

Employment Region Industry profile

Sydney East Metro Employment Region

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Overview

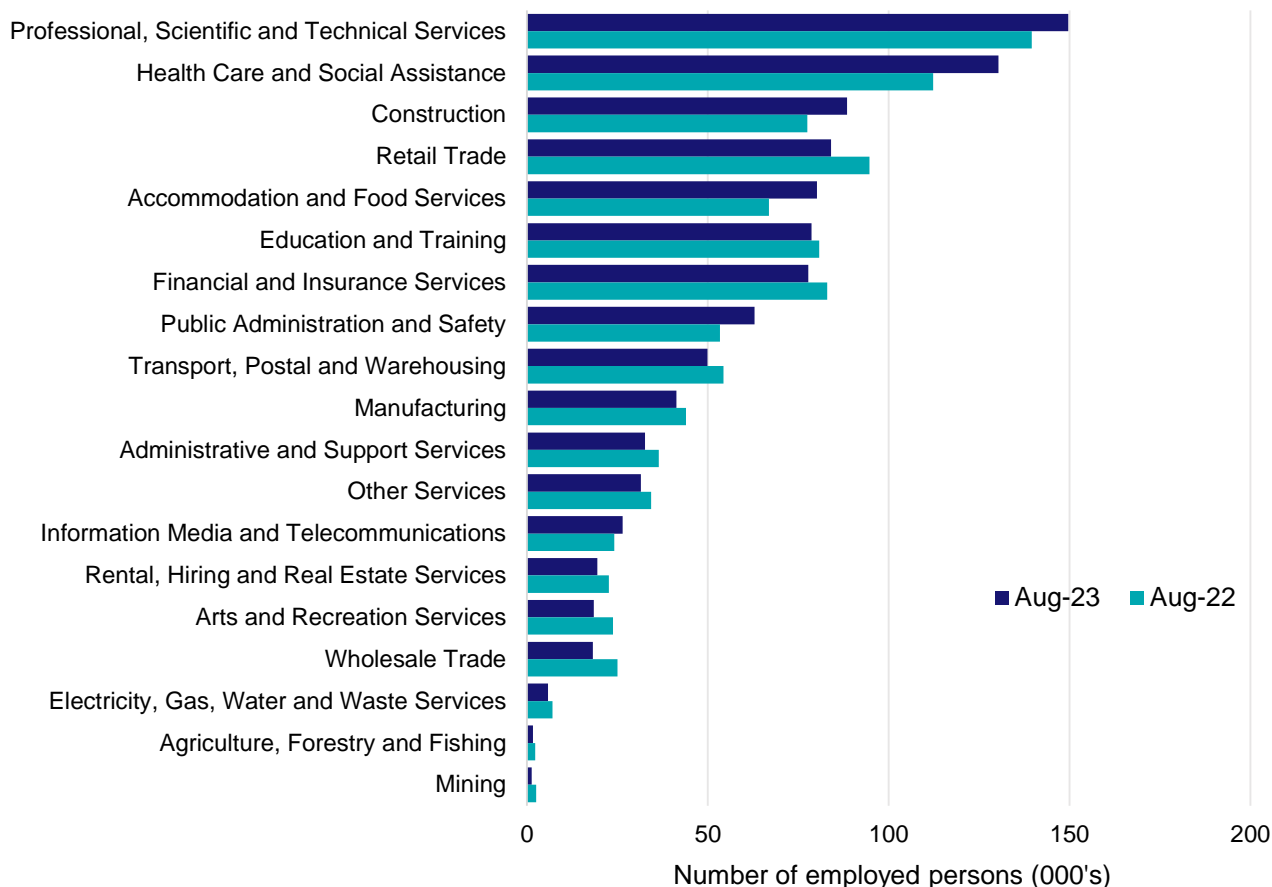
In August 2023, there were around 999,400 people employed in the Sydney East Metro Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, and Accommodation and Food Services.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

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

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

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

Employment by industry, August 2023 and August 2022



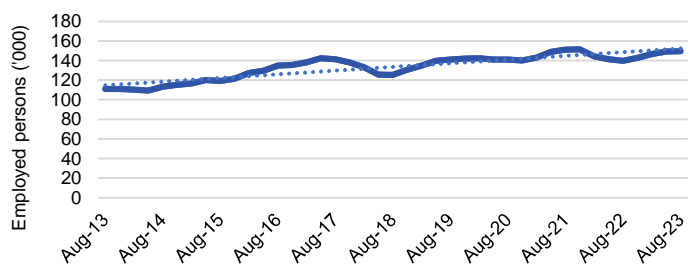
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2023. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) may not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (6 month averaged data).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Sydney - City and Inner South; Sydney - Eastern Suburbs; Sydney - Inner South West; Sydney - Inner West; and Sydney - Sutherland.

Notes: Data are the latest available. Estimates should be treated with caution, as data can be volatile at a regional level. For any enquiries related to the data in this report, please contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au

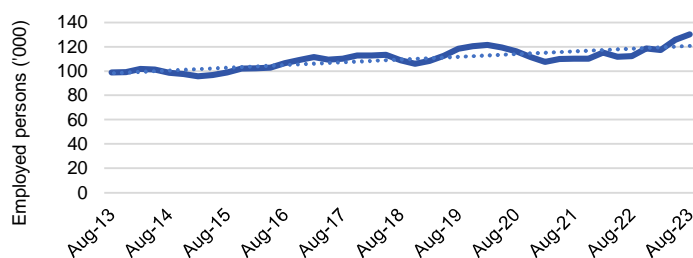
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



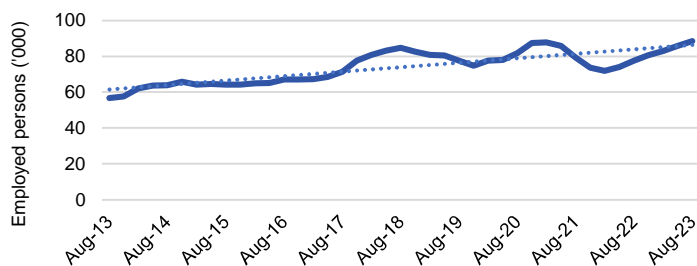
Number employed (Aug-23):	149,600
1 year employment change:	7.2%
5 year employment change:	19.4%
10 year employment change:	34.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.6%

Health Care and Social Assistance



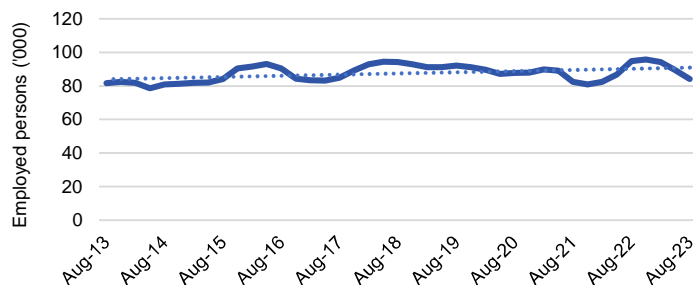
Number employed (Aug-23):	130,400
1 year employment change:	16.1%
5 year employment change:	19.9%
10 year employment change:	32.0%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	16.8%

Construction



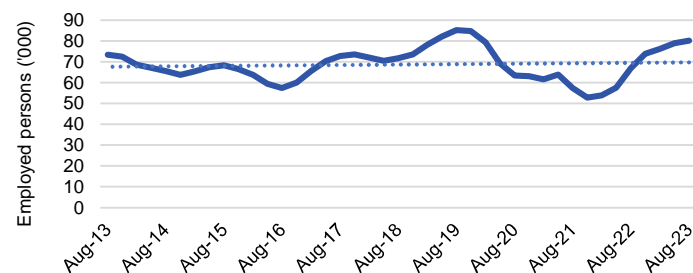
Number employed (Aug-23):	88,600
1 year employment change:	14.2%
5 year employment change:	4.6%
10 year employment change:	55.8%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

Retail Trade



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

Accommodation and Food Services



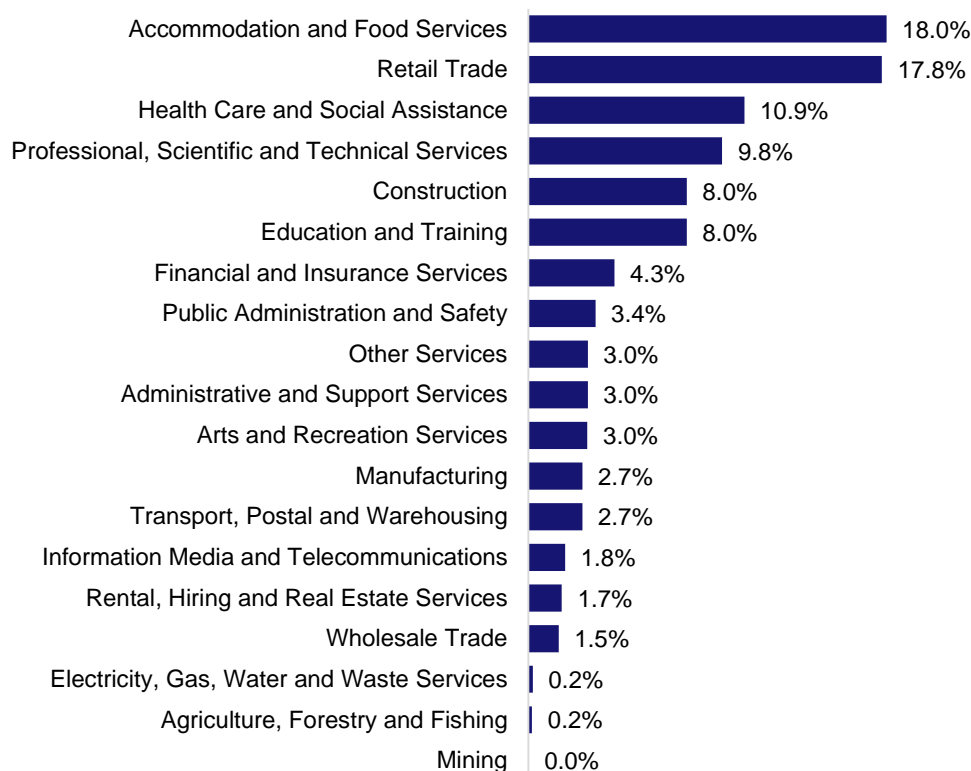
Number employed (Aug-23):	80,200
1 year employment change:	19.7%
5 year employment change:	11.8%
10 year employment change:	9.3%
Youth share of employment:	18.0%
Mature age share of employment:	3.6%

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.

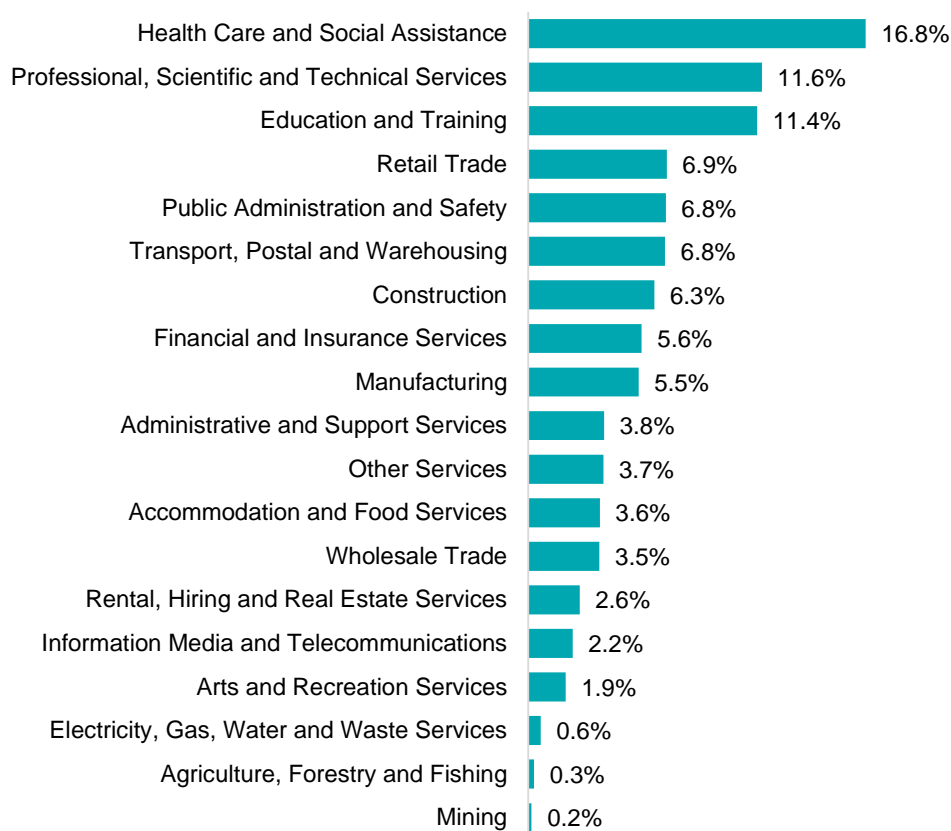
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



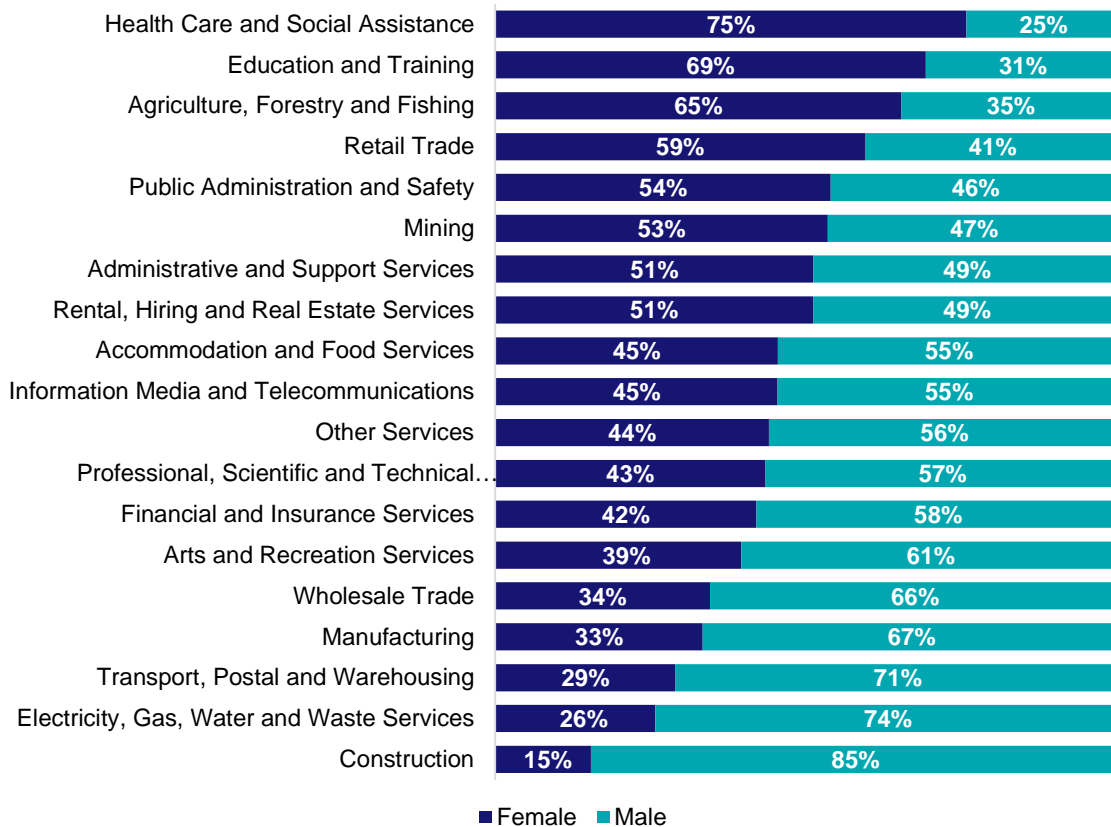
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



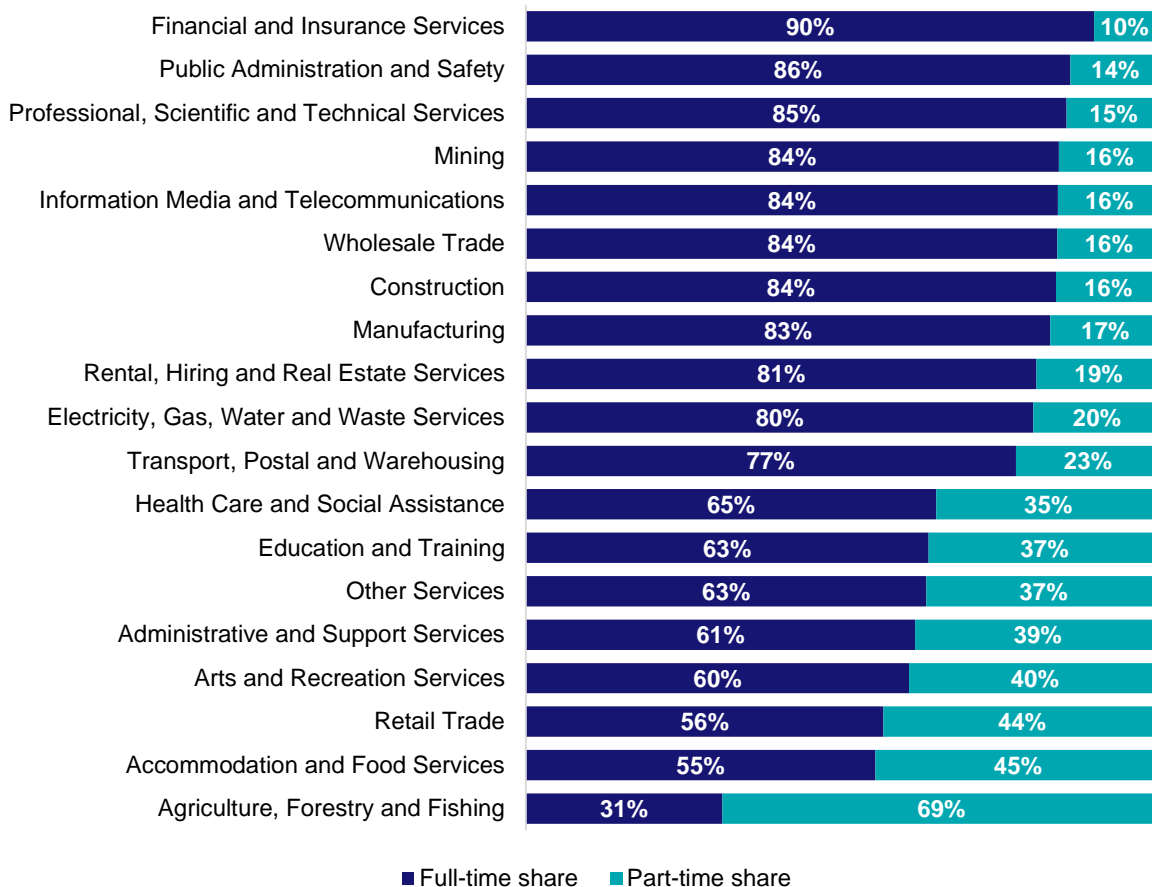
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



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

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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

Appendix

Employment by industry, Sydney East Metro, August 2023

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

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

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