

# Employment Region Industry profile

## Sydney South West Employment Region

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### Overview

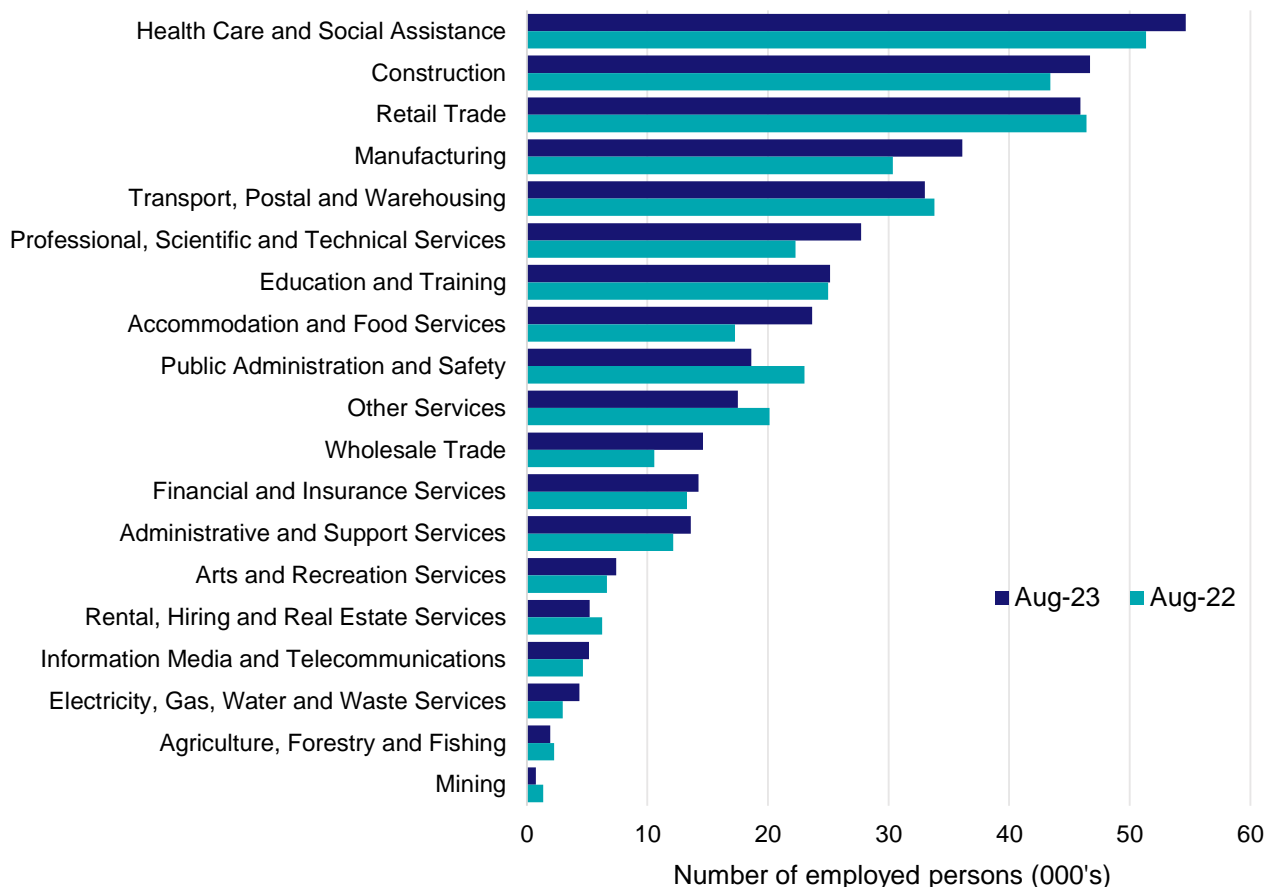
In August 2023, there were around 396,300 people employed in the Sydney South West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Manufacturing, and Transport, Postal and Warehousing. Together these 5 industries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

Over the year to August 2023, employment in:

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

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

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



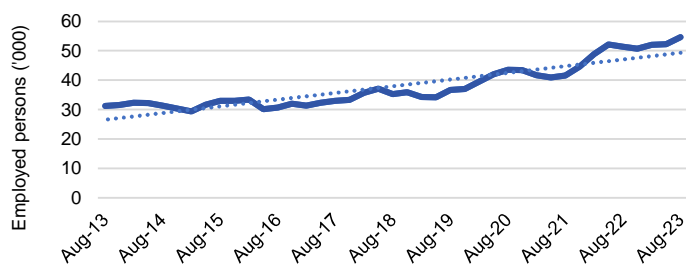
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey\*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2023. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) may not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (6 month averaged data).

\*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Sydney - Outer South West; and Sydney - South West.

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](mailto:RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au)

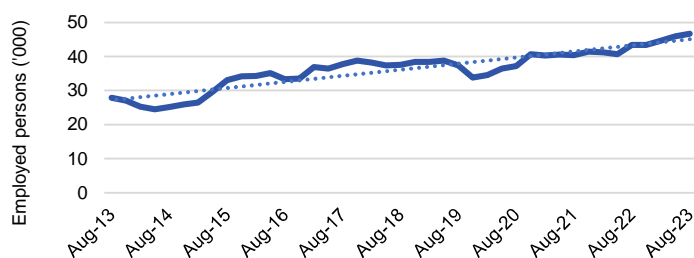
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



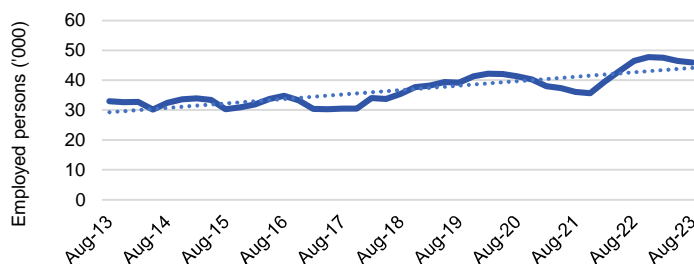
Number employed (Aug-23):	54,700
1 year employment change:	6.4%
5 year employment change:	55.2%
10 year employment change:	75.3%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	14.7%

## Construction



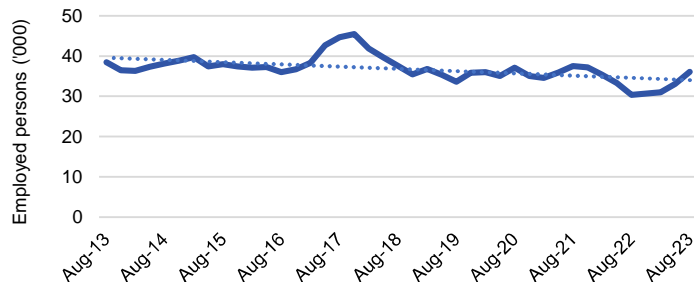
Number employed (Aug-23):	46,700
1 year employment change:	7.6%
5 year employment change:	24.3%
10 year employment change:	67.8%
Youth share of employment:	11.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

## Retail Trade



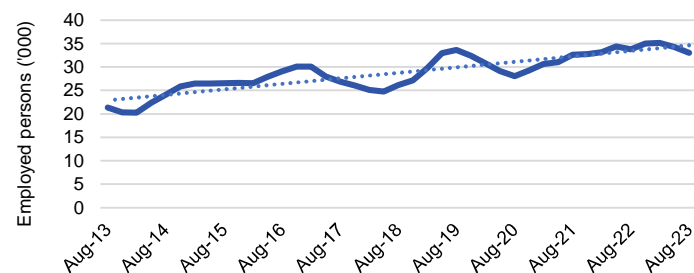
Number employed (Aug-23):	45,900
1 year employment change:	-1.1%
5 year employment change:	29.5%
10 year employment change:	39.5%
Youth share of employment:	19.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

## Manufacturing



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

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



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

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.

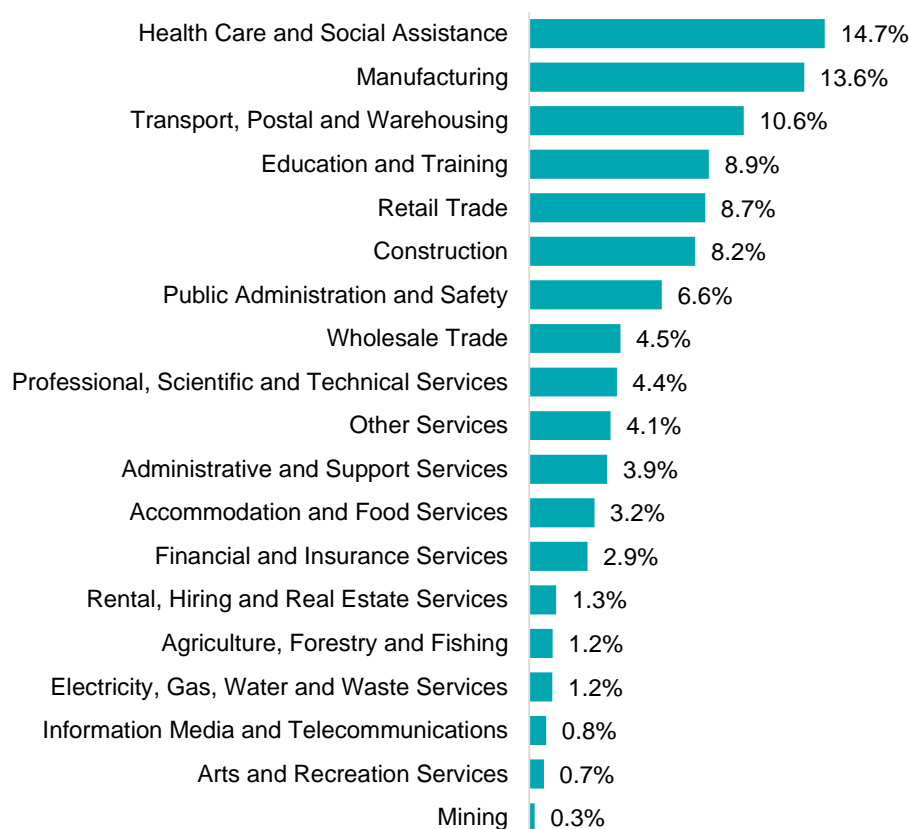
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



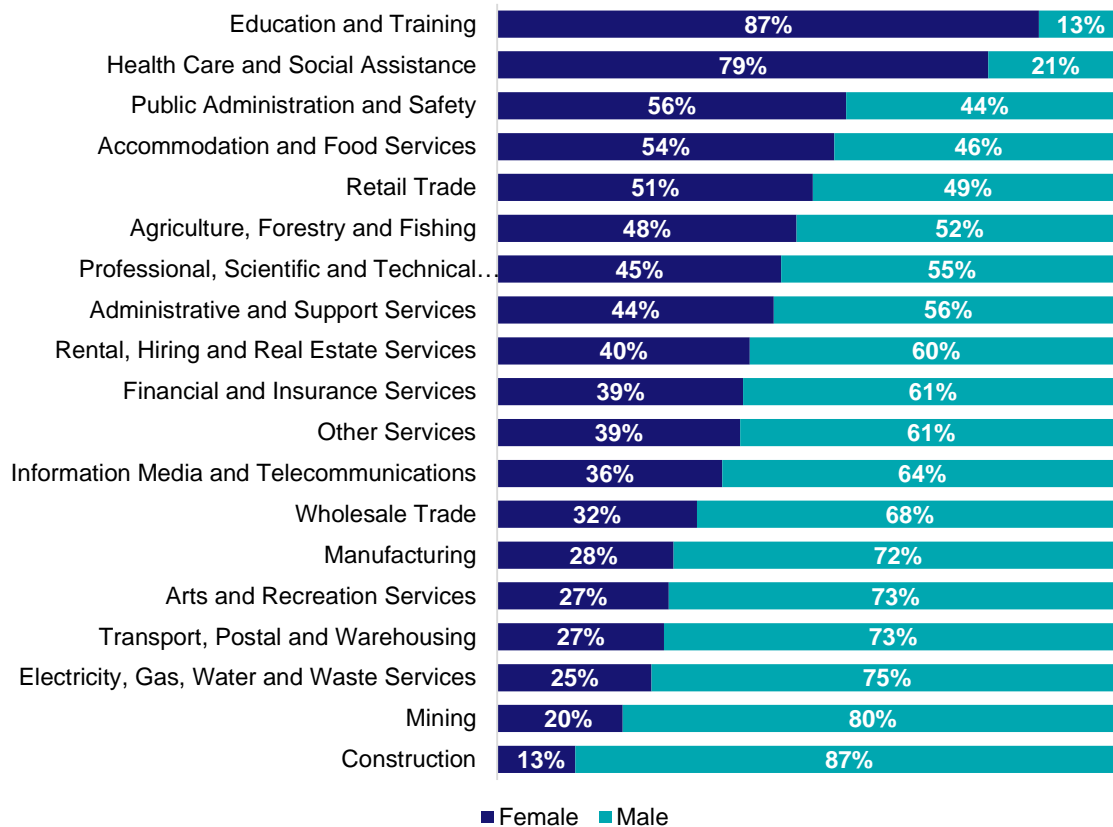
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



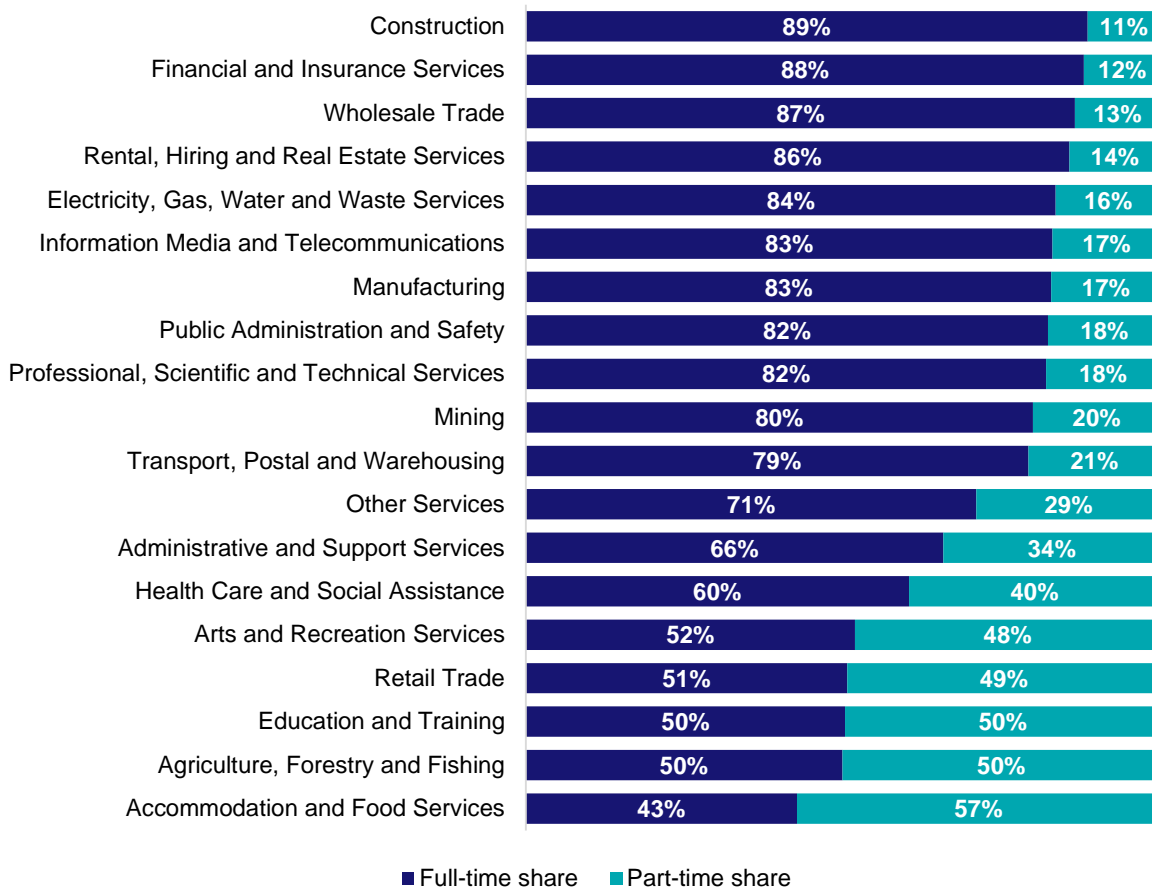
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

## 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 South West, August 2023

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

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.