



# Industry profile

## Victoria

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

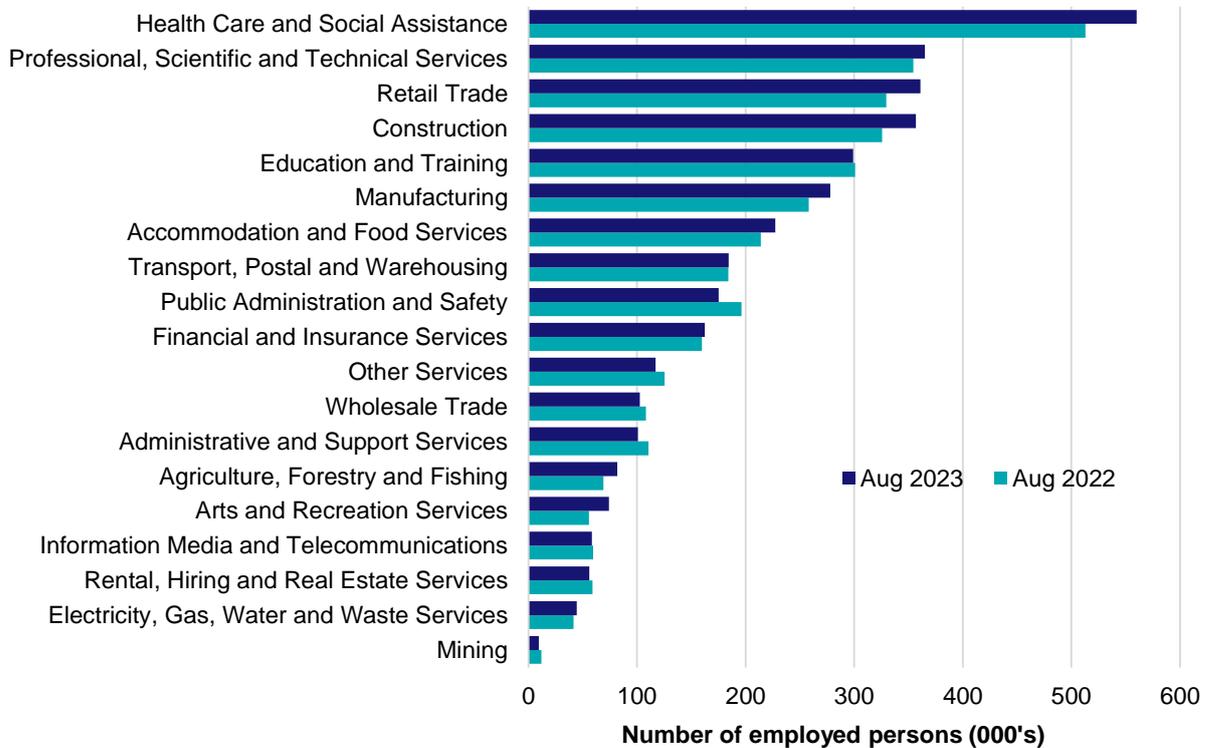
In August 2023, there were around 3,615,000 people employed in Victoria. The 5 largest employing industries in Victoria were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Retail Trade, Construction and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 54% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 9.1% to stand at 560,100
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 3.0% to stand at 365,200
- Retail Trade rose by 9.5% to stand at 361,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in Victoria, 55% of workers were employed full-time; 77% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 41. Around 73% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Melbourne.

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

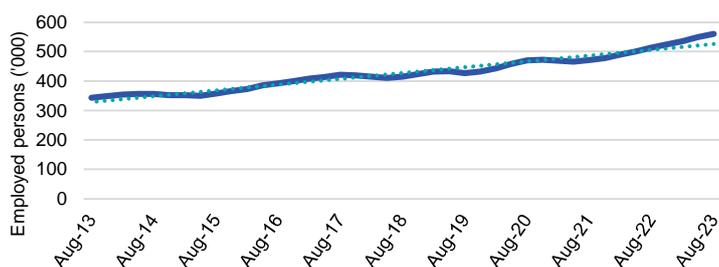


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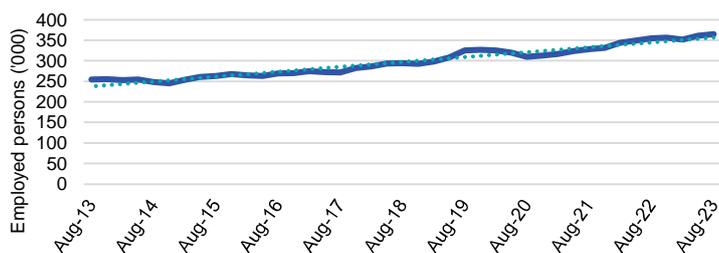
## Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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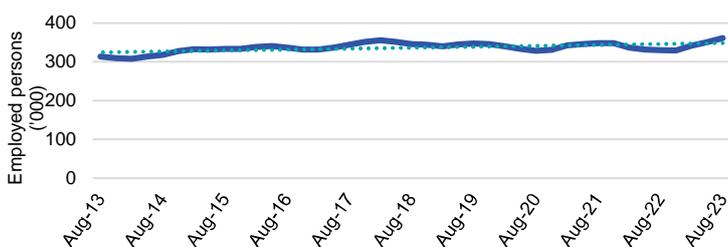
Number employed (Aug-23):	560,100
1 year employment change:	9.1%
5 year employment change:	35.1%
10 year employment change:	63.2%
Youth share of employment:	9.4%
Mature age share of employment:	16.9%

### Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



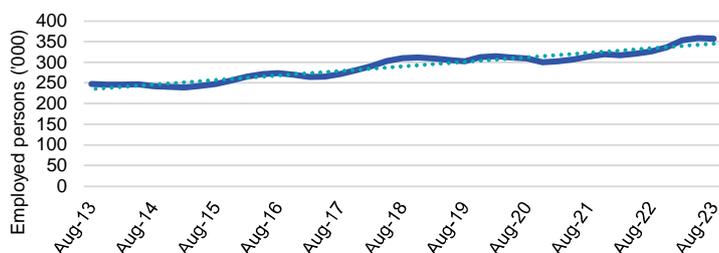
Number employed (Aug-23):	365,200
1 year employment change:	3.0%
5 year employment change:	24.3%
10 year employment change:	43.4%
Youth share of employment:	4.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

### Retail Trade



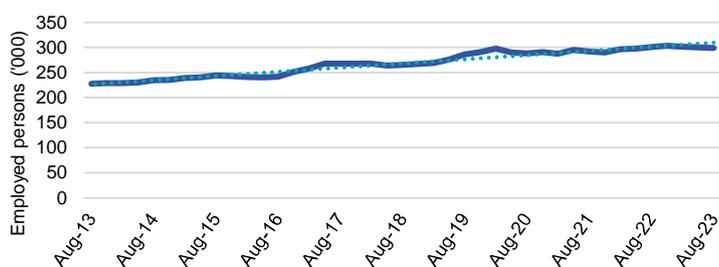
Number employed (Aug-23):	361,100
1 year employment change:	9.5%
5 year employment change:	4.6%
10 year employment change:	15.4%
Youth share of employment:	21.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.8%

### Construction



Number employed (Aug-23):	356,800
1 year employment change:	9.5%
5 year employment change:	15.1%
10 year employment change:	44.4%
Youth share of employment:	10.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

### Education and Training



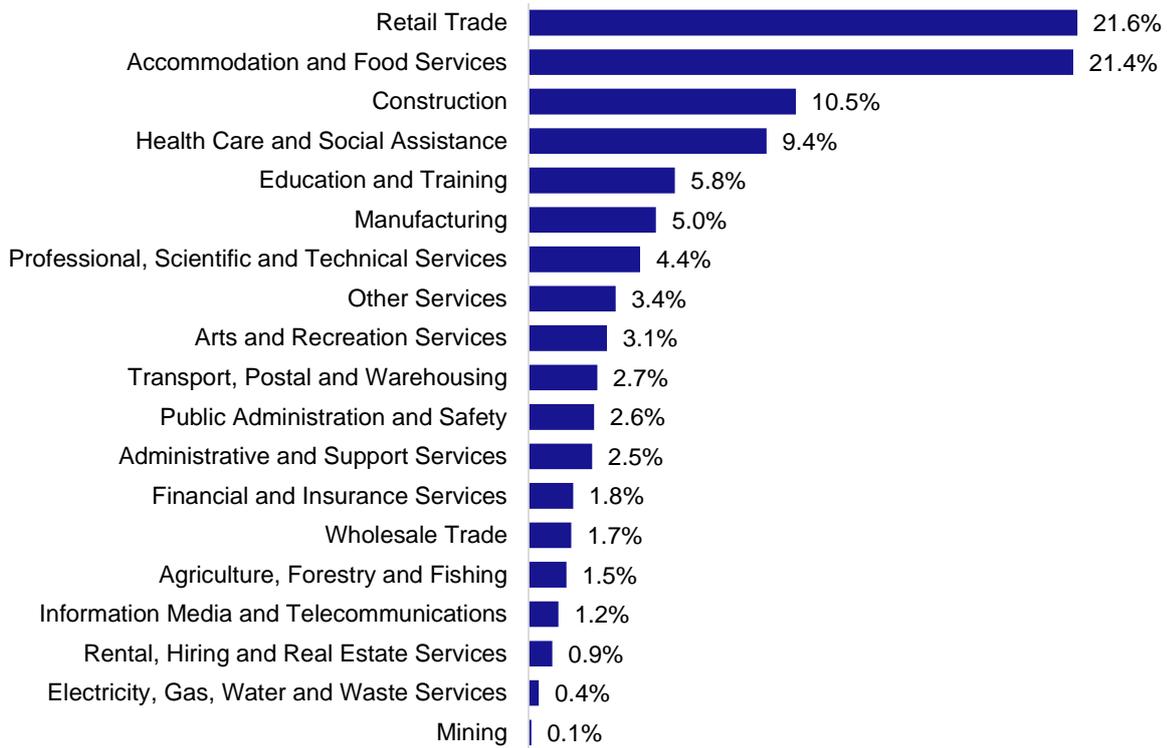
Number employed (Aug-23):	299,000
1 year employment change:	-0.6%
5 year employment change:	12.9%
10 year employment change:	31.4%
Youth share of employment:	5.8%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

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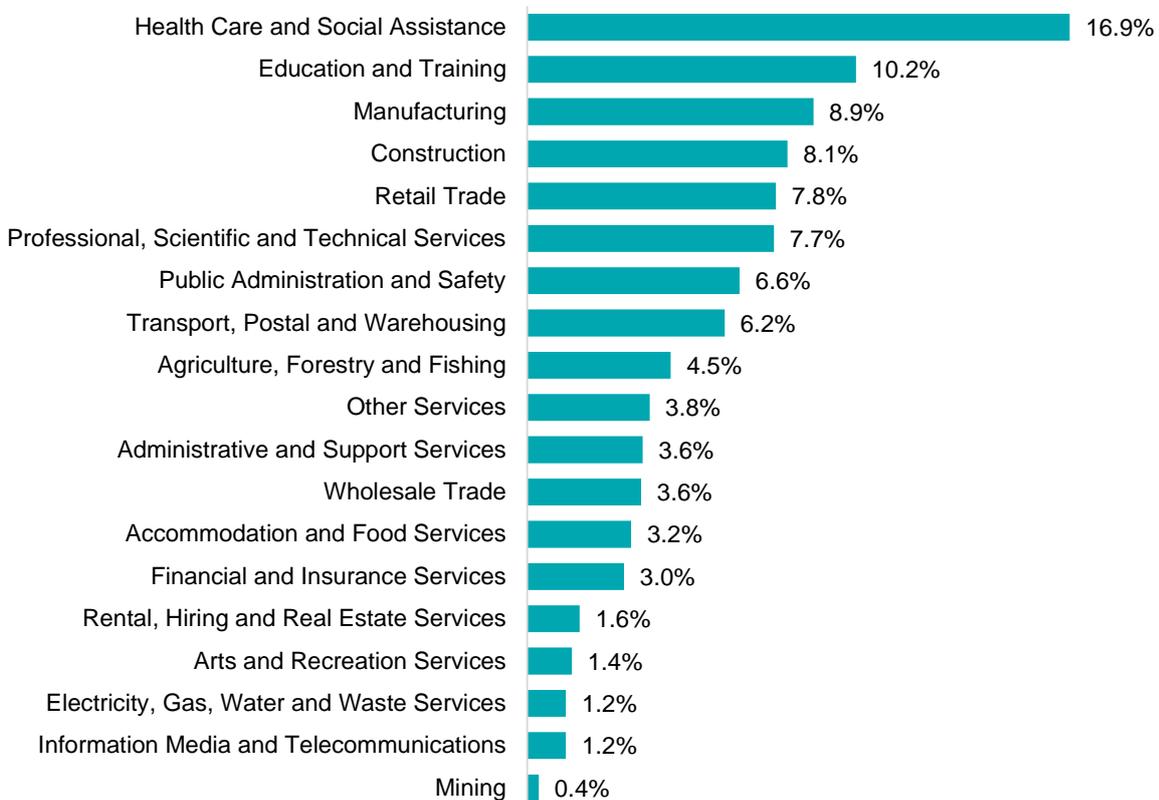
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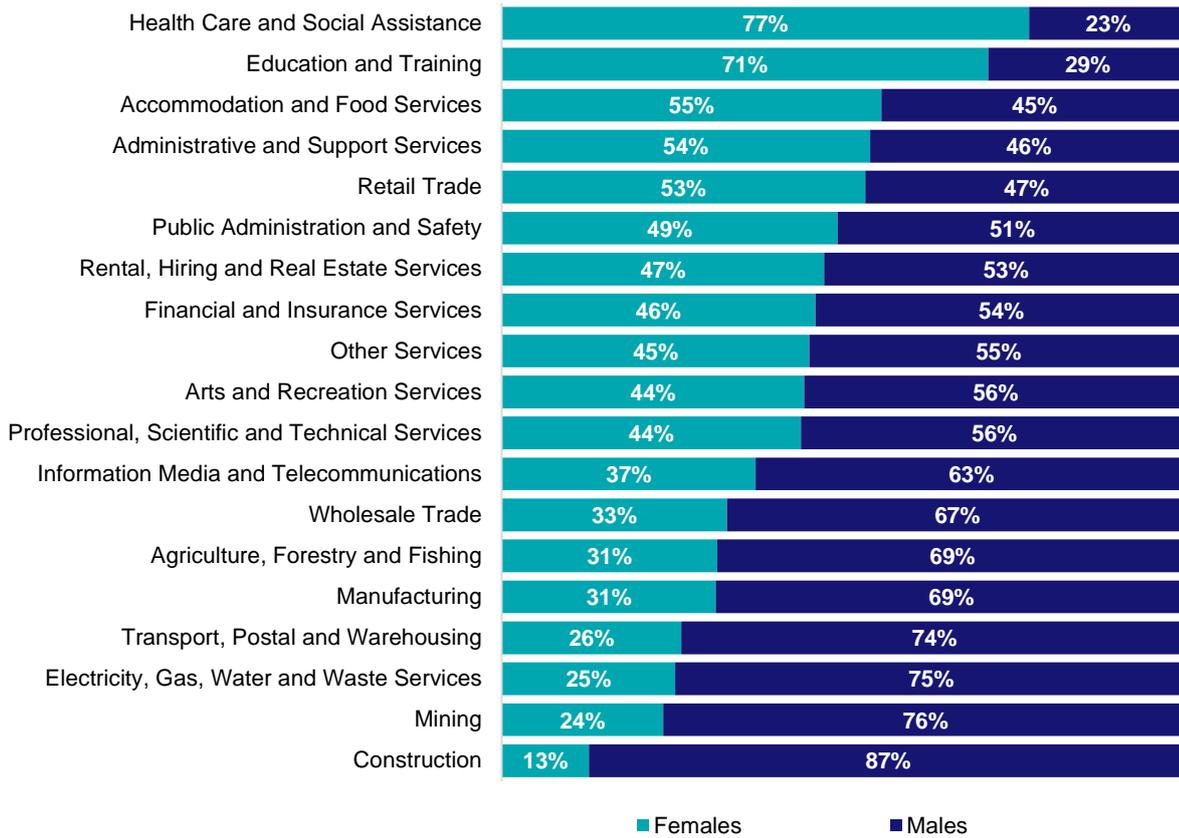
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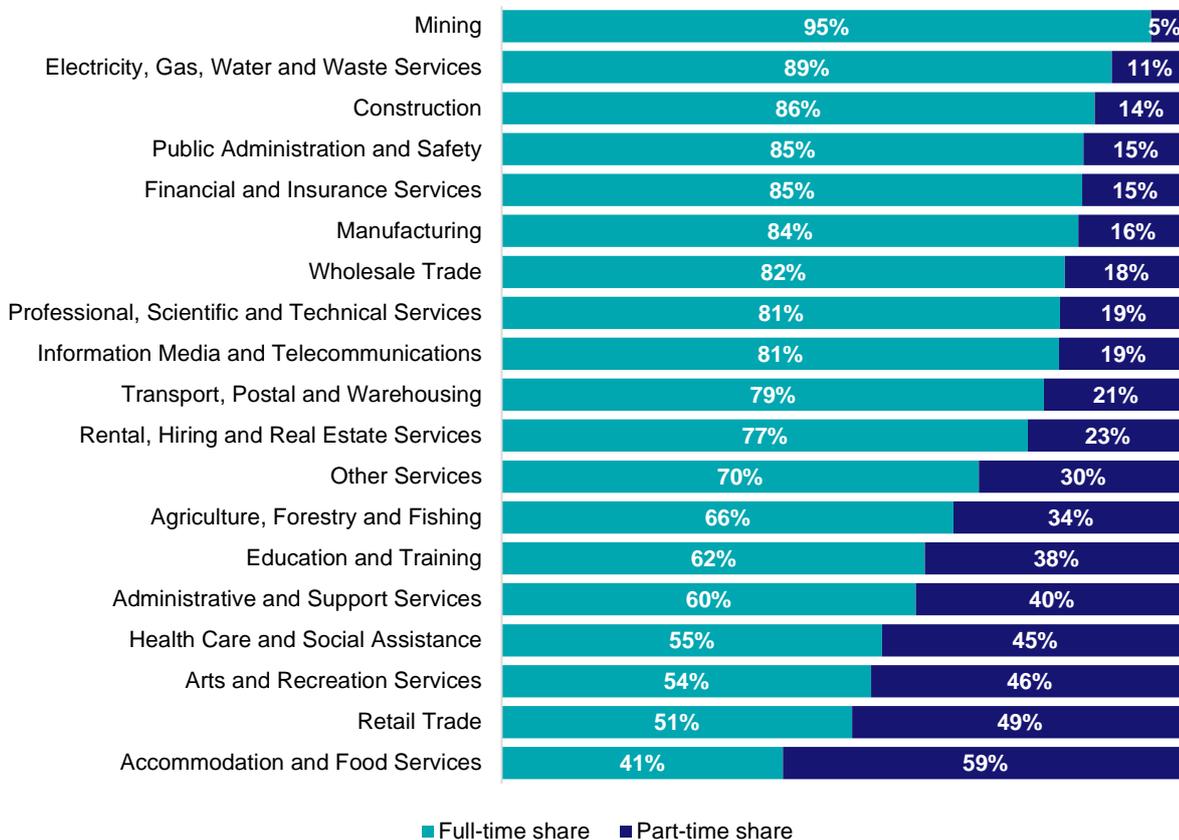
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## Gender share by industry



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Victoria, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Aug-23 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Melbourne (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of VIC (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.5	73.5	26.5	560.1	513.2	414.4	46.9	9.1	145.7	35.1	41
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.1	87.2	12.8	365.2	354.5	293.9	10.7	3.0	71.3	24.3	39
Retail Trade	10.0	76.3	23.7	361.1	329.8	345.1	31.3	9.5	16.0	4.6	34
Construction	9.9	72.8	27.2	356.8	325.8	310.0	31.0	9.5	46.8	15.1	37
Education and Training	8.3	75.1	24.9	299.0	300.8	264.9	-1.7	-0.6	34.2	12.9	42
Manufacturing	7.7	76.7	23.3	278.0	258.3	285.0	19.7	7.6	-7.0	-2.4	44
Accommodation and Food Services	6.3	77.7	22.3	227.3	213.9	230.8	13.4	6.2	-3.6	-1.6	26
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.1	82.7	17.3	184.3	184.1	166.6	0.1	0.1	17.7	10.6	43
Public Administration and Safety	4.8	73.5	26.5	175.2	196.2	158.1	-21.0	-10.7	17.1	10.8	43
Financial and Insurance Services	4.5	90.5	9.5	162.6	159.8	120.6	2.8	1.7	41.9	34.7	40
Other Services	3.2	72.6	27.4	117.2	125.5	125.9	-8.3	-6.6	-8.7	-6.9	40
Wholesale Trade	2.8	79.4	20.6	102.7	108.4	101.8	-5.7	-5.3	0.8	0.8	44
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	82.9	17.1	100.9	110.7	102.6	-9.8	-8.9	-1.7	-1.7	41
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.3	17.5	82.5	81.8	69.1	95.5	12.7	18.4	-13.6	-14.3	49
Arts and Recreation Services	2.1	80.4	19.6	74.2	56.0	70.0	18.3	32.7	4.3	6.1	35
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.6	84.4	15.6	58.5	59.8	64.1	-1.3	-2.1	-5.6	-8.7	39
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.6	81.3	18.7	56.1	59.1	51.3	-3.0	-5.1	4.8	9.4	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	72.0	28.0	44.6	41.5	35.8	3.2	7.7	8.9	24.7	42
Mining	0.3	35.7	64.3	9.5	11.9	11.7	-2.4	-20.5	-2.2	-19.2	44
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>3615.0</b>	<b>3478.2</b>	<b>3248.1</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>366.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>40</b>

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



# Employment Region Industry profile

## Ballarat Employment Region

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### Overview

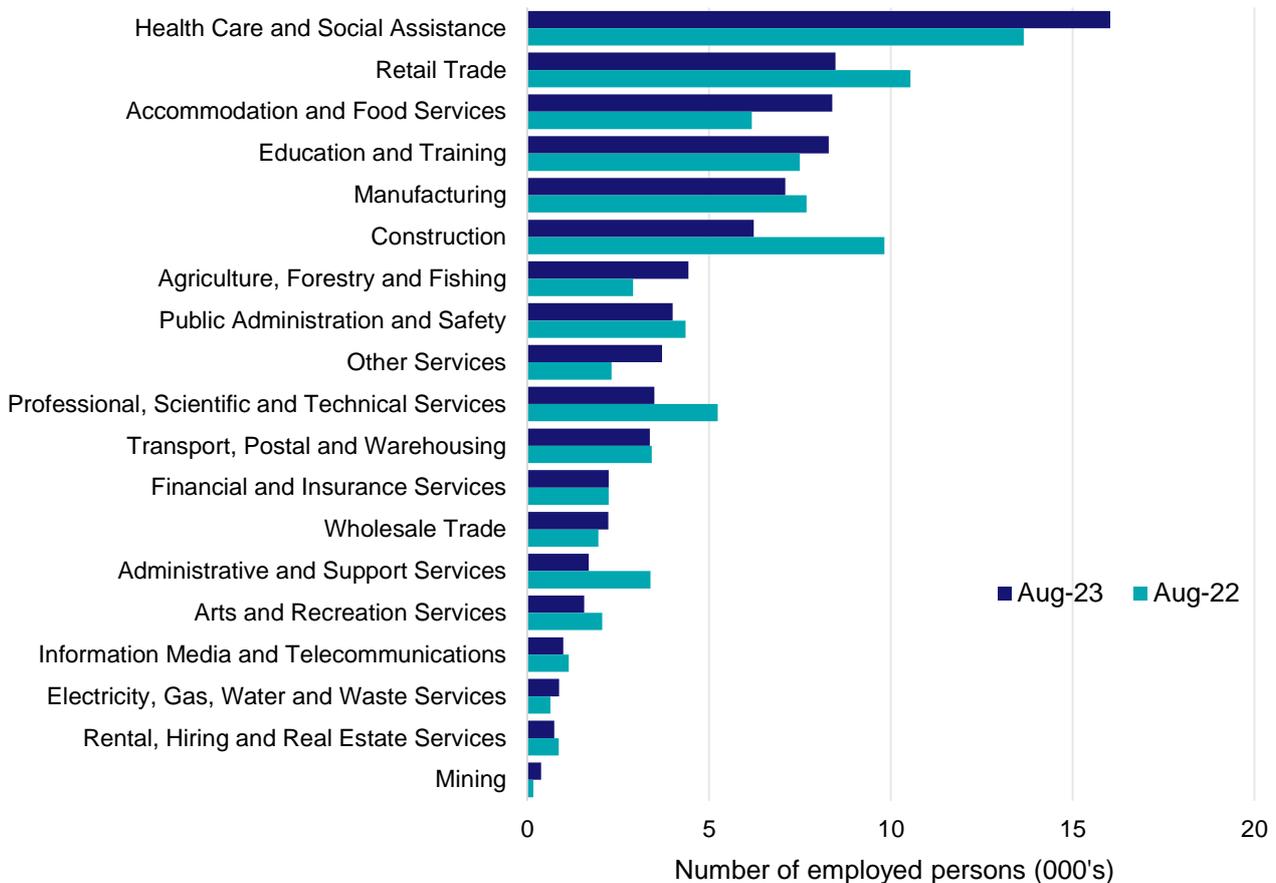
In August 2023, there were around 84,300 people employed in the Ballarat Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Accommodation and Food Services, Education and Training, and Manufacturing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 17.5% to stand at 16,000
- Retail Trade fell by 19.5% to stand at 8,500
- Accommodation and Food Services rose by 35.9% to stand at 8,400.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Ballarat Employment Region, 64% of workers were employed full-time; 71% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

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



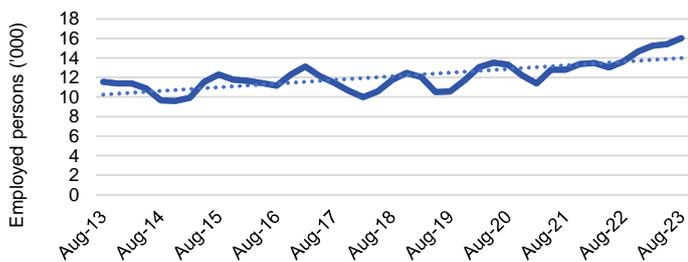
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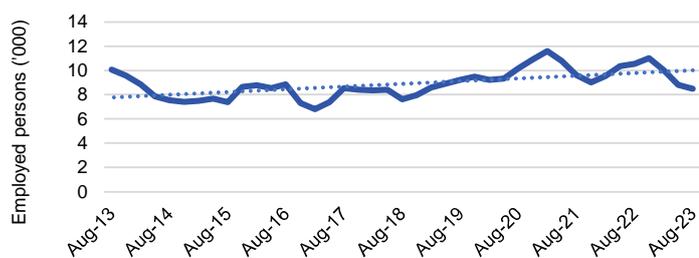
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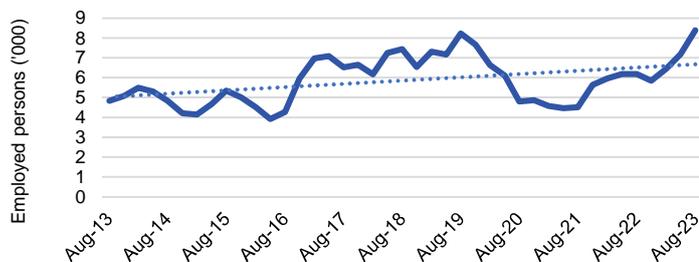
Number employed (Aug-23):	16,000
1 year employment change:	17.5%
5 year employment change:	36.7%
10 year employment change:	39.0%
Youth share of employment:	11.0%
Mature age share of employment:	19.9%

## Retail Trade



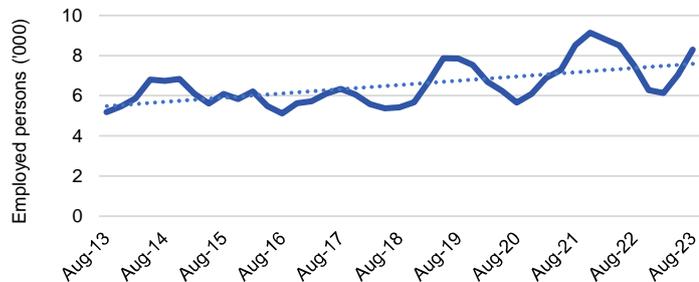
Number employed (Aug-23):	8,500
1 year employment change:	-19.5%
5 year employment change:	11.4%
10 year employment change:	-15.8%
Youth share of employment:	20.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.9%

## Accommodation and Food Services



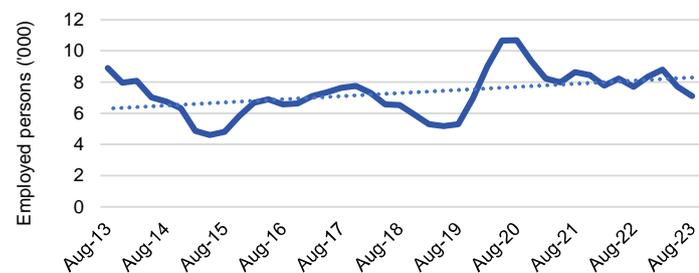
Number employed (Aug-23):	8,400
1 year employment change:	35.9%
5 year employment change:	12.9%
10 year employment change:	73.7%
Youth share of employment:	23.8%
Mature age share of employment:	3.6%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	8,300
1 year employment change:	10.7%
5 year employment change:	53.1%
10 year employment change:	60.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.9%
Mature age share of employment:	10.8%

## Manufacturing



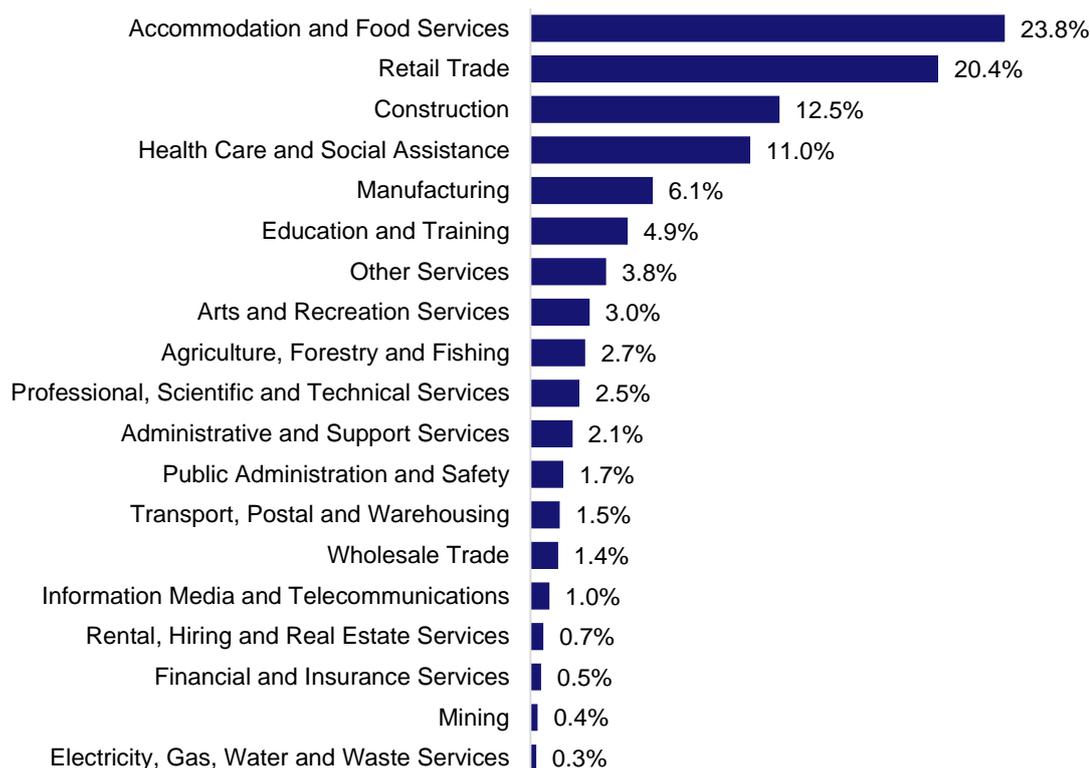
Number employed (Aug-23):	7,100
1 year employment change:	-7.6%
5 year employment change:	8.6%
10 year employment change:	-20.3%
Youth share of employment:	6.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

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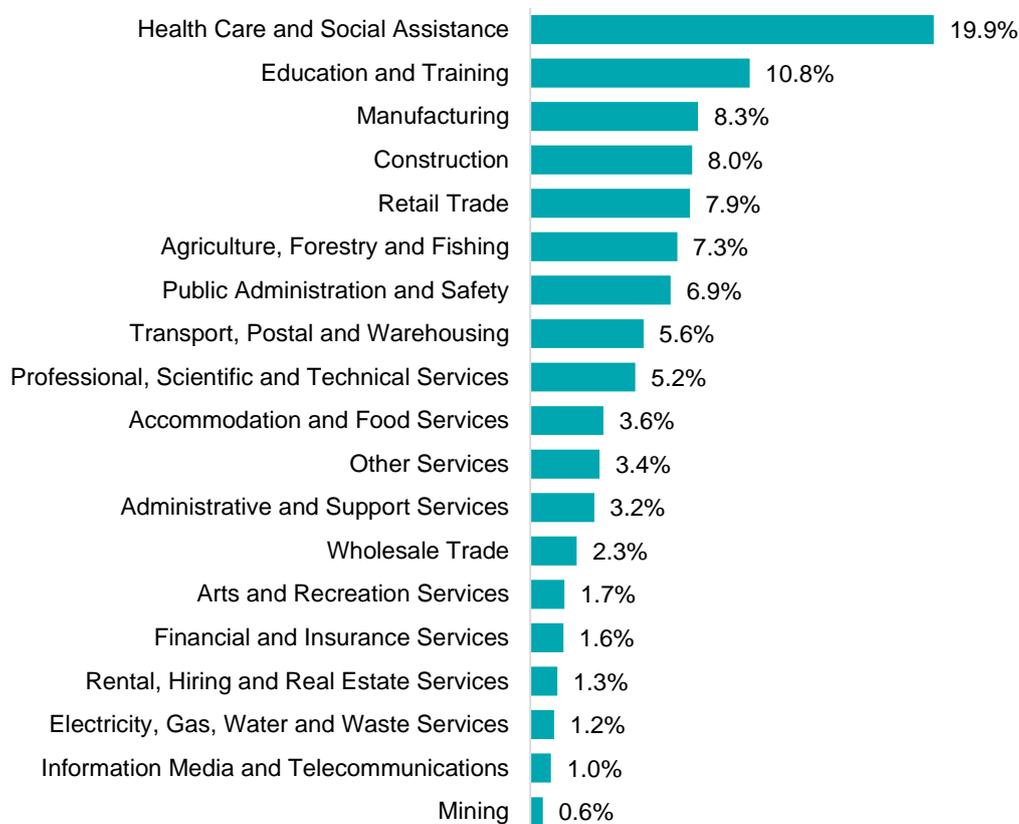
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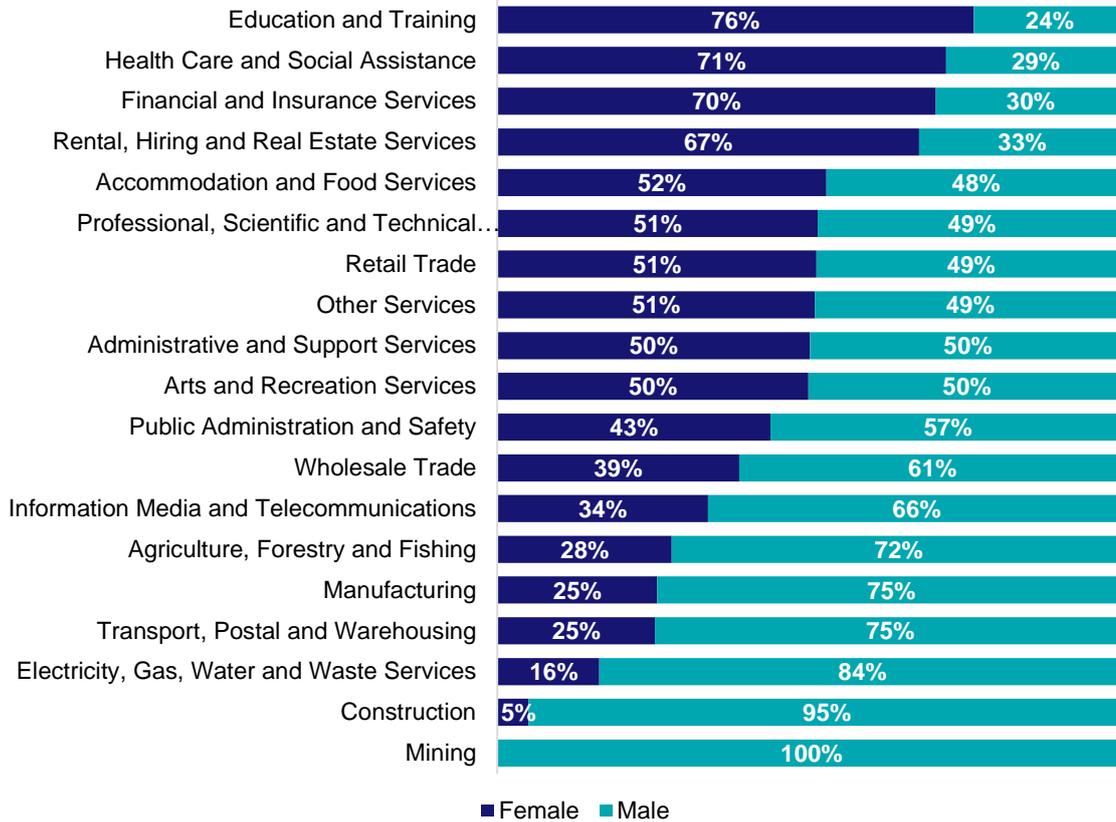
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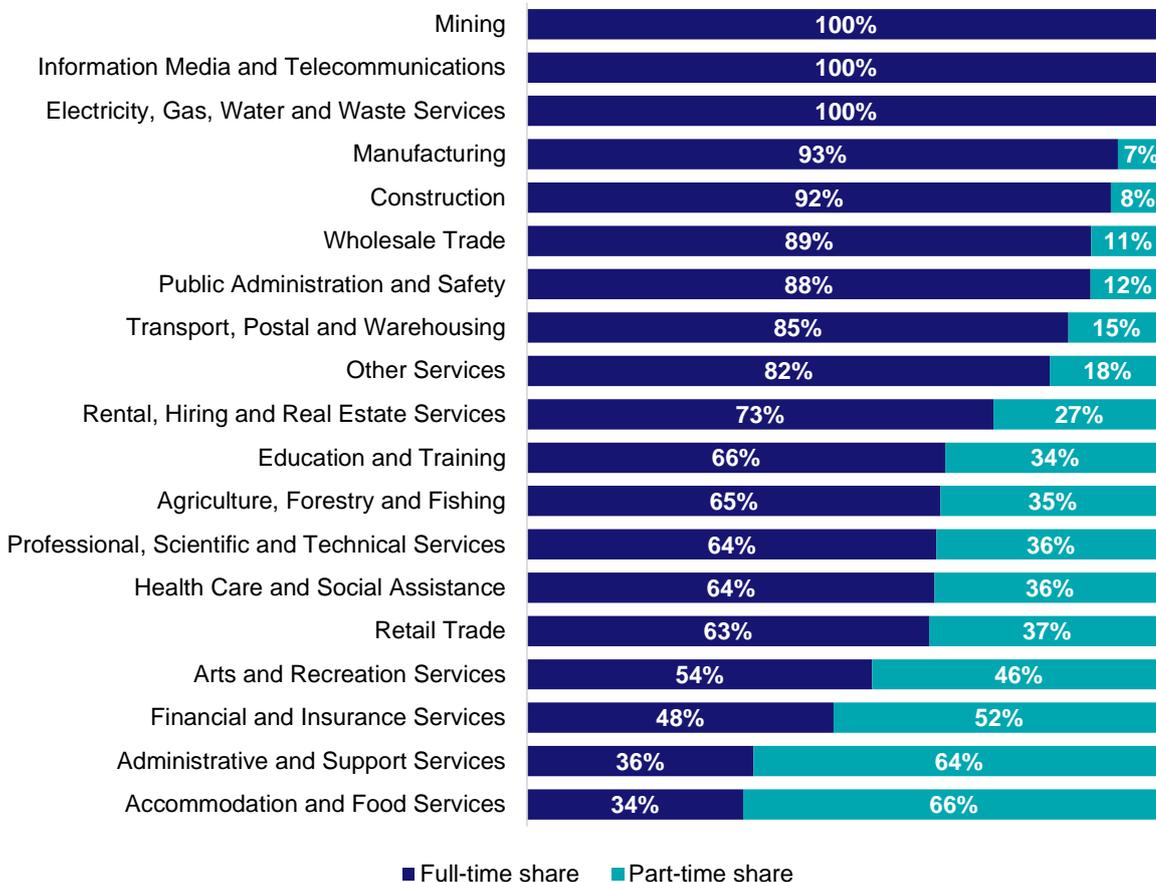
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Ballarat, 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	19.0	16.0	13.7	11.7	2.4	17.5	4.3	36.7	64.0	36.0	44
Retail Trade	10.1	8.5	10.5	7.6	-2.1	-19.5	0.9	11.4	63.1	36.9	35
Accommodation and Food Services	10.0	8.4	6.2	7.4	2.2	35.9	1.0	12.9	33.9	66.1	24
Education and Training	9.8	8.3	7.5	5.4	0.8	10.7	2.9	53.1	65.6	34.4	44
Manufacturing	8.4	7.1	7.7	6.5	-0.6	-7.6	0.6	8.6	92.7	7.3	45
Construction	7.4	6.2	9.8	6.3	-3.6	-36.5	-0.1	-0.9	91.6	8.4	37
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.3	4.4	2.9	8.4	1.5	52.4	-4.0	-47.2	64.9	35.1	51
Public Administration and Safety	4.8	4.0	4.4	3.9	-0.4	-8.1	0.1	1.8	88.5	11.5	45
Other Services	4.4	3.7	2.3	2.5	1.4	60.0	1.2	50.7	82.0	18.0	39
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.2	3.5	5.2	5.1	-1.7	-33.2	-1.6	-31.7	64.3	35.7	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.0	3.4	3.4	2.2	-0.1	-1.6	1.2	53.2	84.9	15.1	48
Financial and Insurance Services	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.3	0.0	-0.2	1.0	78.5	48.1	51.9	45
Wholesale Trade	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.3	14.4	0.9	68.7	88.5	11.5	46
Administrative and Support Services	2.0	1.7	3.4	1.0	-1.7	-50.0	0.7	63.8	35.5	64.5	44
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.3	-0.5	-24.3	-0.7	-32.3	54.2	45.8	37
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	-0.2	-13.5	-0.2	-16.6	100.0	0.0	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.2	37.0	0.0	1.8	100.0	0.0	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.2	-0.1	-13.9	0.5	207.9	73.2	26.8	42
Mining	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	129.6	-0.4	-49.0	100.0	0.0	38
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>42</b>

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



# Employment Region Industry profile

## Barwon Employment Region

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### Overview

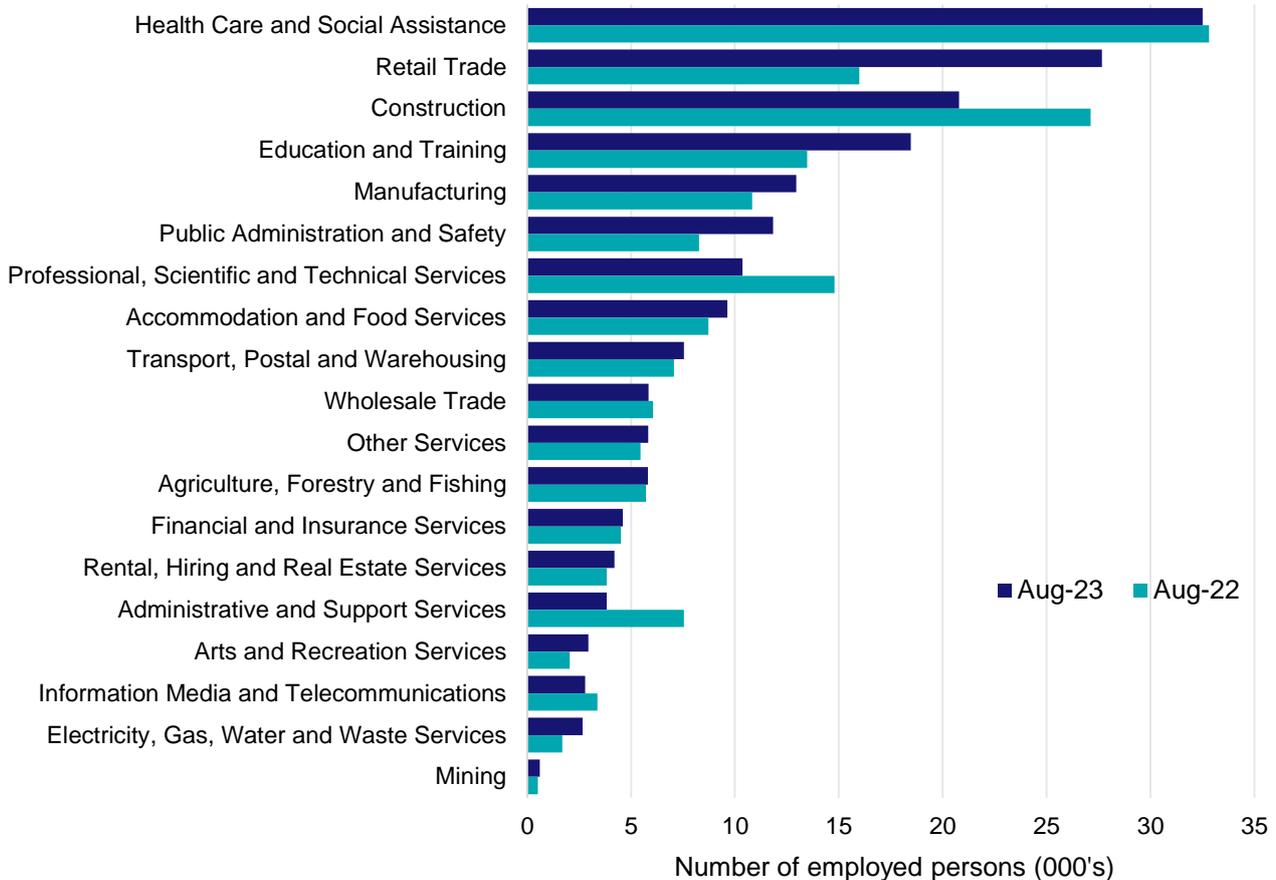
In August 2023, there were around 190,900 people employed in the Barwon Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Education and Training, and Manufacturing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 59% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 1.0% to stand at 32,500
- Retail Trade rose by 73.1% to stand at 27,700
- Construction fell by 23.4% to stand at 20,800.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Barwon Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed full-time; 81% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

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



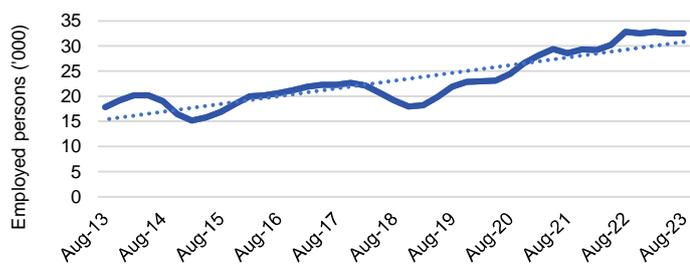
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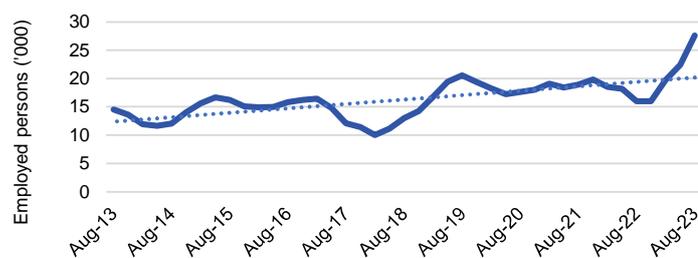
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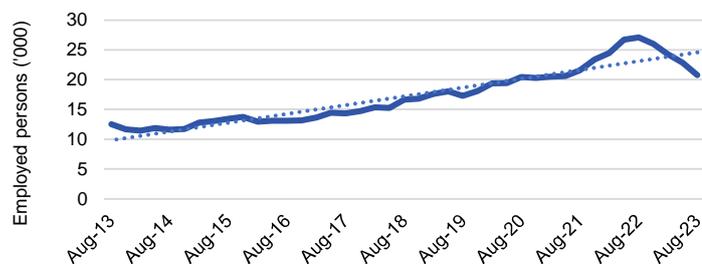
Number employed (Aug-23):	32,500
1 year employment change:	-1.0%
5 year employment change:	69.6%
10 year employment change:	82.4%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	19.8%

## Retail Trade



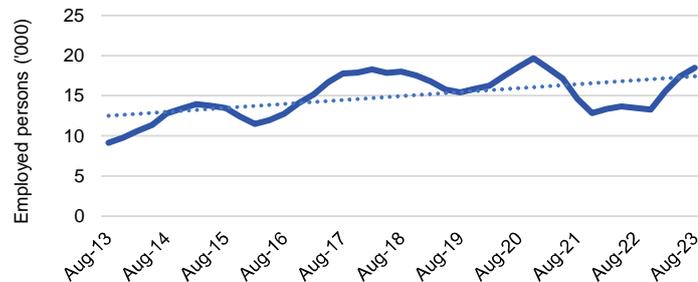
Number employed (Aug-23):	27,700
1 year employment change:	73.1%
5 year employment change:	112.6%
10 year employment change:	90.2%
Youth share of employment:	22.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

## Construction



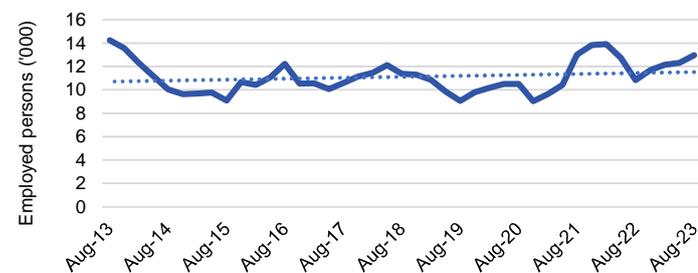
Number employed (Aug-23):	20,800
1 year employment change:	-23.4%
5 year employment change:	24.9%
10 year employment change:	66.2%
Youth share of employment:	12.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	18,500
1 year employment change:	37.0%
5 year employment change:	2.7%
10 year employment change:	101.2%
Youth share of employment:	4.9%
Mature age share of employment:	11.3%

## Manufacturing



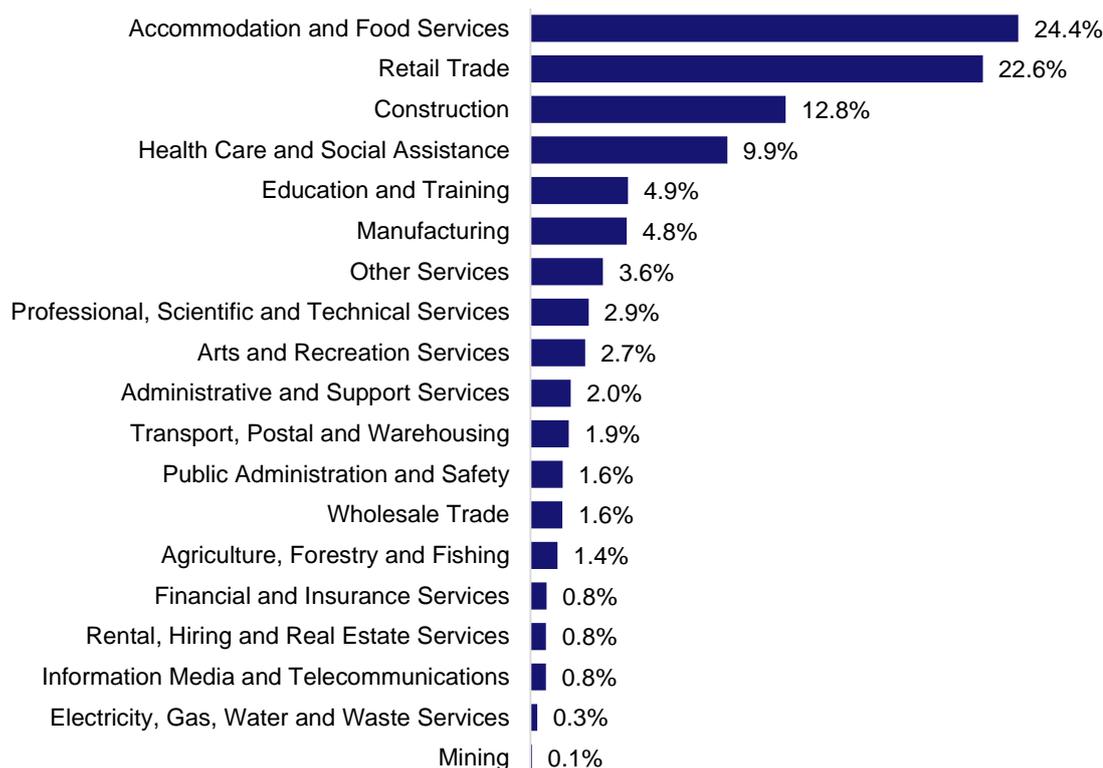
Number employed (Aug-23):	13,000
1 year employment change:	19.6%
5 year employment change:	13.9%
10 year employment change:	-9.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	6.9%

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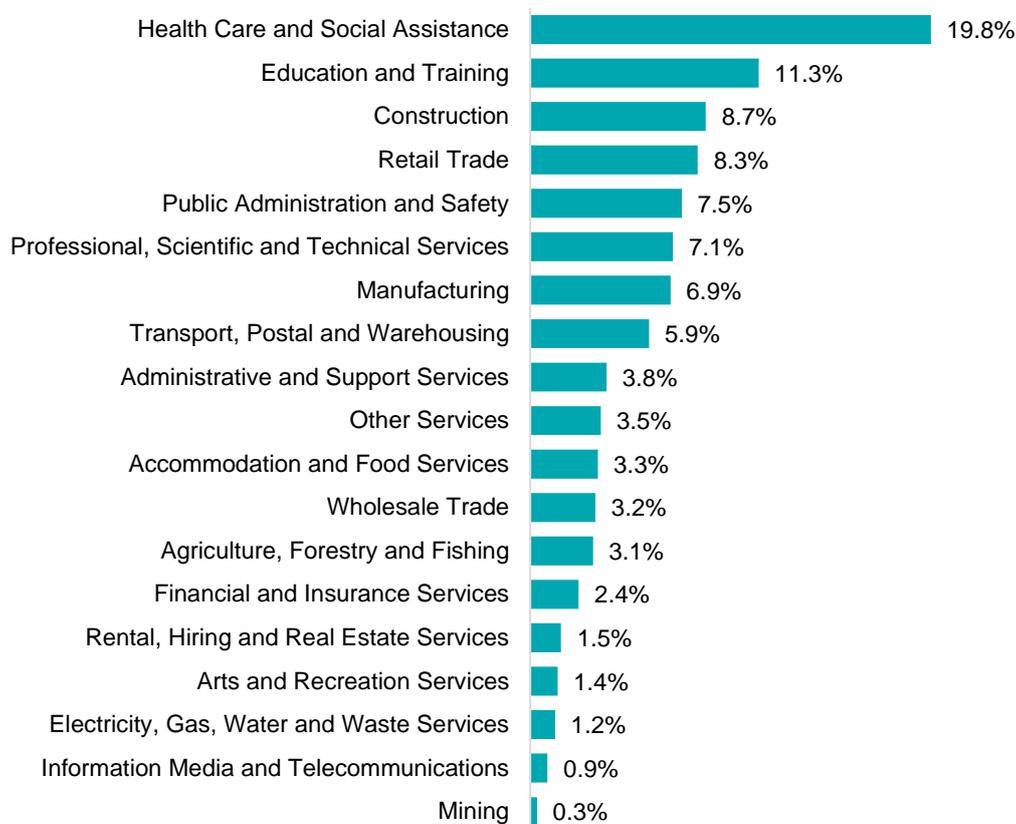
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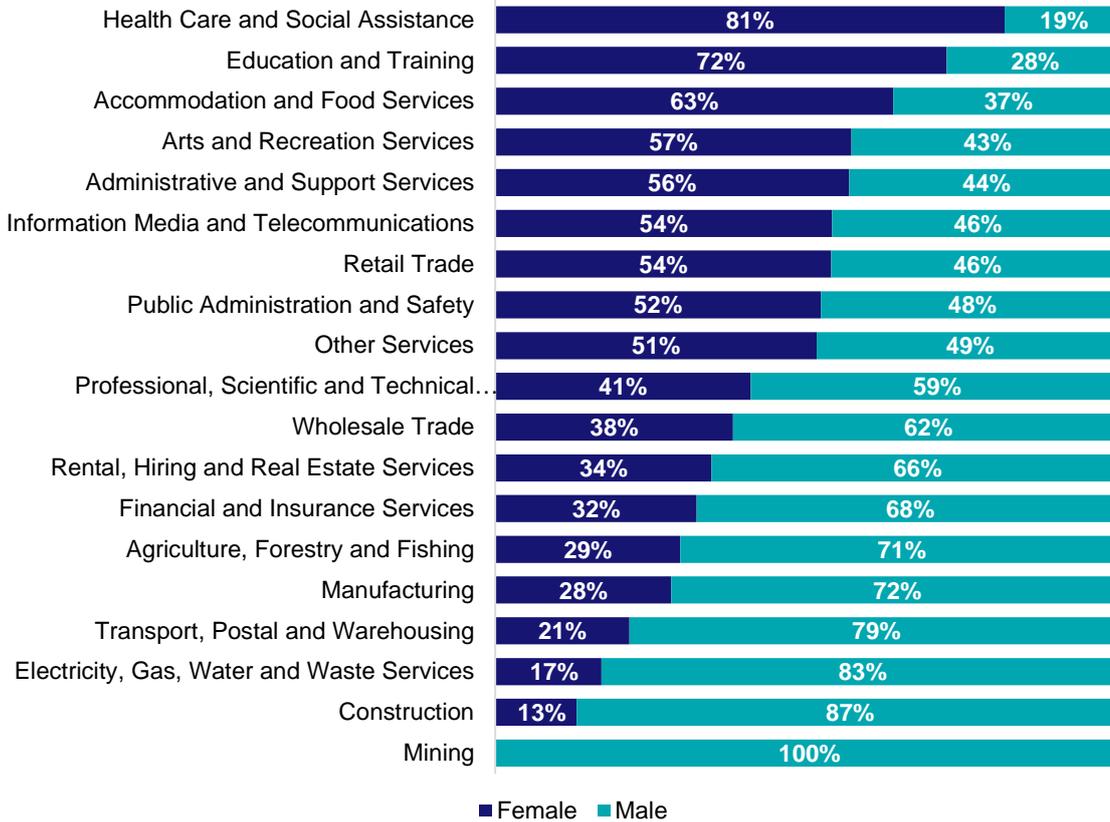
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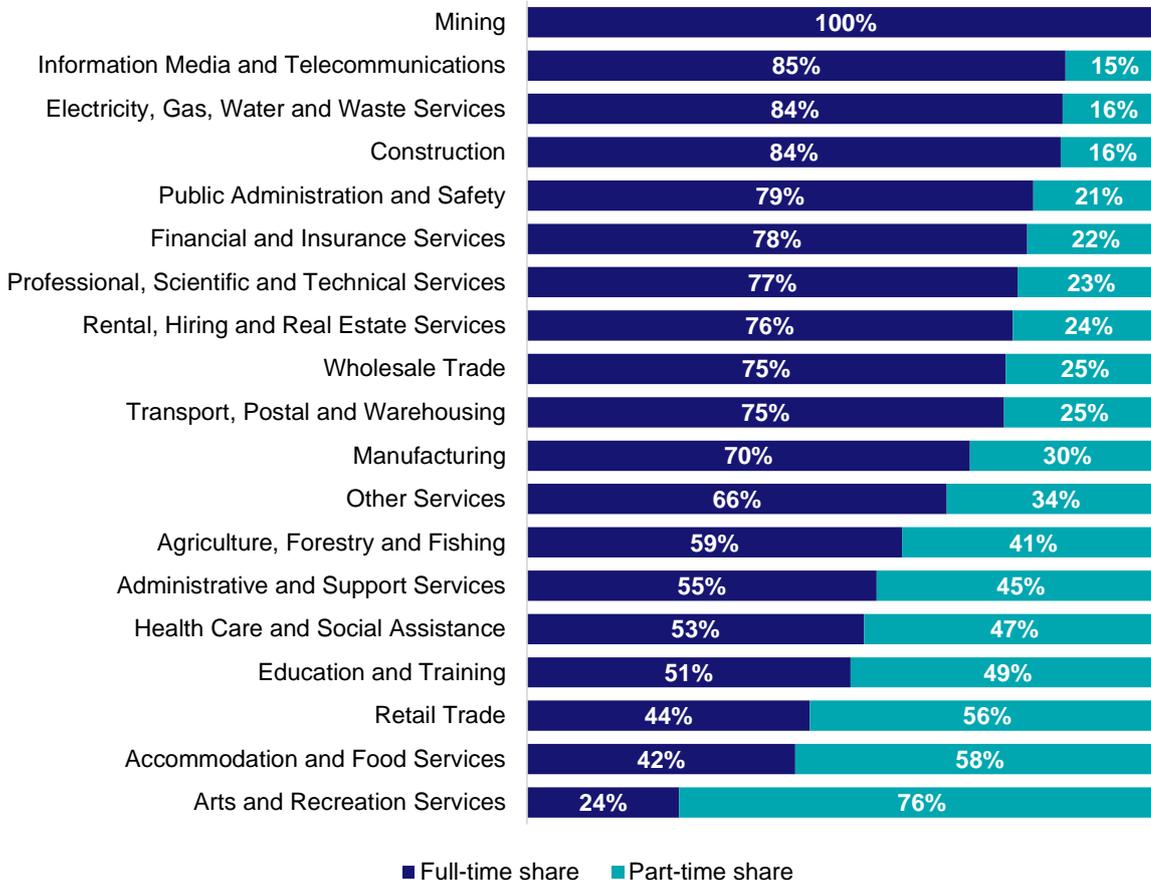
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Health Care and Social Assistance	17.0	32.5	32.8	19.2	-0.3	-1.0	13.3	69.6	52.9	47.1	42
Retail Trade	14.5	27.7	16.0	13.0	11.7	73.1	14.7	112.6	44.4	55.6	33
Construction	10.9	20.8	27.1	16.6	-6.3	-23.4	4.1	24.9	83.8	16.2	37
Education and Training	9.7	18.5	13.5	18.0	5.0	37.0	0.5	2.7	50.8	49.2	43
Manufacturing	6.8	13.0	10.8	11.4	2.1	19.6	1.6	13.9	69.5	30.5	43
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	11.8	8.3	11.1	3.6	43.2	0.8	7.1	79.4	20.6	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.4	10.4	14.8	8.5	-4.4	-29.9	1.9	22.3	77.0	23.0	42
Accommodation and Food Services	5.0	9.6	8.7	8.3	0.9	10.3	1.4	16.6	42.1	57.9	24
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.0	7.6	7.1	7.0	0.5	6.8	0.5	7.2	74.9	25.1	45
Wholesale Trade	3.1	5.8	6.1	3.8	-0.2	-3.7	2.0	52.3	75.1	24.9	44
Other Services	3.1	5.8	5.5	4.3	0.4	6.9	1.6	36.5	65.9	34.1	39
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	3.0	5.8	5.7	4.4	0.1	1.8	1.4	32.5	58.9	41.1	49
Financial and Insurance Services	2.4	4.6	4.5	5.2	0.1	2.1	-0.6	-11.6	78.5	21.5	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.2	4.2	3.8	1.4	0.4	9.8	2.9	211.0	76.2	23.8	42
Administrative and Support Services	2.0	3.8	7.6	2.7	-3.7	-49.4	1.1	39.8	54.9	45.1	44
Arts and Recreation Services	1.5	3.0	2.1	4.0	0.9	44.1	-1.1	-26.5	23.9	76.1	34
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.5	2.8	3.4	1.5	-0.6	-17.3	1.3	92.1	84.5	15.5	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.4	2.7	1.7	0.3	1.0	57.8	2.4	864.4	84.0	16.0	42
Mining	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.1	20.5	-0.5	-43.7	100.0	0.0	45
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>190.9</b>	<b>179.9</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>40</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

## Bendigo Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

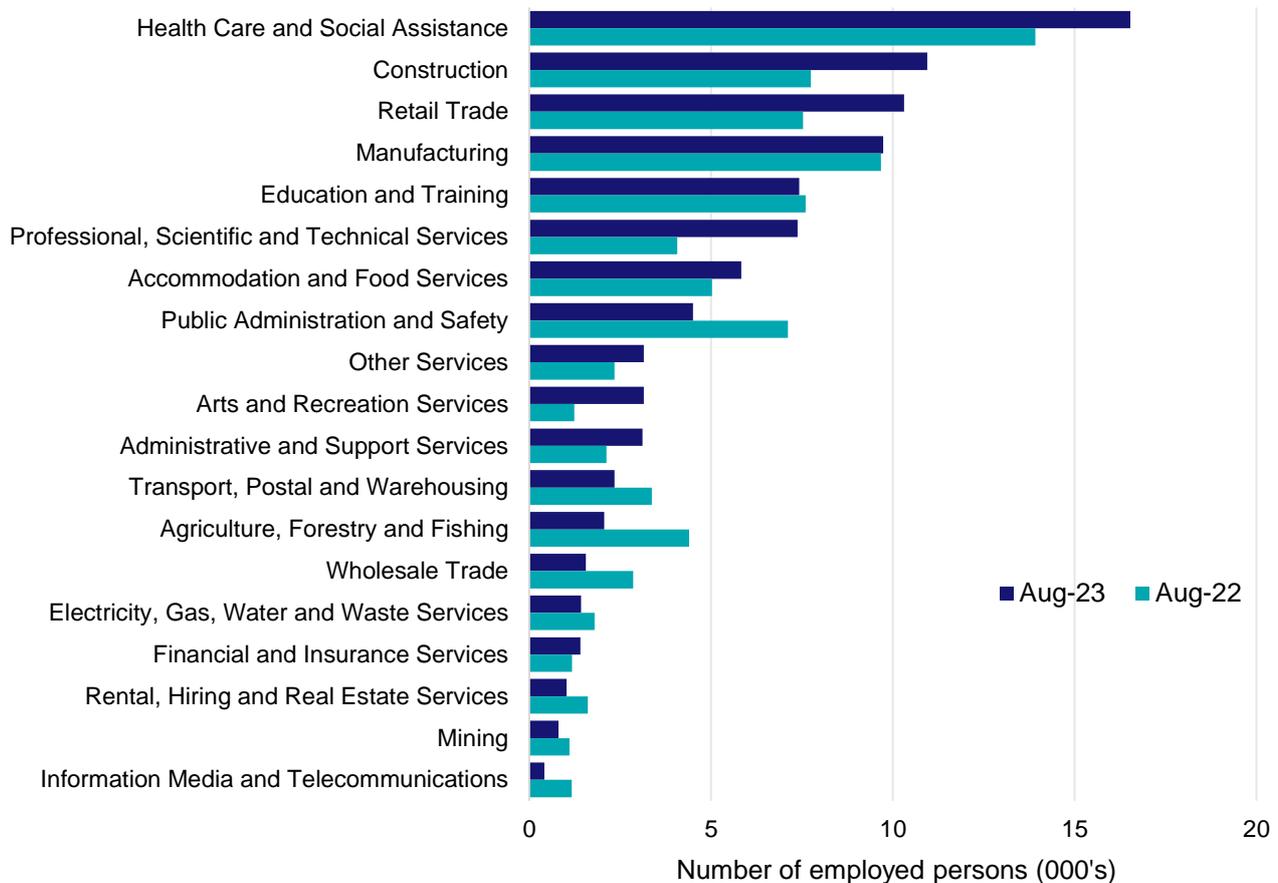
In August 2023, there were around 93,200 people employed in the Bendigo Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Manufacturing, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 59% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 18.7% to stand at 16,500
- Construction rose by 41.3% to stand at 11,000
- Retail Trade rose by 36.9% to stand at 10,300.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Bendigo Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed part-time; 83% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

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



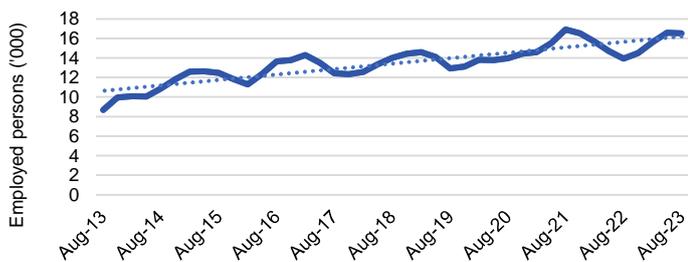
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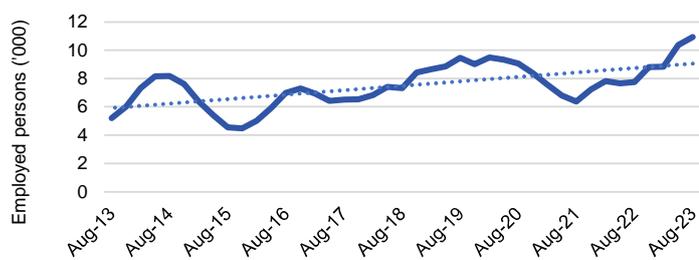
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



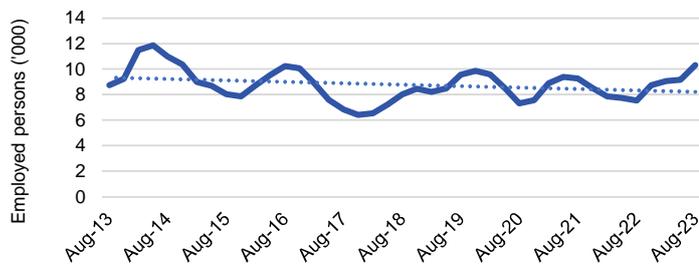
Number employed (Aug-23):	16,500
1 year employment change:	18.7%
5 year employment change:	18.0%
10 year employment change:	90.4%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	19.9%

## Construction



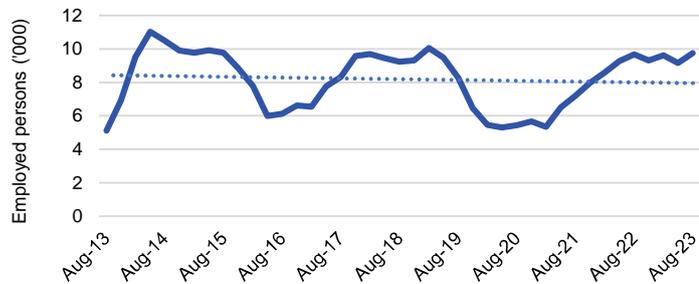
Number employed (Aug-23):	11,000
1 year employment change:	41.3%
5 year employment change:	49.7%
10 year employment change:	110.7%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

## Retail Trade



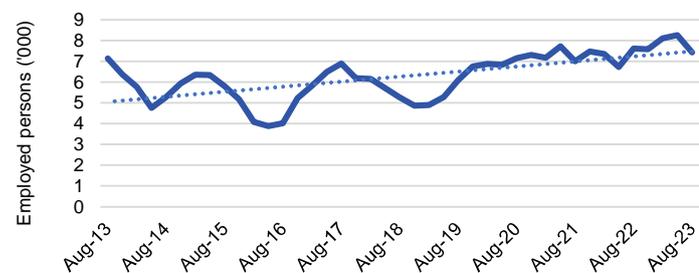
Number employed (Aug-23):	10,300
1 year employment change:	36.9%
5 year employment change:	28.8%
10 year employment change:	18.0%
Youth share of employment:	22.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

## Manufacturing



Number employed (Aug-23):	9,700
1 year employment change:	0.7%
5 year employment change:	5.5%
10 year employment change:	90.4%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

## Education and Training



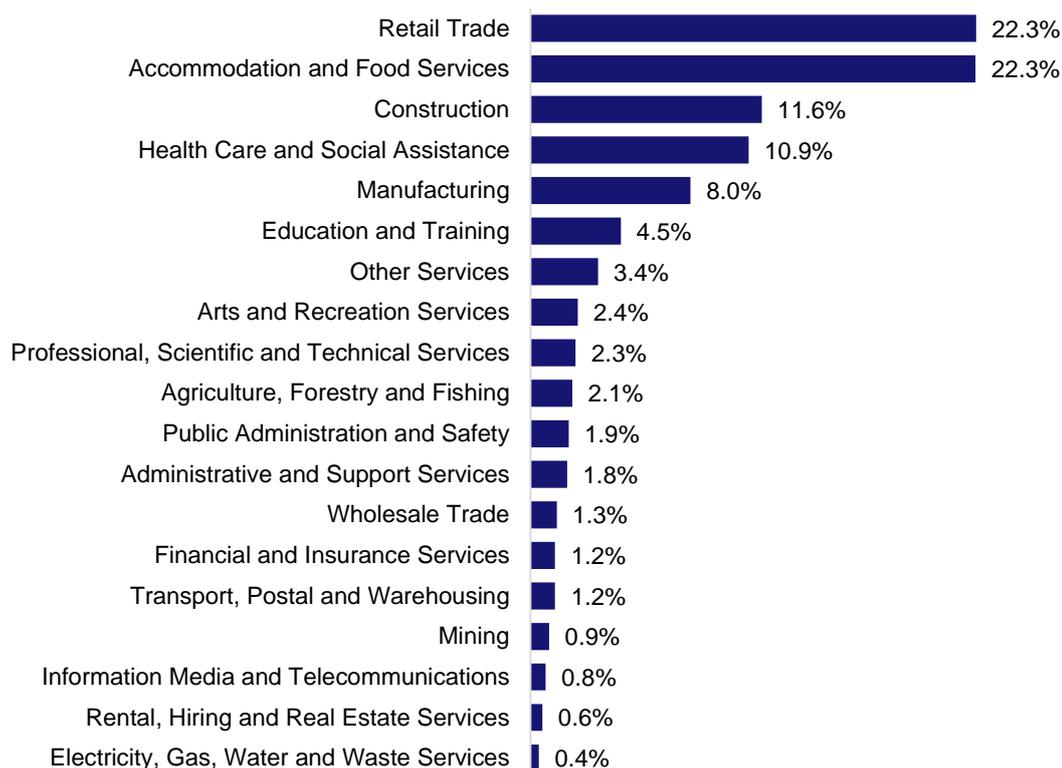
Number employed (Aug-23):	7,400
1 year employment change:	-2.4%
5 year employment change:	41.3%
10 year employment change:	4.0%
Youth share of employment:	4.5%
Mature age share of employment:	9.8%

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

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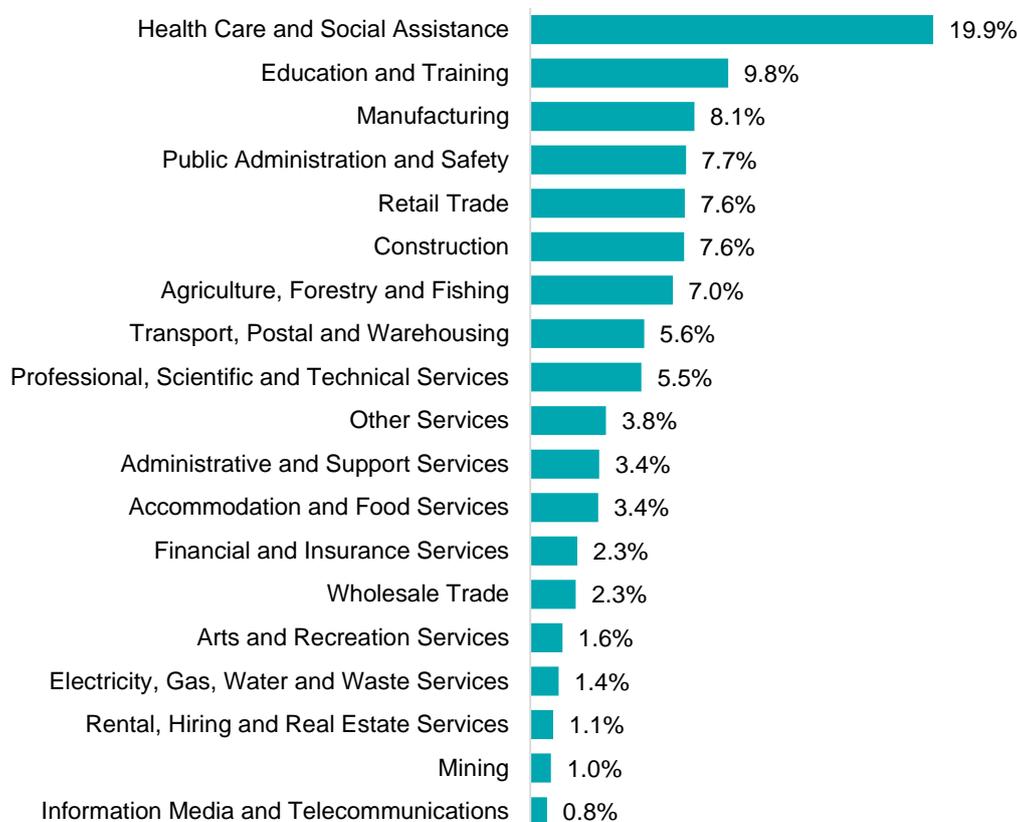
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



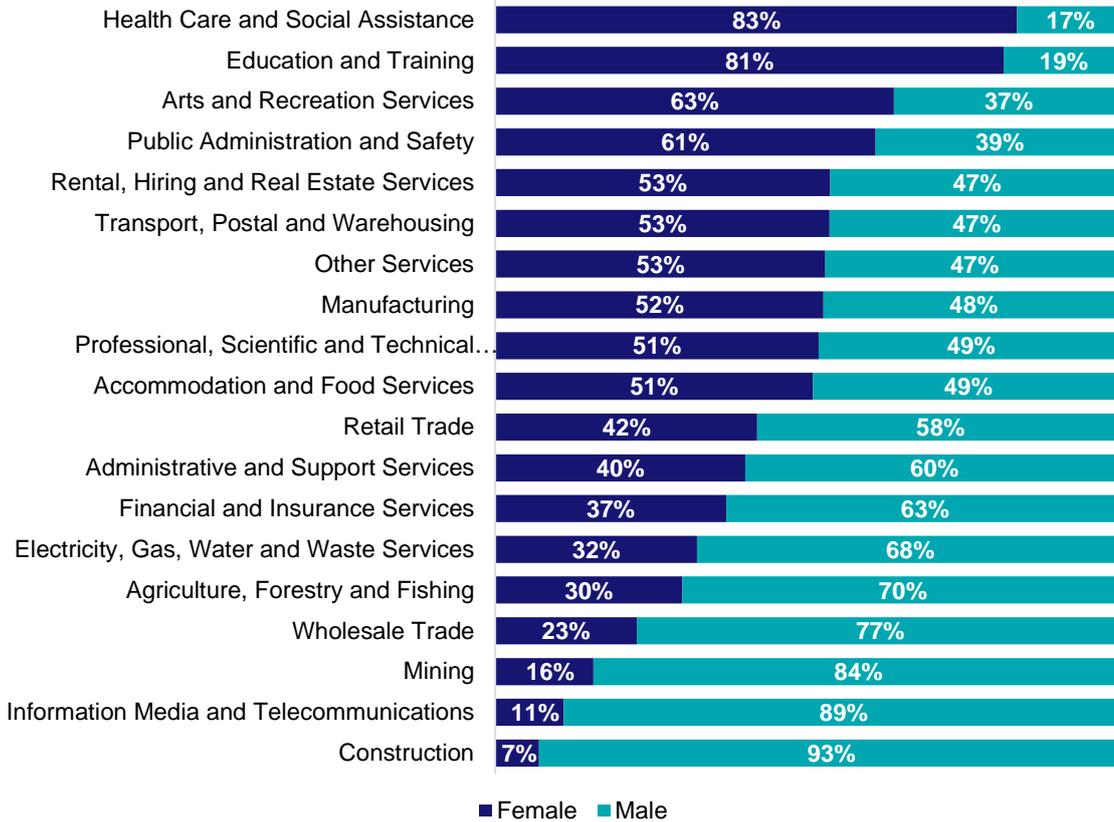
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



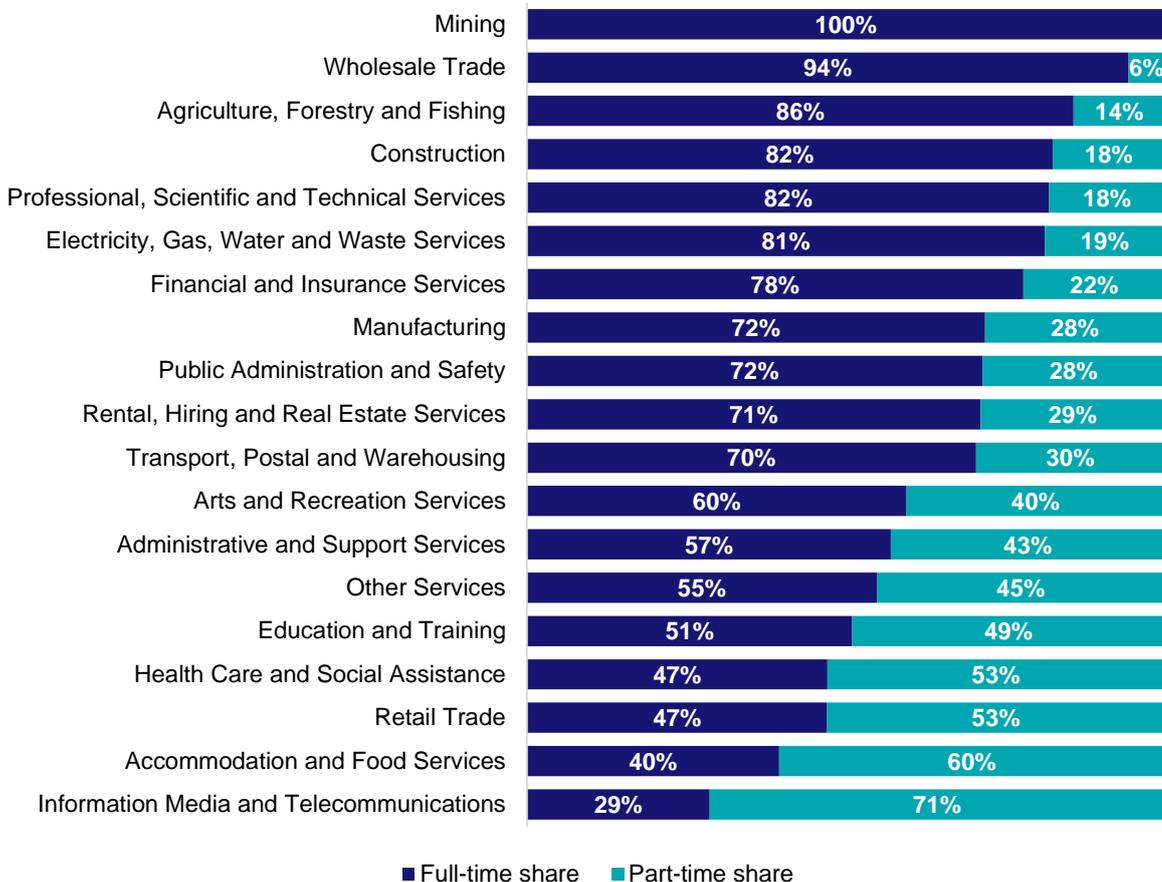
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## Gender share by industry



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, Bendigo, 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	17.7	16.5	13.9	14.0	2.6	18.7	2.5	18.0	47.2	52.8	44
Construction	11.8	11.0	7.7	7.3	3.2	41.3	3.6	49.7	82.5	17.5	38
Retail Trade	11.1	10.3	7.5	8.0	2.8	36.9	2.3	28.8	47.1	52.9	34
Manufacturing	10.5	9.7	9.7	9.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	5.5	71.9	28.1	42
Education and Training	8.0	7.4	7.6	5.3	-0.2	-2.4	2.2	41.3	51.1	48.9	45
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.9	7.4	4.1	3.2	3.3	81.3	4.2	131.8	81.9	18.1	44
Accommodation and Food Services	6.3	5.8	5.0	3.5	0.8	16.0	2.3	65.1	39.6	60.4	24
Public Administration and Safety	4.8	4.5	7.1	3.8	-2.6	-36.7	0.7	18.2	71.5	28.5	46
Other Services	3.4	3.2	2.4	3.3	0.8	34.3	-0.2	-5.0	54.9	45.1	42
Arts and Recreation Services	3.4	3.1	1.2	1.6	1.9	153.5	1.5	92.5	59.6	40.4	40
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	3.1	2.1	1.2	1.0	46.5	1.9	150.2	57.1	42.9	46
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.5	2.3	3.4	2.1	-1.0	-30.5	0.2	9.7	70.5	29.5	51
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.2	2.1	4.4	2.5	-2.3	-53.1	-0.4	-17.4	85.7	14.3	51
Wholesale Trade	1.7	1.6	2.9	1.3	-1.3	-45.4	0.3	19.9	94.4	5.6	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	1.4	1.8	0.6	-0.4	-20.8	0.8	124.6	81.3	18.7	46
Financial and Insurance Services	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.9	0.2	19.3	-1.5	-51.7	77.9	22.1	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.1	-0.6	-36.1	0.9	777.7	71.2	28.8	44
Mining	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.6	-0.3	-27.5	-0.8	-48.8	100.0	0.0	37
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.4	-0.8	-64.2	-1.0	-70.8	28.7	71.3	44
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>42</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

## Gippsland Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

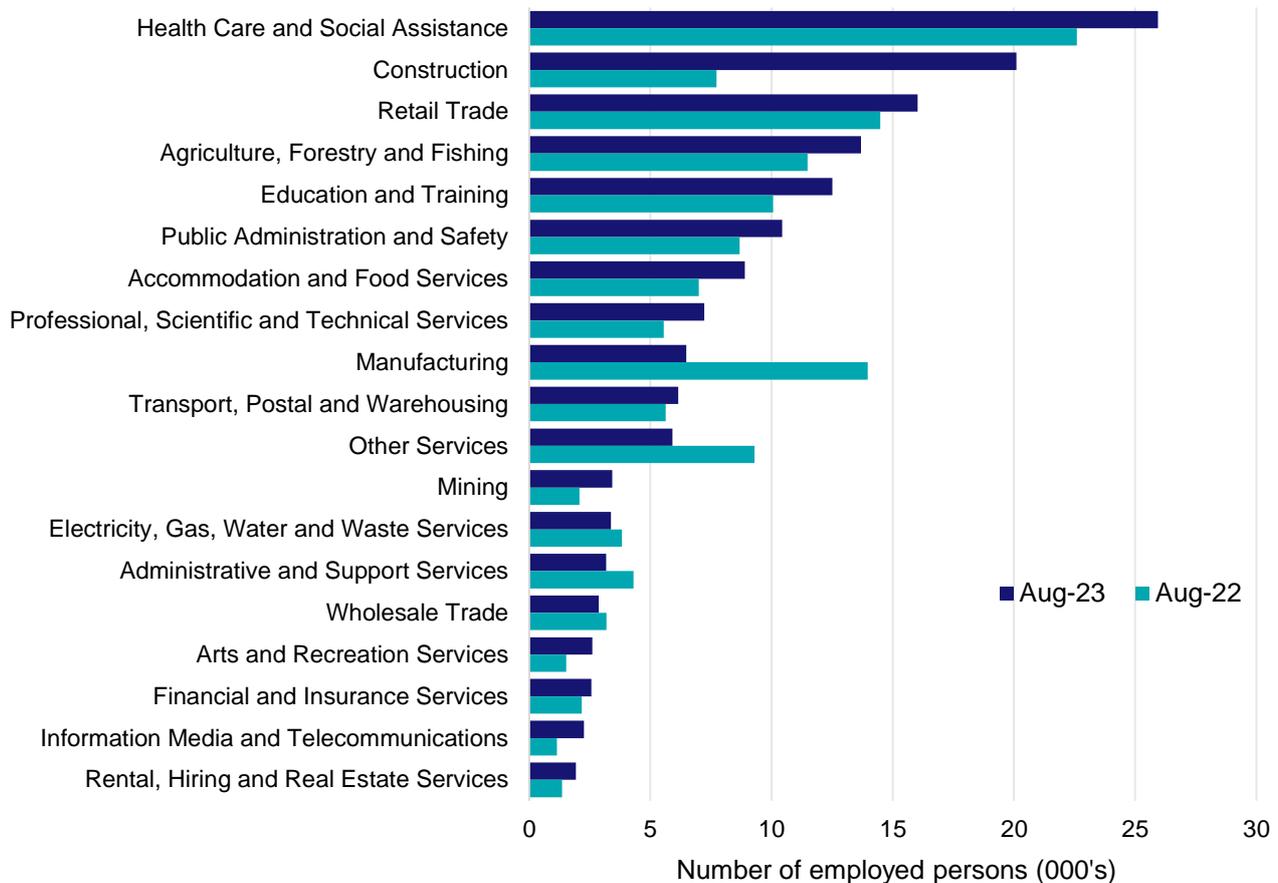
In August 2023, there were around 155,600 people employed in the Gippsland Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 14.8% to stand at 25,900
- Construction rose by 159.9% to stand at 20,100
- Retail Trade rose by 10.6% to stand at 16,000.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Gippsland Employment Region, 51% of workers were employed full-time; 77% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 45.

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



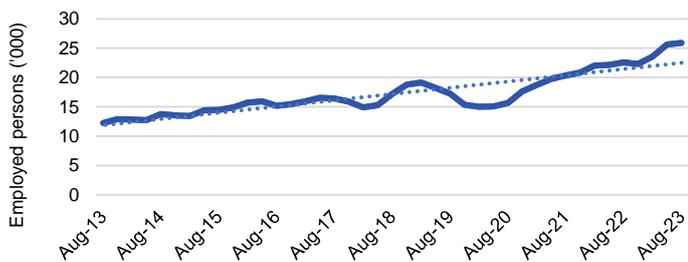
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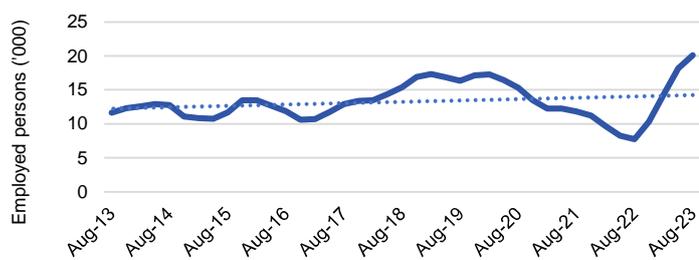
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



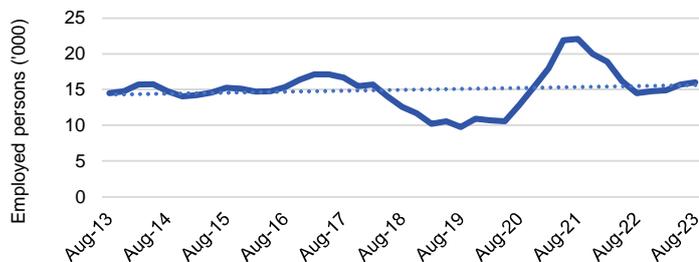
Number employed (Aug-23):	25,900
1 year employment change:	14.8%
5 year employment change:	51.1%
10 year employment change:	111.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

## Construction



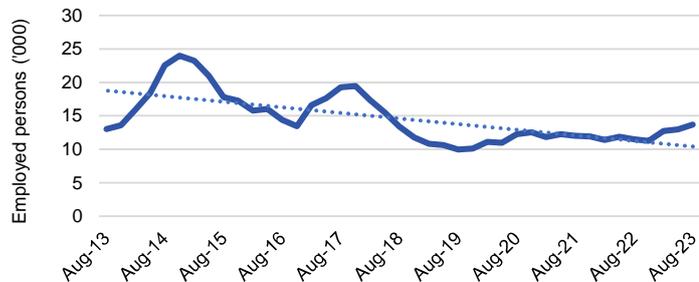
Number employed (Aug-23):	20,100
1 year employment change:	159.9%
5 year employment change:	30.7%
10 year employment change:	72.8%
Youth share of employment:	12.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

## Retail Trade



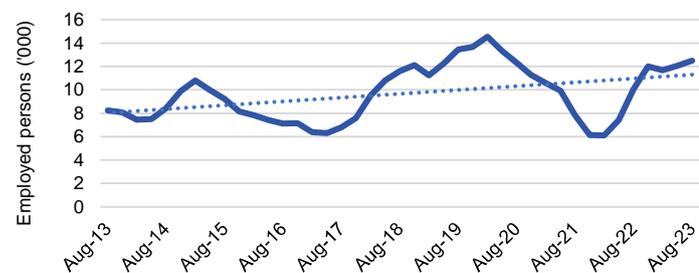
Number employed (Aug-23):	16,000
1 year employment change:	10.6%
5 year employment change:	27.4%
10 year employment change:	10.6%
Youth share of employment:	20.1%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



Number employed (Aug-23):	13,700
1 year employment change:	19.1%
5 year employment change:	2.1%
10 year employment change:	5.2%
Youth share of employment:	5.1%
Mature age share of employment:	12.6%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	12,500
1 year employment change:	24.3%
5 year employment change:	7.9%
10 year employment change:	52.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.8%

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

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# Employment characteristics by Industry

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



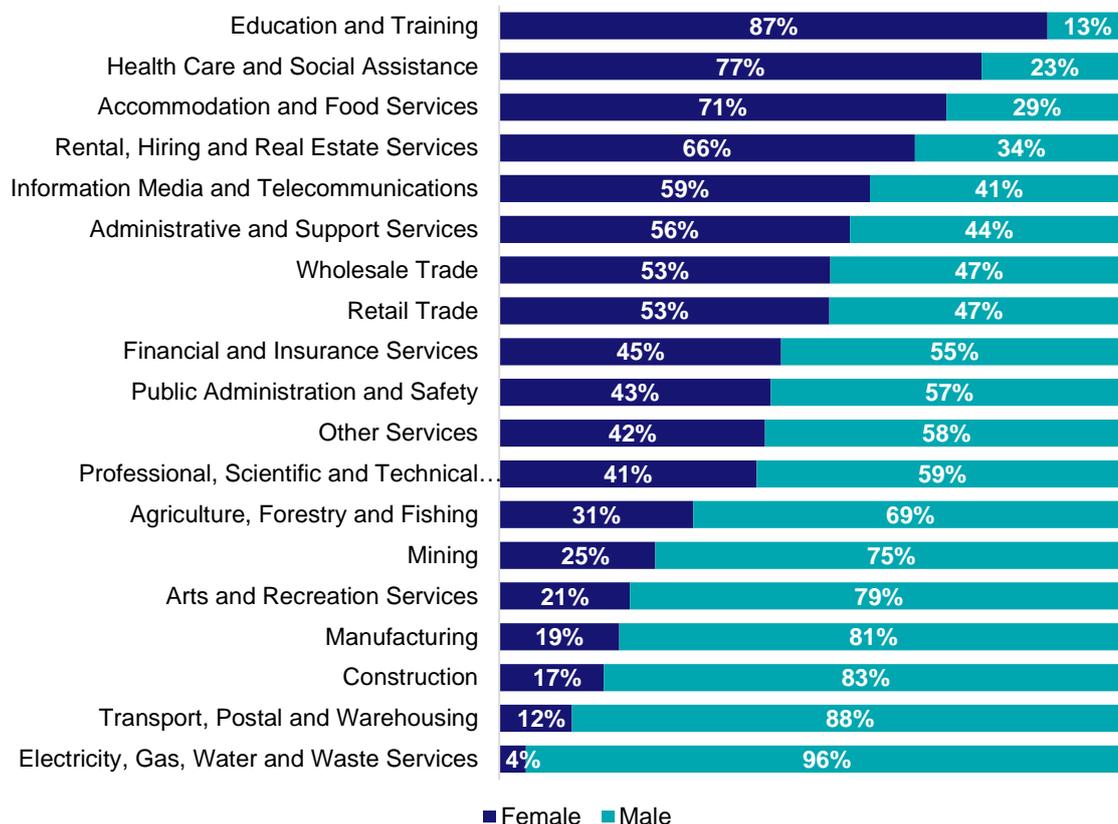
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## Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



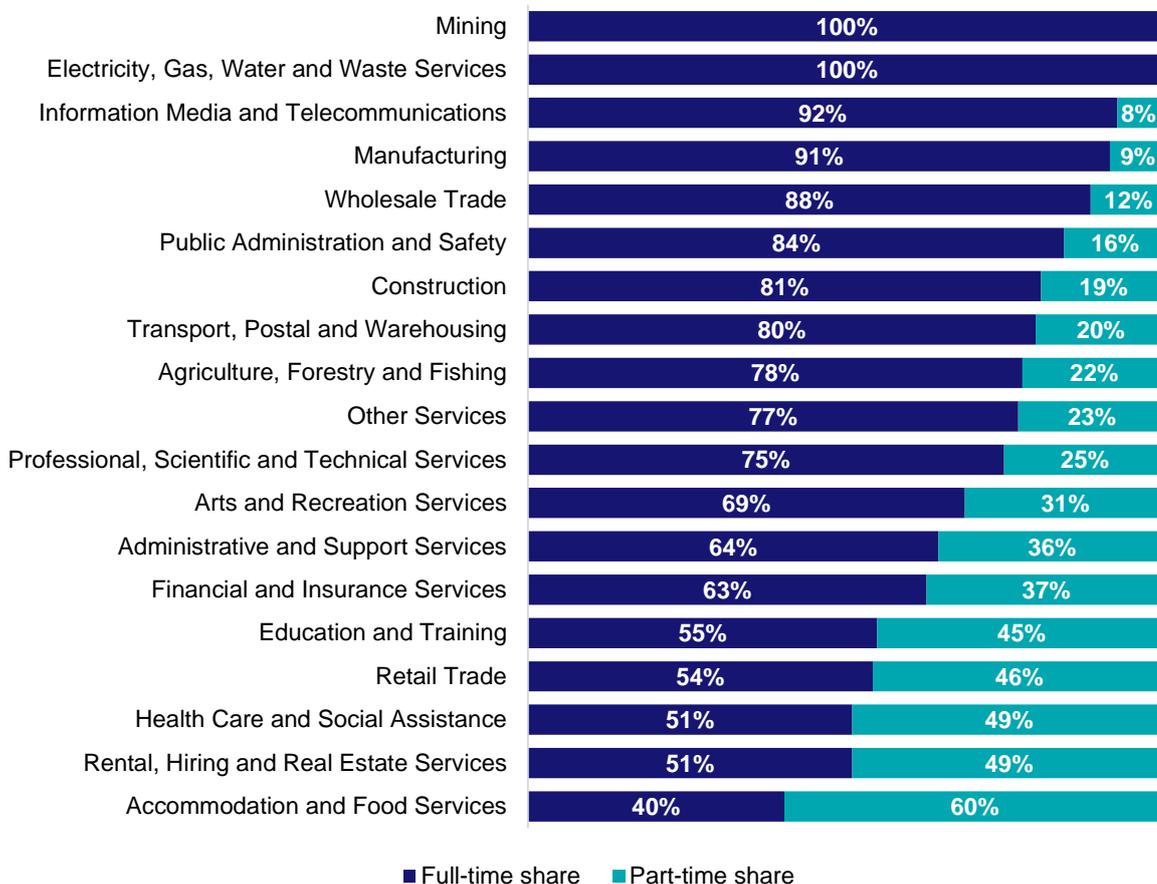
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## Gender share by industry



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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, Gippsland, 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	16.7	25.9	22.6	17.2	3.3	14.8	8.8	51.1	50.9	49.1	45
Construction	12.9	20.1	7.7	15.4	12.4	159.9	4.7	30.7	80.5	19.5	39
Retail Trade	10.3	16.0	14.5	12.6	1.5	10.6	3.4	27.4	54.1	45.9	37
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	8.8	13.7	11.5	13.4	2.2	19.1	0.3	2.1	77.6	22.4	51
Education and Training	8.0	12.5	10.1	11.6	2.4	24.3	0.9	7.9	54.8	45.2	45
Public Administration and Safety	6.7	10.4	8.7	6.2	1.7	20.1	4.3	69.1	84.1	15.9	44
Accommodation and Food Services	5.7	8.9	7.0	7.4	1.9	27.1	1.4	19.4	40.2	59.8	27
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.6	7.2	5.6	5.9	1.7	30.2	1.3	22.5	74.7	25.3	45
Manufacturing	4.2	6.5	14.0	12.8	-7.5	-53.6	-6.3	-49.4	91.3	8.7	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.0	6.2	5.6	5.7	0.5	9.1	0.4	7.3	79.6	20.4	51
Other Services	3.8	5.9	9.3	4.5	-3.4	-36.4	1.4	32.5	76.9	23.1	40
Mining	2.2	3.4	2.1	1.2	1.4	65.1	2.3	192.5	100.0	0.0	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.2	3.4	3.8	2.2	-0.5	-11.9	1.1	50.9	100.0	0.0	47
Administrative and Support Services	2.0	3.2	4.3	3.0	-1.1	-26.1	0.1	4.2	64.4	35.6	46
Wholesale Trade	1.8	2.9	3.2	2.4	-0.3	-10.1	0.4	18.1	88.3	11.7	47
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	2.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	69.7	1.4	124.0	68.5	31.5	40
Financial and Insurance Services	1.7	2.6	2.2	1.4	0.4	18.6	1.2	81.0	62.6	37.4	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.5	2.3	1.2	2.0	1.1	96.4	0.2	11.7	92.5	7.5	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.9	0.6	42.0	0.0	-0.6	50.9	49.1	46
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>43</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

## Goulburn/Murray Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

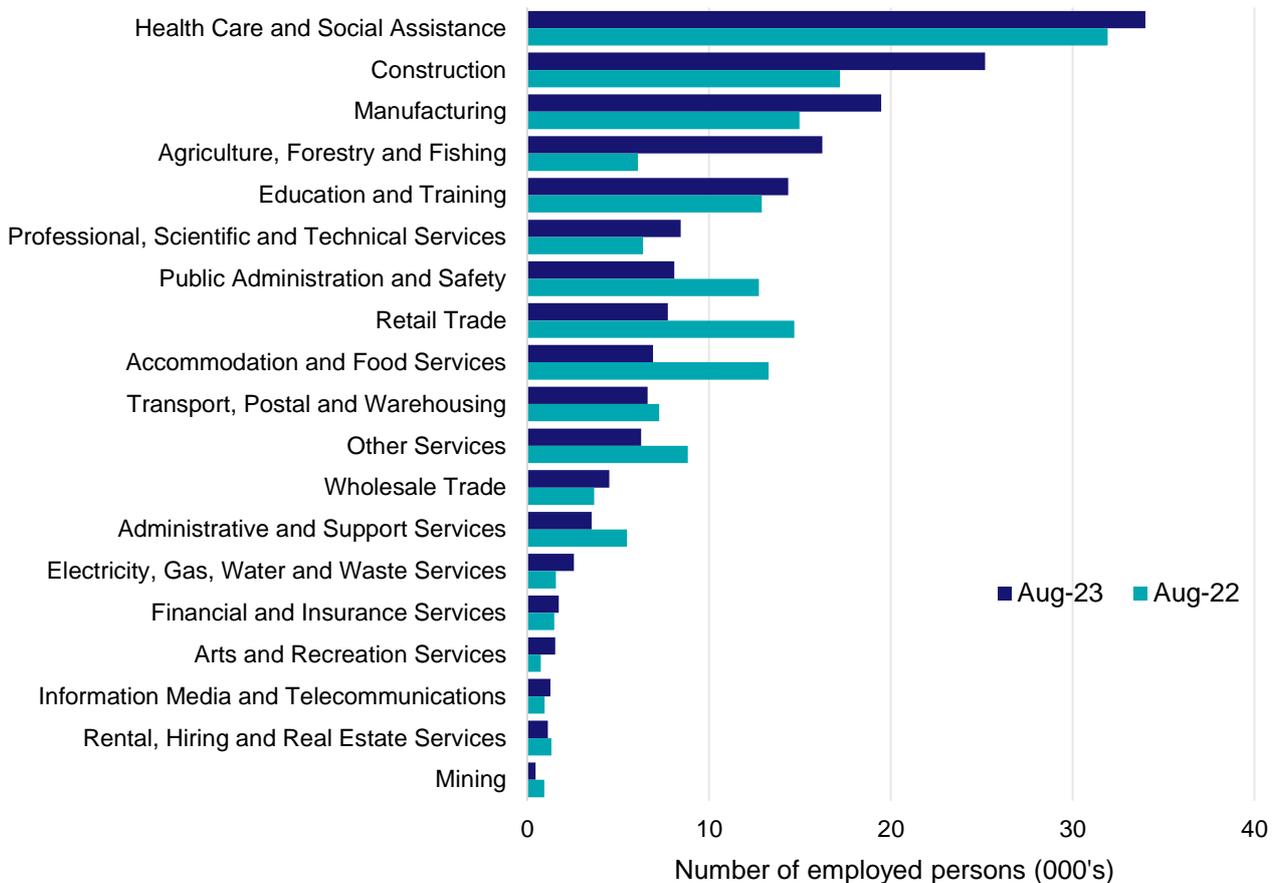
In August 2023, there were around 170,200 people employed in the Goulburn/Murray Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Manufacturing, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 64% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 6.5% to stand at 34,000
- Construction rose by 46.4% to stand at 25,200
- Manufacturing rose by 30.0% to stand at 19,500.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Goulburn/Murray Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed part-time; 88% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 45.

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



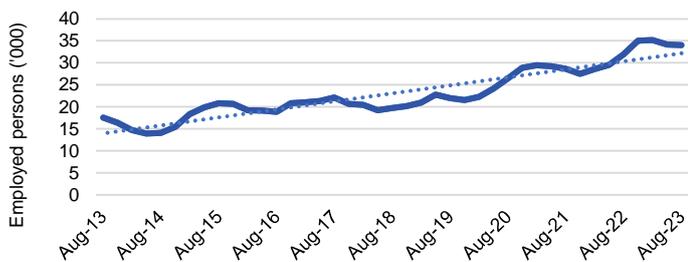
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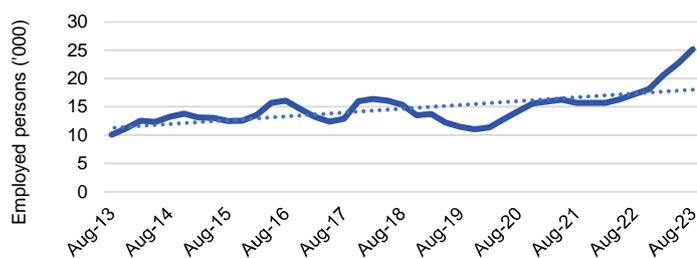
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



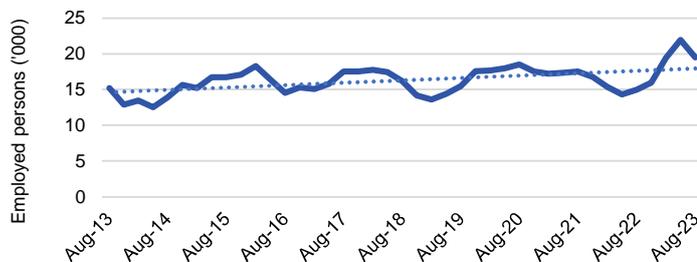
Number employed (Aug-23):	34,000
1 year employment change:	6.5%
5 year employment change:	72.6%
10 year employment change:	94.3%
Youth share of employment:	9.7%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

## Construction



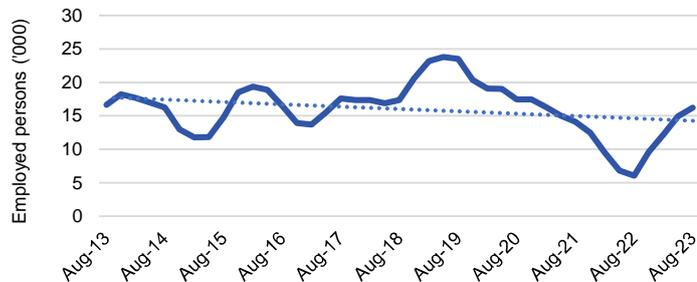
Number employed (Aug-23):	25,200
1 year employment change:	46.4%
5 year employment change:	63.7%
10 year employment change:	150.2%
Youth share of employment:	12.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

## Manufacturing



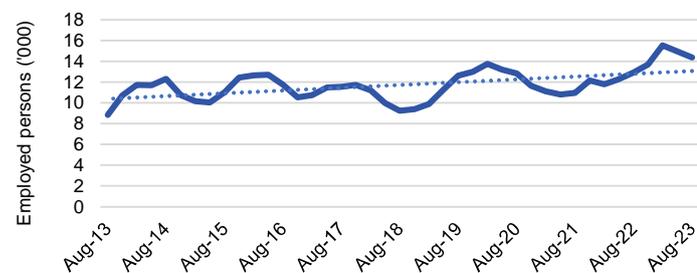
Number employed (Aug-23):	19,500
1 year employment change:	30.0%
5 year employment change:	20.4%
10 year employment change:	28.1%
Youth share of employment:	7.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.9%

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



Number employed (Aug-23):	16,200
1 year employment change:	166.5%
5 year employment change:	-6.3%
10 year employment change:	-2.5%
Youth share of employment:	4.5%
Mature age share of employment:	13.6%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	14,400
1 year employment change:	11.3%
5 year employment change:	55.5%
10 year employment change:	62.2%
Youth share of employment:	4.4%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

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.

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.

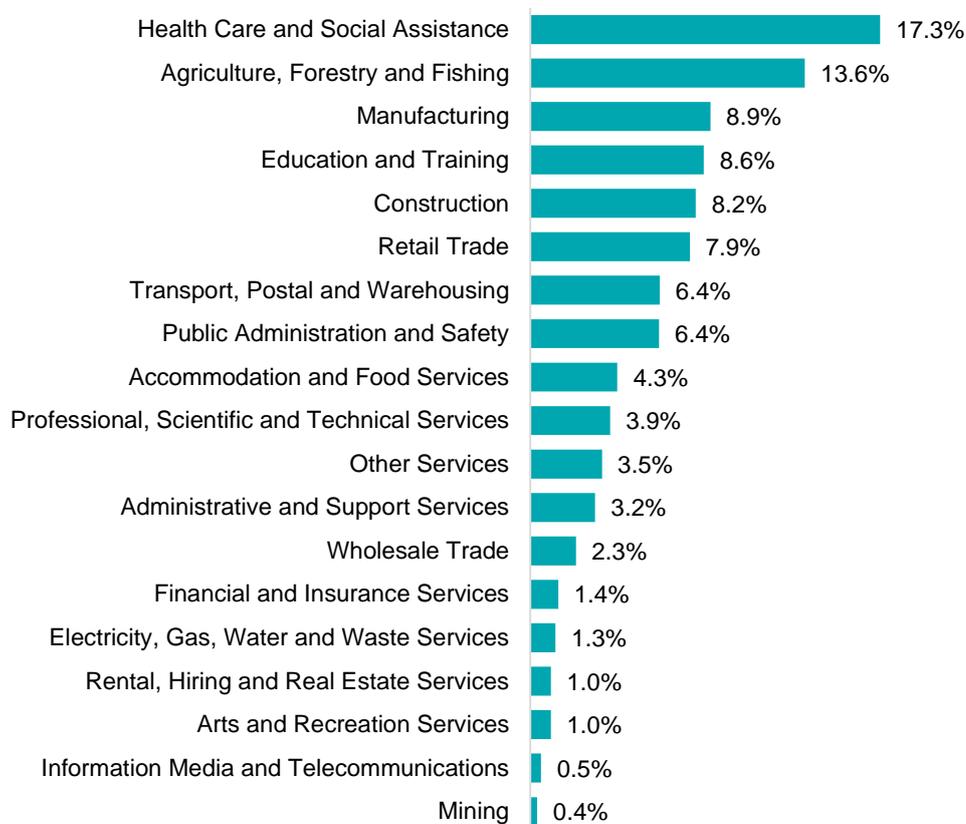
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



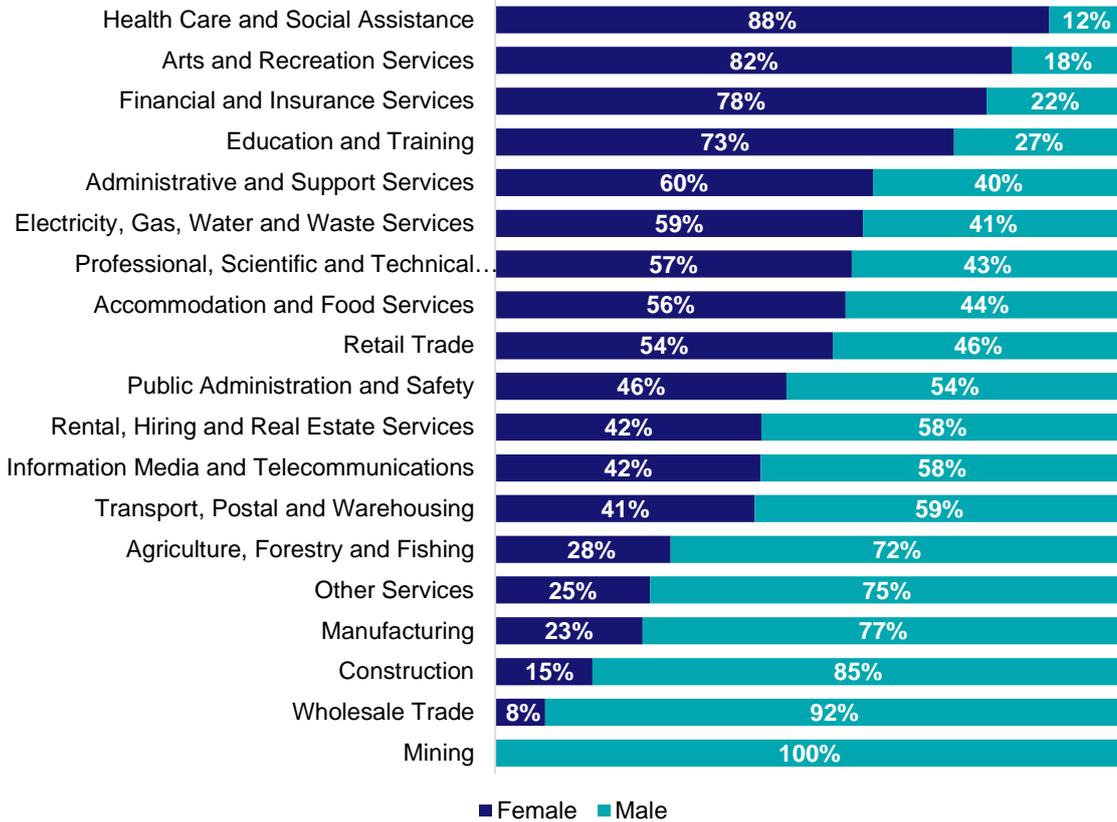
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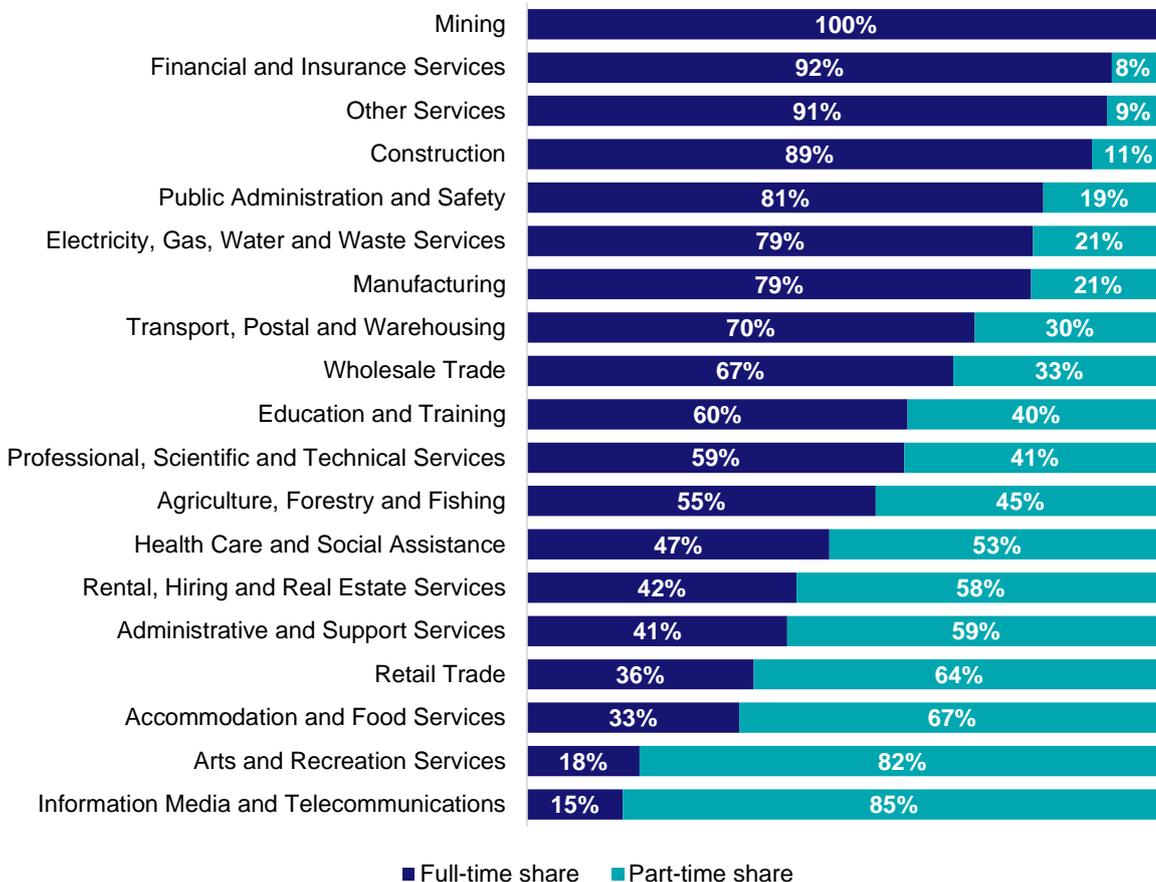
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## Gender share by industry



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, Goulburn/Murray, 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	20.0	34.0	31.9	19.7	2.1	6.5	14.3	72.6	47.5	52.5	45
Construction	14.8	25.2	17.2	15.4	8.0	46.4	9.8	63.7	88.6	11.4	38
Manufacturing	11.4	19.5	15.0	16.2	4.5	30.0	3.3	20.4	79.1	20.9	44
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	9.5	16.2	6.1	17.3	10.1	166.5	-1.1	-6.3	54.7	45.3	52
Education and Training	8.4	14.4	12.9	9.2	1.5	11.3	5.1	55.5	59.7	40.3	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.0	8.4	6.4	7.1	2.1	32.4	1.3	18.3	59.2	40.8	44
Public Administration and Safety	4.8	8.1	12.8	5.0	-4.7	-36.6	3.0	60.3	81.0	19.0	44
Retail Trade	4.5	7.7	14.7	17.1	-7.0	-47.3	-9.4	-54.8	35.6	64.4	37
Accommodation and Food Services	4.1	6.9	13.3	11.6	-6.4	-47.9	-4.7	-40.4	33.3	66.7	29
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.9	6.6	7.3	6.0	-0.6	-8.7	0.6	10.8	70.3	29.7	50
Other Services	3.7	6.3	8.8	4.8	-2.6	-29.1	1.4	30.0	91.0	9.0	41
Wholesale Trade	2.7	4.5	3.7	5.0	0.8	22.4	-0.4	-8.7	66.9	33.1	47
Administrative and Support Services	2.1	3.5	5.5	3.6	-1.9	-35.3	-0.1	-1.7	40.8	59.2	45
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	2.6	1.6	3.5	1.0	63.1	-0.9	-25.4	79.4	20.6	47
Financial and Insurance Services	1.0	1.7	1.5	2.3	0.3	17.7	-0.5	-23.6	91.7	8.3	44
Arts and Recreation Services	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.6	0.8	104.4	-0.1	-6.1	17.7	82.3	38
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.3	32.4	1.0	349.1	15.1	84.9	40
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.7	1.1	1.3	2.2	-0.2	-14.6	-1.1	-49.1	42.3	57.7	43
Mining	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	-0.5	-49.7	0.1	25.0	100.0	0.0	43
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>43</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

## Inner Metropolitan Melbourne Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

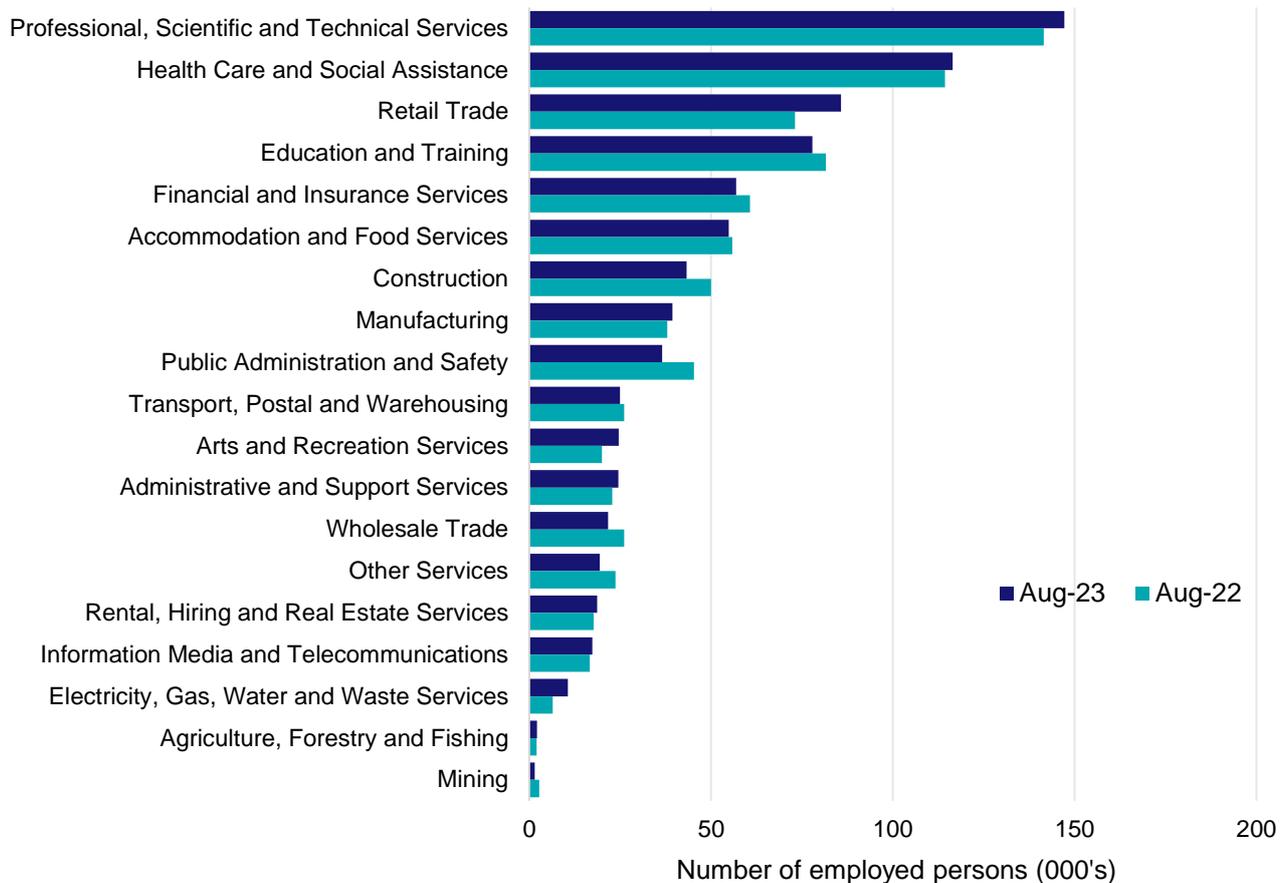
In August 2023, there were around 824,300 people employed in the Inner Metropolitan Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Education and Training, and Financial and Insurance Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 59% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 4.0% to stand at 147,200
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 1.8% to stand at 116,500
- Retail Trade rose by 17.3% to stand at 85,800.

In Professional, Scientific and Technical Services in the Inner Metropolitan Melbourne Employment Region, 84% of workers were employed full-time; 56% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 38.

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



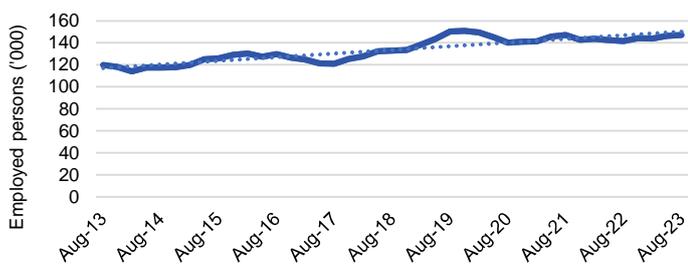
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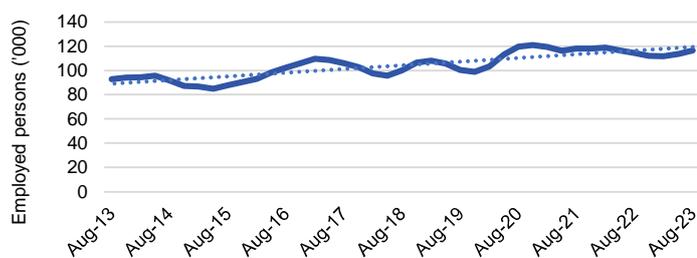
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



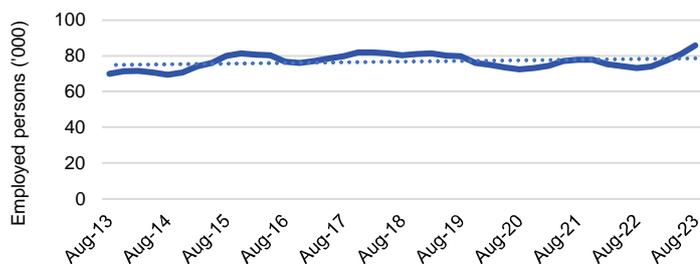
Number employed (Aug-23):	147,200
1 year employment change:	4.0%
5 year employment change:	10.8%
10 year employment change:	22.8%
Youth share of employment:	8.2%
Mature age share of employment:	14.0%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



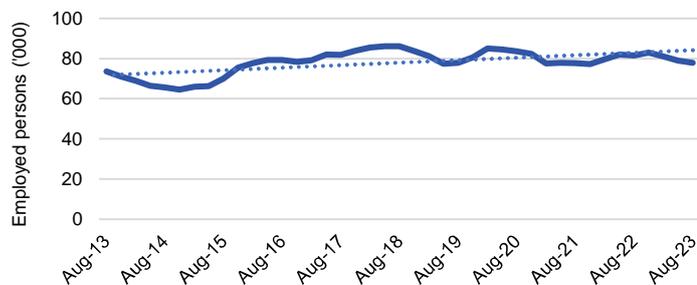
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## Retail Trade



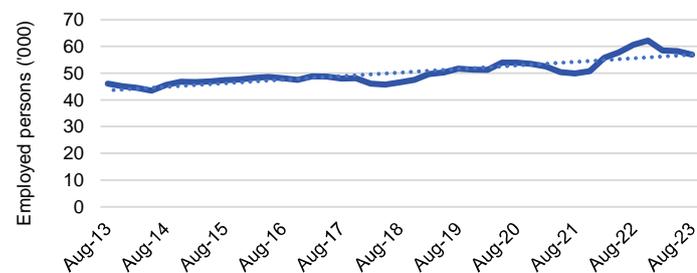
Number employed (Aug-23):	85,800
1 year employment change:	17.3%
5 year employment change:	7.0%
10 year employment change:	22.9%
Youth share of employment:	20.9%
Mature age share of employment:	6.9%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	77,900
1 year employment change:	-4.5%
5 year employment change:	-9.6%
10 year employment change:	5.9%
Youth share of employment:	7.9%
Mature age share of employment:	12.9%

## Financial and Insurance Services



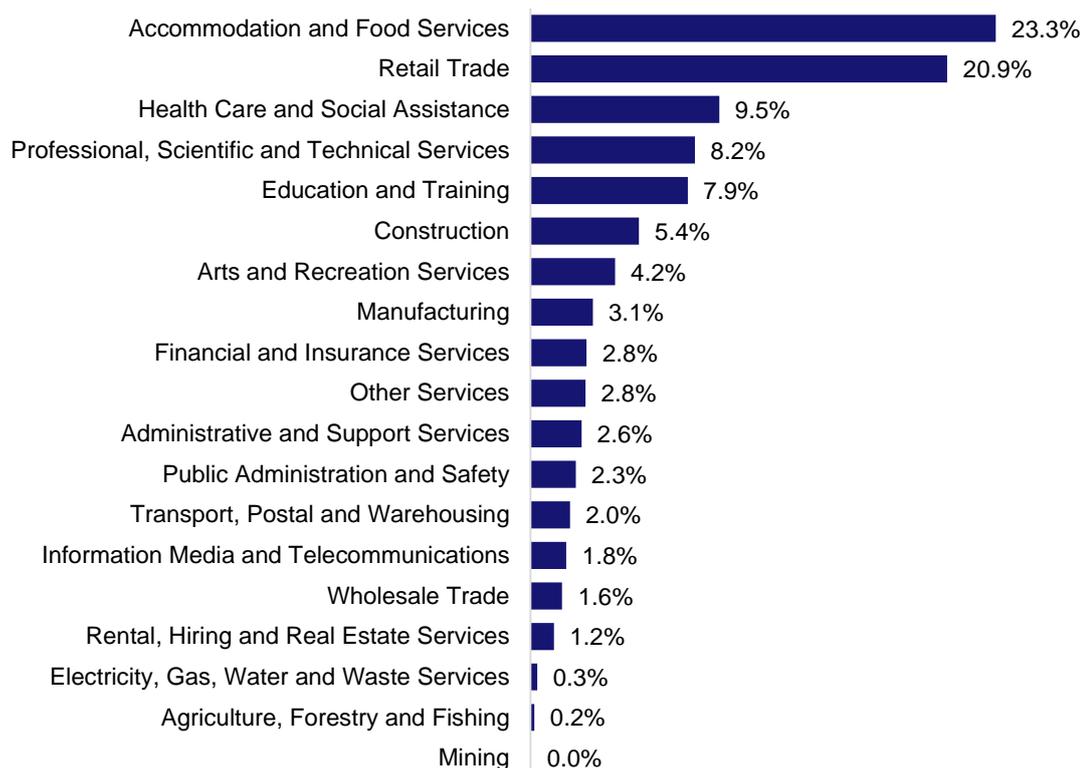
Number employed (Aug-23):	56,900
1 year employment change:	-6.3%
5 year employment change:	22.3%
10 year employment change:	23.6%
Youth share of employment:	2.8%
Mature age share of employment:	5.3%

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## Employment characteristics by Industry

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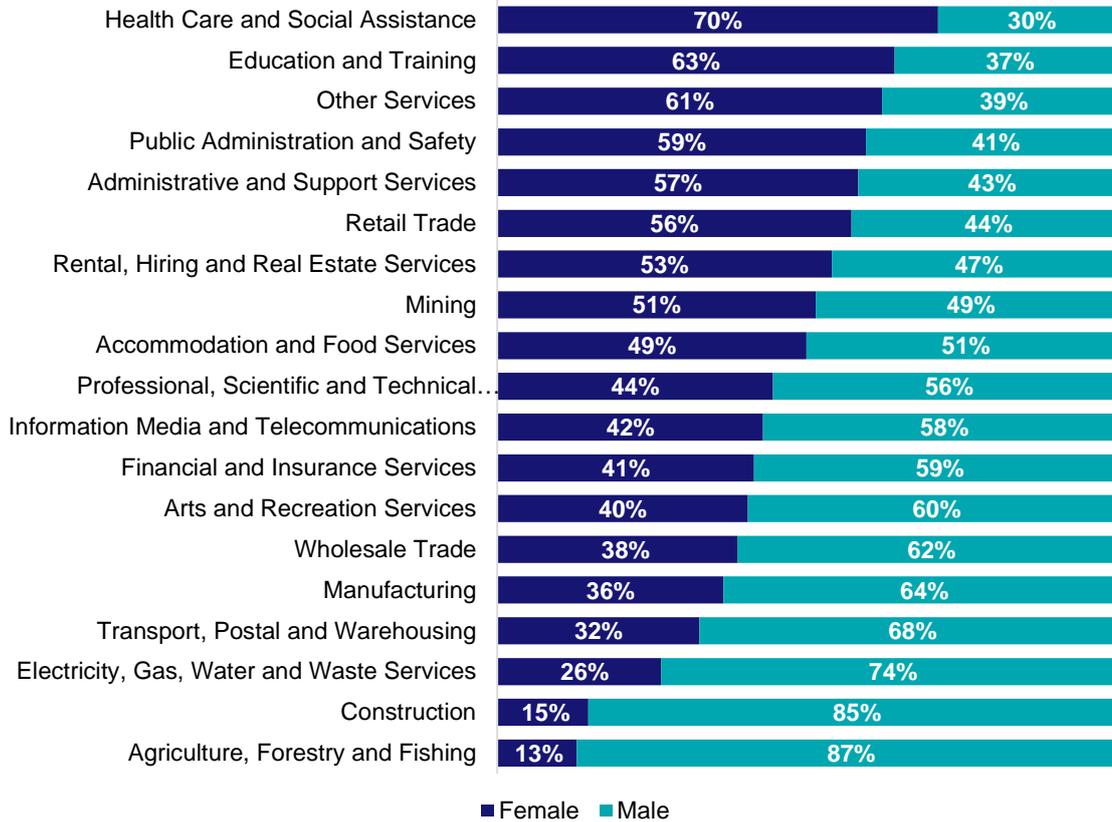
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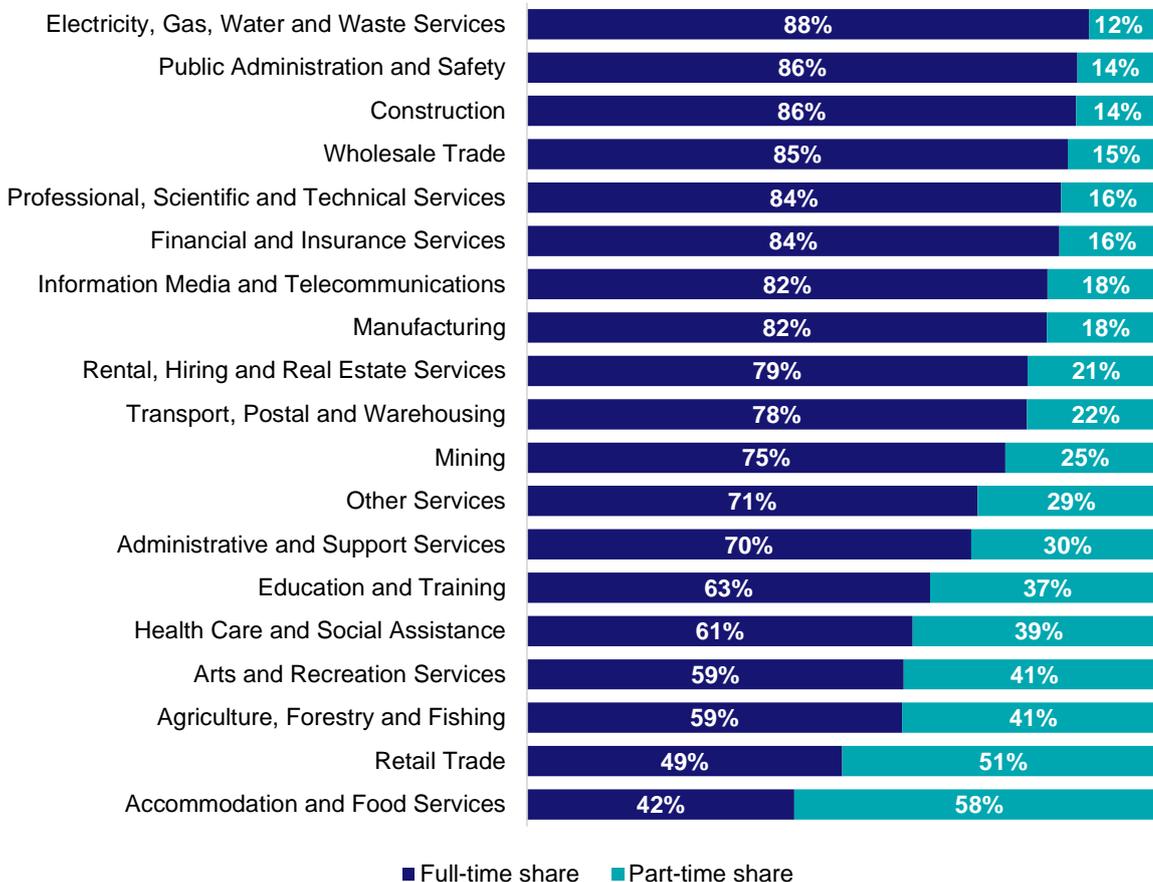
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## Gender share by industry



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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, Inner Metropolitan Melbourne, August 2023

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-23 (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-23	Aug-22	Aug-18	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17.9	147.2	141.5	132.9	5.7	4.0	14.3	10.8	83.8	16.2	38
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.1	116.5	114.4	100.2	2.1	1.8	16.3	16.2	60.5	39.5	40
Retail Trade	10.4	85.8	73.1	80.2	12.7	17.3	5.6	7.0	49.5	50.5	31
Education and Training	9.4	77.9	81.6	86.2	-3.7	-4.5	-8.3	-9.6	63.3	36.7	41
Financial and Insurance Services	6.9	56.9	60.7	46.5	-3.8	-6.3	10.4	22.3	83.5	16.5	40
Accommodation and Food Services	6.7	54.9	55.9	67.2	-1.0	-1.8	-12.3	-18.3	41.9	58.1	26
Construction	5.3	43.3	50.1	50.6	-6.7	-13.4	-7.2	-14.3	86.2	13.8	37
Manufacturing	4.8	39.4	38.0	40.8	1.4	3.7	-1.3	-3.3	81.5	18.5	42
Public Administration and Safety	4.4	36.6	45.3	41.7	-8.8	-19.3	-5.2	-12.4	86.4	13.6	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.0	25.0	26.1	24.6	-1.2	-4.4	0.4	1.7	78.4	21.6	41
Arts and Recreation Services	3.0	24.6	20.0	24.7	4.6	23.0	-0.1	-0.5	59.1	40.9	33
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	24.6	22.9	28.7	1.7	7.3	-4.2	-14.5	69.7	30.3	37
Wholesale Trade	2.6	21.7	26.1	24.6	-4.4	-16.8	-2.9	-11.7	84.8	15.2	43
Other Services	2.4	19.4	23.8	26.9	-4.4	-18.5	-7.5	-28.0	70.7	29.3	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.3	18.7	17.7	19.9	0.9	5.2	-1.2	-6.1	78.5	21.5	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.1	17.4	16.7	22.5	0.7	4.2	-5.1	-22.6	81.7	18.3	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	10.7	6.5	7.3	4.2	64.2	3.4	46.5	88.2	11.8	39
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.3	2.2	2.1	2.7	0.1	3.5	-0.5	-17.8	58.9	41.1	39
Mining	0.2	1.6	2.8	1.6	-1.2	-43.3	0.0	0.0	75.1	24.9	45
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>824.3</b>	<b>825.4</b>	<b>829.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>38</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## North Eastern Melbourne Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

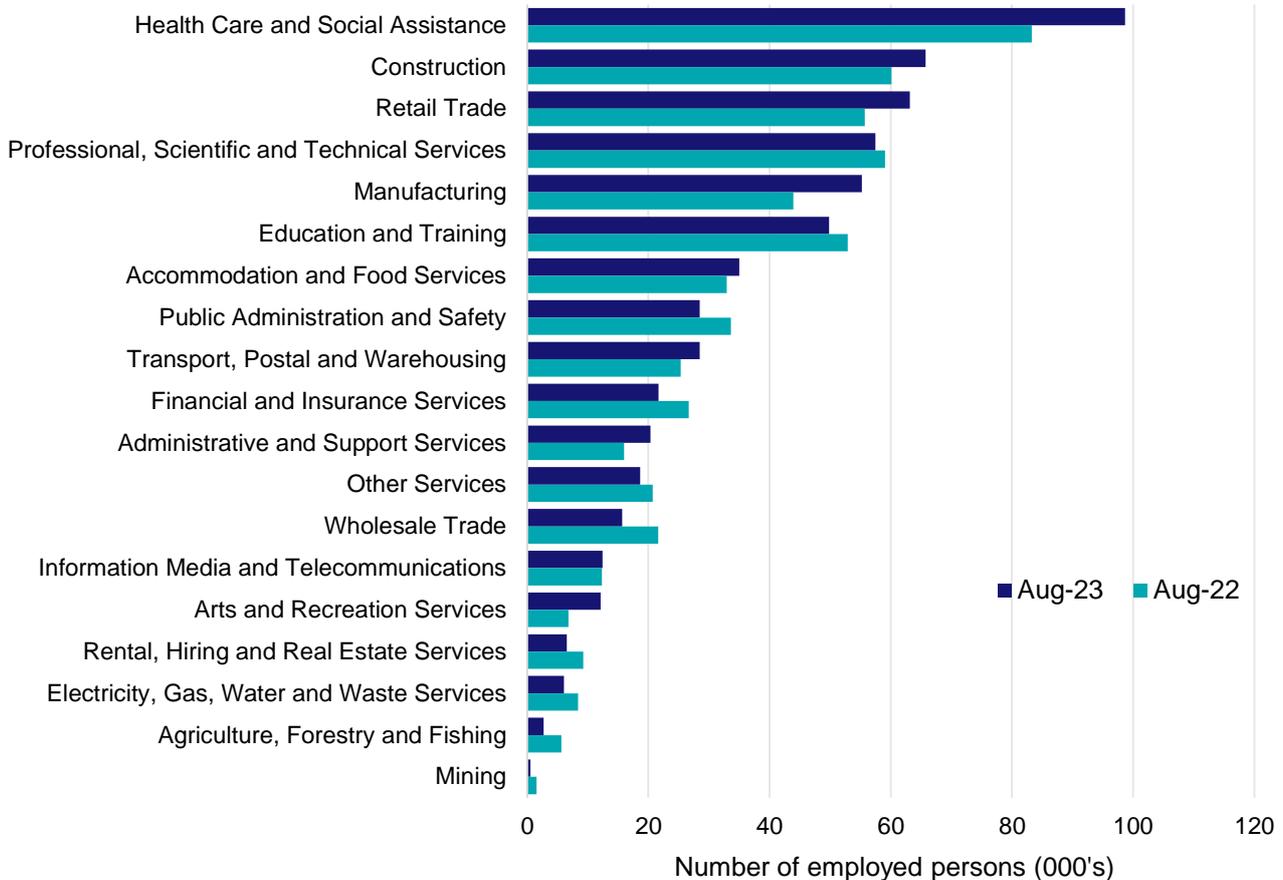
In August 2023, there were around 598,900 people employed in the North Eastern Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Manufacturing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 18.4% to stand at 98,600
- Construction rose by 9.3% to stand at 65,800
- Retail Trade rose by 13.3% to stand at 63,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North Eastern Melbourne Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed full-time; 79% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

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



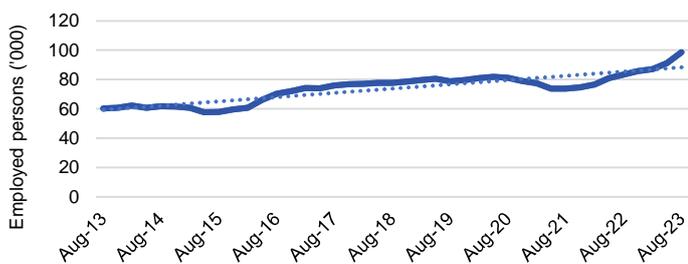
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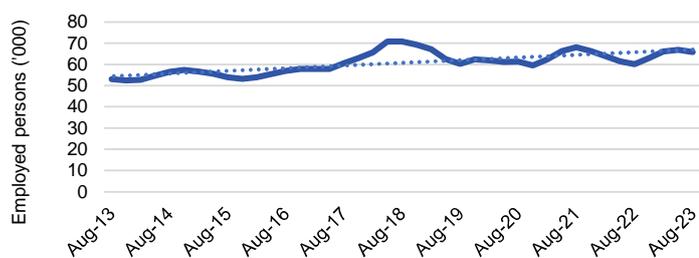
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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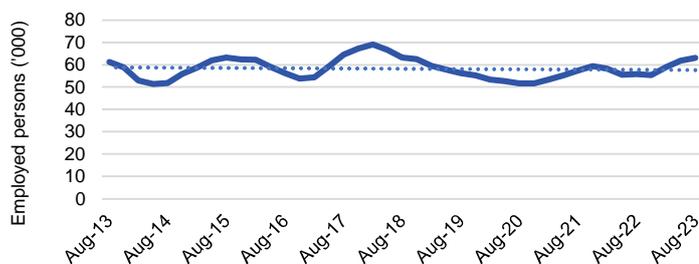
Number employed (Aug-23):	98,600
1 year employment change:	18.4%
5 year employment change:	27.1%
10 year employment change:	63.7%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	17.1%

## Construction



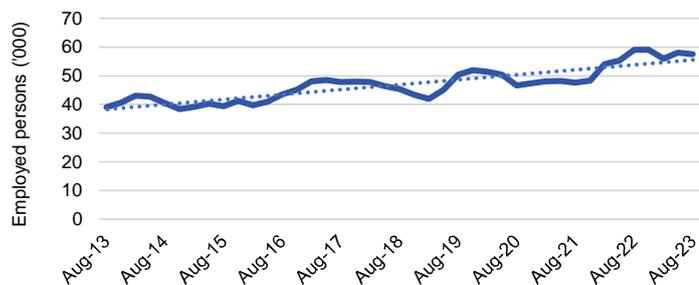
Number employed (Aug-23):	65,800
1 year employment change:	9.3%
5 year employment change:	-7.2%
10 year employment change:	24.1%
Youth share of employment:	13.0%
Mature age share of employment:	9.6%

## Retail Trade



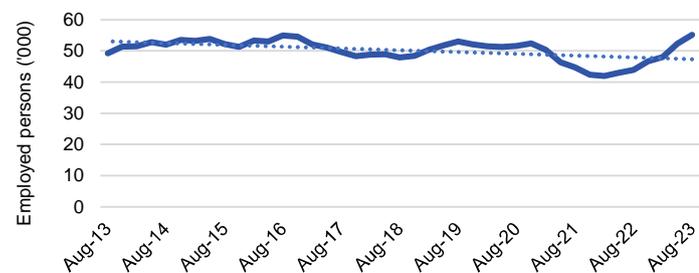
Number employed (Aug-23):	63,100
1 year employment change:	13.3%
5 year employment change:	-0.1%
10 year employment change:	3.2%
Youth share of employment:	22.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-23):	57,500
1 year employment change:	-2.7%
5 year employment change:	26.6%
10 year employment change:	47.3%
Youth share of employment:	3.9%
Mature age share of employment:	7.4%

## Manufacturing



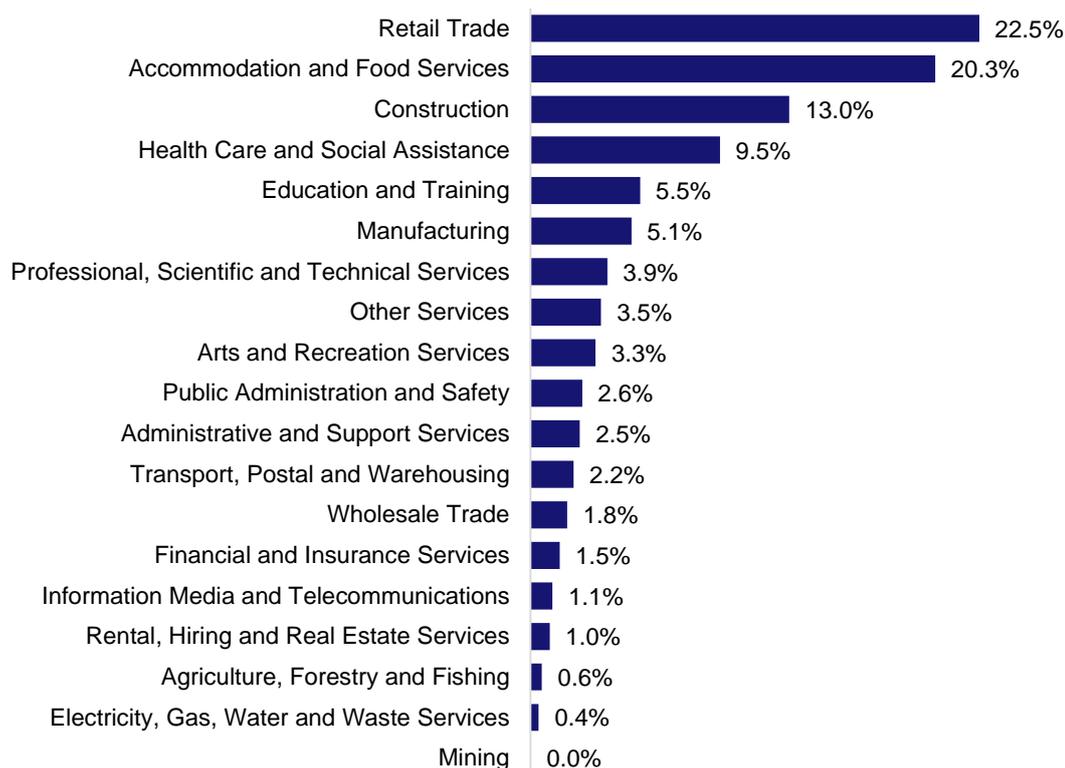
Number employed (Aug-23):	55,200
1 year employment change:	25.8%
5 year employment change:	15.5%
10 year employment change:	12.2%
Youth share of employment:	5.1%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

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## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



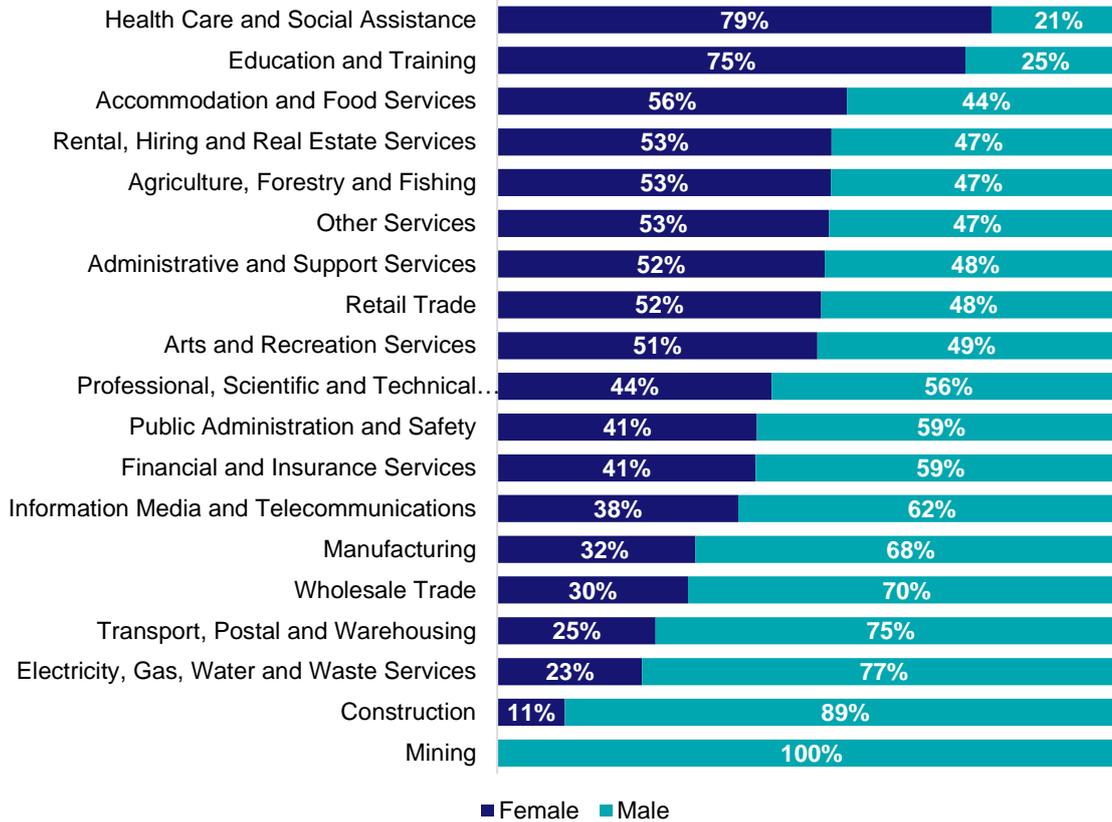
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



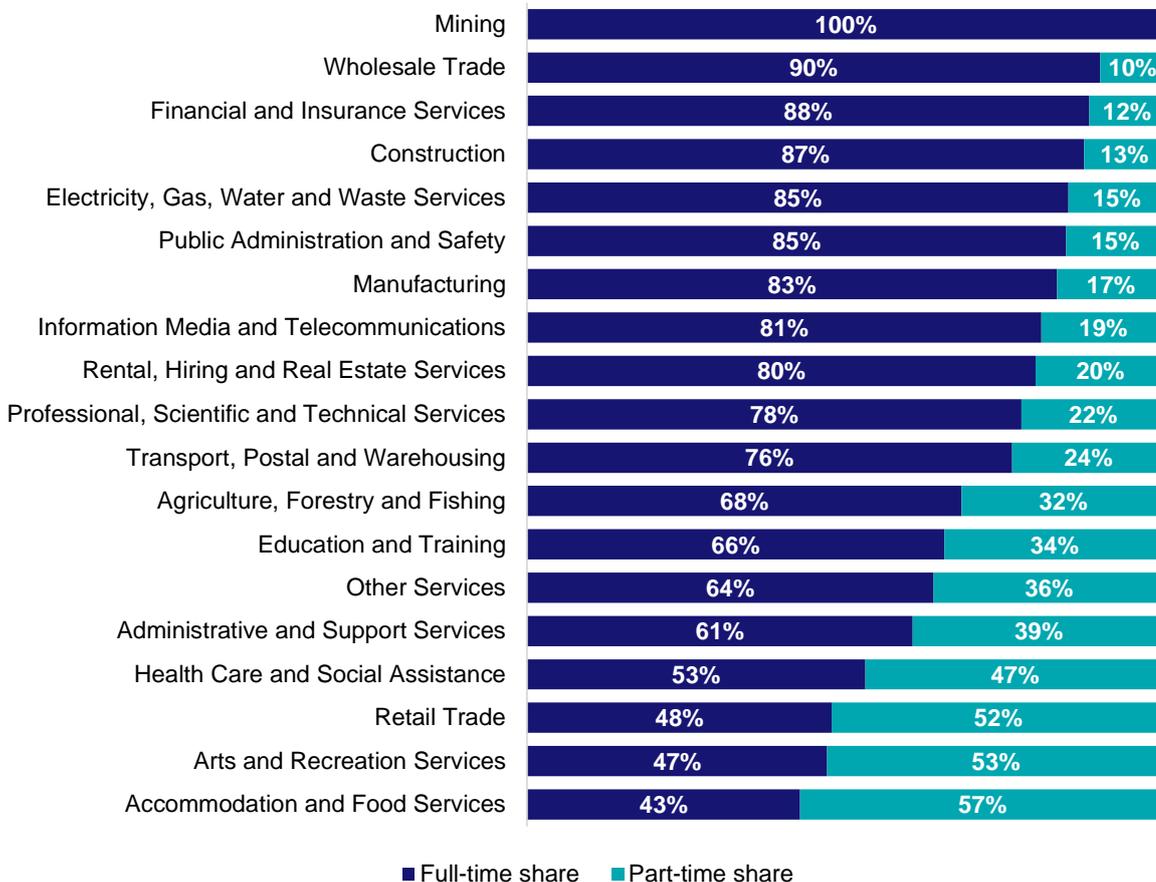
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, North Eastern Melbourne, 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	16.5	98.6	83.3	77.6	15.4	18.4	21.0	27.1	53.1	46.9	42
Construction	11.0	65.8	60.1	70.8	5.6	9.3	-5.1	-7.2	87.4	12.6	38
Retail Trade	10.5	63.1	55.7	63.2	7.4	13.3	-0.1	-0.1	47.8	52.2	34
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9.6	57.5	59.1	45.4	-1.6	-2.7	12.1	26.6	77.6	22.4	41
Manufacturing	9.2	55.2	43.9	47.8	11.3	25.8	7.4	15.5	83.2	16.8	45
Education and Training	8.3	49.8	52.9	46.4	-3.1	-5.9	3.4	7.3	65.5	34.5	42
Accommodation and Food Services	5.8	35.0	33.0	33.3	2.1	6.2	1.7	5.1	42.9	57.1	24
Public Administration and Safety	4.8	28.5	33.6	27.6	-5.1	-15.3	0.9	3.3	84.6	15.4	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.8	28.5	25.3	25.1	3.1	12.4	3.3	13.3	76.1	23.9	44
Financial and Insurance Services	3.6	21.7	26.6	20.1	-5.0	-18.6	1.6	7.9	88.3	11.7	40
Administrative and Support Services	3.4	20.4	16.0	17.1	4.4	27.3	3.3	19.0	60.5	39.5	43
Other Services	3.1	18.7	20.7	27.3	-2.1	-9.9	-8.6	-31.6	63.8	36.2	41
Wholesale Trade	2.6	15.7	21.6	18.6	-5.9	-27.5	-2.9	-15.7	89.9	10.1	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.1	12.4	12.3	11.9	0.1	0.7	0.5	4.3	80.7	19.3	40
Arts and Recreation Services	2.0	12.1	6.8	10.7	5.4	78.9	1.5	13.7	47.1	52.9	33
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	6.5	9.2	8.2	-2.7	-29.3	-1.6	-20.1	79.8	20.2	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.0	6.1	8.4	5.2	-2.4	-28.1	0.9	17.6	85.0	15.0	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	2.7	5.6	4.1	-2.9	-51.6	-1.4	-33.4	68.2	31.8	46
Mining	0.1	0.5	1.5	1.7	-1.0	-65.8	-1.2	-68.7	100.0	0.0	47
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>598.9</b>	<b>575.9</b>	<b>562.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>40</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## North Western Melbourne Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

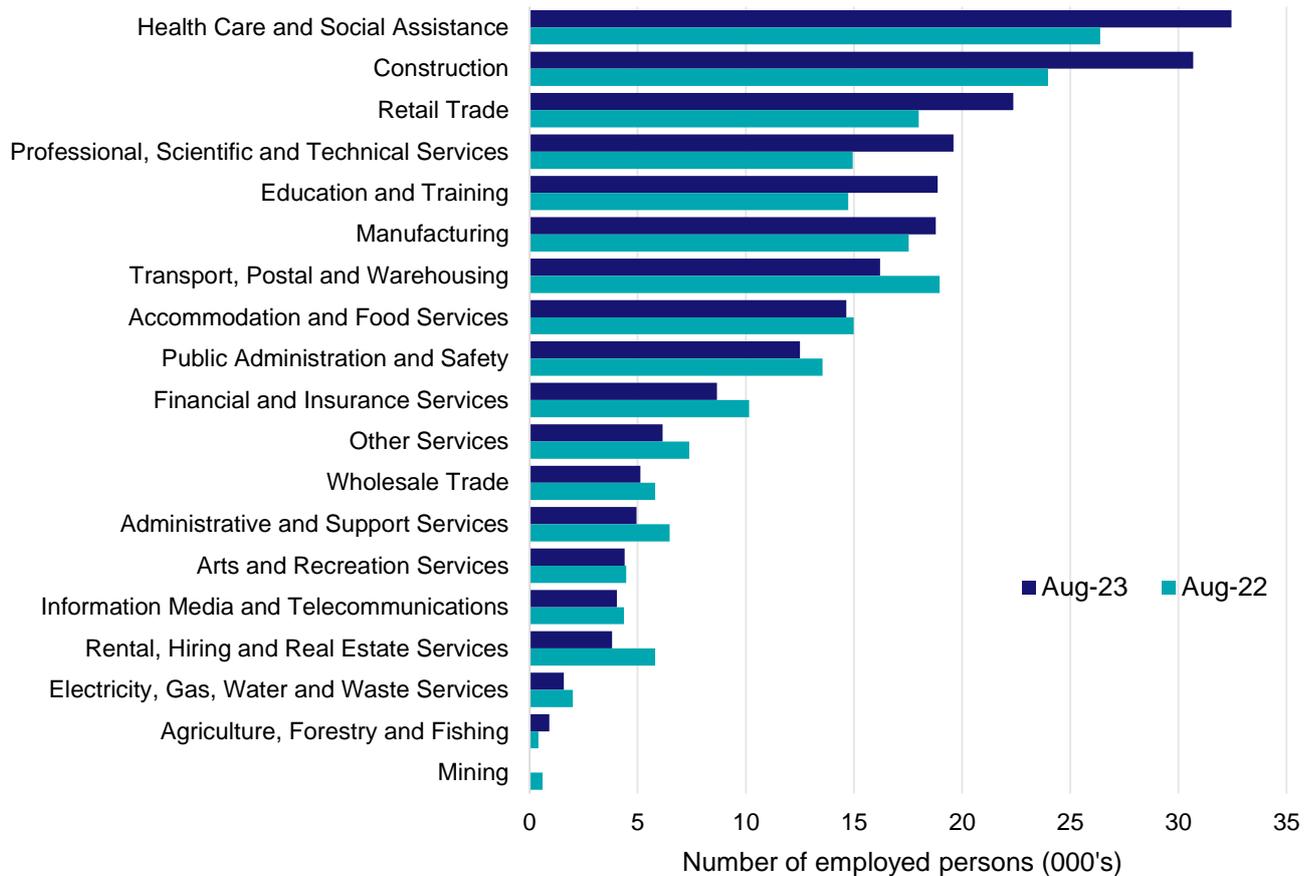
In August 2023, there were around 225,800 people employed in the North Western Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 23.0% to stand at 32,500
- Construction rose by 28.0% to stand at 30,700
- Retail Trade rose by 24.3% to stand at 22,400.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North Western Melbourne Employment Region, 56% of workers were employed full-time; 72% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

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



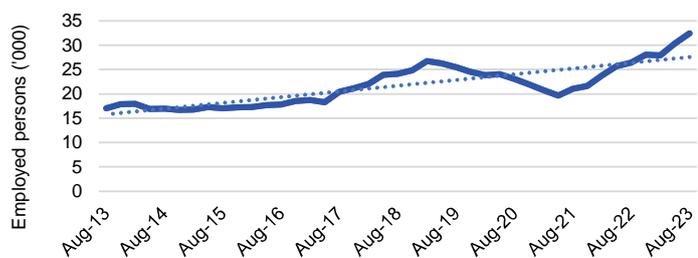
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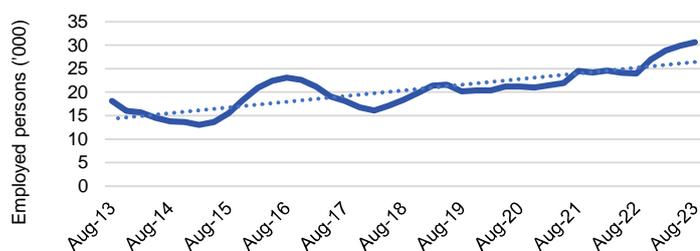
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



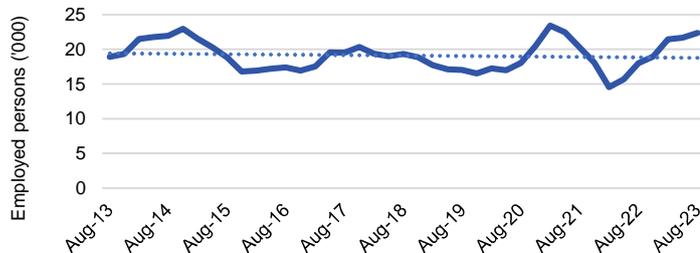
Number employed (Aug-23):	32,500
1 year employment change:	23.0%
5 year employment change:	34.7%
10 year employment change:	90.6%
Youth share of employment:	9.0%
Mature age share of employment:	13.9%

## Construction



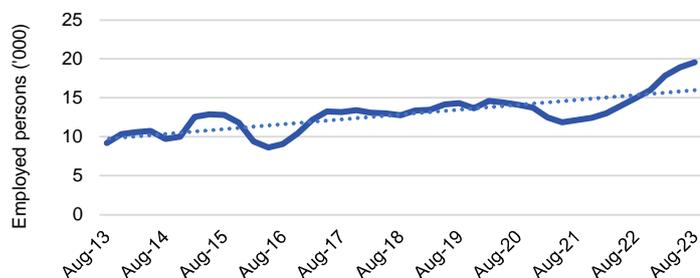
Number employed (Aug-23):	30,700
1 year employment change:	28.0%
5 year employment change:	67.7%
10 year employment change:	69.4%
Youth share of employment:	13.1%
Mature age share of employment:	9.1%

## Retail Trade



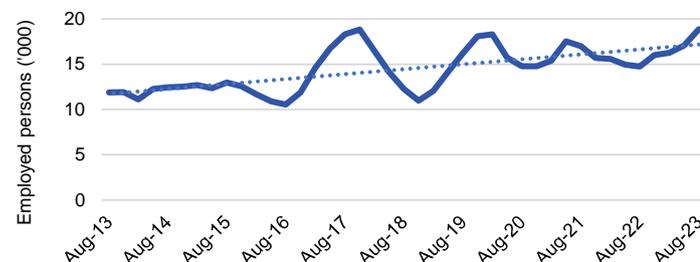
Number employed (Aug-23):	22,400
1 year employment change:	24.3%
5 year employment change:	15.7%
10 year employment change:	18.4%
Youth share of employment:	21.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-23):	19,600
1 year employment change:	31.1%
5 year employment change:	53.6%
10 year employment change:	113.3%
Youth share of employment:	3.2%
Mature age share of employment:	5.8%

## Education and Training



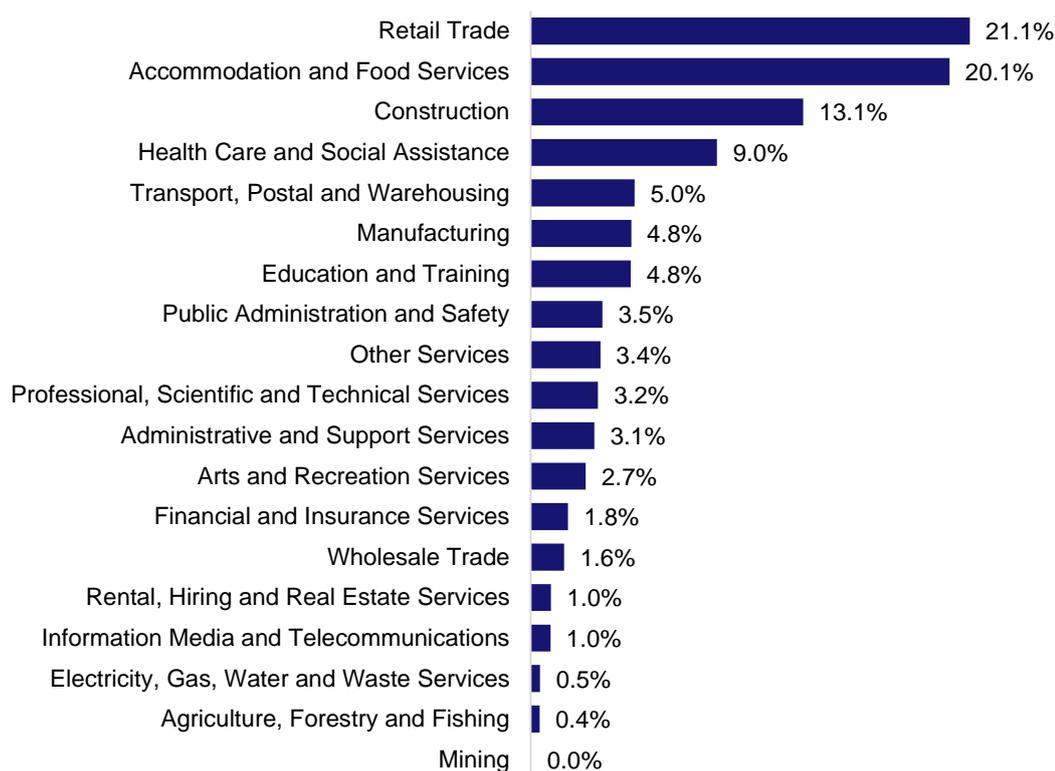
Number employed (Aug-23):	18,900
1 year employment change:	28.0%
5 year employment change:	53.8%
10 year employment change:	58.9%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

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

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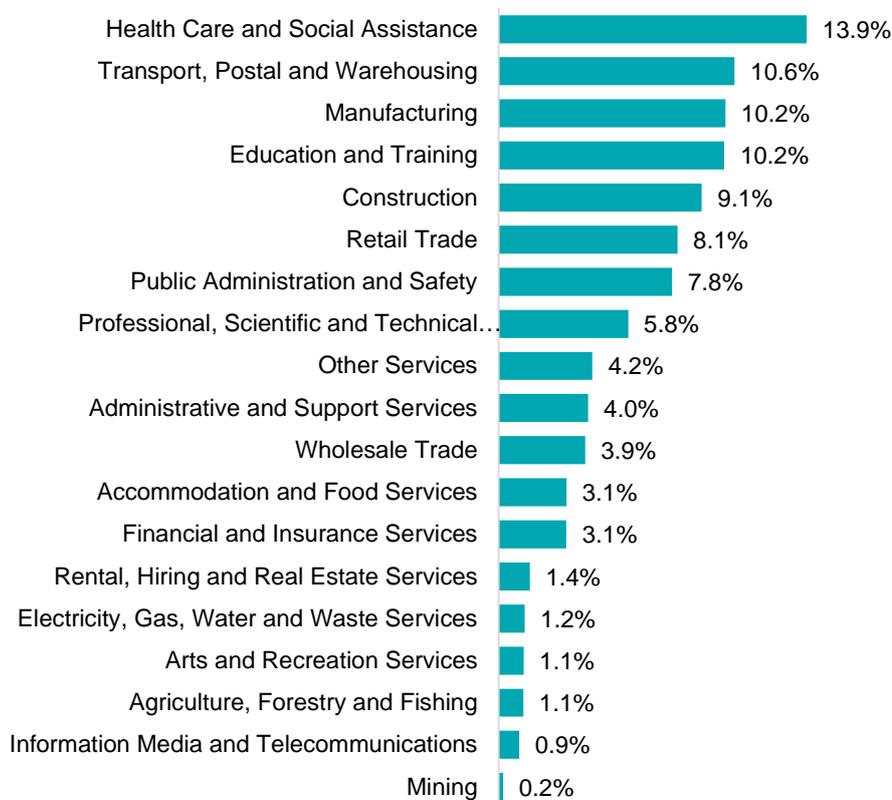
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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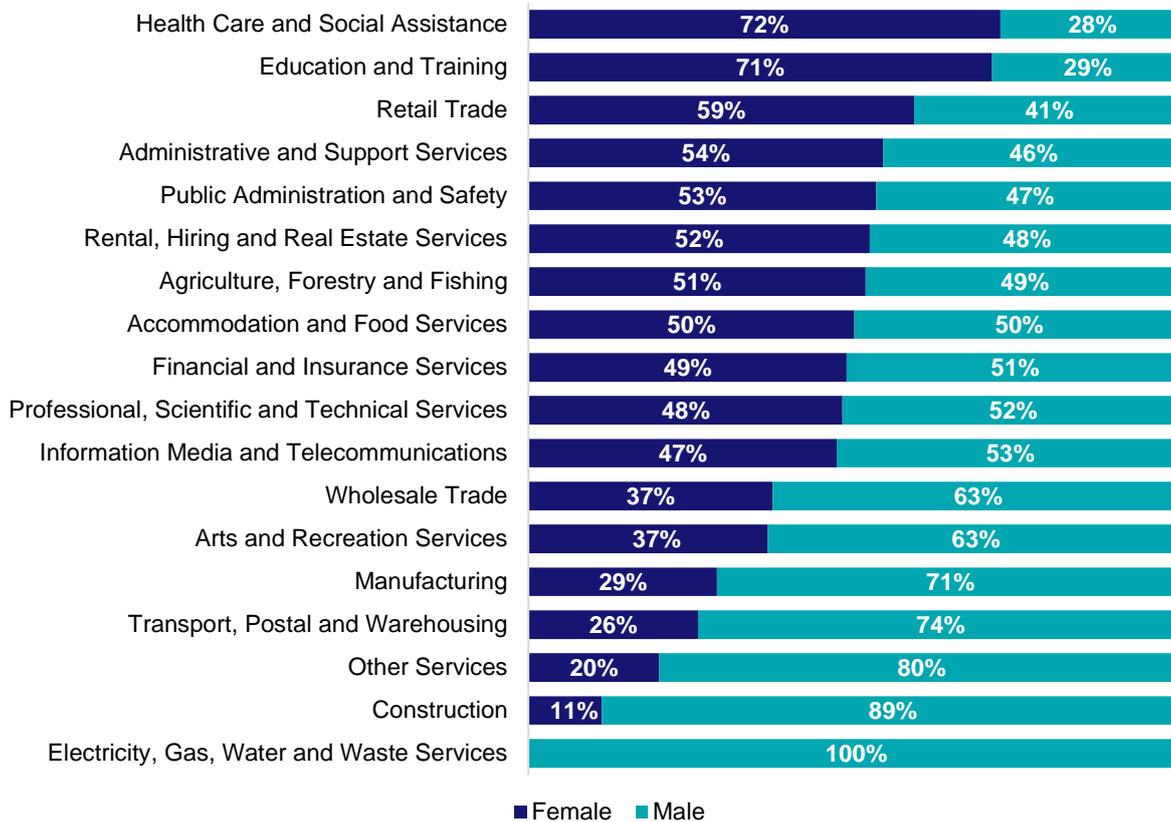
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



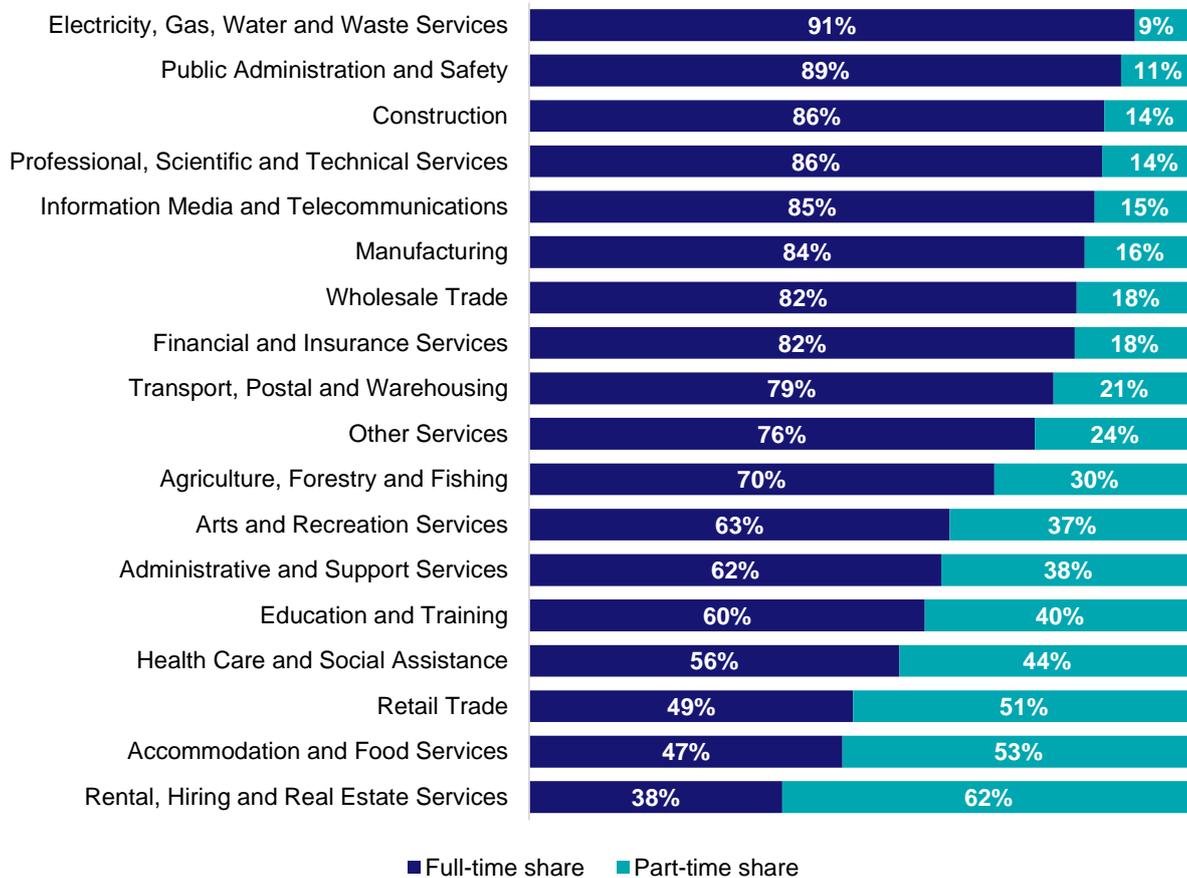
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, North Western Melbourne, 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	14.4	32.5	26.4	24.1	6.1	23.0	8.4	34.7	55.7	44.3	39
Construction	13.6	30.7	24.0	18.3	6.7	28.0	12.4	67.7	86.5	13.5	36
Retail Trade	9.9	22.4	18.0	19.3	4.4	24.3	3.0	15.7	48.7	51.3	33
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.7	19.6	15.0	12.8	4.6	31.1	6.8	53.6	86.1	13.9	38
Education and Training	8.4	18.9	14.7	12.3	4.1	28.0	6.6	53.8	59.5	40.5	41
Manufacturing	8.3	18.8	17.5	20.6	1.2	7.1	-1.9	-9.0	83.6	16.4	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	7.2	16.2	19.0	21.5	-2.7	-14.5	-5.3	-24.6	78.9	21.1	41
Accommodation and Food Services	6.5	14.7	15.0	15.0	-0.3	-2.2	-0.4	-2.4	47.1	52.9	25
Public Administration and Safety	5.5	12.5	13.6	10.2	-1.0	-7.7	2.3	23.0	89.0	11.0	41
Financial and Insurance Services	3.8	8.7	10.2	6.4	-1.5	-14.7	2.3	36.3	82.1	17.9	38
Other Services	2.7	6.2	7.4	8.3	-1.2	-16.6	-2.1	-25.6	76.0	24.0	39
Wholesale Trade	2.3	5.1	5.8	4.7	-0.7	-11.6	0.4	8.9	82.3	17.7	43
Administrative and Support Services	2.2	5.0	6.5	5.7	-1.5	-23.6	-0.7	-12.7	62.0	38.0	39
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	4.4	4.5	3.5	-0.1	-1.6	0.9	24.7	63.2	36.8	33
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.8	4.0	4.4	3.1	-0.3	-7.3	0.9	29.7	85.0	15.0	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.7	3.8	5.8	1.2	-2.0	-34.3	2.6	217.7	38.1	61.9	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.7	1.6	2.0	1.5	-0.4	-20.5	0.1	5.3	91.1	8.9	40
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.5	123.5	-0.1	-13.1	69.9	30.1	48
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	-0.6	-100.0	-0.3	-100.0	-	-	39
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>225.8</b>	<b>210.6</b>	<b>189.8</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>38</b>

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

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## South Coast of Victoria Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

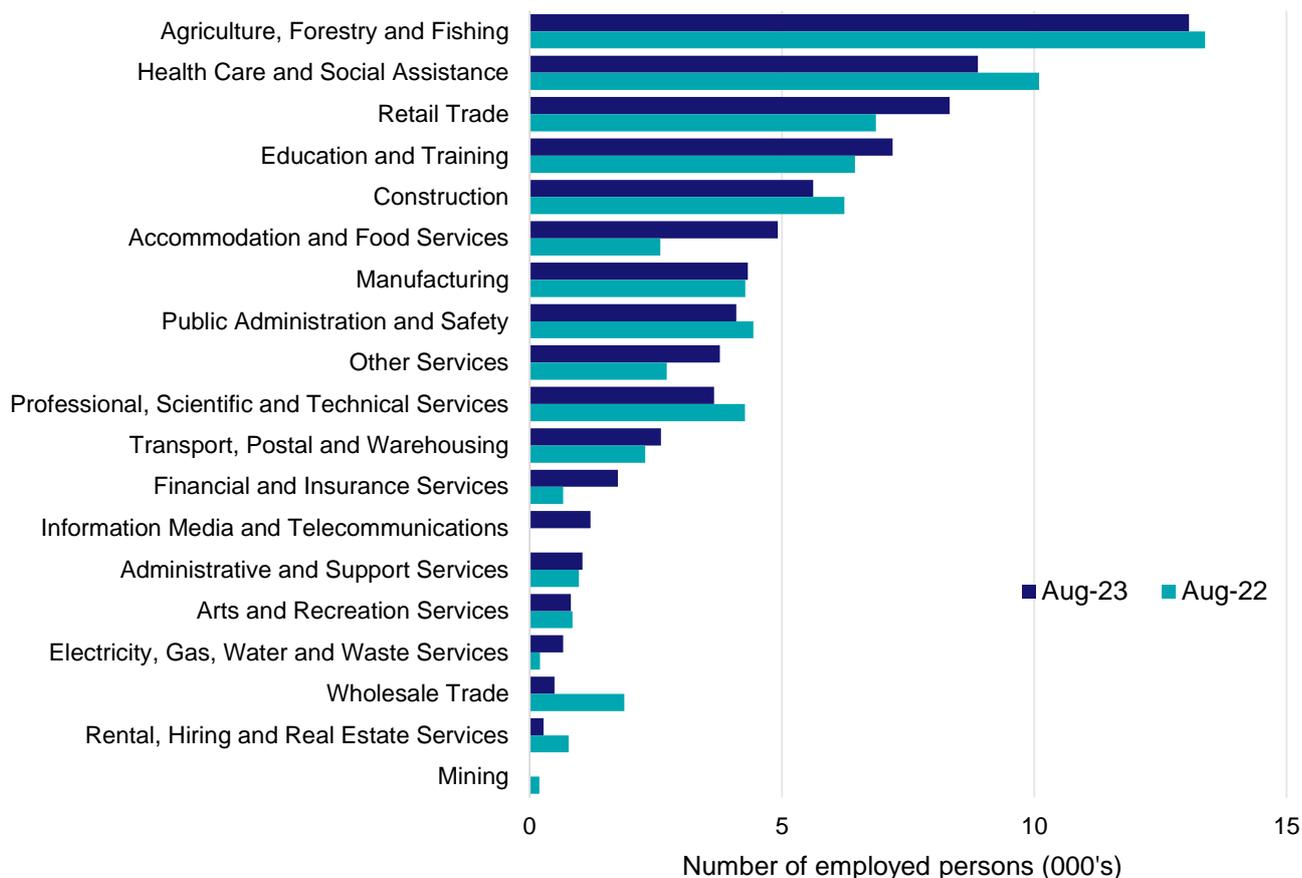
In August 2023, there were around 72,700 people employed in the South Coast of Victoria Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Education and Training, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 59% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing fell by 2.4% to stand at 13,100
- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 12.0% to stand at 8,900
- Retail Trade rose by 21.3% to stand at 8,300.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the South Coast of Victoria Employment Region, 67% of workers were employed full-time; 60% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 50.

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



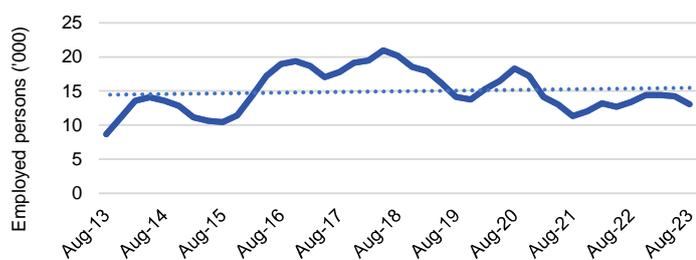
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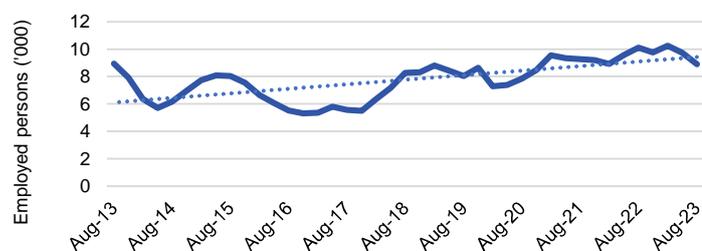
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



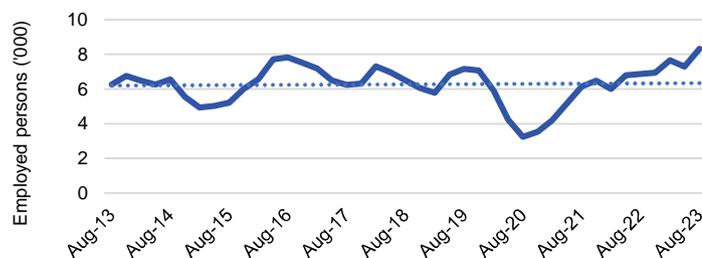
Number employed (Aug-23):	13,100
1 year employment change:	-2.4%
5 year employment change:	-35.2%
10 year employment change:	50.5%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	22.4%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



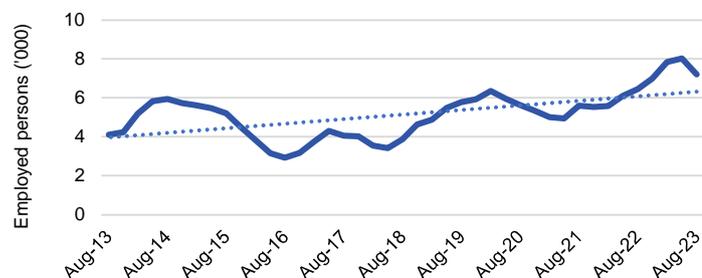
Number employed (Aug-23):	8,900
1 year employment change:	-12.0%
5 year employment change:	7.4%
10 year employment change:	-0.5%
Youth share of employment:	7.8%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

## Retail Trade



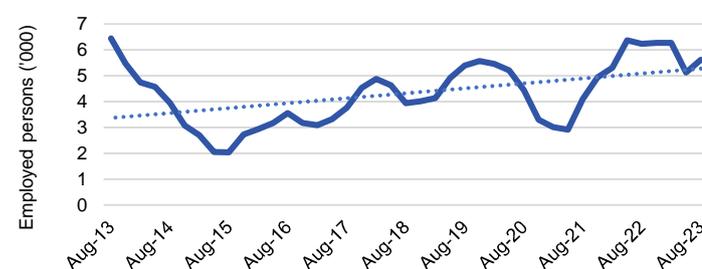
Number employed (Aug-23):	8,300
1 year employment change:	21.3%
5 year employment change:	28.0%
10 year employment change:	32.9%
Youth share of employment:	21.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	7,200
1 year employment change:	11.6%
5 year employment change:	85.5%
10 year employment change:	75.6%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

## Construction



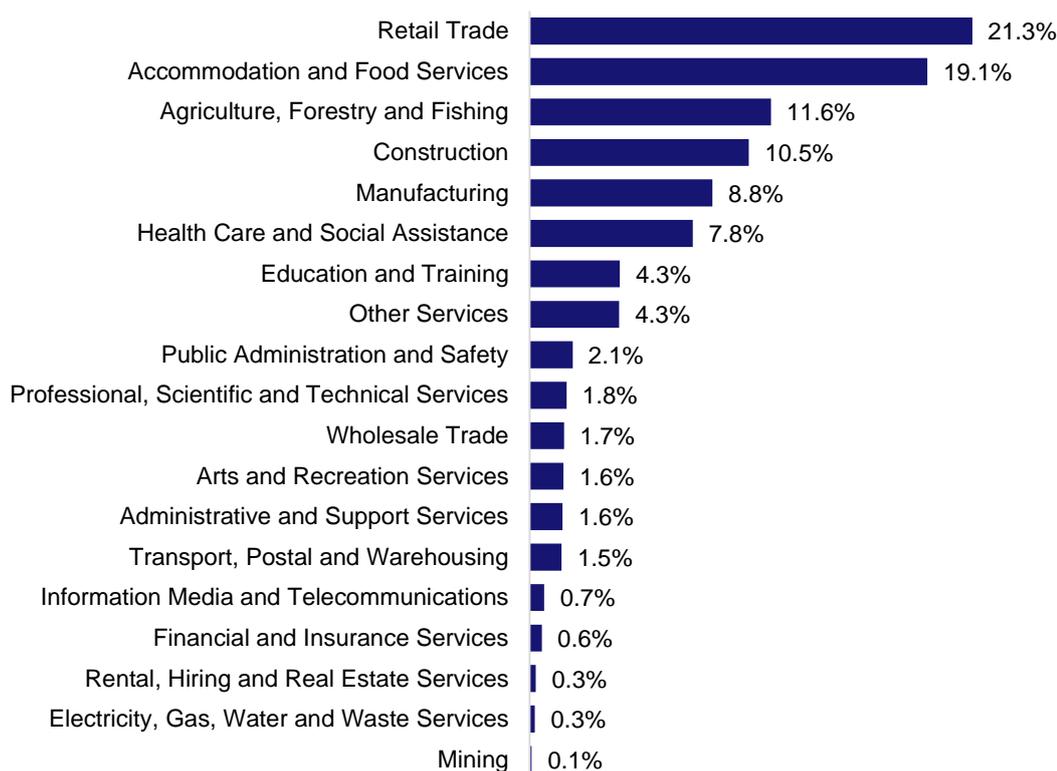
Number employed (Aug-23):	5,600
1 year employment change:	-9.9%
5 year employment change:	42.5%
10 year employment change:	-12.9%
Youth share of employment:	10.5%
Mature age share of employment:	6.5%

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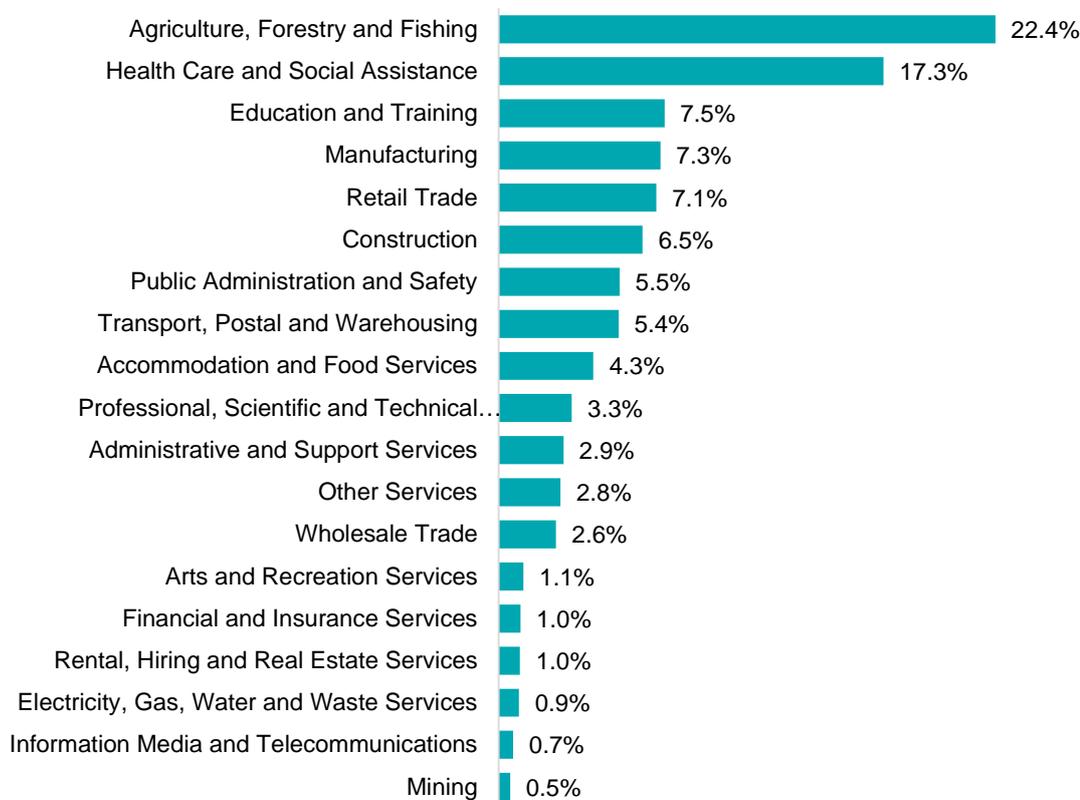
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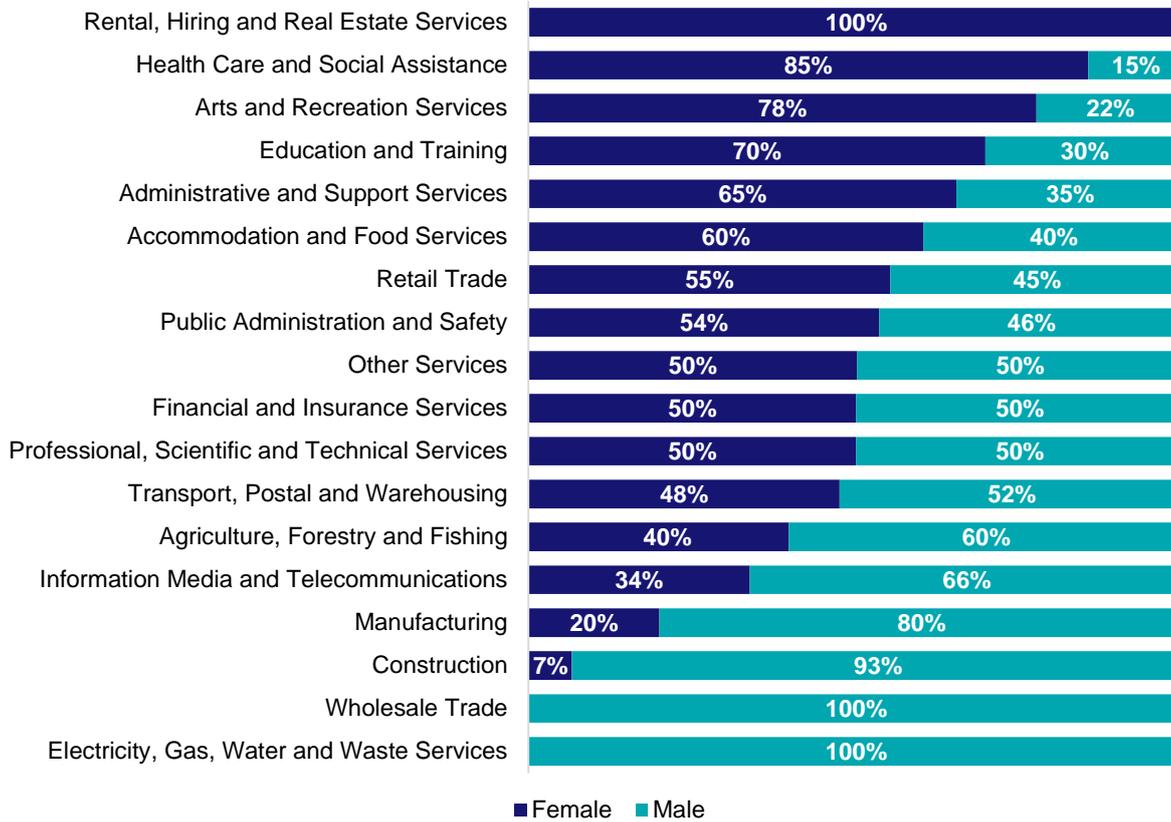
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, South Coast of Victoria, 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	18.0	13.1	13.4	20.2	-0.3	-2.4	-7.1	-35.2	67.5	32.5	50
Health Care and Social Assistance	12.2	8.9	10.1	8.3	-1.2	-12.0	0.6	7.4	48.6	51.4	47
Retail Trade	11.4	8.3	6.9	6.5	1.5	21.3	1.8	28.0	43.0	57.0	36
Education and Training	9.9	7.2	6.5	3.9	0.7	11.6	3.3	85.5	57.5	42.5	46
Construction	7.7	5.6	6.2	3.9	-0.6	-9.9	1.7	42.5	87.5	12.5	39
Accommodation and Food Services	6.8	4.9	2.6	4.0	2.3	89.8	0.9	23.5	37.3	62.7	30
Manufacturing	5.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	-0.4	88.8	11.2	41
Public Administration and Safety	5.6	4.1	4.4	1.8	-0.3	-7.7	2.3	124.4	64.6	35.4	47
Other Services	5.2	3.8	2.7	2.8	1.1	38.7	0.9	32.9	55.6	44.4	40
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.0	3.7	4.3	2.4	-0.6	-14.3	1.3	54.2	88.9	11.1	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.6	2.6	2.3	1.8	0.3	13.6	0.8	41.1	40.8	59.2	50
Financial and Insurance Services	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	162.1	0.6	56.2	100.0	0.0	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.7	1.2	0.0	0.3	1.2	-	0.9	349.4	100.0	0.0	35
Administrative and Support Services	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.1	6.8	-0.8	-43.1	53.5	46.5	47
Arts and Recreation Services	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.0	-3.9	0.0	-3.0	22.5	77.5	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	220.3	0.4	143.4	100.0	0.0	44
Wholesale Trade	0.7	0.5	1.9	1.7	-1.4	-73.5	-1.2	-71.3	100.0	0.0	47
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	-0.5	-64.2	-0.3	-55.6	100.0	0.0	46
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-100.0	-0.1	-100.0	-	-	55
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>44</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

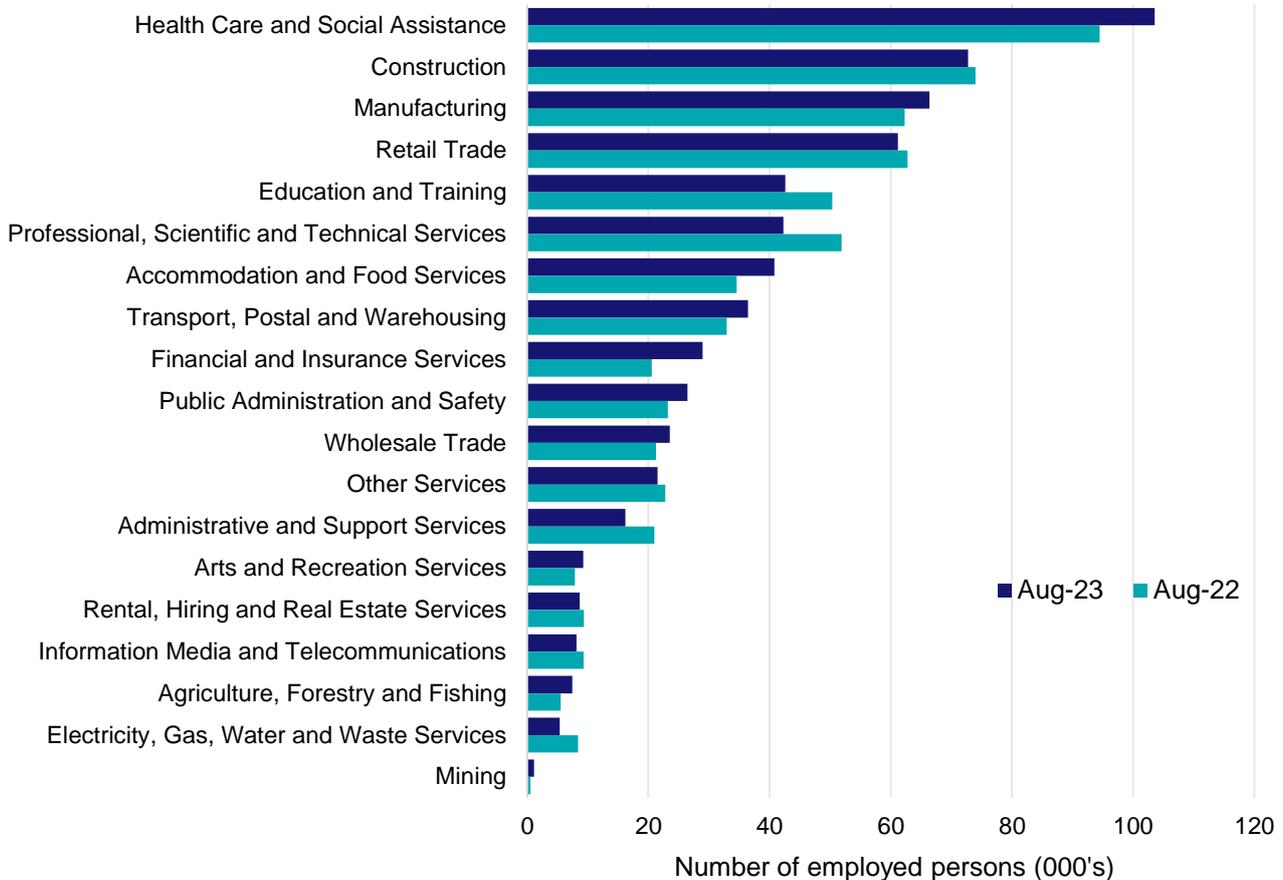
In August 2023, there were around 622,800 people employed in the South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 9.6% to stand at 103,500
- Construction fell by 1.6% to stand at 72,800
- Manufacturing rose by 6.6% to stand at 66,400.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed full-time; 77% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

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



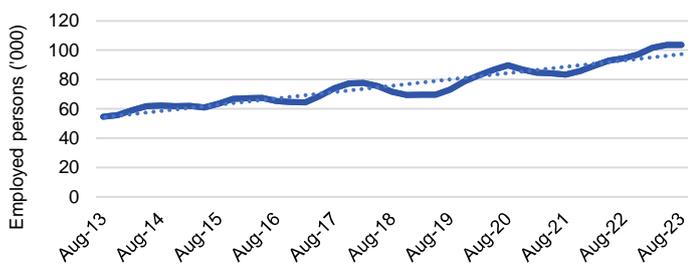
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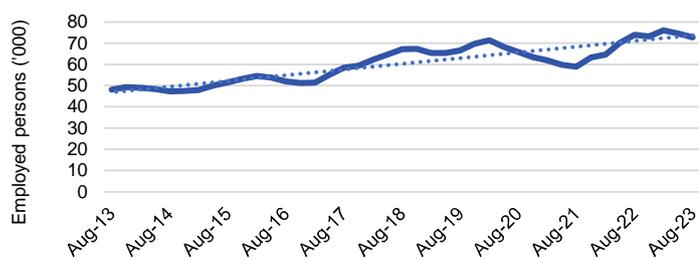
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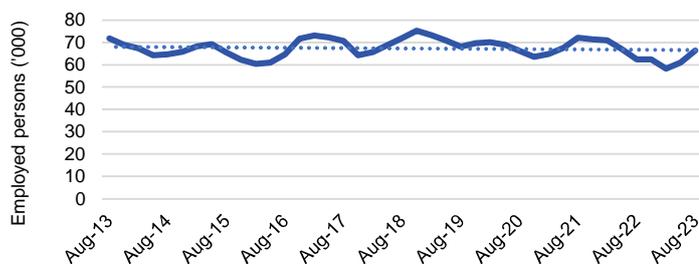
Number employed (Aug-23):	103,500
1 year employment change:	9.6%
5 year employment change:	44.8%
10 year employment change:	89.1%
Youth share of employment:	9.6%
Mature age share of employment:	16.3%

## Construction



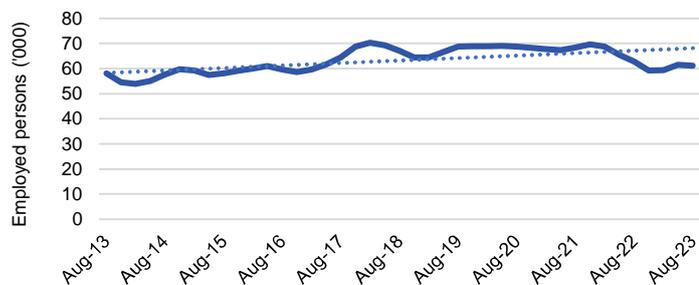
Number employed (Aug-23):	72,800
1 year employment change:	-1.6%
5 year employment change:	8.3%
10 year employment change:	51.3%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	9.5%

## Manufacturing



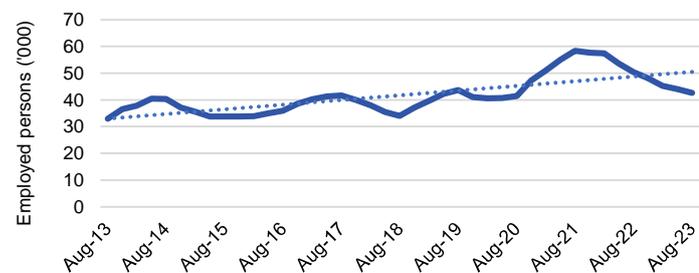
Number employed (Aug-23):	66,400
1 year employment change:	6.6%
5 year employment change:	-7.7%
10 year employment change:	-7.4%
Youth share of employment:	6.0%
Mature age share of employment:	13.0%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-23):	61,200
1 year employment change:	-2.6%
5 year employment change:	-8.9%
10 year employment change:	5.3%
Youth share of employment:	22.0%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	42,600
1 year employment change:	-15.4%
5 year employment change:	25.4%
10 year employment change:	29.2%
Youth share of employment:	5.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.8%

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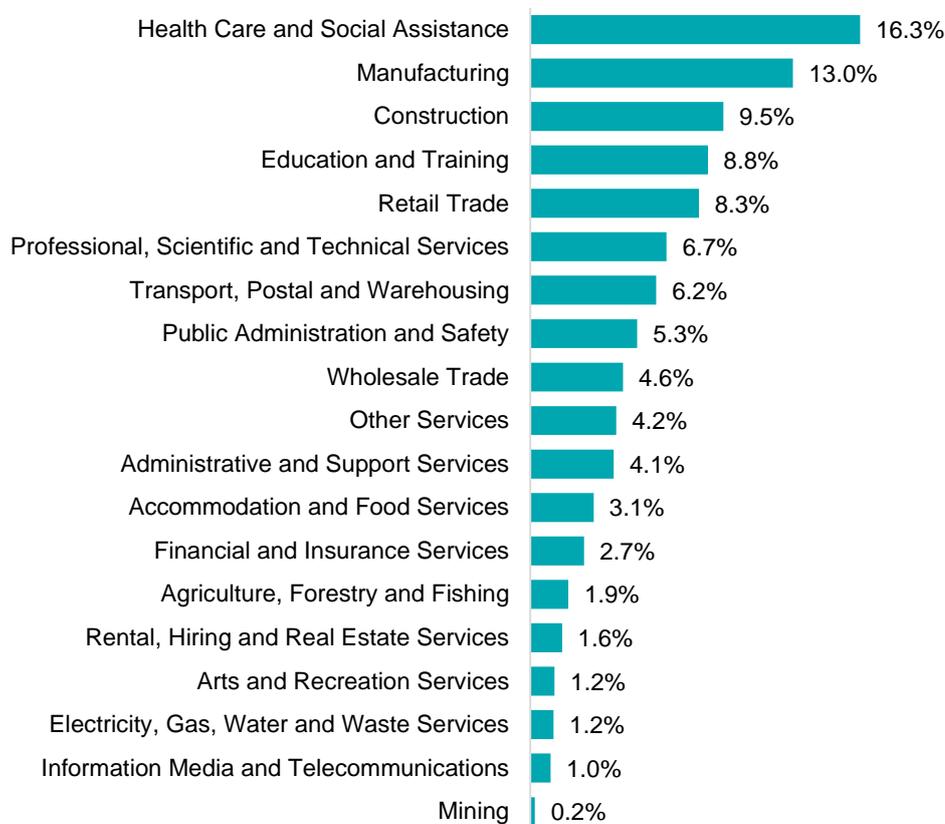
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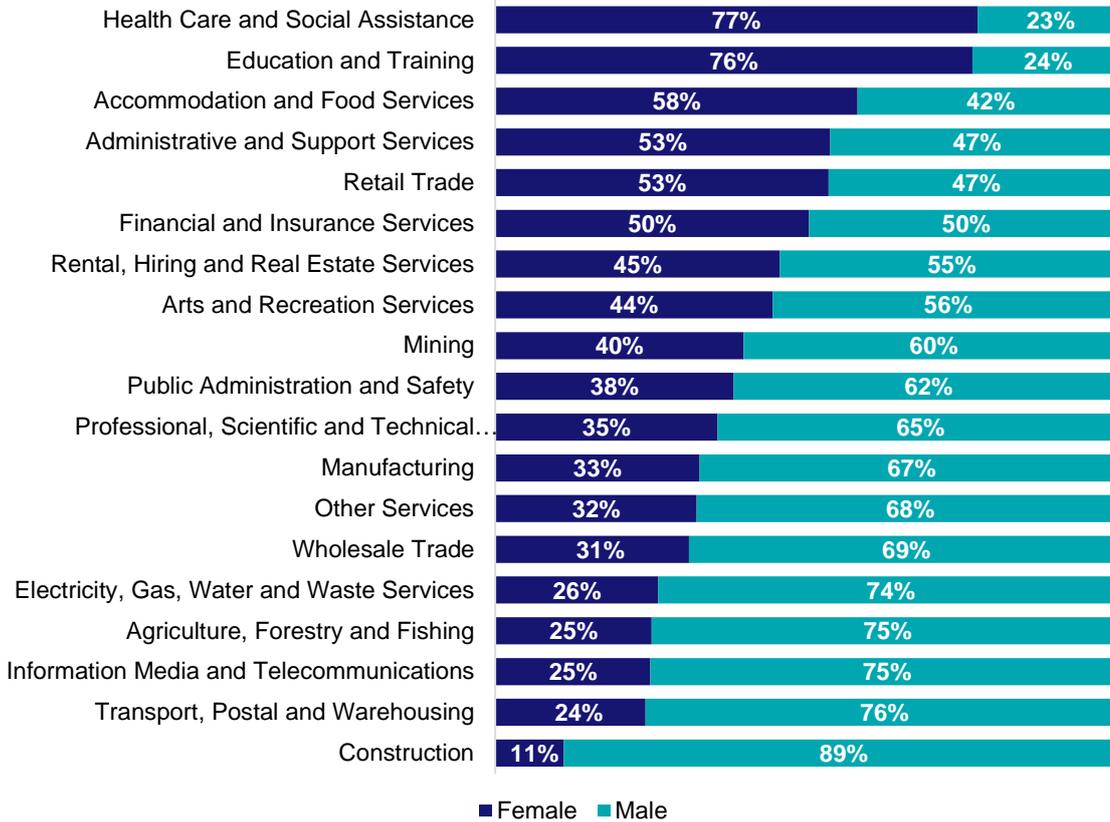
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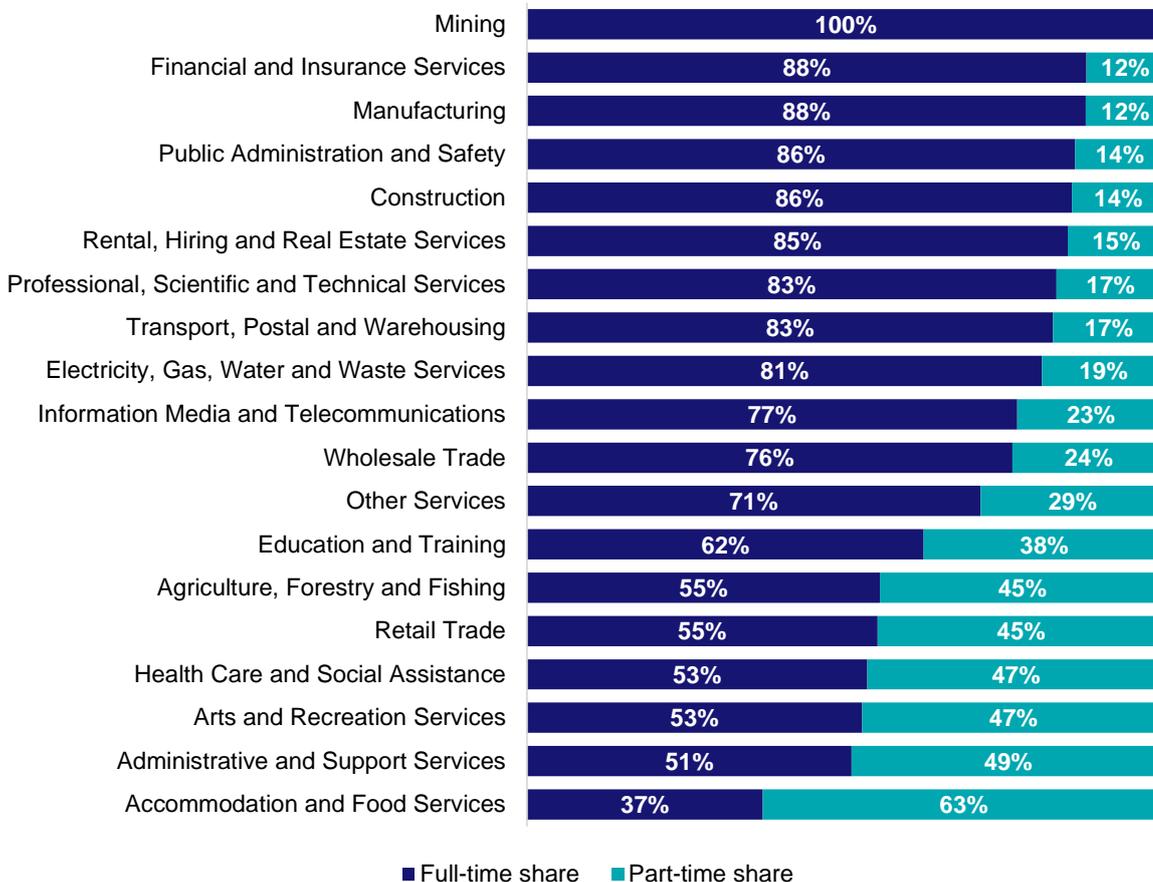
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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula, 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	16.6	103.5	94.5	71.5	9.1	9.6	32.1	44.8	53.4	46.6	41
Construction	11.7	72.8	74.0	67.2	-1.2	-1.6	5.6	8.3	85.5	14.5	37
Manufacturing	10.7	66.4	62.3	71.9	4.1	6.6	-5.5	-7.7	87.7	12.3	44
Retail Trade	9.8	61.2	62.8	67.2	-1.6	-2.6	-6.0	-8.9	55.0	45.0	34
Education and Training	6.8	42.6	50.4	34.0	-7.8	-15.4	8.6	25.4	62.3	37.7	41
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.8	42.3	51.9	36.3	-9.6	-18.5	6.0	16.6	83.1	16.9	40
Accommodation and Food Services	6.5	40.8	34.6	37.3	6.2	17.9	3.5	9.4	37.0	63.0	25
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.9	36.5	33.0	28.2	3.5	10.6	8.2	29.1	82.5	17.5	42
Financial and Insurance Services	4.7	29.0	20.6	16.9	8.4	40.8	12.0	71.2	87.8	12.2	39
Public Administration and Safety	4.3	26.5	23.2	21.6	3.3	14.1	4.9	22.5	86.0	14.0	42
Wholesale Trade	3.8	23.6	21.3	24.5	2.3	10.9	-0.9	-3.8	76.2	23.8	43
Other Services	3.5	21.5	22.8	25.9	-1.3	-5.8	-4.4	-17.1	71.2	28.8	39
Administrative and Support Services	2.6	16.2	21.0	20.8	-4.8	-23.0	-4.7	-22.3	50.9	49.1	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.5	9.3	7.9	9.5	1.4	17.7	-0.2	-2.2	52.6	47.4	33
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	8.7	9.4	8.5	-0.7	-7.7	0.1	1.5	84.9	15.1	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.3	8.1	9.3	10.9	-1.2	-13.0	-2.7	-25.2	76.9	23.1	39
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.2	7.4	5.5	4.4	1.9	34.4	3.1	70.9	55.4	44.6	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	5.4	8.4	8.0	-3.1	-36.4	-2.7	-33.1	80.8	19.2	42
Mining	0.2	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.6	115.8	0.1	5.0	100.0	0.0	45
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>622.8</b>	<b>613.3</b>	<b>565.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>39</b>

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

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Western Melbourne Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

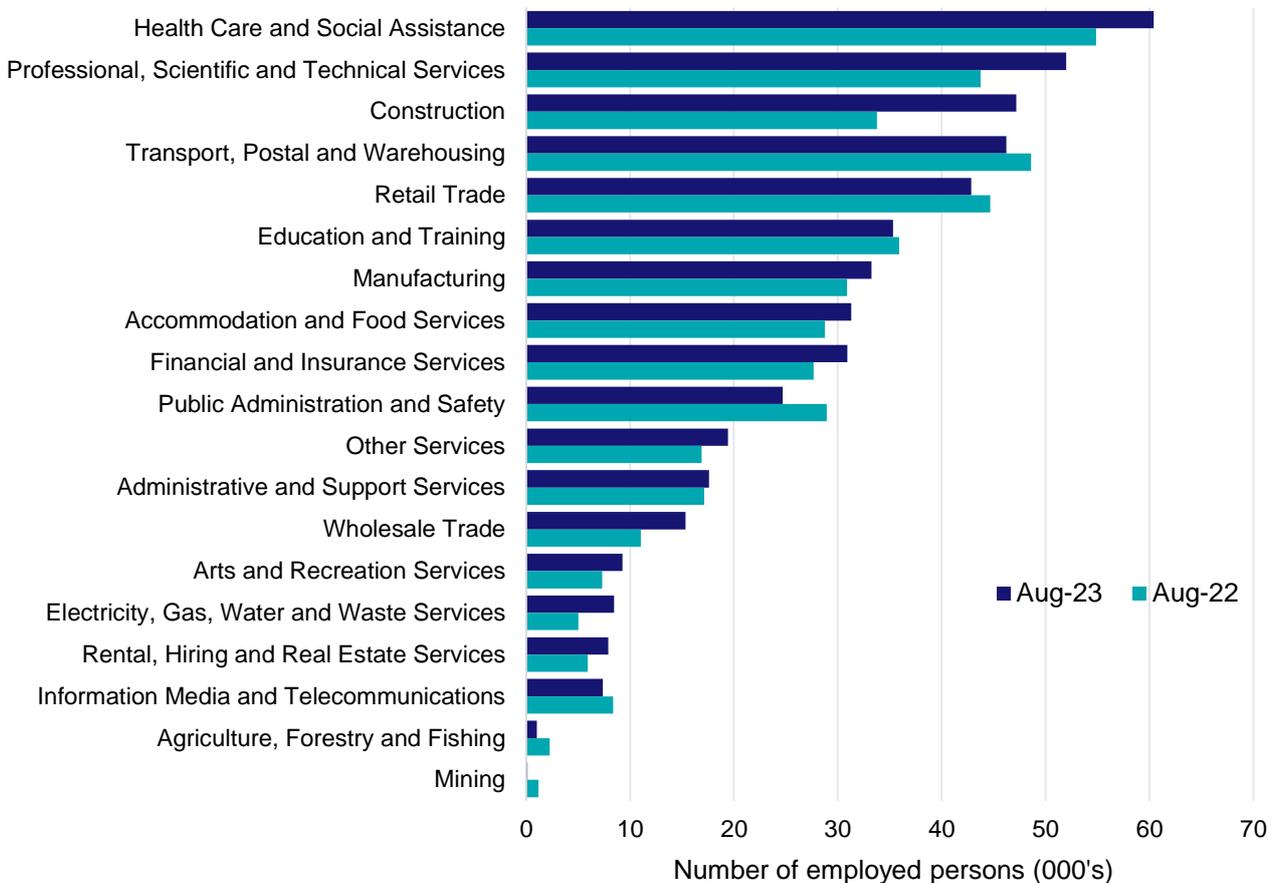
In August 2023, there were around 490,700 people employed in the Western Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Construction, Transport, Postal and Warehousing, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 51% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 10.1% to stand at 60,400
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 18.8% to stand at 52,000
- Construction rose by 39.7% to stand at 47,200.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Western Melbourne Employment Region, 59% of workers were employed full-time; 80% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

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



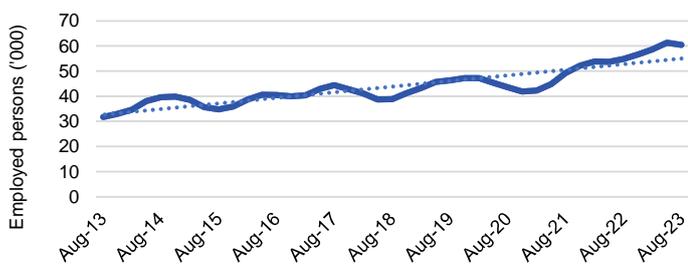
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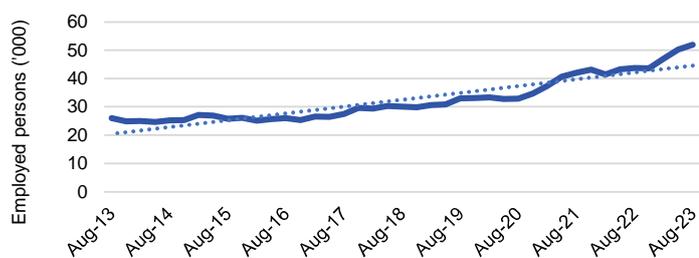
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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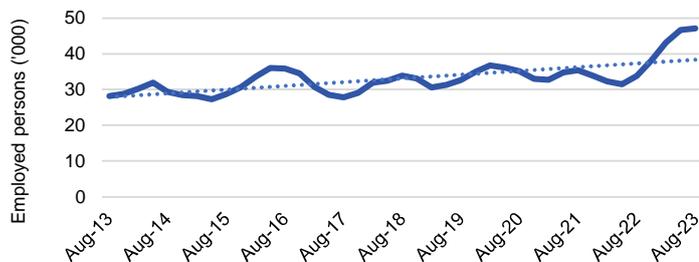
Number employed (Aug-23):	60,400
1 year employment change:	10.1%
5 year employment change:	55.6%
10 year employment change:	90.0%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	13.7%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



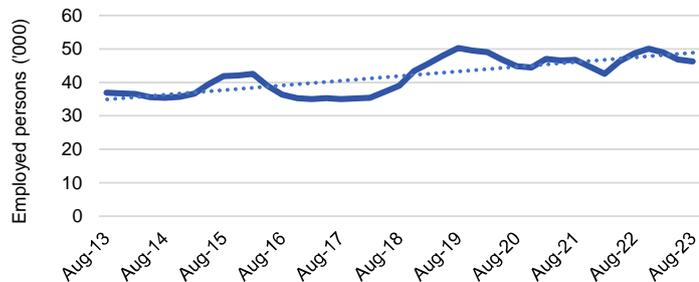
Number employed (Aug-23):	52,000
1 year employment change:	18.8%
5 year employment change:	72.7%
10 year employment change:	99.8%
Youth share of employment:	3.3%
Mature age share of employment:	5.3%

## Construction



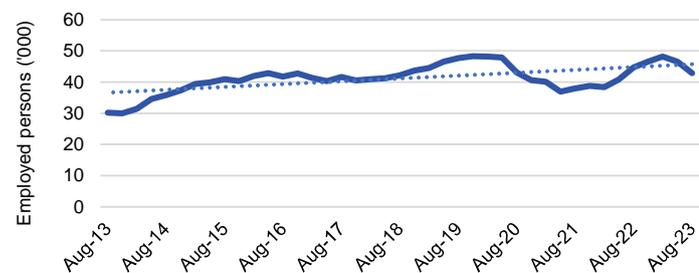
Number employed (Aug-23):	47,200
1 year employment change:	39.7%
5 year employment change:	39.2%
10 year employment change:	67.4%
Youth share of employment:	10.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



Number employed (Aug-23):	46,200
1 year employment change:	-5.0%
5 year employment change:	18.6%
10 year employment change:	25.3%
Youth share of employment:	5.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.7%

## Retail Trade



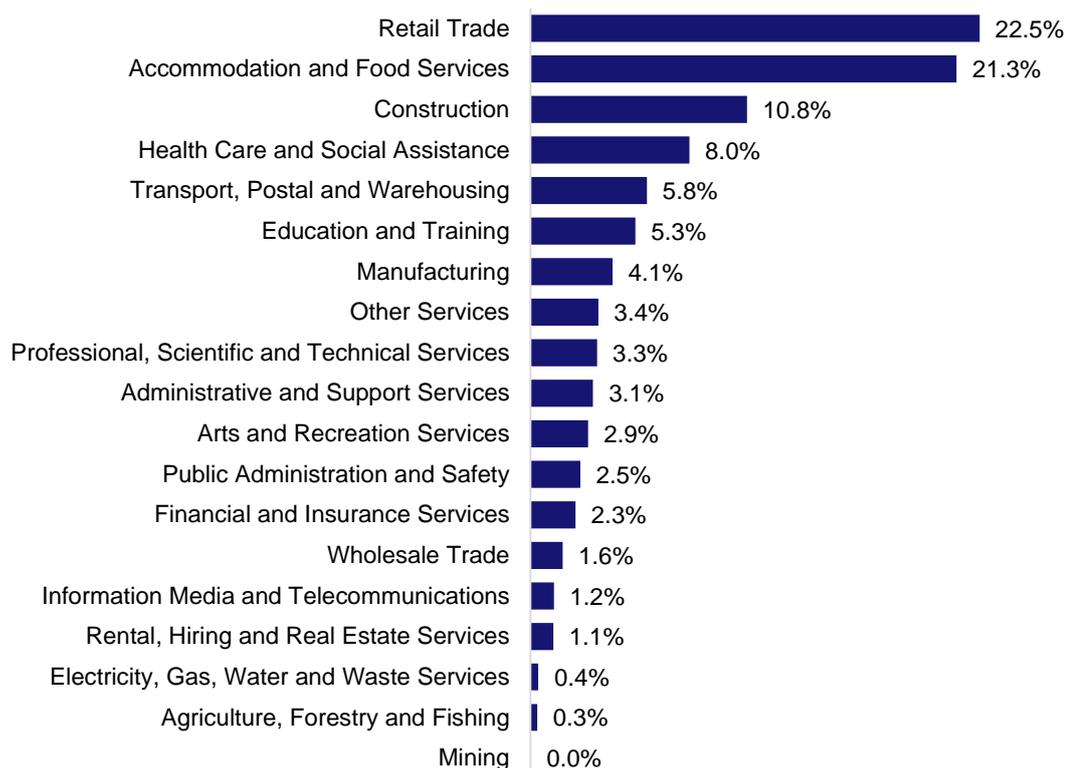
Number employed (Aug-23):	42,800
1 year employment change:	-4.1%
5 year employment change:	1.6%
10 year employment change:	41.9%
Youth share of employment:	22.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

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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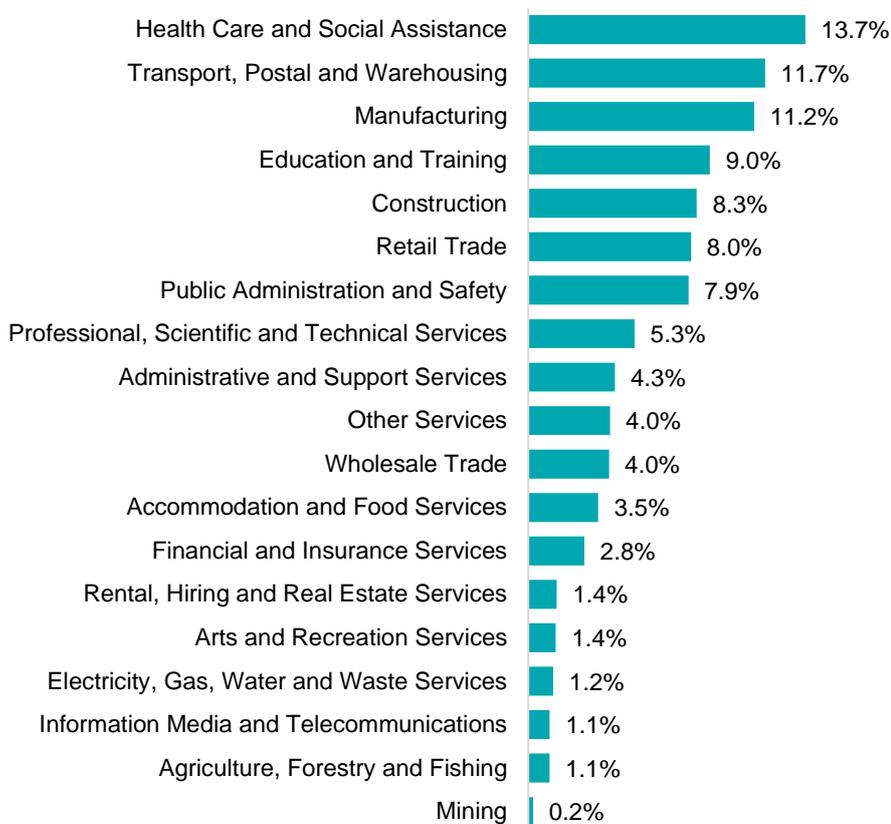
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



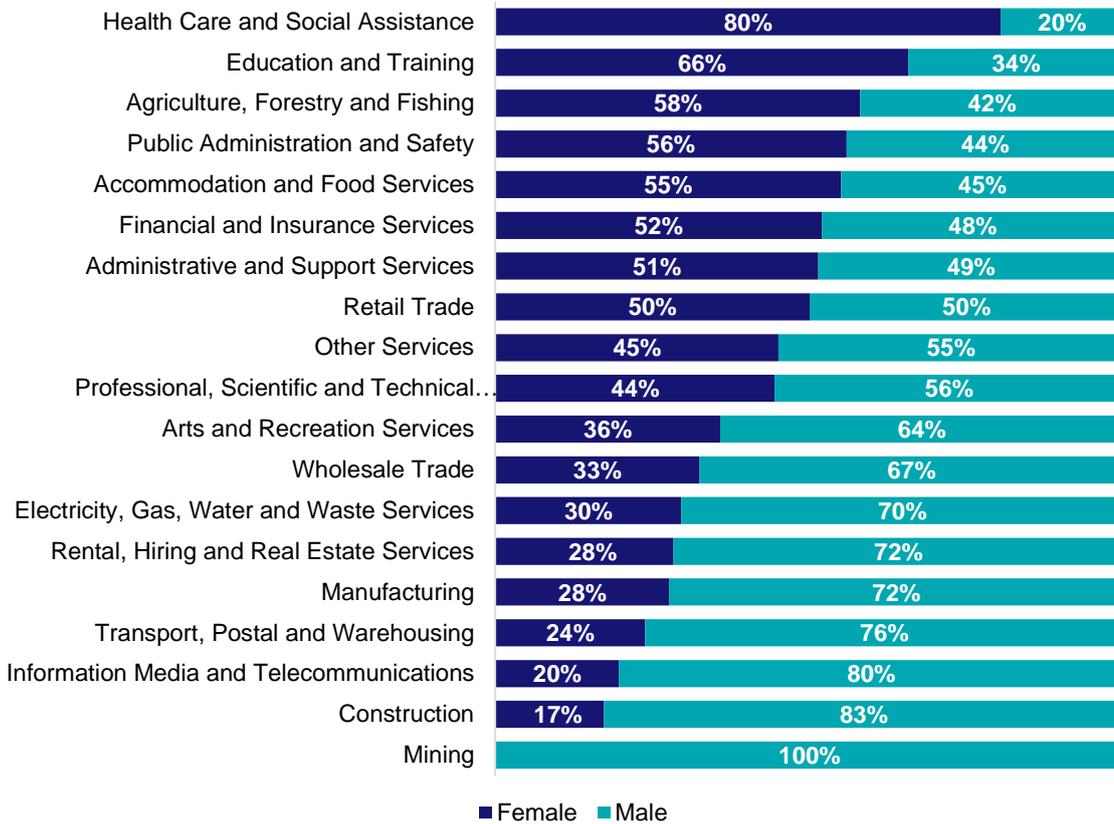
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



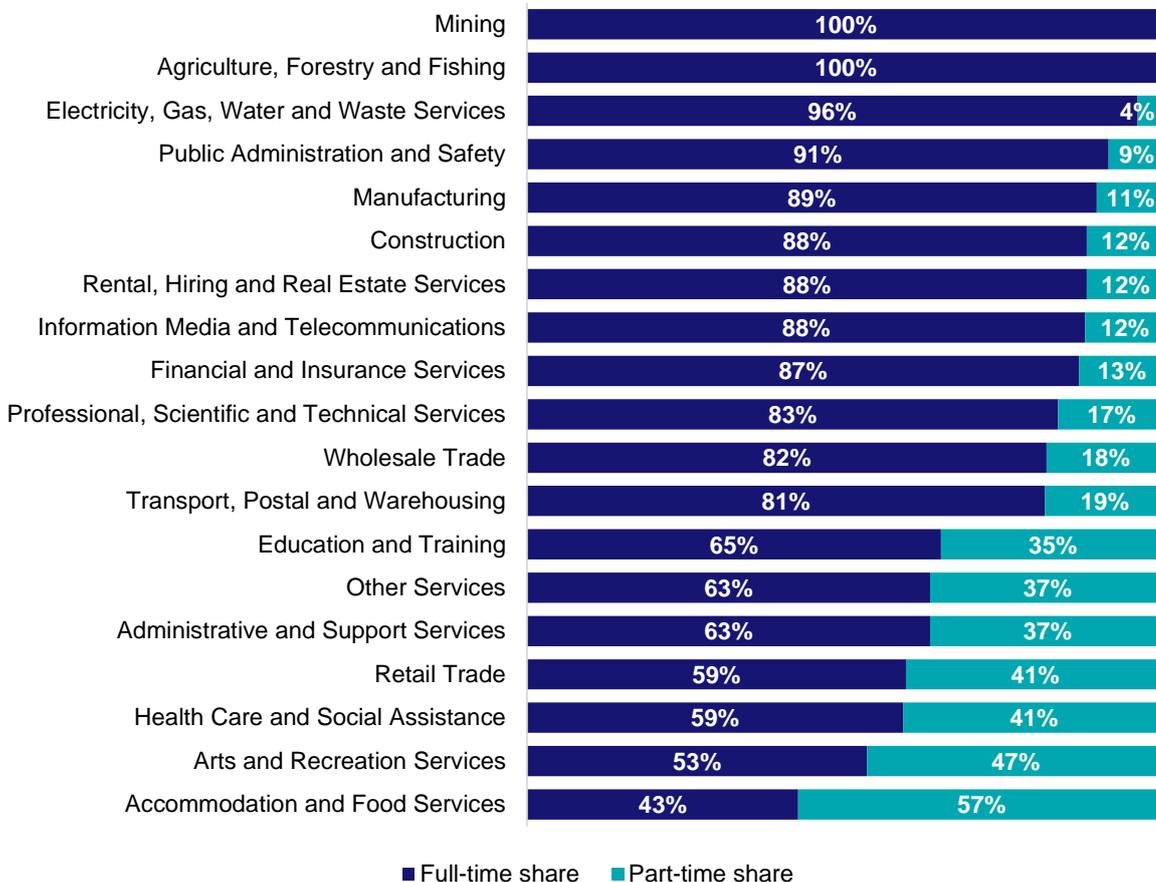
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## Gender share by industry



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, Western Melbourne, 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	12.3	60.4	54.9	38.8	5.5	10.1	21.6	55.6	59.1	40.9	39
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.6	52.0	43.8	30.1	8.2	18.8	21.9	72.7	83.3	16.7	38
Construction	9.6	47.2	33.8	33.9	13.4	39.7	13.3	39.2	87.9	12.1	36
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	9.4	46.2	48.6	39.0	-2.4	-5.0	7.3	18.6	81.2	18.8	40
Retail Trade	8.7	42.8	44.7	42.2	-1.8	-4.1	0.7	1.6	59.5	40.5	33
Education and Training	7.2	35.3	35.9	27.6	-0.6	-1.6	7.7	27.8	65.0	35.0	40
Manufacturing	6.8	33.2	30.9	39.0	2.3	7.6	-5.8	-14.8	89.4	10.6	44
Accommodation and Food Services	6.4	31.3	28.7	29.9	2.6	8.9	1.4	4.8	42.6	57.4	26
Financial and Insurance Services	6.3	30.9	27.7	16.2	3.2	11.7	14.7	91.1	86.6	13.4	38
Public Administration and Safety	5.0	24.7	28.9	22.3	-4.2	-14.6	2.4	10.9	91.3	8.7	41
Other Services	4.0	19.4	16.9	11.8	2.5	15.0	7.6	64.1	63.3	36.7	38
Administrative and Support Services	3.6	17.6	17.1	13.6	0.5	2.7	4.0	29.7	63.2	36.8	38
Wholesale Trade	3.1	15.4	11.0	11.6	4.3	39.0	3.8	32.7	81.5	18.5	42
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	9.3	7.3	8.7	2.0	26.8	0.5	6.2	53.3	46.7	35
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.7	8.5	5.0	4.9	3.4	68.7	3.5	71.3	95.8	4.2	39
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.6	7.9	5.9	5.9	2.0	33.5	2.0	34.2	87.8	12.2	38
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.5	7.4	8.4	8.5	-1.0	-12.0	-1.1	-13.3	87.6	12.4	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.2	1.0	2.3	1.9	-1.2	-54.0	-0.9	-45.2	100.0	0.0	43
Mining	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.0	-1.1	-88.5	-0.9	-86.4	100.0	0.0	43
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>490.7</b>	<b>453.0</b>	<b>386.9</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>38</b>

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

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Wimmera/Mallee Employment Region

Release date: 27 October 2023

### Overview

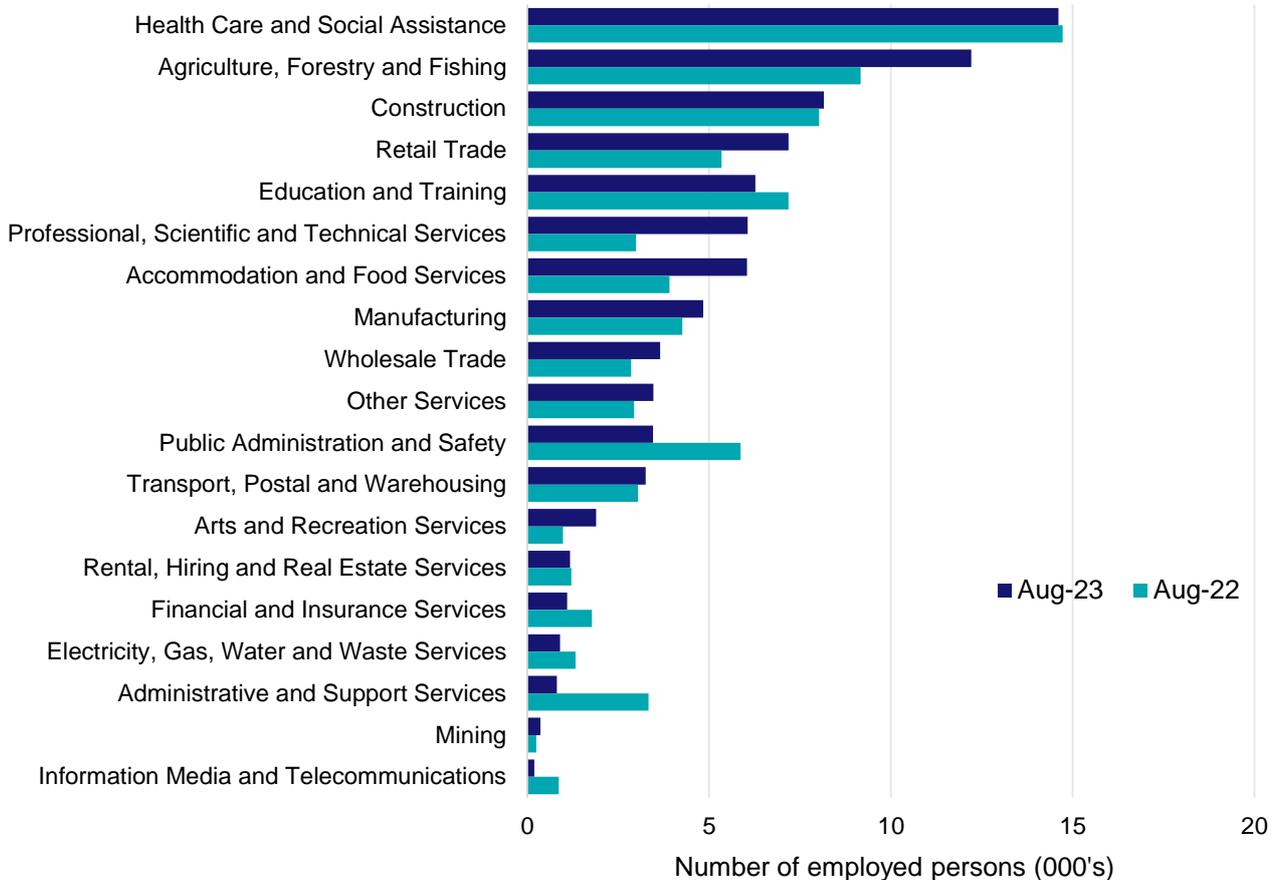
In August 2023, there were around 85,700 people employed in the Wimmera/Mallee Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Construction, Retail Trade, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 0.8% to stand at 14,600
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 33.2% to stand at 12,200
- Construction rose by 1.7% to stand at 8,200.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Wimmera/Mallee Employment Region, 67% 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



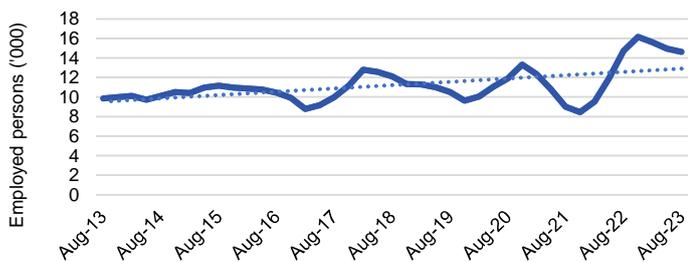
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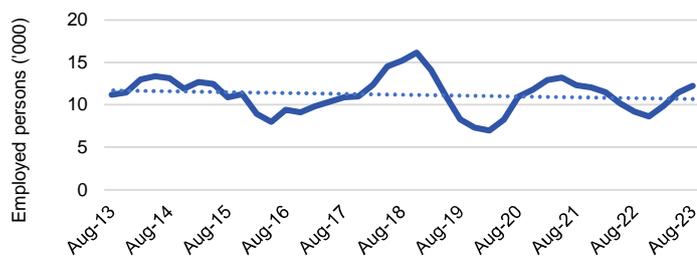
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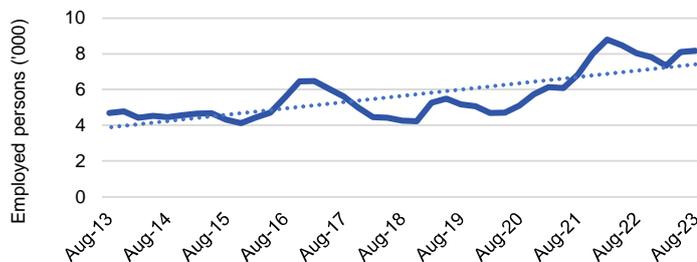
Number employed (Aug-23):	14,600
1 year employment change:	-0.8%
5 year employment change:	20.7%
10 year employment change:	48.3%
Youth share of employment:	10.6%
Mature age share of employment:	16.5%

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



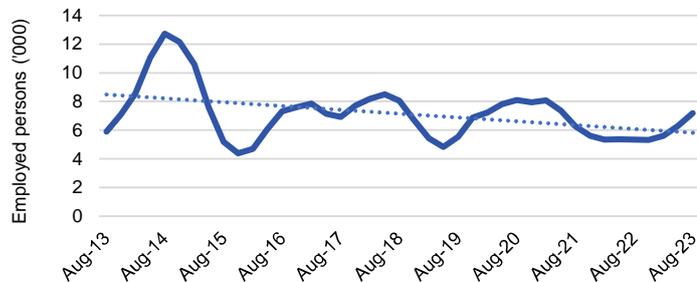
Number employed (Aug-23):	12,200
1 year employment change:	33.2%
5 year employment change:	-19.8%
10 year employment change:	9.2%
Youth share of employment:	10.4%
Mature age share of employment:	23.8%

## Construction



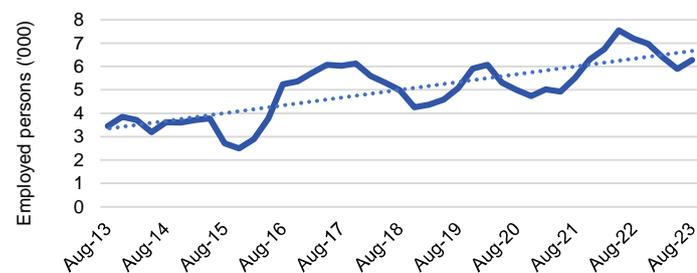
Number employed (Aug-23):	8,200
1 year employment change:	1.7%
5 year employment change:	92.1%
10 year employment change:	74.5%
Youth share of employment:	10.6%
Mature age share of employment:	6.0%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-23):	7,200
1 year employment change:	34.4%
5 year employment change:	-10.9%
10 year employment change:	21.8%
Youth share of employment:	21.2%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-23):	6,300
1 year employment change:	-12.8%
5 year employment change:	25.8%
10 year employment change:	81.8%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

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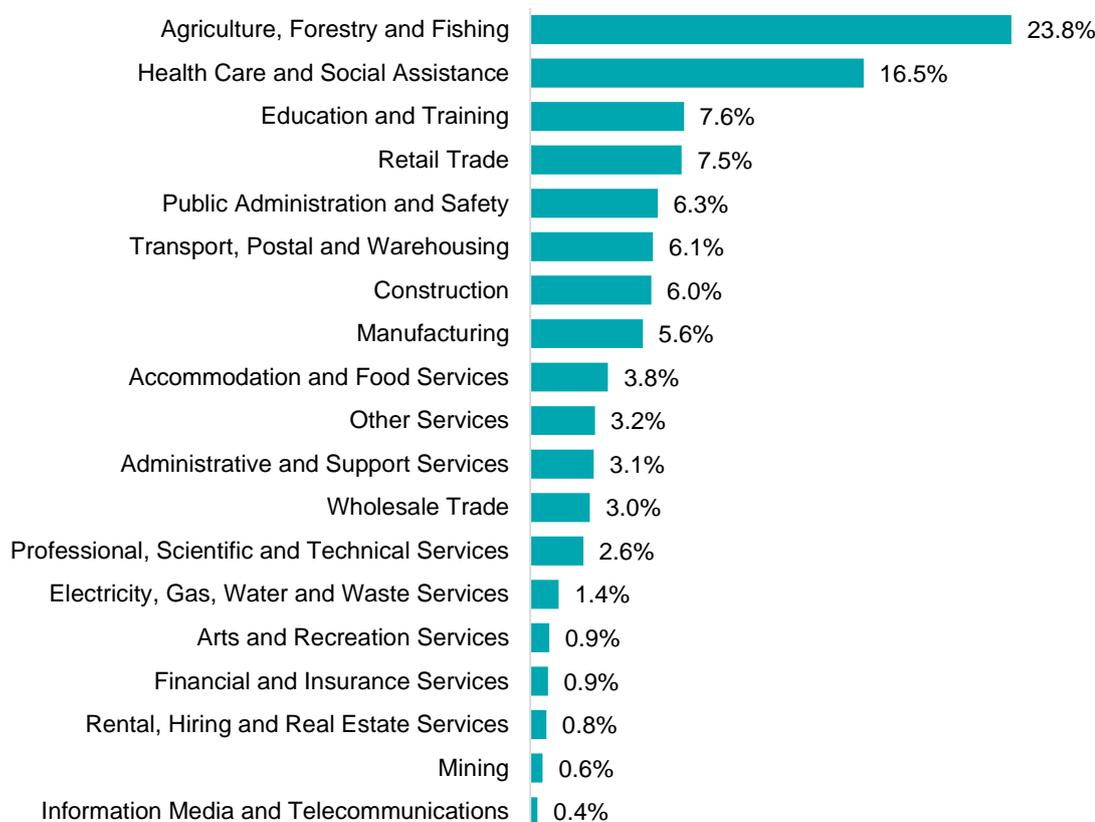
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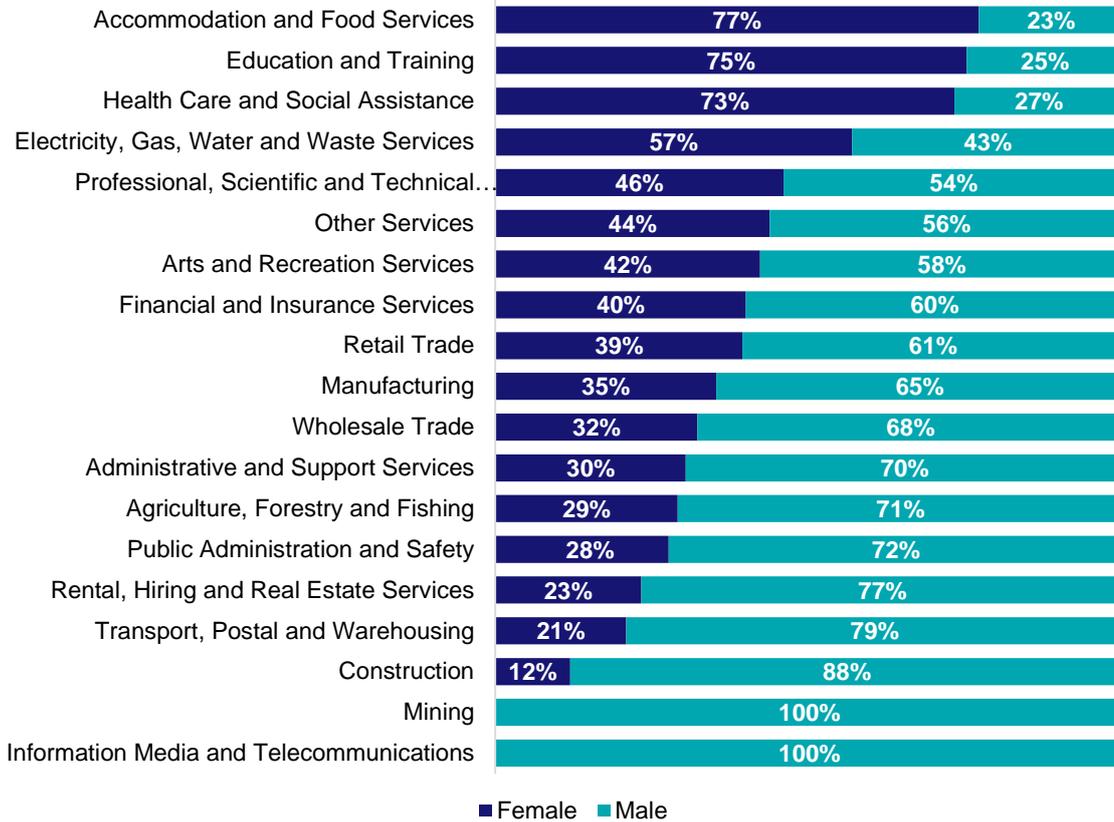
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



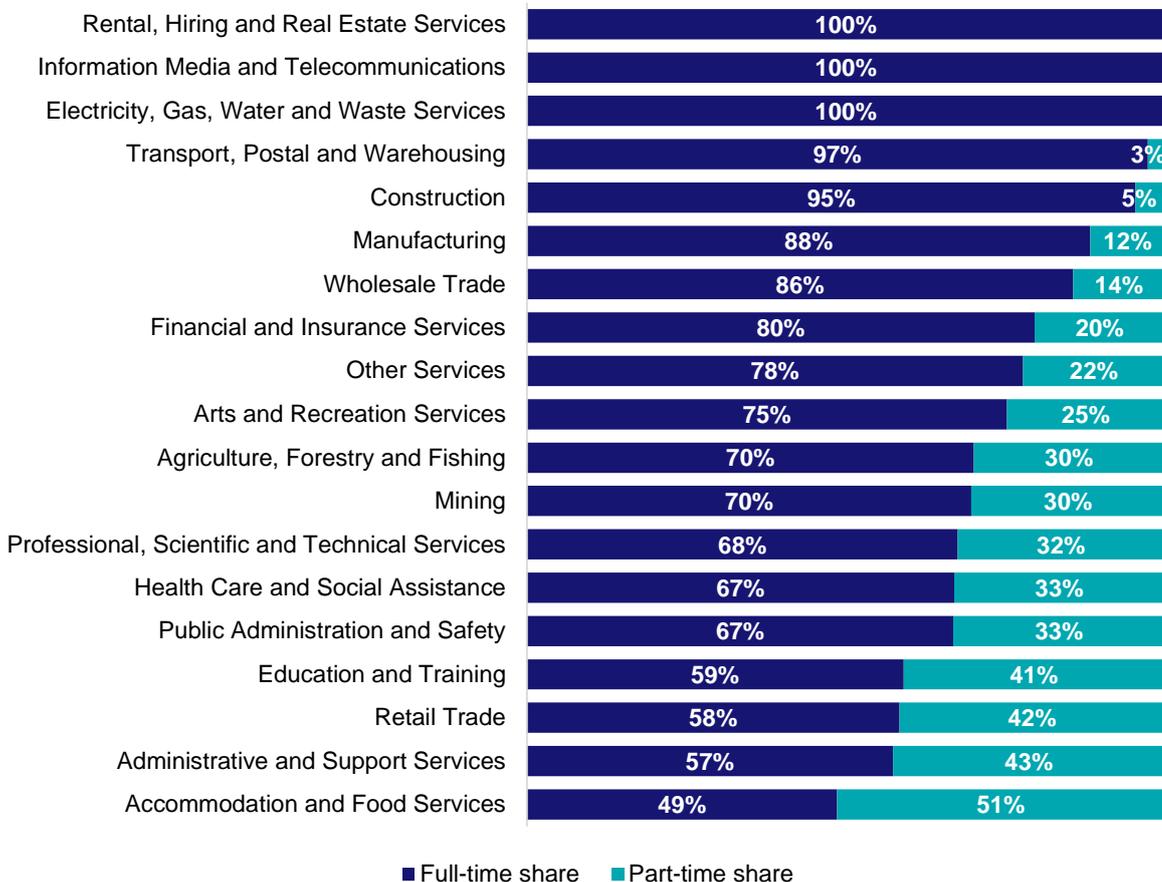
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Wimmera/Mallee, 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	17.0	14.6	14.7	12.1	-0.1	-0.8	2.5	20.7	67.0	33.0	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	14.3	12.2	9.2	15.2	3.0	33.2	-3.0	-19.8	70.1	29.9	49
Construction	9.5	8.2	8.0	4.3	0.1	1.7	3.9	92.1	95.5	4.5	38
Retail Trade	8.4	7.2	5.3	8.1	1.8	34.4	-0.9	-10.9	58.5	41.5	36
Education and Training	7.3	6.3	7.2	5.0	-0.9	-12.8	1.3	25.8	59.1	40.9	45
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.1	6.1	3.0	4.3	3.1	102.7	1.7	40.3	67.6	32.4	41
Accommodation and Food Services	7.1	6.0	3.9	6.0	2.1	54.4	0.1	1.4	48.7	51.3	30
Manufacturing	5.6	4.8	4.3	4.3	0.6	13.4	0.6	13.4	88.4	11.6	41
Wholesale Trade	4.3	3.7	2.9	2.2	0.8	27.6	1.4	62.4	85.7	14.3	44
Other Services	4.0	3.5	2.9	3.5	0.5	17.9	-0.1	-1.5	77.8	22.2	38
Public Administration and Safety	4.0	3.5	5.9	2.9	-2.4	-41.0	0.6	19.4	66.9	33.1	47
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.2	0.2	7.2	0.1	2.1	97.4	2.6	51
Arts and Recreation Services	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	92.4	0.7	56.3	75.3	24.7	39
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	-3.0	0.1	8.4	100.0	0.0	46
Financial and Insurance Services	1.3	1.1	1.8	0.4	-0.7	-37.9	0.7	199.1	79.6	20.4	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.1	-0.4	-31.9	-0.2	-20.5	100.0	0.0	47
Administrative and Support Services	1.0	0.8	3.3	3.2	-2.5	-75.5	-2.3	-74.1	57.4	42.6	45
Mining	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.1	45.1	-0.6	-61.3	69.7	30.3	39
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	-0.7	-77.0	-0.4	-65.3	100.0	0.0	37
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>43</b>

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