



Industry profile

Victoria

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Overview

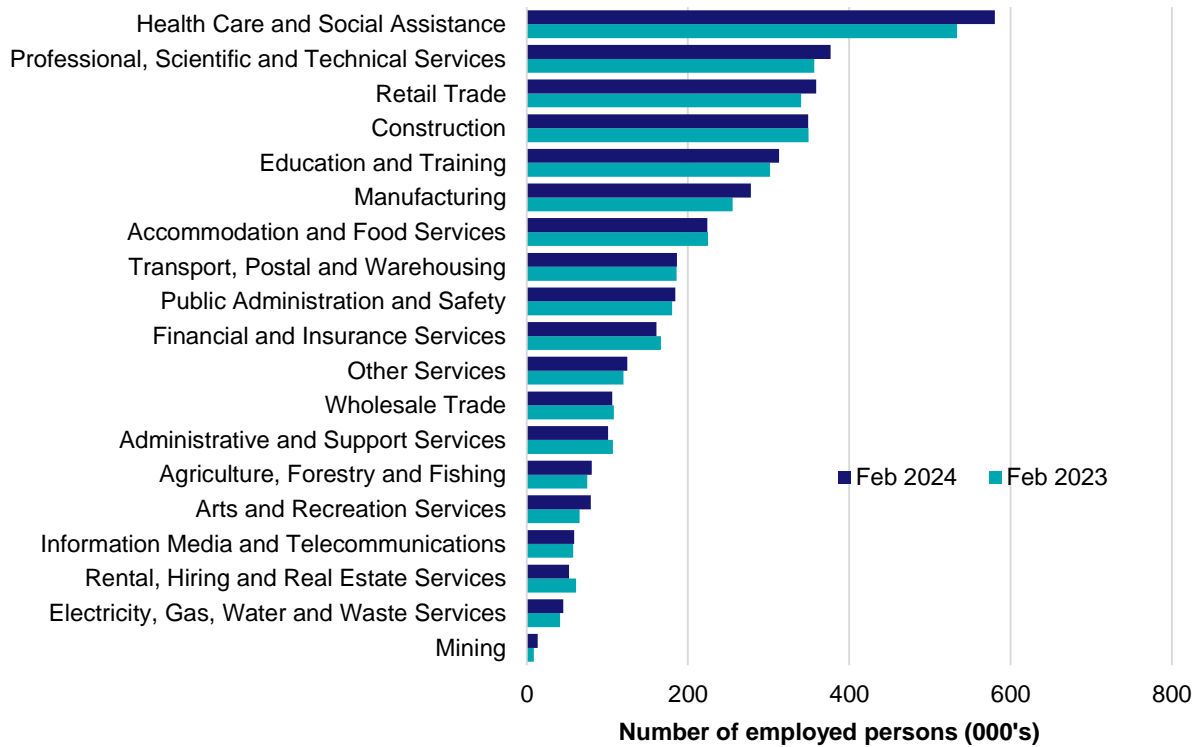
In February 2024, there were around 3,676,000 people employed in Victoria. The 5 largest employing industries in Victoria were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Retail Trade, Construction and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 54% of all employment.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 8.7% to stand at 580,300
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 5.7% to stand at 376,800
- Retail Trade rose by 5.5% to stand at 359,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in Victoria, 55% of workers were employed full-time; 76% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 41. Around 75% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Melbourne.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023

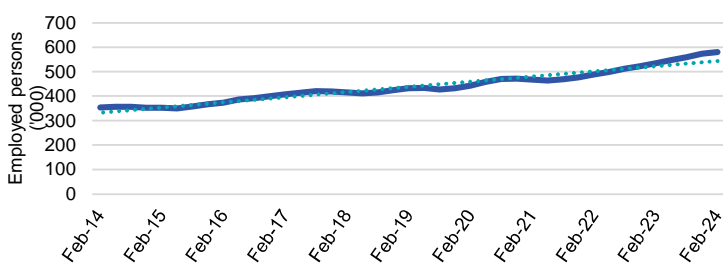


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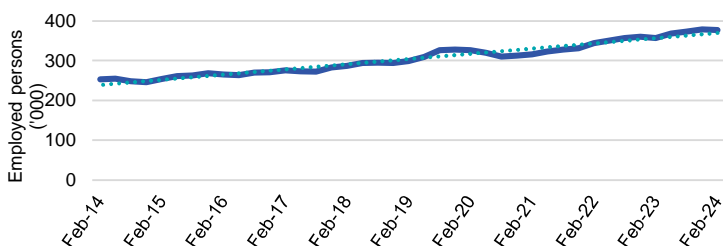
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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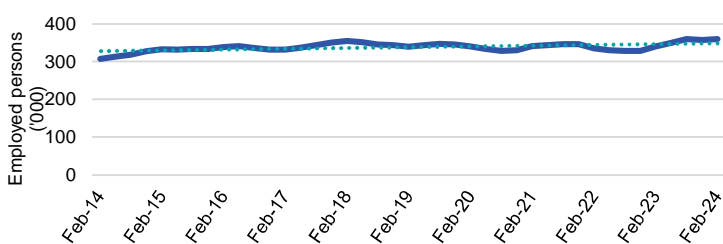
Number employed (Feb-24):	580,300
1 year employment change:	8.7%
5 year employment change:	34.2%
10 year employment change:	64.1%
Youth share of employment:	9.4%
Mature age share of employment:	16.9%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



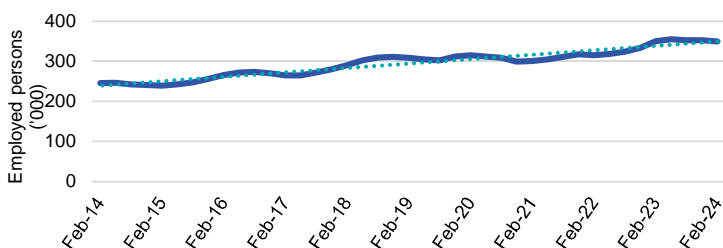
Number employed (Feb-24):	376,800
1 year employment change:	5.7%
5 year employment change:	26.2%
10 year employment change:	48.9%
Youth share of employment:	4.4%
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Retail Trade



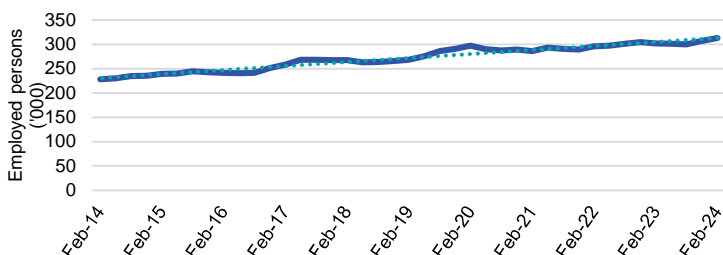
Number employed (Feb-24):	359,100
1 year employment change:	5.5%
5 year employment change:	5.8%
10 year employment change:	16.7%
Youth share of employment:	21.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.8%

Construction



Number employed (Feb-24):	349,000
1 year employment change:	-0.2%
5 year employment change:	13.1%
10 year employment change:	42.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

Education and Training



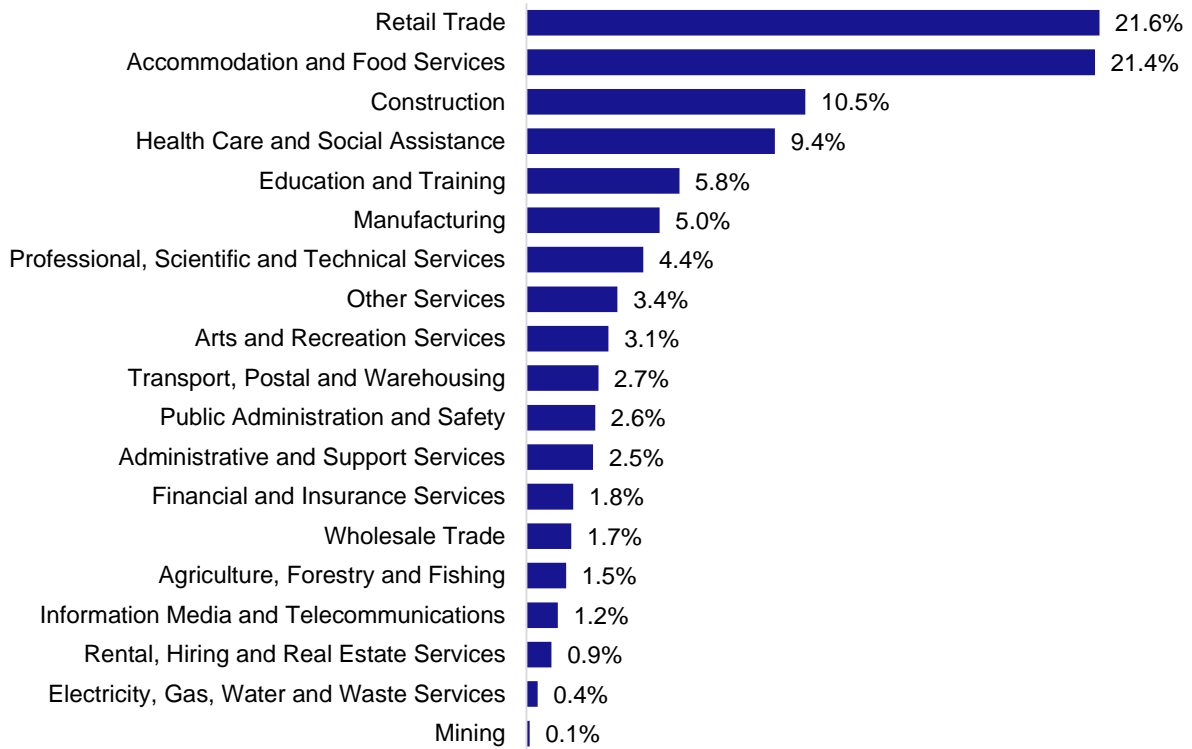
Number employed (Feb-24):	313,100
1 year employment change:	3.7%
5 year employment change:	16.9%
10 year employment change:	37.0%
Youth share of employment:	5.8%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

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Employment characteristics by Industry

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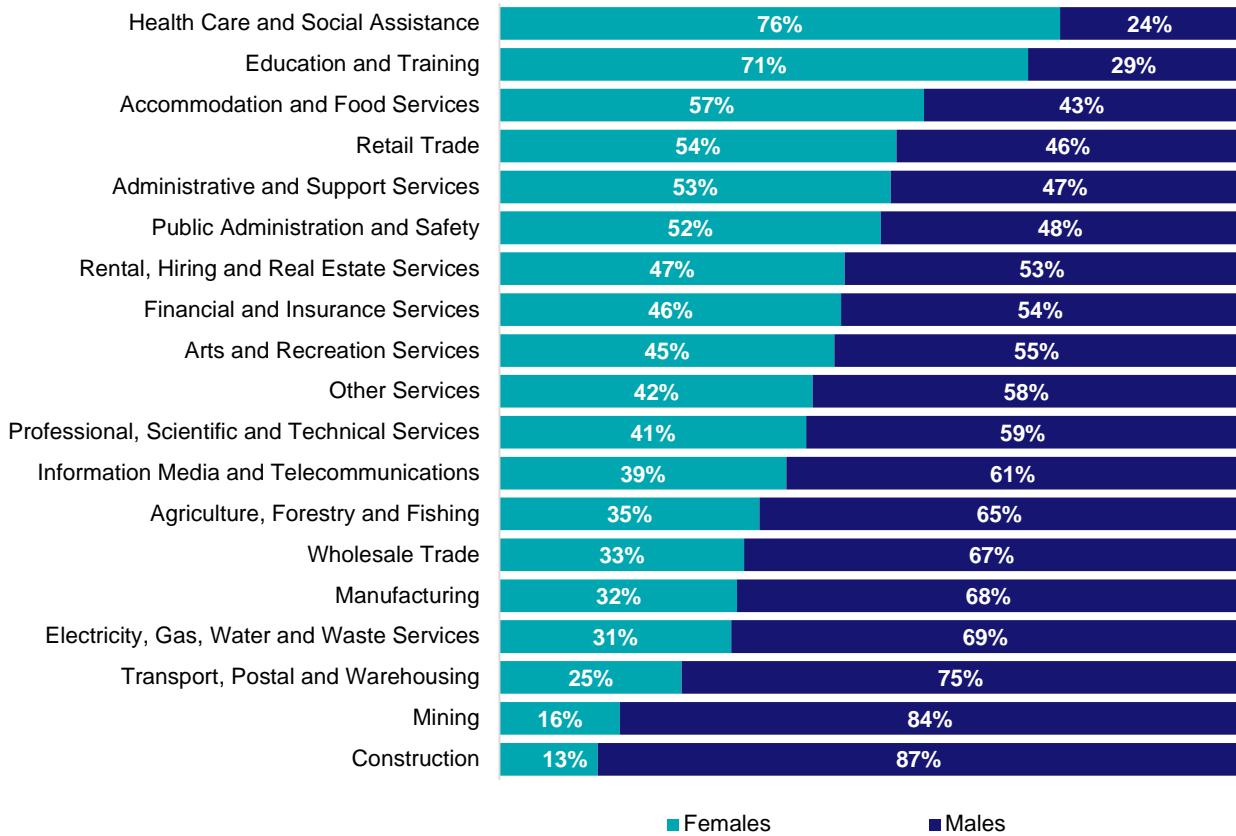
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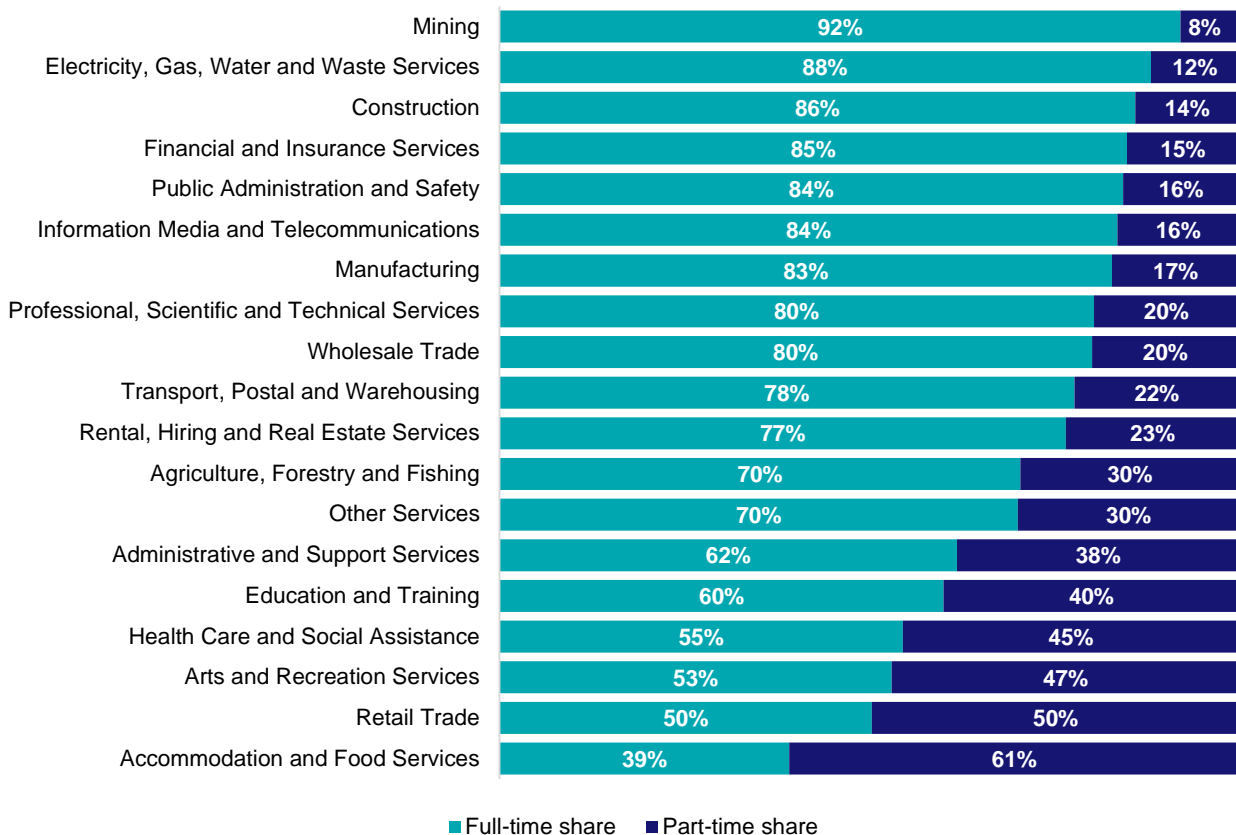
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Victoria, February 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Feb-24 (%)	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 *
				Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.8	75.1	24.9	580.3	533.7	432.4	46.7	8.7	147.9	34.2	41
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.3	87.9	12.1	376.8	356.6	298.7	20.2	5.7	78.1	26.2	39
Retail Trade	9.8	77.7	22.3	359.1	340.3	339.5	18.8	5.5	19.6	5.8	34
Construction	9.5	74.4	25.6	349.0	349.6	308.6	-0.6	-0.2	40.4	13.1	37
Education and Training	8.5	76.1	23.9	313.1	301.8	267.9	11.3	3.7	45.2	16.9	42
Manufacturing	7.6	78.7	21.3	278.2	255.2	279.2	22.9	9.0	-1.1	-0.4	44
Accommodation and Food Services	6.1	77.4	22.6	224.1	224.8	219.8	-0.7	-0.3	4.3	2.0	26
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.1	85.7	14.3	186.5	185.9	171.0	0.6	0.3	15.5	9.1	43
Public Administration and Safety	5.0	76.3	23.7	184.4	180.4	176.7	4.1	2.2	7.8	4.4	43
Financial and Insurance Services	4.4	88.2	11.8	160.9	166.6	123.0	-5.6	-3.4	37.9	30.8	40
Other Services	3.4	76.5	23.5	124.9	120.1	125.9	4.8	4.0	-1.0	-0.8	40
Wholesale Trade	2.9	80.1	19.9	106.3	108.0	107.2	-1.7	-1.5	-0.8	-0.8	44
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	84.1	15.9	101.2	107.0	112.7	-5.8	-5.5	-11.5	-10.2	41
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.2	19.2	80.8	80.7	75.3	93.0	5.4	7.2	-12.3	-13.2	49
Arts and Recreation Services	2.2	77.6	22.4	79.7	65.5	73.6	14.2	21.7	6.2	8.4	35
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.6	88.6	11.4	58.8	57.6	66.7	1.2	2.1	-7.9	-11.8	39
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	84.2	15.8	52.6	61.4	52.4	-8.8	-14.4	0.2	0.4	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	76.9	23.1	45.5	41.3	41.4	4.2	10.2	4.1	9.9	42
Mining	0.4	35.9	64.1	13.6	8.9	15.4	4.7	52.8	-1.8	-11.8	44
All Industries	100.0	77.7	22.3	3676.0	3540.0	3305.2	135.9	3.8	370.7	11.2	40

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Employment Region Industry profile

Ballarat Employment Region

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Overview

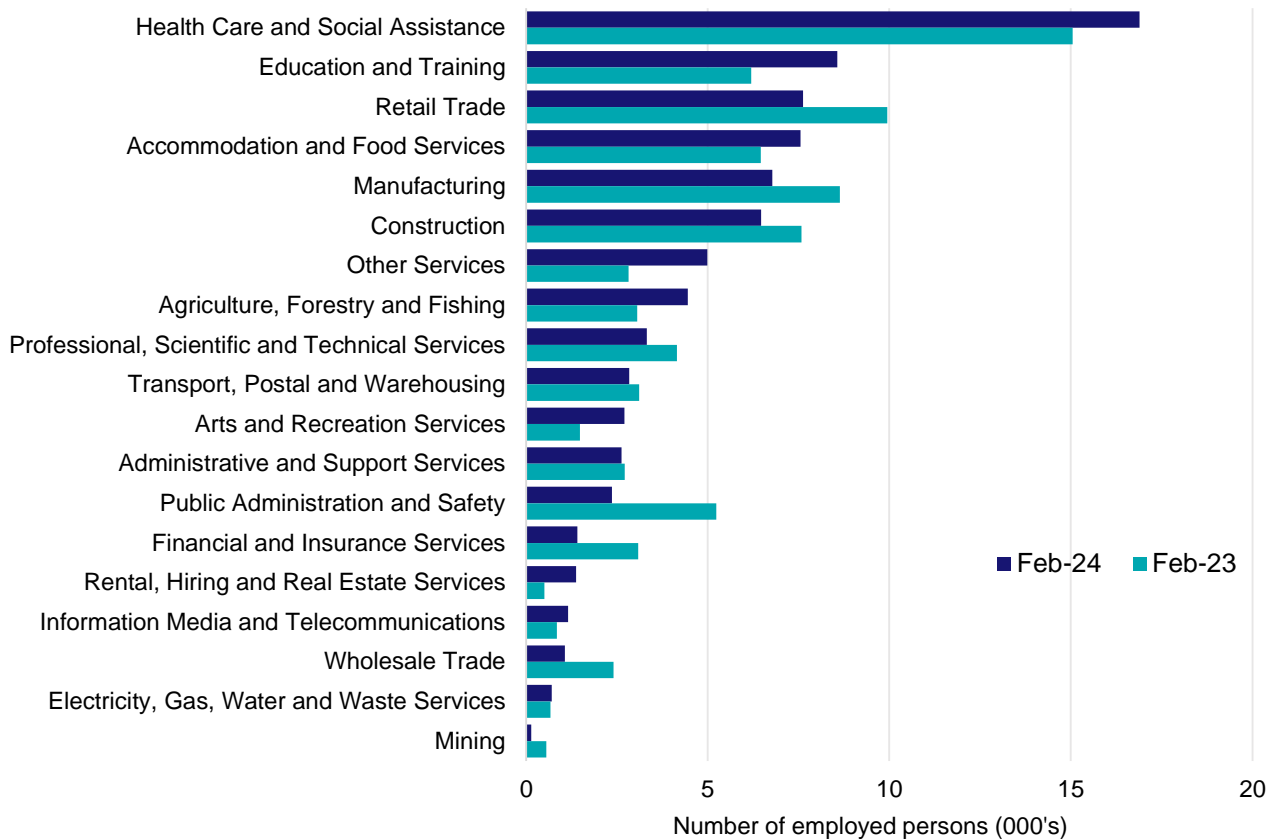
In February 2024, there were around 83,100 people employed in the Ballarat Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Retail Trade, Accommodation and Food Services, and Manufacturing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 12.2% to stand at 16,900
- Education and Training rose by 38.3% to stand at 8,600
- Retail Trade fell by 23.3% to stand at 7,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Ballarat Employment Region, 68% of workers were employed full-time; 82% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



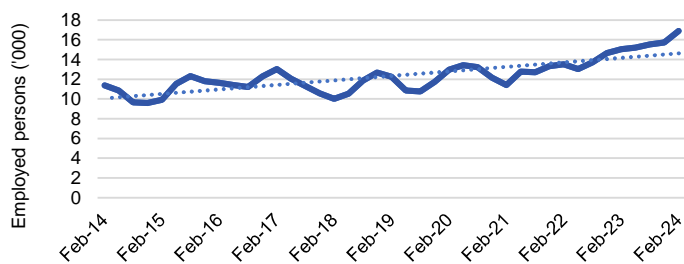
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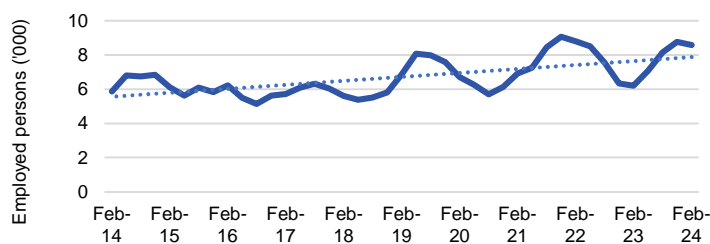
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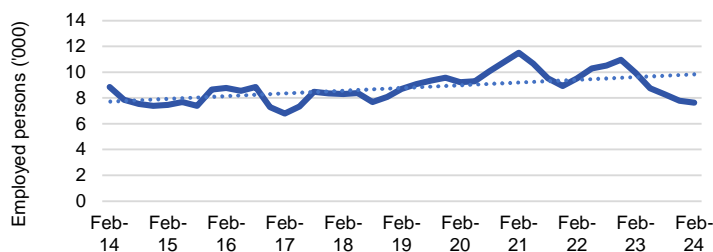
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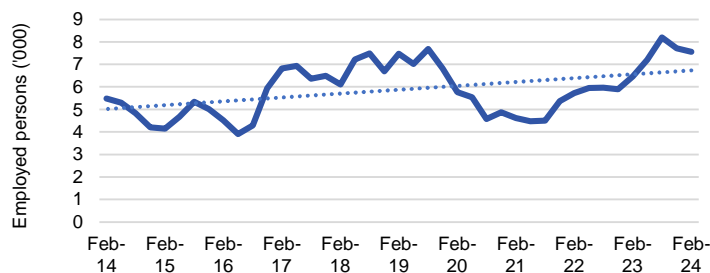
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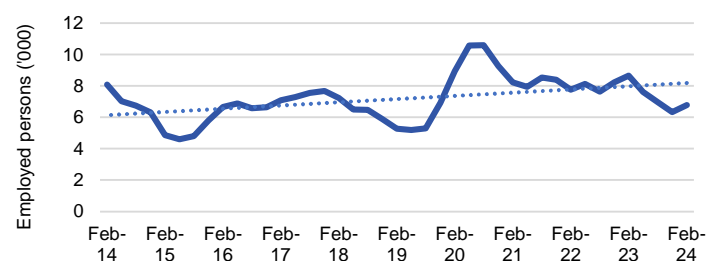
Number employed (Feb-24):	7,600
1 year employment change:	-23.3%
5 year employment change:	-12.3%
10 year employment change:	-13.8%
Youth share of employment:	20.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.9%

Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Feb-24):	7,600
1 year employment change:	17.0%
5 year employment change:	1.1%
10 year employment change:	37.9%
Youth share of employment:	23.8%
Mature age share of employment:	3.6%

Manufacturing



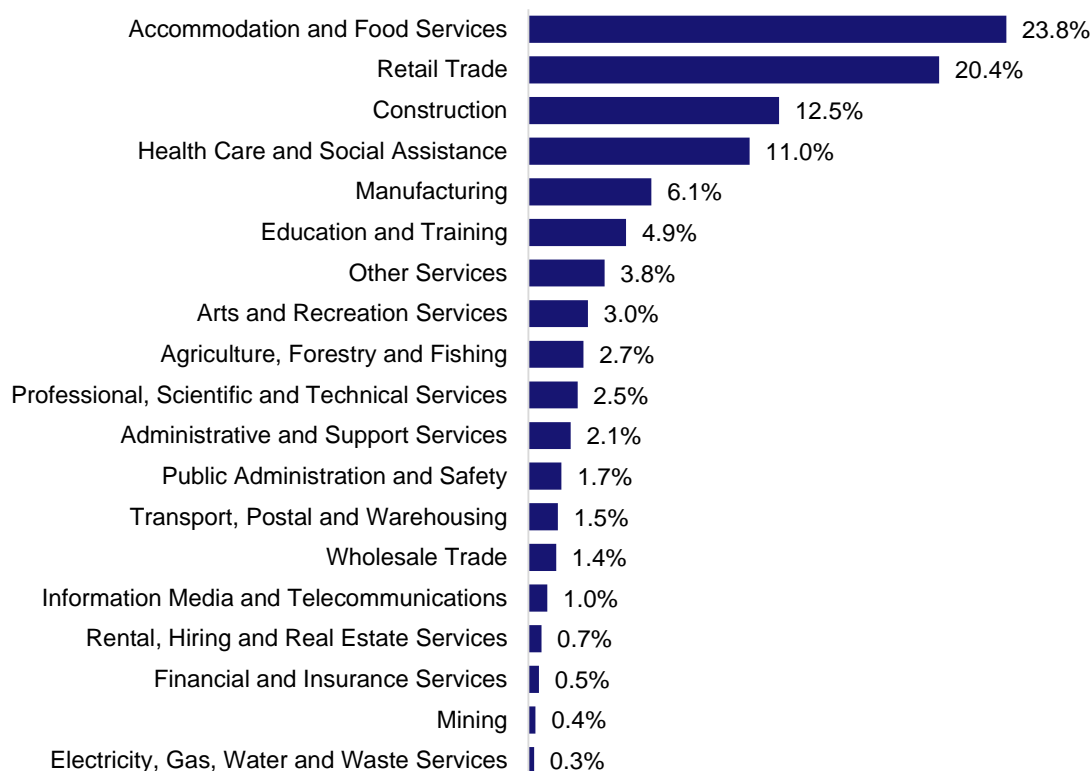
Number employed (Feb-24):	6,800
1 year employment change:	-21.5%
5 year employment change:	28.8%
10 year employment change:	-16.0%
Youth share of employment:	6.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

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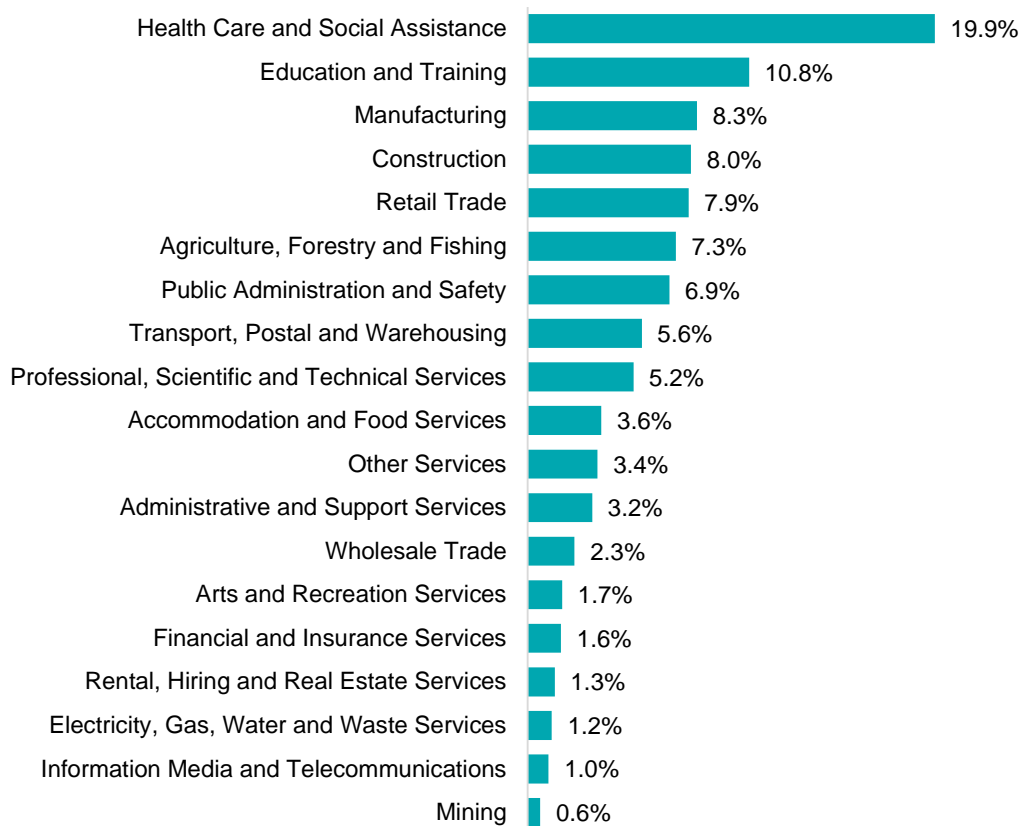
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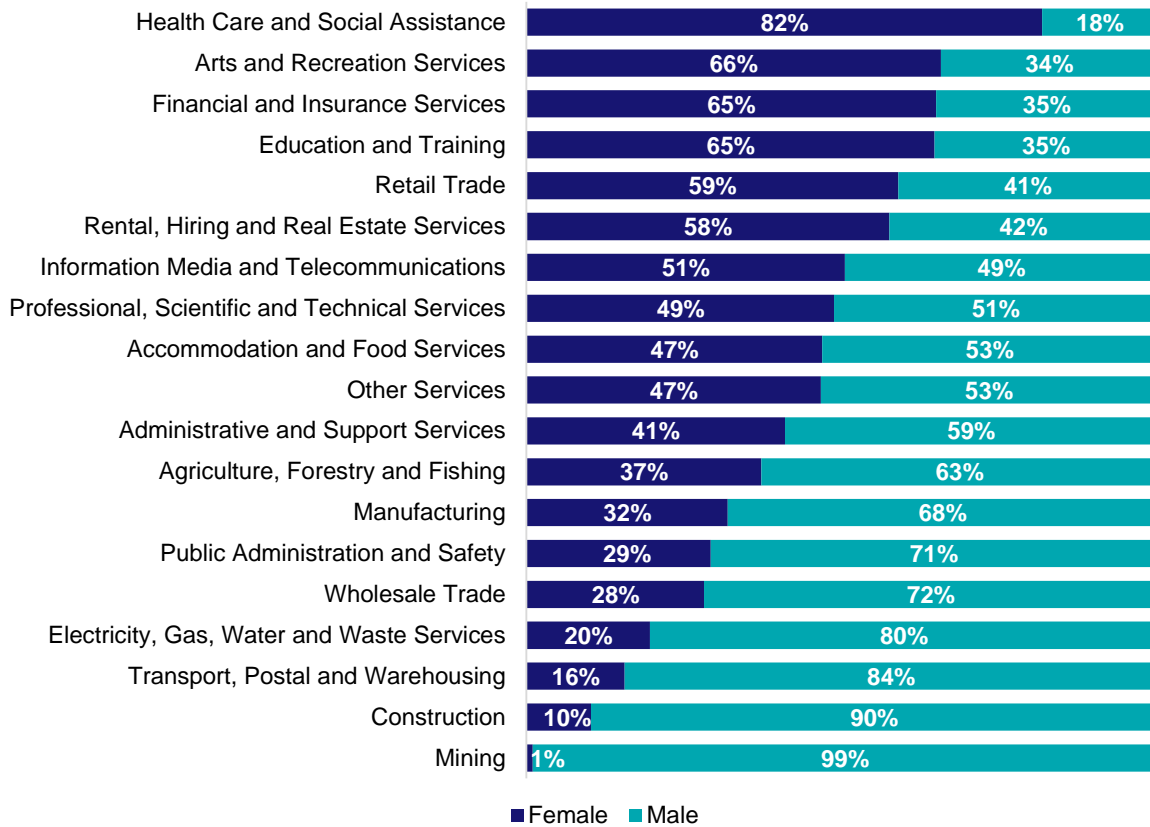
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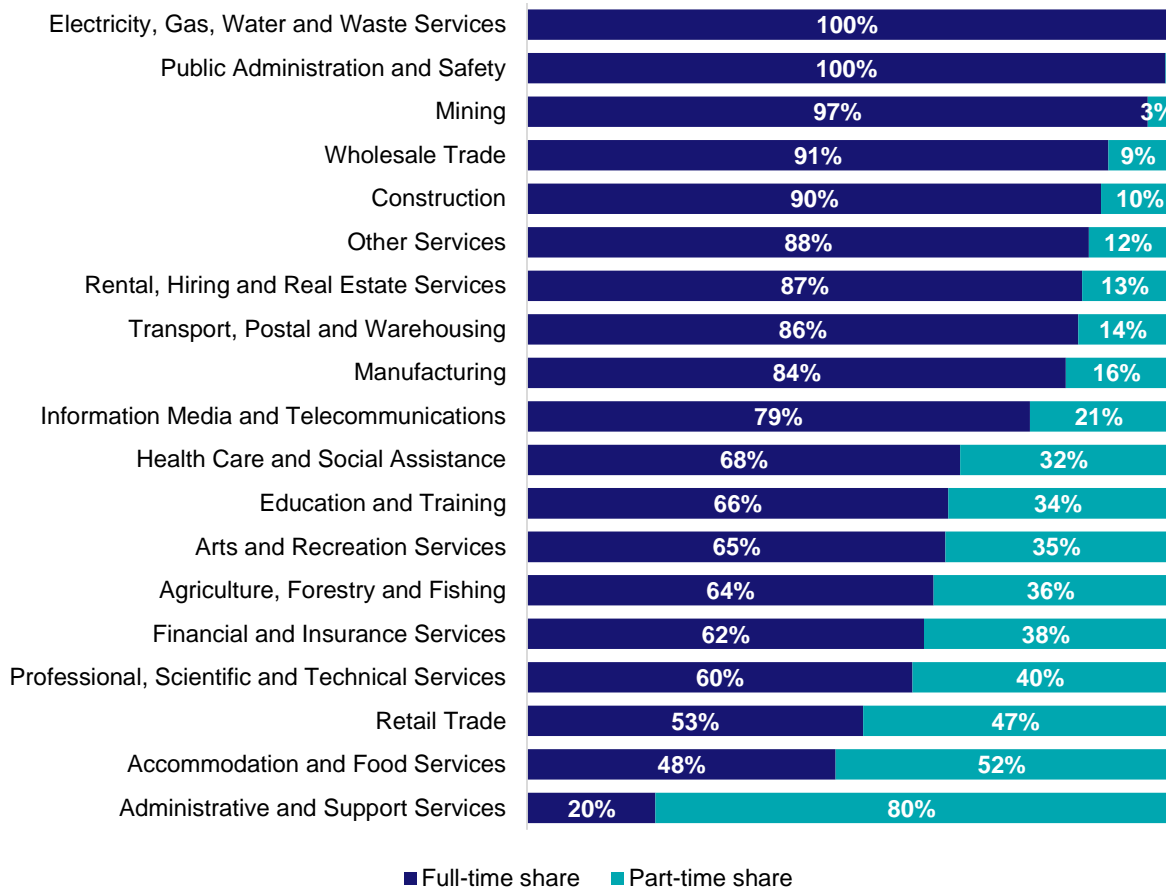
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Employment by industry, Ballarat, February 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	20.3	16.9	15.1	12.3	67.7	32.3	44
Education and Training	10.3	8.6	6.2	6.9	65.9	34.1	44
Retail Trade	9.2	7.6	9.9	8.7	52.5	47.5	35
Accommodation and Food Services	9.1	7.6	6.5	7.5	48.2	51.8	24
Manufacturing	8.2	6.8	8.6	5.3	84.2	15.8	45
Construction	7.8	6.5	7.6	7.6	89.7	10.3	37
Other Services	6.0	5.0	2.8	3.0	87.8	12.2	39
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.4	4.5	3.1	5.1	63.5	36.5	51
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.4	60.2	39.8	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.2	86.1	13.9	48
Arts and Recreation Services	3.3	2.7	1.5	2.2	65.4	34.6	37
Administrative and Support Services	3.2	2.6	2.7	1.0	20.1	79.9	44
Public Administration and Safety	2.8	2.4	5.2	5.1	99.7	0.3	45
Financial and Insurance Services	1.7	1.4	3.1	0.8	62.0	38.0	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.7	1.4	0.5	0.5	86.8	13.2	42
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.8	78.6	21.4	41
Wholesale Trade	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.1	90.8	9.2	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	99.9	0.1	45
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	97.0	3.0	38
All industries	100.0	83.1	84.6	76.9	69.0	31.0	42

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Employment Region Industry profile

Barwon Employment Region

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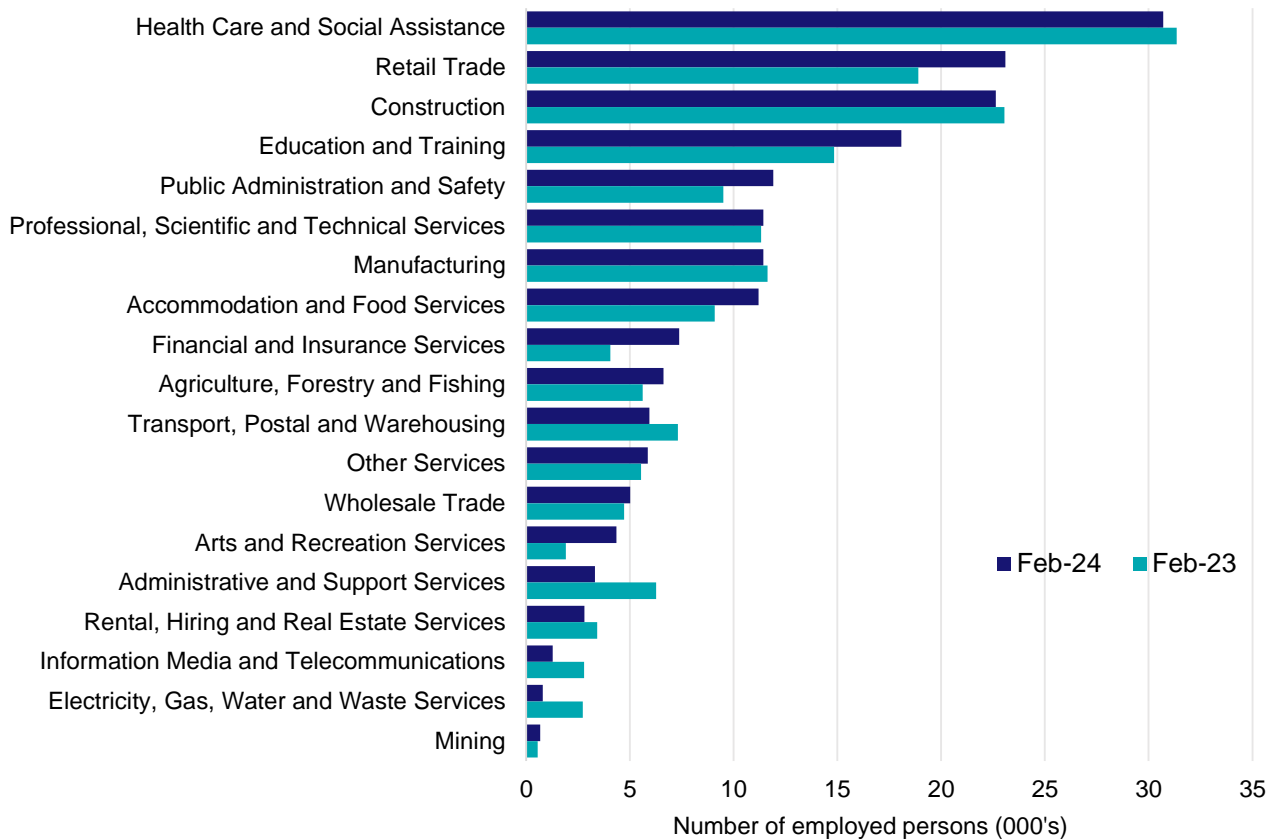
In February 2024, there were around 184,600 people employed in the Barwon Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Education and Training, and Public Administration and Safety. Together these 5 industries accounted for 58% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 2.1% to stand at 30,700
- Retail Trade rose by 22.2% to stand at 23,100
- Construction fell by 1.8% to stand at 22,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Barwon Employment Region, 50% of workers were employed part-time; 81% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



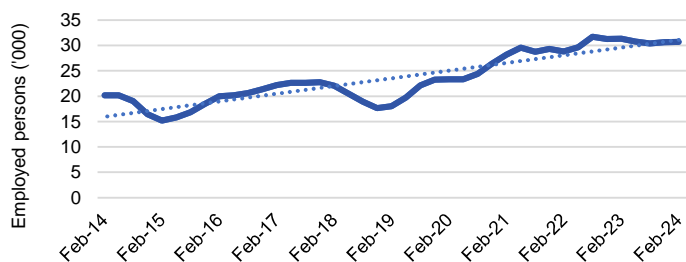
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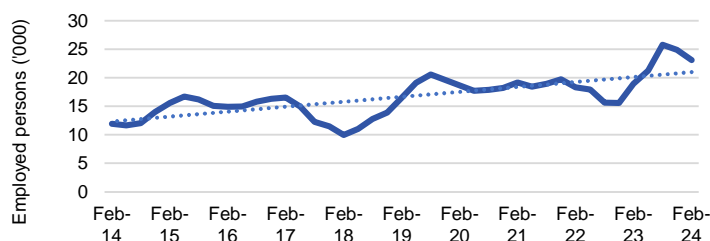
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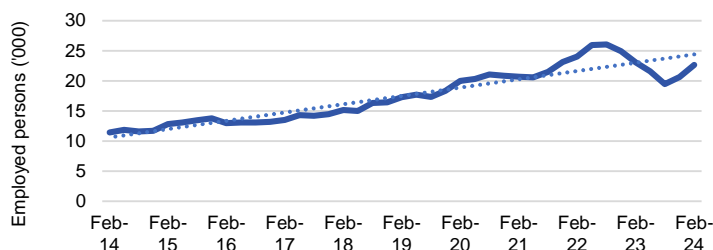
Number employed (Feb-24):	30,700
1 year employment change:	-2.1%
5 year employment change:	70.2%
10 year employment change:	52.4%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	19.8%

Retail Trade



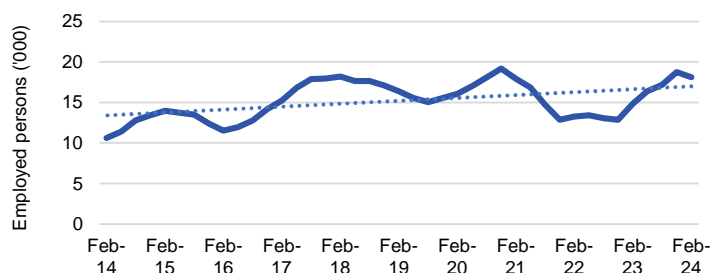
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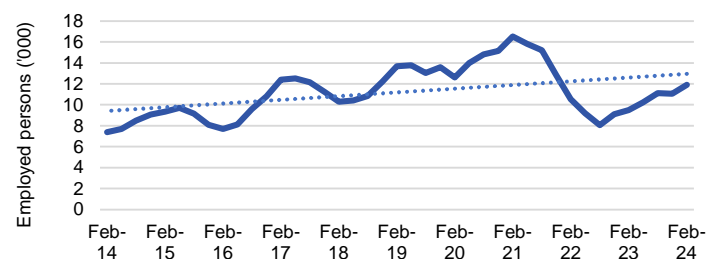
Number employed (Feb-24):	22,600
1 year employment change:	-1.8%
5 year employment change:	31.2%
10 year employment change:	97.6%
Youth share of employment:	12.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

Education and Training



Number employed (Feb-24):	18,100
1 year employment change:	21.8%
5 year employment change:	10.4%
10 year employment change:	70.2%
Youth share of employment:	4.9%
Mature age share of employment:	11.3%

Public Administration and Safety



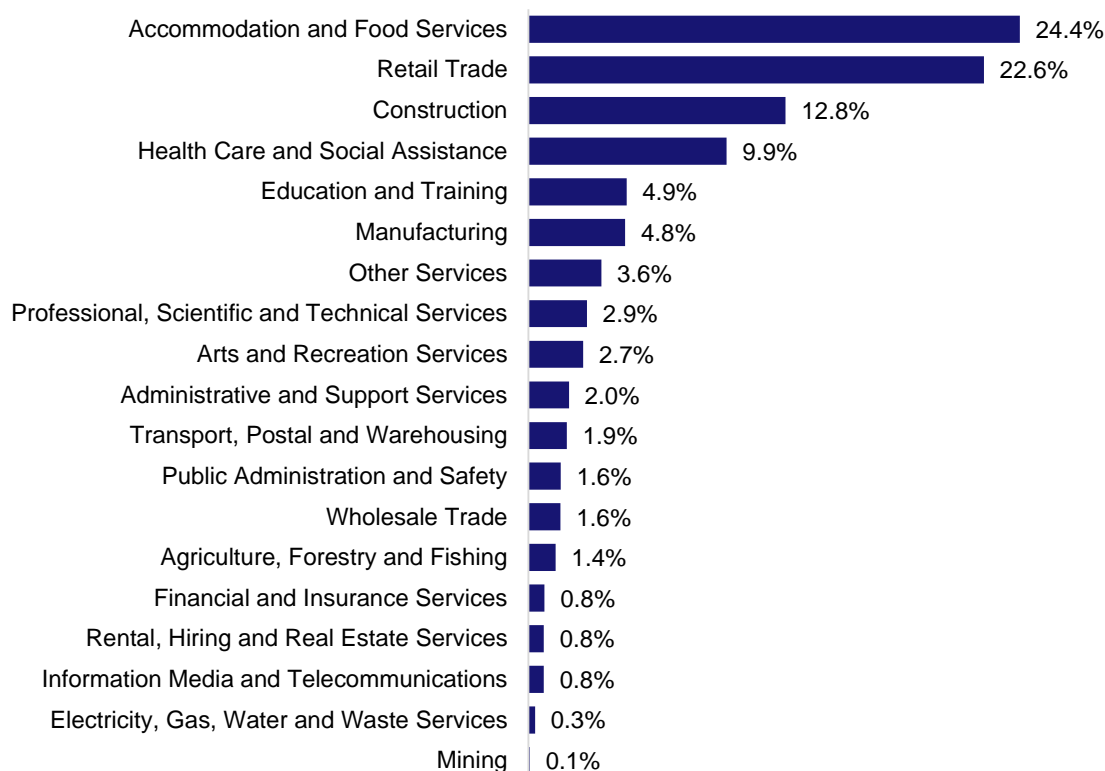
Number employed (Feb-24):	11,900
1 year employment change:	25.4%
5 year employment change:	-13.0%
10 year employment change:	61.1%
Youth share of employment:	1.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

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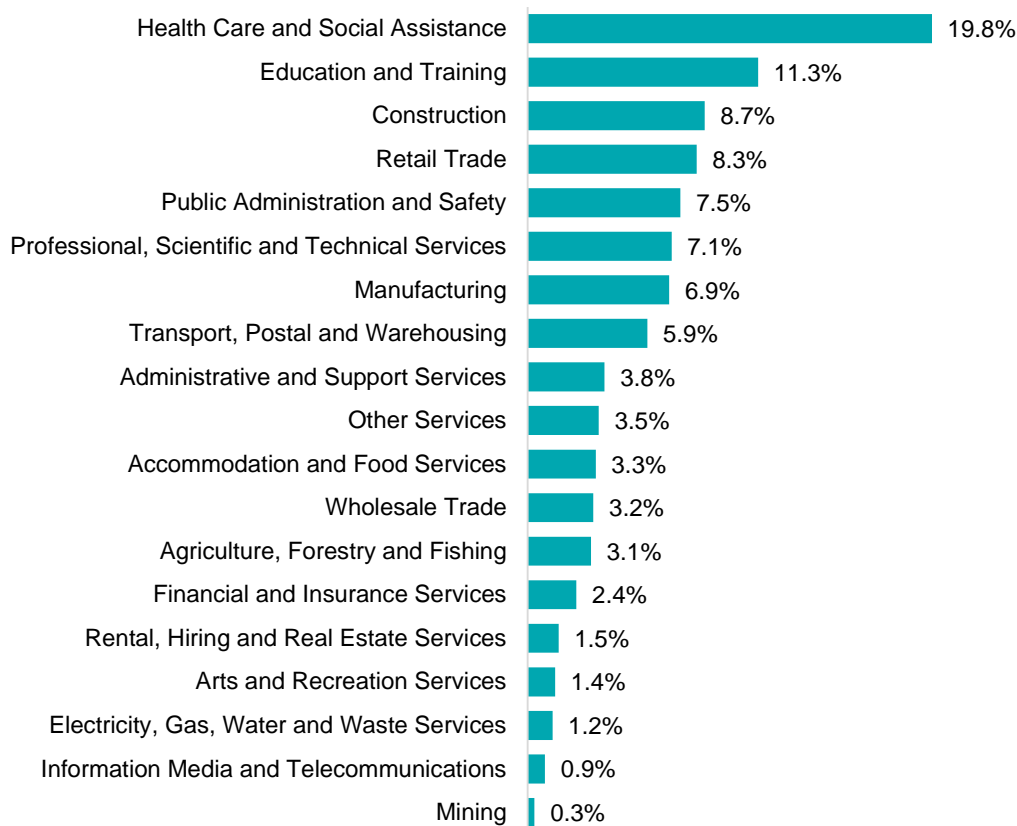
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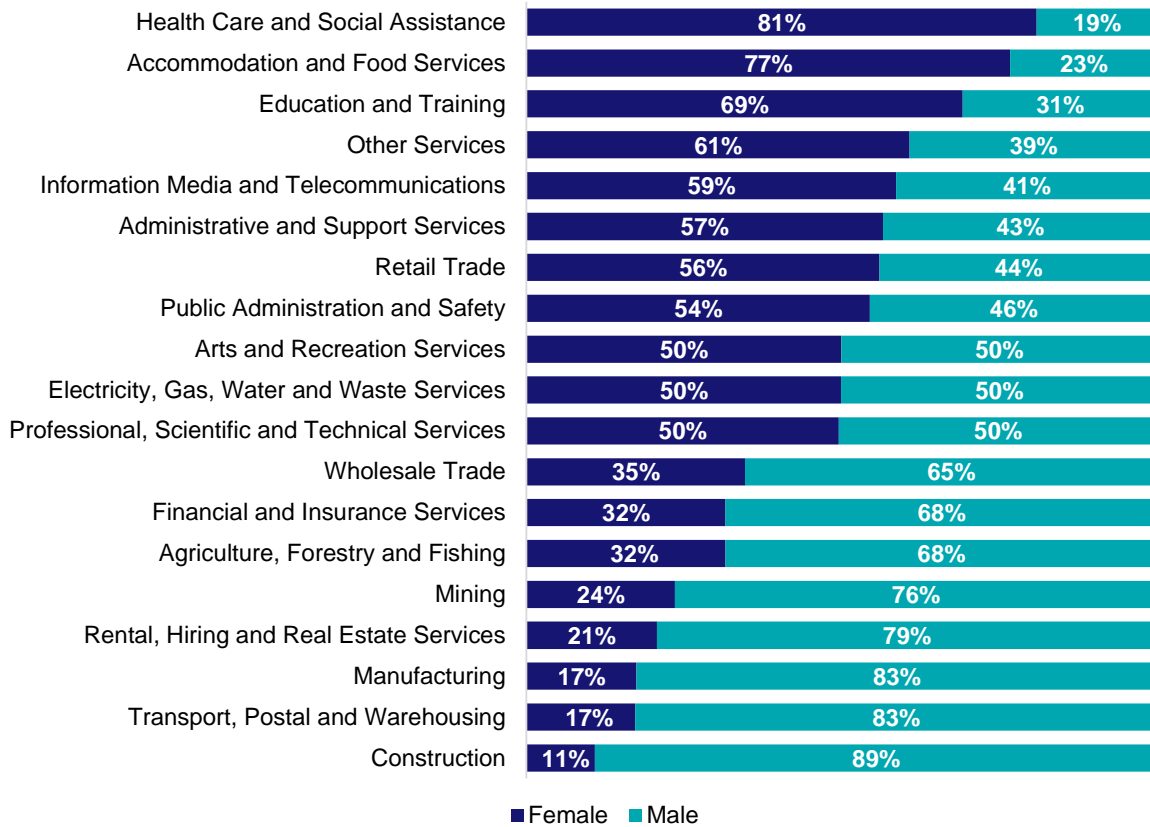
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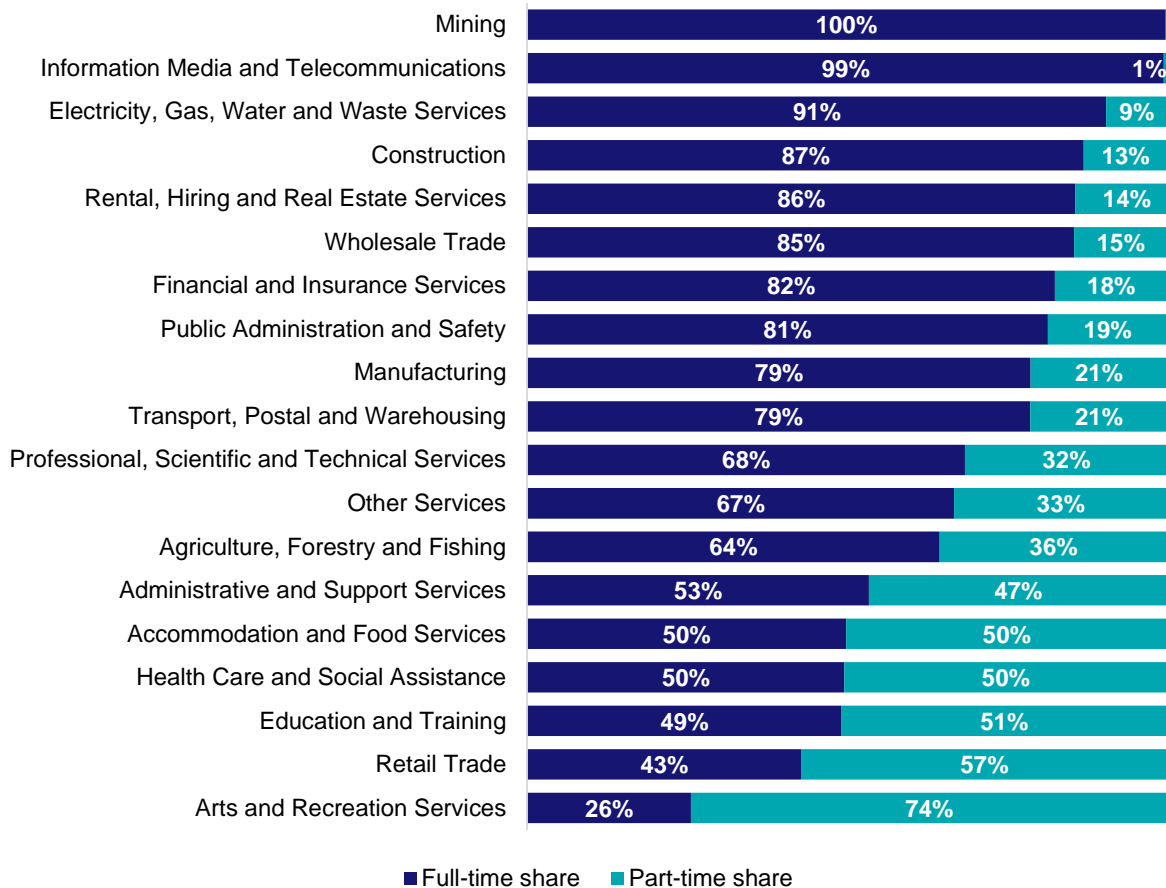
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		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	16.6	30.7	31.4	18.0	49.6	50.4	42
Retail Trade	12.5	23.1	18.9	16.5	42.8	57.2	33
Construction	12.3	22.6	23.1	17.3	87.0	13.0	37
Education and Training	9.8	18.1	14.8	16.4	49.1	50.9	43
Public Administration and Safety	6.5	11.9	9.5	13.7	81.4	18.6	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.2	11.4	11.3	7.9	68.4	31.6	42
Manufacturing	6.2	11.4	11.6	10.6	78.7	21.3	43
Accommodation and Food Services	6.1	11.2	9.1	9.2	49.9	50.1	24
Financial and Insurance Services	4.0	7.4	4.1	4.5	82.5	17.5	41
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	3.6	6.6	5.6	2.7	64.5	35.5	49
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.2	5.9	7.3	5.8	78.6	21.4	45
Other Services	3.2	5.9	5.5	5.6	66.7	33.3	39
Wholesale Trade	2.7	5.0	4.7	3.2	85.5	14.5	44
Arts and Recreation Services	2.4	4.4	1.9	2.9	25.6	74.4	34
Administrative and Support Services	1.8	3.3	6.3	3.1	53.4	46.6	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.5	2.8	3.4	1.9	85.7	14.3	42
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.7	1.3	2.8	1.8	99.5	0.5	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.4	0.8	2.7	1.2	90.5	9.5	42
Mining	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	99.8	0.2	45
All industries	100.0	184.6	174.7	143.1	63.4	36.6	40

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Employment Region Industry profile

Bendigo Employment Region

Release date: 24 April 2024

Overview

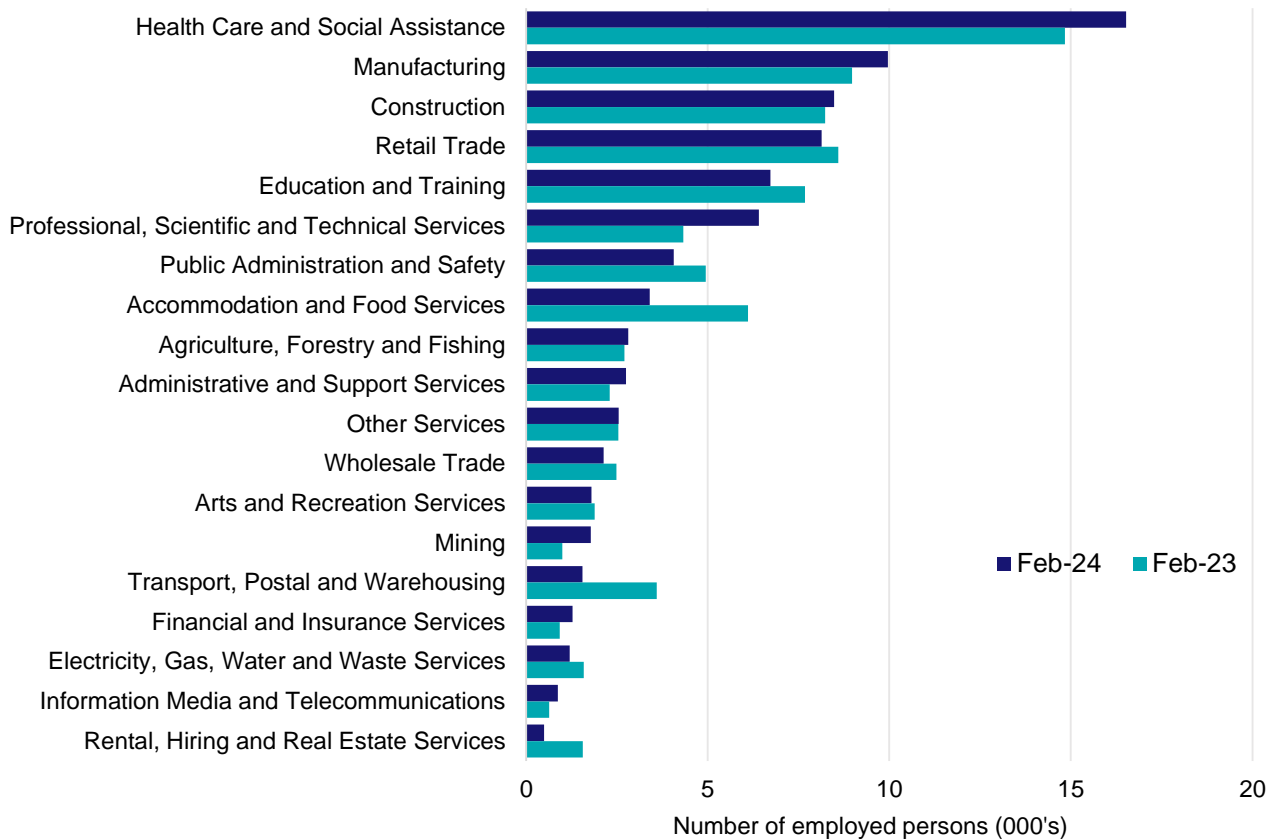
In February 2024, there were around 83,000 people employed in the Bendigo Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Manufacturing, Construction, Retail Trade, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 60% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 11.3% to stand at 16,500
- Manufacturing rose by 11.0% to stand at 10,000
- Construction rose by 3.0% to stand at 8,500.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Bendigo Employment Region, 55% of workers were employed part-time; 87% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



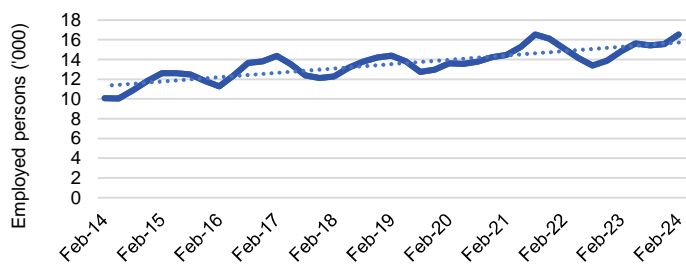
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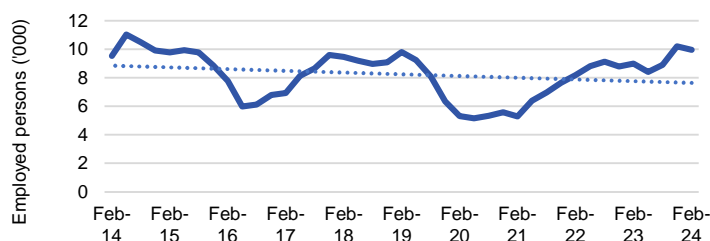
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



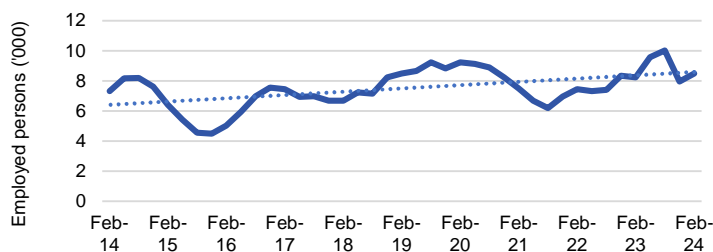
Number employed (Feb-24):	16,500
1 year employment change:	11.3%
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10 year employment change:	64.0%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	19.9%

Manufacturing



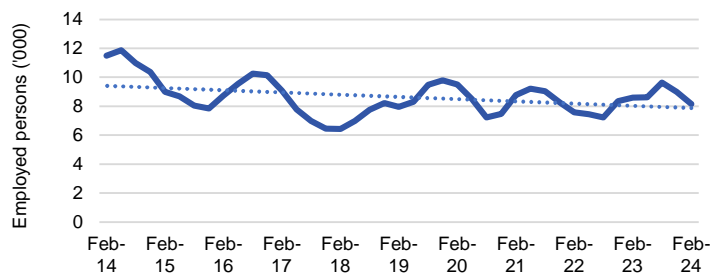
Number employed (Feb-24):	10,000
1 year employment change:	11.0%
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Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

Construction



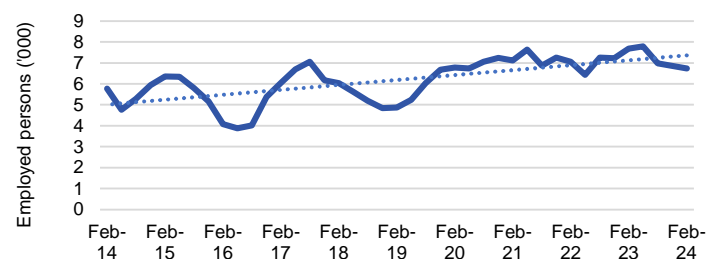
Number employed (Feb-24):	8,500
1 year employment change:	3.0%
5 year employment change:	0.1%
10 year employment change:	16.0%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Feb-24):	8,100
1 year employment change:	-5.4%
5 year employment change:	2.3%
10 year employment change:	-29.2%
Youth share of employment:	22.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

Education and Training



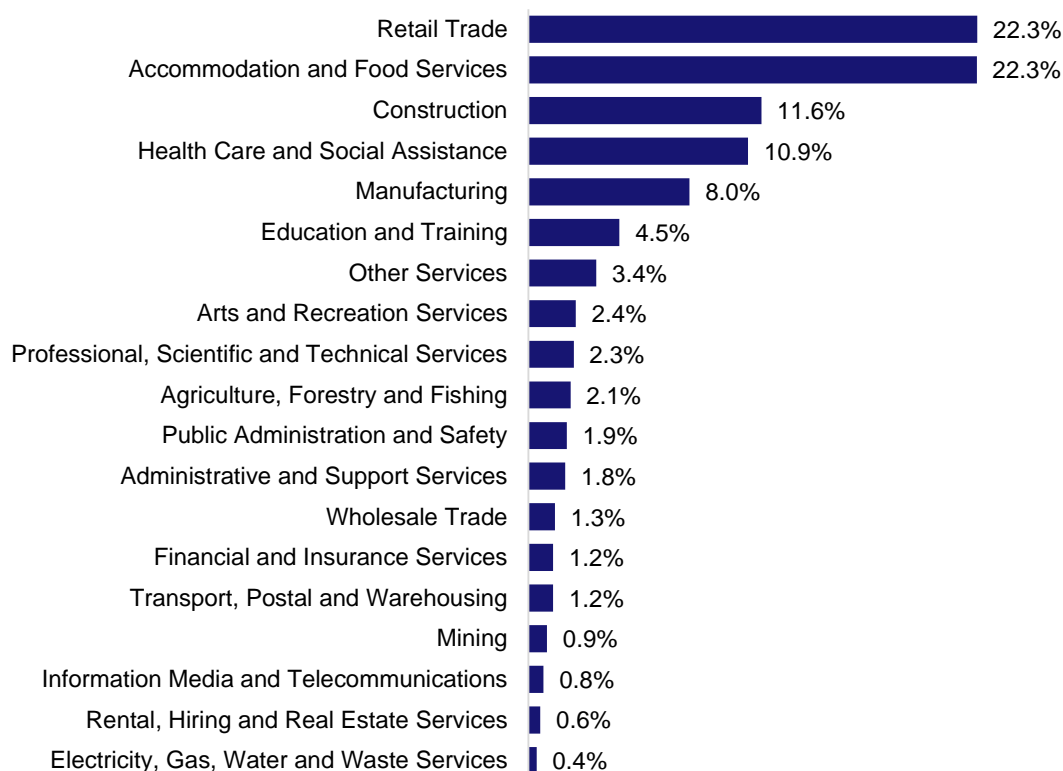
Number employed (Feb-24):	6,700
1 year employment change:	-12.4%
5 year employment change:	38.2%
10 year employment change:	16.7%
Youth share of employment:	4.5%
Mature age share of employment:	9.8%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024, except youth and mature age data which are from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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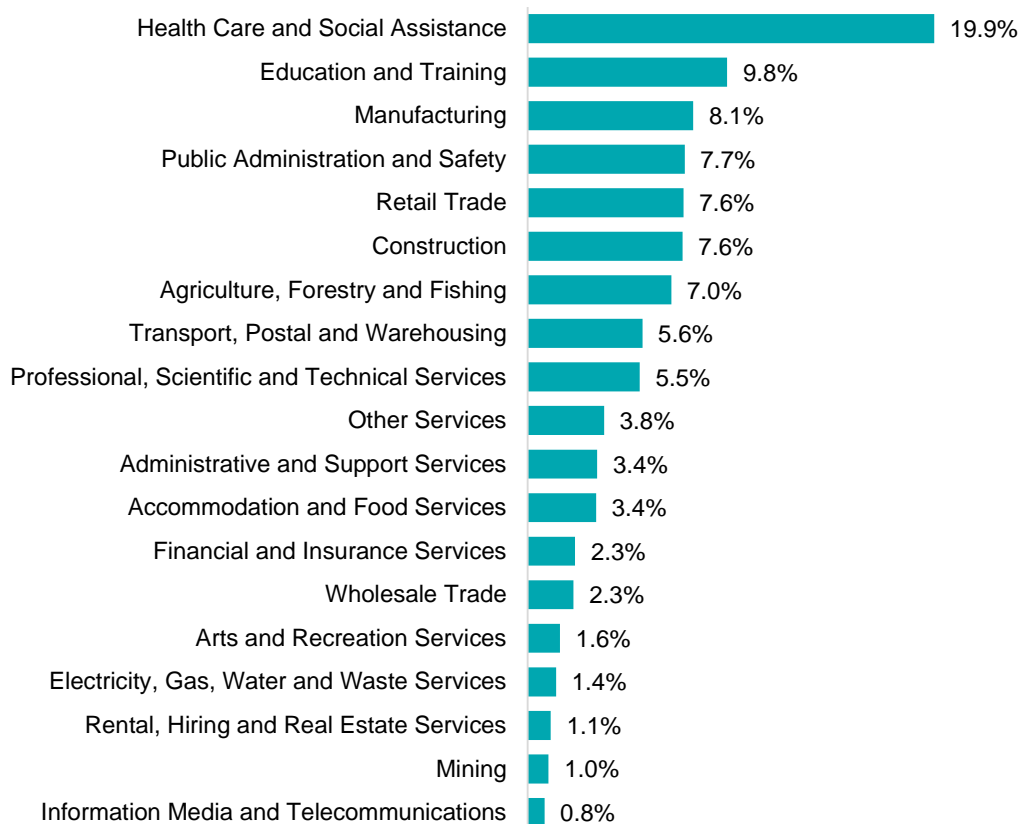
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



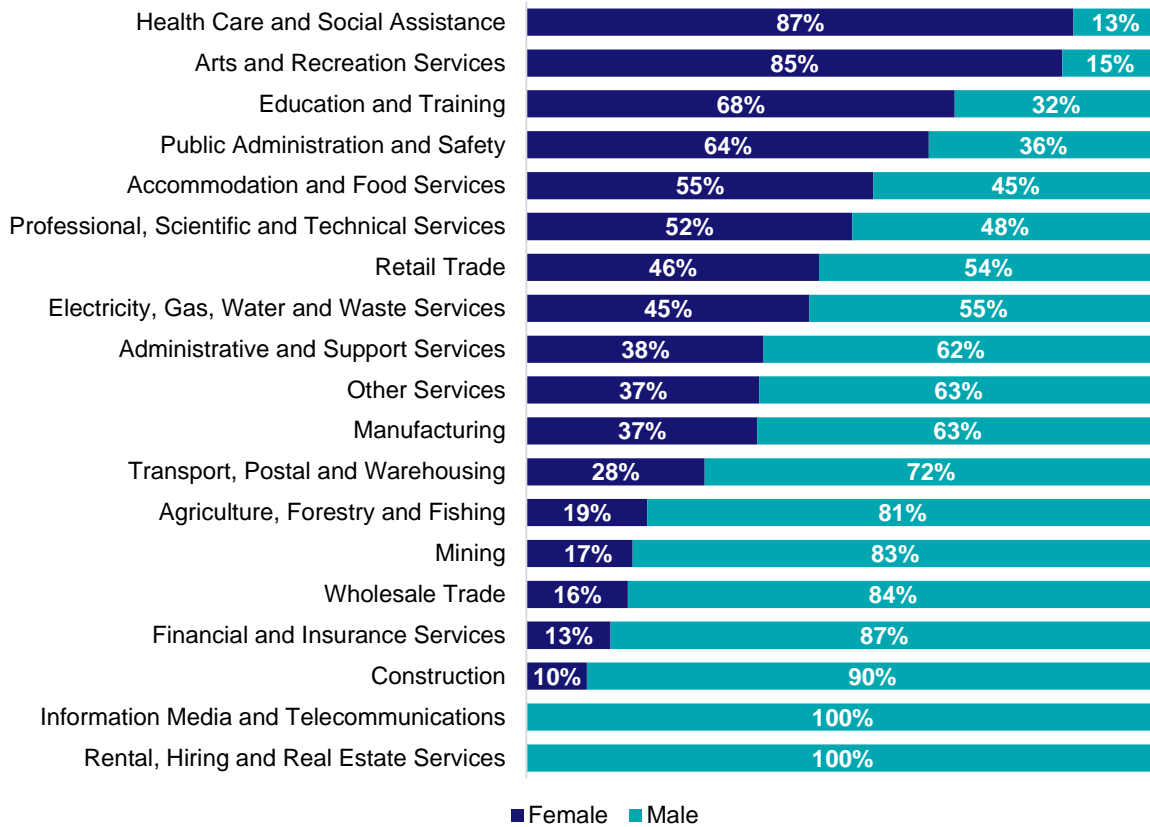
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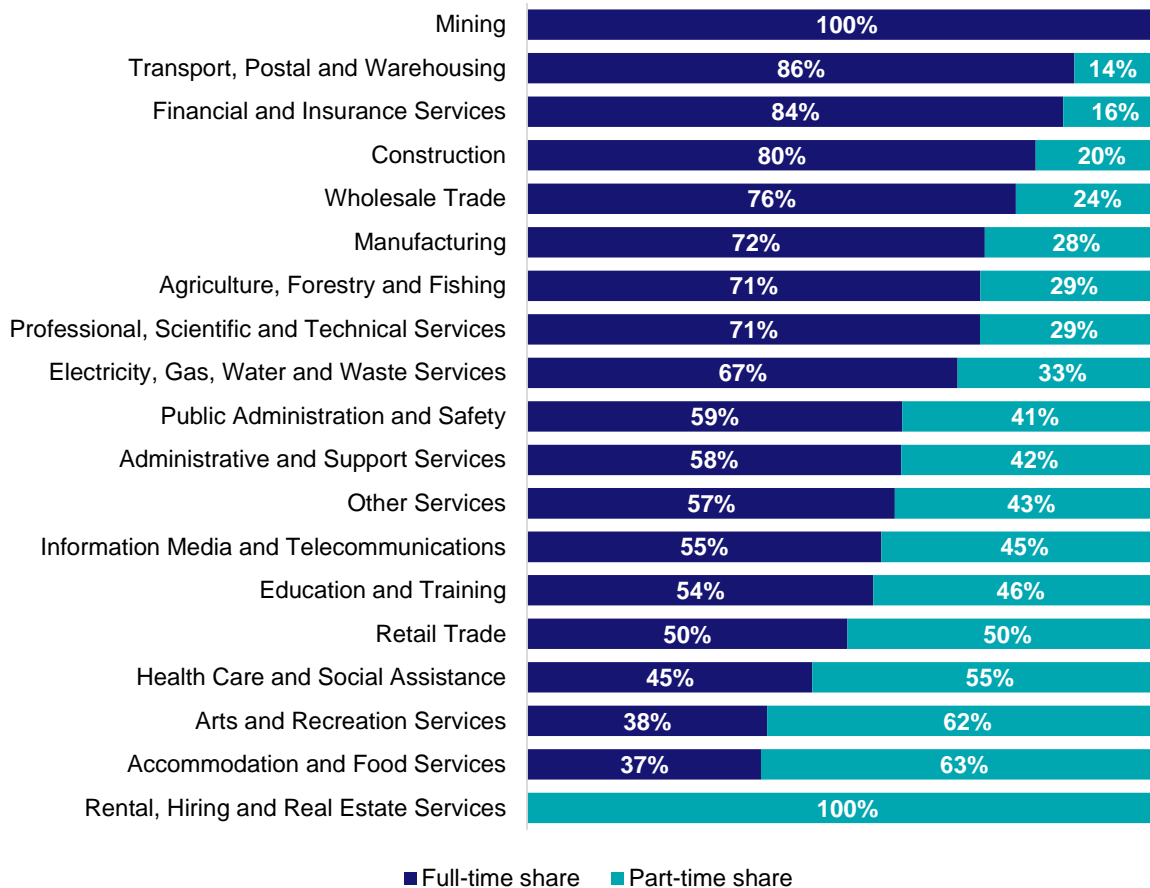
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Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Bendigo, February 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	19.9	16.5	14.8	14.4	44.6	55.4	44
Manufacturing	12.0	10.0	9.0	9.8	71.6	28.4	42
Construction	10.2	8.5	8.2	8.5	79.5	20.5	38
Retail Trade	9.8	8.1	8.6	8.0	50.1	49.9	34
Education and Training	8.1	6.7	7.7	4.9	54.1	45.9	45
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.7	6.4	4.3	3.3	70.8	29.2	44
Public Administration and Safety	4.9	4.1	5.0	4.2	58.6	41.4	46
Accommodation and Food Services	4.1	3.4	6.1	3.2	36.6	63.4	24
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.7	70.8	29.2	51
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.2	58.5	41.5	46
Other Services	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.6	57.5	42.5	42
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.1	2.5	1.0	76.4	23.6	46
Arts and Recreation Services	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.1	37.5	62.5	40
Mining	2.1	1.8	1.0	2.4	99.8	0.2	37
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1.9	1.6	3.6	3.5	85.5	14.5	51
Financial and Insurance Services	1.5	1.3	0.9	3.1	83.8	16.2	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.5	67.3	32.7	46
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.2	55.4	44.6	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	44
All industries	100.0	83.0	85.0	78.5	60.2	39.8	42

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Employment Region Industry profile

Gippsland Employment Region

Release date: 24 April 2024

Overview

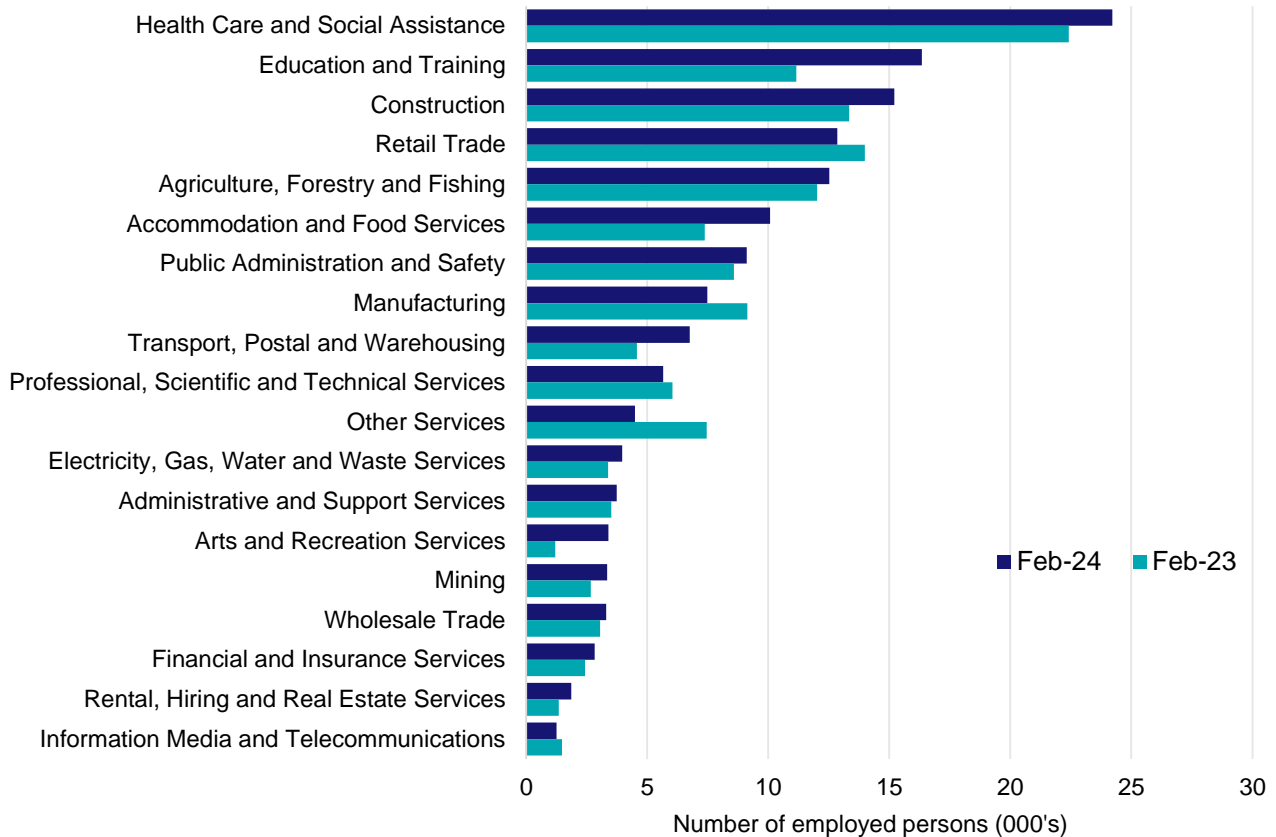
In February 2024, there were around 148,500 people employed in the Gippsland Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Construction, Retail Trade, and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 8.1% to stand at 24,200
- Education and Training rose by 46.4% to stand at 16,300
- Construction rose by 14.0% to stand at 15,200.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Gippsland Employment Region, 56% of workers were employed part-time; 74% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 45.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



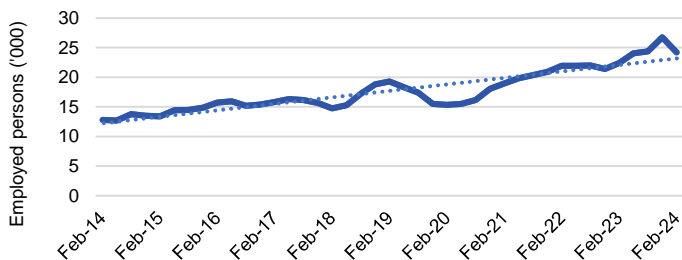
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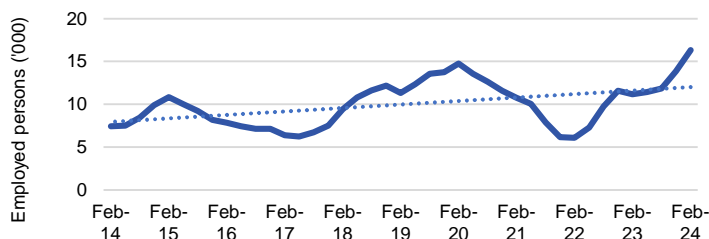
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



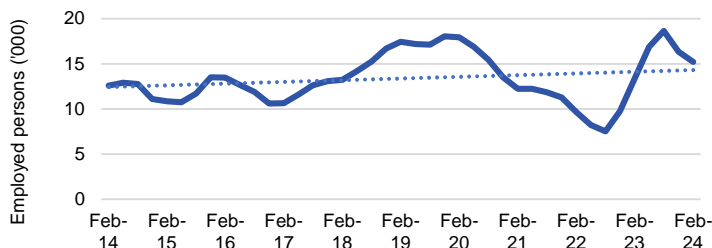
Number employed (Feb-24):	24,200
1 year employment change:	8.1%
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10 year employment change:	89.1%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

Education and Training



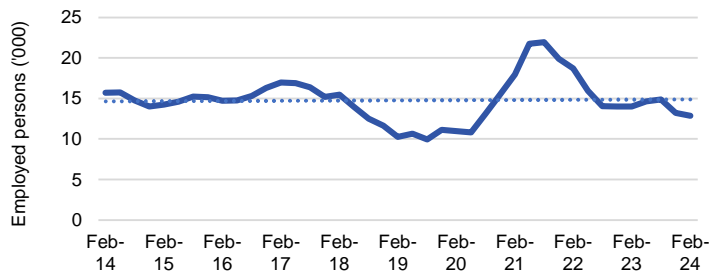
Number employed (Feb-24):	16,300
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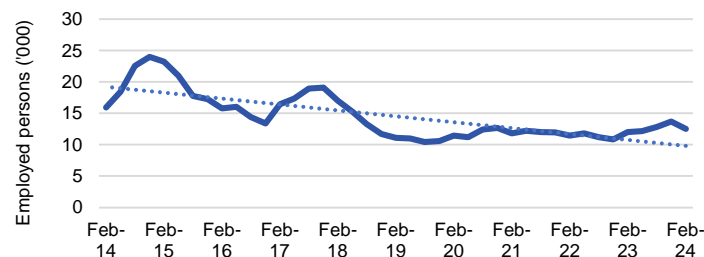
Number employed (Feb-24):	15,200
1 year employment change:	14.0%
5 year employment change:	-12.8%
10 year employment change:	21.0%
Youth share of employment:	12.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Feb-24):	12,900
1 year employment change:	-8.1%
5 year employment change:	25.4%
10 year employment change:	-18.0%
Youth share of employment:	20.1%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



Number employed (Feb-24):	12,500
1 year employment change:	4.2%
5 year employment change:	13.3%
10 year employment change:	-21.2%
Youth share of employment:	5.1%
Mature age share of employment:	12.6%

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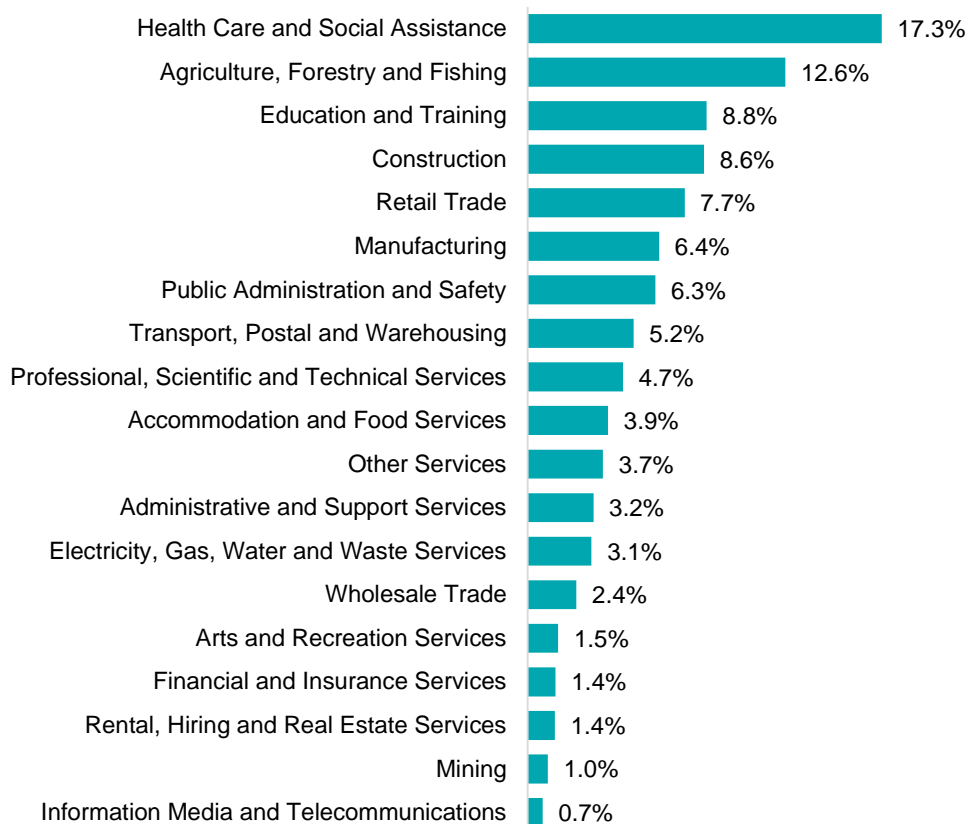
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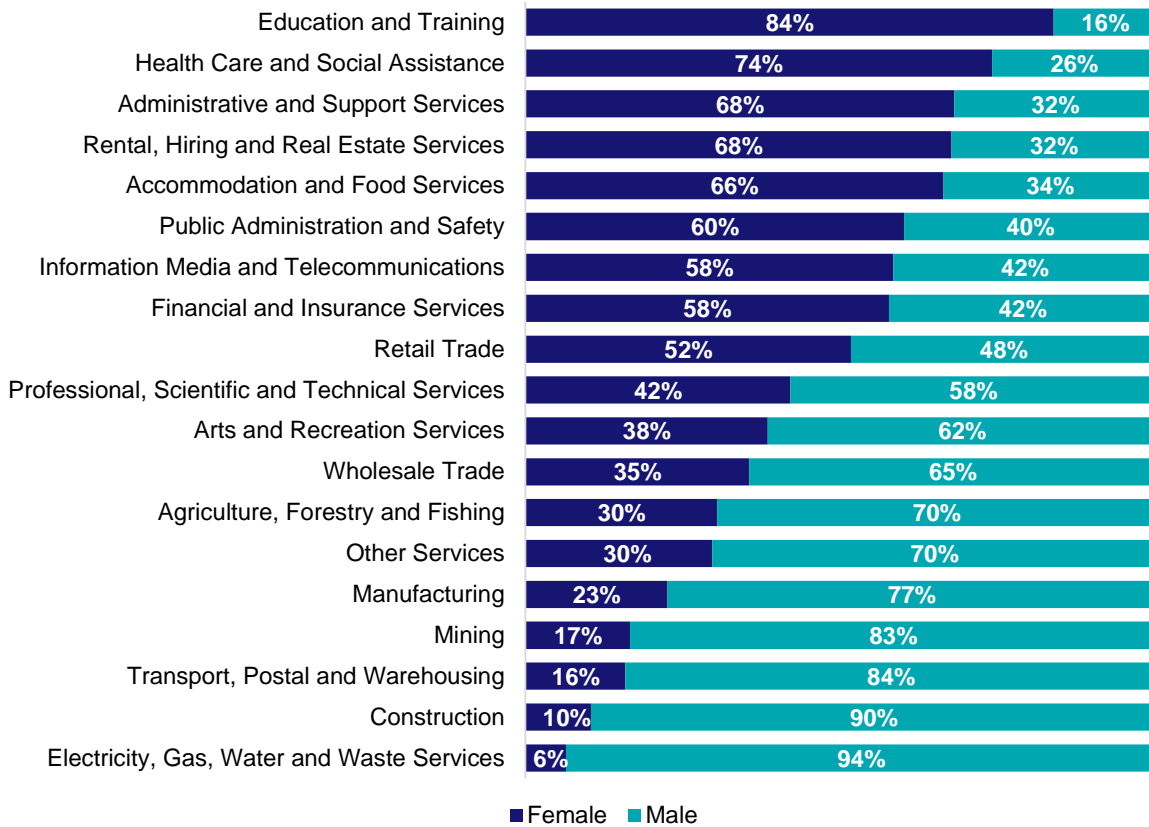
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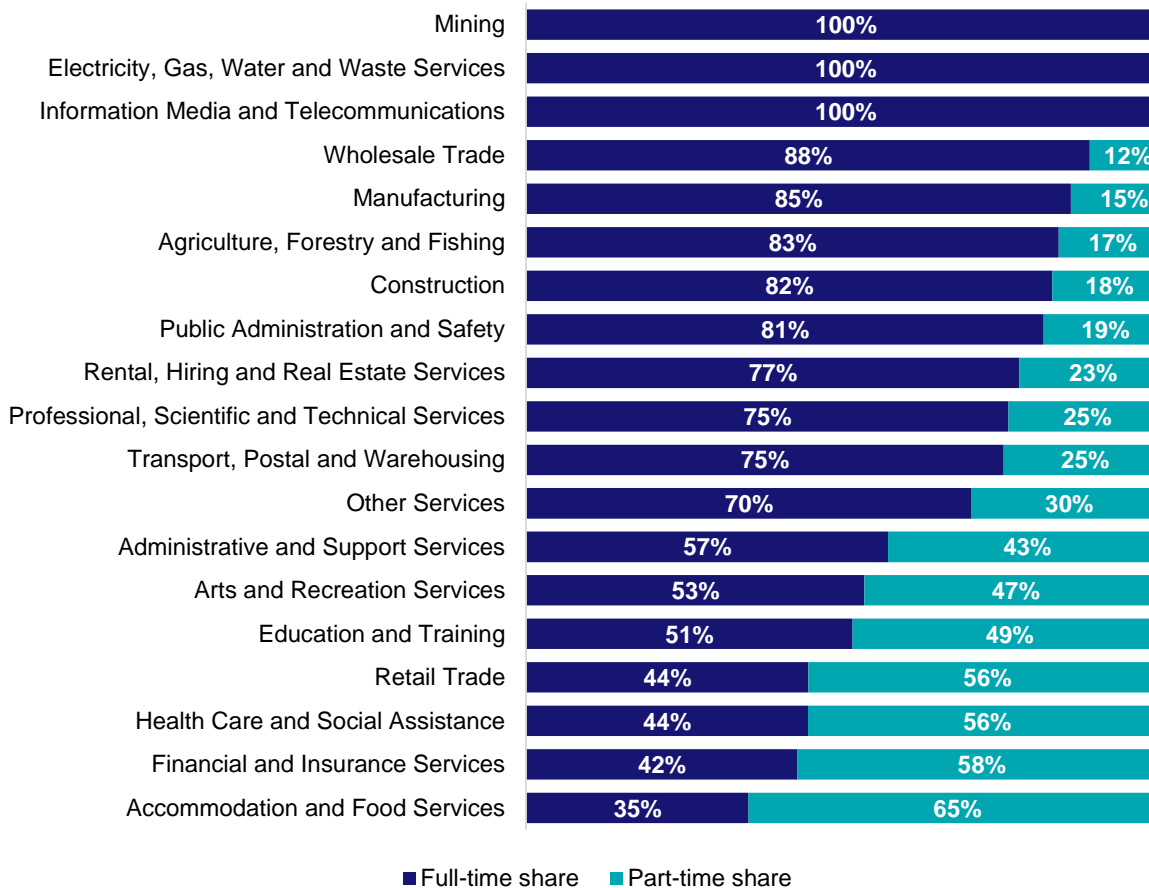
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Gippsland, February 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	16.3	24.2	22.4	19.3	44.1	55.9	45
Education and Training	11.0	16.3	11.2	11.3	51.0	49.0	45
Construction	10.2	15.2	13.3	17.4	82.2	17.8	39
Retail Trade	8.7	12.9	14.0	10.3	44.1	55.9	37
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	8.4	12.5	12.0	11.1	83.2	16.8	51
Accommodation and Food Services	6.8	10.1	7.4	7.5	34.8	65.2	27
Public Administration and Safety	6.1	9.1	8.6	8.0	80.9	19.1	44
Manufacturing	5.0	7.5	9.1	10.3	85.2	14.8	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.6	6.8	4.6	4.9	74.6	25.4	51
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.8	5.7	6.0	6.0	75.4	24.6	45
Other Services	3.0	4.5	7.5	5.4	69.6	30.4	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.7	4.0	3.4	4.4	99.9	0.1	47
Administrative and Support Services	2.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	56.6	43.4	46
Arts and Recreation Services	2.3	3.4	1.2	2.8	52.9	47.1	40
Mining	2.3	3.3	2.7	2.9	99.9	0.1	46
Wholesale Trade	2.2	3.3	3.1	4.0	88.1	11.9	47
Financial and Insurance Services	1.9	2.8	2.4	1.4	42.4	57.6	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.6	77.1	22.9	46
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.1	99.8	0.2	38
All industries	100.0	148.5	135.3	134.1	64.2	35.8	43

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Employment Region Industry profile

Goulburn/Murray Employment Region

Release date: 24 April 2024

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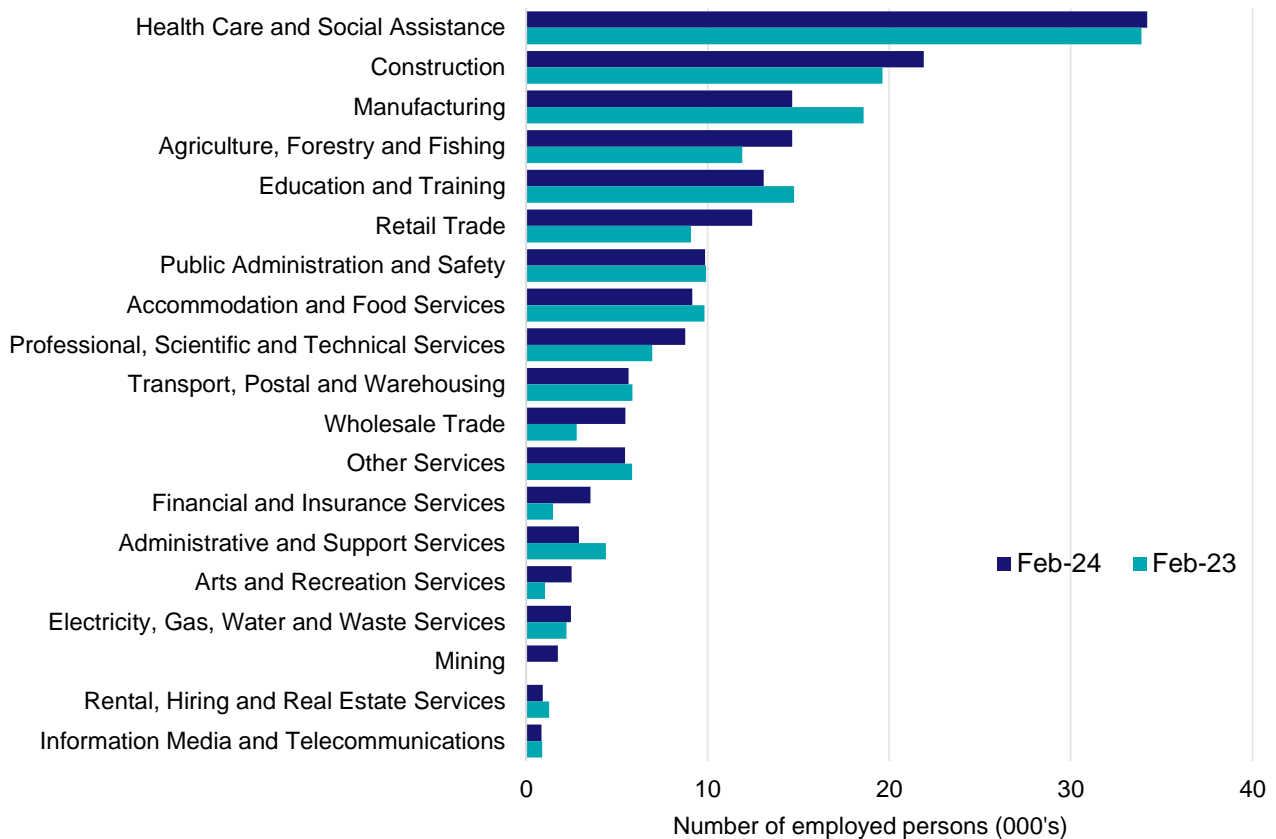
In February 2024, there were around 170,300 people employed in the Goulburn/Murray Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Manufacturing, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 58% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 0.9% to stand at 34,200
- Construction rose by 11.5% to stand at 21,900
- Manufacturing fell by 21.1% to stand at 14,700.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Goulburn/Murray Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed part-time; 80% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 45.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



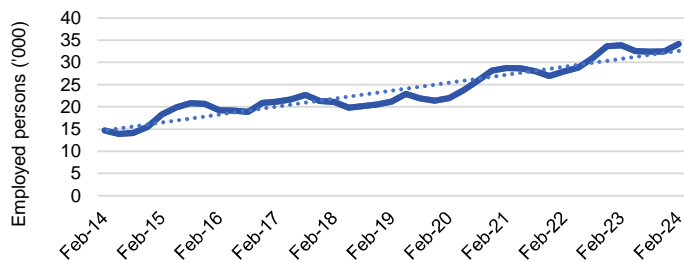
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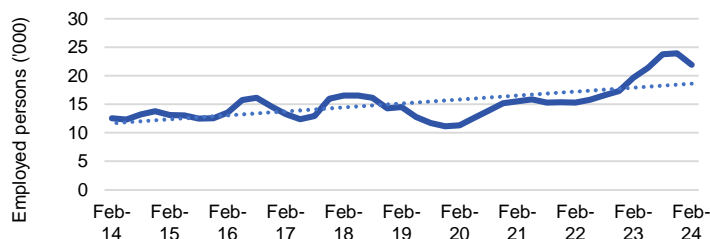
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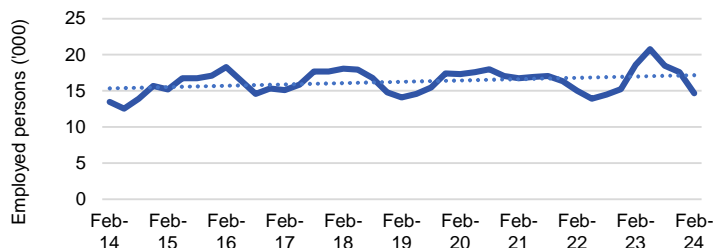
Number employed (Feb-24):	34,200
1 year employment change:	0.9%
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Youth share of employment:	9.7%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

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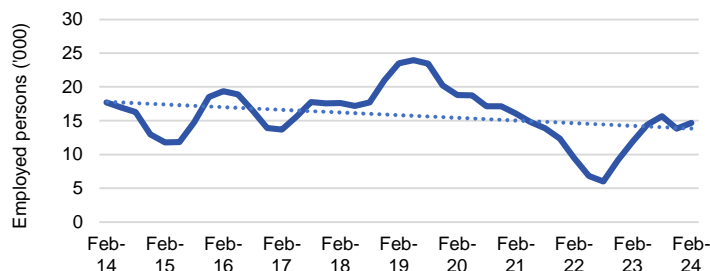
Number employed (Feb-24):	21,900
1 year employment change:	11.5%
5 year employment change:	51.3%
10 year employment change:	74.8%
Youth share of employment:	12.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

Manufacturing



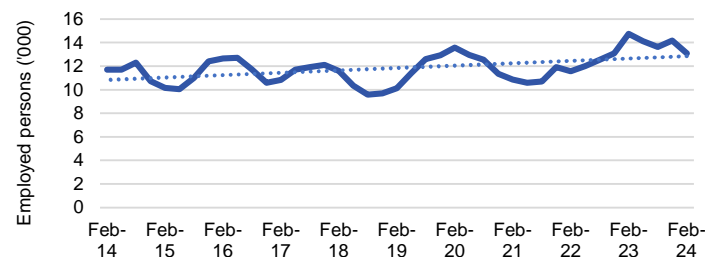
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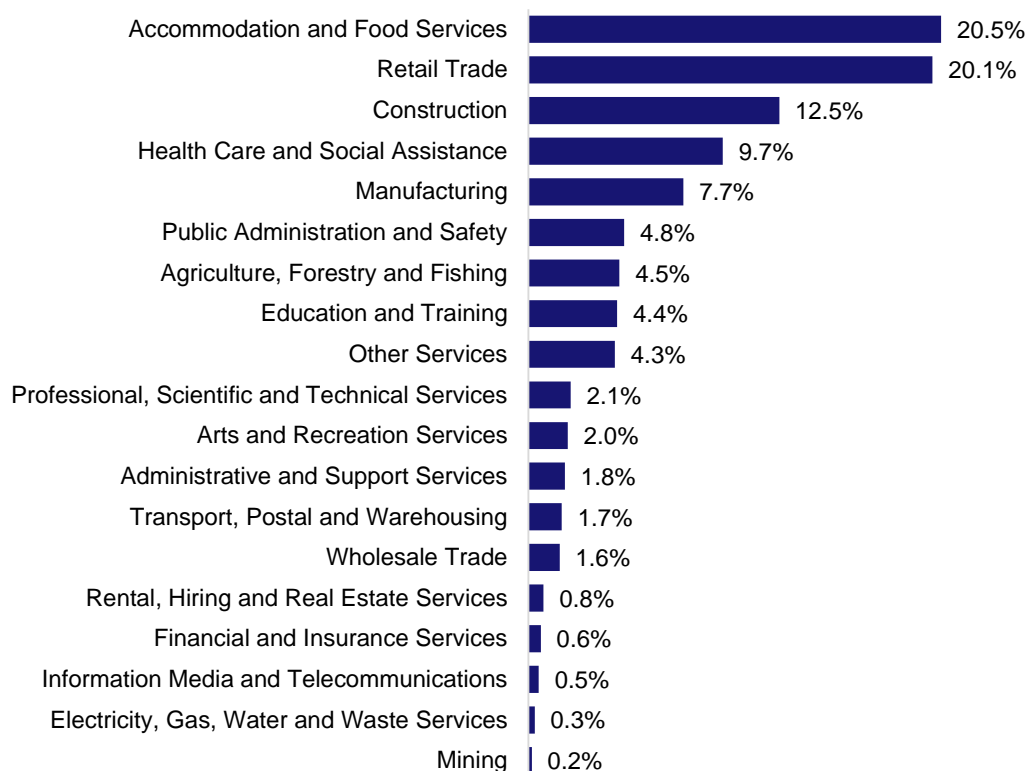
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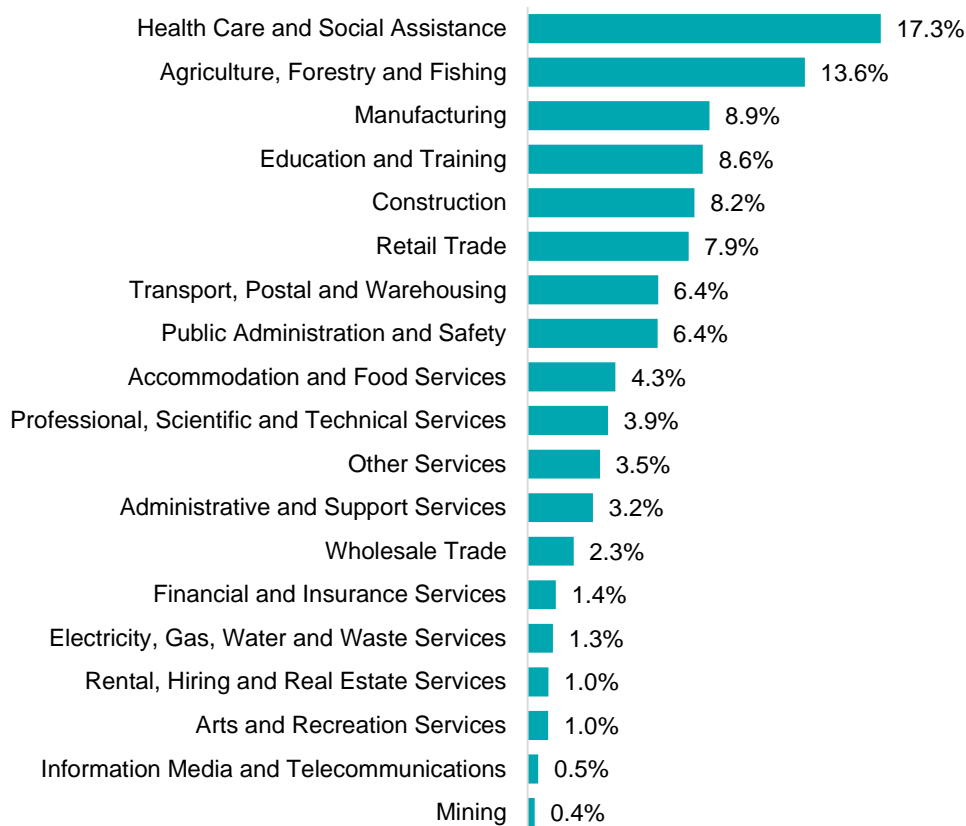
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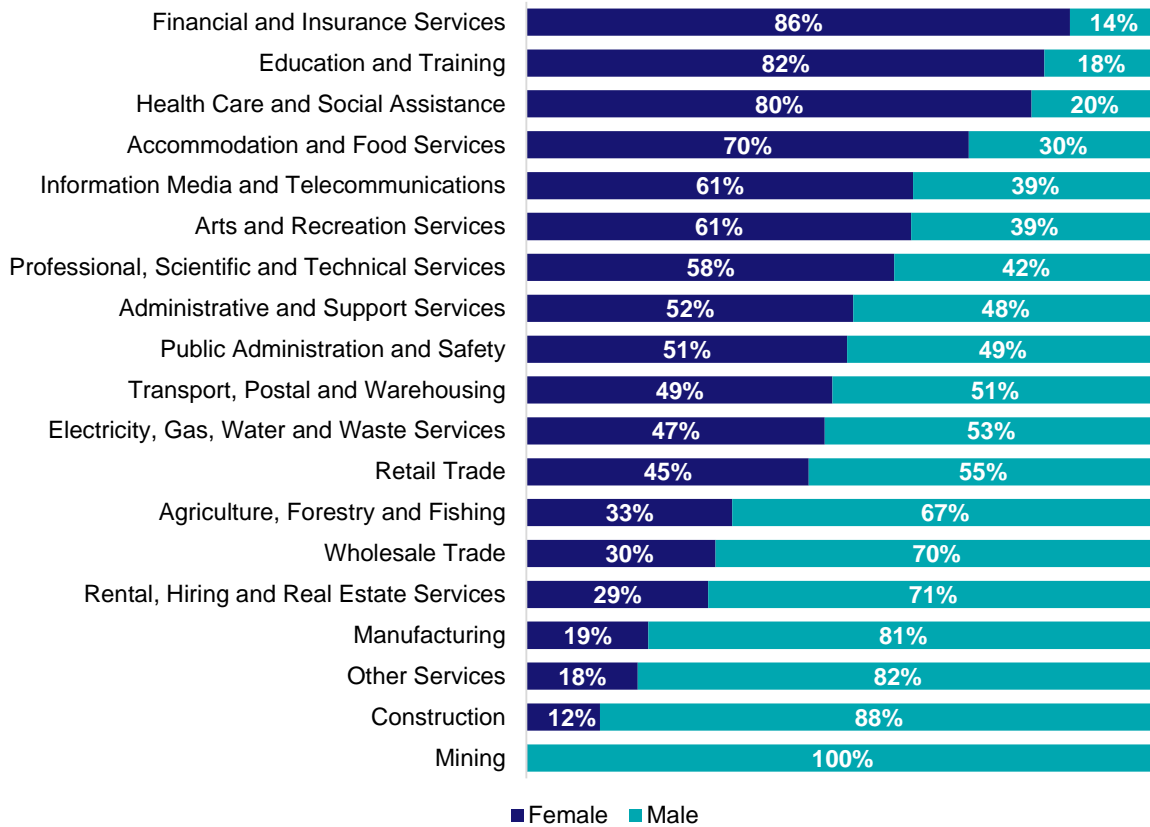
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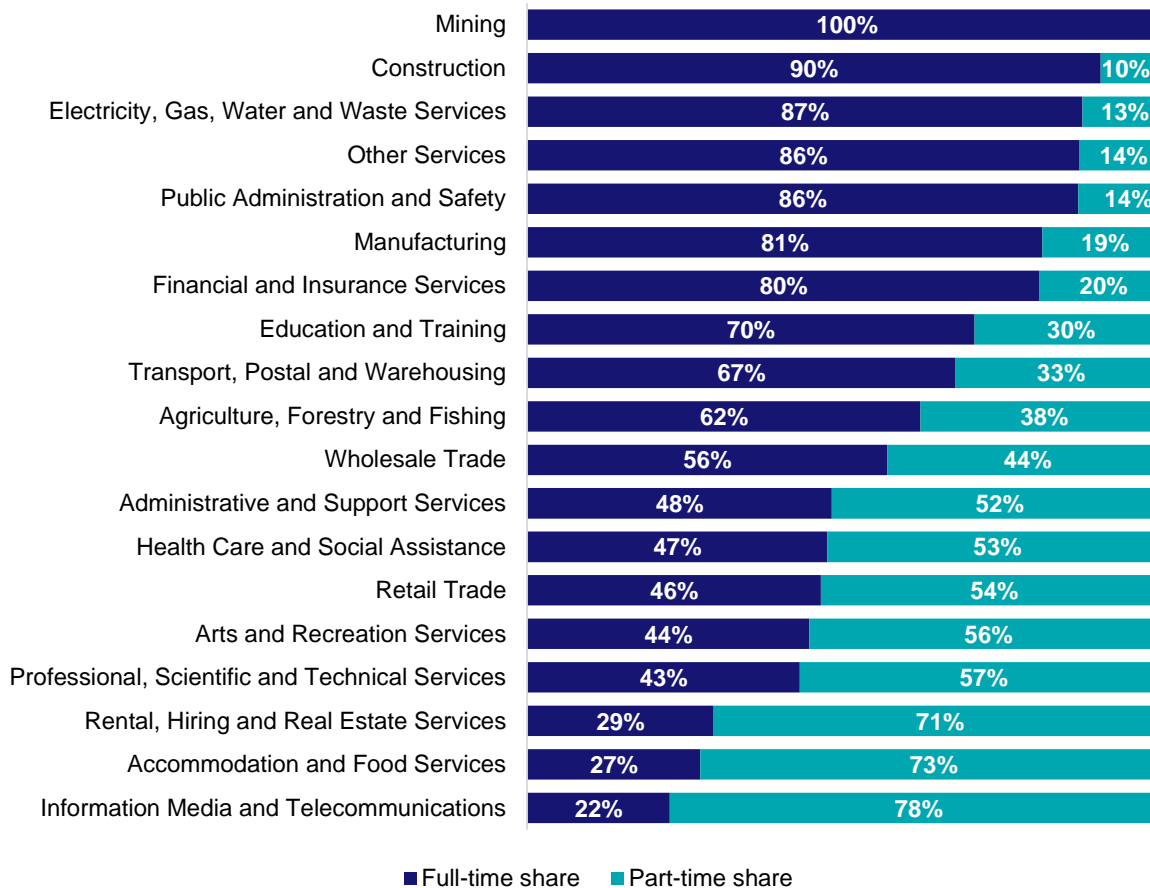
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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Goulburn/Murray, February 2024

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		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	20.1	34.2	33.9	21.2	46.9	53.1	45
Construction	12.9	21.9	19.6	14.5	89.6	10.4	38
Manufacturing	8.6	14.7	18.6	14.1	80.5	19.5	44
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	8.6	14.7	11.9	23.5	61.5	38.5	52
Education and Training	7.7	13.1	14.8	10.1	70.0	30.0	44
Retail Trade	7.3	12.5	9.1	17.5	45.9	54.1	37
Public Administration and Safety	5.8	9.9	9.9	6.8	86.1	13.9	44
Accommodation and Food Services	5.4	9.1	9.8	11.6	27.1	72.9	29
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.1	8.8	7.0	6.0	42.6	57.4	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.3	5.7	5.9	7.2	66.9	33.1	50
Wholesale Trade	3.2	5.5	2.8	3.8	56.3	43.7	47
Other Services	3.2	5.5	5.8	5.4	86.3	13.7	41
Financial and Insurance Services	2.1	3.5	1.5	2.3	80.1	19.9	44
Administrative and Support Services	1.7	2.9	4.4	3.7	47.6	52.4	45
Arts and Recreation Services	1.5	2.5	1.0	2.0	44.1	55.9	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	2.5	2.2	3.0	86.8	13.2	47
Mining	1.0	1.7	0.0	1.0	100.0	0.0	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.5	0.9	1.3	2.2	29.1	70.9	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.1	22.3	77.7	40
All industries	100.0	170.3	160.4	156.1	63.0	37.0	43

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Employment Region Industry profile

Inner Metropolitan Melbourne Employment Region

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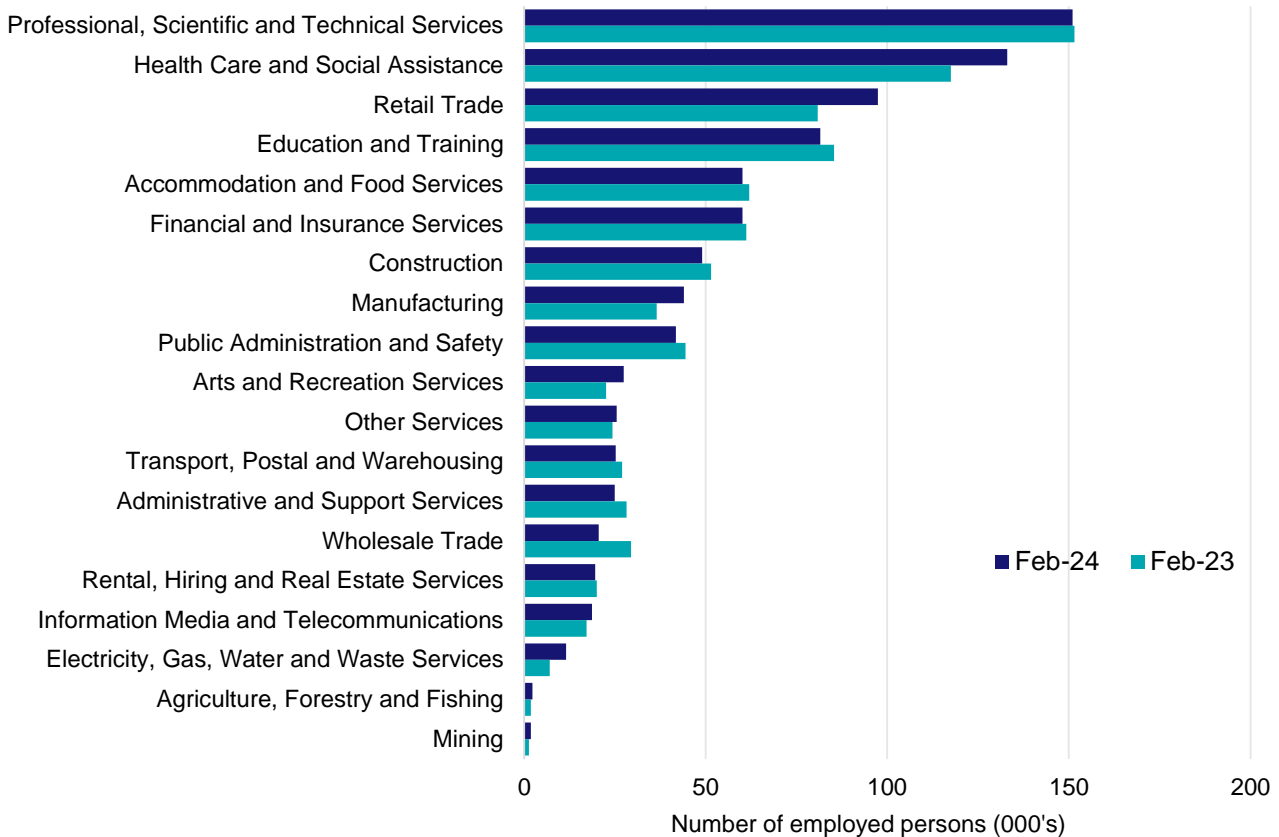
In February 2024, there were around 896,200 people employed in the Inner Metropolitan Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Education and Training, and Accommodation and Food Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 58% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services fell by 0.4% to stand at 151,100
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 13.2% to stand at 133,100
- Retail Trade rose by 20.6% to stand at 97,500.

In Professional, Scientific and Technical Services in the Inner Metropolitan Melbourne Employment Region, 84% of workers were employed full-time; 58% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 38.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



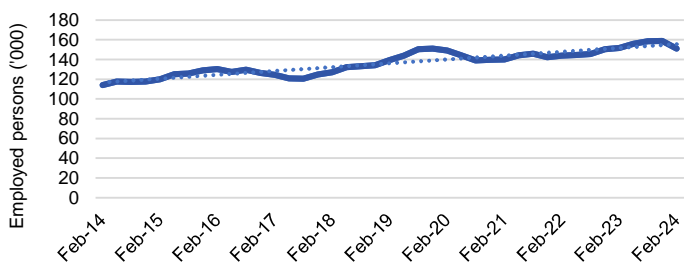
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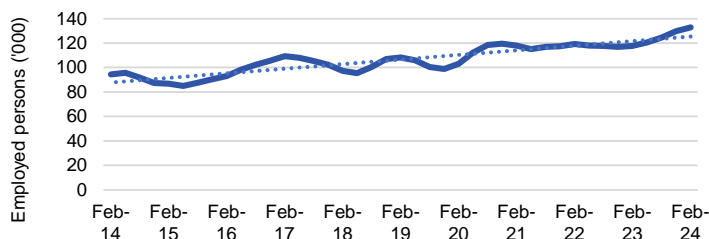
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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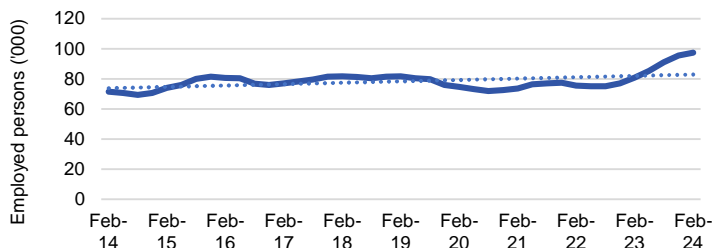
Number employed (Feb-24):	151,100
1 year employment change:	-0.4%
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Youth share of employment:	8.2%
Mature age share of employment:	14.0%

Health Care and Social Assistance



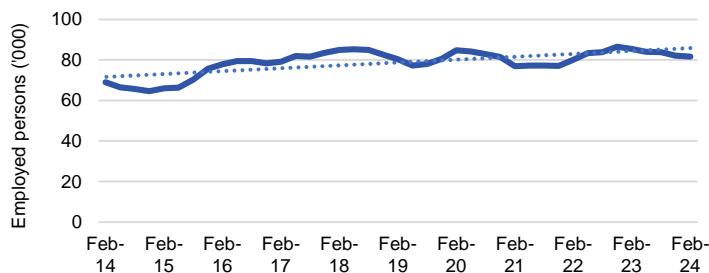
Number employed (Feb-24):	133,100
1 year employment change:	13.2%
5 year employment change:	22.9%
10 year employment change:	41.2%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	17.7%

Retail Trade



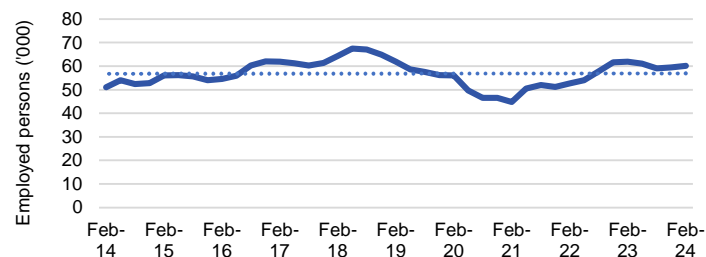
Number employed (Feb-24):	97,500
1 year employment change:	20.6%
5 year employment change:	19.3%
10 year employment change:	36.4%
Youth share of employment:	20.9%
Mature age share of employment:	6.9%

Education and Training



Number employed (Feb-24):	81,600
1 year employment change:	-4.4%
5 year employment change:	1.5%
10 year employment change:	18.4%
Youth share of employment:	7.9%
Mature age share of employment:	12.9%

Accommodation and Food Services



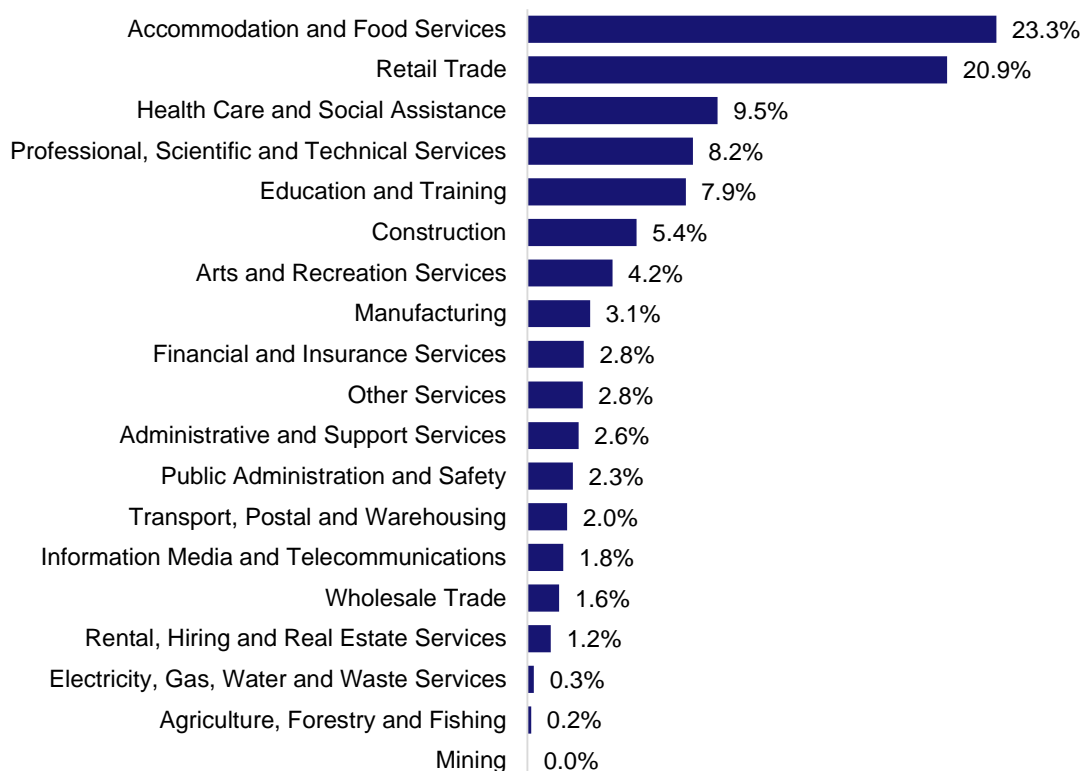
Number employed (Feb-24):	60,200
1 year employment change:	-2.9%
5 year employment change:	-2.9%
10 year employment change:	17.8%
Youth share of employment:	23.3%
Mature age share of employment:	2.9%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024, except youth and mature age data which are from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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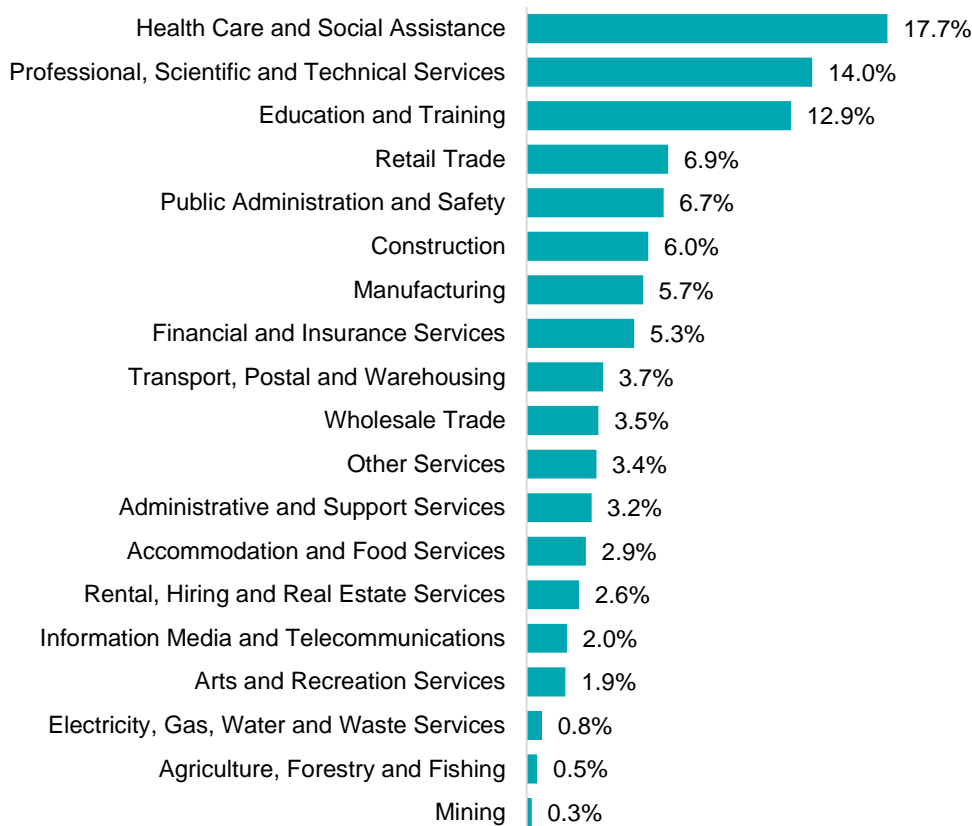
Employment characteristics by Industry

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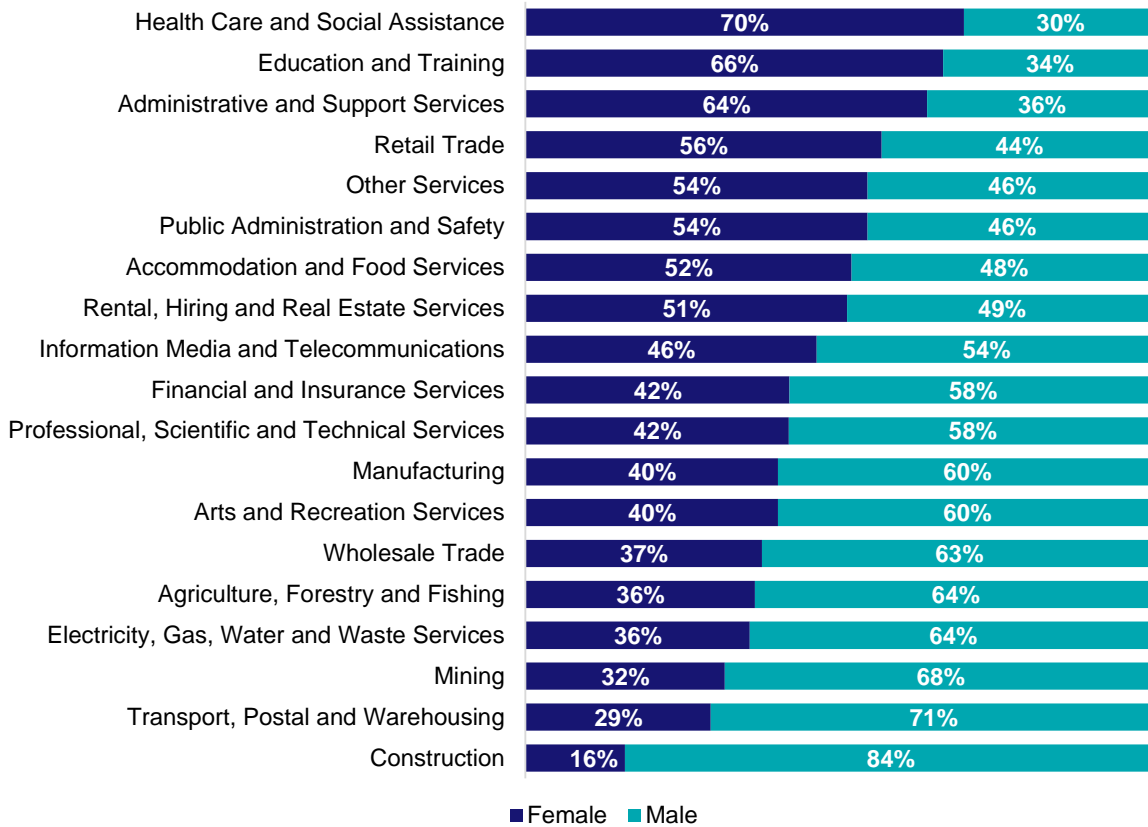
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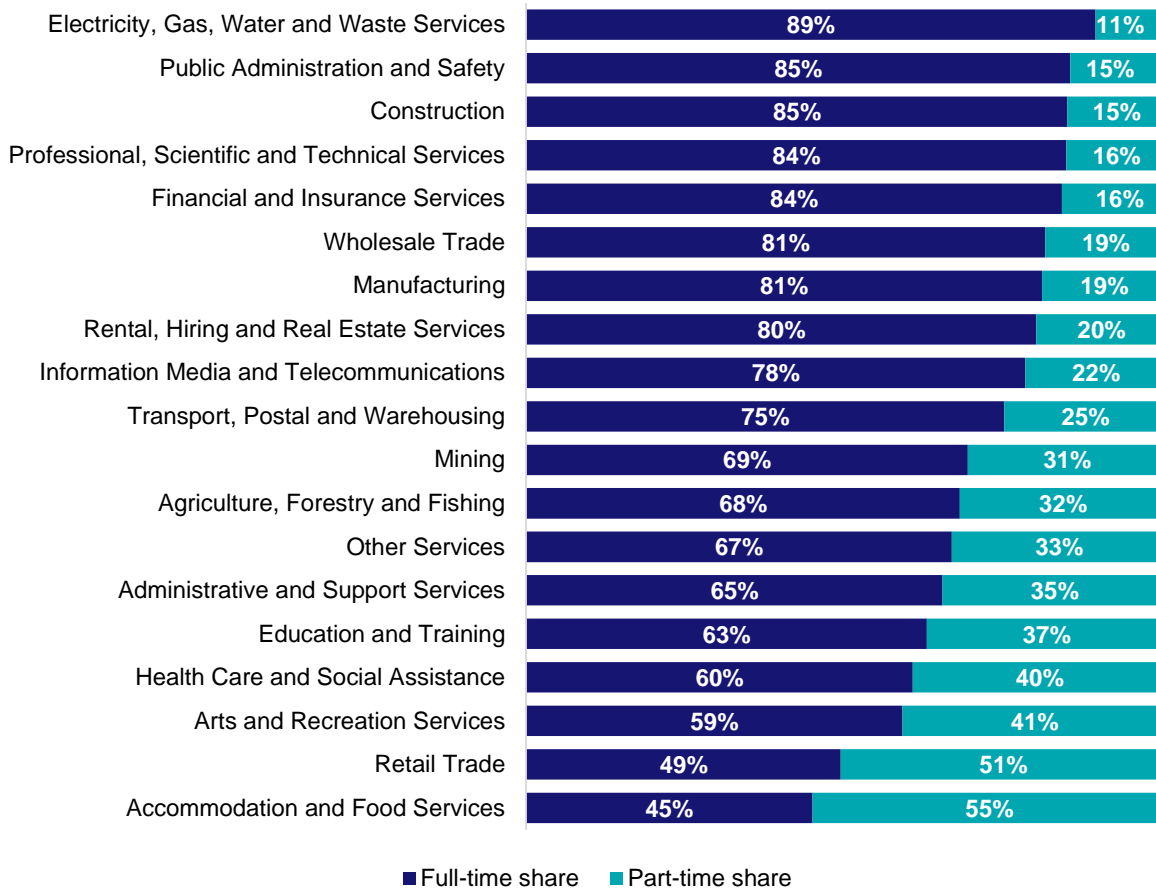
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Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Inner Metropolitan Melbourne, February 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	16.9	151.1	151.6	139.4	84.4	15.6	38
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.9	133.1	117.6	108.3	60.4	39.6	40
Retail Trade	10.9	97.5	80.8	81.7	49.2	50.8	31
Education and Training	9.1	81.6	85.3	80.4	62.6	37.4	41
Accommodation and Food Services	6.7	60.2	62.0	61.9	44.8	55.2	26
Financial and Insurance Services	6.7	60.2	61.2	50.1	83.7	16.3	40
Construction	5.5	49.1	51.5	50.2	84.6	15.4	37
Manufacturing	4.9	44.0	36.6	37.5	80.6	19.4	42
Public Administration and Safety	4.7	41.8	44.5	44.8	85.1	14.9	42
Arts and Recreation Services	3.1	27.4	22.6	26.4	58.8	41.2	33
Other Services	2.8	25.5	24.4	24.7	66.6	33.4	38
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.8	25.3	27.0	23.4	74.7	25.3	41
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	25.0	28.3	31.2	65.1	34.9	37
Wholesale Trade	2.3	20.6	29.5	26.5	81.1	18.9	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.2	19.6	20.0	19.1	79.7	20.3	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.1	18.7	17.2	24.6	78.1	21.9	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	11.6	7.1	9.4	89.0	11.0	39
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.3	2.3	1.9	2.4	67.8	32.2	39
Mining	0.2	1.9	1.3	2.4	69.0	31.0	45
All industries	100.0	896.2	870.3	844.4	69.8	30.2	38

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024. *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

North Eastern Melbourne Employment Region

Release date: 24 April 2024

Overview

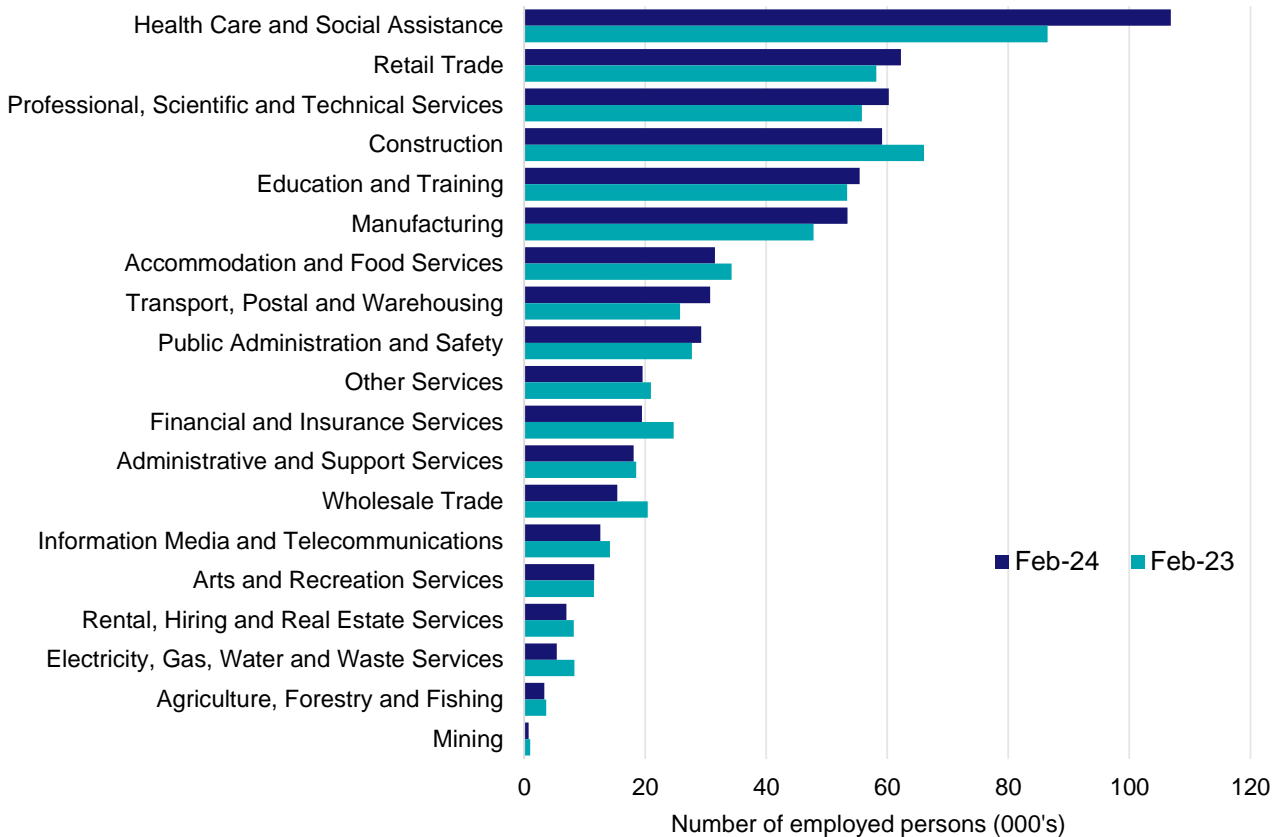
In February 2024, there were around 602,200 people employed in the North Eastern Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Construction, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 23.5% to stand at 106,900
- Retail Trade rose by 7.0% to stand at 62,300
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 7.9% to stand at 60,300.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North Eastern Melbourne Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed full-time; 76% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



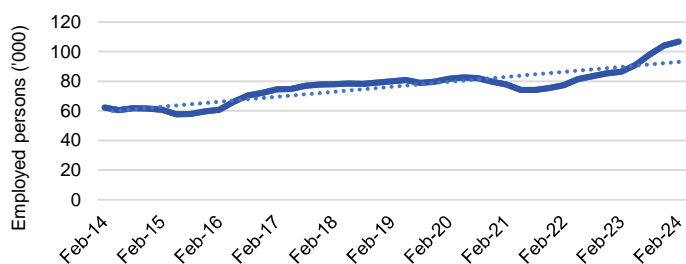
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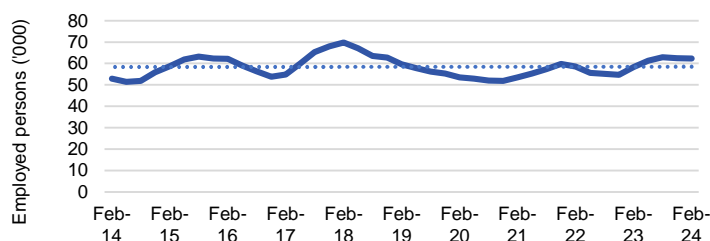
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



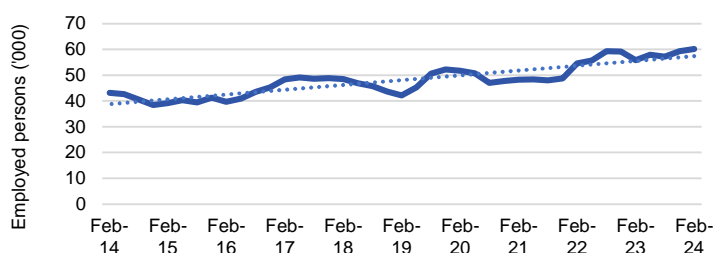
Number employed (Feb-24):	106,900
1 year employment change:	23.5%
5 year employment change:	33.6%
10 year employment change:	71.6%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	17.1%

Retail Trade



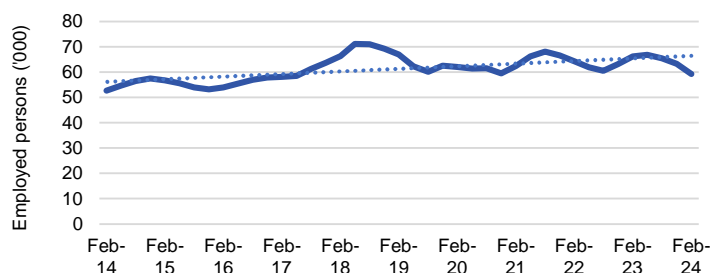
Number employed (Feb-24):	62,300
1 year employment change:	7.0%
5 year employment change:	4.6%
10 year employment change:	17.8%
Youth share of employment:	22.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



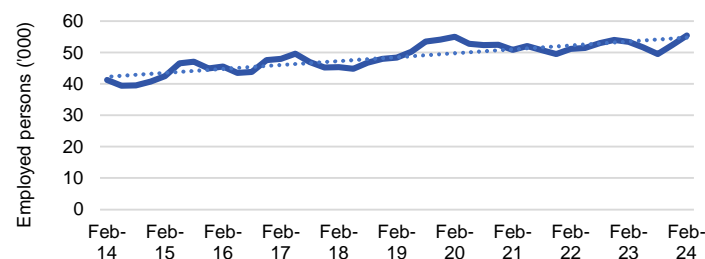
Number employed (Feb-24):	60,300
1 year employment change:	7.9%
5 year employment change:	42.9%
10 year employment change:	39.8%
Youth share of employment:	3.9%
Mature age share of employment:	7.4%

Construction



Number employed (Feb-24):	59,200
1 year employment change:	-10.5%
5 year employment change:	-11.7%
10 year employment change:	12.2%
Youth share of employment:	13.0%
Mature age share of employment:	9.6%

Education and Training



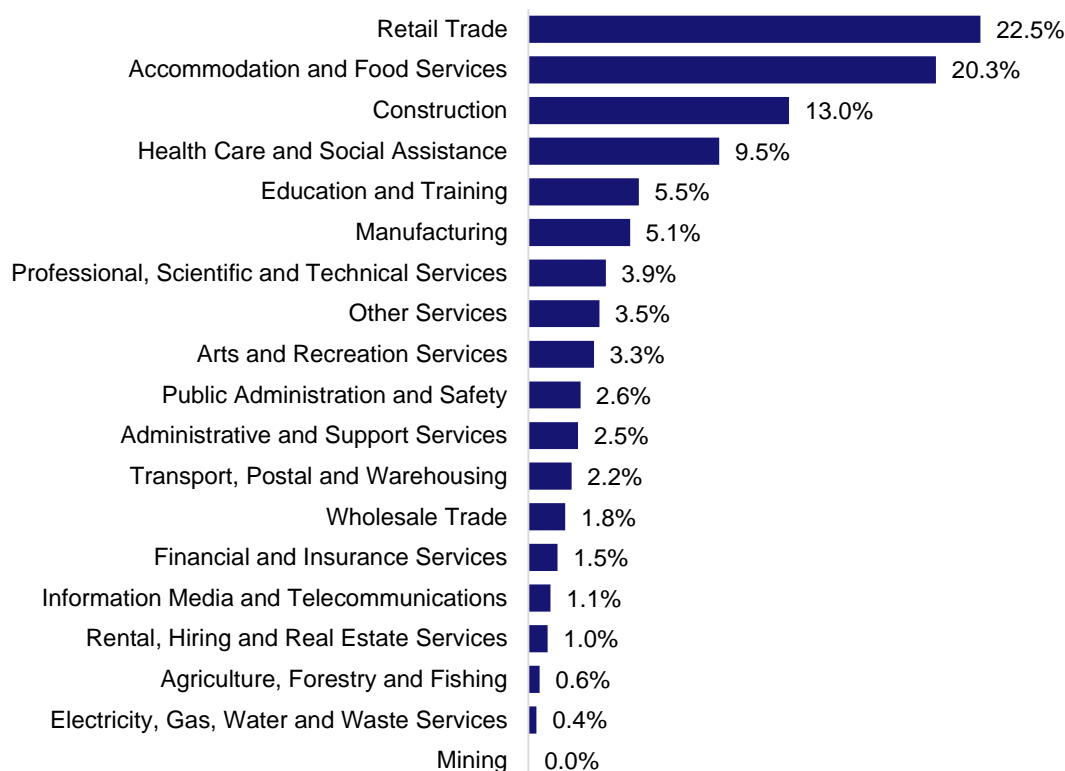
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1 year employment change:	3.8%
5 year employment change:	14.6%
10 year employment change:	34.4%
Youth share of employment:	5.5%
Mature age share of employment:	10.8%

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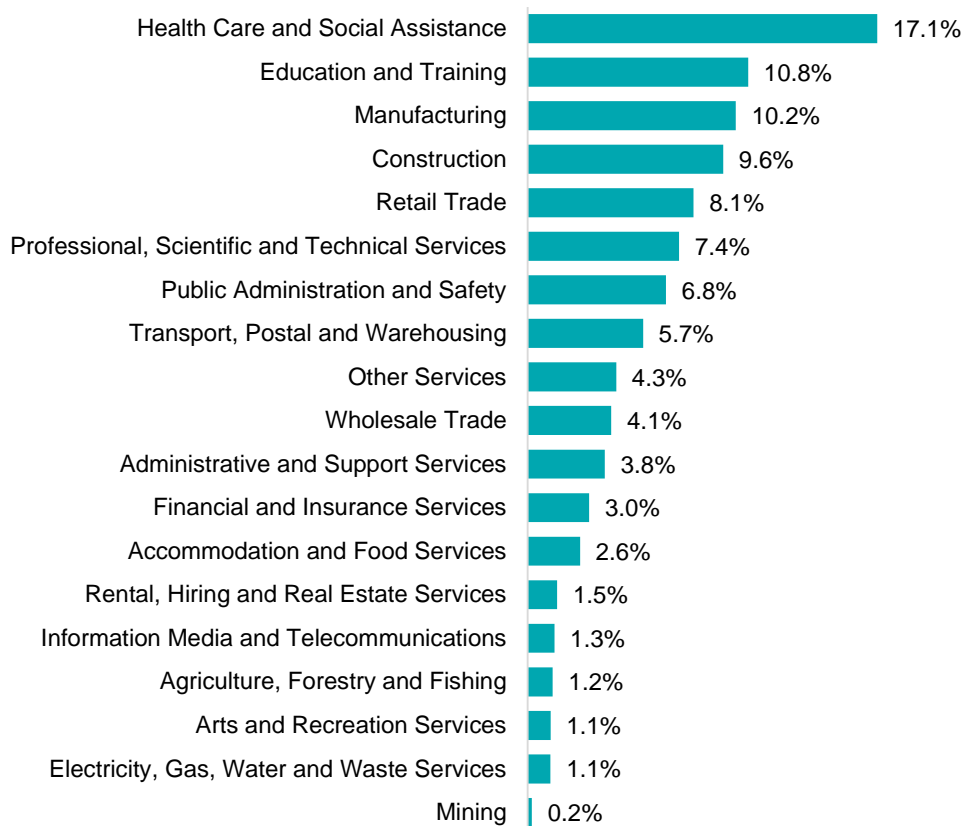
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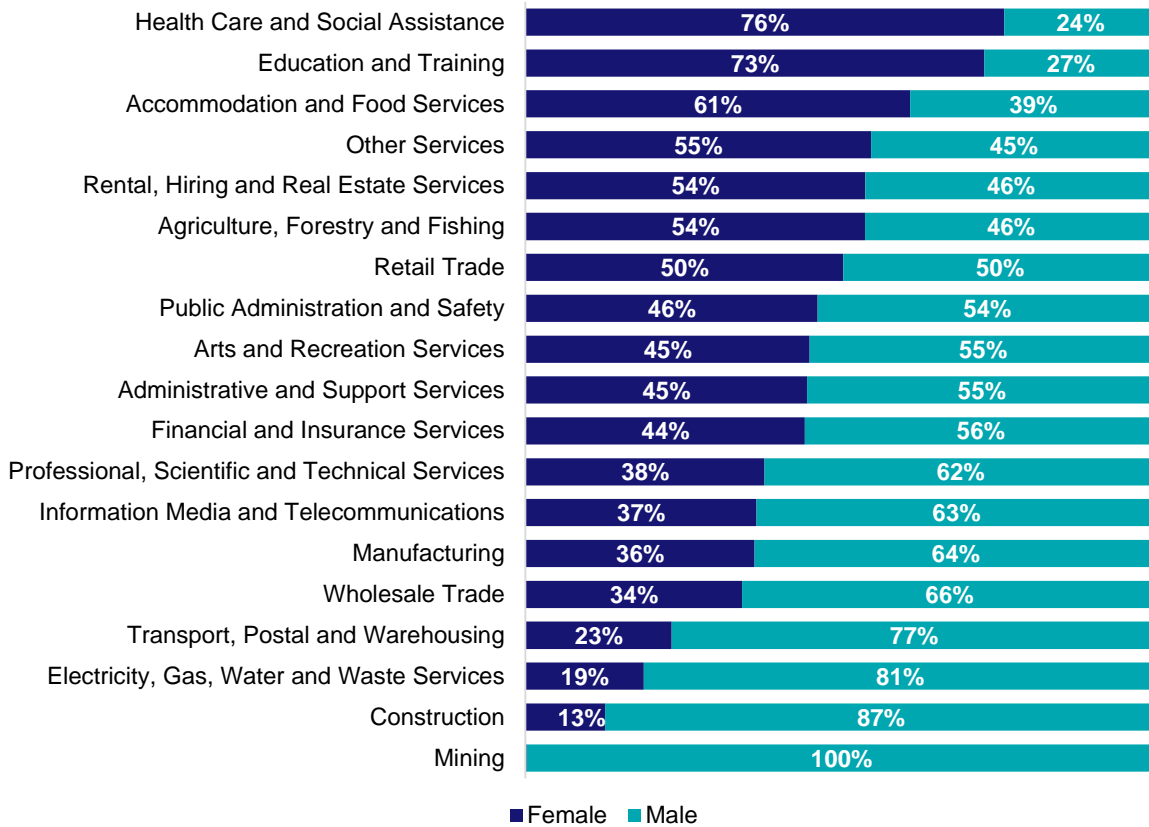
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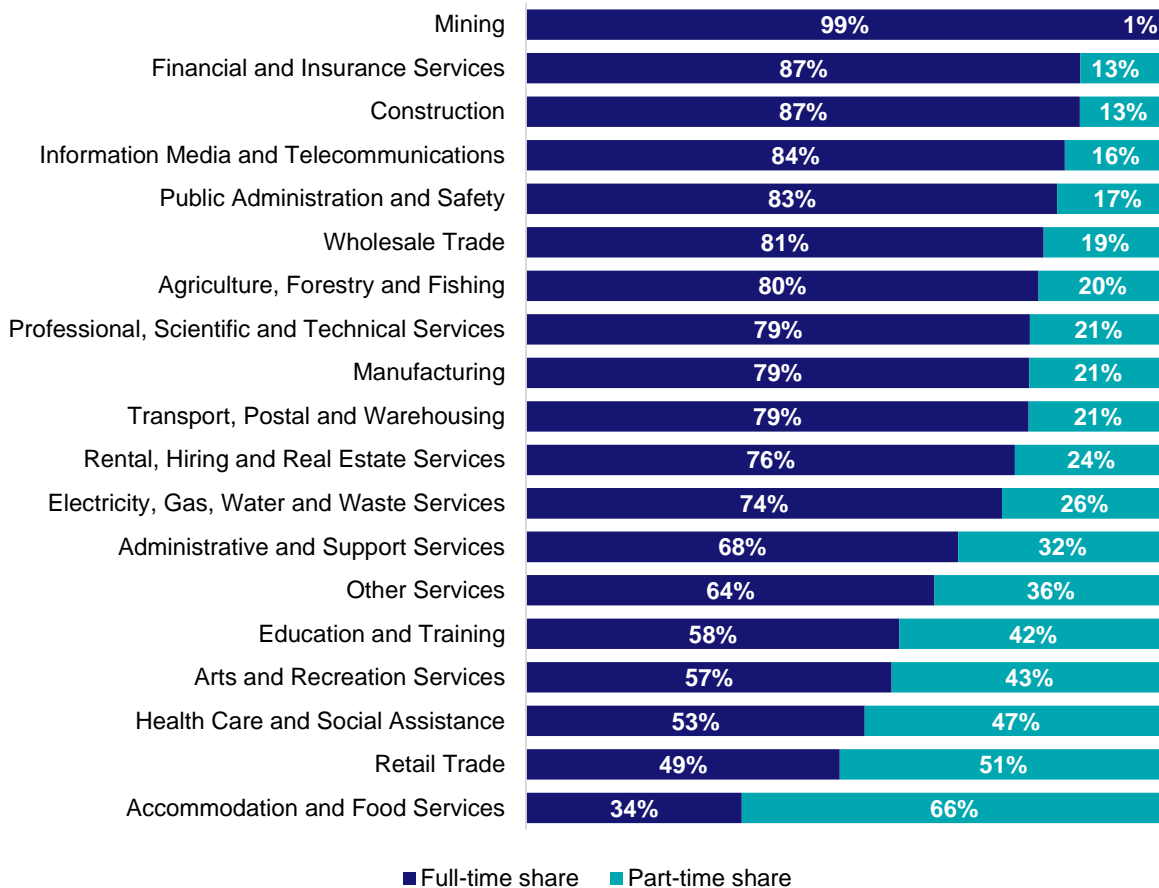
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Employment by industry, North Eastern Melbourne, February 2024

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		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	17.7	106.9	86.5	80.0	52.9	47.1	42
Retail Trade	10.3	62.3	58.2	59.6	49.0	51.0	34
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.0	60.3	55.8	42.2	78.7	21.3	41
Construction	9.8	59.2	66.1	67.0	86.5	13.5	38
Education and Training	9.2	55.4	53.4	48.4	58.3	41.7	42
Manufacturing	8.9	53.4	47.8	50.5	78.6	21.4	45
Accommodation and Food Services	5.2	31.5	34.3	31.9	33.7	66.3	24
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.1	30.8	25.8	26.6	78.5	21.5	44
Public Administration and Safety	4.9	29.3	27.7	28.4	83.0	17.0	43
Other Services	3.3	19.6	21.0	26.0	63.8	36.2	41
Financial and Insurance Services	3.2	19.5	24.7	20.4	86.6	13.4	40
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	18.1	18.5	18.8	67.5	32.5	43
Wholesale Trade	2.6	15.4	20.4	20.7	80.9	19.1	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.1	12.6	14.2	13.3	84.2	15.8	40
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	11.6	11.6	10.8	57.1	42.9	33
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.2	7.0	8.2	10.8	76.4	23.6	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	5.4	8.3	5.7	74.4	25.6	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.6	3.4	3.7	4.0	80.1	19.9	46
Mining	0.1	0.7	1.0	1.4	99.5	0.5	47
All industries	100.0	602.2	587.3	566.1	67.0	33.0	40

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Employment Region Industry profile

North Western Melbourne Employment Region

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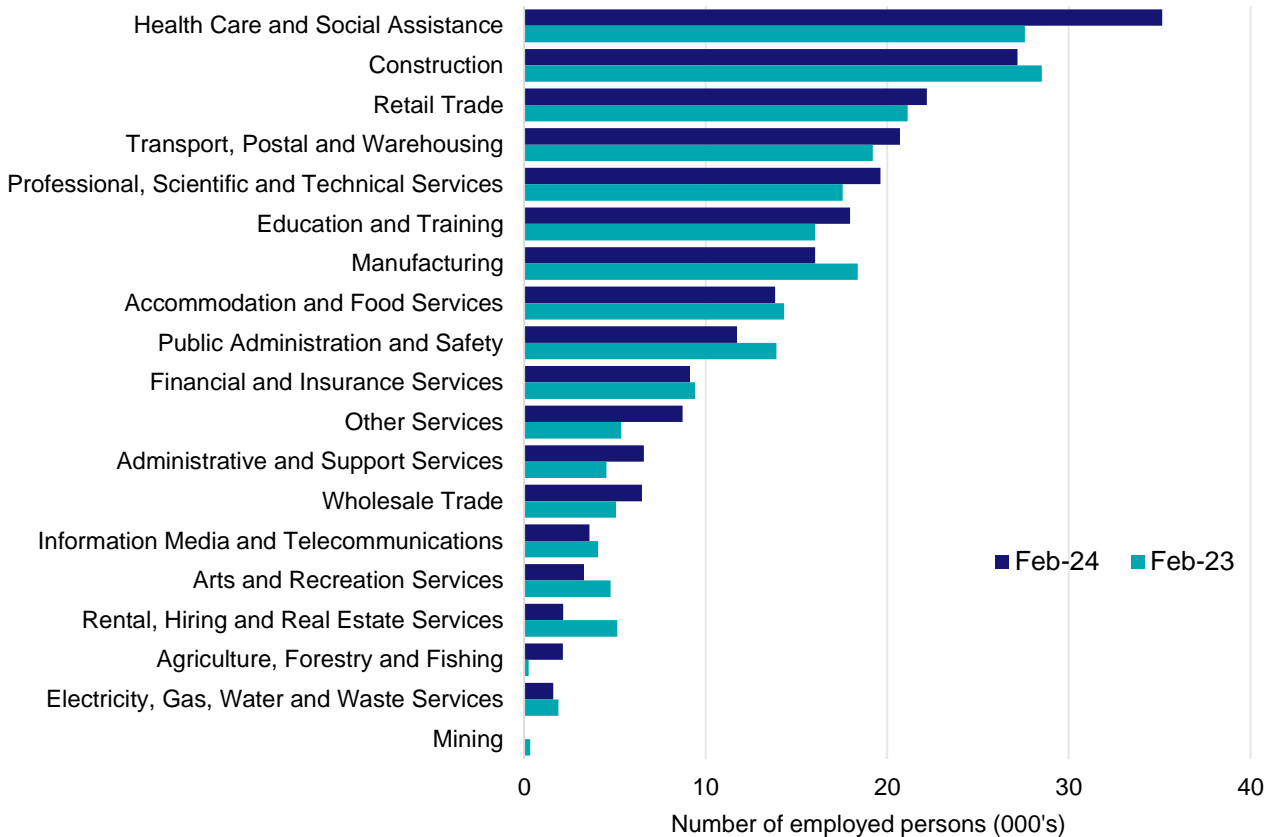
In February 2024, there were around 228,100 people employed in the North Western Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Transport, Postal and Warehousing, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 27.4% to stand at 35,100
- Construction fell by 4.7% to stand at 27,200
- Retail Trade rose by 5.0% to stand at 22,200.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North Western Melbourne Employment Region, 59% of workers were employed full-time; 71% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



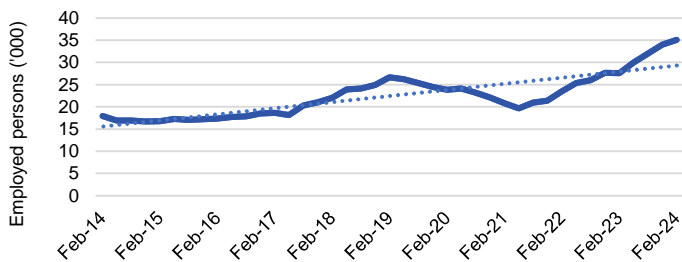
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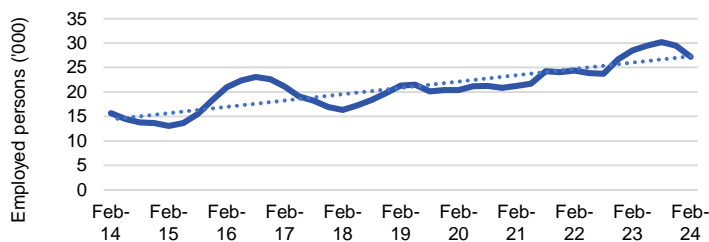
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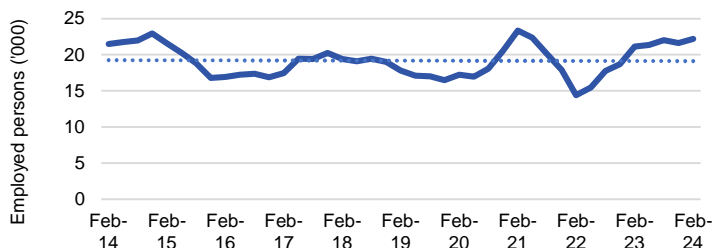
Number employed (Feb-24):	35,100
1 year employment change:	27.4%
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10 year employment change:	95.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.0%
Mature age share of employment:	13.9%

Construction



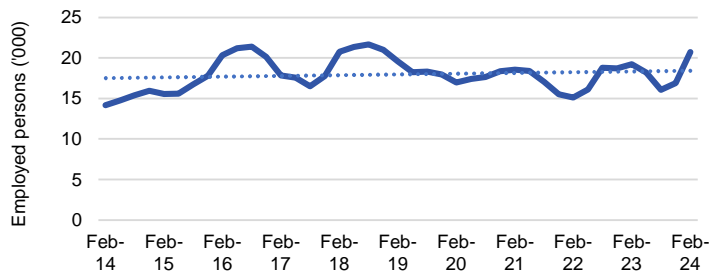
Number employed (Feb-24):	27,200
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Youth share of employment:	13.1%
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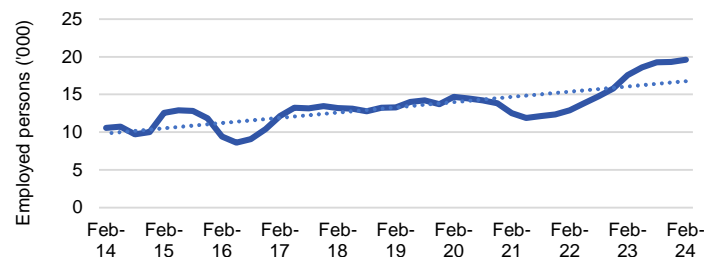
Number employed (Feb-24):	22,200
1 year employment change:	5.0%
5 year employment change:	24.8%
10 year employment change:	3.3%
Youth share of employment:	21.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

Transport, Postal and Warehousing



Number employed (Feb-24):	20,700
1 year employment change:	7.7%
5 year employment change:	5.9%
10 year employment change:	45.9%
Youth share of employment:	5.0%
Mature age share of employment:	10.6%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Feb-24):	19,600
1 year employment change:	11.9%
5 year employment change:	47.7%
10 year employment change:	85.6%
Youth share of employment:	3.2%
Mature age share of employment:	5.8%

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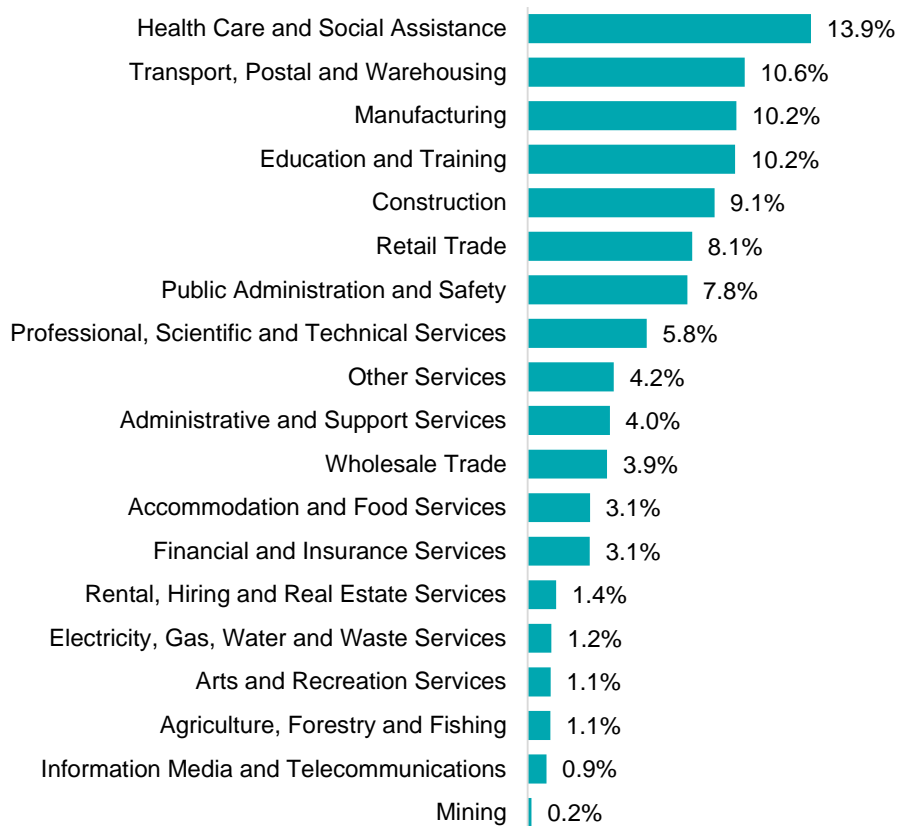
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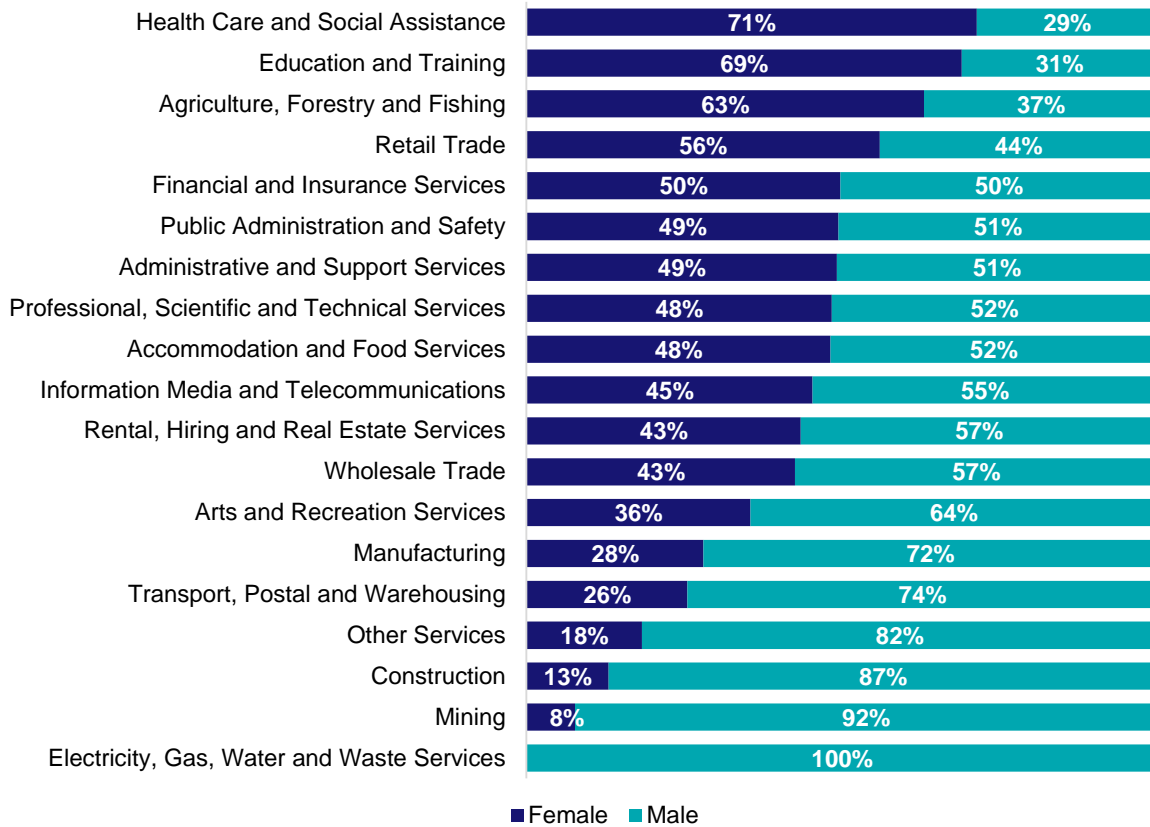
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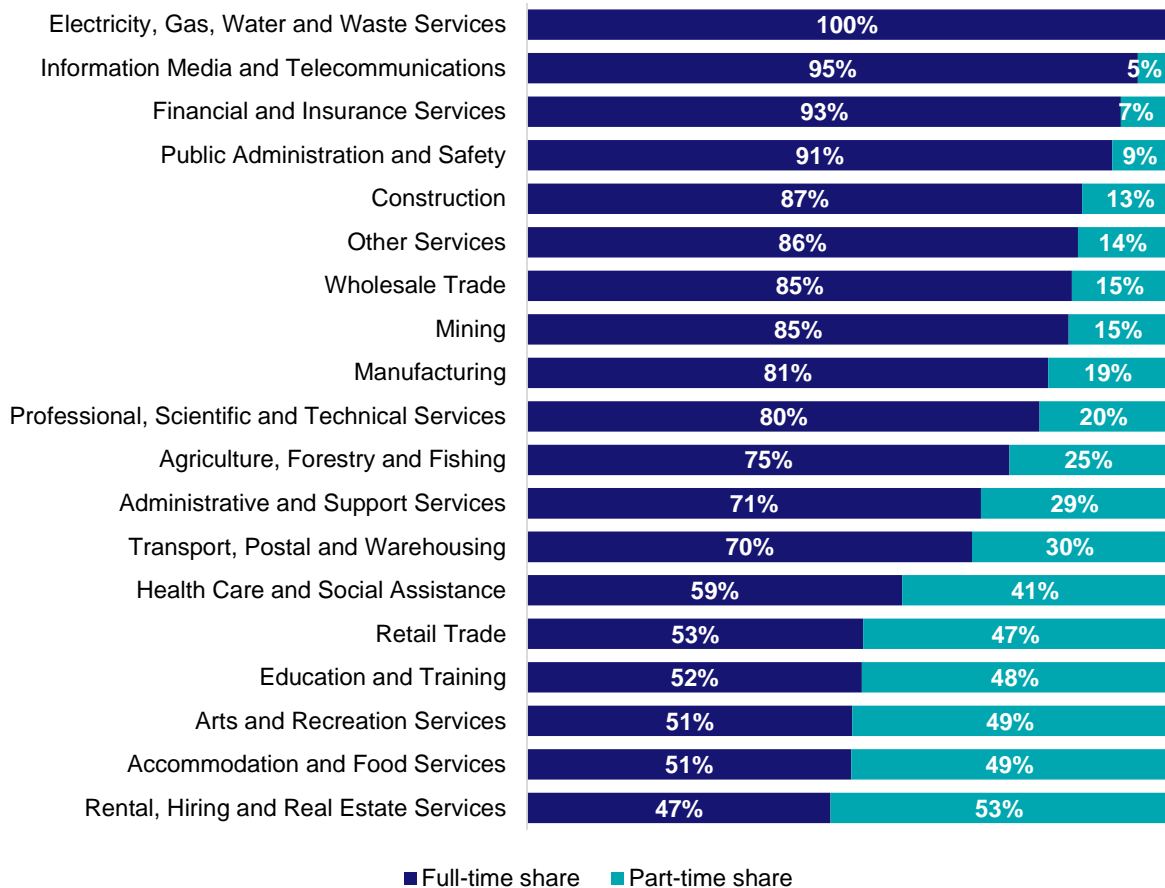
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Health Care and Social Assistance	15.4	35.1	27.6	26.7	58.6	41.4	39
Construction	11.9	27.2	28.5	21.3	86.7	13.3	36
Retail Trade	9.7	22.2	21.1	17.8	52.5	47.5	33
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	9.1	20.7	19.2	19.6	69.5	30.5	41
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.6	19.6	17.5	13.3	80.1	19.9	38
Education and Training	7.9	18.0	16.0	12.1	52.3	47.7	41
Manufacturing	7.0	16.0	18.4	19.5	81.4	18.6	43
Accommodation and Food Services	6.1	13.8	14.3	12.2	50.7	49.3	25
Public Administration and Safety	5.1	11.7	13.9	11.8	91.4	8.6	41
Financial and Insurance Services	4.0	9.1	9.4	6.5	92.8	7.2	38
Other Services	3.8	8.7	5.3	8.6	86.1	13.9	39
Administrative and Support Services	2.9	6.6	4.5	7.9	71.0	29.0	39
Wholesale Trade	2.8	6.5	5.1	5.8	85.1	14.9	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.6	3.6	4.1	3.4	95.4	4.6	38
Arts and Recreation Services	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.5	50.8	49.2	33
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.9	2.2	5.1	1.6	47.4	52.6	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.9	2.1	0.3	1.5	75.4	24.6	48
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.4	100.0	0.0	40
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	84.6	15.4	39
All industries	100.0	228.1	217.5	194.7	70.9	29.1	38

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Employment Region Industry profile

South Coast of Victoria Employment Region

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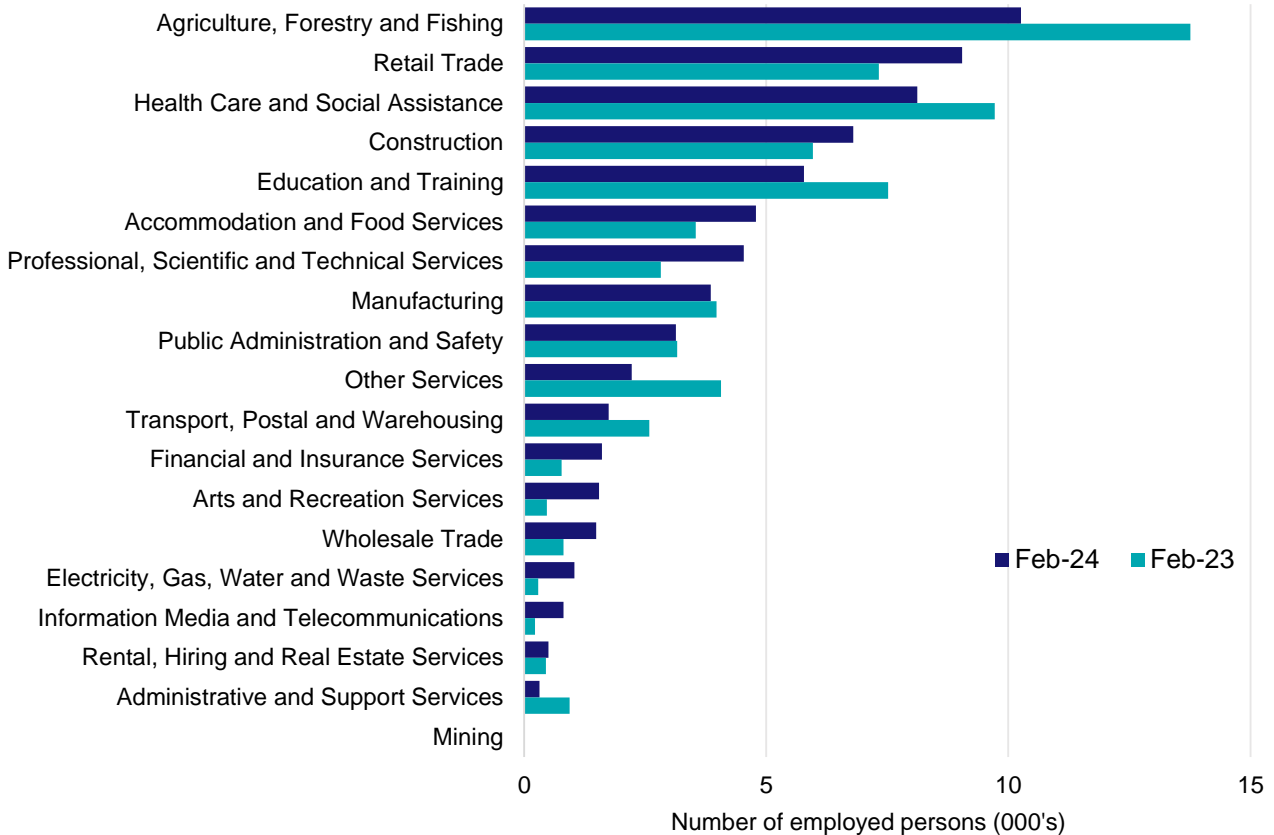
In February 2024, there were around 67,700 people employed in the South Coast of Victoria Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Retail Trade, Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 59% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing fell by 25.4% to stand at 10,300
- Retail Trade rose by 23.5% to stand at 9,000
- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 16.5% to stand at 8,100.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the South Coast of Victoria Employment Region, 70% of workers were employed full-time; 58% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 50.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



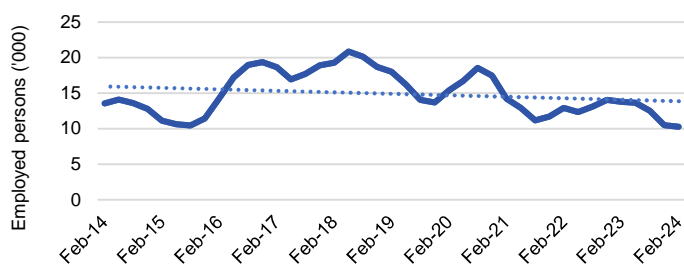
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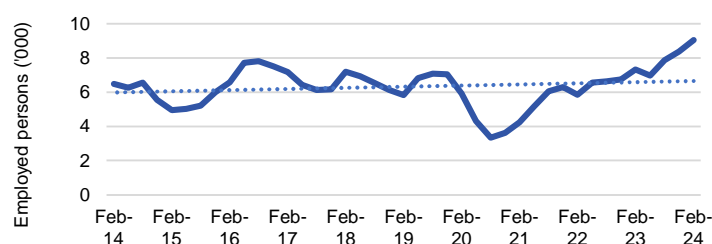
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



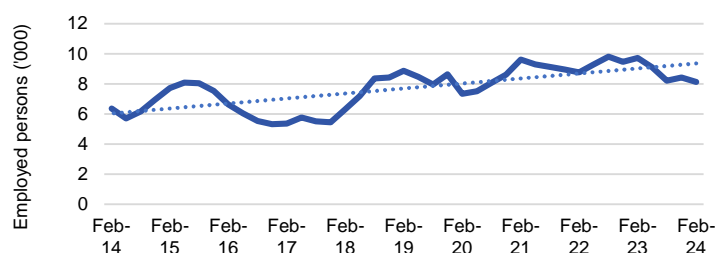
Number employed (Feb-24):	10,300
1 year employment change:	-25.4%
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10 year employment change:	-24.2%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	22.4%

Retail Trade



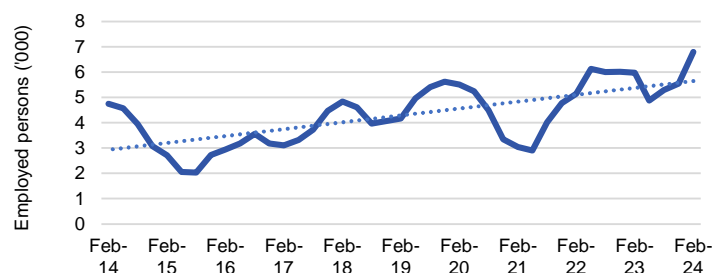
Number employed (Feb-24):	9,000
1 year employment change:	23.5%
5 year employment change:	55.6%
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Youth share of employment:	21.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

Health Care and Social Assistance



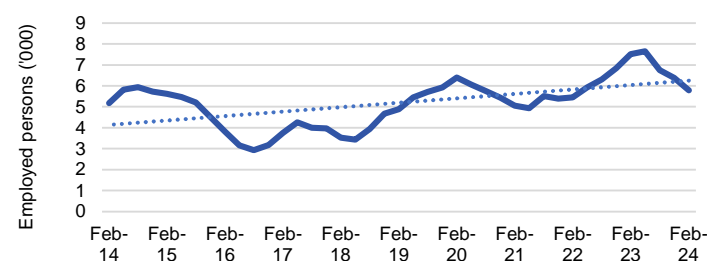
Number employed (Feb-24):	8,100
1 year employment change:	-16.5%
5 year employment change:	-8.3%
10 year employment change:	27.7%
Youth share of employment:	7.8%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

Construction



Number employed (Feb-24):	6,800
1 year employment change:	14.0%
5 year employment change:	63.6%
10 year employment change:	43.5%
Youth share of employment:	10.5%
Mature age share of employment:	6.5%

Education and Training



Number employed (Feb-24):	5,800
1 year employment change:	-23.1%
5 year employment change:	18.4%
10 year employment change:	11.6%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024, except youth and mature age data which are from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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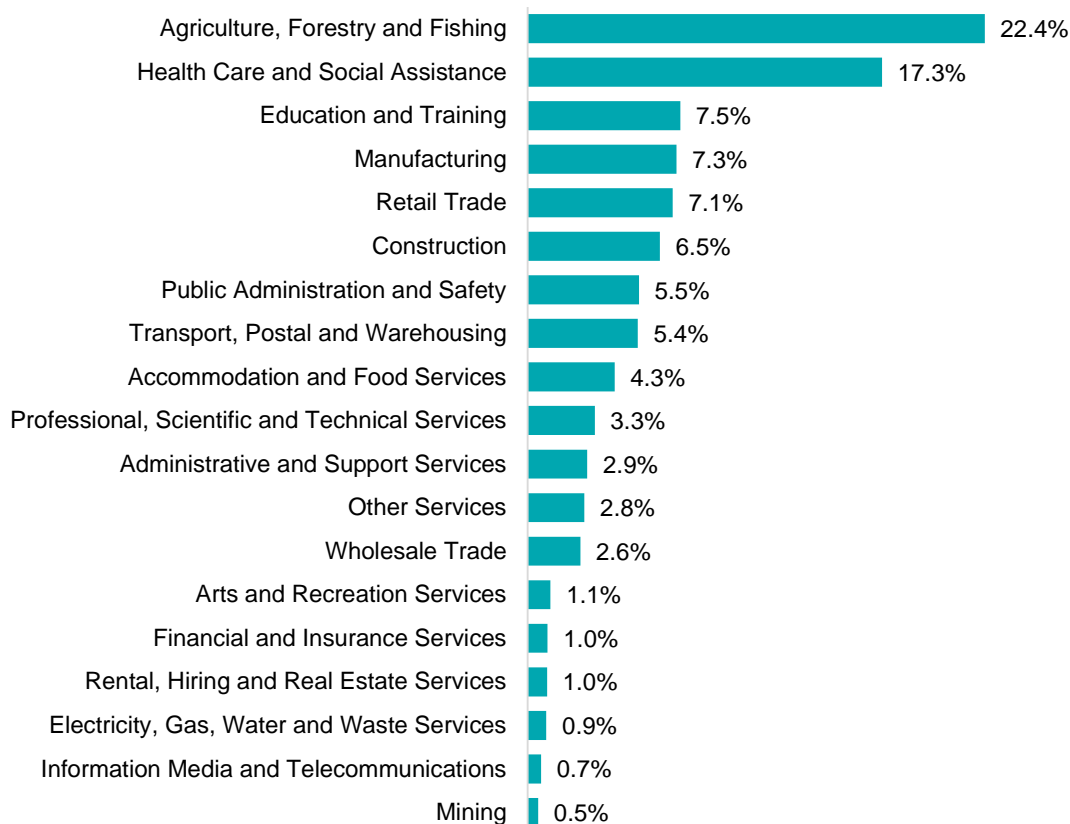
Employment characteristics by Industry

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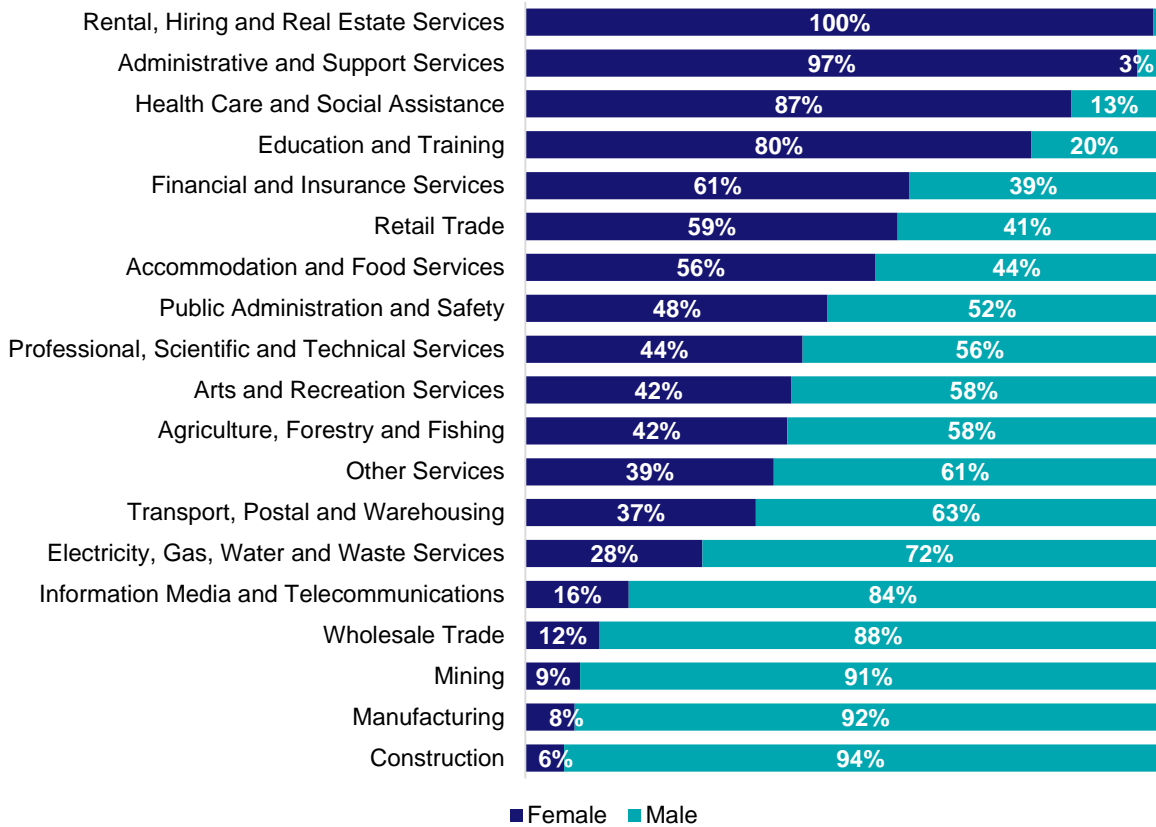
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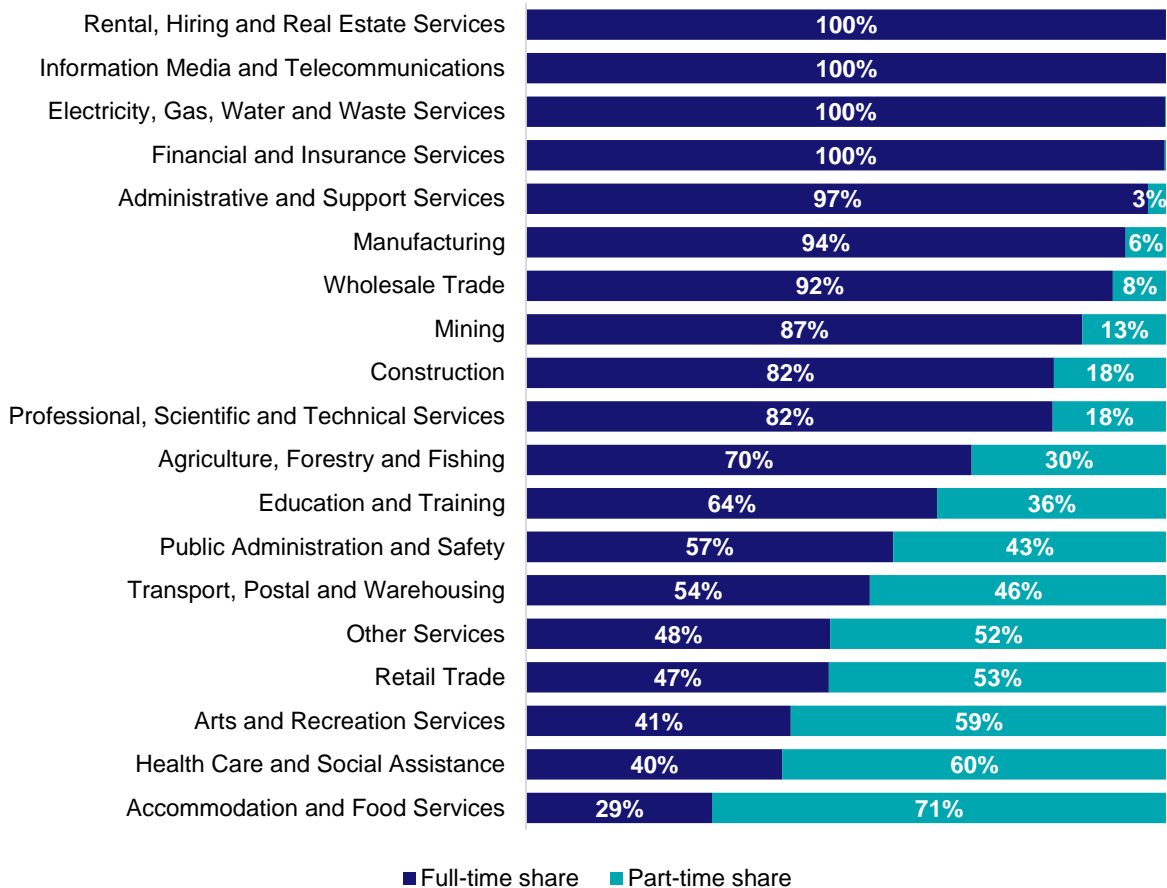
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Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024.

Appendix

Employment by industry, South Coast of Victoria, February 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	15.2	10.3	13.8	18.0	69.6	30.4	50
Retail Trade	13.4	9.0	7.3	5.8	47.3	52.7	36
Health Care and Social Assistance	12.0	8.1	9.7	8.9	40.0	60.0	47
Construction	10.1	6.8	6.0	4.2	82.5	17.5	39
Education and Training	8.5	5.8	7.5	4.9	64.2	35.8	46
Accommodation and Food Services	7.1	4.8	3.5	5.7	29.1	70.9	30
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.7	4.5	2.8	2.3	82.3	17.7	43
Manufacturing	5.7	3.9	4.0	6.0	93.7	6.3	41
Public Administration and Safety	4.6	3.1	3.2	1.7	57.4	42.6	47
Other Services	3.3	2.2	4.1	2.4	47.5	52.5	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.6	1.7	2.6	1.4	53.7	46.3	50
Financial and Insurance Services	2.4	1.6	0.8	0.6	99.8	0.2	43
Arts and Recreation Services	2.3	1.6	0.5	0.4	41.4	58.6	40
Wholesale Trade	2.2	1.5	0.8	1.9	91.7	8.3	47
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.4	99.9	0.1	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	100.0	0.0	35
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	100.0	0.0	46
Administrative and Support Services	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.6	97.2	2.8	47
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	87.0	13.0	55
All industries	100.0	67.7	68.4	66.9	63.3	36.7	44

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024. *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 Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula Employment Region

Release date: 24 April 2024

Overview

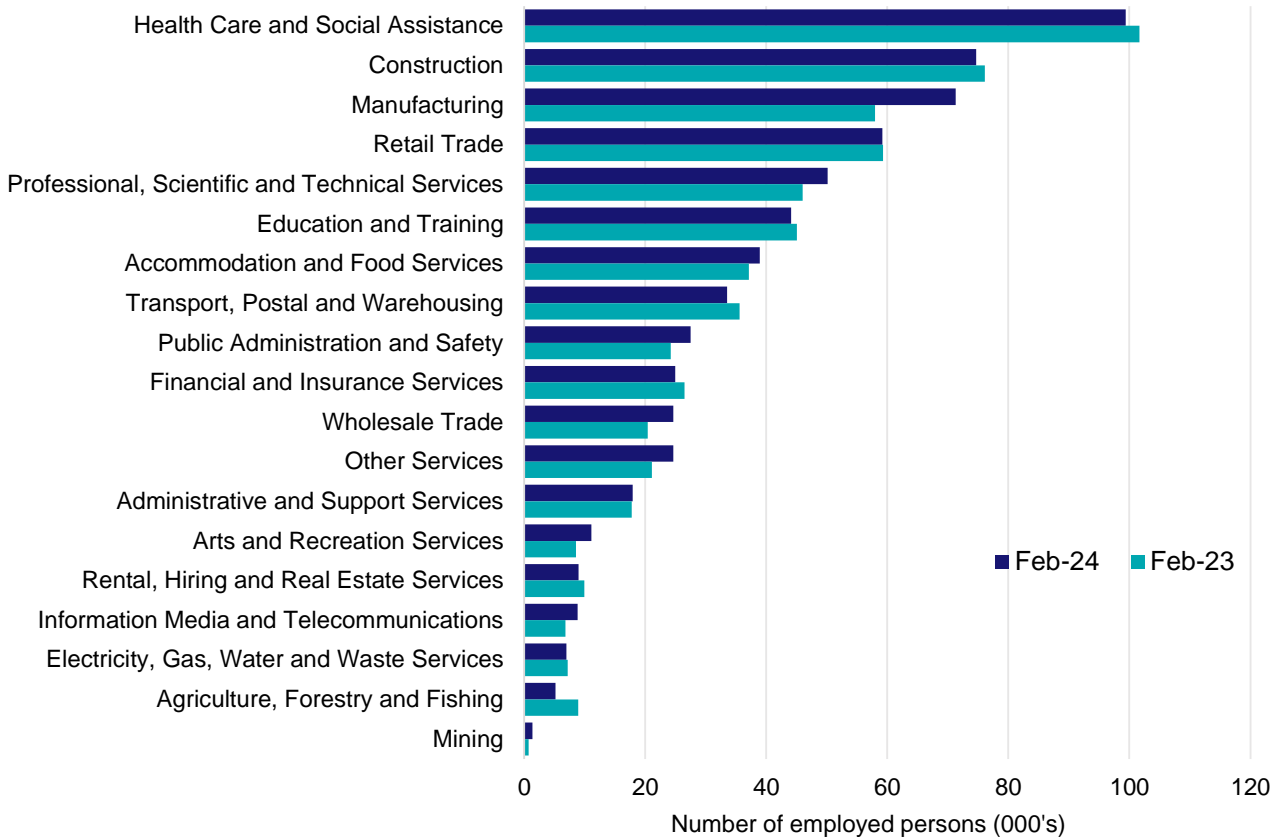
In February 2024, there were around 633,800 people employed in the South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 2.2% to stand at 99,400
- Construction fell by 1.9% to stand at 74,700
- Manufacturing rose by 23.0% to stand at 71,300.

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, February 2024 and February 2023



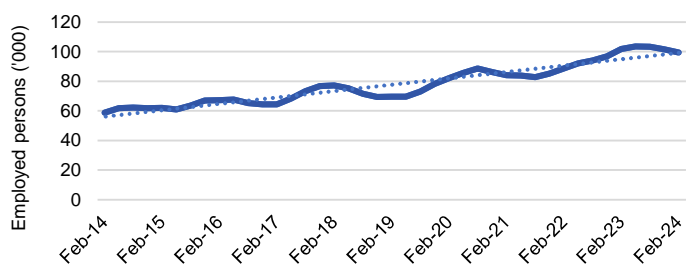
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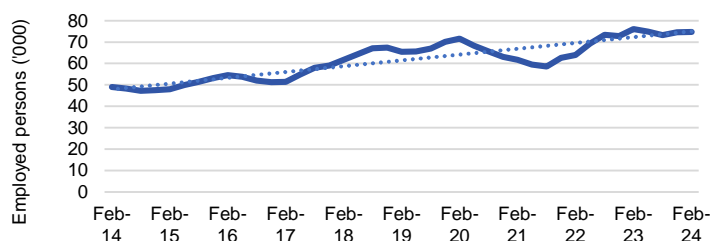
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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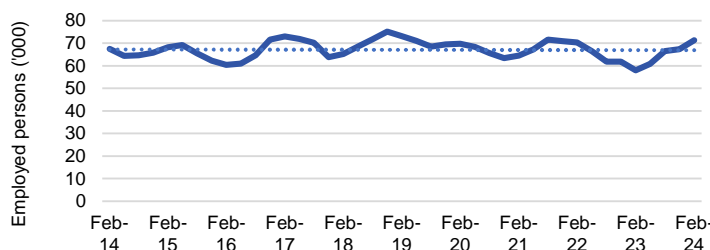
Number employed (Feb-24):	99,400
1 year employment change:	-2.2%
5 year employment change:	42.8%
10 year employment change:	68.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.6%
Mature age share of employment:	16.3%

Construction



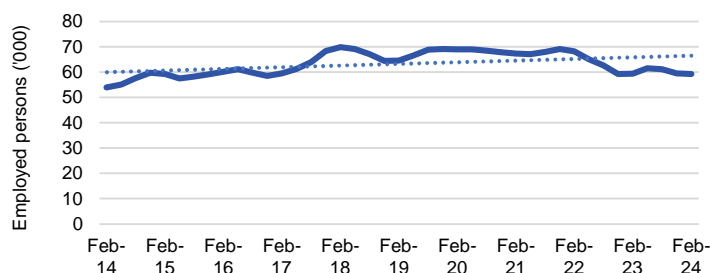
Number employed (Feb-24):	74,700
1 year employment change:	-1.9%
5 year employment change:	14.2%
10 year employment change:	52.7%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	9.5%

Manufacturing



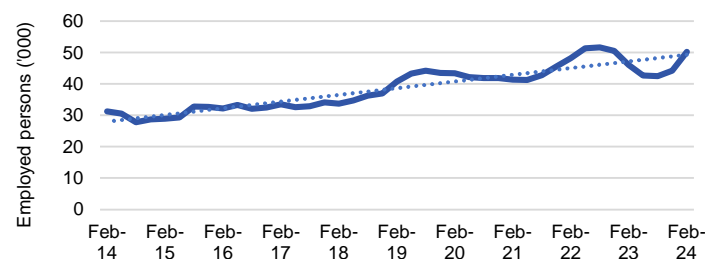
Number employed (Feb-24):	71,300
1 year employment change:	23.0%
5 year employment change:	-2.5%
10 year employment change:	5.8%
Youth share of employment:	6.0%
Mature age share of employment:	13.0%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Feb-24):	59,200
1 year employment change:	-0.2%
5 year employment change:	-8.2%
10 year employment change:	9.8%
Youth share of employment:	22.0%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Feb-24):	50,200
1 year employment change:	9.0%
5 year employment change:	23.3%
10 year employment change:	60.7%
Youth share of employment:	3.6%
Mature age share of employment:	6.7%

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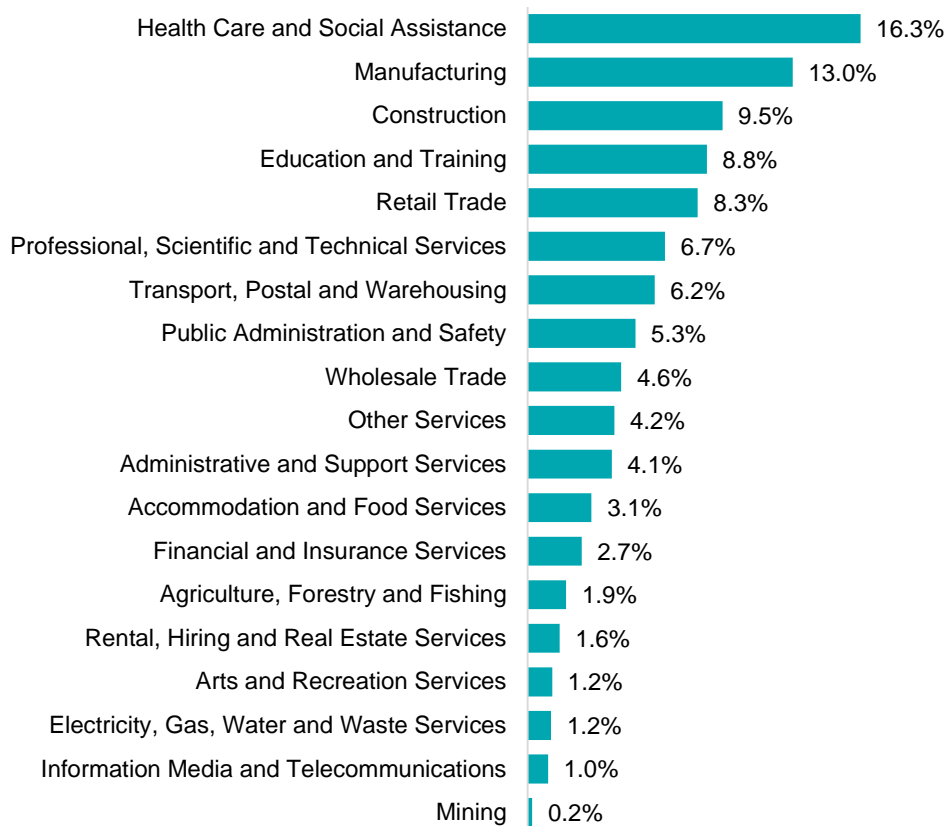
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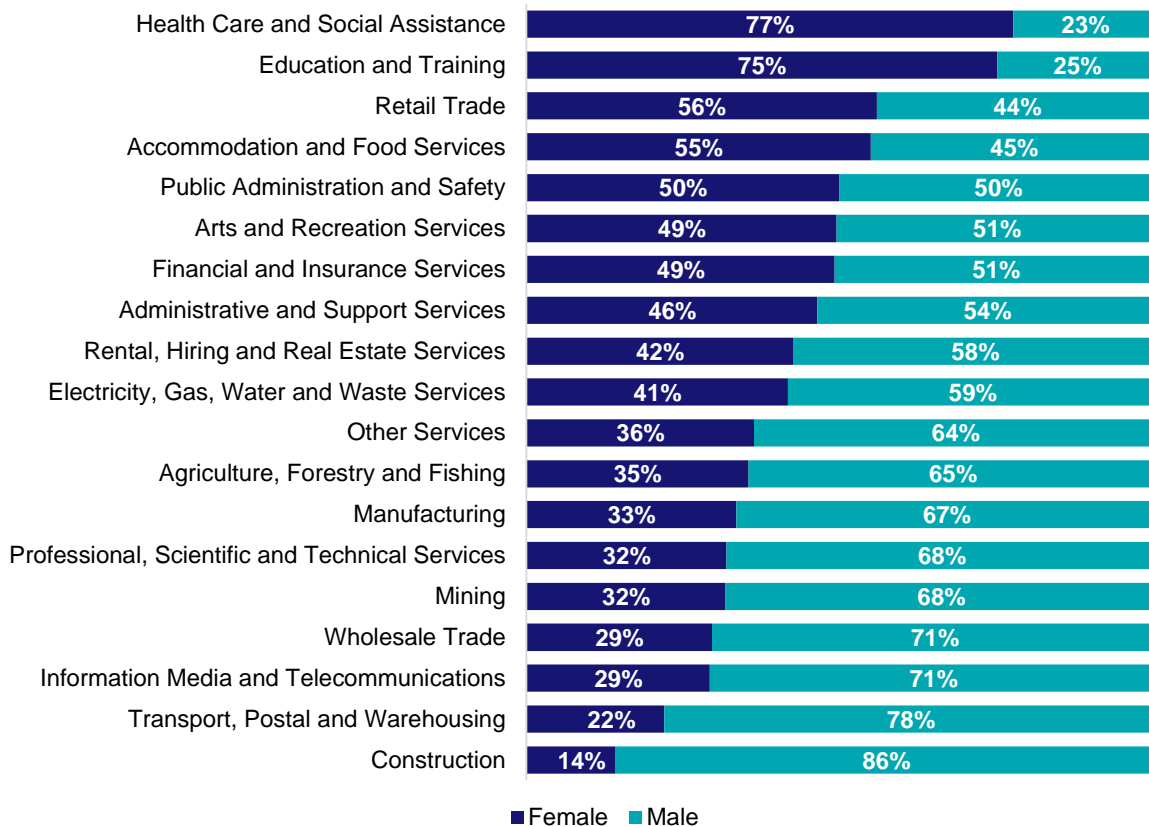
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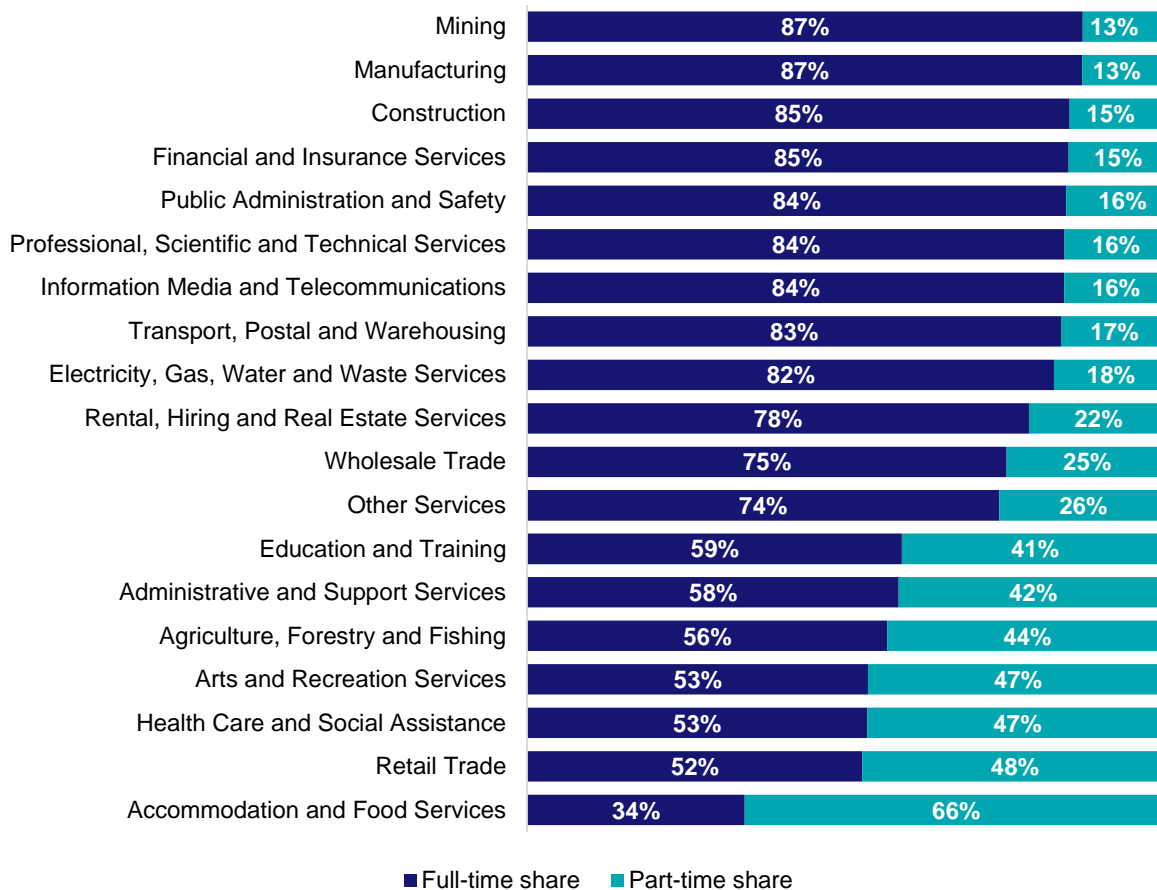
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Employment by industry, South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula, February 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.7	99.4	101.7	69.6	53.2	46.8	41
Construction	11.8	74.7	76.2	65.4	84.8	15.2	37
Manufacturing	11.3	71.3	58.0	73.2	86.7	13.3	44
Retail Trade	9.3	59.2	59.3	64.5	52.4	47.6	34
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.9	50.2	46.0	40.7	84.0	16.0	40
Education and Training	7.0	44.1	45.1	39.8	58.6	41.4	41
Accommodation and Food Services	6.1	39.0	37.1	37.6	34.0	66.0	25
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.3	33.6	35.6	28.0	83.4	16.6	42
Public Administration and Safety	4.3	27.5	24.2	22.8	84.2	15.8	42
Financial and Insurance Services	3.9	25.0	26.5	18.4	84.6	15.4	39
Wholesale Trade	3.9	24.7	20.4	23.9	74.9	25.1	43
Other Services	3.9	24.6	21.1	24.1	73.8	26.2	39
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	18.0	17.8	22.4	58.1	41.9	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	11.1	8.6	13.1	53.3	46.7	33
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	9.0	9.9	8.6	78.5	21.5	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	8.8	6.9	9.7	83.9	16.1	39
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	7.0	7.2	7.1	82.3	17.7	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.8	5.2	9.0	6.3	56.3	43.7	46
Mining	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.5	86.8	13.2	45
All industries	100.0	633.8	611.5	576.6	69.4	30.6	39

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Employment Region Industry profile

Western Melbourne Employment Region

Release date: 24 April 2024

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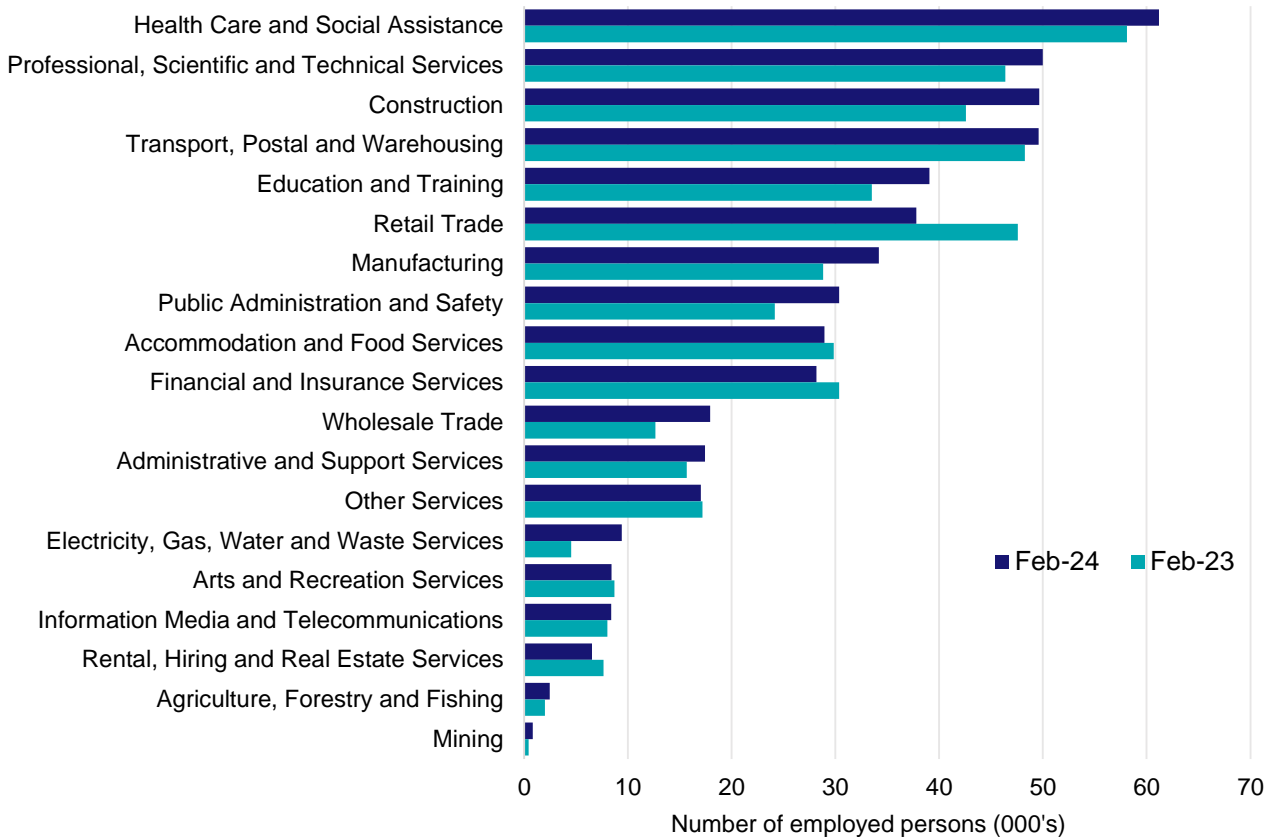
In February 2024, there were around 497,600 people employed in the Western Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Construction, Transport, Postal and Warehousing, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 50% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 5.3% to stand at 61,200
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 7.8% to stand at 50,000
- Construction rose by 16.6% to stand at 49,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Western Melbourne Employment Region, 55% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



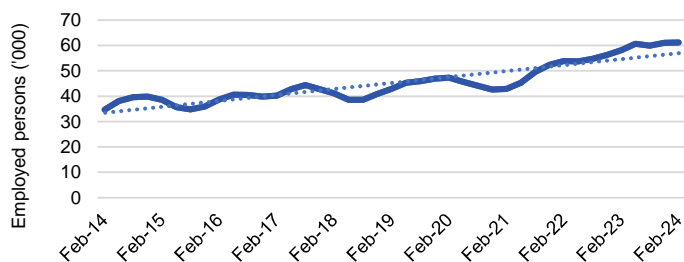
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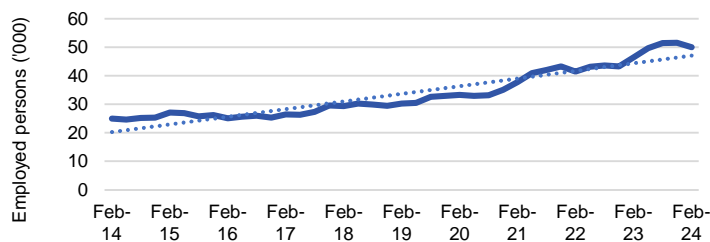
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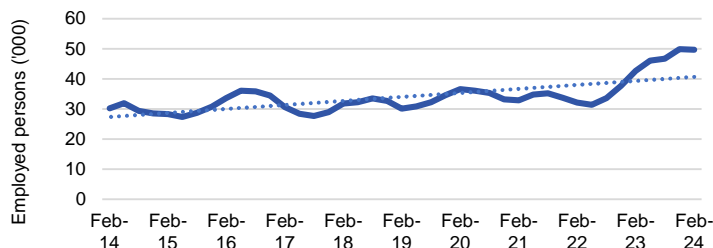
Number employed (Feb-24):	61,200
1 year employment change:	5.3%
5 year employment change:	42.9%
10 year employment change:	76.6%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	13.7%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



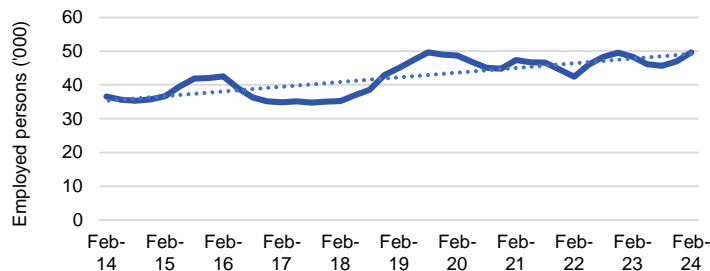
Number employed (Feb-24):	50,000
1 year employment change:	7.8%
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10 year employment change:	100.2%
Youth share of employment:	3.3%
Mature age share of employment:	5.3%

Construction



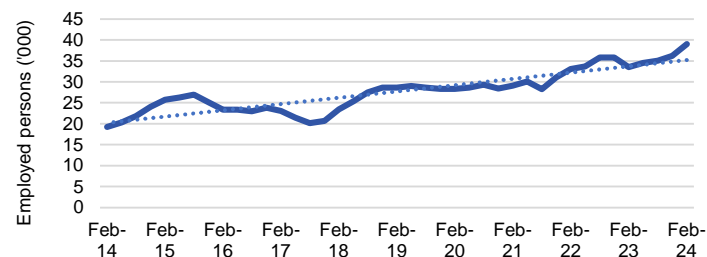
Number employed (Feb-24):	49,600
1 year employment change:	16.6%
5 year employment change:	64.9%
10 year employment change:	64.3%
Youth share of employment:	10.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

Transport, Postal and Warehousing



Number employed (Feb-24):	49,600
1 year employment change:	2.7%
5 year employment change:	10.2%
10 year employment change:	35.8%
Youth share of employment:	5.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.7%

Education and Training



Number employed (Feb-24):	39,100
1 year employment change:	16.6%
5 year employment change:	36.6%
10 year employment change:	102.7%
Youth share of employment:	5.3%
Mature age share of employment:	9.0%

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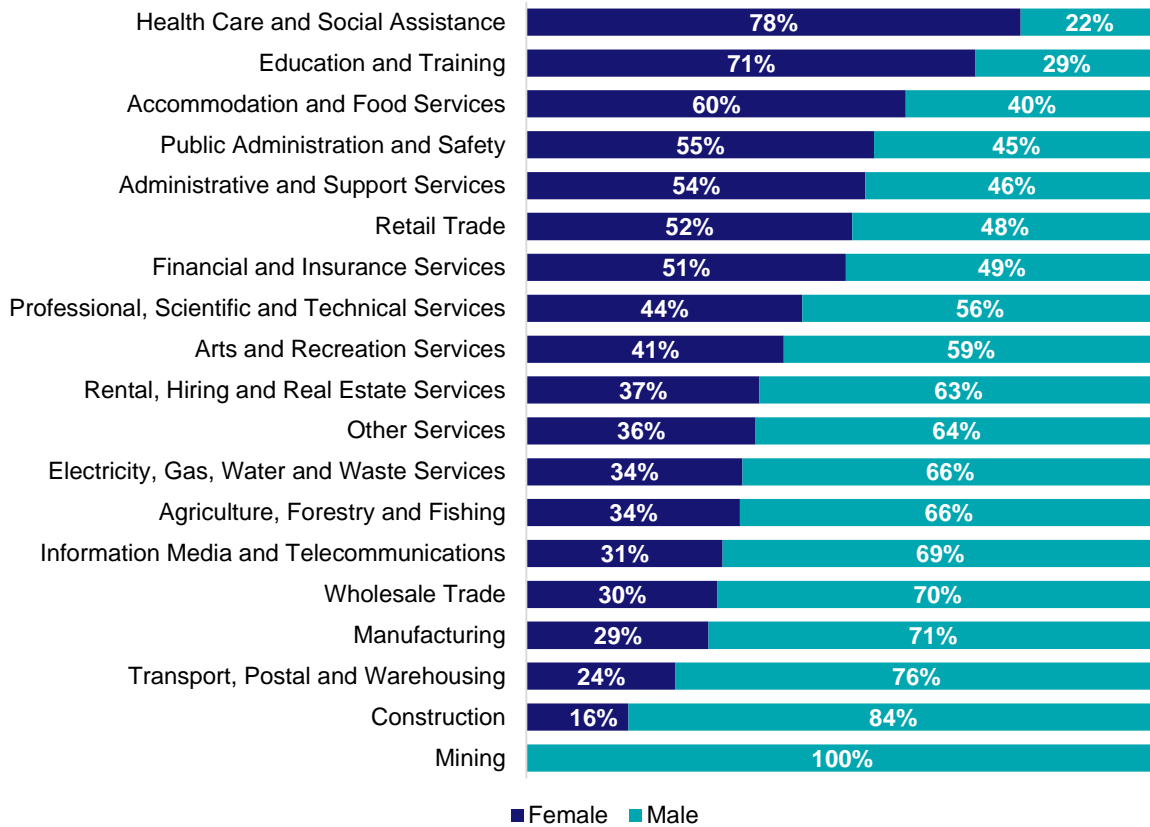
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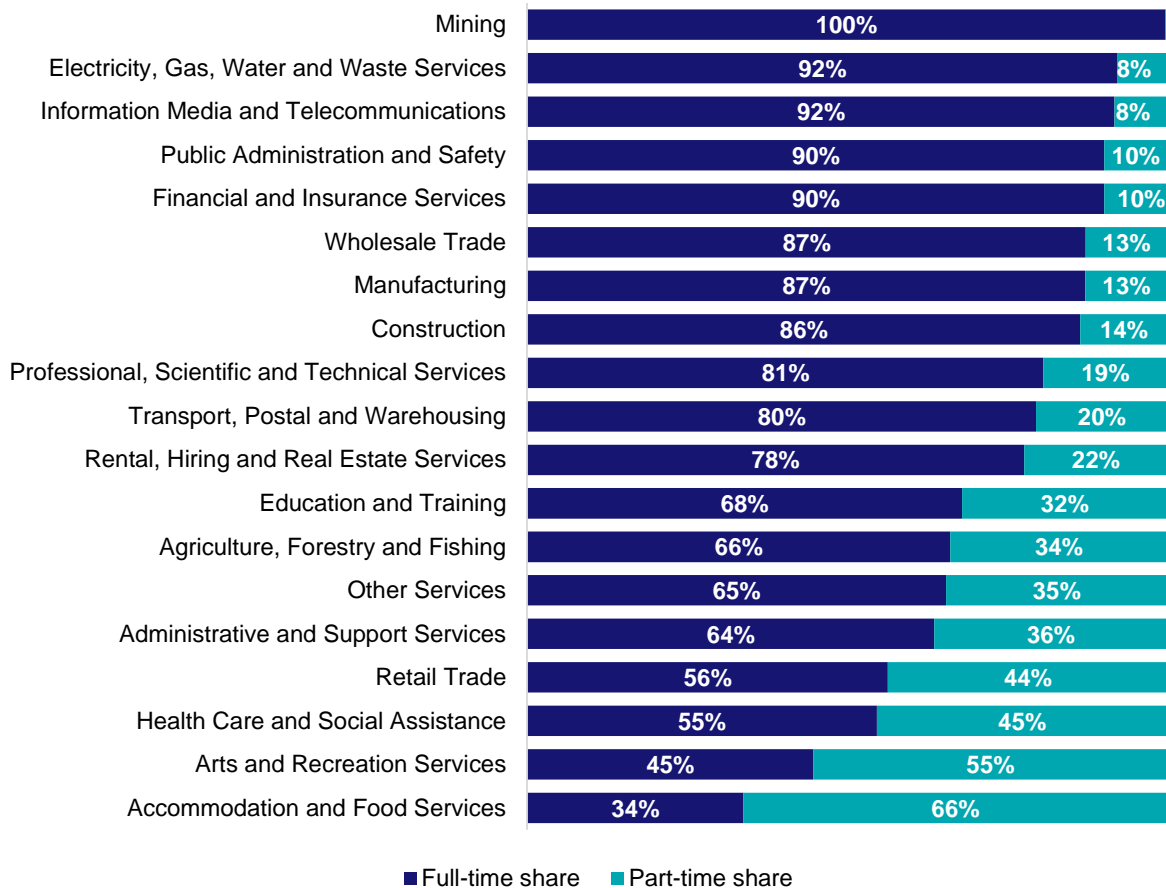
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Employment by industry, Western Melbourne, February 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	12.3	61.2	58.1	42.8	54.7	45.3	39
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.0	50.0	46.4	30.2	80.7	19.3	38
Construction	10.0	49.6	42.6	30.1	86.4	13.6	36
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	10.0	49.6	48.3	45.0	79.5	20.5	40
Education and Training	7.9	39.1	33.5	28.6	68.0	32.0	40
Retail Trade	7.6	37.8	47.6	43.9	56.4	43.6	33
Manufacturing	6.9	34.2	28.8	36.8	87.2	12.8	44
Public Administration and Safety	6.1	30.4	24.2	25.3	90.2	9.8	41
Accommodation and Food Services	5.8	28.9	29.8	26.1	33.8	66.2	26
Financial and Insurance Services	5.7	28.2	30.4	14.3	90.2	9.8	38
Wholesale Trade	3.6	18.0	12.7	12.9	87.3	12.7	42
Administrative and Support Services	3.5	17.5	15.7	14.9	63.6	36.4	38
Other Services	3.4	17.1	17.2	13.6	65.5	34.5	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.9	9.4	4.5	6.1	92.2	7.8	39
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	8.4	8.7	7.9	44.7	55.3	35
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.7	8.4	8.0	9.3	91.8	8.2	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	6.6	7.7	4.8	77.7	22.3	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	2.5	2.0	1.9	66.1	33.9	43
Mining	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.9	99.7	0.3	43
All industries	100.0	497.6	466.6	395.5	72.8	27.2	38

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Employment Region Industry profile

Wimmera/Mallee Employment Region

Release date: 24 April 2024

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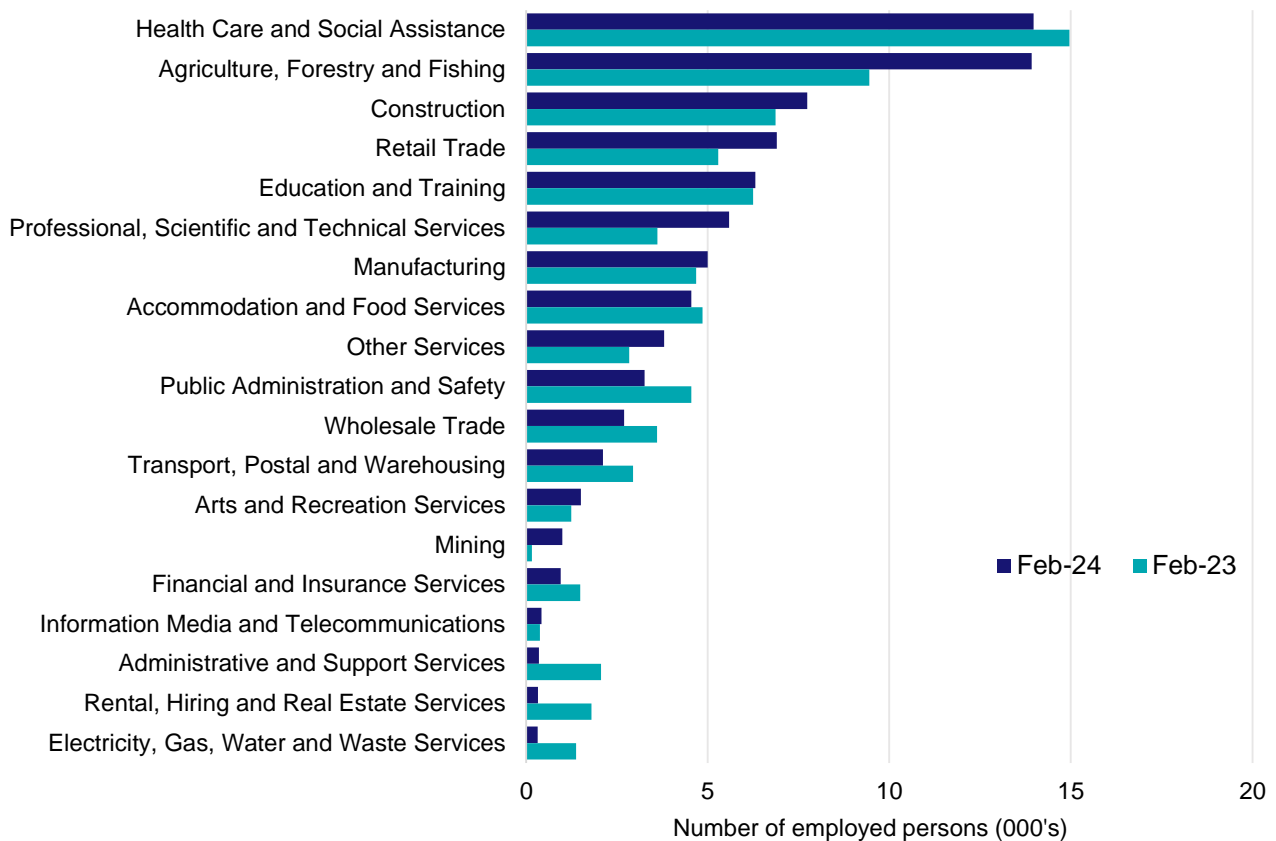
In February 2024, there were around 80,800 people employed in the Wimmera/Mallee Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Construction, Retail Trade, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 60% of employment in the region.

Over the year to February 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 6.6% to stand at 14,000
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 47.3% to stand at 13,900
- Construction rose by 12.6% to stand at 7,700.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Wimmera/Mallee Employment Region, 61% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 45.

Employment by industry, February 2024 and February 2023



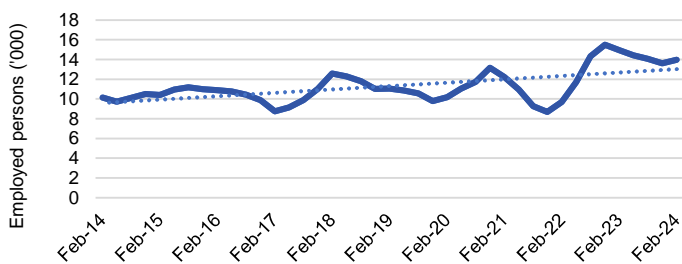
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) may not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (6 month averaged data).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the Victoria - North West SA4.

Notes: Data are the latest available. A high degree of caution should be exercised when interpreting data at the regional level, particularly in regards to percentage changes, given the volatility of the underlying data. For any enquiries related to the data in this report, please contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au

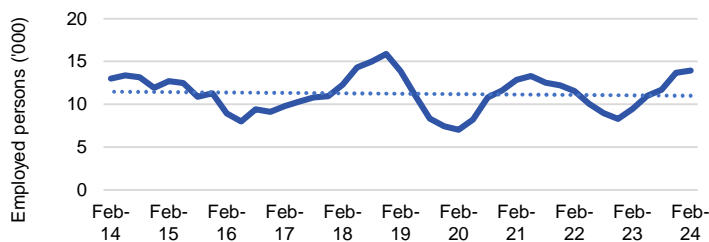
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



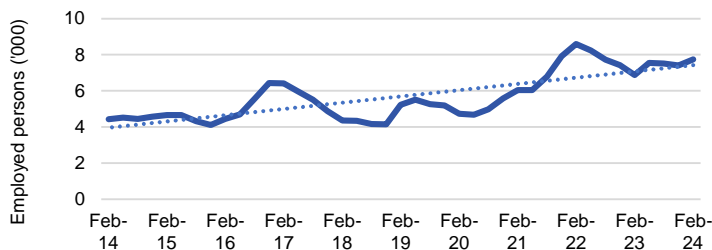
Number employed (Feb-24):	14,000
1 year employment change:	-6.6%
5 year employment change:	26.3%
10 year employment change:	38.0%
Youth share of employment:	10.6%
Mature age share of employment:	16.5%

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



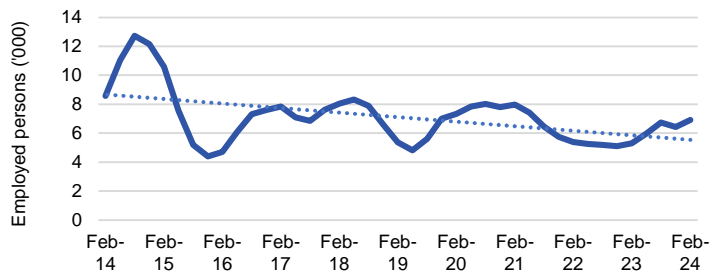
Number employed (Feb-24):	13,900
1 year employment change:	47.3%
5 year employment change:	0.4%
10 year employment change:	7.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.4%
Mature age share of employment:	23.8%

Construction



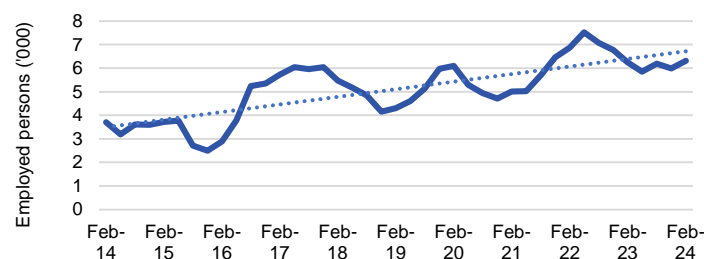
Number employed (Feb-24):	7,700
1 year employment change:	12.6%
5 year employment change:	48.2%
10 year employment change:	75.2%
Youth share of employment:	10.6%
Mature age share of employment:	6.0%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Feb-24):	6,900
1 year employment change:	30.5%
5 year employment change:	28.6%
10 year employment change:	-19.4%
Youth share of employment:	21.2%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

Education and Training



Number employed (Feb-24):	6,300
1 year employment change:	1.1%
5 year employment change:	46.8%
10 year employment change:	70.5%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024, except youth and mature age data which are from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

Notes: 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. Given the volatility of the underlying data, employment estimates should be treated with a high degree of caution. Particular focus should be placed on the employment series over time to ascertain more reliable long-term growth trends.

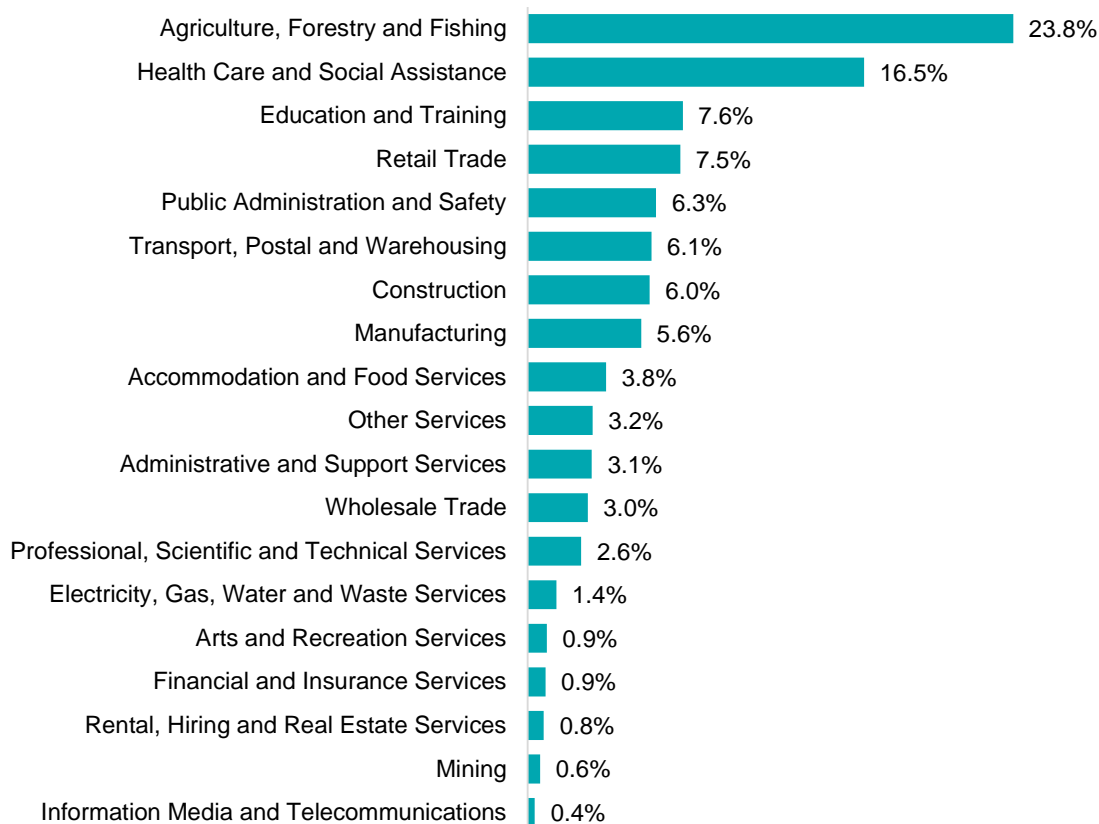
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



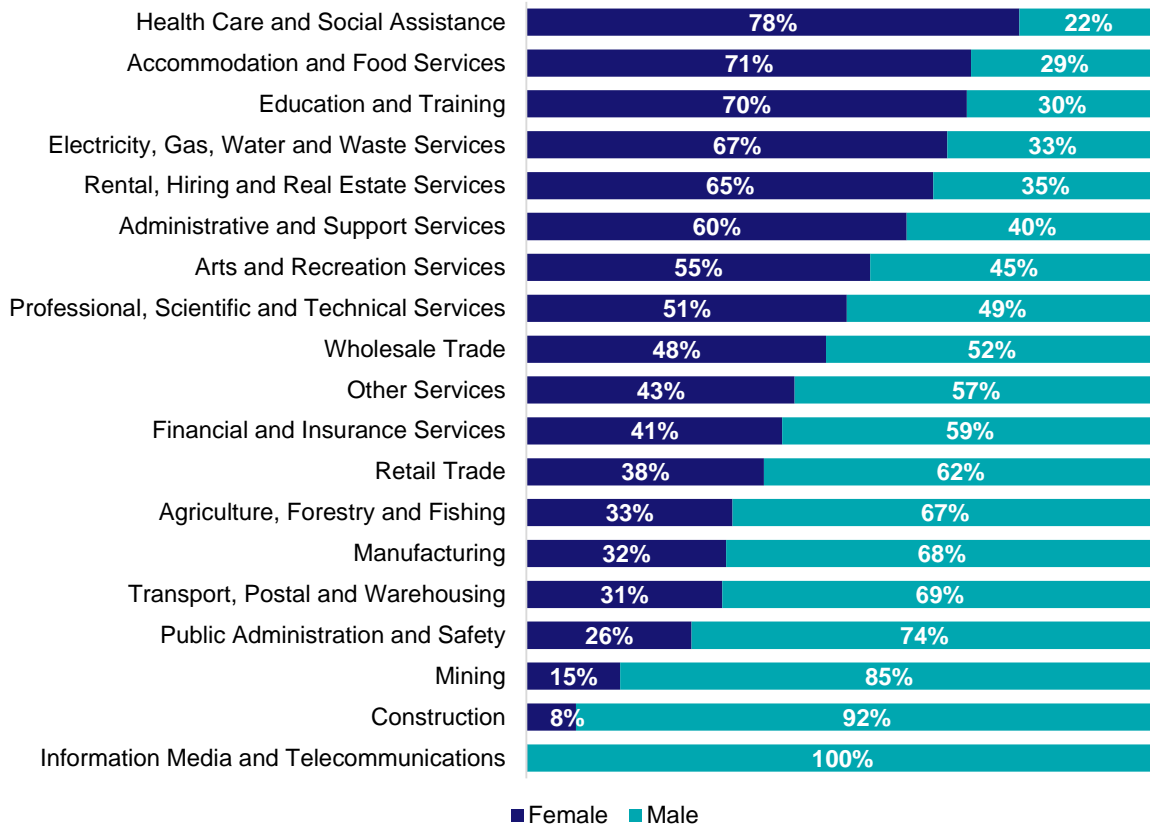
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



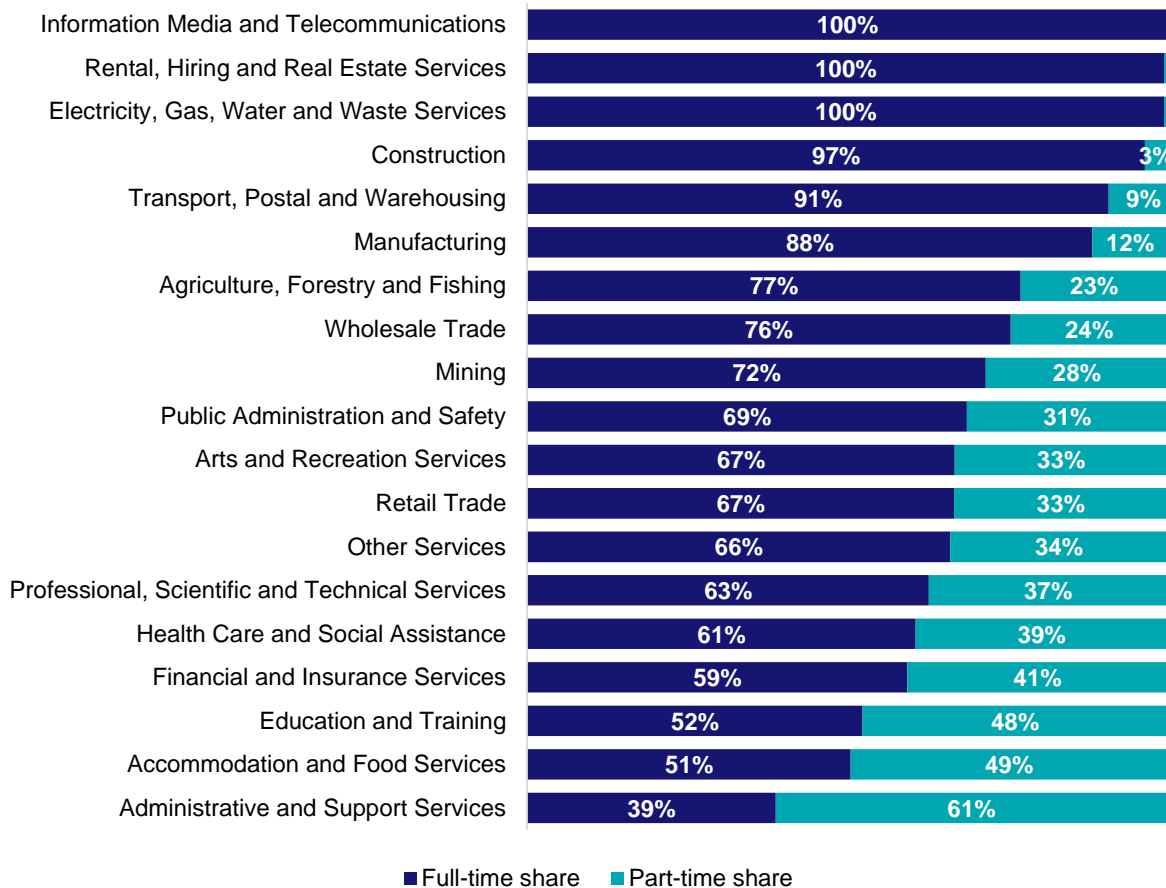
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Wimmera/Mallee, February 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Feb-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Feb-24	Feb-23	Feb-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	17.3	14.0	15.0	11.1	60.8	39.2	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	17.2	13.9	9.5	13.9	77.1	22.9	49
Construction	9.6	7.7	6.9	5.2	96.5	3.5	38
Retail Trade	8.6	6.9	5.3	5.4	66.8	33.2	36
Education and Training	7.8	6.3	6.2	4.3	52.4	47.6	45
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.9	5.6	3.6	3.1	62.8	37.2	41
Manufacturing	6.2	5.0	4.7	5.7	88.3	11.7	41
Accommodation and Food Services	5.6	4.5	4.9	5.4	50.6	49.4	30
Other Services	4.7	3.8	2.8	3.3	66.1	33.9	38
Public Administration and Safety	4.0	3.3	4.6	4.0	68.8	31.2	47
Wholesale Trade	3.3	2.7	3.6	2.6	75.6	24.4	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.6	2.1	2.9	2.5	90.9	9.1	51
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.5	66.8	33.2	39
Mining	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.7	71.7	28.3	39
Financial and Insurance Services	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.7	59.4	40.6	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	100.0	0.0	37
Administrative and Support Services	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.5	38.9	61.1	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.4	0.3	1.8	0.6	99.5	0.5	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.8	99.5	0.5	47
All industries	100.0	80.8	78.5	72.4	70.7	29.3	43

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2024. *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.