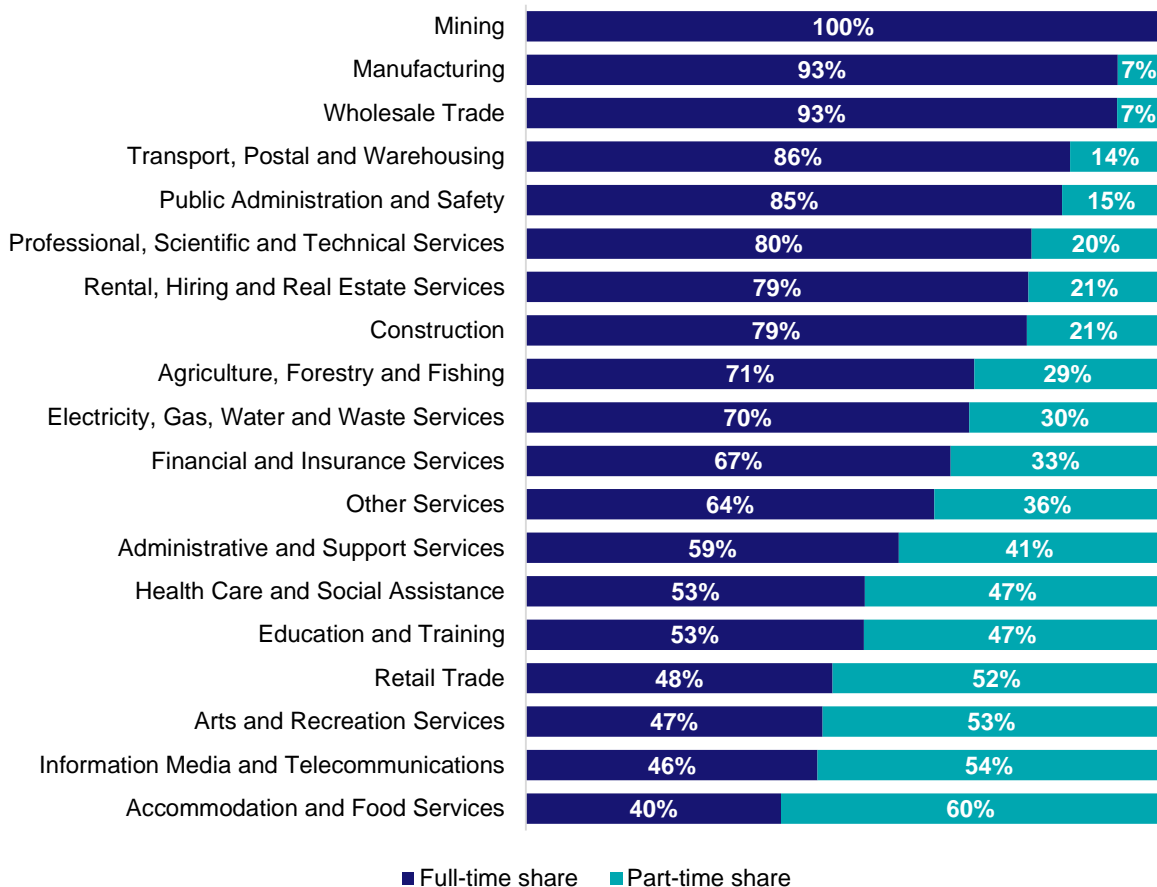
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Murray and 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)	%			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	17.6	17.7	18.2	15.5	-0.5	-2.9	2.2	14.2	70.7	29.3	48
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.7	14.7	11.2	12.4	3.5	31.5	2.3	18.9	53.4	46.6	46
Manufacturing	10.2	10.2	9.4	9.6	0.8	8.6	0.6	6.1	93.3	6.7	43
Retail Trade	10.1	10.1	7.8	11.3	2.3	29.5	-1.2	-10.5	48.4	51.6	36
Construction	7.1	7.1	9.9	5.2	-2.8	-28.4	1.9	35.8	79.0	21.0	40
Education and Training	6.7	6.7	5.5	7.0	1.2	22.2	-0.3	-4.8	53.3	46.7	44
Accommodation and Food Services	5.9	5.9	5.5	6.5	0.4	7.7	-0.6	-9.2	40.2	59.8	27
Other Services	5.1	5.1	4.6	3.5	0.6	12.3	1.6	46.4	64.4	35.6	39
Public Administration and Safety	4.8	4.8	3.5	4.6	1.3	37.9	0.2	5.2	84.6	15.4	47
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.2	4.3	3.3	4.0	0.9	28.1	0.3	6.9	85.8	14.2	52
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.6	1.4	70.5	0.9	34.6	93.2	6.8	47
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	2.8	3.4	1.8	-0.6	-17.5	1.0	54.8	58.8	41.2	47
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.4	2.5	1.5	3.2	1.0	69.0	-0.8	-24.6	79.8	20.2	42
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.2	18.3	0.3	29.7	100.0	0.0	45
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.0	-0.1	-11.2	-0.9	-42.2	69.9	30.1	49
Arts and Recreation Services	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.1	15.1	0.3	38.5	46.8	53.2	34
Financial and Insurance Services	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.2	27.7	0.1	10.4	67.0	33.0	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	-0.4	-51.8	-0.2	-28.0	46.0	54.0	32
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.2	-1.1	-77.2	-1.9	-85.3	79.2	20.8	46
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>44</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## North West Country SA Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

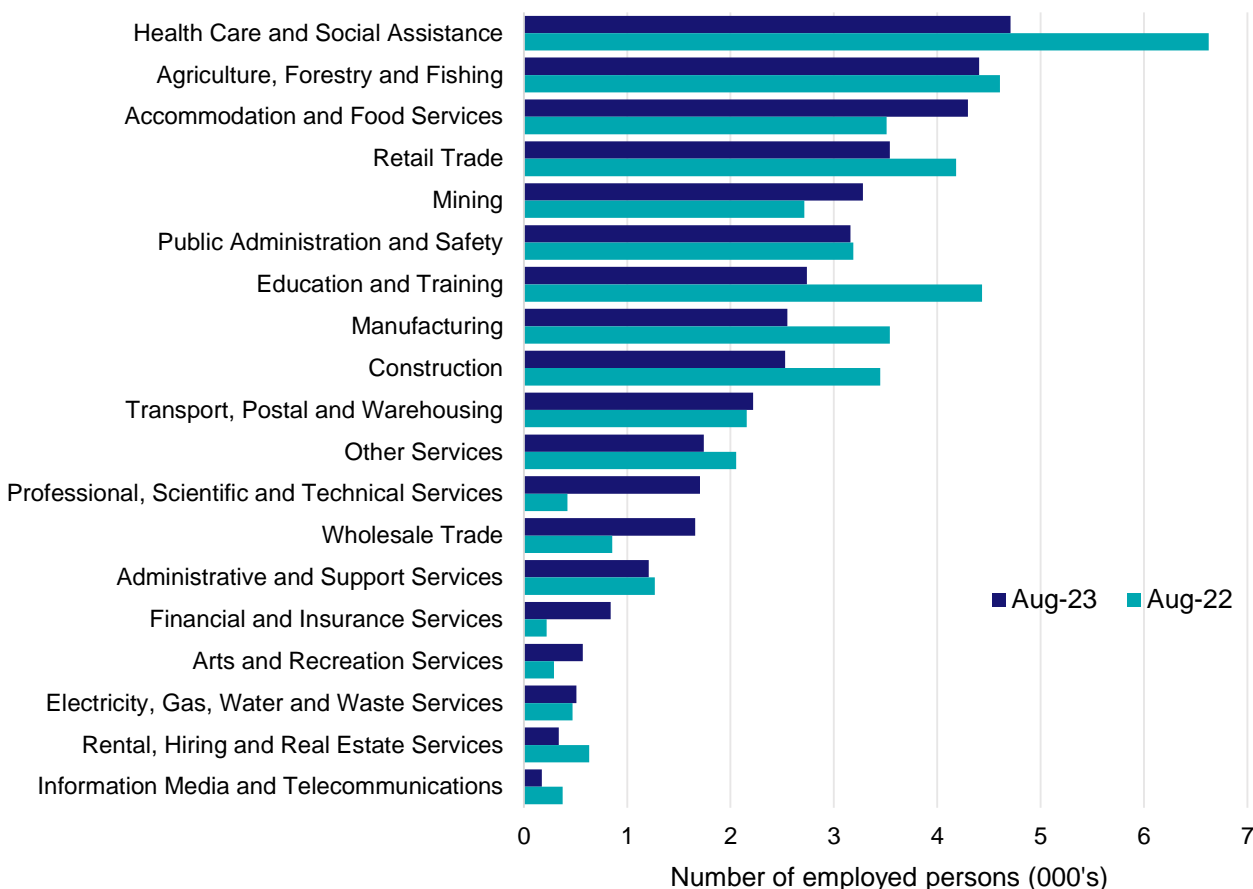
In August 2023, there were around 42,200 people employed in the North West Country SA Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Accommodation and Food Services, Retail Trade, and Mining. Together these 5 industries accounted for 48% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 28.9% to stand at 4,700
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing fell by 4.3% to stand at 4,400
- Accommodation and Food Services rose by 22.4% to stand at 4,300.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North West Country SA Employment Region, 55% of workers were employed full-time; 70% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 43.

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



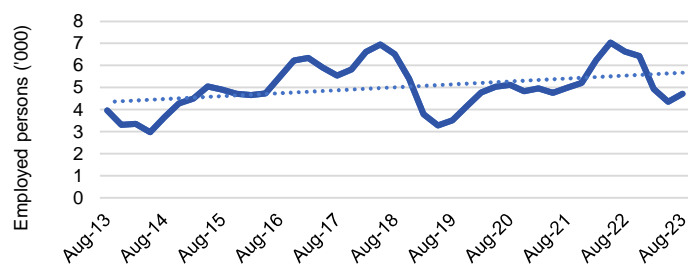
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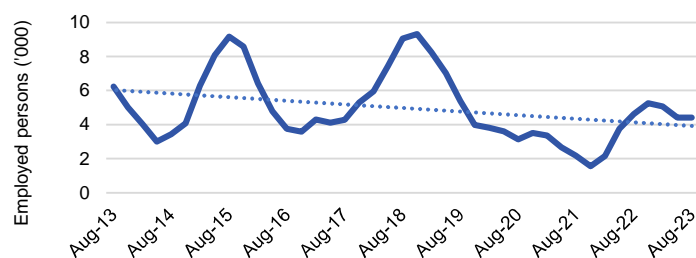
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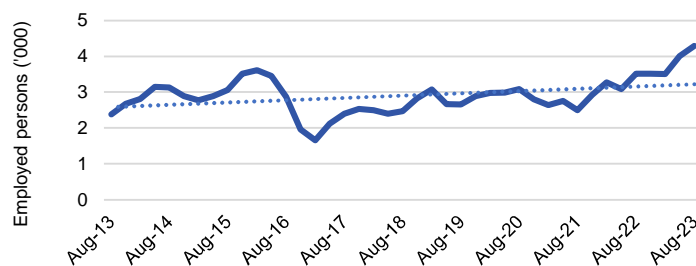
Number employed (Aug-23):	4,700
1 year employment change:	-28.9%
5 year employment change:	-27.7%
10 year employment change:	19.0%
Youth share of employment:	11.1%
Mature age share of employment:	18.1%

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



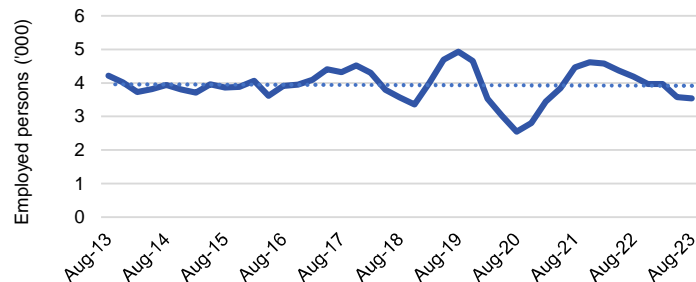
Number employed (Aug-23):	4,400
1 year employment change:	-4.3%
5 year employment change:	-51.3%
10 year employment change:	-29.3%
Youth share of employment:	2.8%
Mature age share of employment:	4.9%

## Accommodation and Food Services



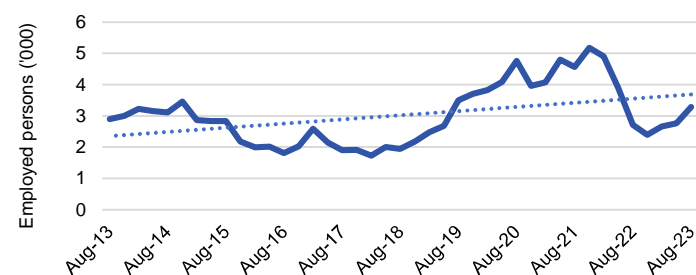
Number employed (Aug-23):	4,300
1 year employment change:	22.4%
5 year employment change:	73.9%
10 year employment change:	80.4%
Youth share of employment:	20.8%
Mature age share of employment:	4.5%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-23):	3,500
1 year employment change:	-15.3%
5 year employment change:	-0.7%
10 year employment change:	-15.9%
Youth share of employment:	22.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

## Mining



Number employed (Aug-23):	3,300
1 year employment change:	21.0%
5 year employment change:	68.9%
10 year employment change:	13.4%
Youth share of employment:	2.2%
Mature age share of employment:	4.0%

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

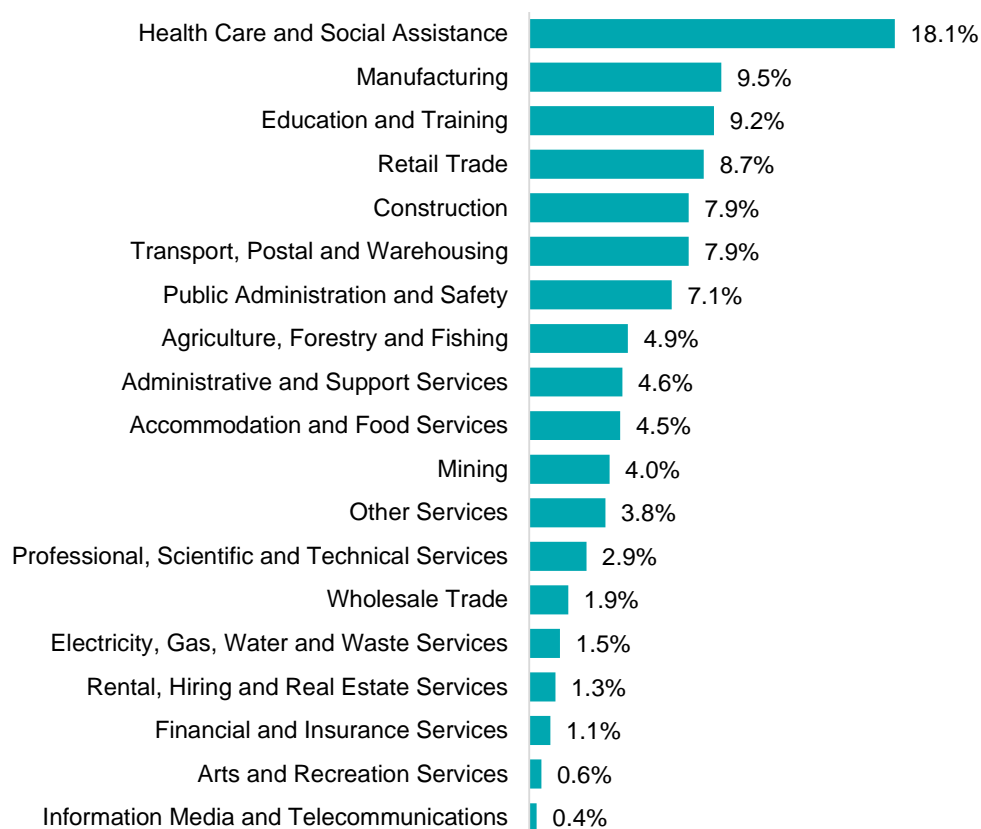
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



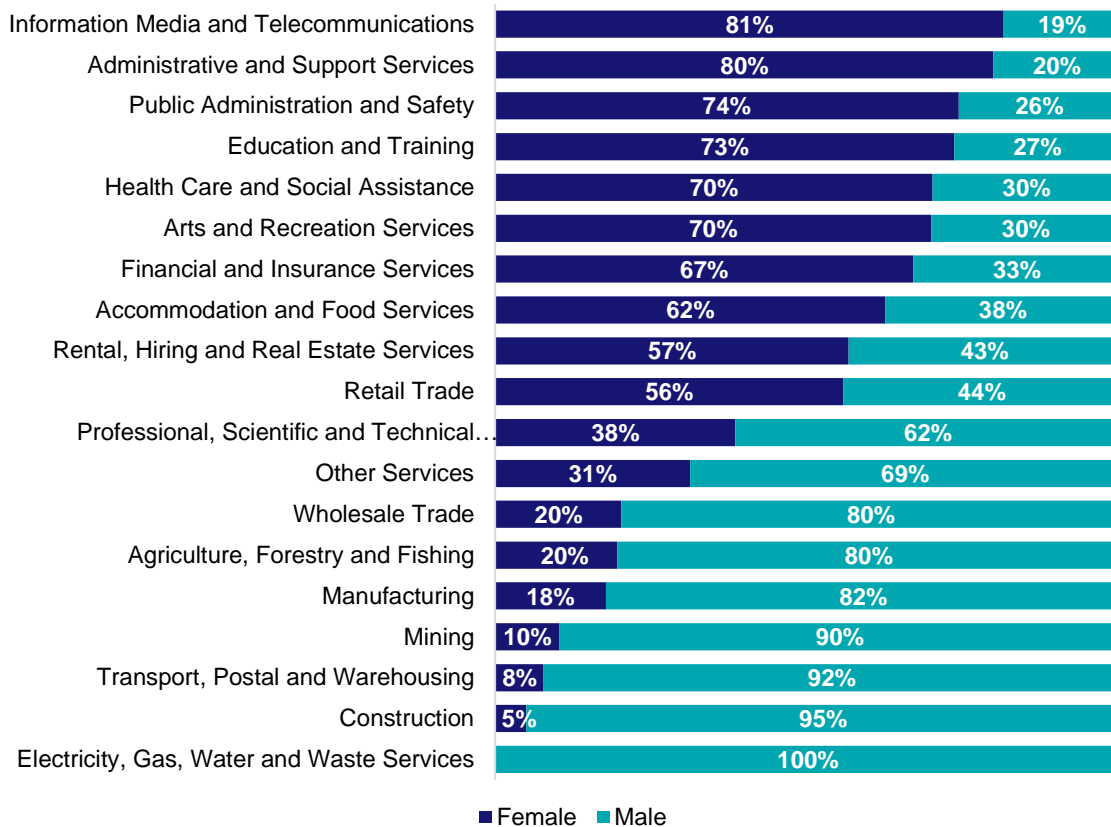
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



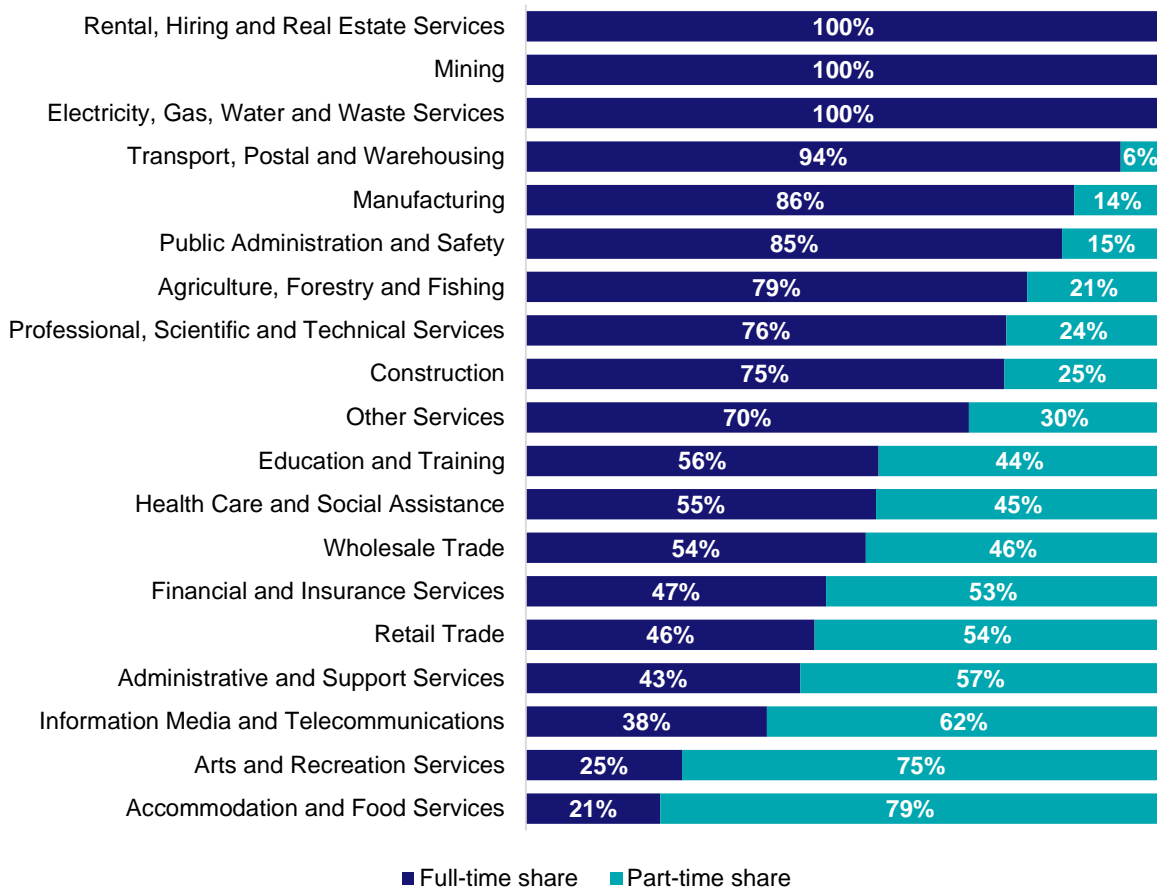
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

## Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, 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, North West Country SA, 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	11.2	4.7	6.6	6.5	-1.9	-28.9	-1.8	-27.7	55.2	44.8	43
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10.4	4.4	4.6	9.1	-0.2	-4.3	-4.6	-51.3	79.0	21.0	41
Accommodation and Food Services	10.2	4.3	3.5	2.5	0.8	22.4	1.8	73.9	21.2	78.8	28
Retail Trade	8.4	3.5	4.2	3.6	-0.6	-15.3	0.0	-0.7	45.5	54.5	35
Mining	7.8	3.3	2.7	1.9	0.6	21.0	1.3	68.9	100.0	0.0	41
Public Administration and Safety	7.5	3.2	3.2	4.1	0.0	-0.8	-1.0	-23.2	84.5	15.5	45
Education and Training	6.5	2.7	4.4	2.1	-1.7	-38.2	0.6	28.0	55.6	44.4	43
Manufacturing	6.0	2.6	3.5	2.0	-1.0	-27.9	0.6	29.4	86.5	13.5	42
Construction	6.0	2.5	3.4	2.4	-0.9	-26.7	0.1	5.5	75.4	24.6	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	0.1	2.9	-0.3	-12.2	93.8	6.2	49
Other Services	4.1	1.7	2.1	1.4	-0.3	-15.3	0.3	21.2	69.9	30.1	38
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.0	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.3	302.9	0.9	104.9	75.8	24.2	41
Wholesale Trade	3.9	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	93.5	1.2	257.6	53.6	46.4	44
Administrative and Support Services	2.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	-0.1	-4.6	0.2	19.3	43.3	56.7	43
Financial and Insurance Services	2.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.6	280.9	0.5	145.9	47.3	52.7	36
Arts and Recreation Services	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.3	94.5	-0.2	-25.3	24.7	75.3	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	8.2	0.3	169.6	100.0	0.0	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	-0.3	-46.2	0.1	54.1	100.0	0.0	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-53.5	0.2	-	38.0	62.0	43
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>34.4</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.

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