



Industry profile

New South Wales

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

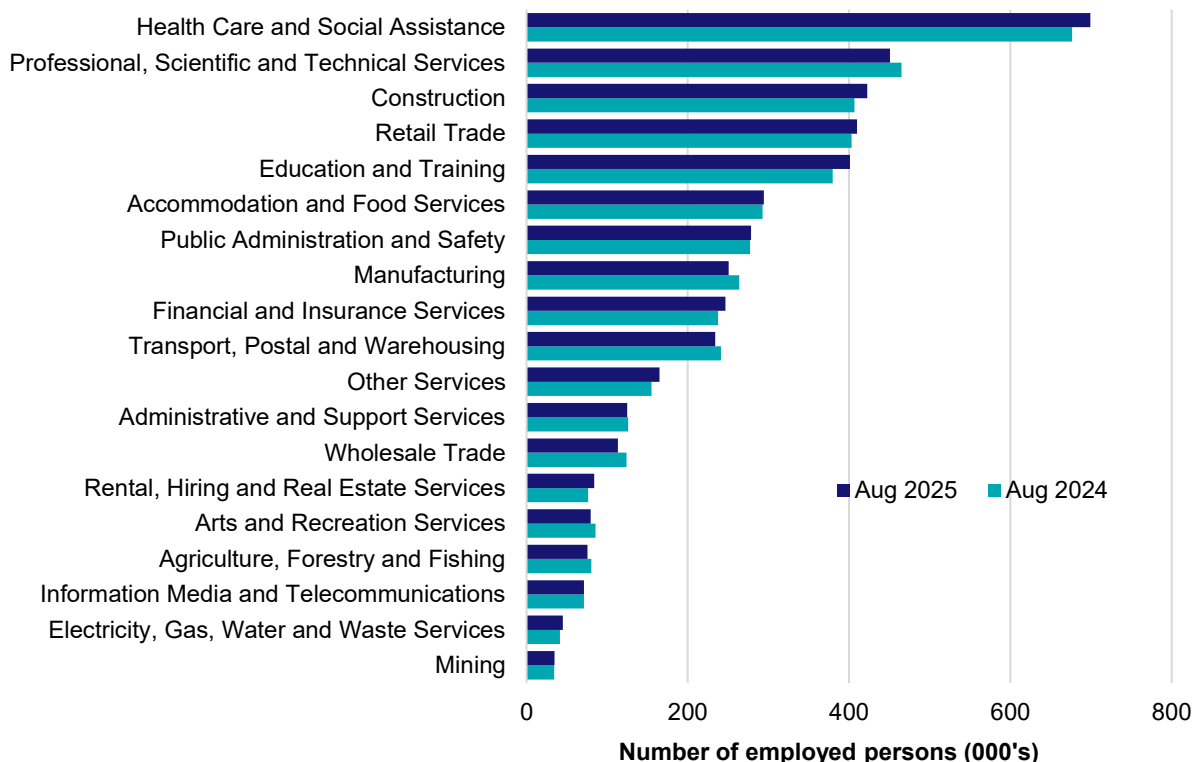
In August 2025, there were around 4,480,300 people employed in New South Wales. The 5 largest employing industries in New South Wales were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Construction, Retail Trade and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 3.3% to stand at 699,200
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services fell by 3.1% to stand at 450,800
- Construction rose by 3.9% to stand at 422,500.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in New South Wales, 59% of workers were employed full-time; 75% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 42. Around 64% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Sydney.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024

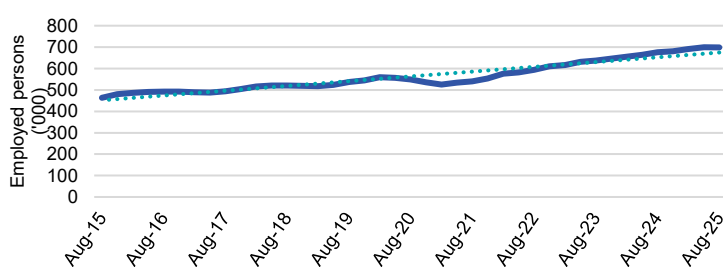


Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment (four quarter averaged data) may not match data published in the Labour Market dashboards (6 month averaged data).

Note: For any enquiries related to the data in this report, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au

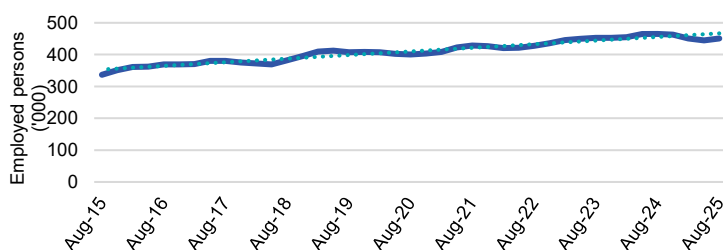
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



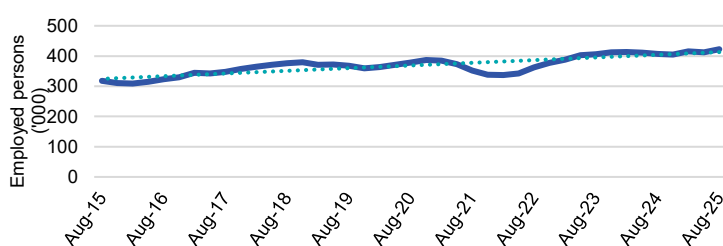
Number employed (Aug-25):	699,200
1 year employment change:	3.3%
5 year employment change:	27.4%
10 year employment change:	50.9%
Youth share of employment:	11.0%
Mature age share of employment:	17.5%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



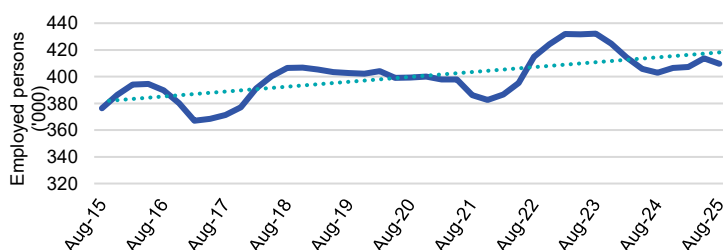
Number employed (Aug-25):	450,800
1 year employment change:	-3.1%
5 year employment change:	12.6%
10 year employment change:	33.9%
Youth share of employment:	5.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

Construction



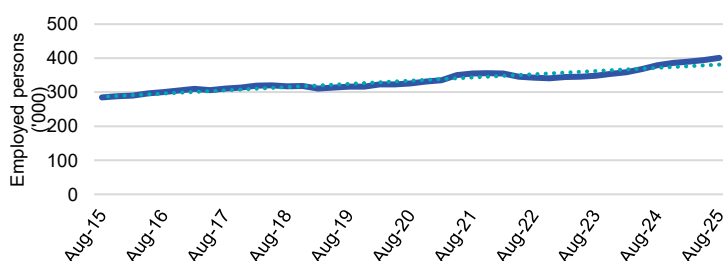
Number employed (Aug-25):	422,500
1 year employment change:	3.9%
5 year employment change:	11.7%
10 year employment change:	33.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-25):	409,700
1 year employment change:	1.7%
5 year employment change:	2.6%
10 year employment change:	8.9%
Youth share of employment:	19.2%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

Education and Training



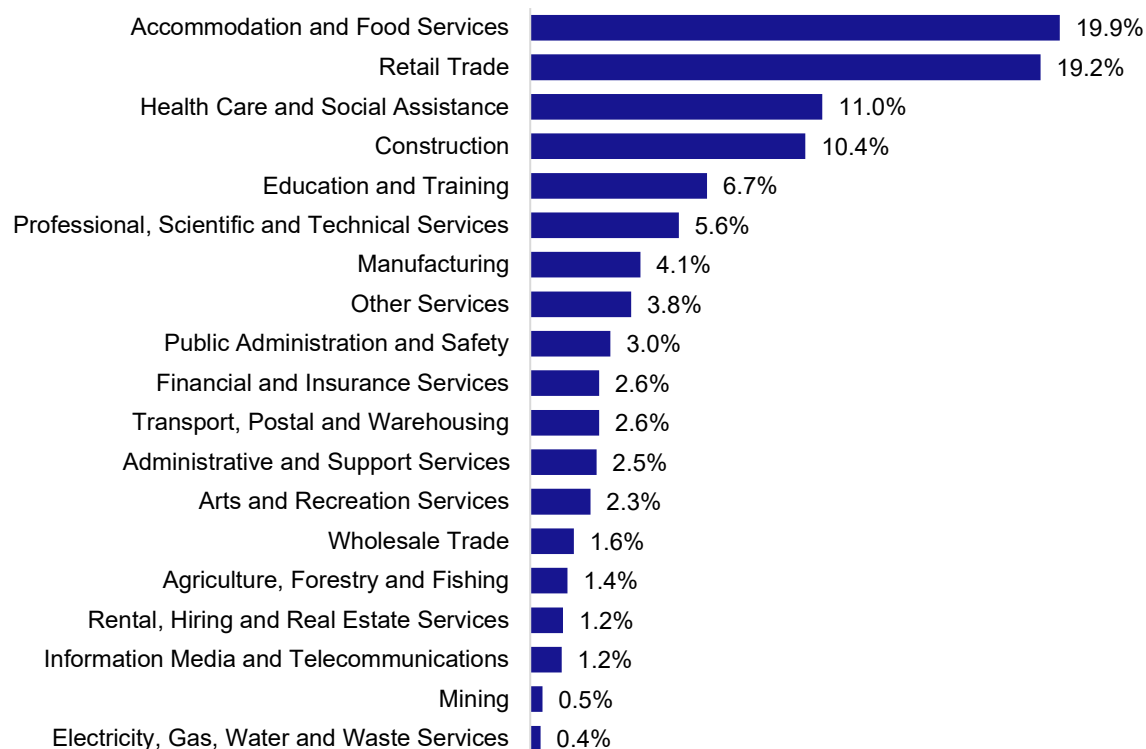
Number employed (Aug-25):	400,900
1 year employment change:	5.6%
5 year employment change:	23.2%
10 year employment change:	40.8%
Youth share of employment:	6.7%
Mature age share of employment:	10.4%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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?



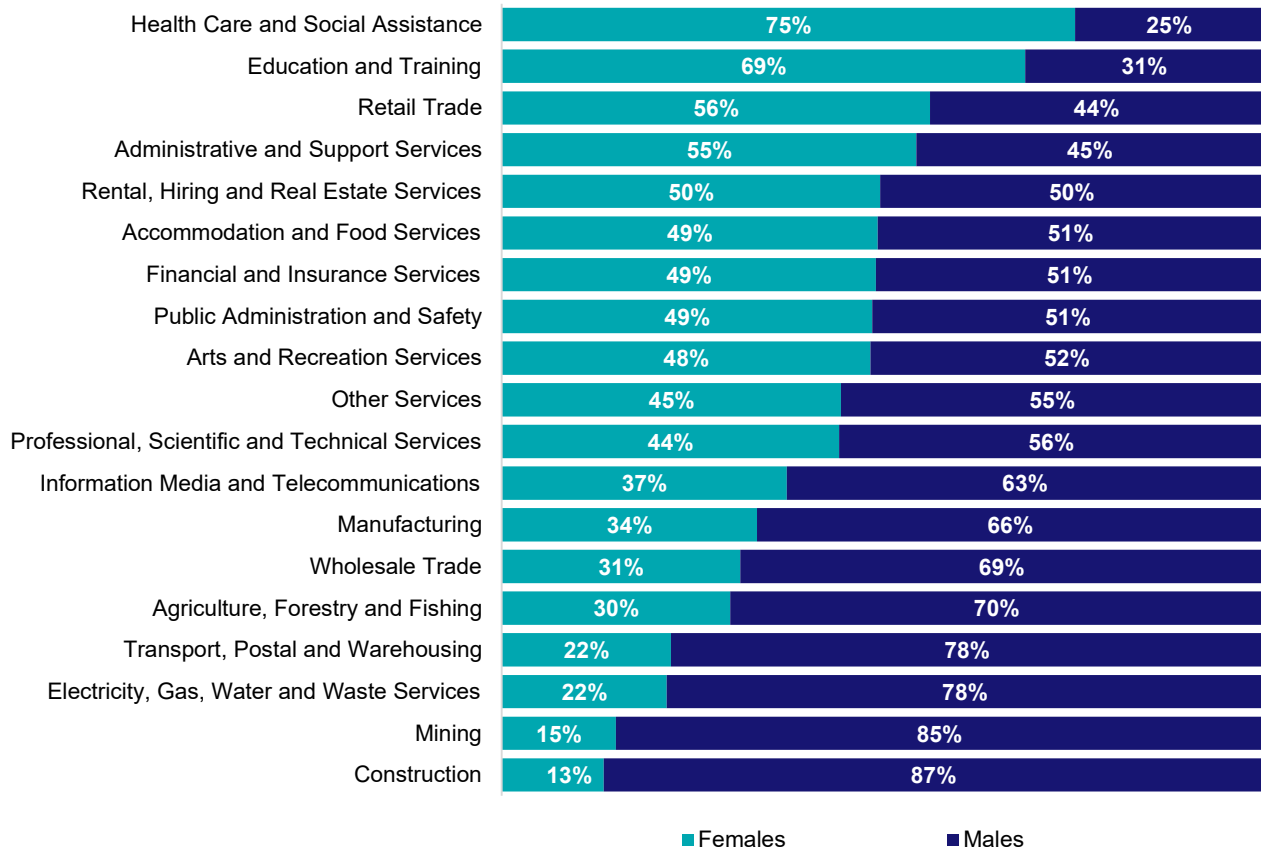
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



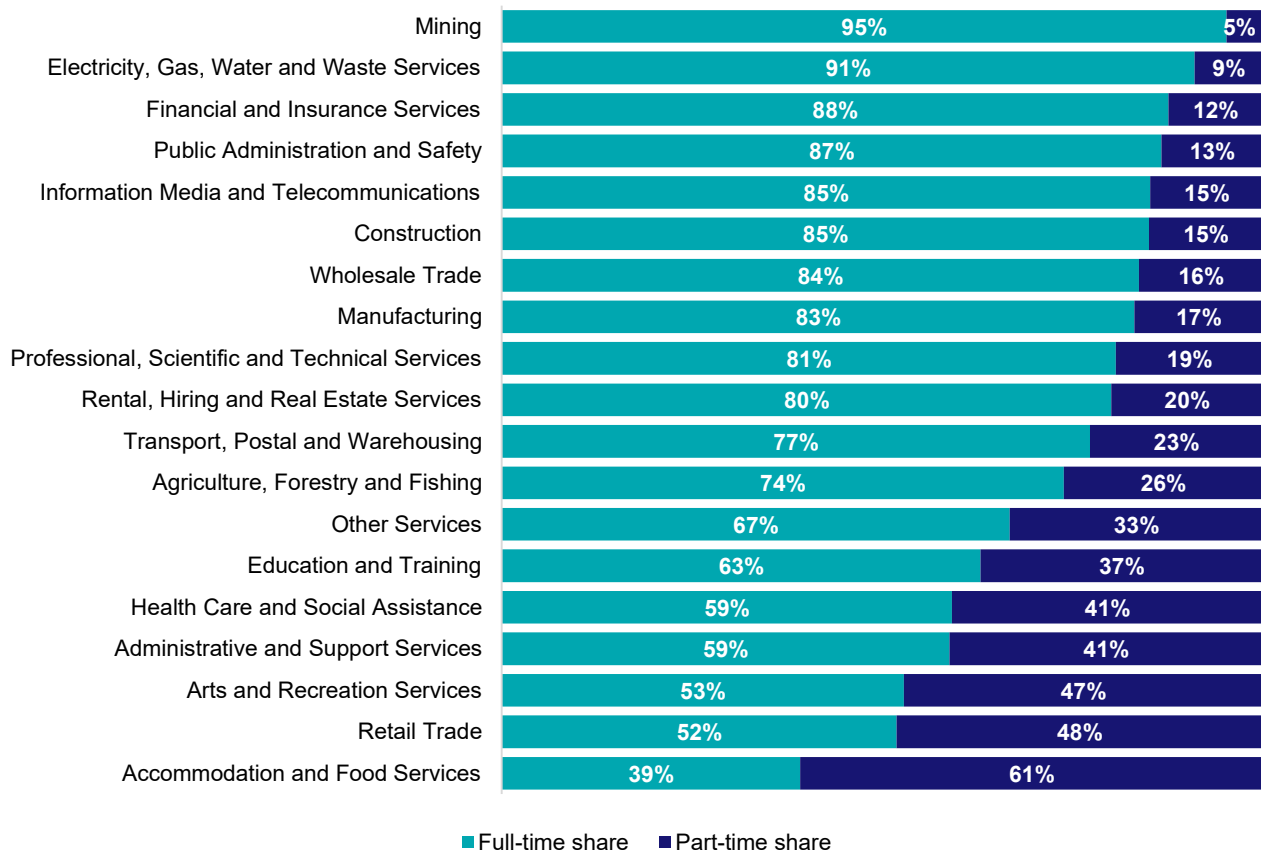
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, New South Wales, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Aug-25 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Sydney (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of NSW (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.6	63.8	36.2	699.2	676.7	548.9	22.5	3.3	150.3	27.4	42
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.1	82.3	17.7	450.8	465.0	400.4	-14.2	-3.1	50.3	12.6	39
Construction	9.4	67.6	32.4	422.5	406.8	378.3	15.7	3.9	44.2	11.7	38
Retail Trade	9.1	64.6	35.4	409.7	403.0	399.4	6.7	1.7	10.3	2.6	35
Education and Training	8.9	65.0	35.0	400.9	379.8	325.4	21.2	5.6	75.5	23.2	43
Accommodation and Food Services	6.6	64.8	35.2	294.1	292.8	262.3	1.3	0.5	31.8	12.1	28
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	60.5	39.5	278.6	277.0	239.5	1.6	0.6	39.1	16.3	43
Manufacturing	5.6	70.2	29.8	250.7	263.9	255.5	-13.1	-5.0	-4.8	-1.9	44
Financial and Insurance Services	5.5	87.3	12.7	246.7	237.7	207.7	9.0	3.8	39.0	18.8	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.2	76.3	23.7	234.1	241.2	201.8	-7.1	-2.9	32.3	16.0	45
Other Services	3.7	64.4	35.6	164.9	155.0	138.3	9.9	6.4	26.6	19.2	40
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	71.5	28.5	124.6	126.1	132.7	-1.4	-1.1	-8.0	-6.1	42
Wholesale Trade	2.5	78.1	21.9	113.4	123.8	129.1	-10.4	-8.4	-15.7	-12.2	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.9	74.1	25.9	83.8	76.5	63.3	7.3	9.6	20.5	32.4	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	68.8	31.2	79.6	85.4	61.3	-5.9	-6.9	18.2	29.7	36
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.7	13.2	86.8	75.6	80.3	82.8	-4.8	-5.9	-7.3	-8.8	51
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.6	81.0	19.0	71.3	71.3	80.4	-0.1	-0.1	-9.1	-11.4	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.0	61.9	38.1	45.0	41.3	39.1	3.7	8.9	5.9	15.1	44
Mining	0.8	11.1	88.9	34.7	34.3	36.4	0.4	1.1	-1.7	-4.7	41
All Industries	100.0	68.2	31.8	4480.3	4438.0	3982.7	42.4	1.0	497.6	12.5	40

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, August 2025, four quarter averages. *Median age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

Employment Region Industry profile

Central West Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

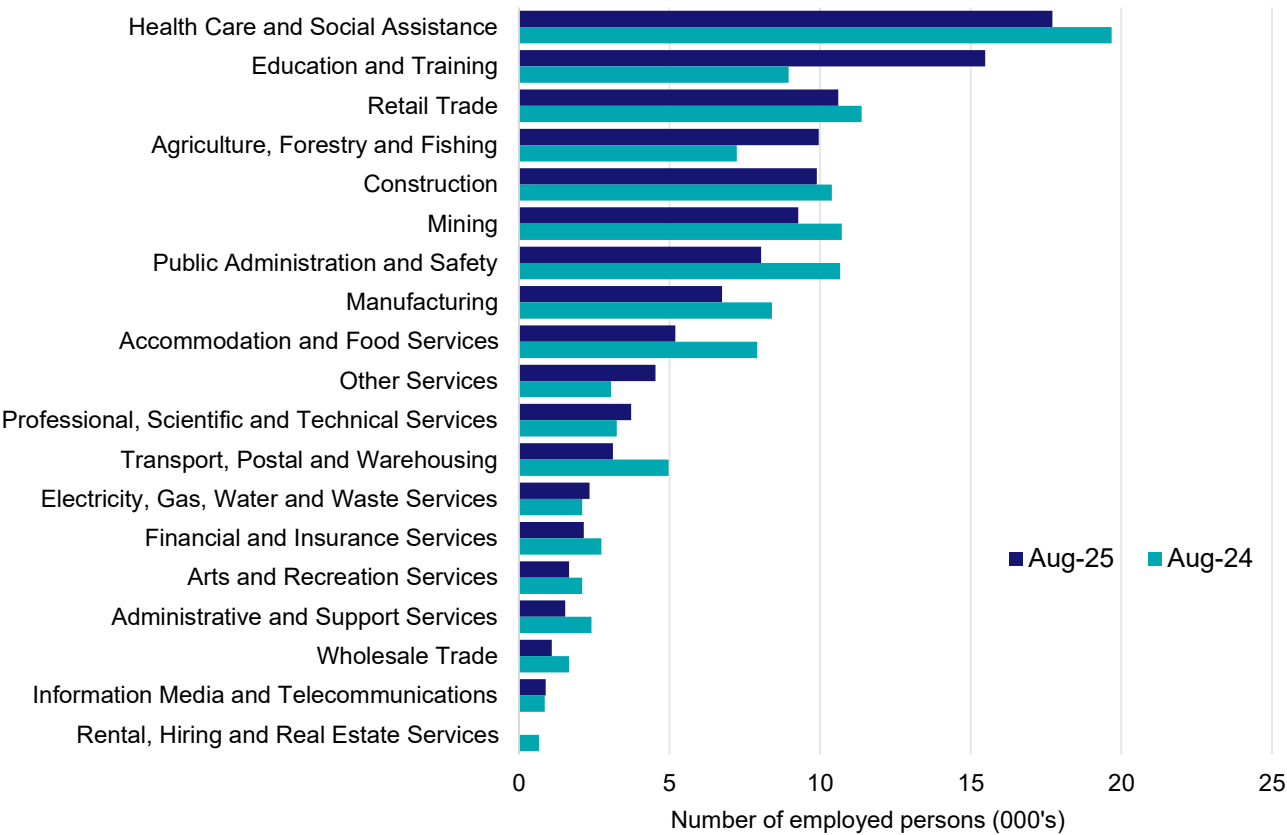
In August 2025, there were around 113,900 people employed in the Central West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Retail Trade, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 10.0% to stand at 17,700
- Education and Training rose by 72.9% to stand at 15,500
- Retail Trade fell by 6.8% to stand at 10,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Central West Employment Region, 60% of workers were employed full-time; 82% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 43.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



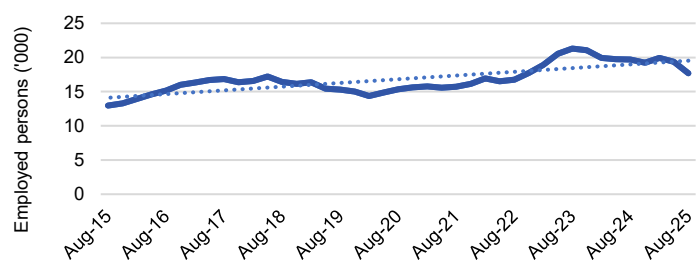
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the New South Wales - Central 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

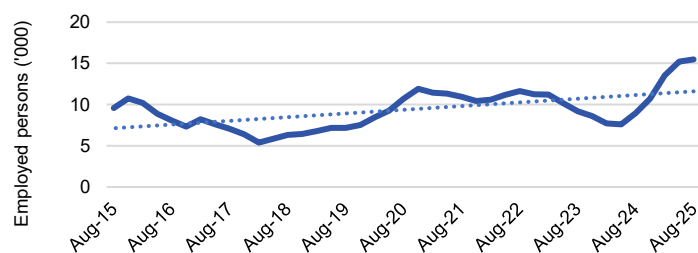
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



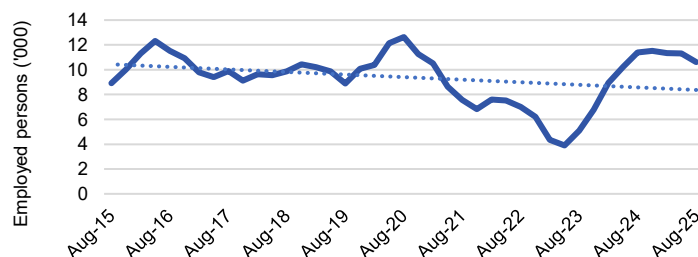
Number employed (Aug-25):	17,700
1 year employment change:	-10.0%
5 year employment change:	15.5%
10 year employment change:	36.6%
Youth share of employment:	11.4%
Mature age share of employment:	15.7%

Education and Training



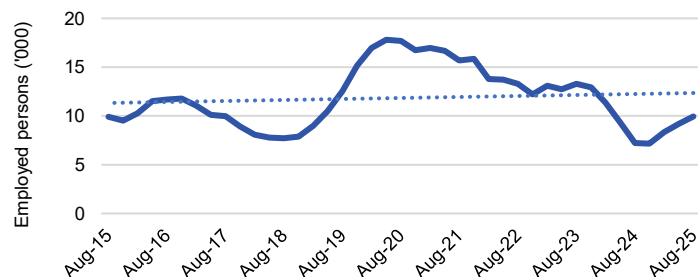
Number employed (Aug-25):	15,500
1 year employment change:	72.9%
5 year employment change:	44.8%
10 year employment change:	61.9%
Youth share of employment:	5.6%
Mature age share of employment:	9.5%

Retail Trade



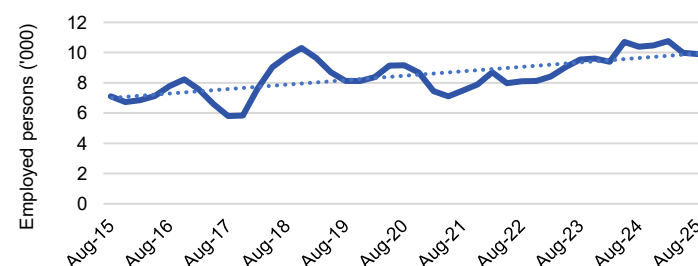
Number employed (Aug-25):	10,600
1 year employment change:	-6.8%
5 year employment change:	-16.0%
10 year employment change:	18.9%
Youth share of employment:	18.5%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



Number employed (Aug-25):	9,900
1 year employment change:	37.6%
5 year employment change:	-43.8%
10 year employment change:	0.3%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	16.7%

Construction



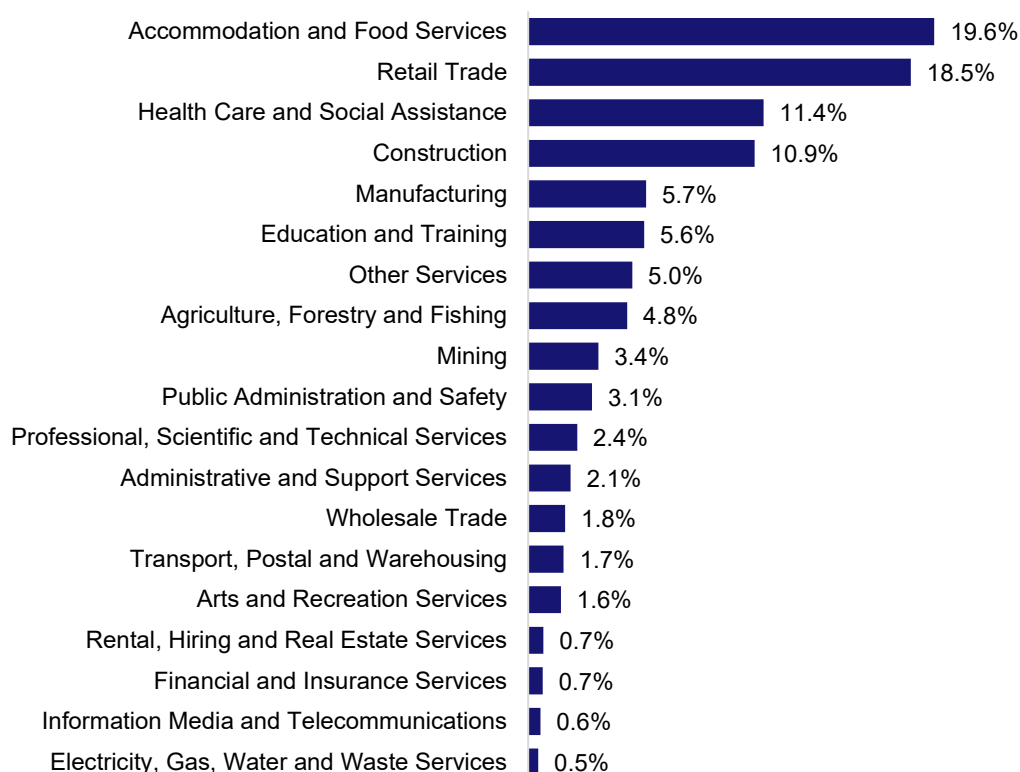
Number employed (Aug-25):	9,900
1 year employment change:	-4.8%
5 year employment change:	7.9%
10 year employment change:	39.3%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	6.5%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

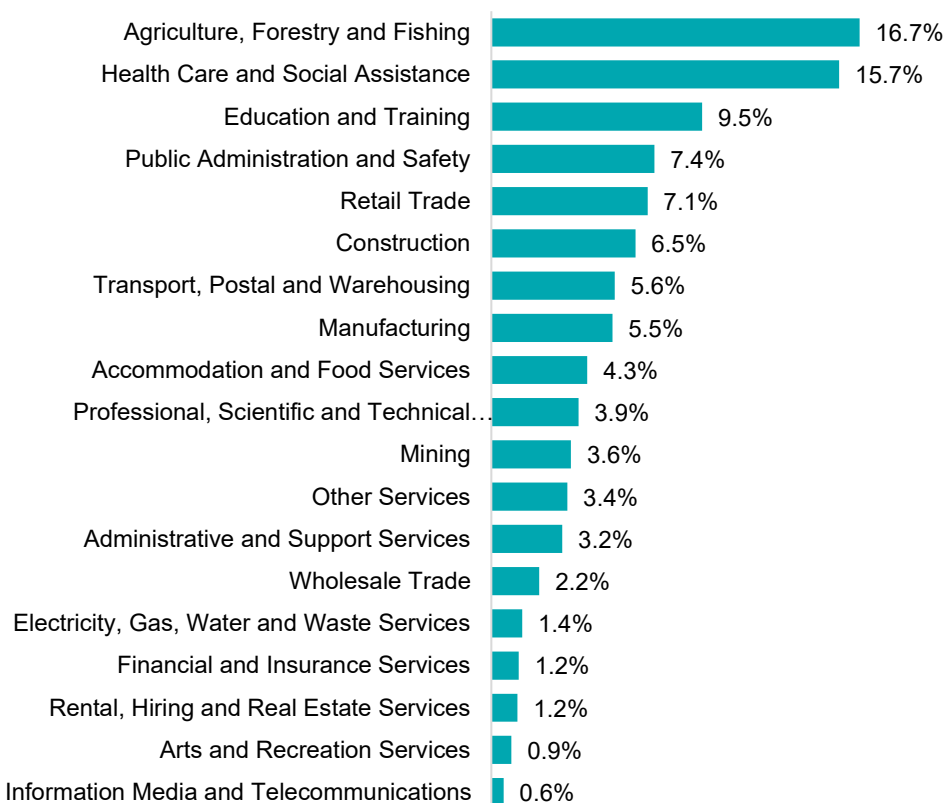
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



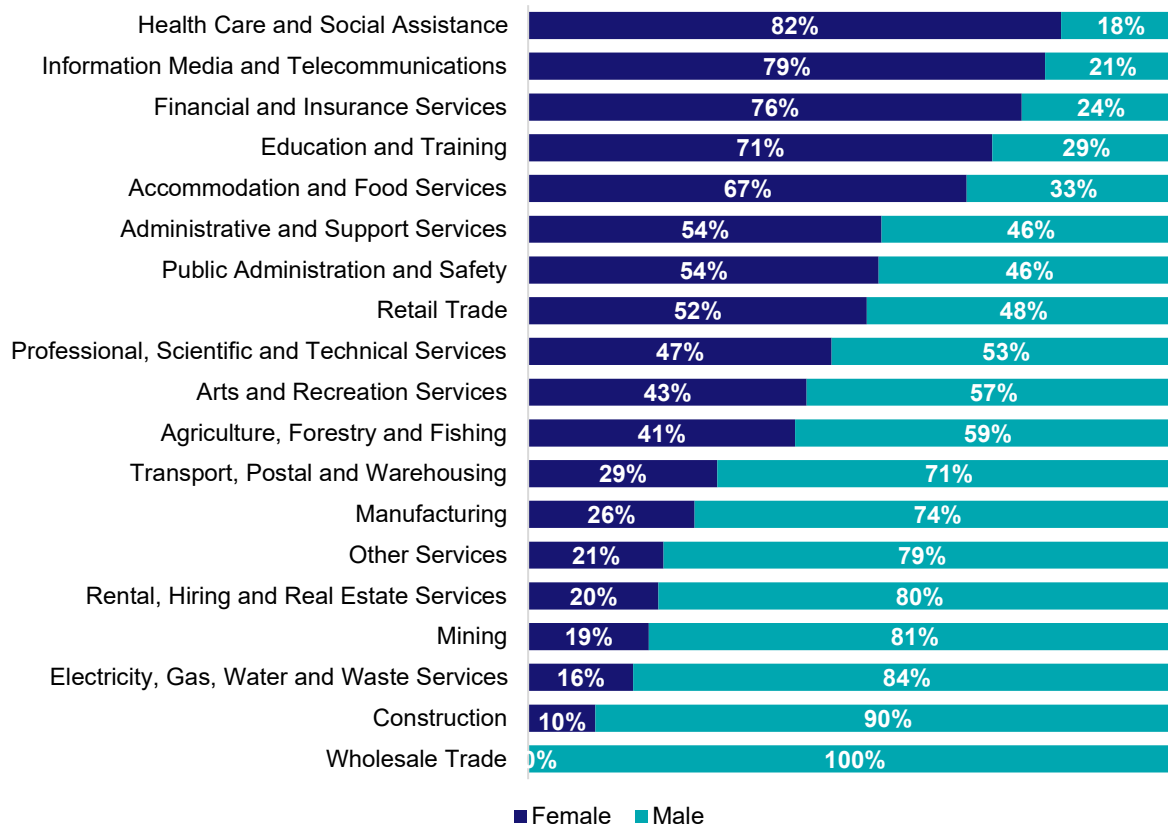
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



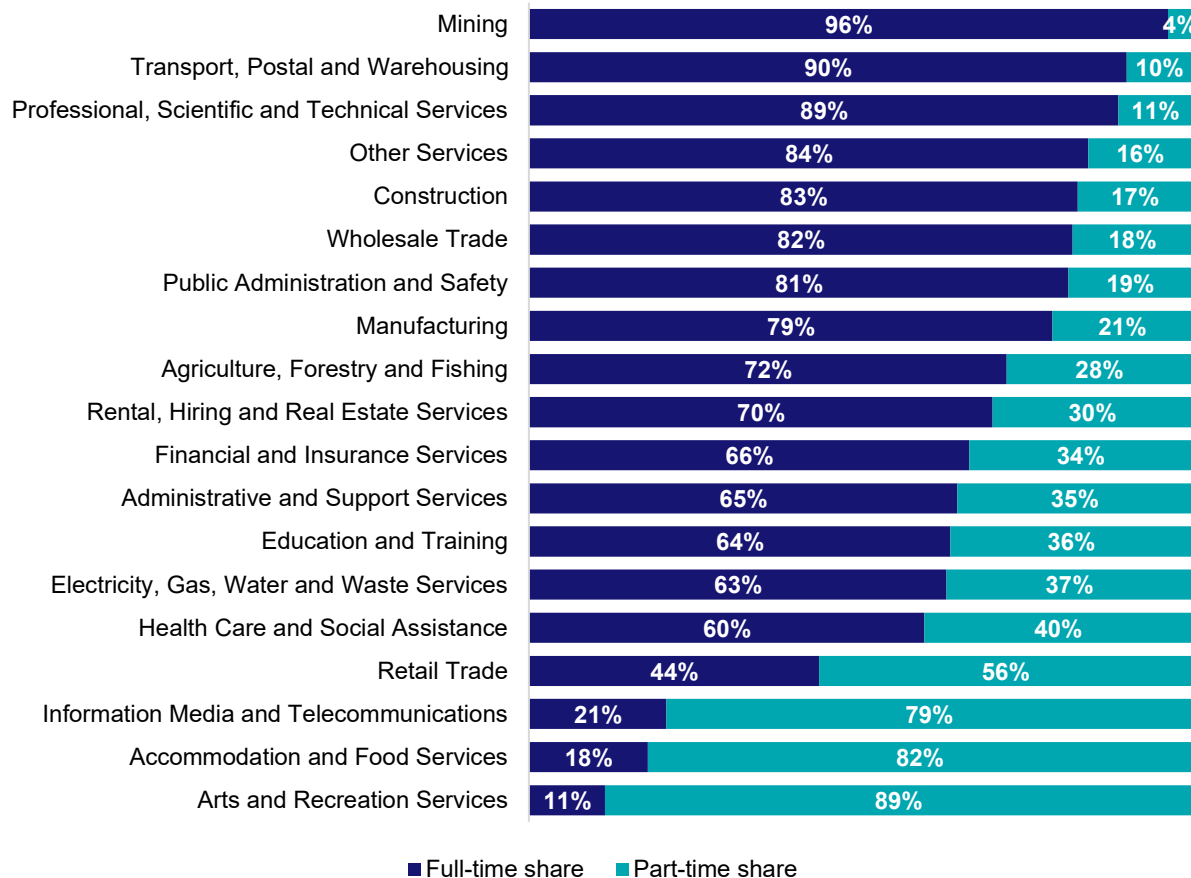
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Central West, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.5	17.7	19.7	15.3	59.7	40.3	43
Education and Training	13.6	15.5	9.0	10.7	63.6	36.4	45
Retail Trade	9.3	10.6	11.4	12.6	43.8	56.2	35
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	8.7	9.9	7.2	17.7	72.1	27.9	53
Construction	8.7	9.9	10.4	9.2	82.9	17.1	38
Mining	8.1	9.3	10.7	4.6	96.5	3.5	39
Public Administration and Safety	7.1	8.0	10.7	6.2	81.5	18.5	46
Manufacturing	5.9	6.7	8.4	7.6	79.1	20.9	42
Accommodation and Food Services	4.6	5.2	7.9	6.9	17.9	82.1	28
Other Services	4.0	4.5	3.1	1.7	84.5	15.5	38
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.2	89.0	11.0	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.7	3.1	5.0	4.4	90.3	9.7	49
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.4	63.0	37.0	49
Financial and Insurance Services	1.9	2.2	2.7	1.2	66.5	33.5	44
Arts and Recreation Services	1.5	1.7	2.1	0.5	11.5	88.5	35
Administrative and Support Services	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.9	64.7	35.3	45
Wholesale Trade	1.0	1.1	1.7	3.2	82.1	17.9	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	20.8	79.2	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	70.0	30.0	47
All industries	100.0	113.9	119.2	111.7	67.9	32.1	42

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.

Employment Region Industry profile

Far West Orana Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

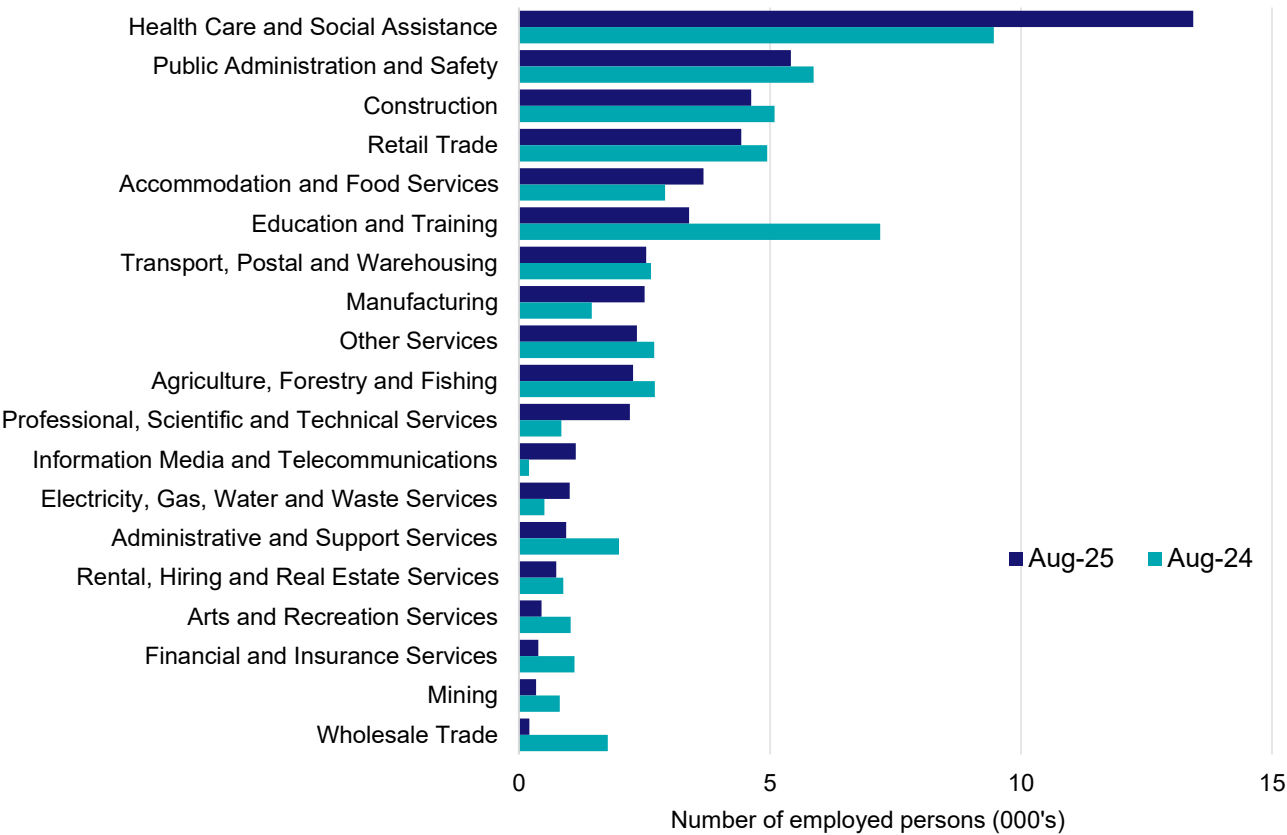
In August 2025, there were around 52,100 people employed in the Far West Orana Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Public Administration and Safety, Construction, Retail Trade, and Accommodation and Food Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 61% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 42.0% to stand at 13,400
- Public Administration and Safety fell by 7.6% to stand at 5,400
- Construction fell by 9.1% to stand at 4,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Far West Orana Employment Region, 56% of workers were employed full-time; 85% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



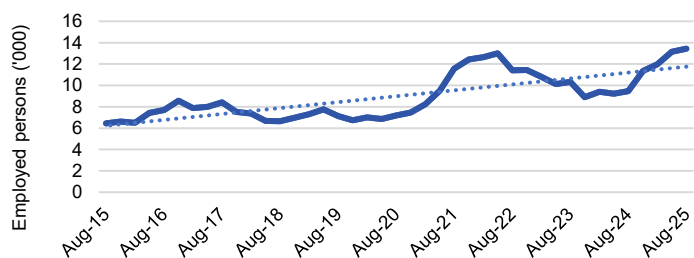
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the Far West and Orana 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

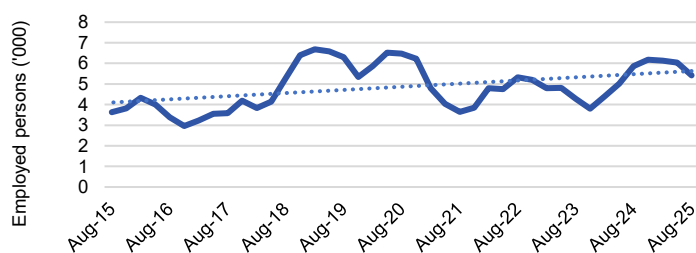
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



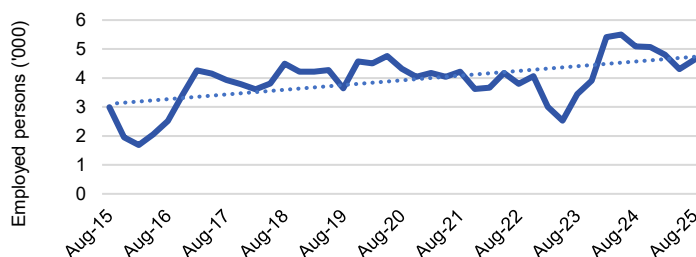
Number employed (Aug-25):	13,400
1 year employment change:	42.0%
5 year employment change:	86.9%
10 year employment change:	108.4%
Youth share of employment:	12.3%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

Public Administration and Safety



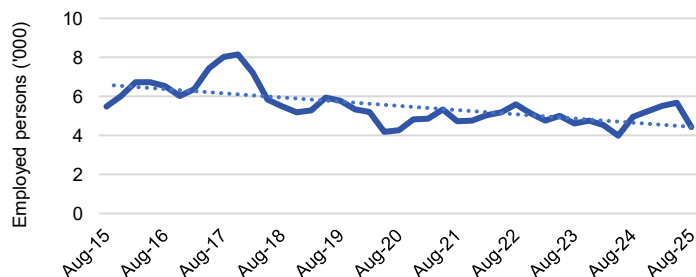
Number employed (Aug-25):	5,400
1 year employment change:	-7.6%
5 year employment change:	-16.4%
10 year employment change:	49.2%
Youth share of employment:	3.7%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

Construction



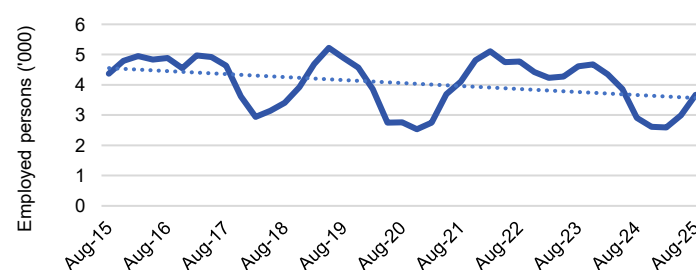
Number employed (Aug-25):	4,600
1 year employment change:	-9.1%
5 year employment change:	7.2%
10 year employment change:	54.7%
Youth share of employment:	10.5%
Mature age share of employment:	6.2%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-25):	4,400
1 year employment change:	-10.5%
5 year employment change:	3.9%
10 year employment change:	-19.2%
Youth share of employment:	18.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

Accommodation and Food Services



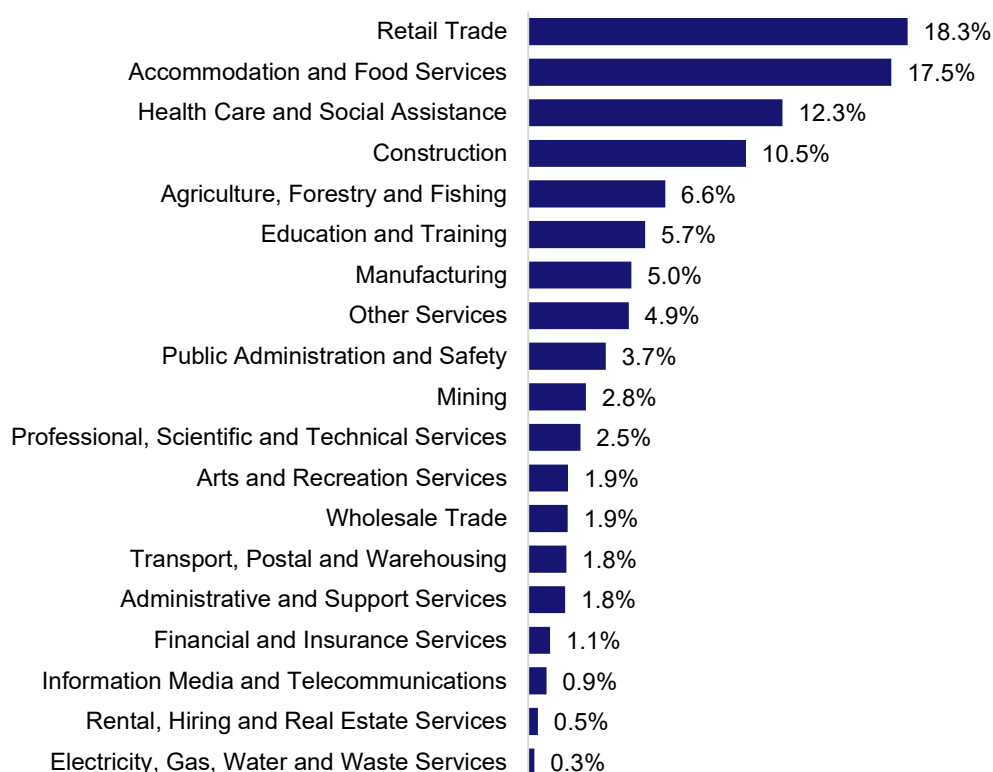
Number employed (Aug-25):	3,700
1 year employment change:	26.2%
5 year employment change:	32.9%
10 year employment change:	-15.8%
Youth share of employment:	17.5%
Mature age share of employment:	5.3%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

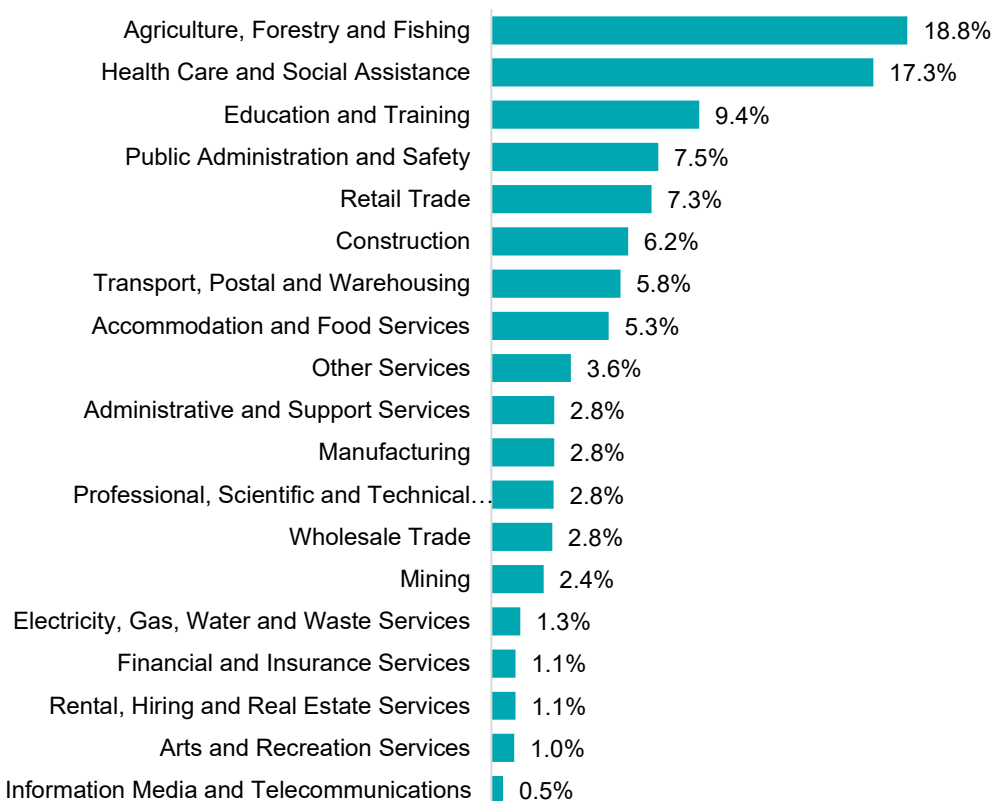
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



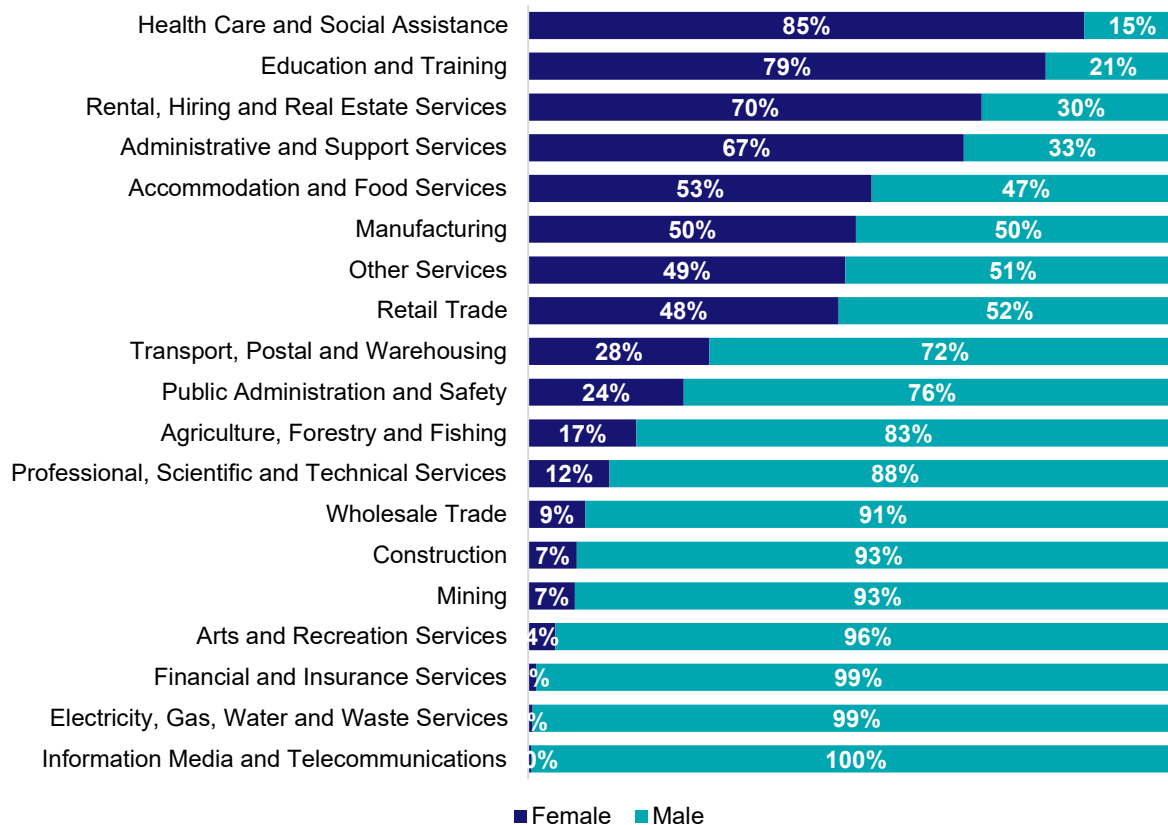
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



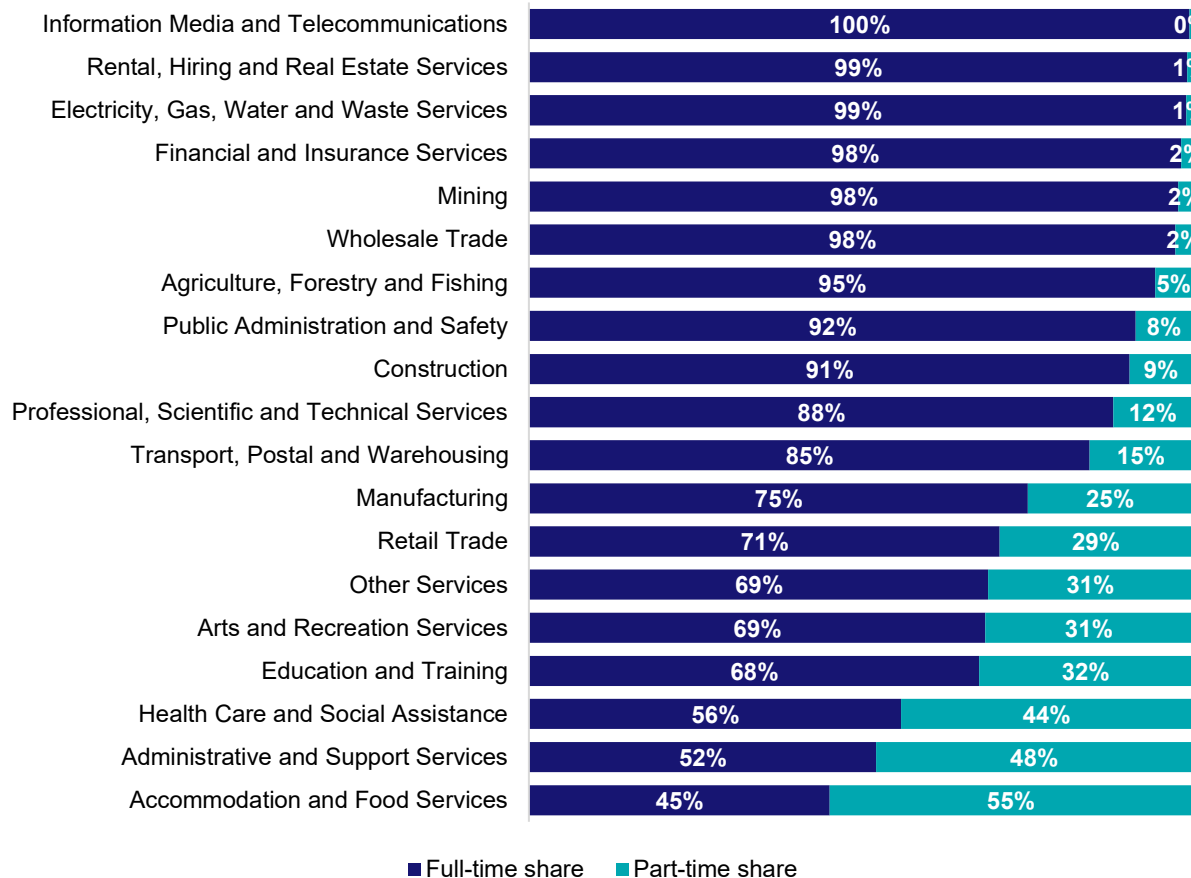
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Far West Orana, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Health Care and Social Assistance	25.8	13.4	9.5	7.2	56.2	43.8	41
Public Administration and Safety	10.4	5.4	5.9	6.5	91.6	8.4	45
Construction	8.9	4.6	5.1	4.3	90.7	9.3	36
Retail Trade	8.5	4.4	4.9	4.3	71.1	28.9	35
Accommodation and Food Services	7.1	3.7	2.9	2.8	45.4	54.6	31
Education and Training	6.5	3.4	7.2	6.0	68.0	32.0	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.9	2.5	2.6	2.2	84.6	15.4	50
Manufacturing	4.8	2.5	1.5	2.7	75.3	24.7	36
Other Services	4.5	2.3	2.7	2.0	69.4	30.6	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.4	2.3	2.7	4.9	94.5	5.5	53
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.2	2.2	0.8	2.6	88.2	11.8	39
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.2	1.1	0.2	0.2	99.7	0.3	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	99.3	0.7	42
Administrative and Support Services	1.8	0.9	2.0	1.0	52.4	47.6	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.4	99.4	0.6	39
Arts and Recreation Services	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.9	68.9	31.1	35
Financial and Insurance Services	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.2	98.5	1.5	40
Mining	0.7	0.3	0.8	3.3	98.1	1.9	39
Wholesale Trade	0.4	0.2	1.8	0.6	97.6	2.4	45
All industries	100.0	52.1	54.1	53.1	73.4	26.6	41

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.

Employment Region Industry profile

Hunter Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

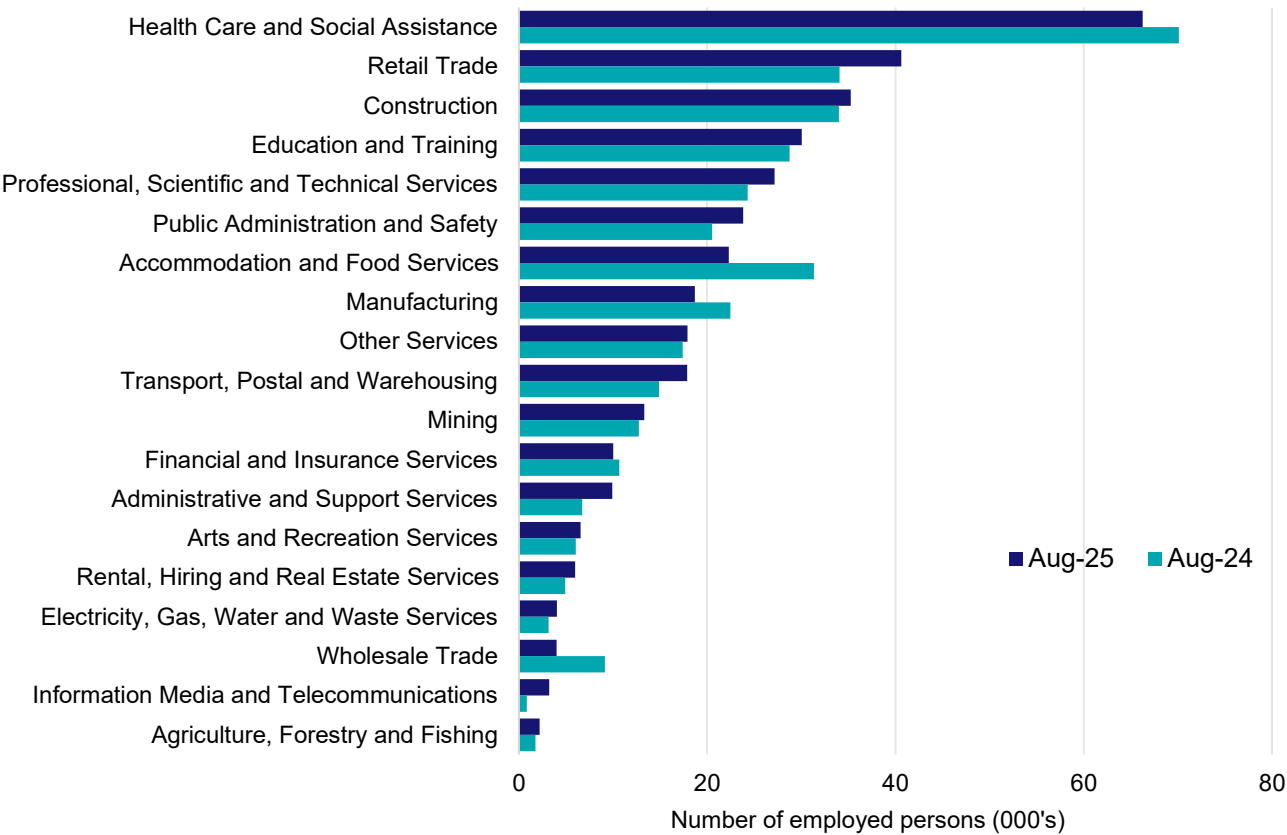
In August 2025, there were around 359,200 people employed in the Hunter Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Education and Training, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 5.5% to stand at 66,300
- Retail Trade rose by 19.2% to stand at 40,600
- Construction rose by 3.8% to stand at 35,300.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Hunter Employment Region, 57% of workers were employed full-time; 74% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



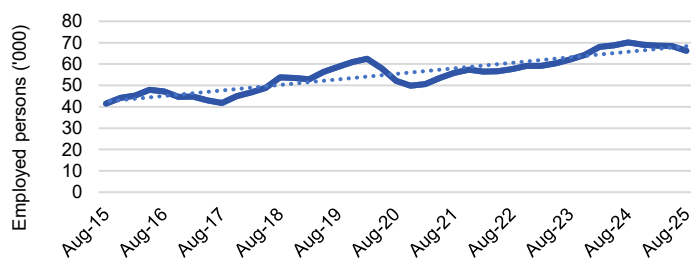
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Hunter Valley (excl. Newcastle); and Newcastle and Lake Macquarie.

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

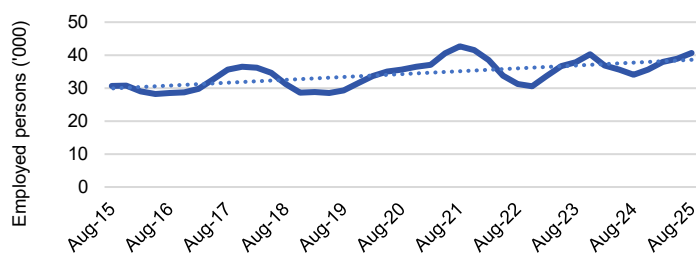
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



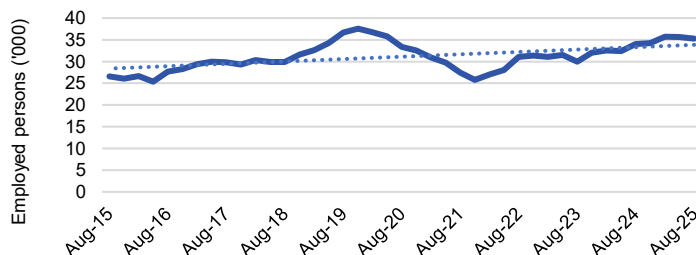
Number employed (Aug-25):	66,300
1 year employment change:	-5.5%
5 year employment change:	27.2%
10 year employment change:	59.8%
Youth share of employment:	12.3%
Mature age share of employment:	20.2%

Retail Trade



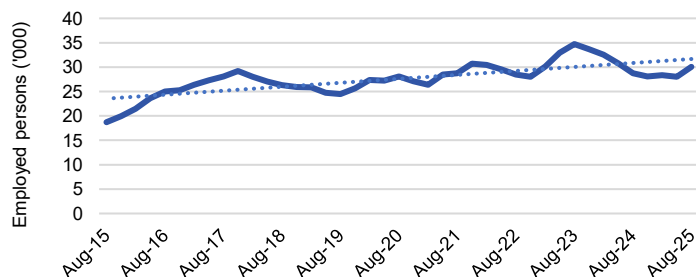
Number employed (Aug-25):	40,600
1 year employment change:	19.2%
5 year employment change:	13.9%
10 year employment change:	32.7%
Youth share of employment:	18.7%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Construction



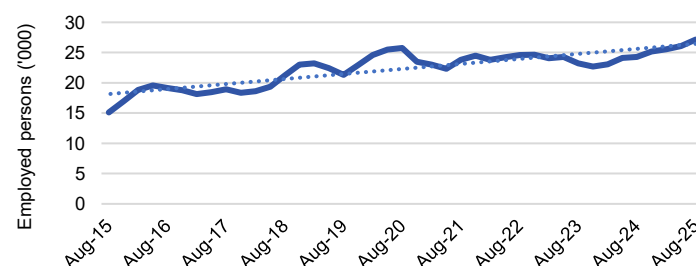
Number employed (Aug-25):	35,300
1 year employment change:	3.8%
5 year employment change:	5.8%
10 year employment change:	32.8%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.8%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-25):	30,100
1 year employment change:	4.6%
5 year employment change:	7.0%
10 year employment change:	60.6%
Youth share of employment:	5.2%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



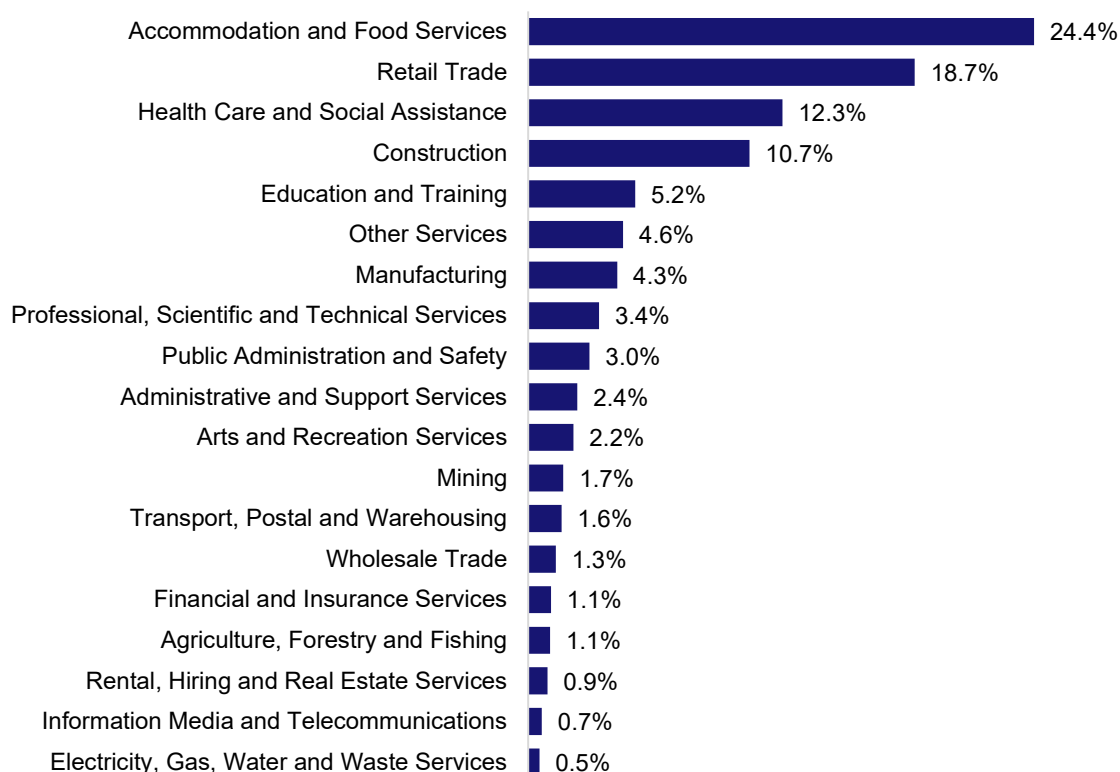
Number employed (Aug-25):	27,100
1 year employment change:	11.7%
5 year employment change:	5.5%
10 year employment change:	79.7%
Youth share of employment:	3.4%
Mature age share of employment:	5.7%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

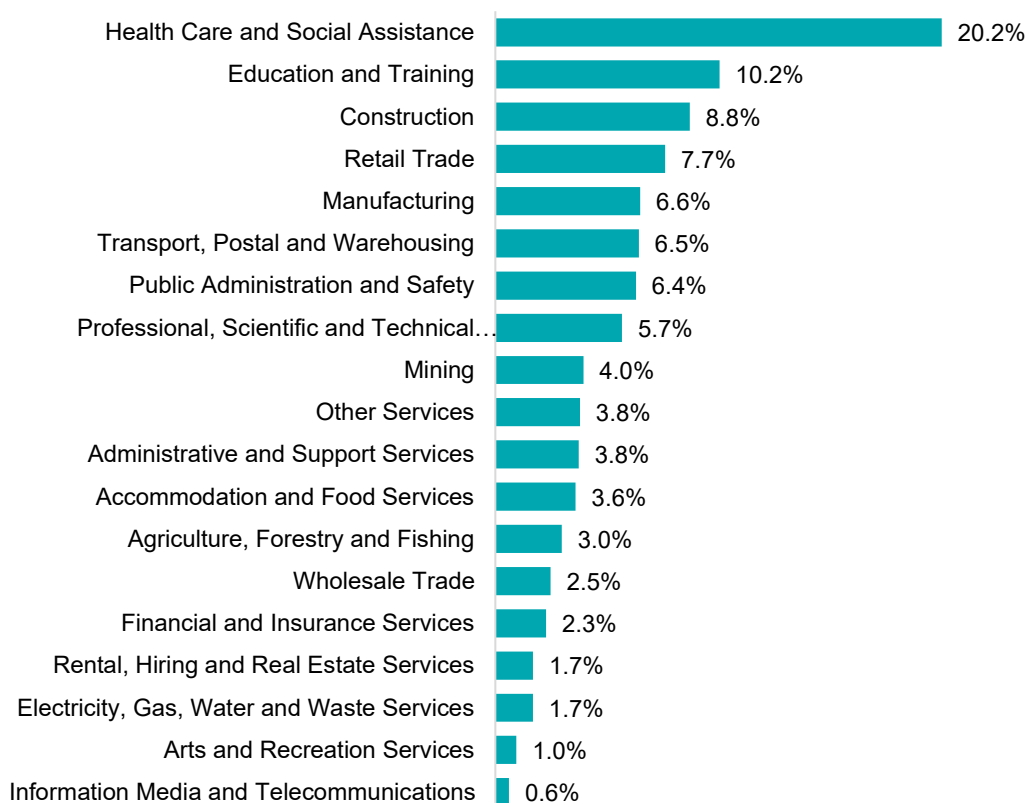
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



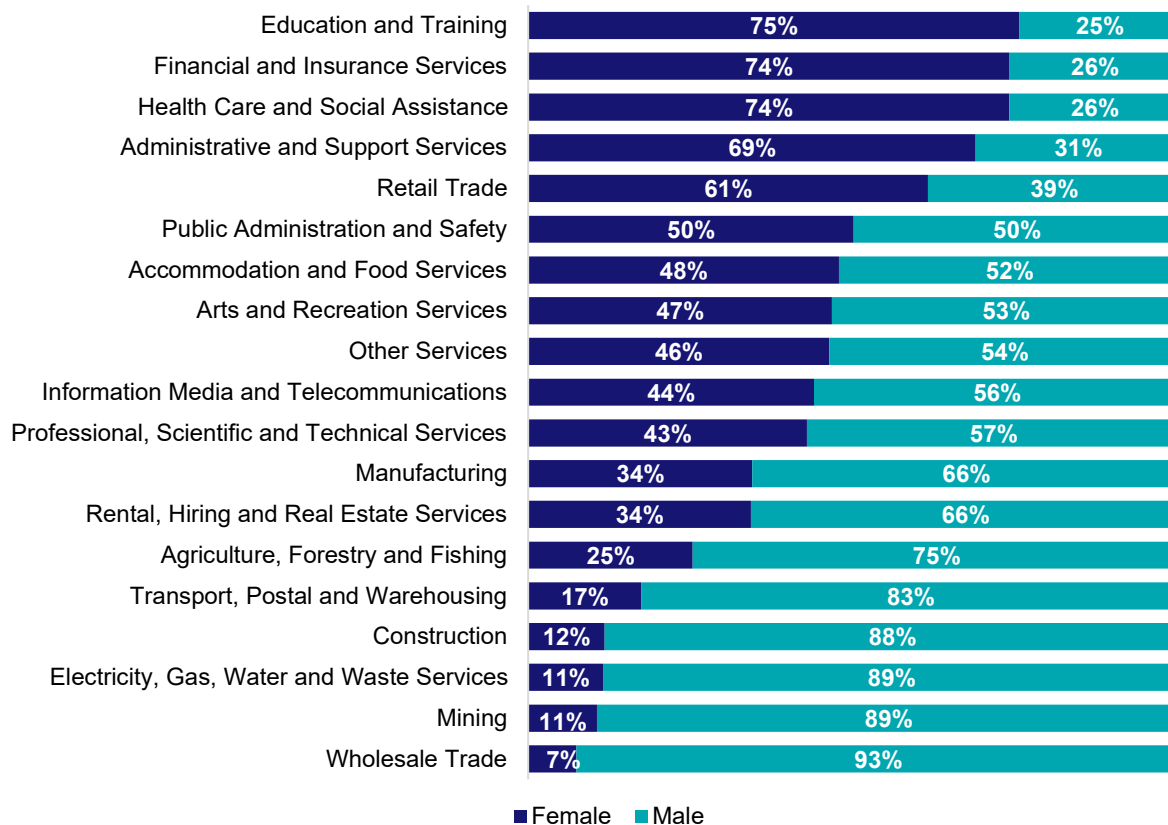
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



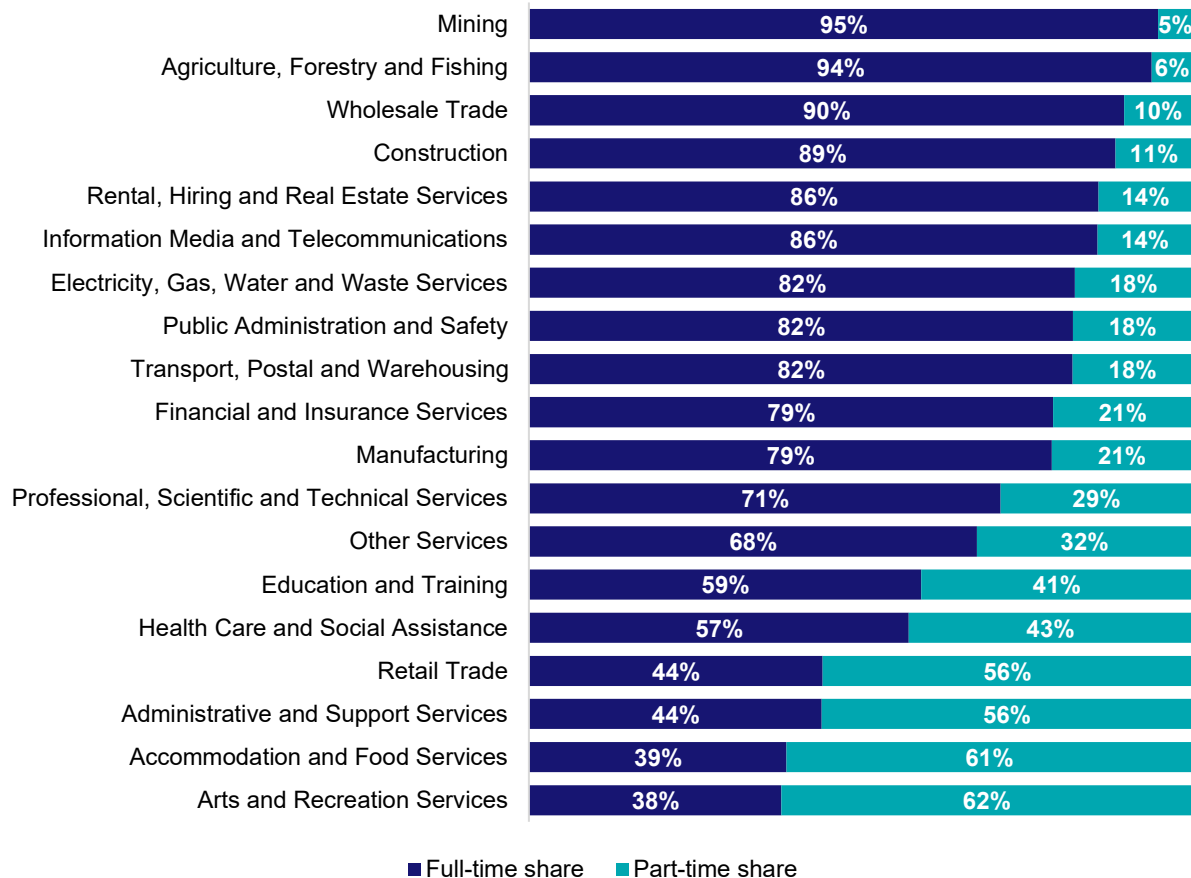
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Hunter, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Health Care and Social Assistance	18.4	66.3	70.1	52.1	57.3	42.7	41
Retail Trade	11.3	40.6	34.1	35.6	44.3	55.7	33
Construction	9.8	35.3	34.0	33.3	88.6	11.4	37
Education and Training	8.4	30.1	28.7	28.1	59.2	40.8	43
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.6	27.1	24.3	25.7	71.2	28.8	40
Public Administration and Safety	6.6	23.8	20.5	22.7	82.1	17.9	43
Accommodation and Food Services	6.2	22.3	31.3	24.1	38.9	61.1	23
Manufacturing	5.2	18.7	22.5	17.9	78.9	21.1	42
Other Services	5.0	17.9	17.4	13.4	67.6	32.4	37
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.0	17.9	14.9	11.5	82.1	17.9	48
Mining	3.7	13.3	12.7	16.1	95.0	5.0	41
Financial and Insurance Services	2.8	10.0	10.7	9.1	79.2	20.8	40
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	9.9	6.7	11.2	44.2	55.8	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	6.6	6.0	1.8	38.1	61.9	29
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.7	6.0	4.9	3.7	86.0	14.0	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	4.0	3.2	4.6	82.5	17.5	44
Wholesale Trade	1.1	4.0	9.1	7.7	89.9	10.1	42
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	3.2	0.9	2.9	85.9	14.1	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.6	2.2	1.8	3.5	94.1	5.9	48
All industries	100.0	359.2	353.8	325.2	66.4	33.6	39

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.

Employment Region Industry profile

Illawarra South Coast Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

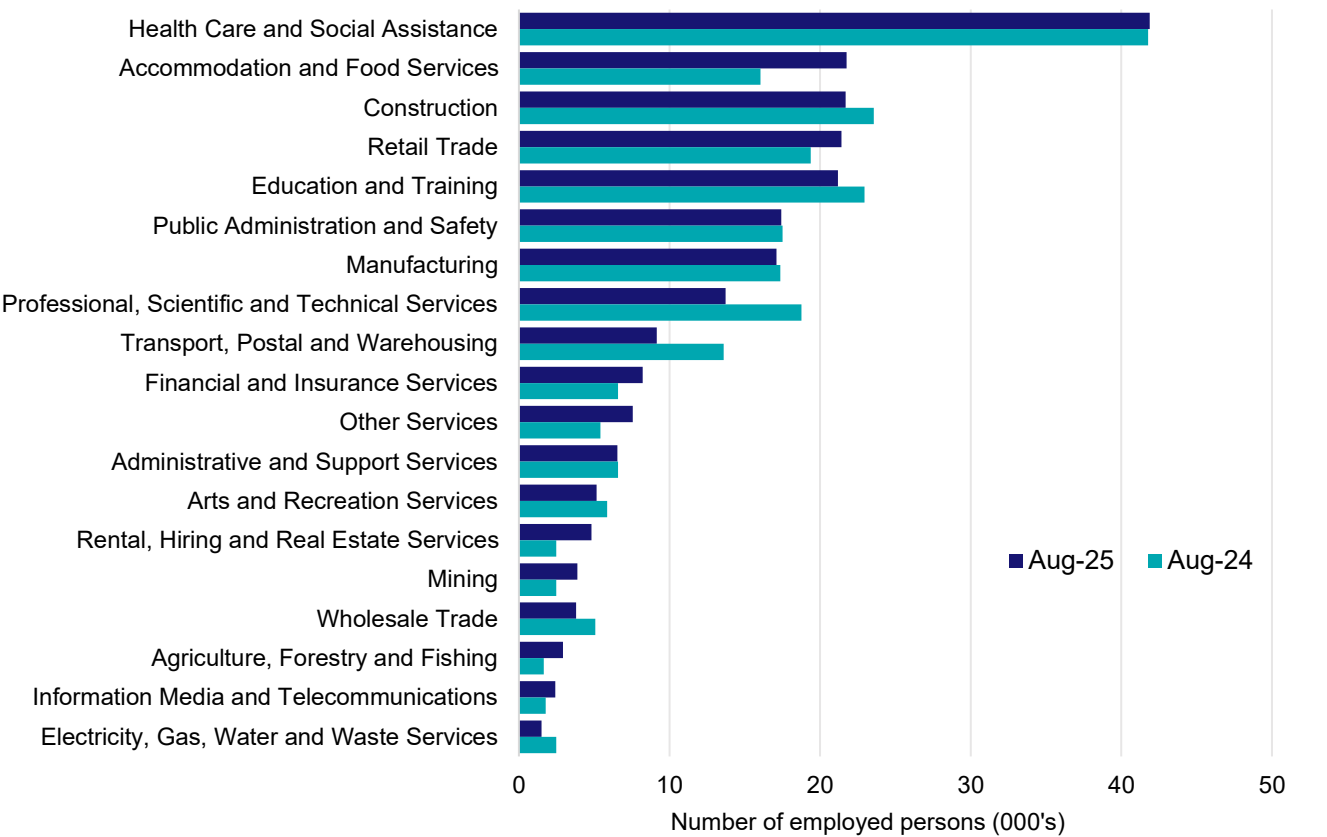
In August 2025, there were around 232,200 people employed in the Illawarra South Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Accommodation and Food Services, Construction, Retail Trade, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 0.2% to stand at 41,900
- Accommodation and Food Services rose by 35.6% to stand at 21,800
- Construction fell by 7.9% to stand at 21,700.

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

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



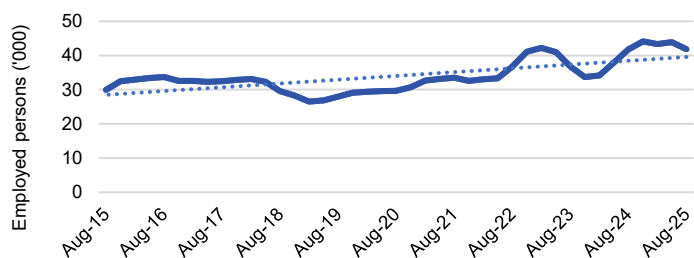
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Illawarra; and Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven.

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

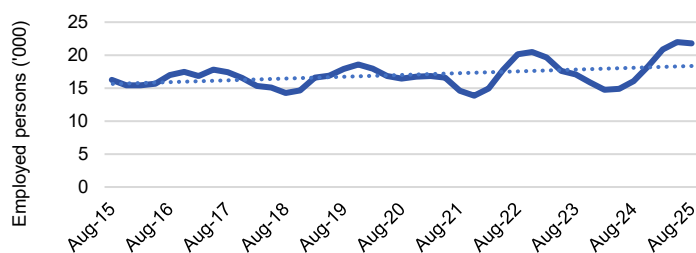
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



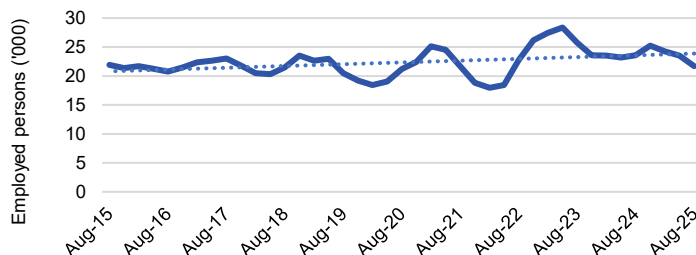
Number employed (Aug-25):	41,900
1 year employment change:	0.2%
5 year employment change:	41.3%
10 year employment change:	39.7%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	19.1%

Accommodation and Food Services



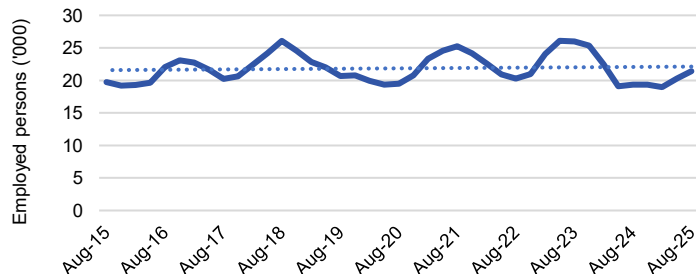
Number employed (Aug-25):	21,800
1 year employment change:	35.6%
5 year employment change:	32.5%
10 year employment change:	33.9%
Youth share of employment:	24.3%
Mature age share of employment:	4.7%

Construction



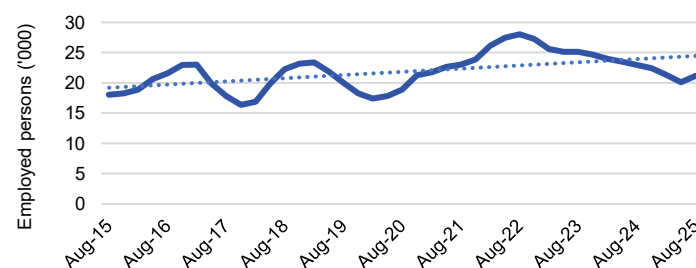
Number employed (Aug-25):	21,700
1 year employment change:	-7.9%
5 year employment change:	2.4%
10 year employment change:	-1.0%
Youth share of employment:	13.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.8%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-25):	21,400
1 year employment change:	10.6%
5 year employment change:	10.0%
10 year employment change:	8.5%
Youth share of employment:	18.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

Education and Training



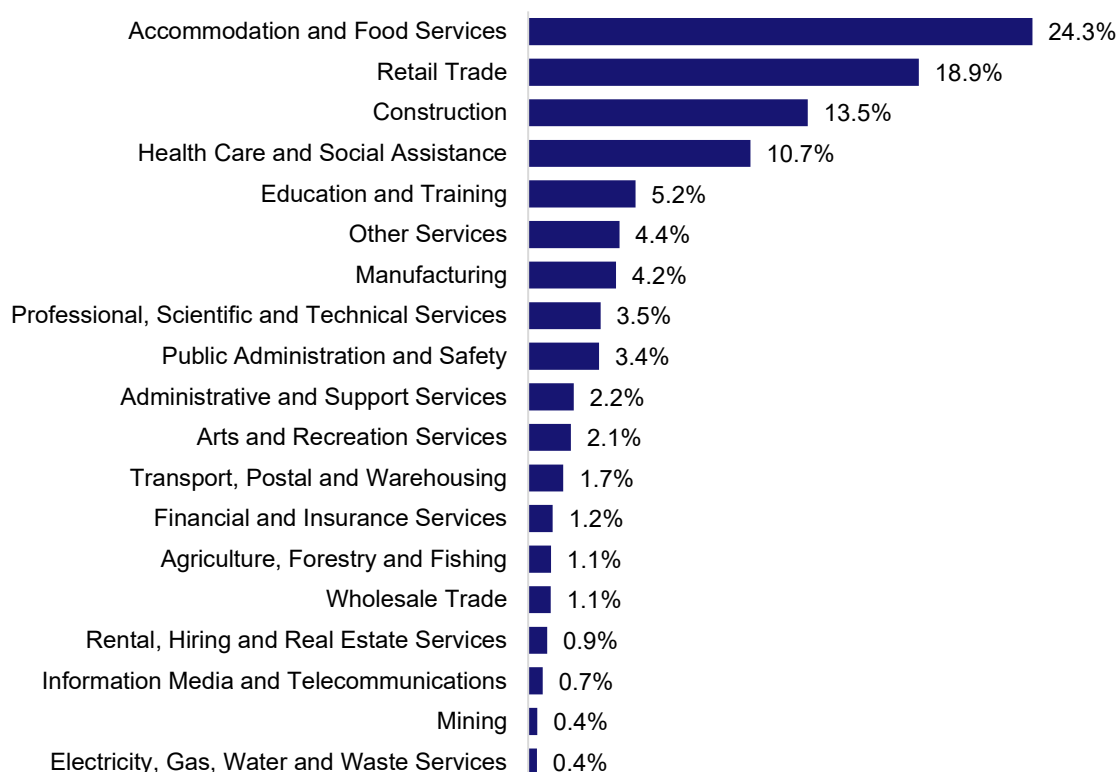
Number employed (Aug-25):	21,200
1 year employment change:	-7.7%
5 year employment change:	12.0%
10 year employment change:	17.4%
Youth share of employment:	5.2%
Mature age share of employment:	11.2%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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?



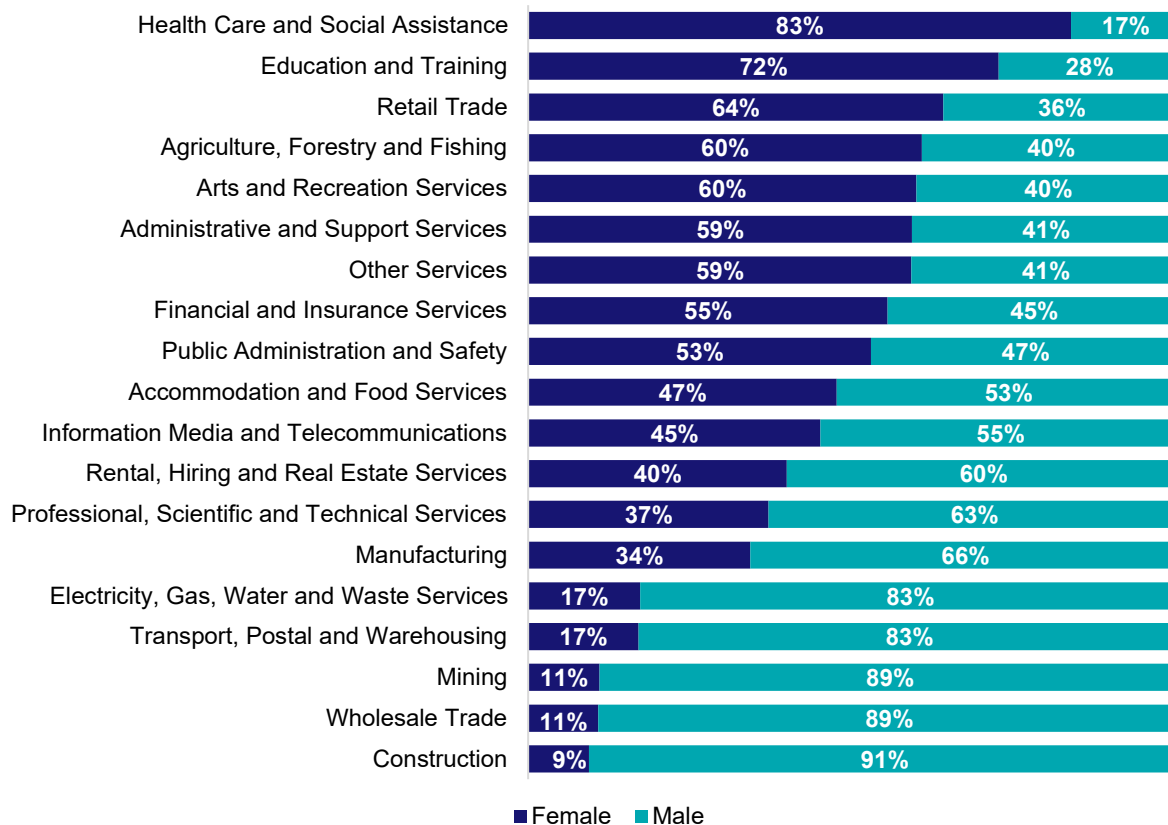
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



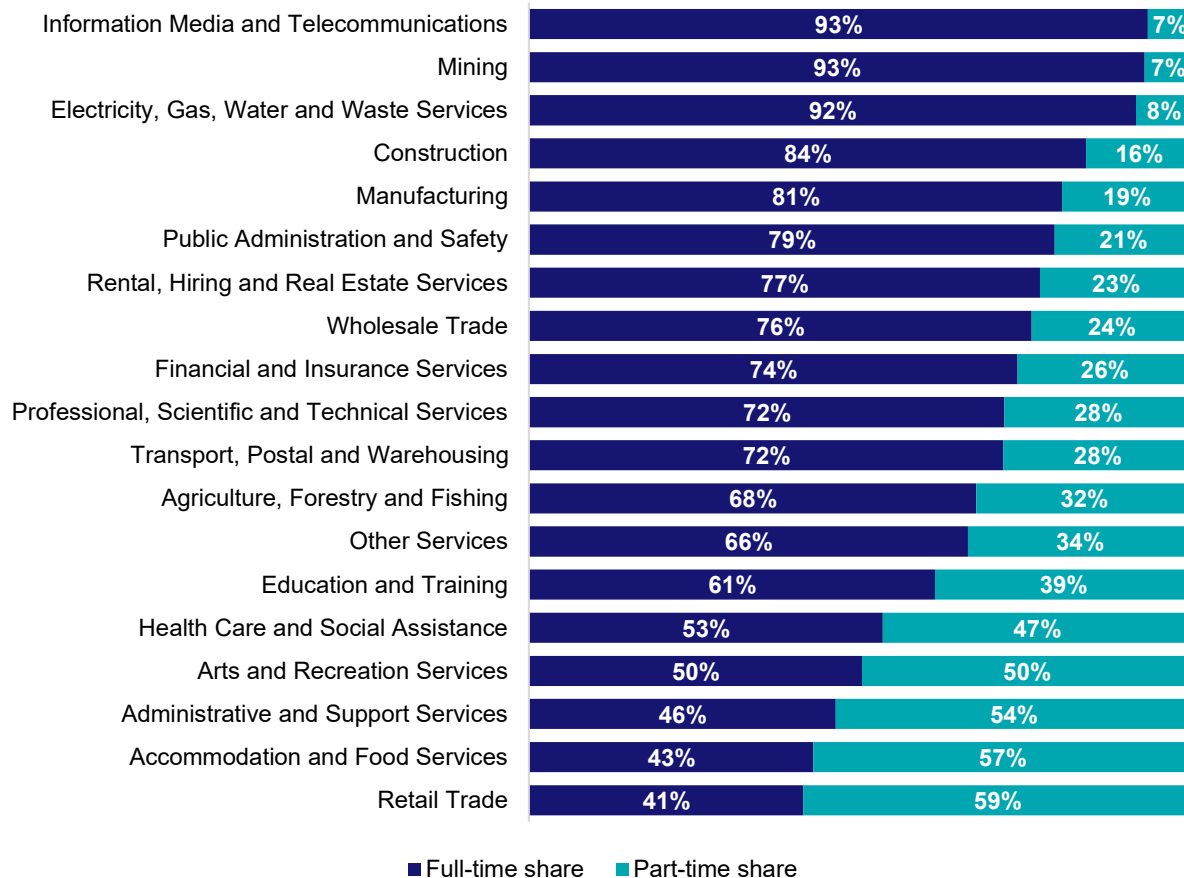
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Illawarra South Coast, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Health Care and Social Assistance	18.0	41.9	41.8	29.6	53.4	46.6	44
Accommodation and Food Services	9.4	21.8	16.0	16.4	42.9	57.1	26
Construction	9.3	21.7	23.6	21.2	84.1	15.9	38
Retail Trade	9.2	21.4	19.4	19.5	41.5	58.5	36
Education and Training	9.1	21.2	23.0	18.9	61.3	38.7	45
Public Administration and Safety	7.5	17.4	17.5	17.0	79.4	20.6	44
Manufacturing	7.4	17.1	17.3	15.7	80.5	19.5	45
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.9	13.7	18.8	16.7	71.8	28.2	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.9	9.2	13.6	10.4	71.6	28.4	48
Financial and Insurance Services	3.5	8.2	6.6	3.9	73.8	26.2	42
Other Services	3.3	7.6	5.4	7.6	66.3	33.7	40
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	6.5	6.6	6.3	46.3	53.7	46
Arts and Recreation Services	2.2	5.2	5.9	5.1	50.3	49.7	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.1	4.8	2.5	4.2	77.2	22.8	45
Mining	1.7	3.9	2.5	2.9	93.0	7.0	41
Wholesale Trade	1.6	3.8	5.1	4.1	75.9	24.1	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.3	2.9	1.7	1.7	67.6	32.4	52
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	2.4	1.8	2.7	93.4	6.6	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.6	1.5	2.5	1.4	91.7	8.3	45
All industries	100.0	232.2	231.3	205.4	63.9	36.1	42

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.



Employment Region Industry profile

Mid North Coast Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

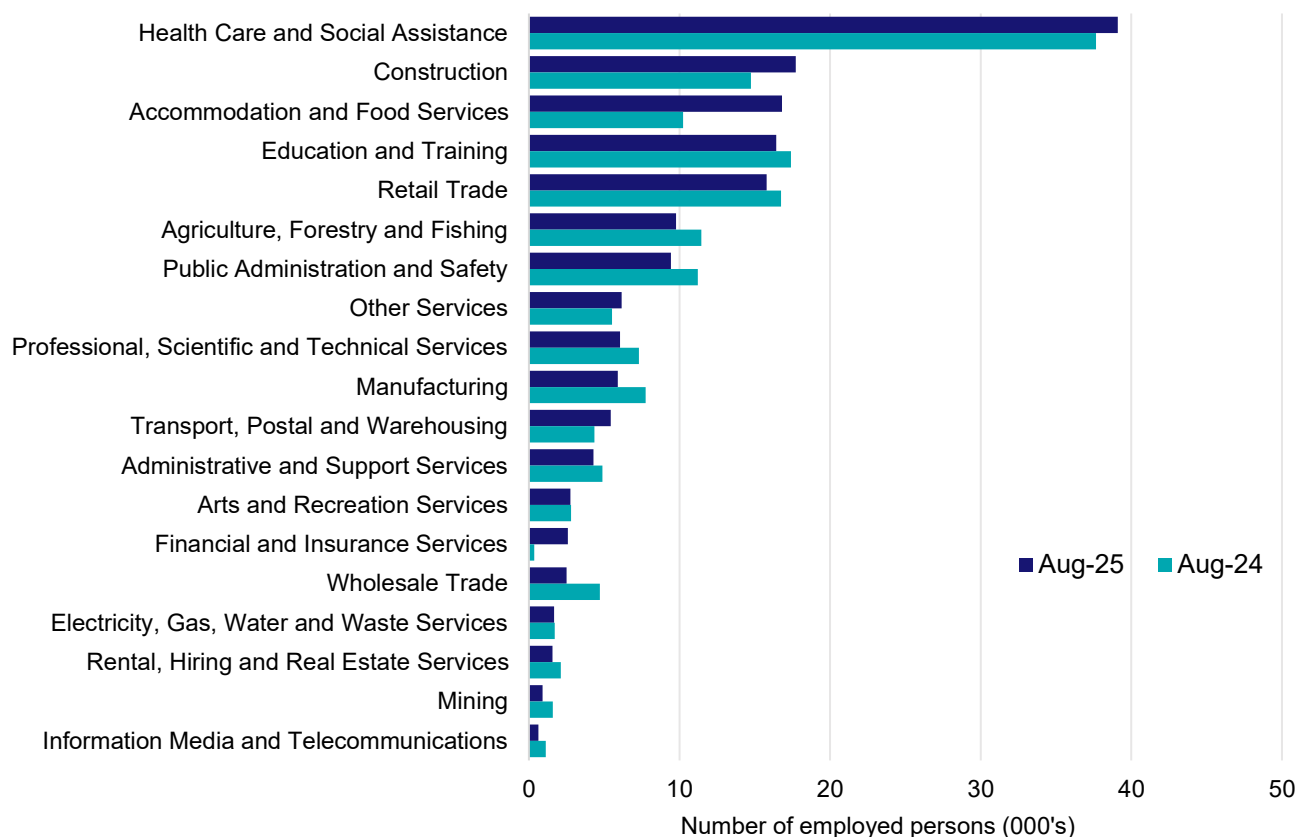
In August 2025, there were around 165,500 people employed in the Mid North Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Accommodation and Food Services, Education and Training, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 64% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 3.8% to stand at 39,100
- Construction rose by 20.2% to stand at 17,700
- Accommodation and Food Services rose by 64.1% to stand at 16,800.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Mid North Coast Employment Region, 51% of workers were employed part-time; 80% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 47.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



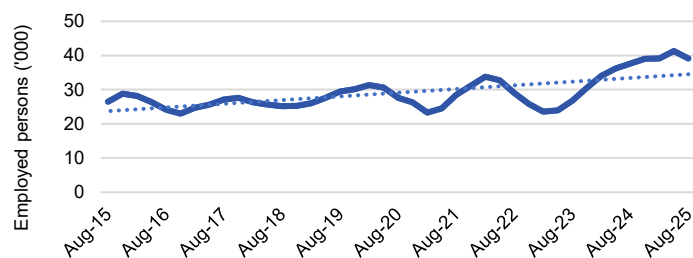
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Coffs Harbour - Grafton; and Mid North Coast.

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

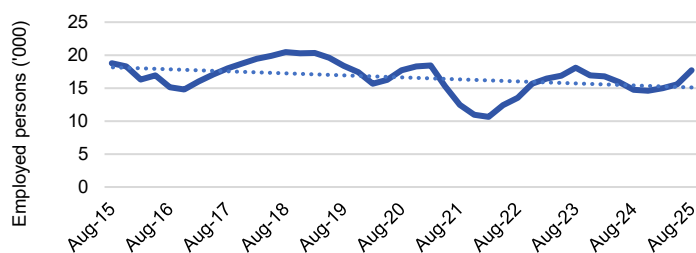
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



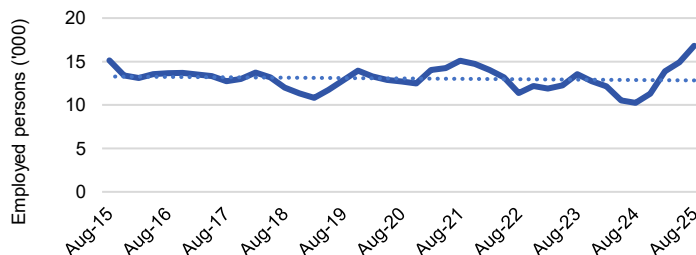
Number employed (Aug-25):	39,100
1 year employment change:	3.8%
5 year employment change:	41.5%
10 year employment change:	47.9%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	22.4%

Construction



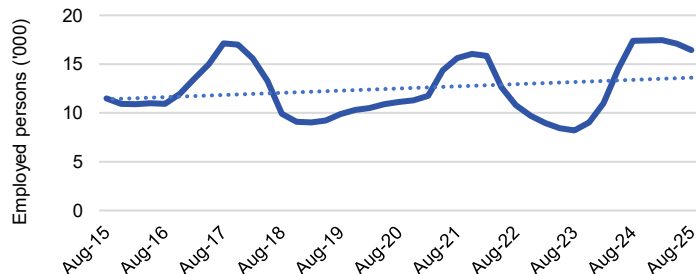
Number employed (Aug-25):	17,700
1 year employment change:	20.2%
5 year employment change:	0.3%
10 year employment change:	-5.6%
Youth share of employment:	11.4%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

Accommodation and Food Services



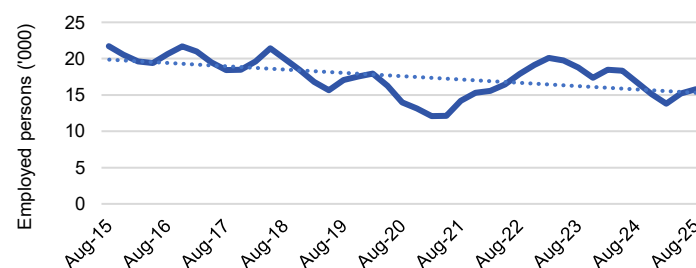
Number employed (Aug-25):	16,800
1 year employment change:	64.1%
5 year employment change:	32.2%
10 year employment change:	11.1%
Youth share of employment:	26.4%
Mature age share of employment:	5.6%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-25):	16,400
1 year employment change:	-5.6%
5 year employment change:	47.8%
10 year employment change:	42.8%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	10.1%

Retail Trade



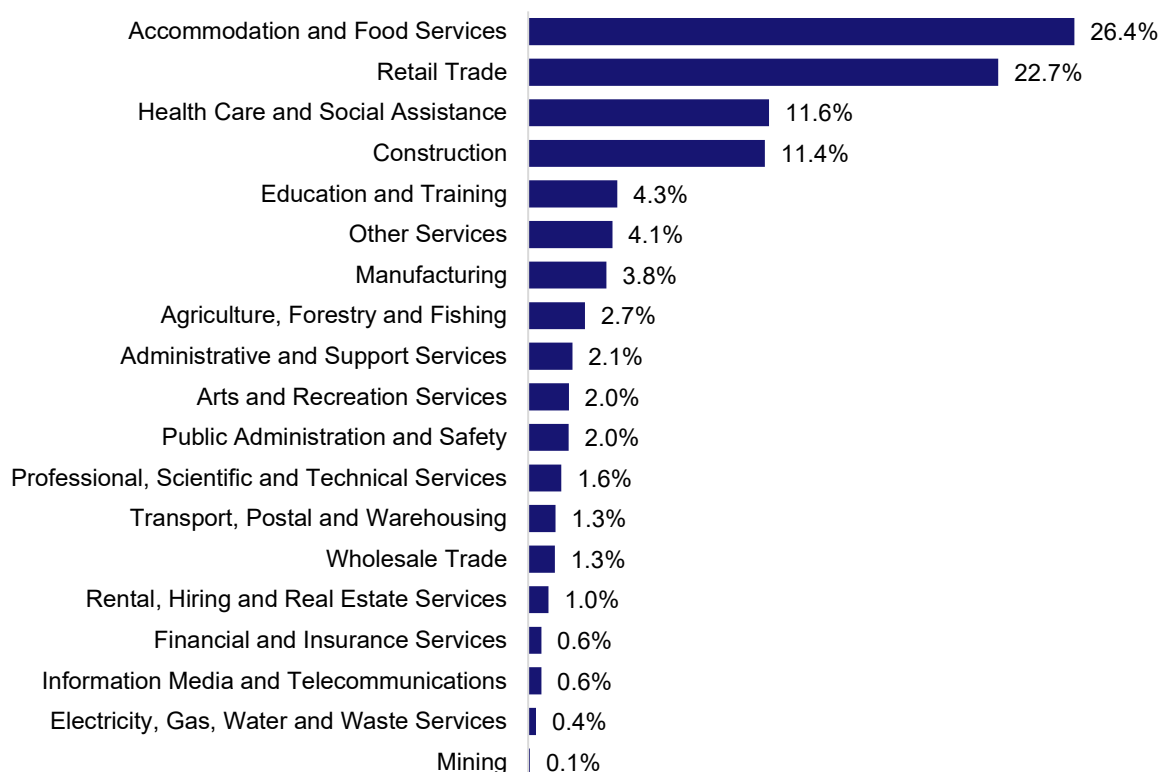
Number employed (Aug-25):	15,800
1 year employment change:	-5.6%
5 year employment change:	12.9%
10 year employment change:	-27.3%
Youth share of employment:	22.7%
Mature age share of employment:	9.3%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

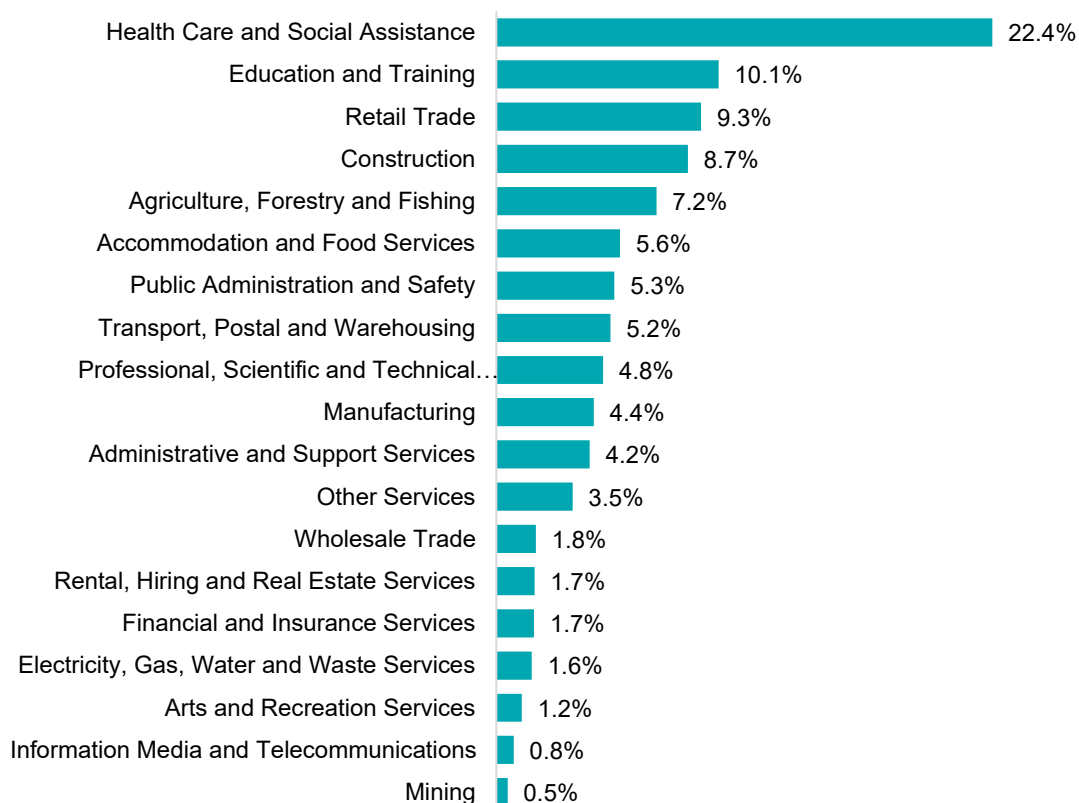
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



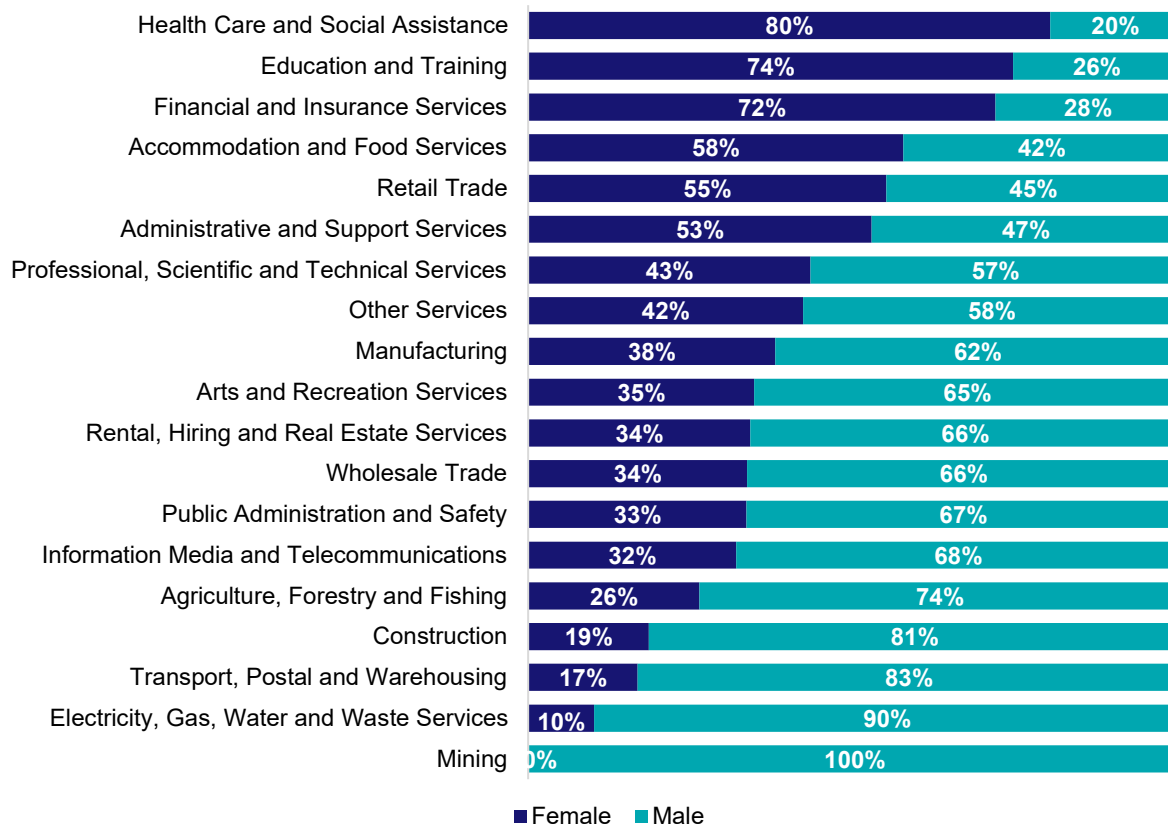
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



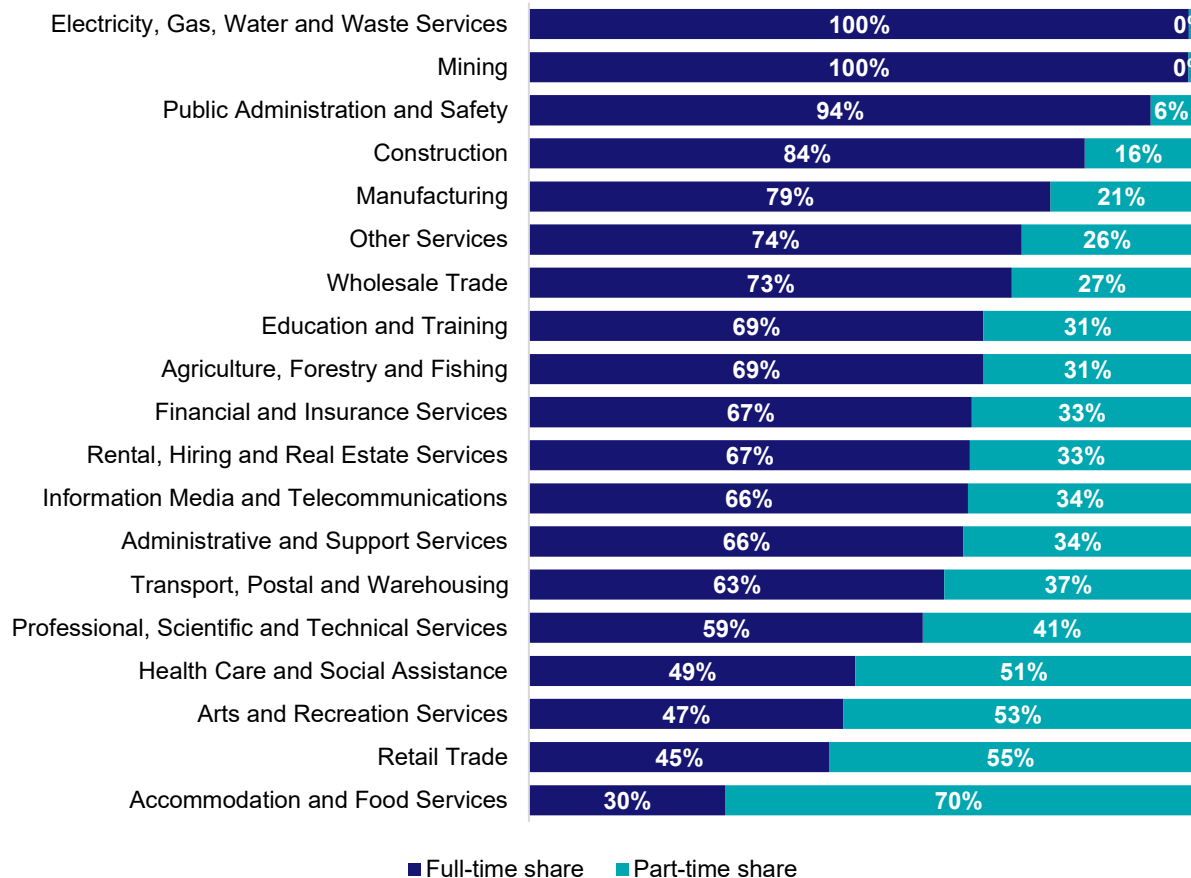
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Mid North Coast, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Health Care and Social Assistance	23.6	39.1	37.6	27.6	49.3	50.7	47
Construction	10.7	17.7	14.7	17.7	83.9	16.1	41
Accommodation and Food Services	10.2	16.8	10.2	12.7	29.6	70.4	30
Education and Training	9.9	16.4	17.4	11.1	68.6	31.4	47
Retail Trade	9.5	15.8	16.7	14.0	45.3	54.7	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.9	9.8	11.4	7.7	68.6	31.4	50
Public Administration and Safety	5.7	9.4	11.2	6.1	93.9	6.1	47
Other Services	3.7	6.2	5.5	6.2	74.4	25.6	42
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.7	6.0	7.3	7.1	59.5	40.5	47
Manufacturing	3.6	5.9	7.7	8.9	78.8	21.2	46
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.3	5.4	4.3	5.3	62.7	37.3	52
Administrative and Support Services	2.6	4.3	4.9	3.6	65.6	34.4	48
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.2	47.5	52.5	41
Financial and Insurance Services	1.6	2.6	0.4	2.3	66.9	33.1	47
Wholesale Trade	1.5	2.5	4.7	2.6	72.9	27.1	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.0	1.7	1.7	3.1	99.6	0.4	48
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.0	1.6	2.1	0.9	66.6	33.4	48
Mining	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.5	99.6	0.4	47
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.6	66.3	33.7	44
All industries	100.0	165.5	163.6	140.3	61.0	39.0	45

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.

Employment Region Industry profile

Murray Riverina Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

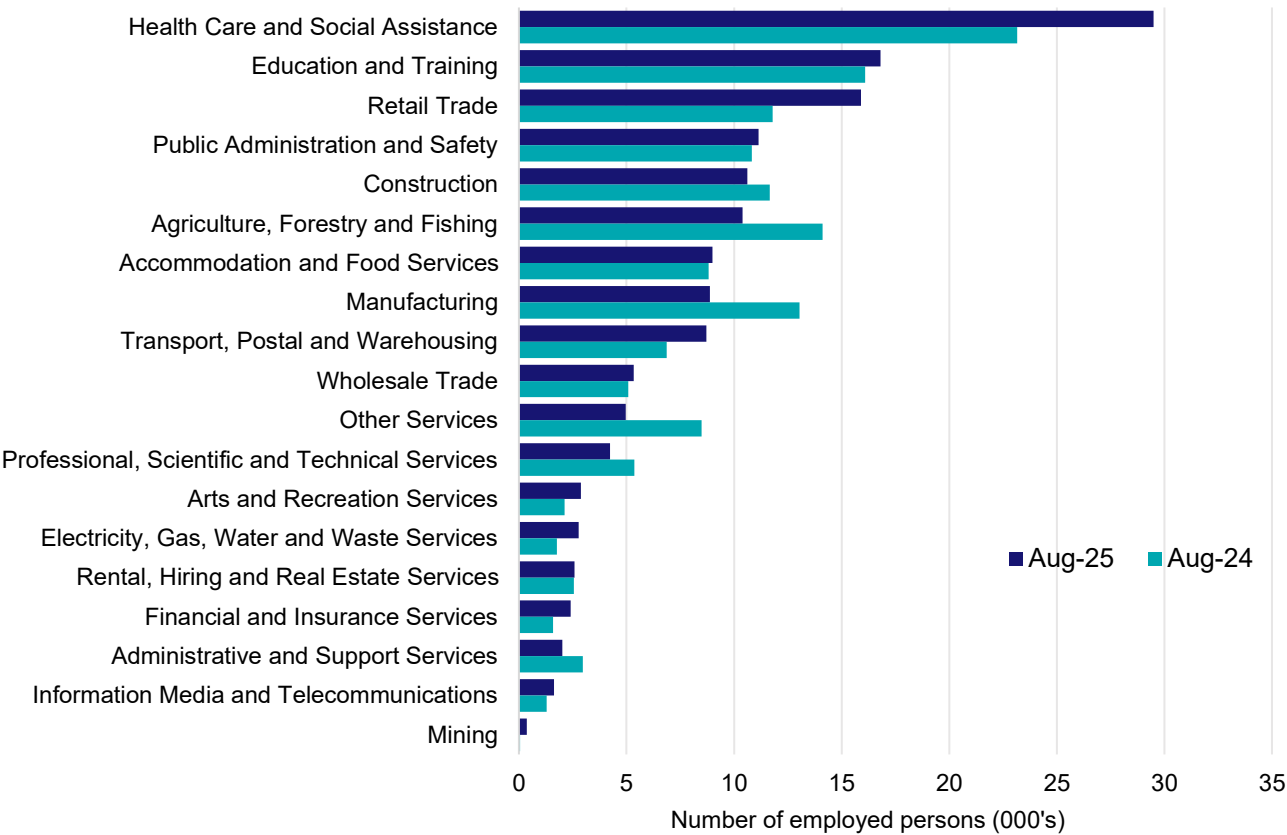
In August 2025, there were around 150,100 people employed in the Murray Riverina Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Retail Trade, Public Administration and Safety, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 27.3% to stand at 29,500
- Education and Training rose by 4.4% to stand at 16,800
- Retail Trade rose by 34.8% to stand at 15,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Murray Riverina Employment Region, 63% of workers were employed full-time; 79% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 43.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



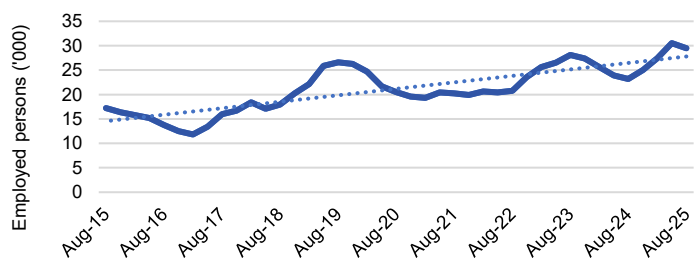
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Murray and Riverina.

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

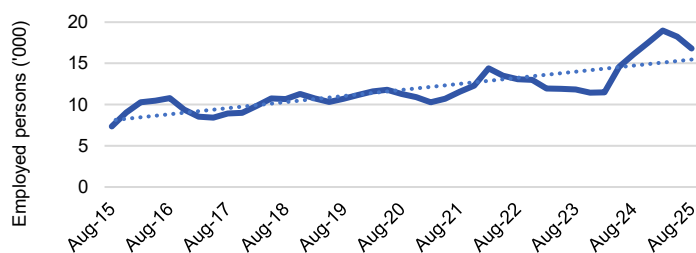
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



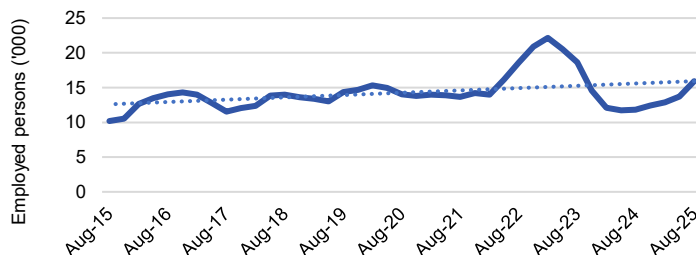
Number employed (Aug-25):	29,500
1 year employment change:	27.3%
5 year employment change:	43.7%
10 year employment change:	70.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.0%
Mature age share of employment:	14.0%

Education and Training



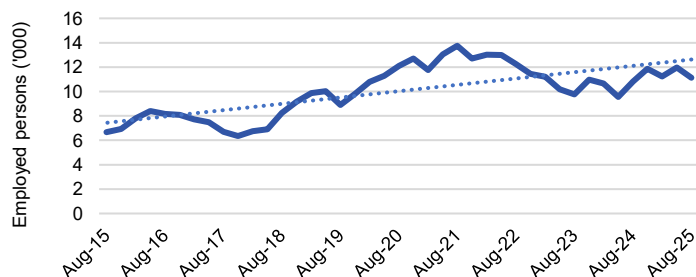
Number employed (Aug-25):	16,800
1 year employment change:	4.4%
5 year employment change:	48.6%
10 year employment change:	128.6%
Youth share of employment:	4.7%
Mature age share of employment:	9.3%

Retail Trade



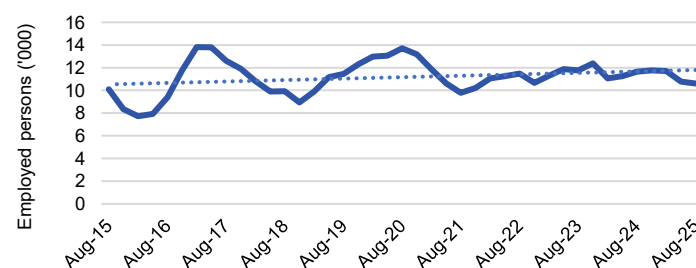
Number employed (Aug-25):	15,900
1 year employment change:	34.8%
5 year employment change:	13.2%
10 year employment change:	56.1%
Youth share of employment:	18.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.2%

Public Administration and Safety



Number employed (Aug-25):	11,100
1 year employment change:	2.9%
5 year employment change:	-8.0%
10 year employment change:	66.8%
Youth share of employment:	5.9%
Mature age share of employment:	6.4%

Construction



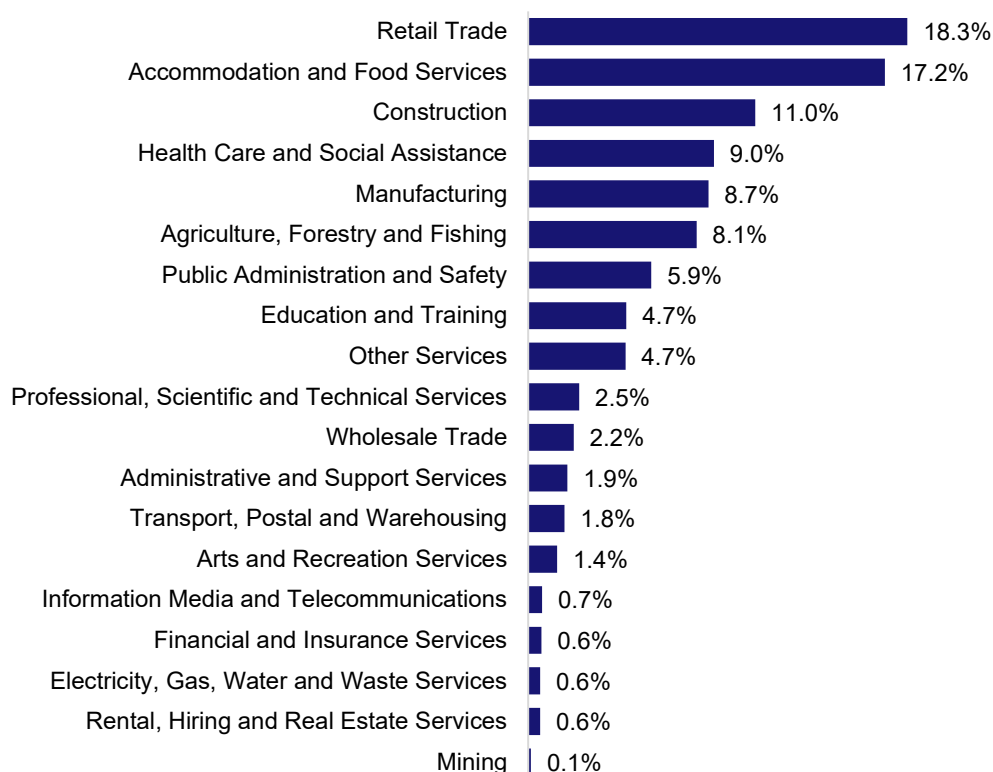
Number employed (Aug-25):	10,600
1 year employment change:	-9.0%
5 year employment change:	-22.6%
10 year employment change:	5.1%
Youth share of employment:	11.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

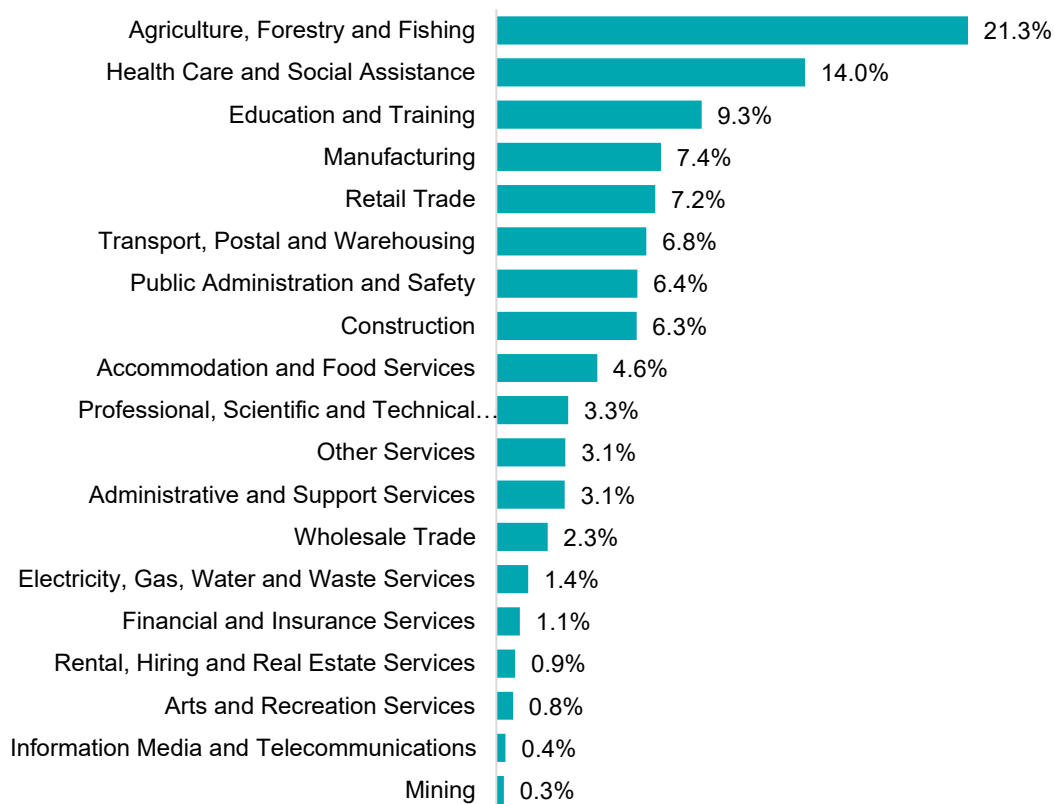
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



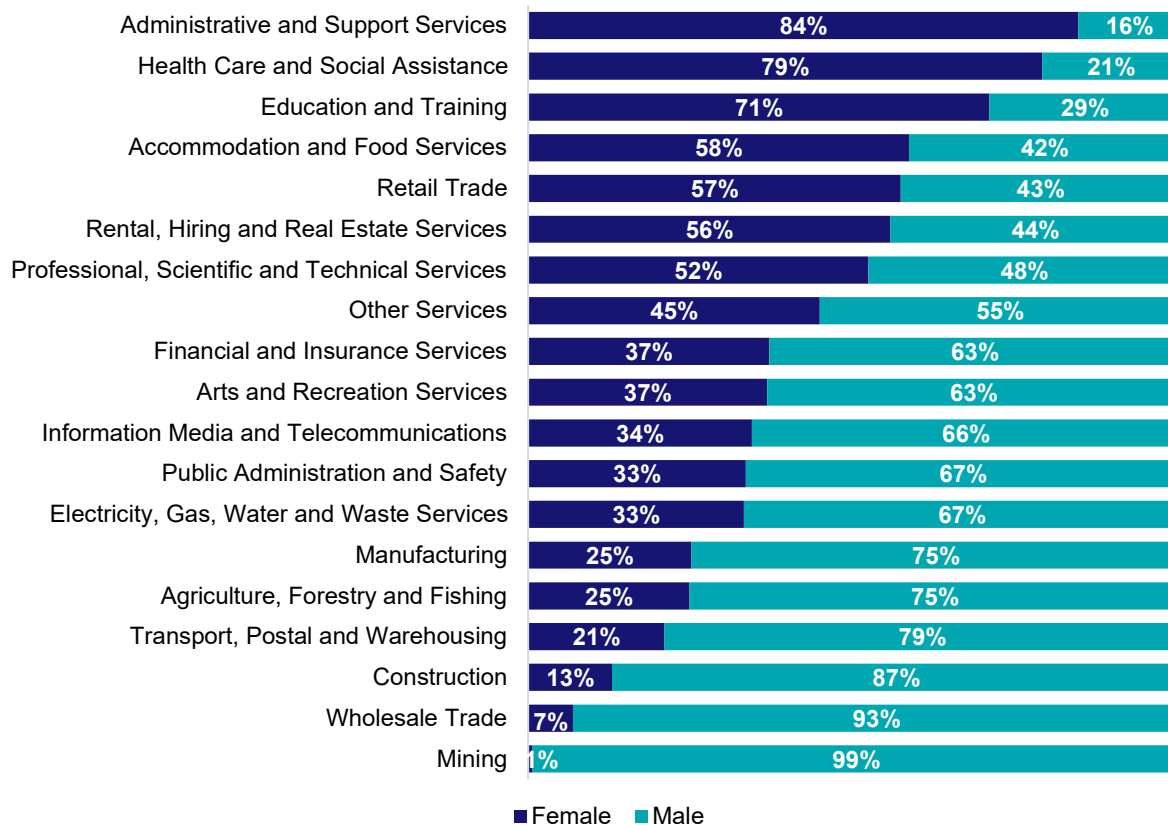
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



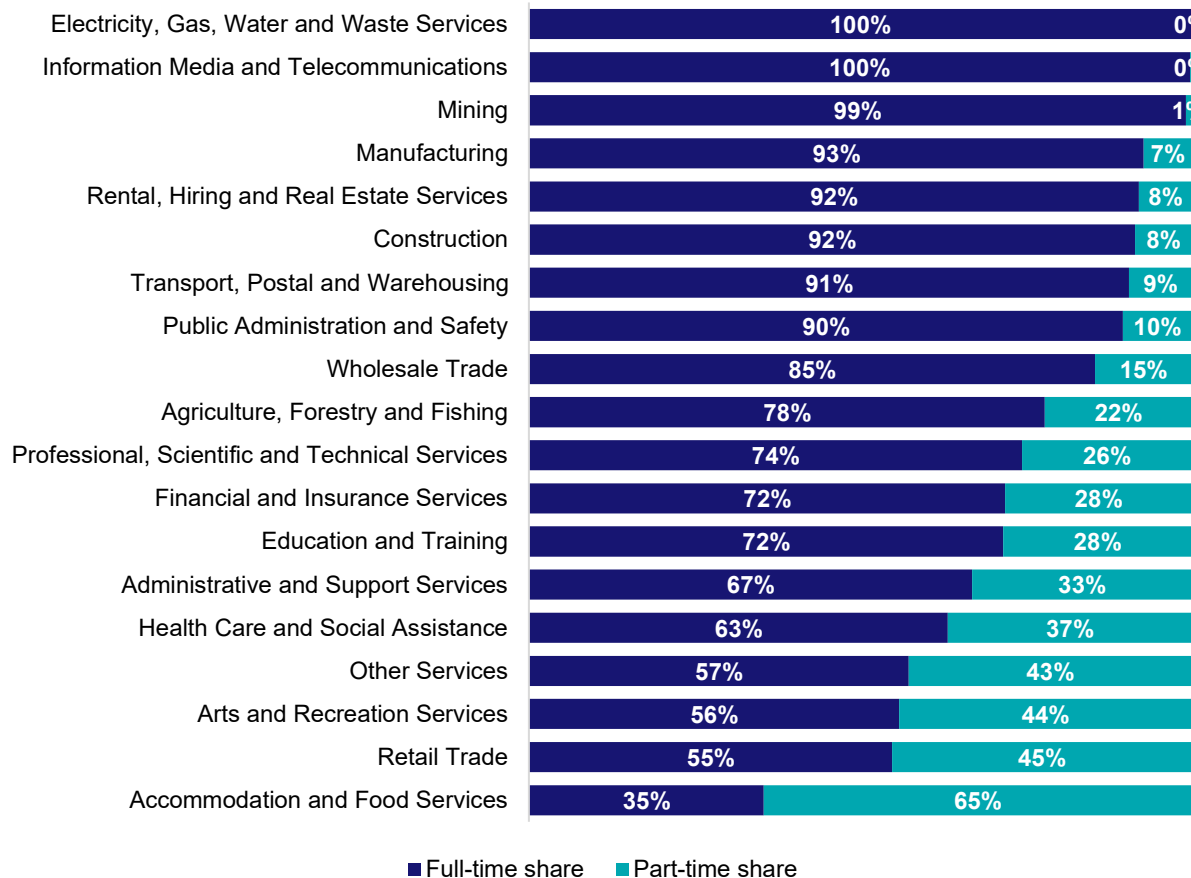
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Murray Riverina, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Health Care and Social Assistance	19.6	29.5	23.2	20.5	63.2	36.8	43
Education and Training	11.2	16.8	16.1	11.3	71.6	28.4	45
Retail Trade	10.6	15.9	11.8	14.1	54.8	45.2	36
Public Administration and Safety	7.4	11.1	10.8	12.1	89.7	10.3	42
Construction	7.1	10.6	11.7	13.7	91.5	8.5	37
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6.9	10.4	14.1	12.4	77.9	22.1	50
Accommodation and Food Services	6.0	9.0	8.8	10.9	35.5	64.5	29
Manufacturing	5.9	8.9	13.0	13.8	92.8	7.2	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.8	8.7	6.9	4.0	90.6	9.4	53
Wholesale Trade	3.6	5.3	5.1	6.4	85.5	14.5	44
Other Services	3.3	5.0	8.5	4.0	57.3	42.7	38
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.8	4.2	5.4	2.4	74.4	25.6	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	2.9	2.1	0.5	55.9	44.1	36
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.9	100.0	0.0	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.7	2.6	2.6	1.1	92.1	7.9	45
Financial and Insurance Services	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.7	71.9	28.1	42
Administrative and Support Services	1.3	2.0	3.0	4.1	66.9	33.1	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	99.8	0.2	36
Mining	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	99.2	0.8	42
All industries	100.0	150.1	147.7	136.2	72.5	27.5	42

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.

Employment Region Industry profile

New England and North West Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

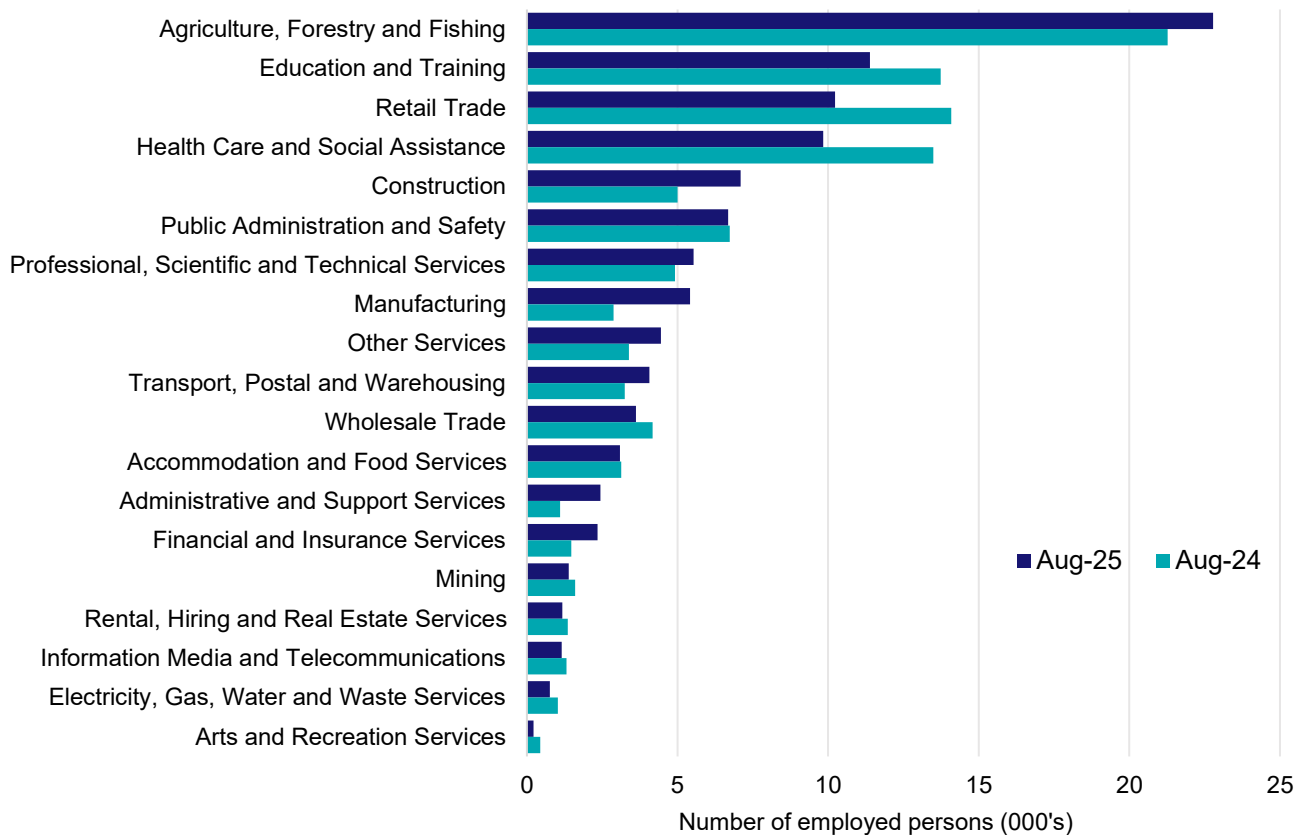
In August 2025, there were around 103,700 people employed in the New England and North West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Education and Training, Retail Trade, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 59% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 7.1% to stand at 22,800
- Education and Training fell by 17.1% to stand at 11,400
- Retail Trade fell by 27.4% to stand at 10,200.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the New England and North West Employment Region, 74% of workers were employed full-time; 74% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 51.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



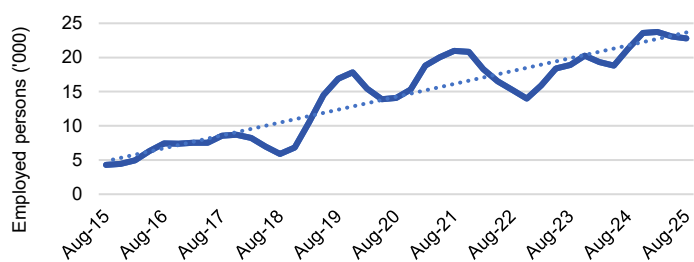
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the New England and 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

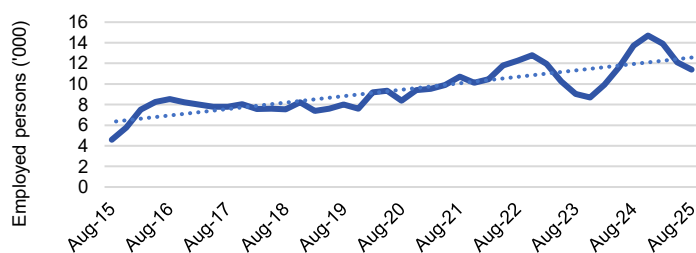
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



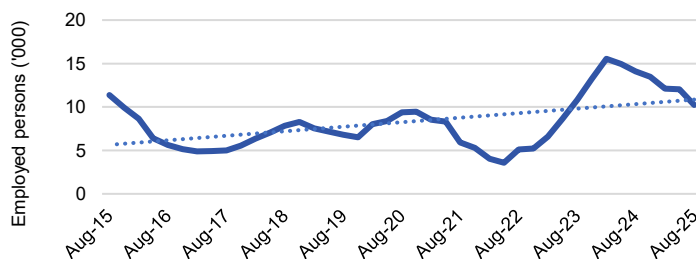
Number employed (Aug-25):	22,800
1 year employment change:	7.1%
5 year employment change:	61.7%
10 year employment change:	431.3%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	22.3%

Education and Training



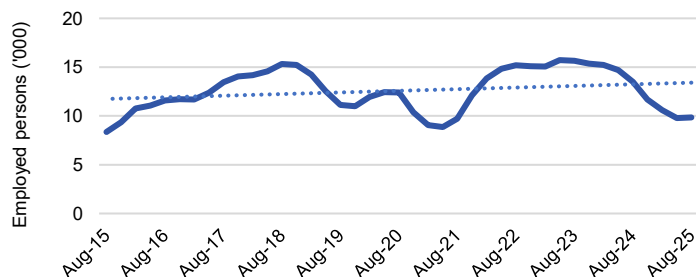
Number employed (Aug-25):	11,400
1 year employment change:	-17.1%
5 year employment change:	35.9%
10 year employment change:	148.1%
Youth share of employment:	6.1%
Mature age share of employment:	11.1%

Retail Trade



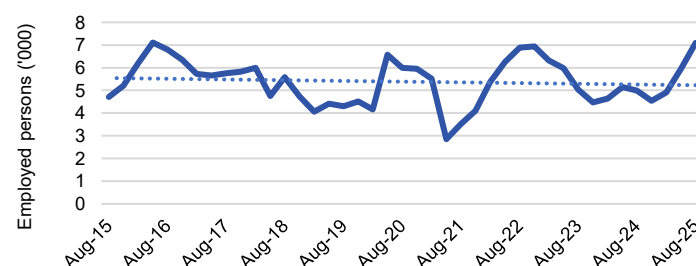
Number employed (Aug-25):	10,200
1 year employment change:	-27.4%
5 year employment change:	9.2%
10 year employment change:	-10.2%
Youth share of employment:	19.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.0%

Health Care and Social Assistance



Number employed (Aug-25):	9,800
1 year employment change:	-27.0%
5 year employment change:	-20.7%
10 year employment change:	17.8%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	15.0%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-25):	7,100
1 year employment change:	41.9%
5 year employment change:	18.3%
10 year employment change:	50.8%
Youth share of employment:	9.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.2%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

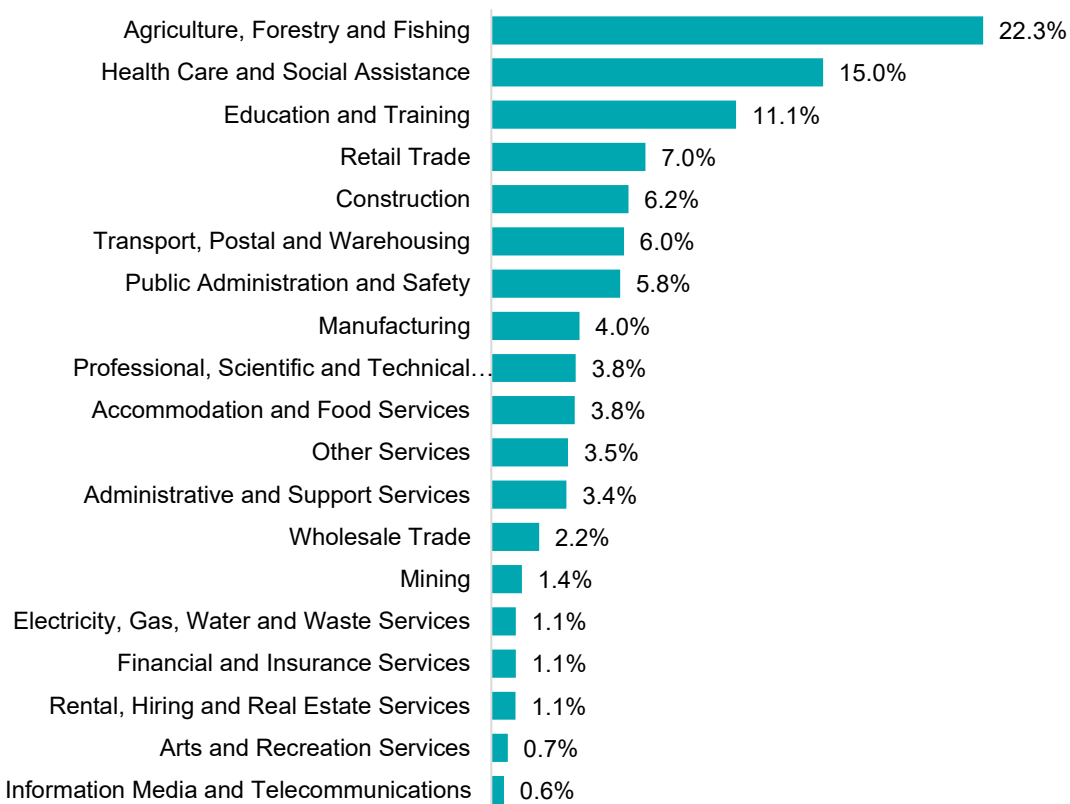
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



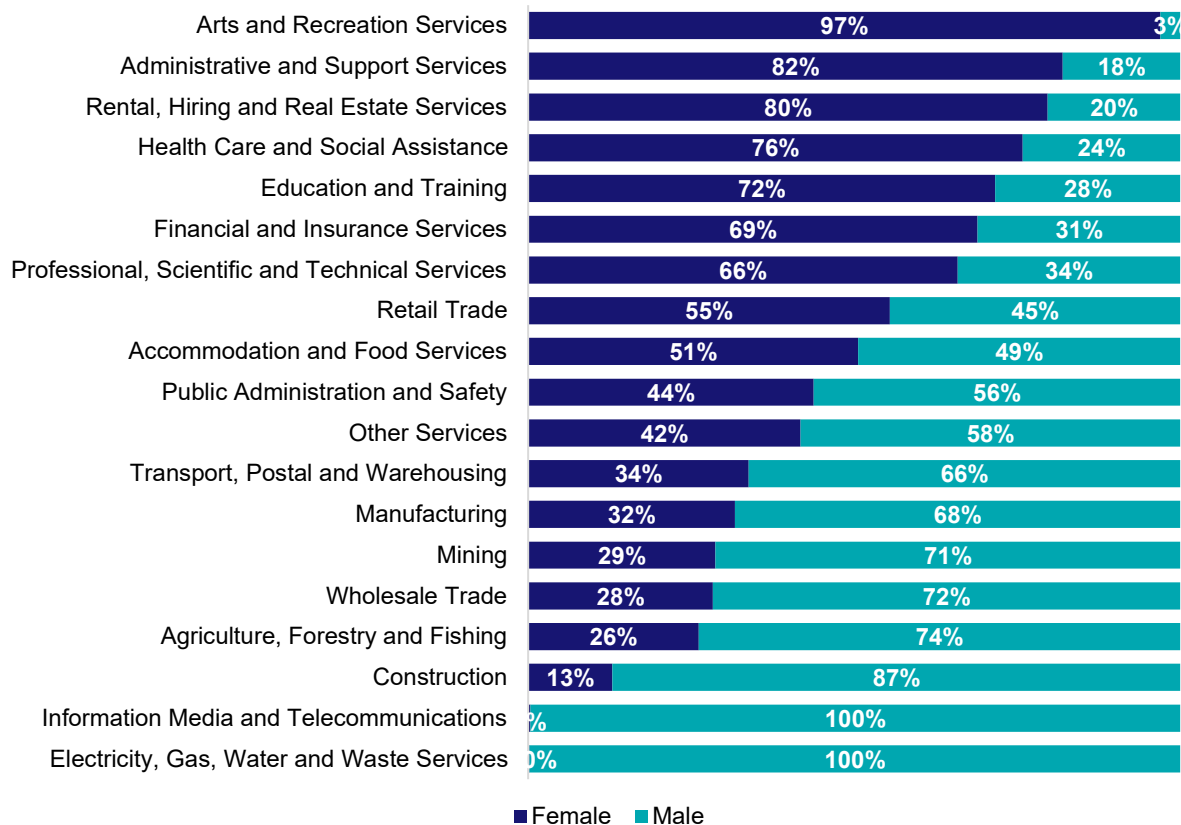
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



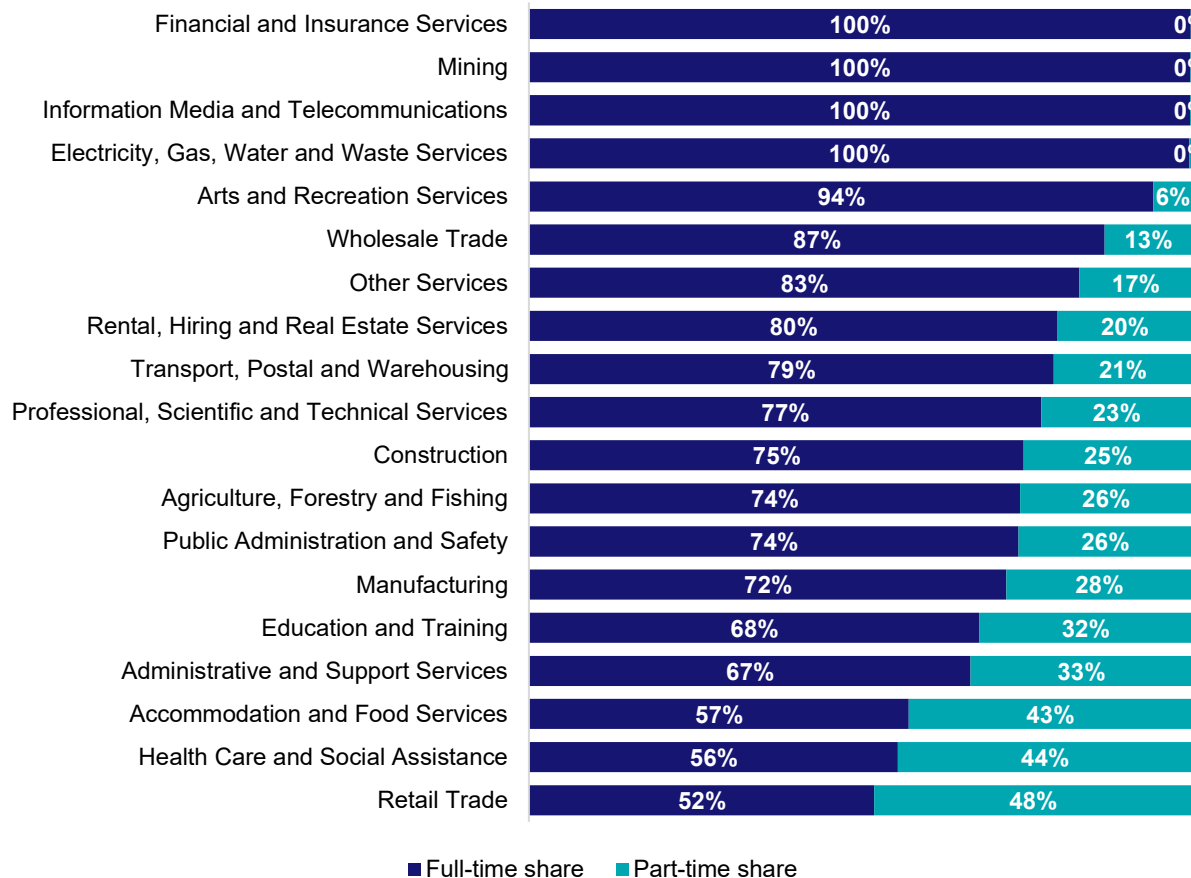
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, New England and North West, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	22.0	22.8	21.3	14.1	74.2	25.8	51
Education and Training	11.0	11.4	13.7	8.4	68.0	32.0	45
Retail Trade	9.9	10.2	14.1	9.4	52.1	47.9	36
Health Care and Social Assistance	9.5	9.8	13.5	12.4	55.7	44.3	43
Construction	6.8	7.1	5.0	6.0	74.7	25.3	39
Public Administration and Safety	6.4	6.7	6.7	3.4	73.9	26.1	46
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.3	5.5	4.9	3.9	77.4	22.6	43
Manufacturing	5.2	5.4	2.9	6.1	72.1	27.9	38
Other Services	4.3	4.5	3.4	2.5	83.1	16.9	39
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.9	4.1	3.3	5.2	79.2	20.8	50
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.6	4.2	2.6	86.9	13.1	43
Accommodation and Food Services	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.9	57.3	42.7	27
Administrative and Support Services	2.4	2.4	1.1	1.9	66.7	33.3	45
Financial and Insurance Services	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.2	99.9	0.1	43
Mining	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.4	99.9	0.1	37
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.0	79.8	20.2	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	99.8	0.2	32
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	99.7	0.3	48
Arts and Recreation Services	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	94.3	5.7	35
All industries	100.0	103.7	104.4	86.6	71.5	28.5	43

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.

Employment Region Industry profile

North Coast Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

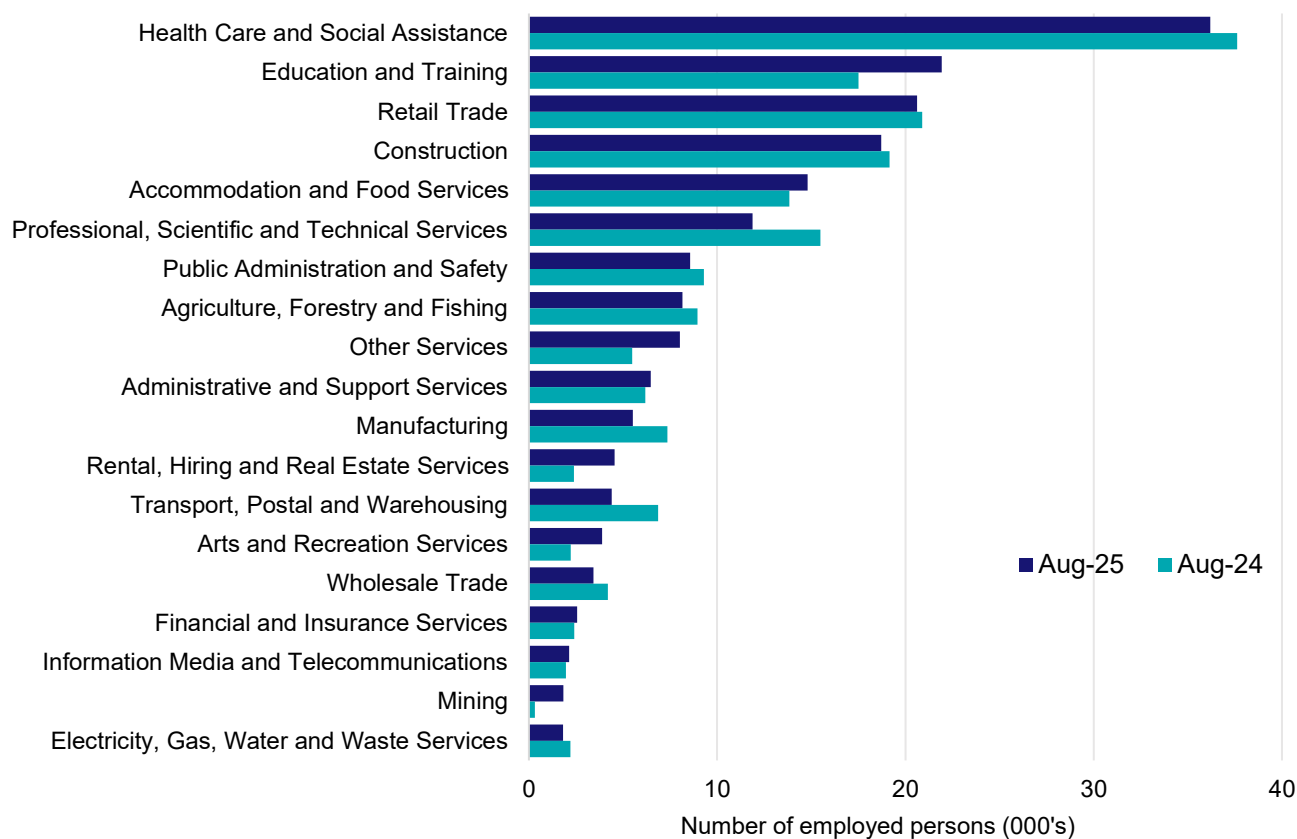
In August 2025, there were around 185,500 people employed in the North Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Retail Trade, Construction, and Accommodation and Food Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 61% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 3.8% to stand at 36,200
- Education and Training rose by 25.3% to stand at 21,900
- Retail Trade fell by 1.3% to stand at 20,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North Coast Employment Region, 51% of workers were employed full-time; 69% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 48.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



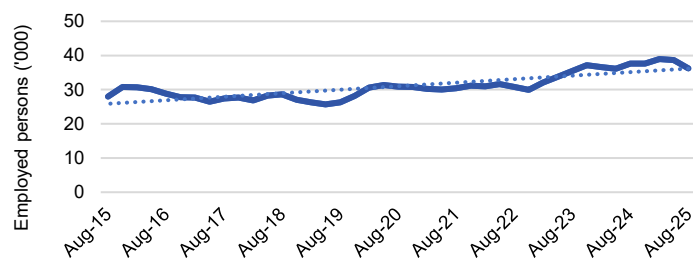
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Richmond - Tweed; and Coffs Harbour - Grafton.

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

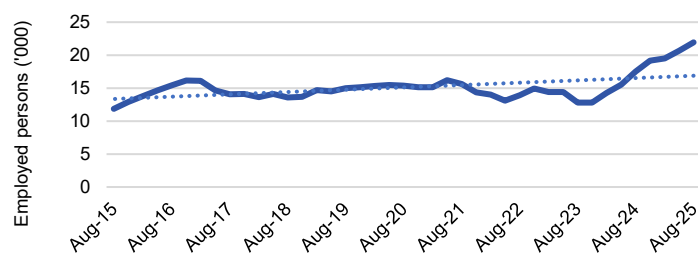
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



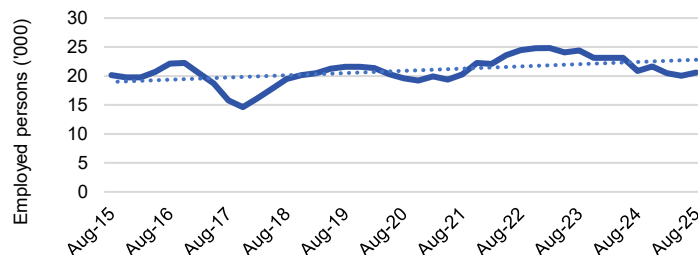
Number employed (Aug-25):	36,200
1 year employment change:	-3.8%
5 year employment change:	17.3%
10 year employment change:	29.3%
Youth share of employment:	8.8%
Mature age share of employment:	21.2%

Education and Training



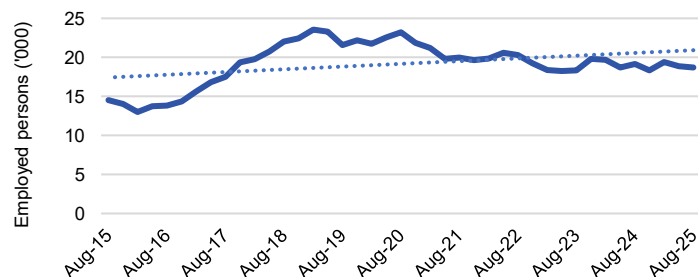
Number employed (Aug-25):	21,900
1 year employment change:	25.3%
5 year employment change:	42.9%
10 year employment change:	85.0%
Youth share of employment:	3.9%
Mature age share of employment:	10.5%

Retail Trade



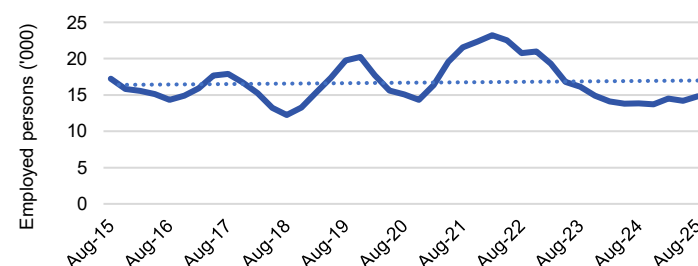
Number employed (Aug-25):	20,600
1 year employment change:	-1.3%
5 year employment change:	5.2%
10 year employment change:	2.3%
Youth share of employment:	23.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-25):	18,700
1 year employment change:	-2.3%
5 year employment change:	-19.4%
10 year employment change:	28.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

Accommodation and Food Services



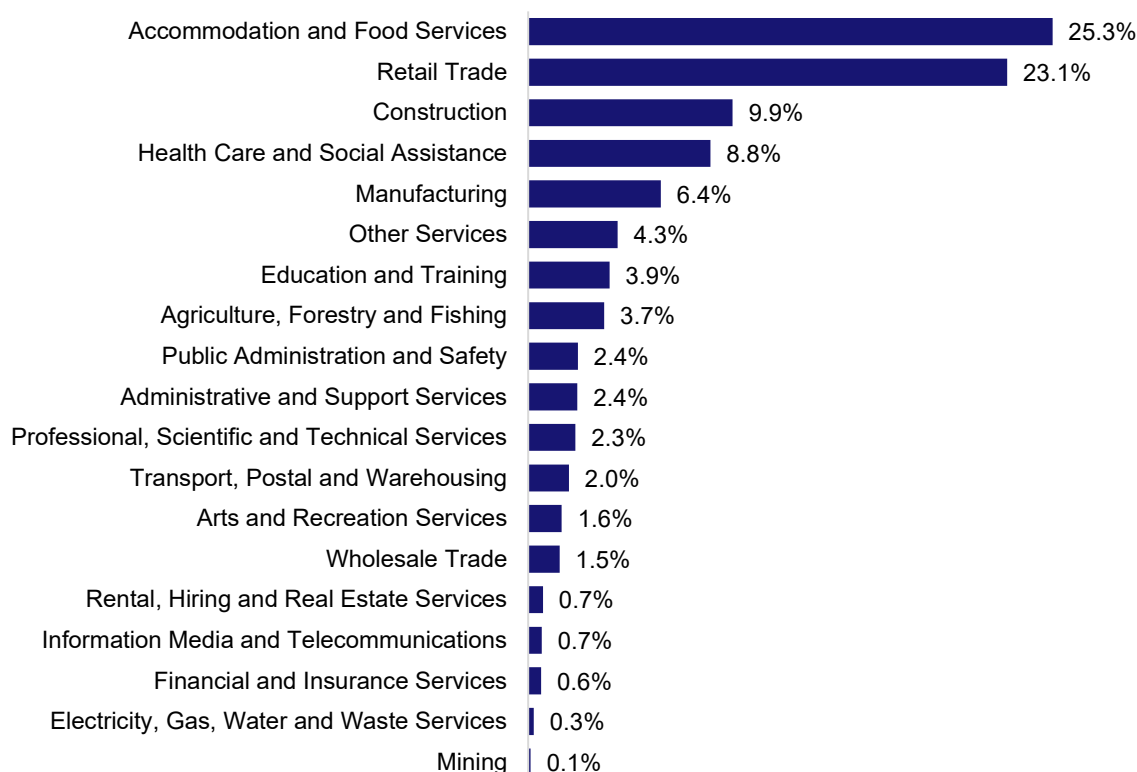
Number employed (Aug-25):	14,800
1 year employment change:	7.1%
5 year employment change:	-1.7%
10 year employment change:	-14.2%
Youth share of employment:	25.3%
Mature age share of employment:	5.0%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

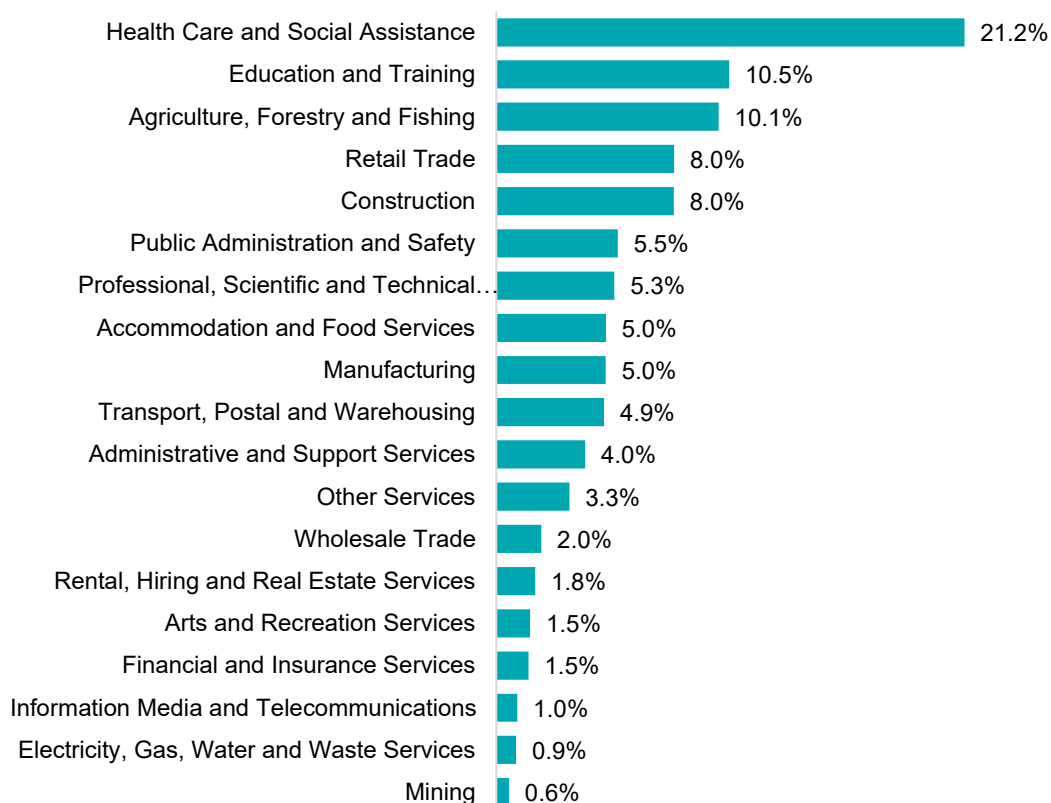
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



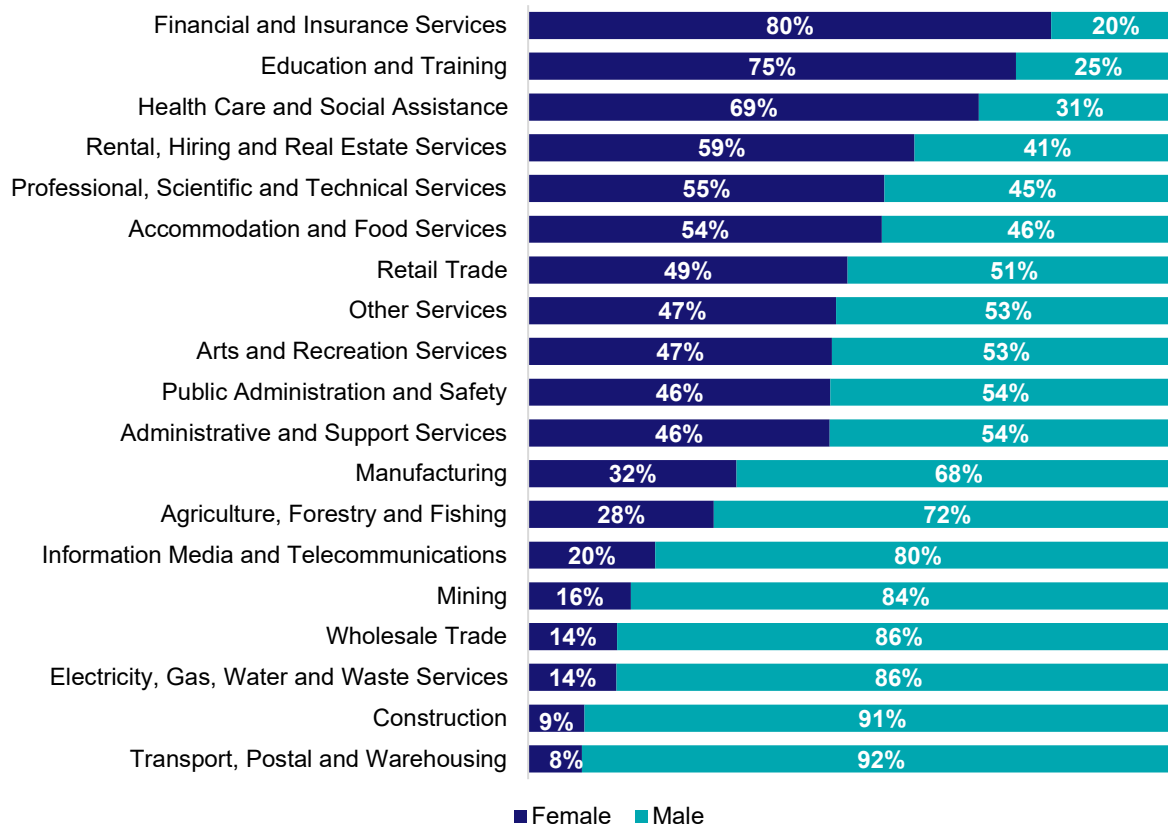
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



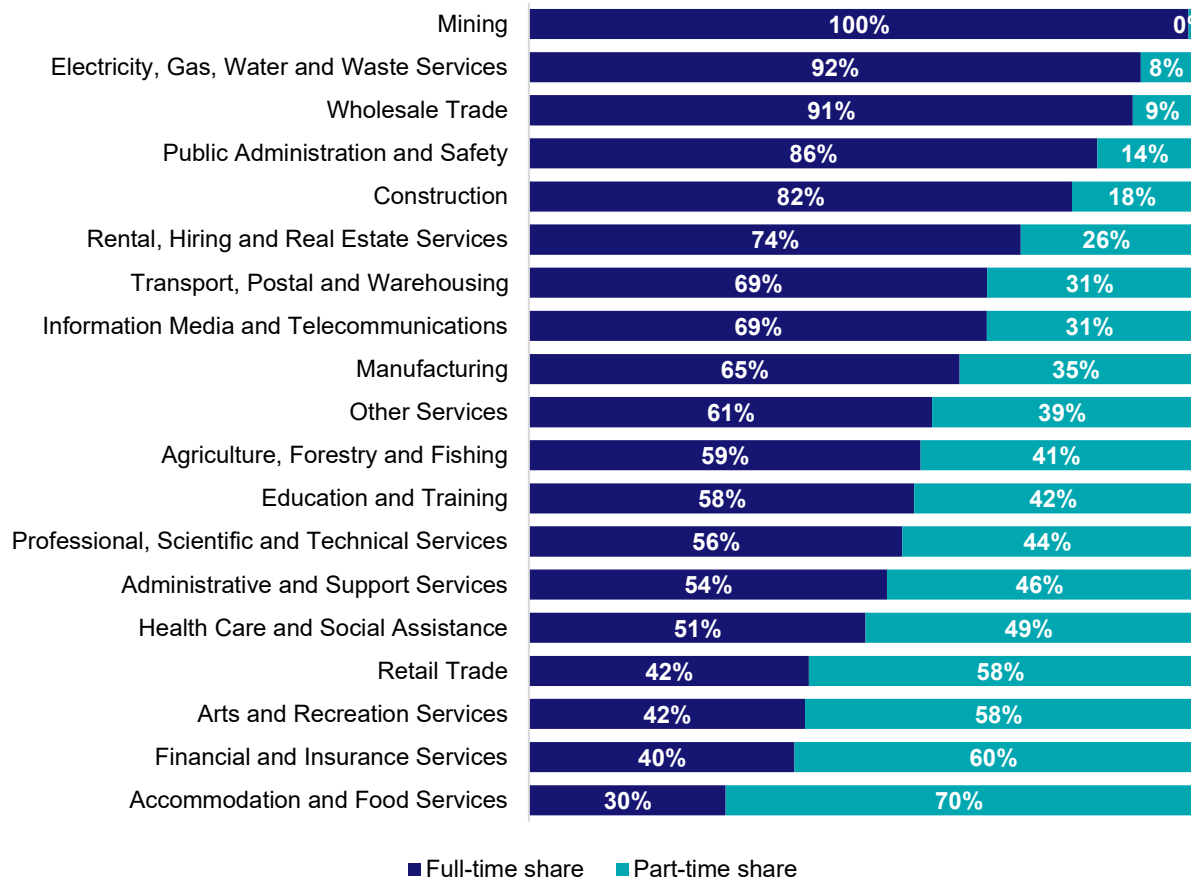
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, North Coast, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Health Care and Social Assistance	19.5	36.2	37.6	30.8	50.8	49.2	48
Education and Training	11.8	21.9	17.5	15.4	58.2	41.8	47
Retail Trade	11.1	20.6	20.9	19.6	42.3	57.7	37
Construction	10.1	18.7	19.2	23.2	82.0	18.0	41
Accommodation and Food Services	8.0	14.8	13.8	15.1	29.7	70.3	31
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.4	11.9	15.5	10.1	56.4	43.6	45
Public Administration and Safety	4.6	8.6	9.3	8.2	85.8	14.2	47
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.4	8.2	9.0	11.3	59.1	40.9	54
Other Services	4.3	8.0	5.5	5.8	60.9	39.1	42
Administrative and Support Services	3.5	6.5	6.2	4.7	54.1	45.9	46
Manufacturing	3.0	5.5	7.4	11.0	65.0	35.0	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.5	4.6	2.4	2.7	74.3	25.7	47
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.4	4.4	6.9	5.2	69.2	30.8	52
Arts and Recreation Services	2.1	3.9	2.2	2.5	41.7	58.3	43
Wholesale Trade	1.8	3.4	4.2	4.4	91.2	8.8	47
Financial and Insurance Services	1.4	2.6	2.4	1.4	40.1	59.9	46
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.5	69.1	30.9	45
Mining	1.0	1.8	0.3	0.7	99.6	0.4	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.5	92.4	7.6	47
All industries	100.0	185.5	184.3	175.0	58.0	42.0	44

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.

Employment Region Industry profile

Sydney East Metro Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

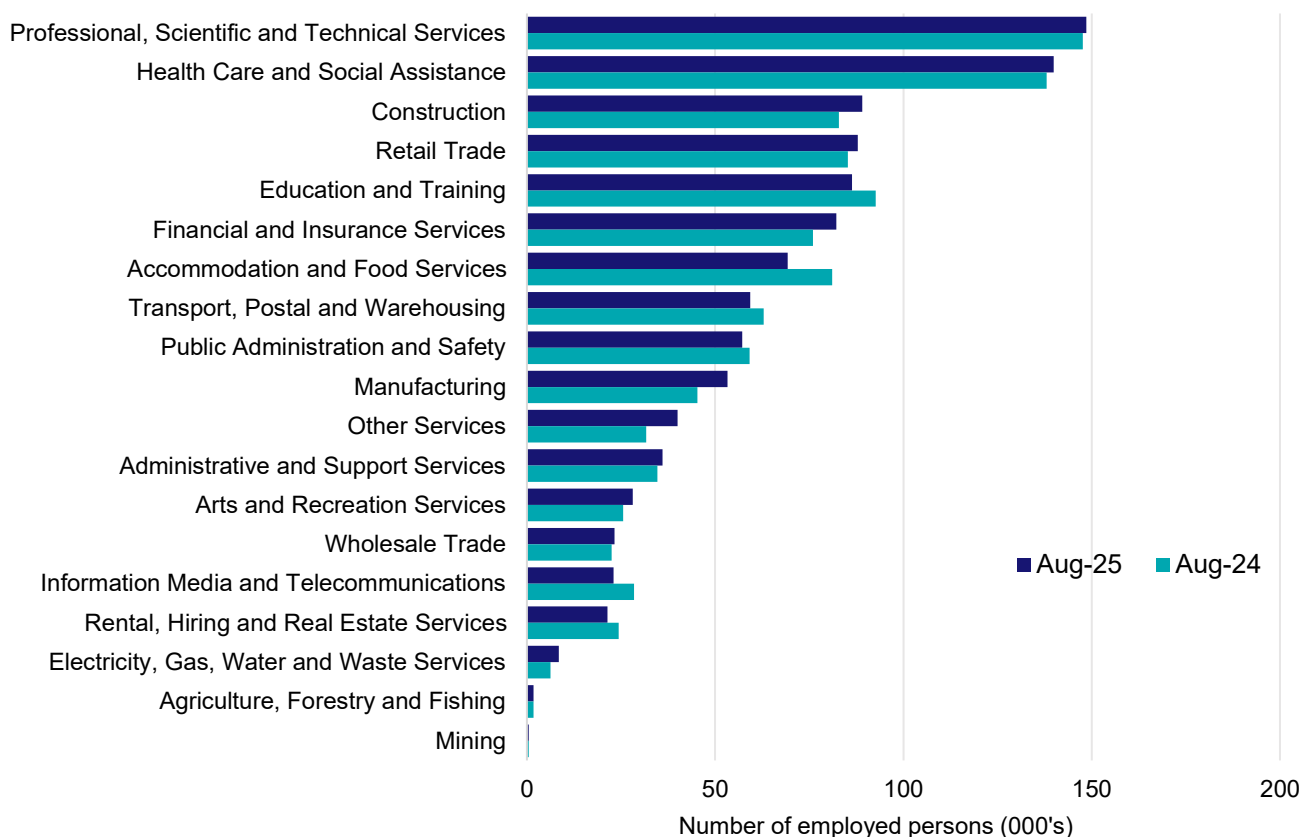
In August 2025, there were around 1,055,600 people employed in the Sydney East Metro Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 52% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 0.6% to stand at 148,600
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 1.3% to stand at 139,900
- Construction rose by 7.4% to stand at 89,000.

In Professional, Scientific and Technical Services in the Sydney East Metro Employment Region, 83% of workers were employed full-time; 54% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 37.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



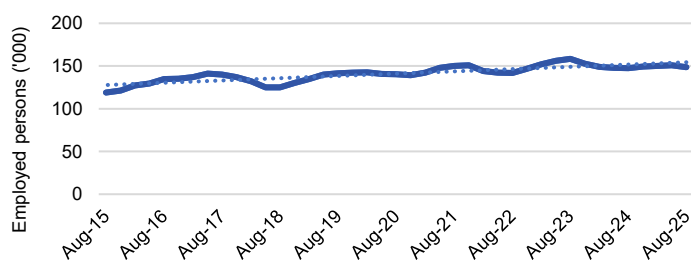
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*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. 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

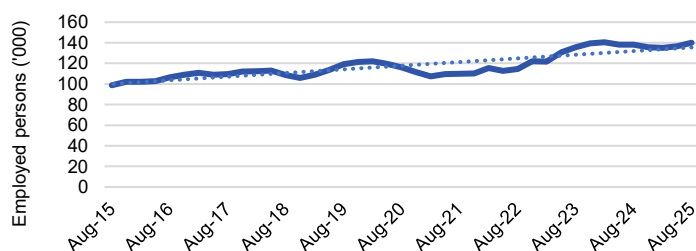
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



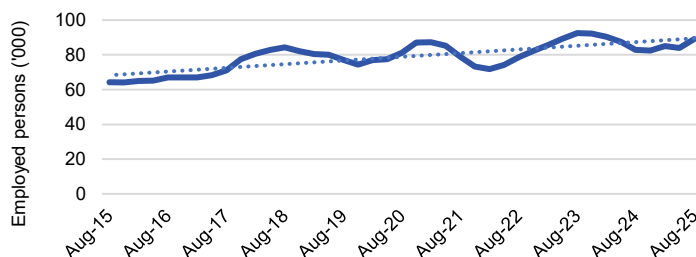
Number employed (Aug-25):	148,600
1 year employment change:	0.6%
5 year employment change:	5.8%
10 year employment change:	24.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.6%

Health Care and Social Assistance



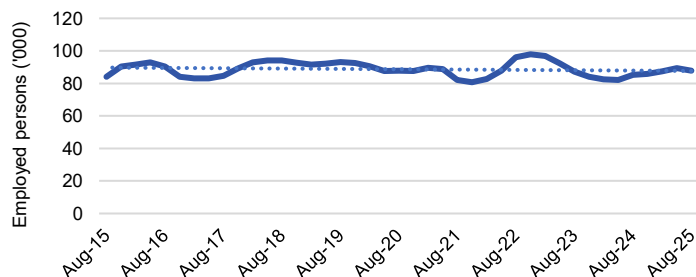
Number employed (Aug-25):	139,900
1 year employment change:	1.3%
5 year employment change:	20.5%
10 year employment change:	41.7%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	16.8%

Construction



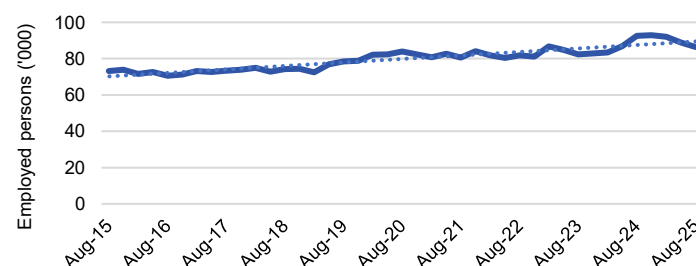
Number employed (Aug-25):	89,000
1 year employment change:	7.4%
5 year employment change:	9.6%
10 year employment change:	38.6%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-25):	87,900
1 year employment change:	3.1%
5 year employment change:	0.1%
10 year employment change:	4.5%
Youth share of employment:	17.8%
Mature age share of employment:	6.9%

Education and Training



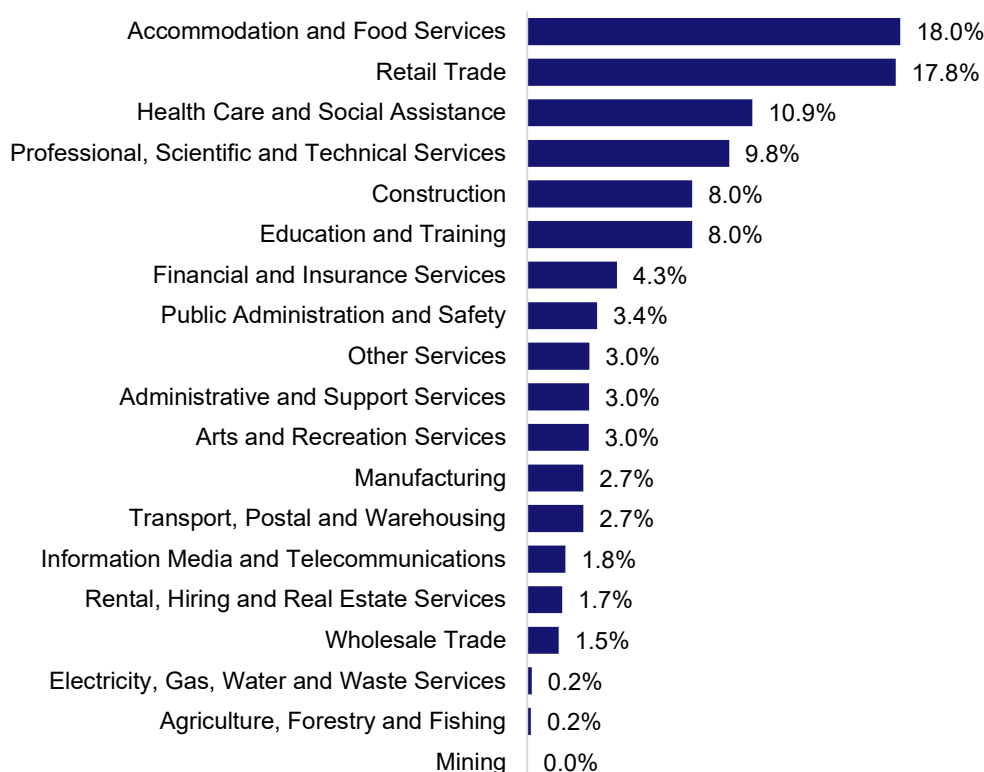
Number employed (Aug-25):	86,300
1 year employment change:	-6.8%
5 year employment change:	2.8%
10 year employment change:	18.0%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	11.4%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

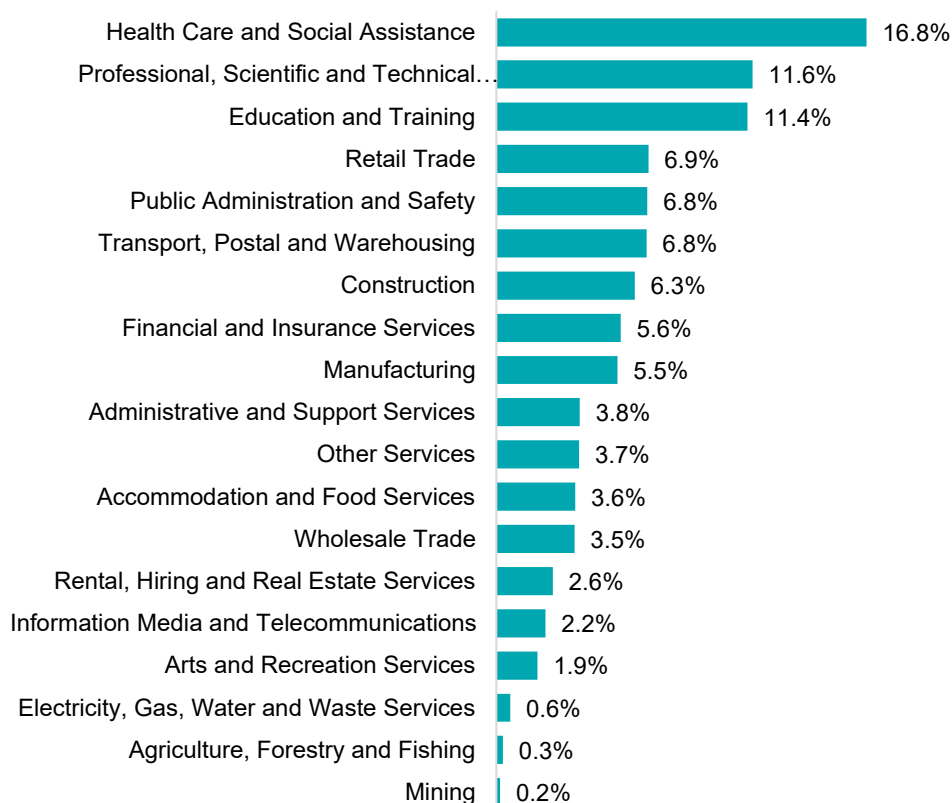
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



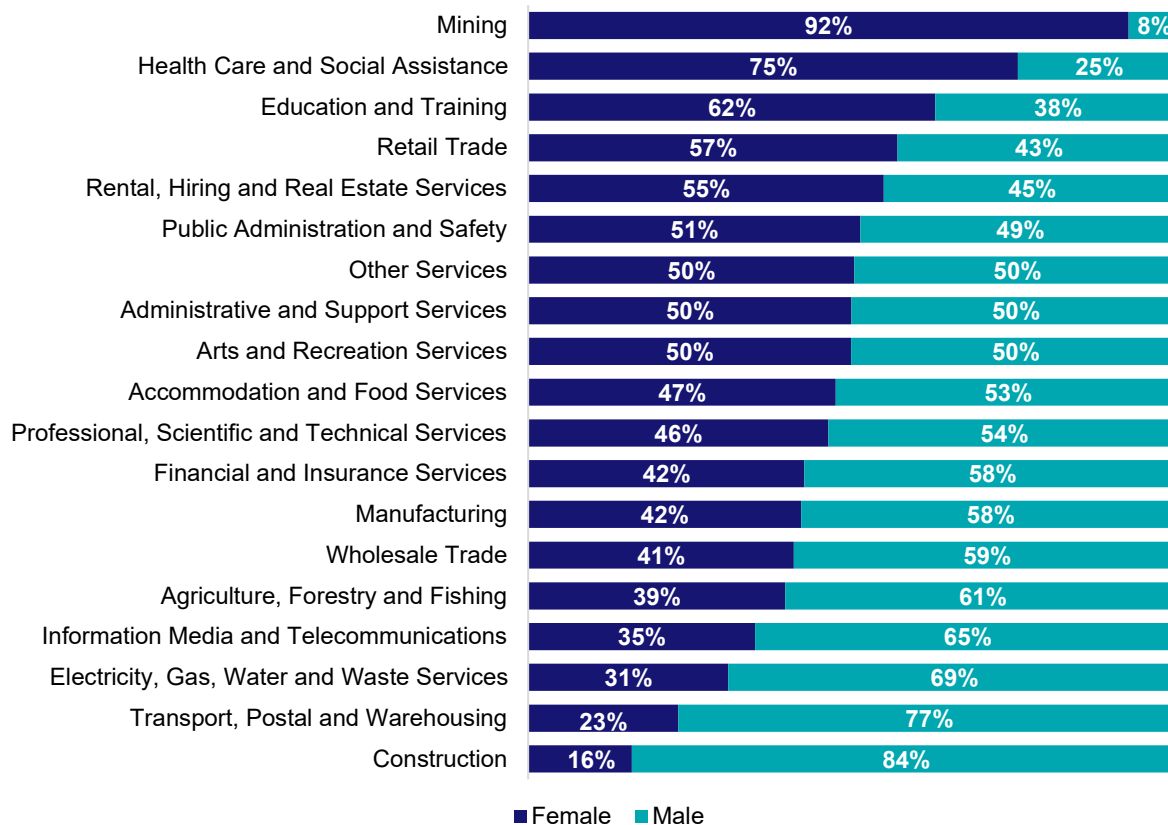
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



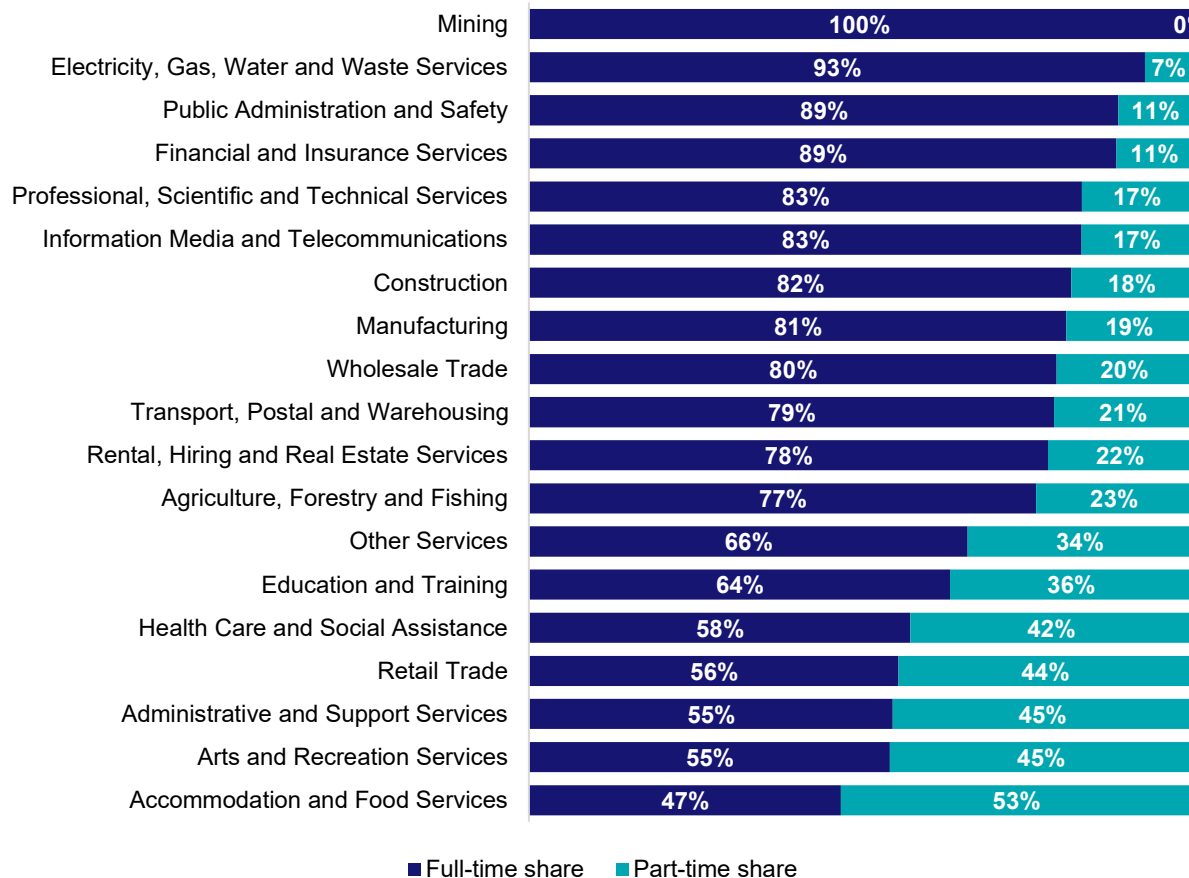
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Sydney East Metro, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.1	148.6	147.7	140.4	83.5	16.5	37
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.3	139.9	138.0	116.1	57.6	42.4	40
Construction	8.4	89.0	82.9	81.3	81.9	18.1	36
Retail Trade	8.3	87.9	85.2	87.8	55.8	44.2	33
Education and Training	8.2	86.3	92.6	84.0	63.6	36.4	41
Financial and Insurance Services	7.8	82.2	75.9	76.9	88.7	11.3	38
Accommodation and Food Services	6.6	69.3	81.1	63.9	47.1	52.9	29
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.6	59.3	62.9	51.7	79.3	20.7	43
Public Administration and Safety	5.4	57.2	59.1	50.8	89.0	11.0	41
Manufacturing	5.0	53.3	45.3	39.8	81.1	18.9	42
Other Services	3.8	40.0	31.6	34.0	66.2	33.8	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.4	36.0	34.6	36.7	55.0	45.0	38
Arts and Recreation Services	2.7	28.1	25.6	20.9	54.5	45.5	35
Wholesale Trade	2.2	23.3	22.5	25.5	79.7	20.3	42
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.2	23.0	28.5	27.4	83.5	16.5	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.0	21.4	24.4	18.2	78.4	21.6	39
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.8	8.5	6.3	5.2	93.0	7.0	40
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	76.6	23.4	39
Mining	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	99.7	0.3	40
All industries	100.0	1055.6	1046.4	963.2	71.4	28.6	38

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.

Employment Region Industry profile

Sydney Greater West Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

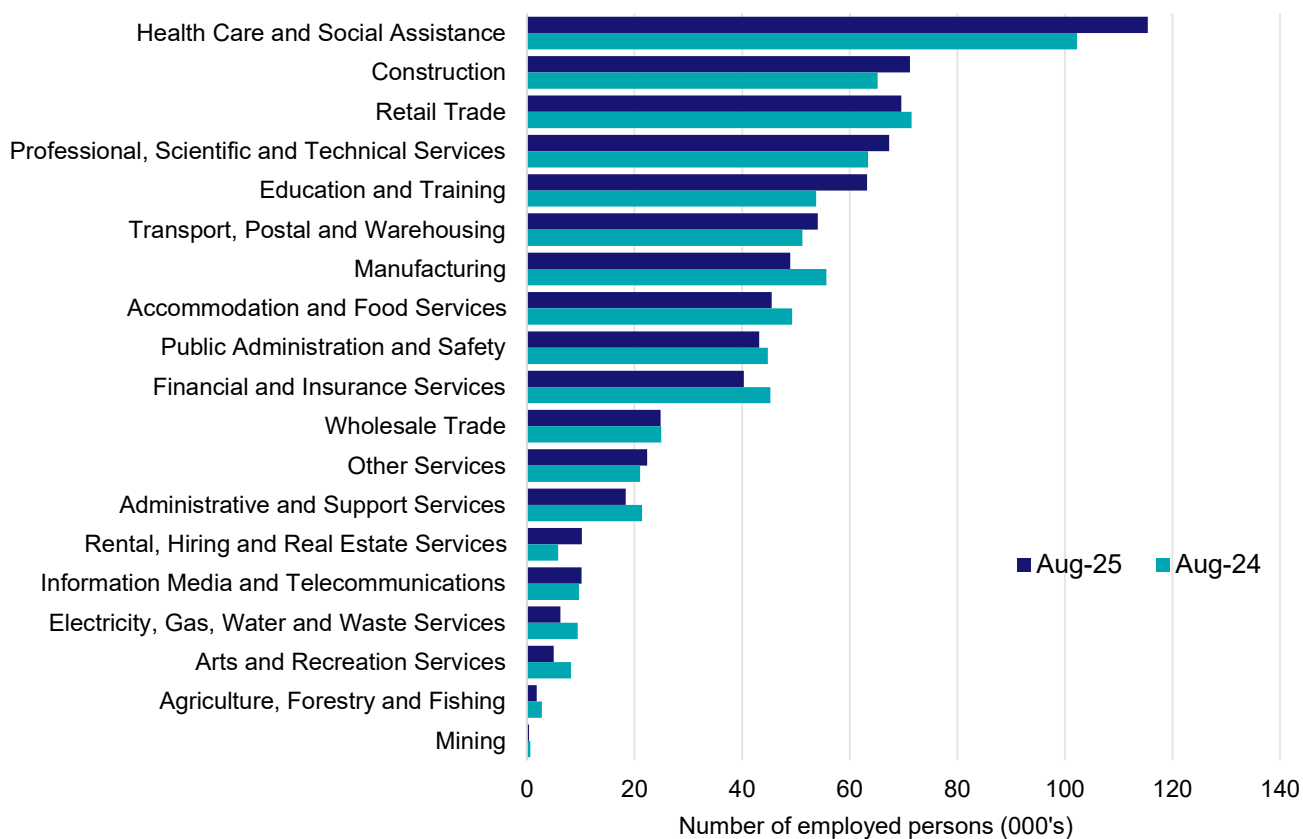
In August 2025, there were around 718,400 people employed in the Sydney Greater West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 54% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 12.9% to stand at 115,400
- Construction rose by 9.2% to stand at 71,200
- Retail Trade fell by 2.7% to stand at 69,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Sydney Greater West Employment Region, 62% of workers were employed full-time; 71% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



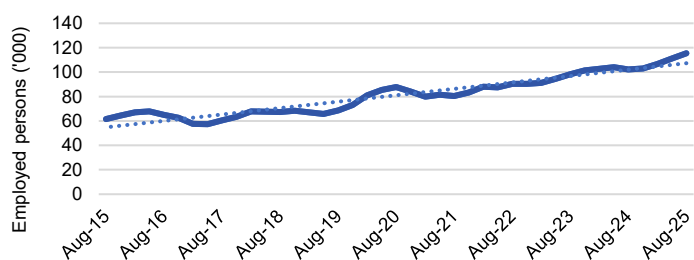
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Sydney - Blacktown; Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains; and Sydney - Parramatta.

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

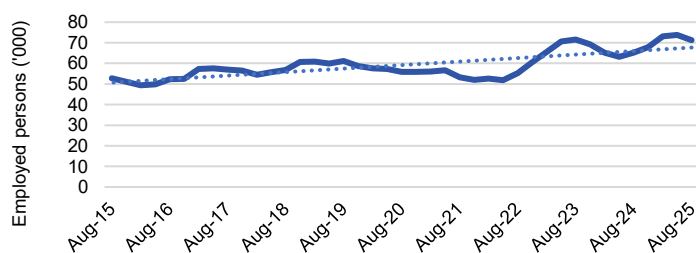
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



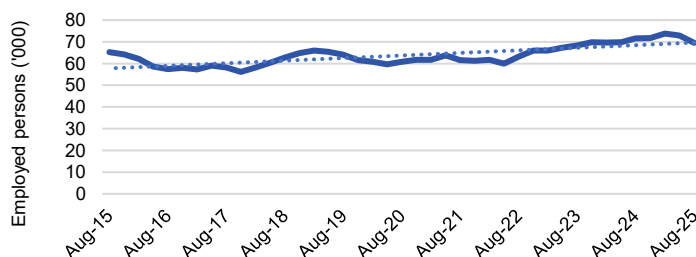
Number employed (Aug-25):	115,400
1 year employment change:	12.9%
5 year employment change:	31.6%
10 year employment change:	87.3%
Youth share of employment:	11.8%
Mature age share of employment:	17.1%

Construction



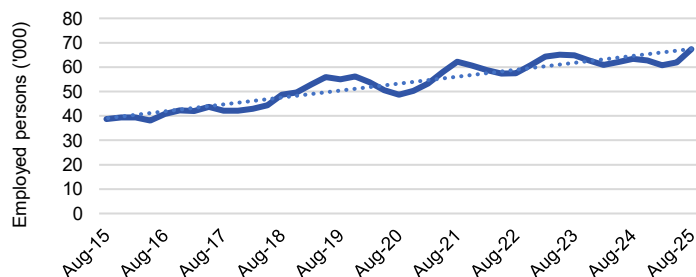
Number employed (Aug-25):	71,200
1 year employment change:	9.2%
5 year employment change:	27.6%
10 year employment change:	34.9%
Youth share of employment:	10.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

Retail Trade



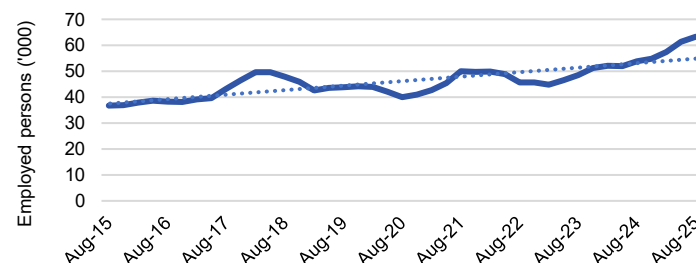
Number employed (Aug-25):	69,600
1 year employment change:	-2.7%
5 year employment change:	14.3%
10 year employment change:	6.8%
Youth share of employment:	19.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.8%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-25):	67,400
1 year employment change:	6.2%
5 year employment change:	38.5%
10 year employment change:	74.0%
Youth share of employment:	5.0%
Mature age share of employment:	5.8%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-25):	63,300
1 year employment change:	17.7%
5 year employment change:	58.4%
10 year employment change:	72.2%
Youth share of employment:	6.6%
Mature age share of employment:	10.1%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

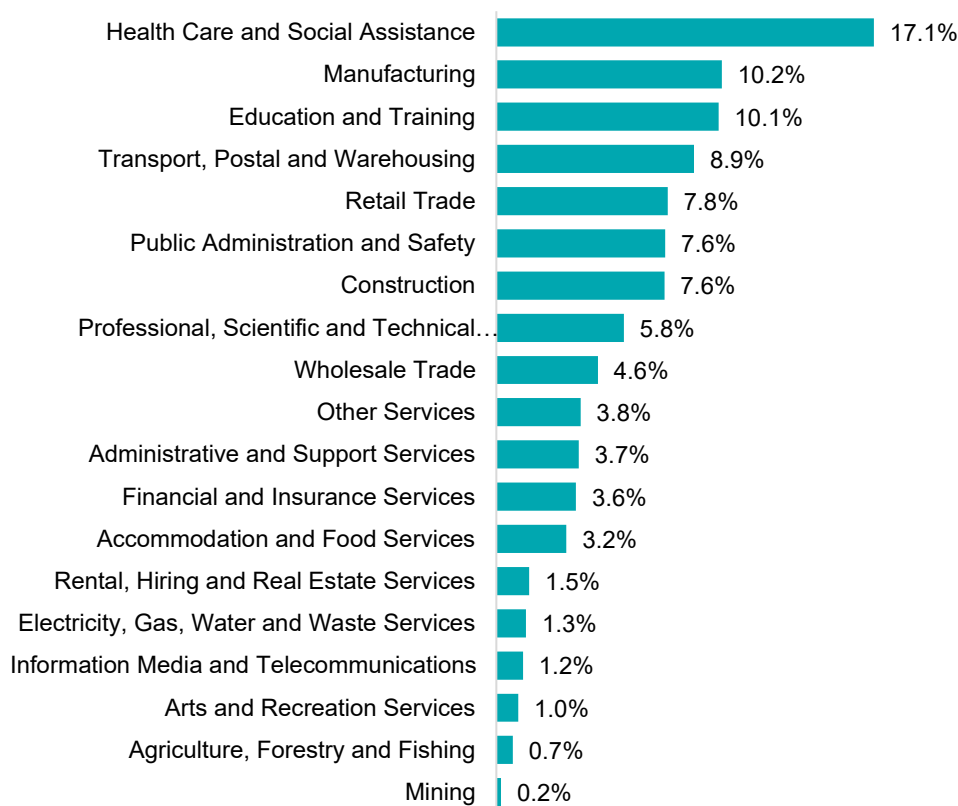
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



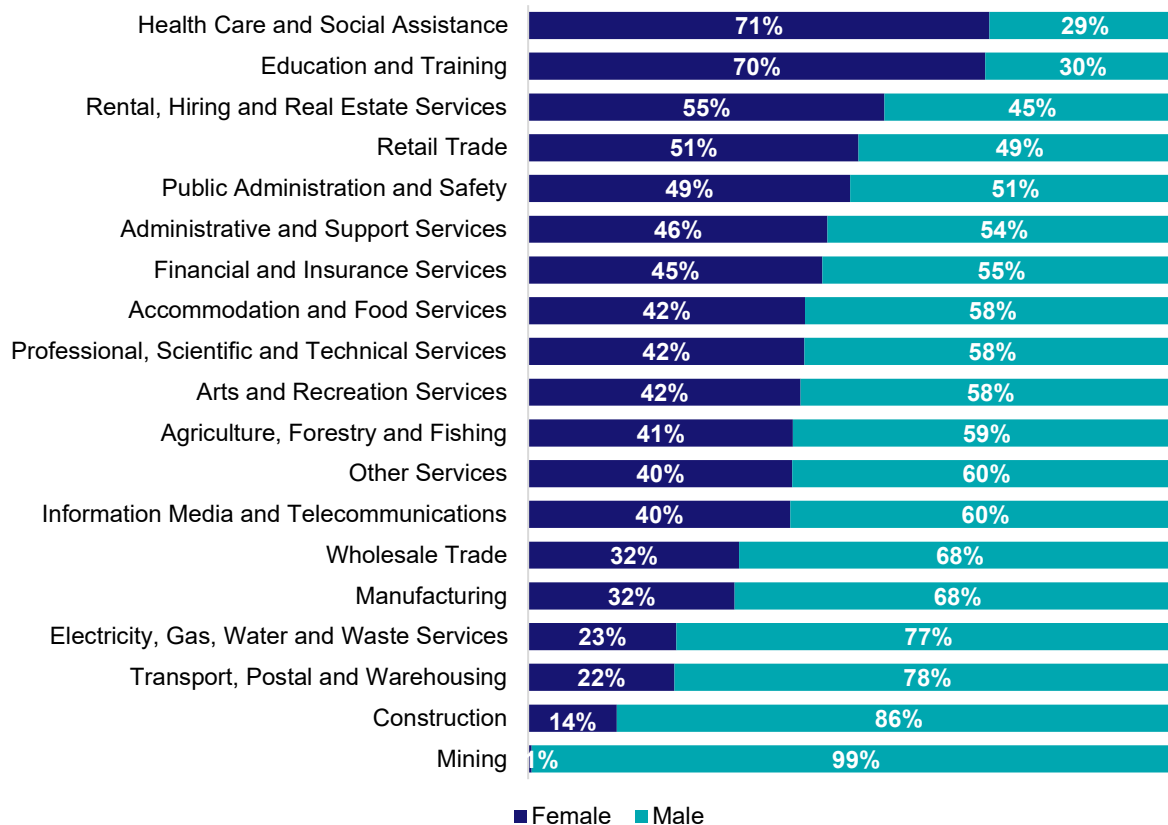
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



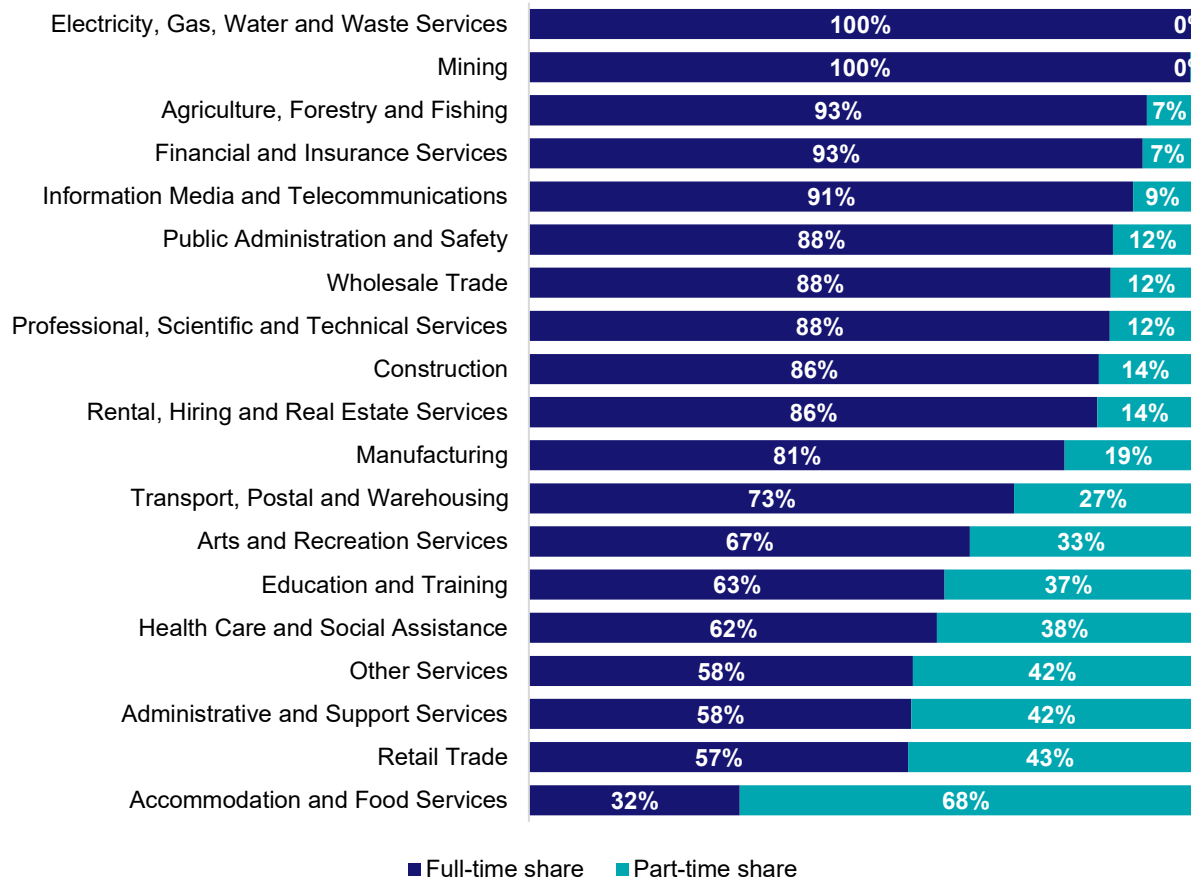
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Sydney Greater West, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Health Care and Social Assistance	16.1	115.4	102.3	87.7	61.6	38.4	39
Construction	9.9	71.2	65.2	55.8	86.0	14.0	37
Retail Trade	9.7	69.6	71.5	60.9	57.2	42.8	34
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9.4	67.4	63.4	48.6	87.7	12.3	37
Education and Training	8.8	63.3	53.8	40.0	62.8	37.2	41
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	7.5	54.1	51.2	46.6	73.2	26.8	41
Manufacturing	6.8	49.0	55.7	48.5	80.9	19.1	43
Accommodation and Food Services	6.3	45.5	49.3	36.8	31.8	68.2	26
Public Administration and Safety	6.0	43.2	44.8	35.1	88.2	11.8	42
Financial and Insurance Services	5.6	40.3	45.2	33.6	92.7	7.3	38
Wholesale Trade	3.5	24.9	25.0	26.7	87.8	12.2	41
Other Services	3.1	22.4	21.0	17.2	58.0	42.0	39
Administrative and Support Services	2.6	18.4	21.4	19.9	57.7	42.3	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	10.2	5.8	8.6	85.8	14.2	38
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	10.2	9.7	12.1	91.2	8.8	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	6.3	9.5	7.8	100.0	0.0	41
Arts and Recreation Services	0.7	5.0	8.2	7.8	66.6	33.4	33
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.3	1.8	2.8	1.6	93.3	6.7	42
Mining	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	99.8	0.2	44
All industries	100.0	718.4	706.4	595.9	71.7	28.3	38

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.



Employment Region Industry profile

Sydney North & West Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

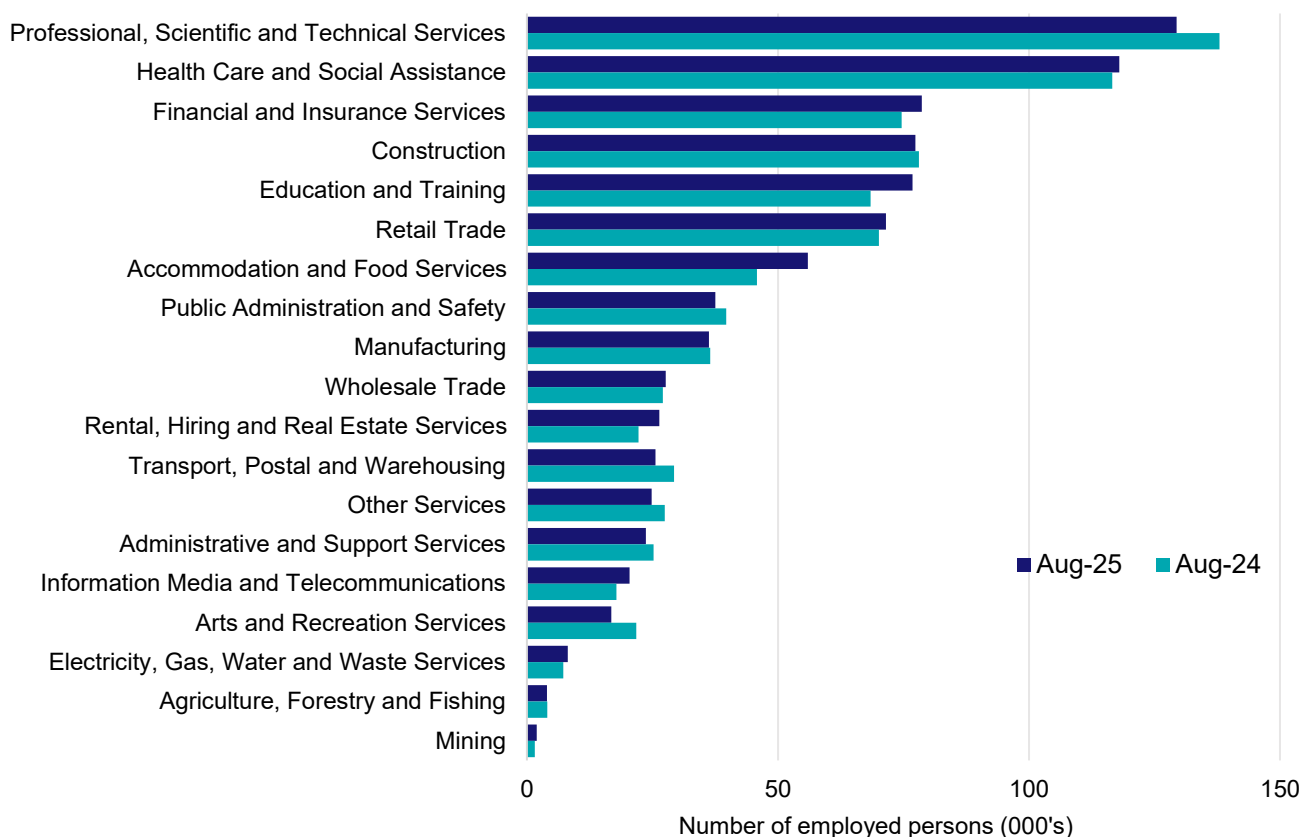
In August 2025, there were around 861,100 people employed in the Sydney North & West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, Financial and Insurance Services, Construction, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services fell by 6.2% to stand at 129,400
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 1.2% to stand at 118,000
- Financial and Insurance Services rose by 5.4% to stand at 78,600.

In Professional, Scientific and Technical Services in the Sydney North & West Employment Region, 80% of workers were employed full-time; 56% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



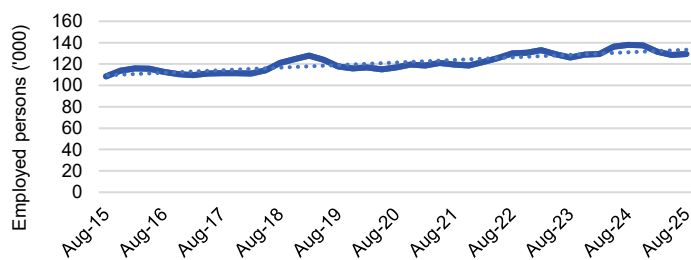
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Central Coast; Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury; Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby; Sydney - Northern Beaches; and Sydney - Ryde.

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

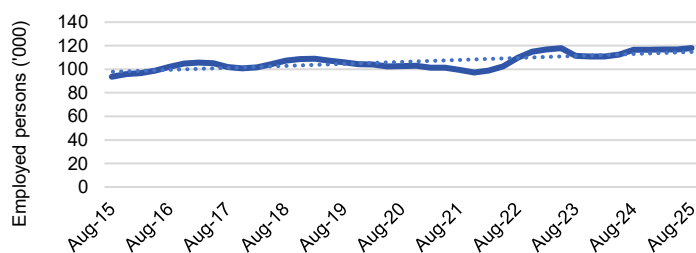
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



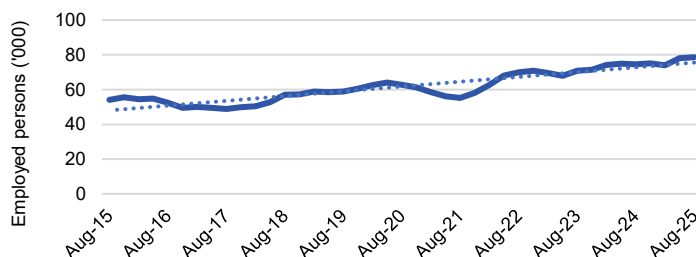
Number employed (Aug-25):	129,400
1 year employment change:	-6.2%
5 year employment change:	10.7%
10 year employment change:	19.3%
Youth share of employment:	7.7%
Mature age share of employment:	13.2%

Health Care and Social Assistance



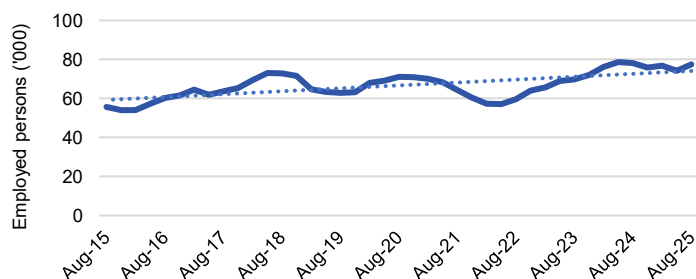
Number employed (Aug-25):	118,000
1 year employment change:	1.2%
5 year employment change:	15.0%
10 year employment change:	26.0%
Youth share of employment:	11.1%
Mature age share of employment:	17.8%

Financial and Insurance Services



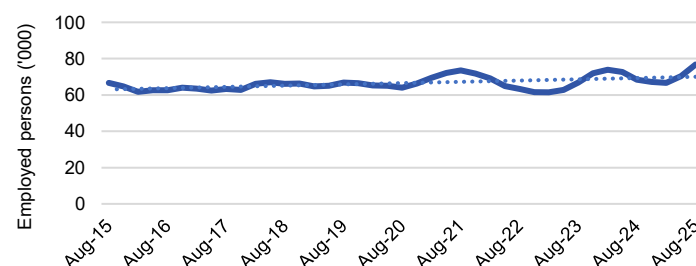
Number employed (Aug-25):	78,600
1 year employment change:	5.4%
5 year employment change:	25.3%
10 year employment change:	45.3%
Youth share of employment:	3.1%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-25):	77,400
1 year employment change:	-0.8%
5 year employment change:	8.9%
10 year employment change:	39.2%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	7.2%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-25):	76,800
1 year employment change:	12.2%
5 year employment change:	20.1%
10 year employment change:	15.3%
Youth share of employment:	8.7%
Mature age share of employment:	10.7%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

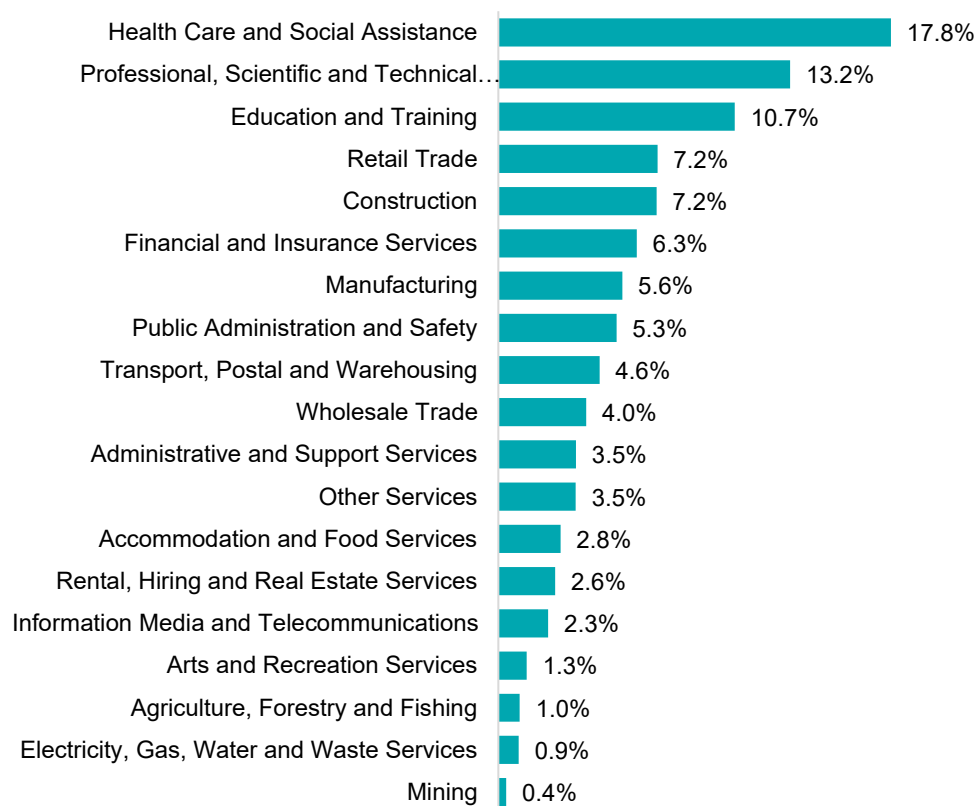
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



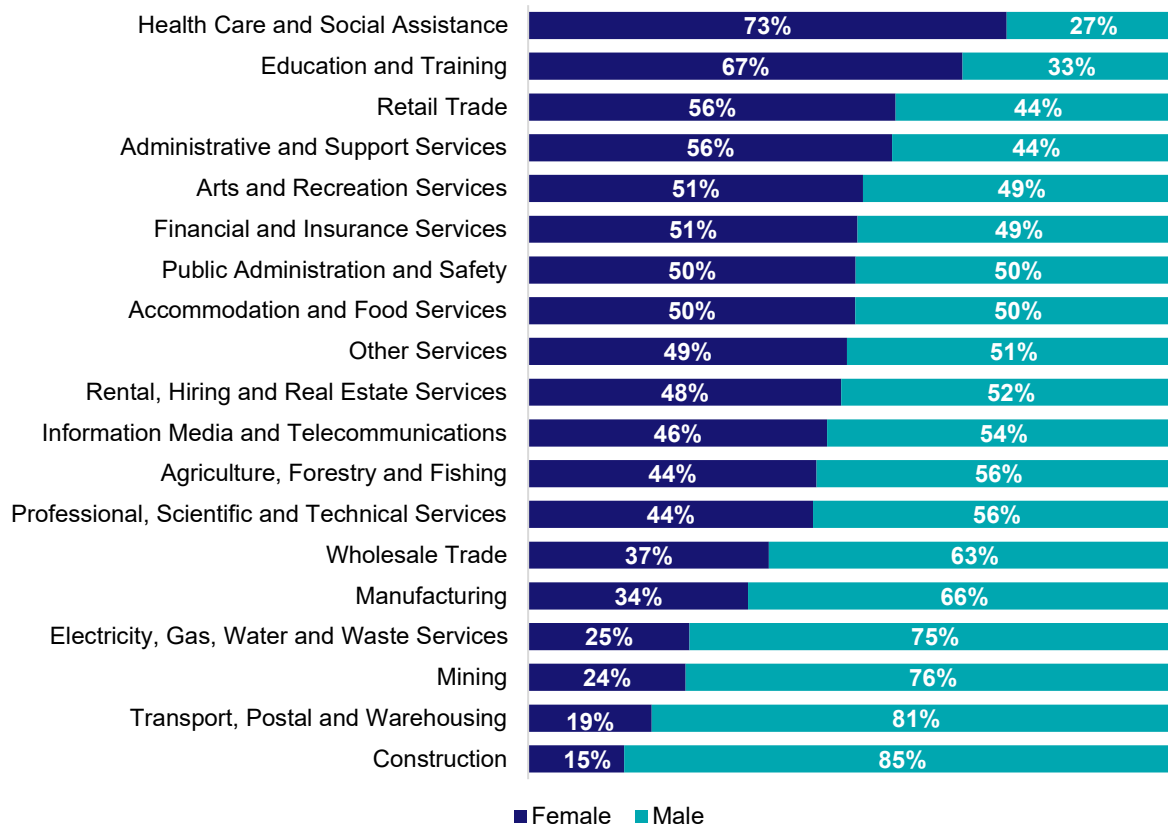
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



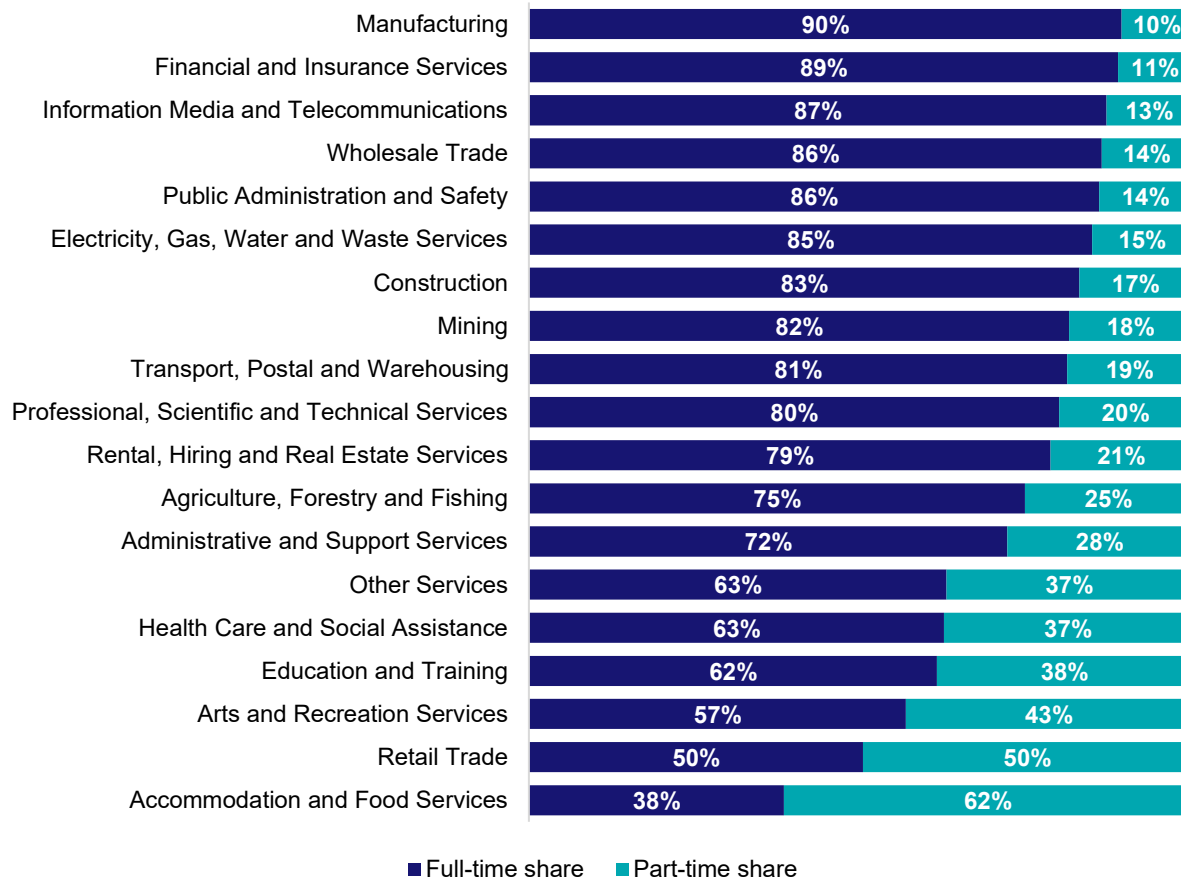
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Sydney North & West, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	15.0	129.4	137.9	116.9	80.1	19.9	42
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.7	118.0	116.6	102.6	62.7	37.3	44
Financial and Insurance Services	9.1	78.6	74.6	62.8	88.9	11.1	42
Construction	9.0	77.4	78.1	71.1	83.1	16.9	40
Education and Training	8.9	76.8	68.4	63.9	61.6	38.4	44
Retail Trade	8.3	71.5	70.1	71.7	50.4	49.6	35
Accommodation and Food Services	6.5	56.0	45.8	43.4	38.5	61.5	26
Public Administration and Safety	4.4	37.5	39.7	35.8	86.1	13.9	45
Manufacturing	4.2	36.3	36.5	45.2	89.5	10.5	44
Wholesale Trade	3.2	27.6	27.1	28.1	86.5	13.5	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	3.1	26.4	22.2	16.4	78.8	21.2	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.0	25.6	29.3	24.2	81.3	18.7	48
Other Services	2.9	24.8	27.5	26.2	63.1	36.9	42
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	23.7	25.2	26.2	72.2	27.8	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.4	20.4	17.8	23.3	87.2	12.8	42
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	16.8	21.8	15.2	56.9	43.1	36
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	8.1	7.3	6.3	85.1	14.9	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	4.0	4.1	3.5	74.9	25.1	50
Mining	0.2	2.0	1.6	2.7	81.6	18.4	48
All industries	100.0	861.1	851.7	785.5	71.9	28.1	42

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.

Employment Region Industry profile

Sydney South West Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

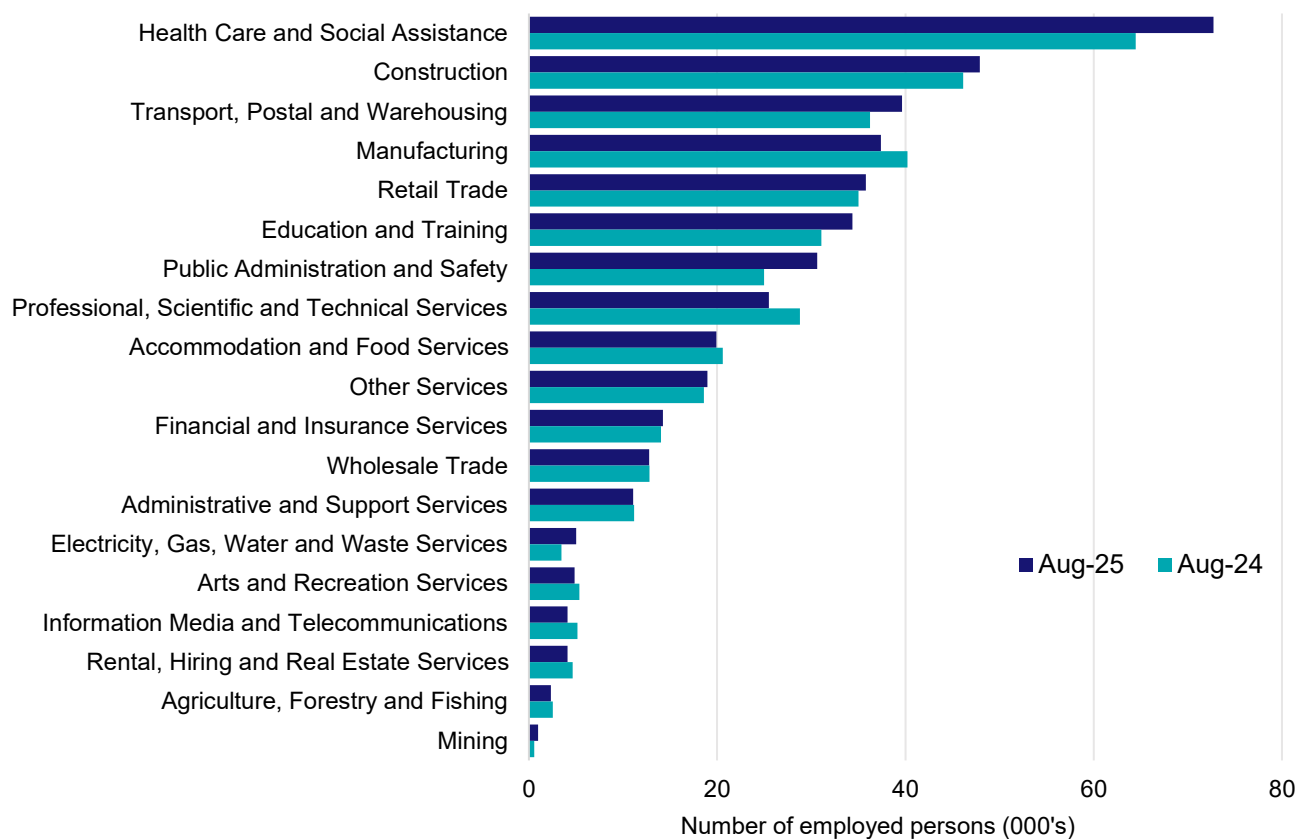
In August 2025, there were around 422,300 people employed in the Sydney South West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Transport, Postal and Warehousing, Manufacturing, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 12.8% to stand at 72,700
- Construction rose by 3.8% to stand at 47,900
- Transport, Postal and Warehousing rose by 9.3% to stand at 39,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Sydney South West Employment Region, 66% of workers were employed full-time; 77% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 40.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



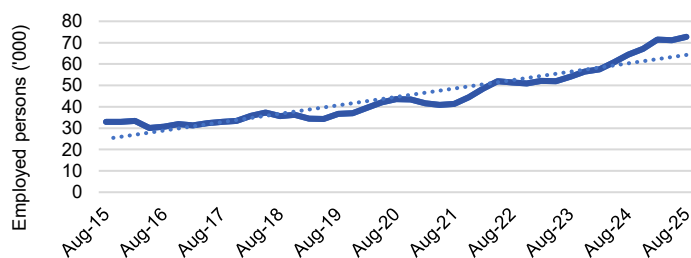
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

*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. 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

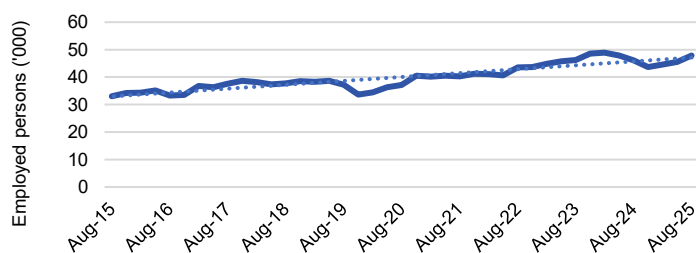
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



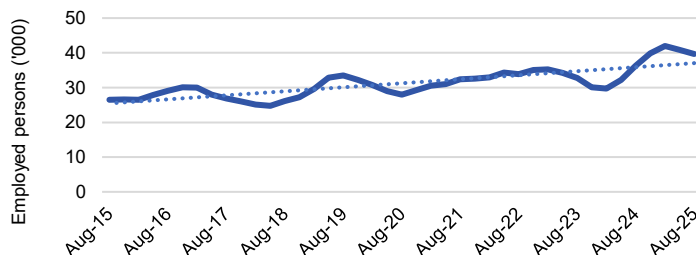
Number employed (Aug-25):	72,700
1 year employment change:	12.8%
5 year employment change:	66.7%
10 year employment change:	120.5%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	14.7%

Construction



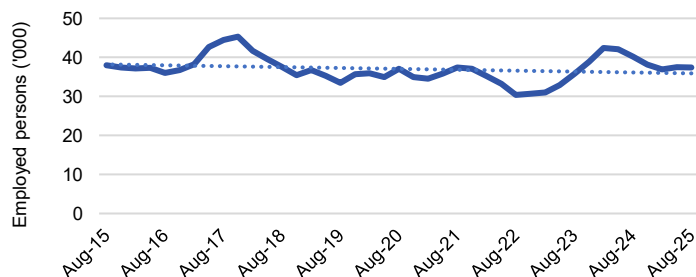
Number employed (Aug-25):	47,900
1 year employment change:	3.8%
5 year employment change:	29.2%
10 year employment change:	45.0%
Youth share of employment:	11.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

Transport, Postal and Warehousing



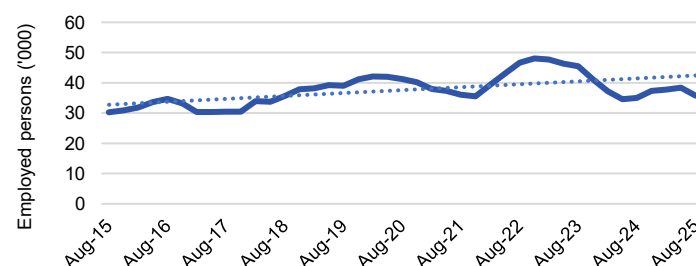
Number employed (Aug-25):	39,600
1 year employment change:	9.3%
5 year employment change:	41.8%
10 year employment change:	49.4%
Youth share of employment:	4.6%
Mature age share of employment:	10.6%

Manufacturing



Number employed (Aug-25):	37,400
1 year employment change:	-7.0%
5 year employment change:	0.9%
10 year employment change:	-1.5%
Youth share of employment:	4.4%
Mature age share of employment:	13.6%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-25):	35,800
1 year employment change:	2.3%
5 year employment change:	-13.3%
10 year employment change:	18.2%
Youth share of employment:	19.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025, 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.

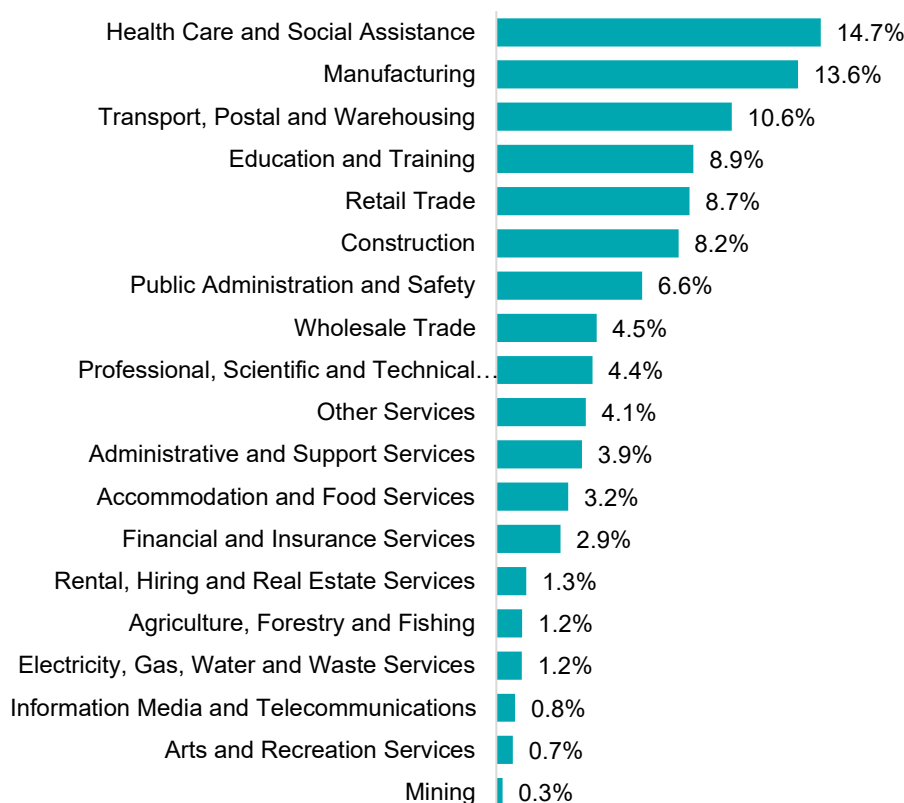
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



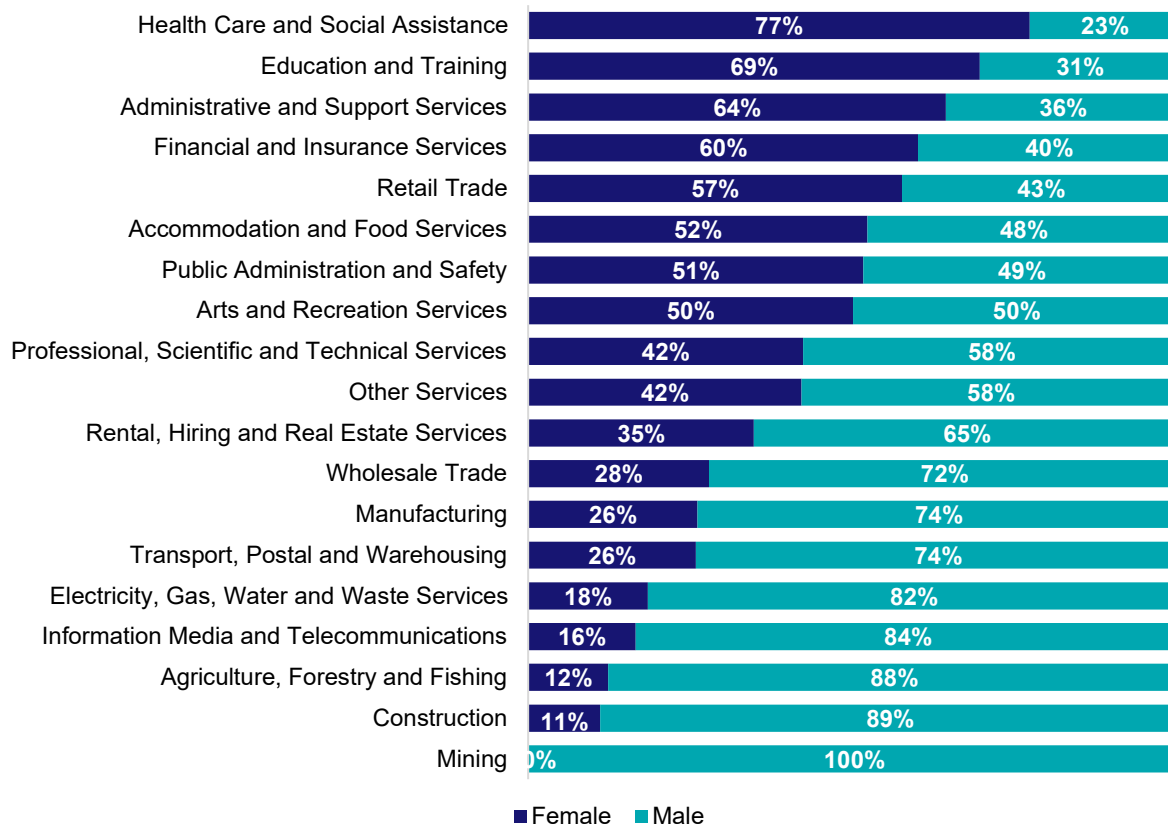
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



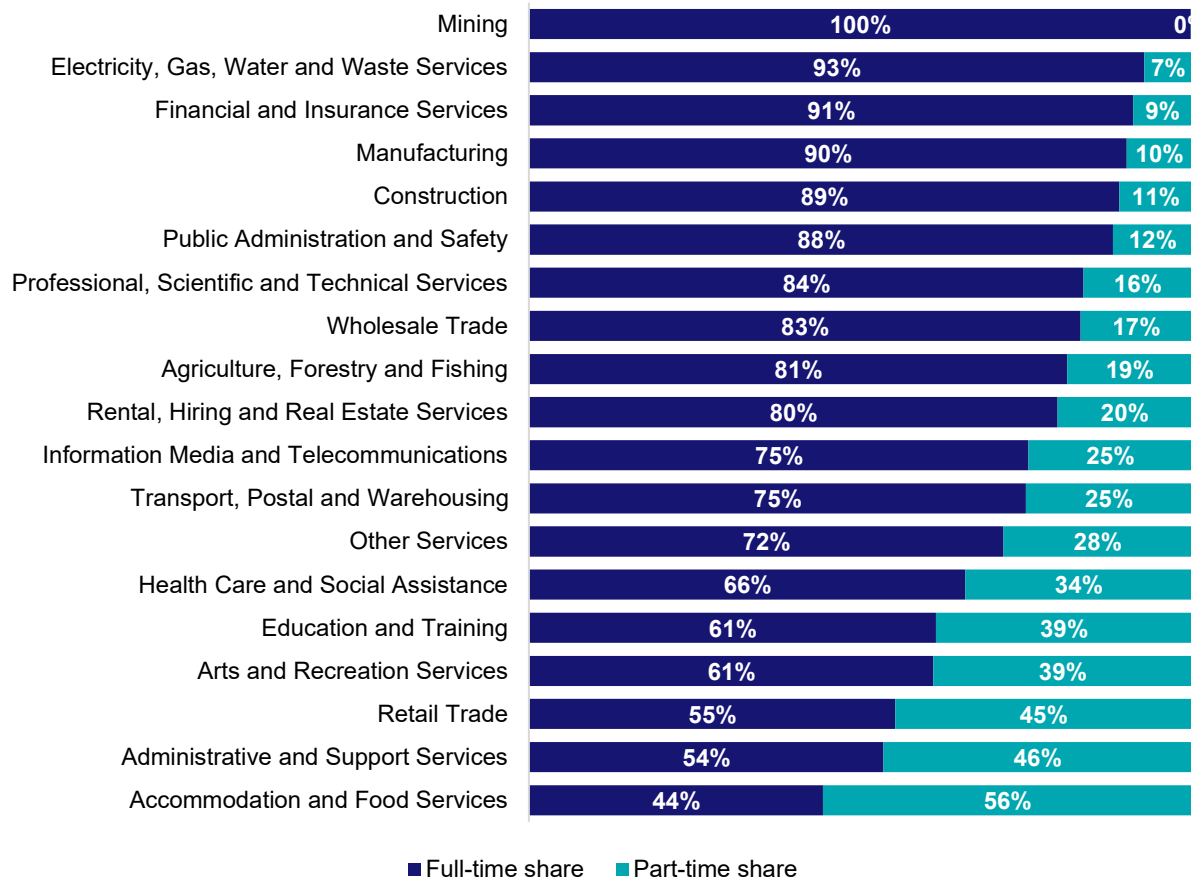
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025.

Appendix

Employment by industry, Sydney South West, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-25 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Health Care and Social Assistance	17.2	72.7	64.4	43.6	65.9	34.1	40
Construction	11.3	47.9	46.1	37.1	89.2	10.8	36
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	9.4	39.6	36.3	28.0	75.0	25.0	43
Manufacturing	8.9	37.4	40.2	37.1	90.3	9.7	46
Retail Trade	8.5	35.8	35.0	41.3	55.3	44.7	35
Education and Training	8.1	34.4	31.1	24.4	61.4	38.6	40
Public Administration and Safety	7.3	30.6	25.0	19.6	88.2	11.8	41
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.0	25.5	28.8	16.8	83.7	16.3	37
Accommodation and Food Services	4.7	19.9	20.6	19.8	44.4	55.6	25
Other Services	4.5	19.0	18.6	13.7	71.6	28.4	40
Financial and Insurance Services	3.4	14.2	14.0	13.3	91.2	8.8	37
Wholesale Trade	3.0	12.8	12.8	16.5	83.3	16.7	43
Administrative and Support Services	2.6	11.1	11.2	11.6	53.5	46.5	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	5.0	3.5	3.4	92.9	7.1	42
Arts and Recreation Services	1.1	4.9	5.4	4.1	61.1	38.9	31
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	4.1	5.2	5.3	75.4	24.6	37
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.0	4.1	4.6	5.2	79.8	20.2	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.6	2.3	2.5	3.8	81.3	18.7	48
Mining	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.7	99.9	0.1	44
All industries	100.0	422.3	405.8	346.4	73.9	26.1	39

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2025. *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.