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Note regarding labour force data for the Broome, Esperance, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie Employment Regions

These Employment Regions fall within the Western Australia – Outback (North and South) SA4. This SA4 is very large and covers much of regional and remote WA, including Broome, Esperance, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie. The WA Outback SA4 is a poor fit for these Employment Regions but is the only data readily available for the labour force. As a result, the labour force data for the Western Australia – Outback (North and South) SA4 is presented for each of these Employment Regions.



Industry profile

Western Australia

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

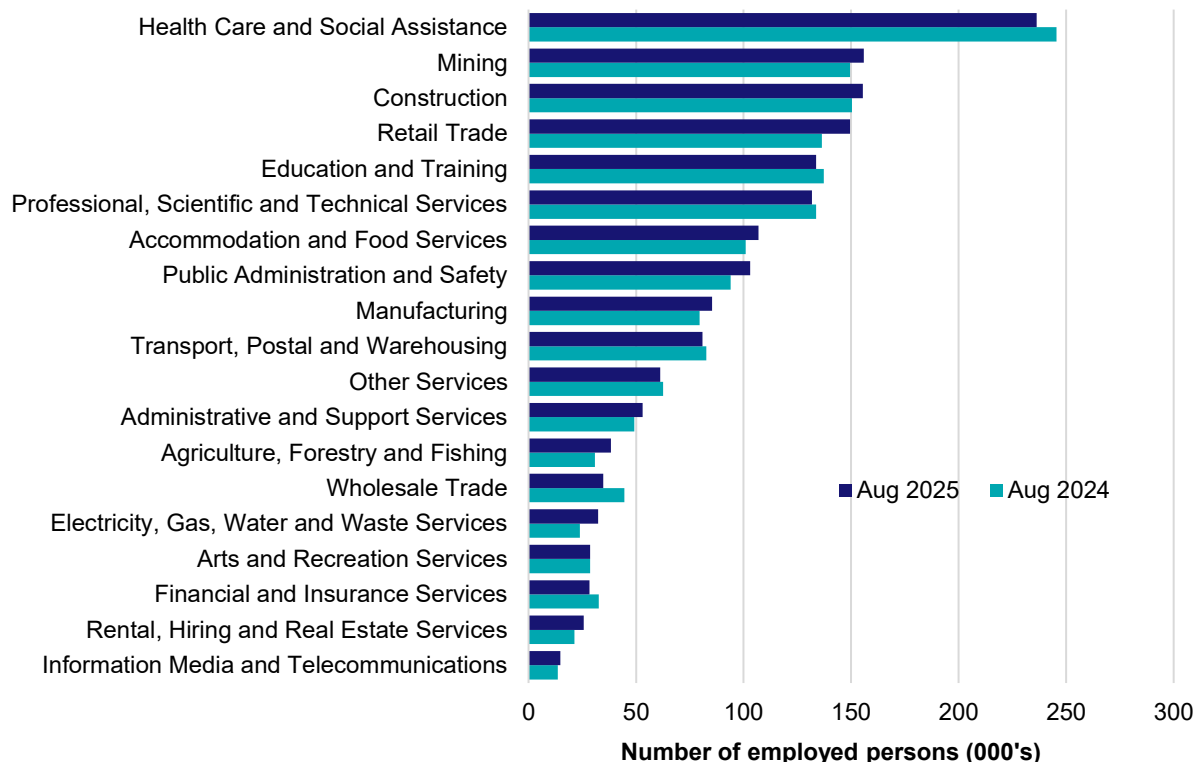
In August 2025, there were around 1,656,200 people employed in Western Australia. The 5 largest employing industries in Western Australia were Health Care and Social Assistance, Mining, Construction, Retail Trade and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 50% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 3.8% to stand at 236,300
- Mining rose by 4.2% to stand at 155,900
- Construction rose by 3.4% to stand at 155,500.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in Western Australia, 53% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 42. Around 86% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Perth.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024

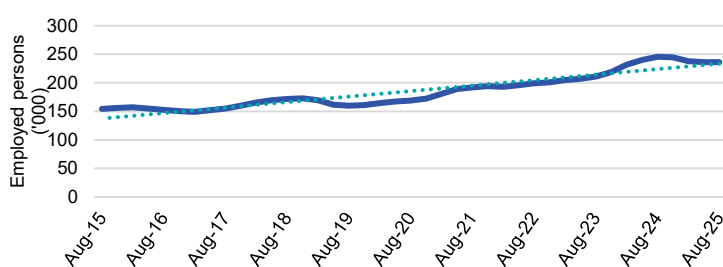


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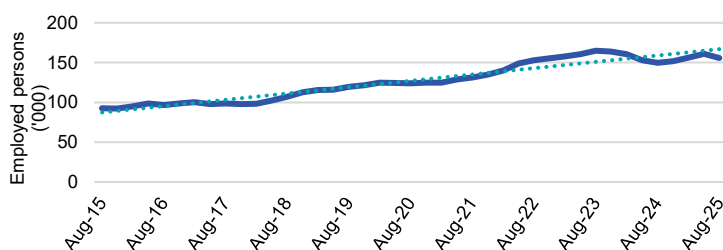
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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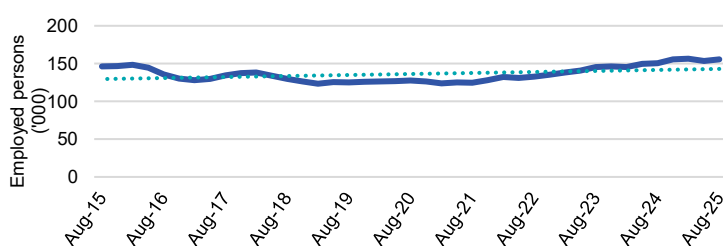
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Mining



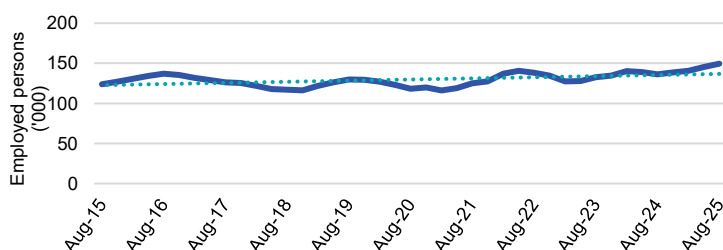
Number employed (Aug-25):	155,900
1 year employment change:	4.2%
5 year employment change:	25.9%
10 year employment change:	68.1%
Youth share of employment:	3.5%
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Construction



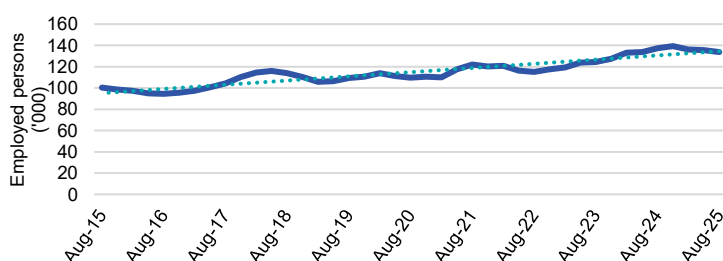
Number employed (Aug-25):	155,500
1 year employment change:	3.4%
5 year employment change:	21.9%
10 year employment change:	6.3%
Youth share of employment:	7.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-25):	149,500
1 year employment change:	9.6%
5 year employment change:	26.5%
10 year employment change:	20.6%
Youth share of employment:	20.9%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

Education and Training



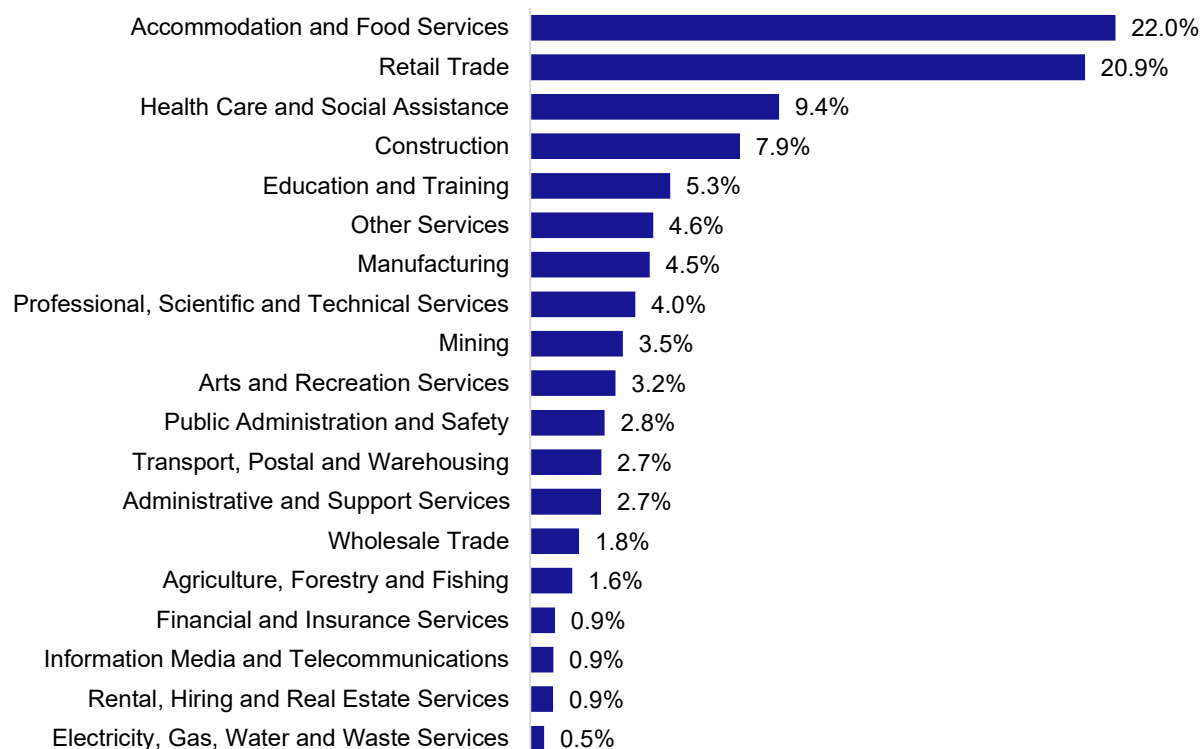
Number employed (Aug-25):	133,700
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5 year employment change:	22.0%
10 year employment change:	33.3%
Youth share of employment:	5.3%
Mature age share of employment:	11.2%

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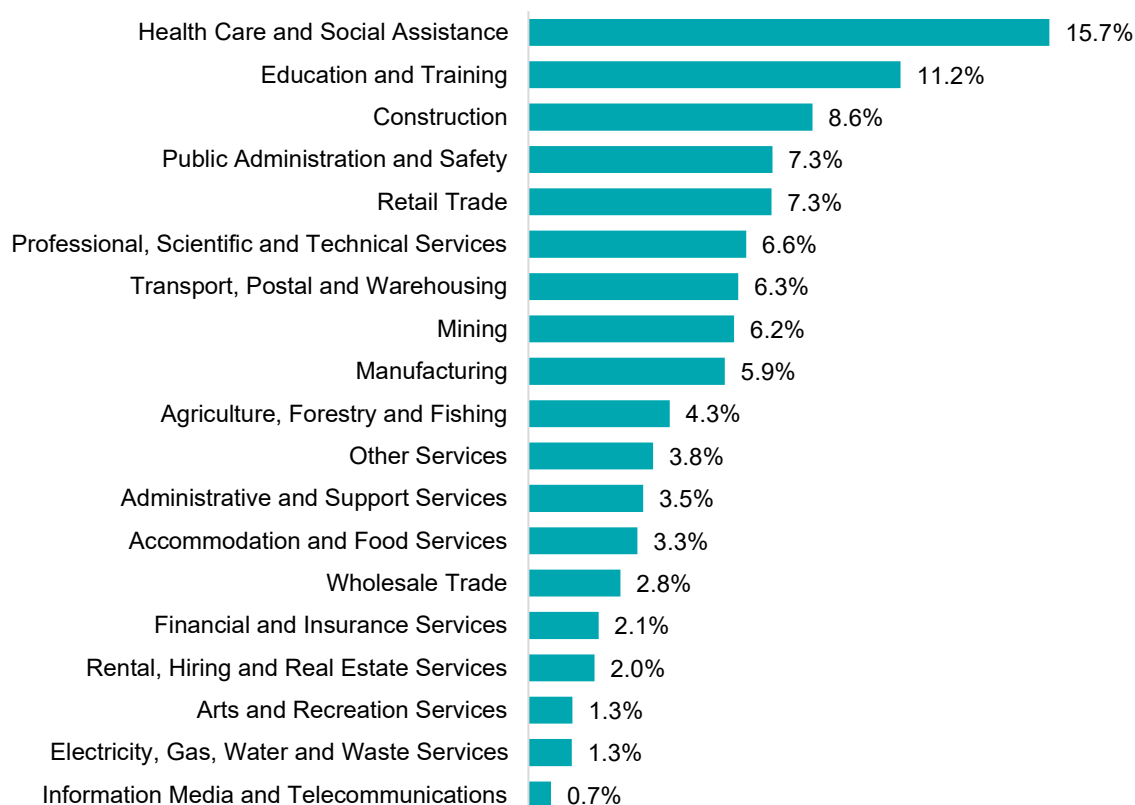
Employment characteristics by Industry

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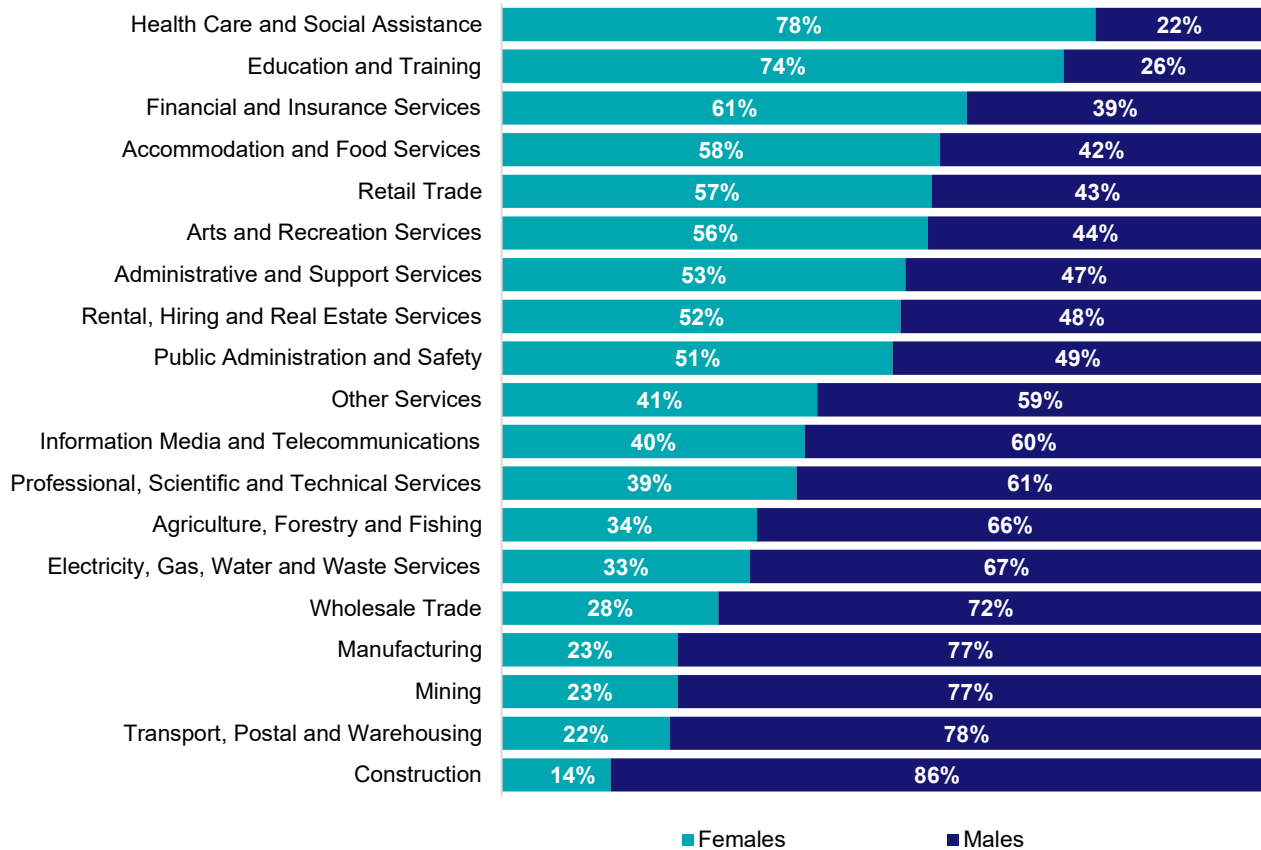
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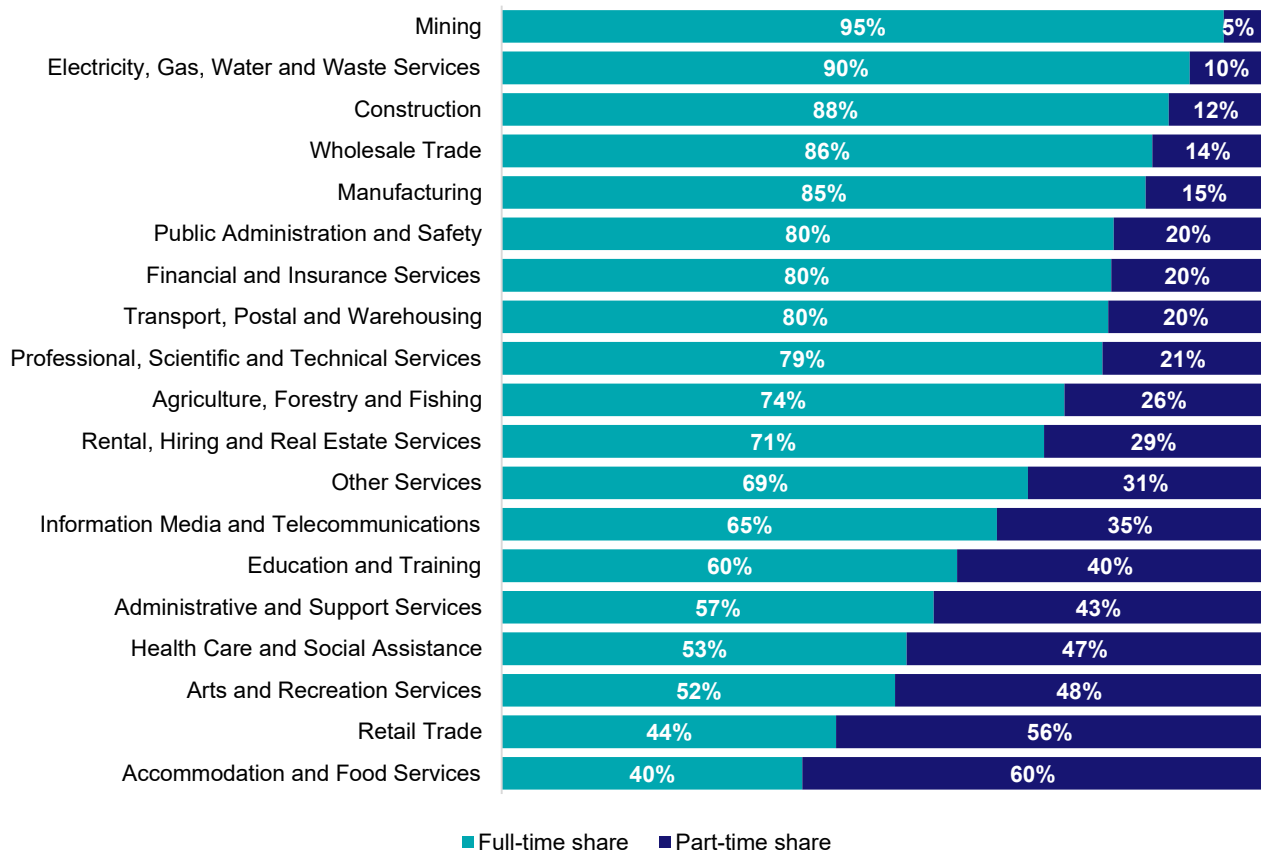
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Employment by industry, Western Australia, August 2025

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Aug-25 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Perth (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of WA (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.3	86.0	14.0	236.3	245.6	169.1	-9.3	-3.8	67.2	39.7	42
Mining	9.4	75.4	24.6	155.9	149.6	123.8	6.3	4.2	32.1	25.9	41
Construction	9.4	82.3	17.7	155.5	150.4	127.5	5.1	3.4	28.0	21.9	40
Retail Trade	9.0	79.2	20.8	149.5	136.4	118.2	13.1	9.6	31.3	26.5	33
Education and Training	8.1	81.1	18.9	133.7	137.3	109.6	-3.7	-2.7	24.1	22.0	45
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.0	94.4	5.6	131.8	133.8	110.0	-2.0	-1.5	21.8	19.8	41
Accommodation and Food Services	6.5	78.3	21.7	106.9	101.0	85.1	5.9	5.8	21.8	25.7	26
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	82.6	17.4	103.0	94.0	95.1	9.0	9.6	7.9	8.3	44
Manufacturing	5.2	80.5	19.5	85.4	79.6	77.4	5.9	7.4	8.0	10.3	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.9	81.4	18.6	81.0	82.7	62.7	-1.7	-2.1	18.2	29.1	45
Other Services	3.7	83.9	16.1	61.2	62.5	58.2	-1.3	-2.1	3.1	5.3	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.2	82.0	18.0	53.0	49.1	41.9	3.9	8.0	11.1	26.6	41
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.3	20.0	80.0	38.3	30.8	37.3	7.5	24.3	1.0	2.7	48
Wholesale Trade	2.1	79.2	20.8	34.8	44.6	38.6	-9.8	-21.9	-3.7	-9.7	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.0	76.4	23.6	32.4	23.9	22.0	8.6	35.9	10.4	47.3	43
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	91.5	8.5	28.7	28.6	22.6	0.1	0.2	6.1	27.1	35
Financial and Insurance Services	1.7	92.8	7.2	28.4	32.7	29.4	-4.3	-13.2	-1.0	-3.4	42
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.6	85.8	14.2	25.7	21.3	26.3	4.4	20.9	-0.6	-2.4	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	94.6	5.4	14.7	13.6	14.1	1.1	8.4	0.6	4.1	39
All Industries	100.0	81.3	18.7	1656.2	1617.4	1368.9	38.8	2.4	287.4	21.0	41

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

Broome Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

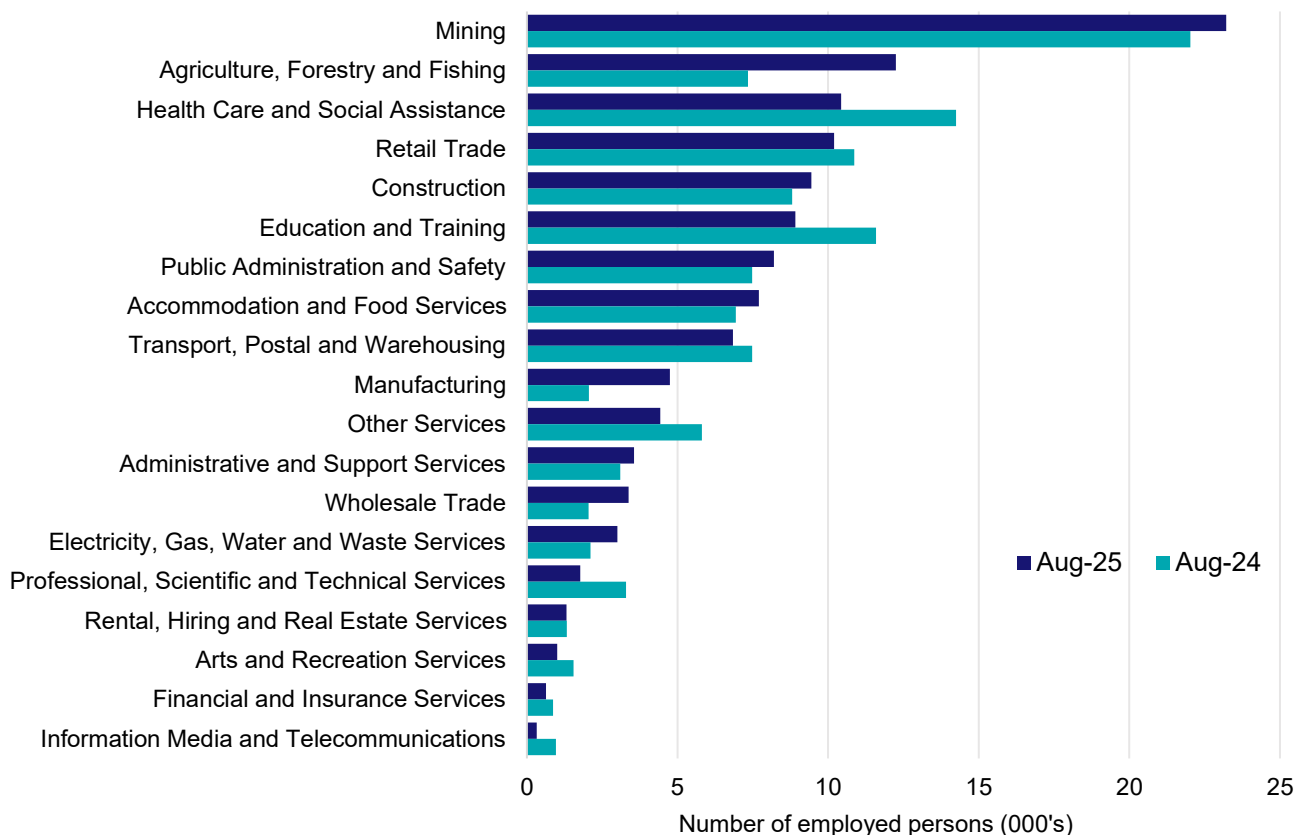
In August 2025, there were around 121,300 people employed in the Broome Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Mining, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 54% of employment in the region.

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- Mining rose by 5.4% to stand at 23,200
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In Mining in the Broome Employment Region, 94% of workers were employed full-time; 73% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 38.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



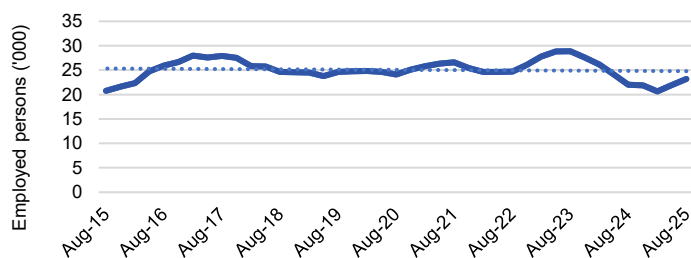
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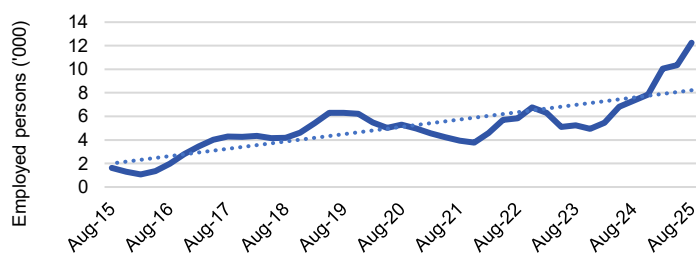
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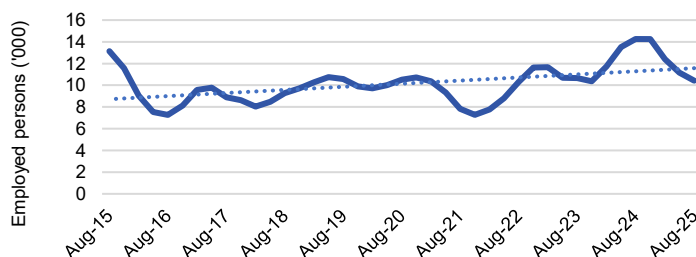
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Mature age share of employment:	2.4%

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



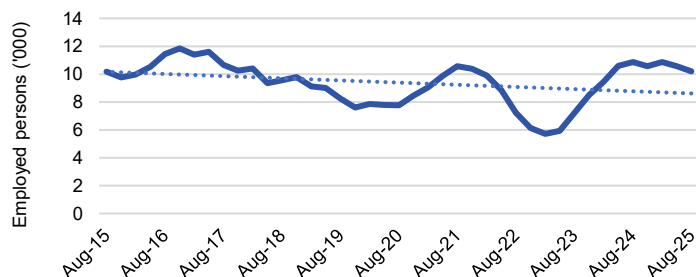
Number employed (Aug-25):	12,300
1 year employment change:	67.0%
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10 year employment change:	651.2%
Youth share of employment:	3.0%
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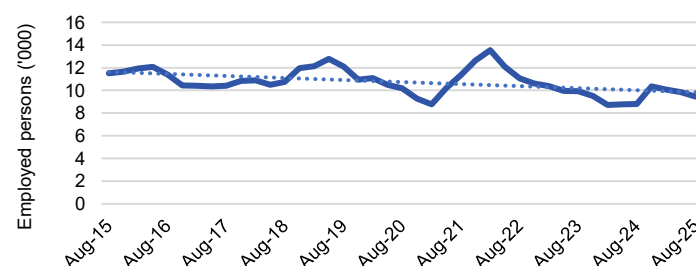
Number employed (Aug-25):	10,400
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5 year employment change:	-0.7%
10 year employment change:	-20.6%
Youth share of employment:	14.3%
Mature age share of employment:	21.1%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-25):	10,200
1 year employment change:	-6.2%
5 year employment change:	31.1%
10 year employment change:	0.1%
Youth share of employment:	21.7%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-25):	9,400
1 year employment change:	7.2%
5 year employment change:	-7.3%
10 year employment change:	-17.9%
Youth share of employment:	6.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.5%

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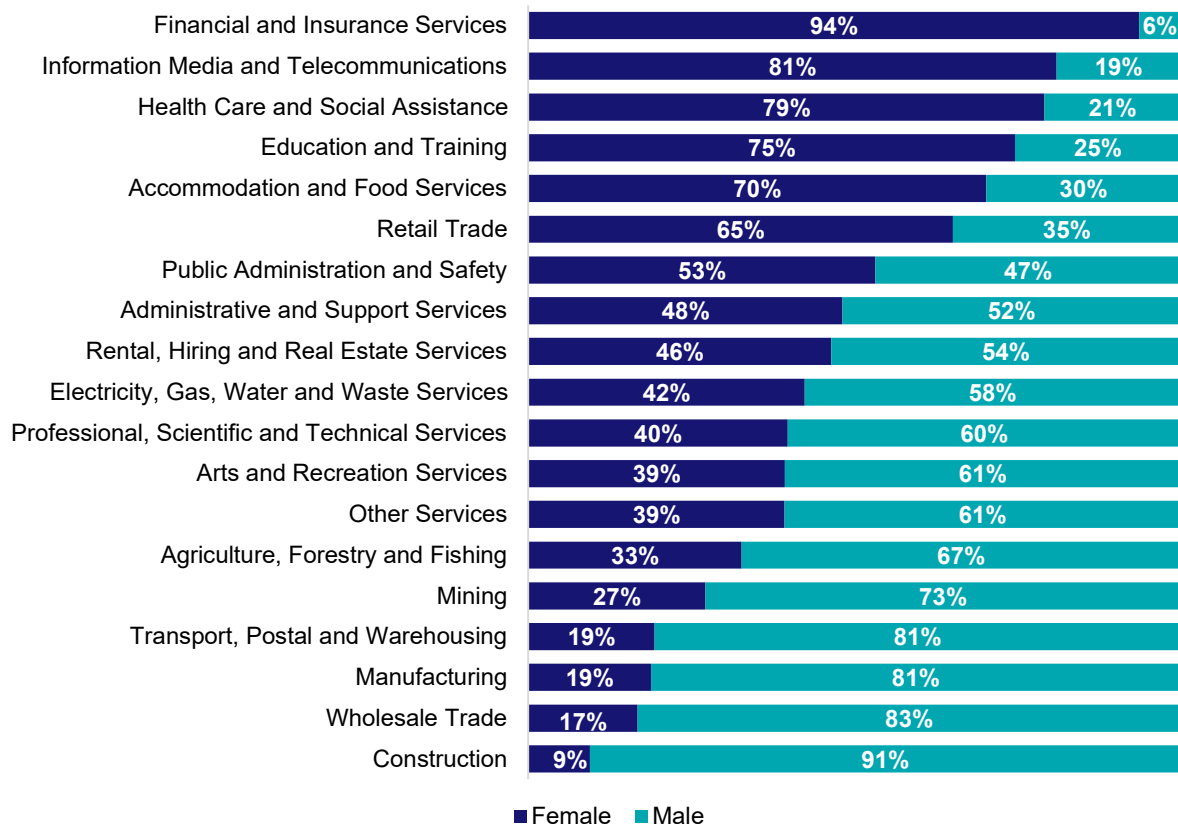
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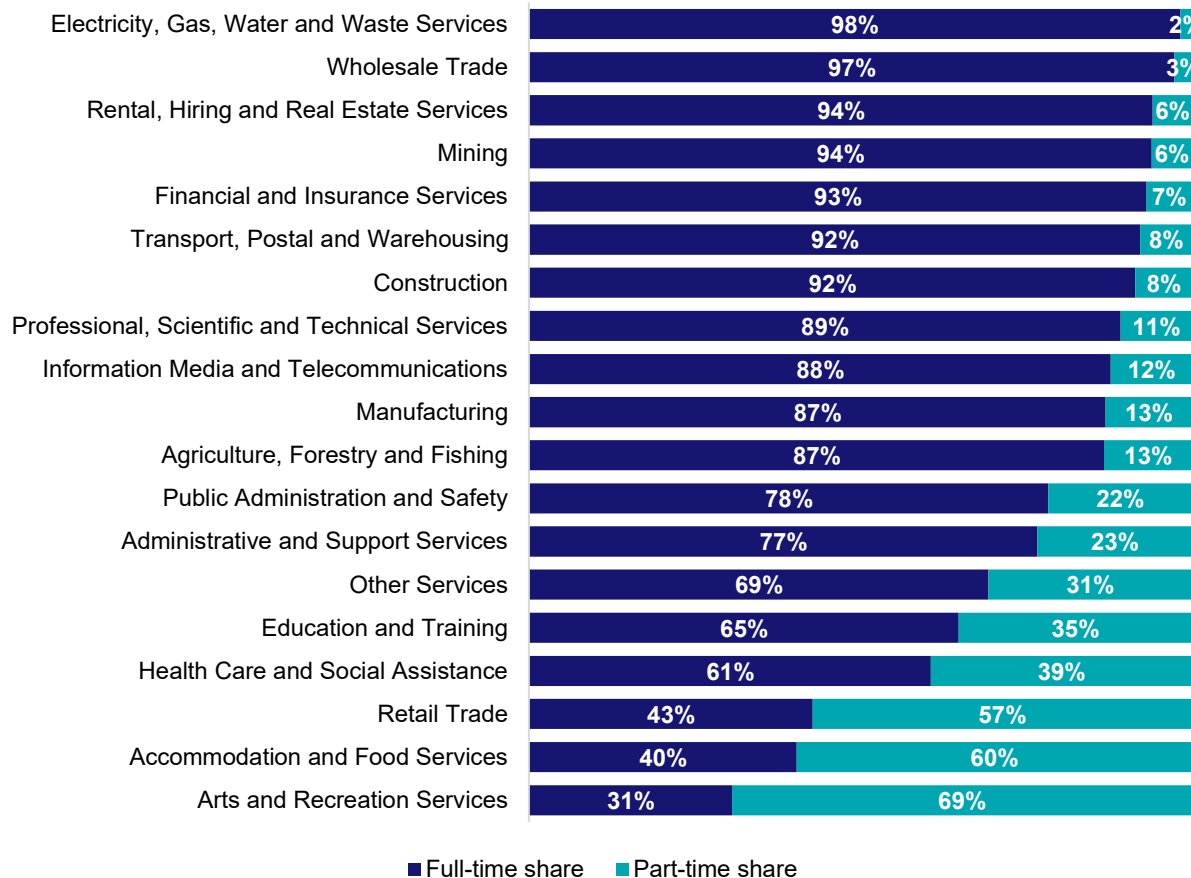
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Broome, 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			
Mining	19.1	23.2	22.0	24.1	94.0	6.0	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10.1	12.3	7.3	5.3	86.8	13.2	35
Health Care and Social Assistance	8.6	10.4	14.2	10.5	60.7	39.3	39
Retail Trade	8.4	10.2	10.9	7.8	42.8	57.2	38
Construction	7.8	9.4	8.8	10.2	91.6	8.4	42
Education and Training	7.3	8.9	11.6	8.5	64.9	35.1	42
Public Administration and Safety	6.8	8.2	7.5	11.0	78.4	21.6	43
Accommodation and Food Services	6.3	7.7	6.9	5.7	40.4	59.6	31
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.6	6.8	7.5	5.0	92.3	7.7	39
Manufacturing	3.9	4.8	2.1	3.5	87.1	12.9	35
Other Services	3.6	4.4	5.8	4.2	69.4	30.6	38
Administrative and Support Services	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.3	76.8	23.2	43
Wholesale Trade	2.8	3.4	2.1	1.6	97.5	2.5	50
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.5	3.0	2.1	1.9	98.3	1.7	43
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1.5	1.8	3.3	4.2	89.3	10.7	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.7	94.2	5.8	43
Arts and Recreation Services	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.7	30.7	69.3	39
Financial and Insurance Services	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	93.2	6.8	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	87.9	12.1	38
All industries	100.0	121.3	119.9	111.7	77.2	22.8	40

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

Employment Region Industry profile

Esperance Employment Region

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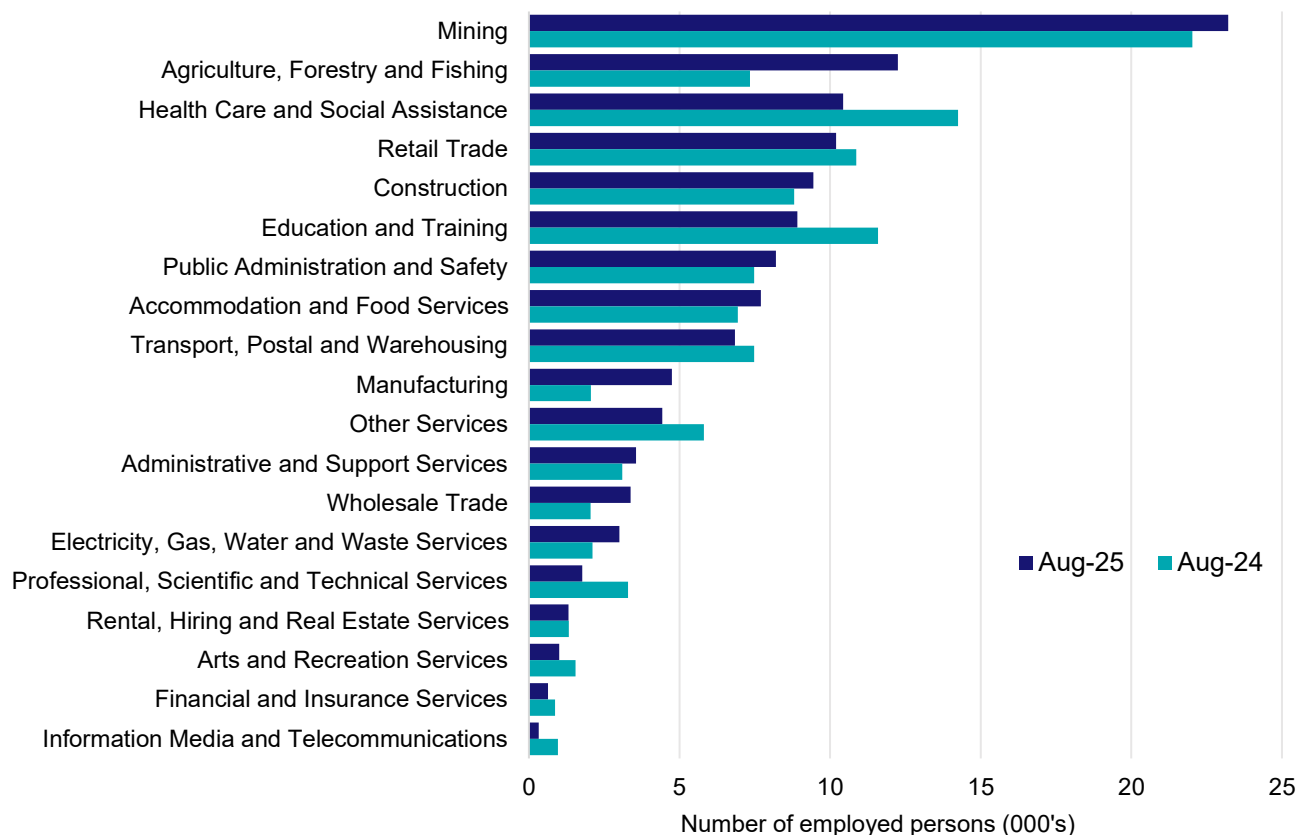
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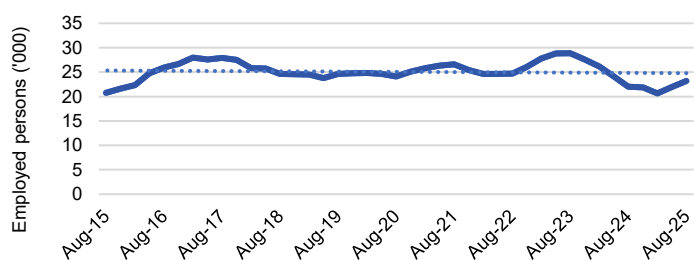
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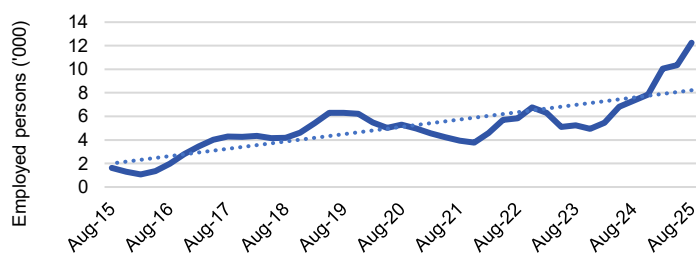
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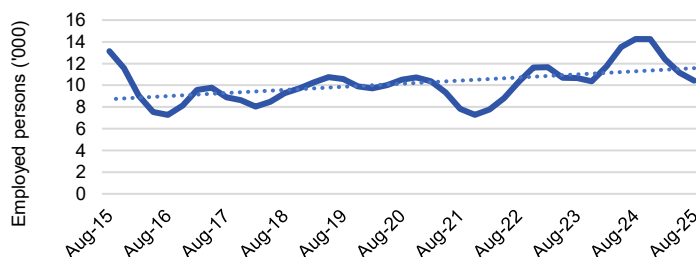
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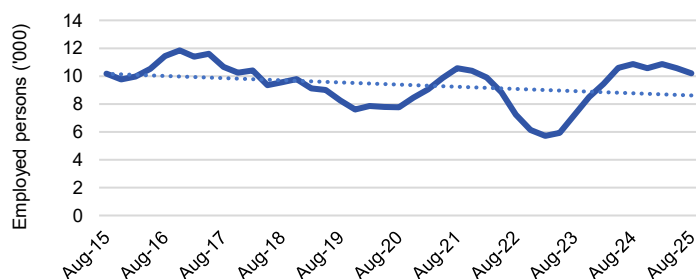
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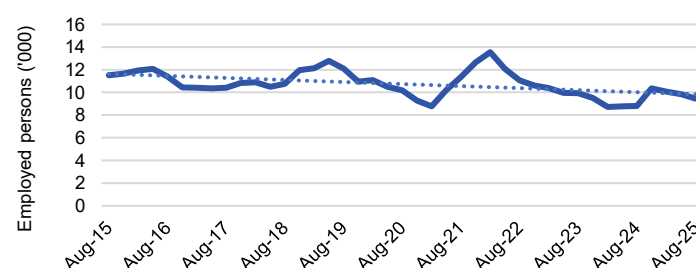
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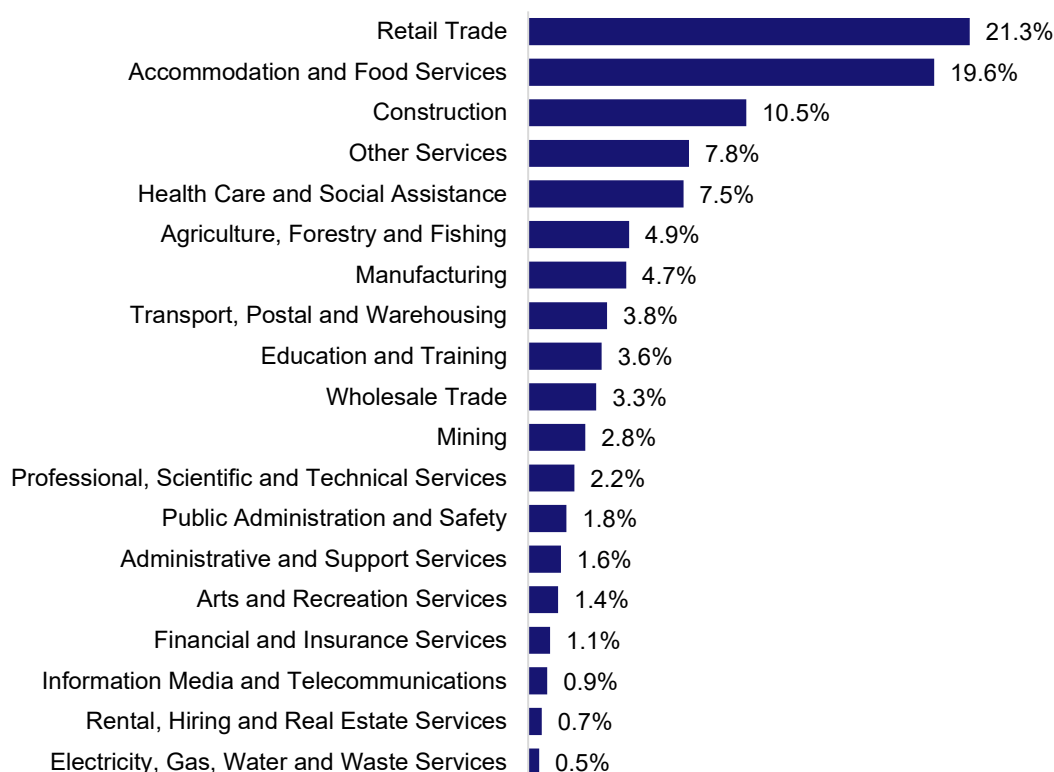
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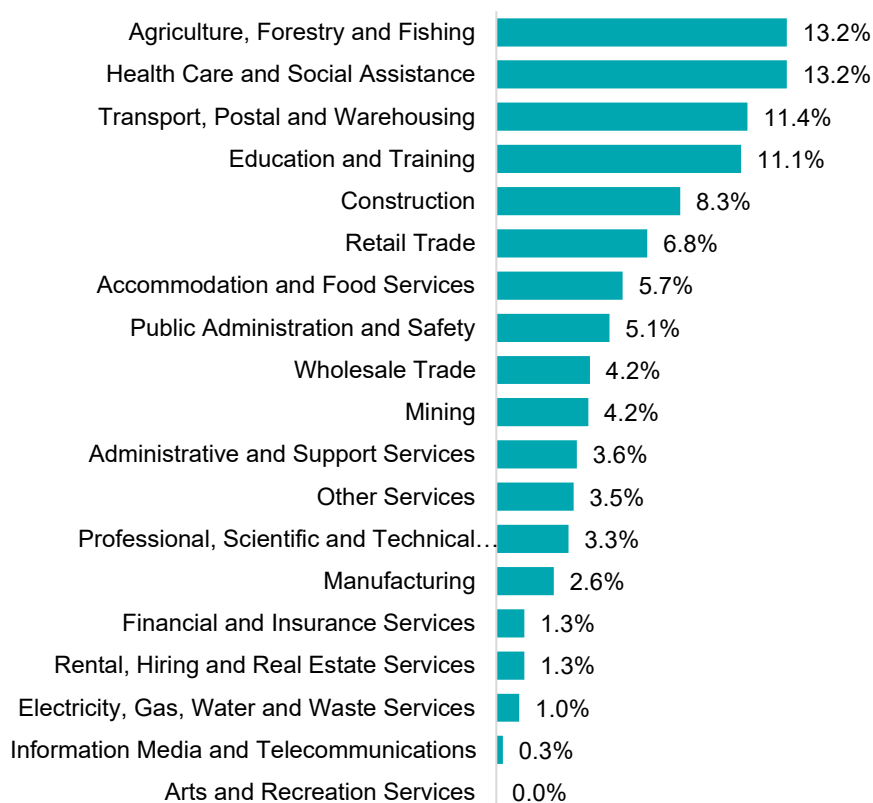
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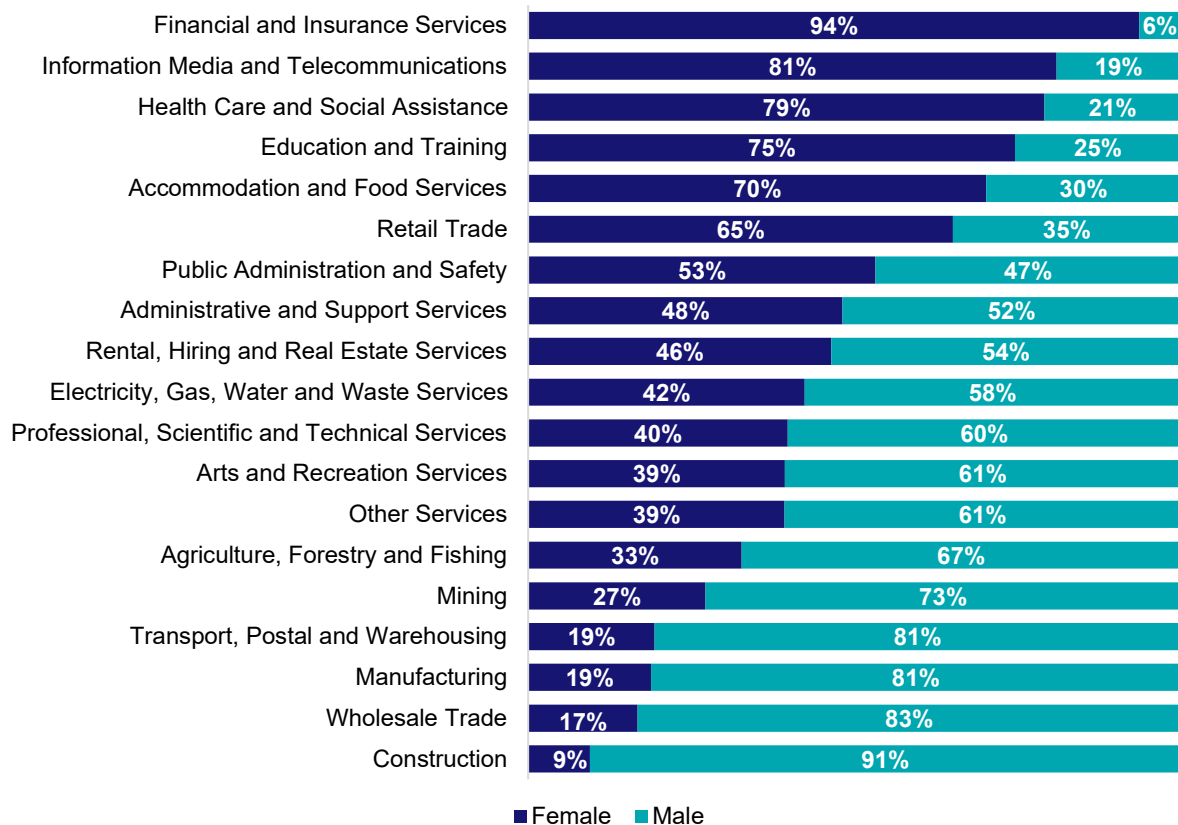
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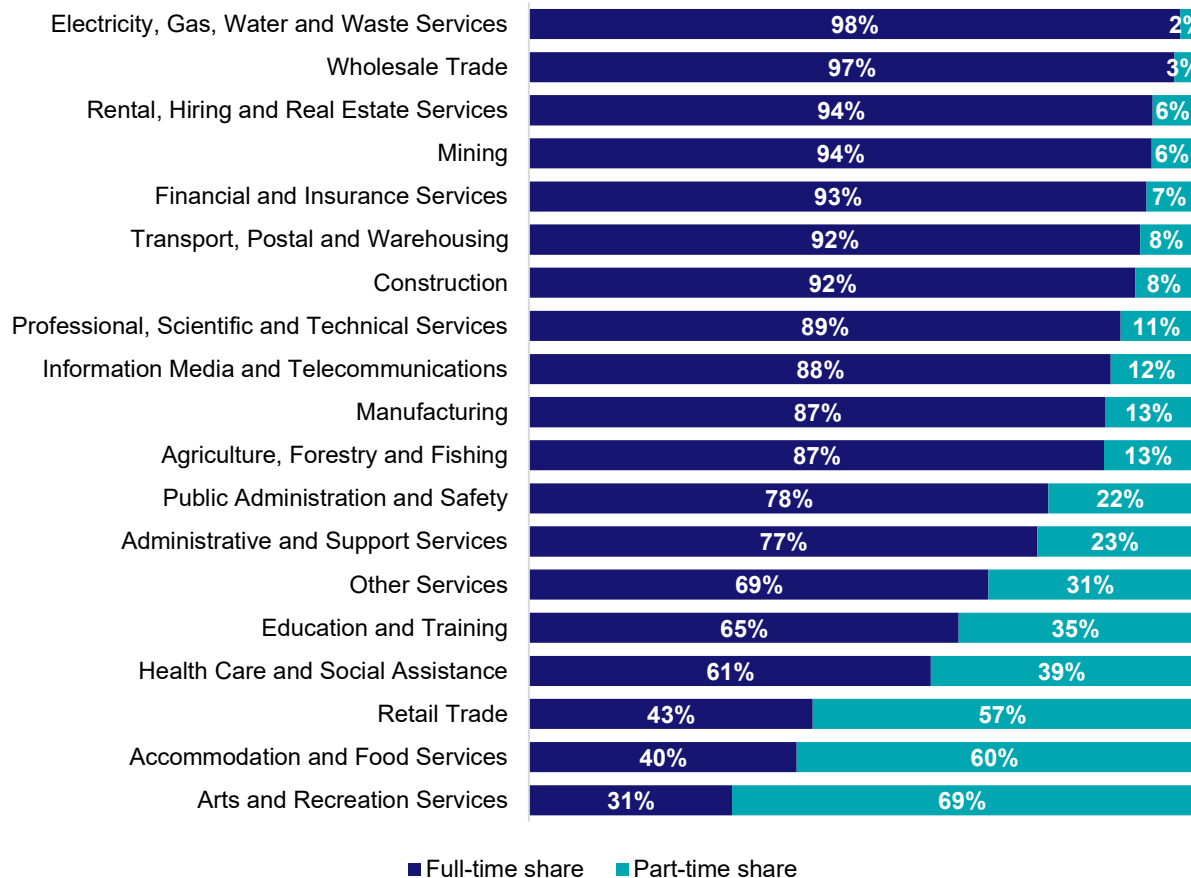
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Accommodation and Food Services	6.3	7.7	6.9	5.7	40.4	59.6	34
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.6	6.8	7.5	5.0	92.3	7.7	47
Manufacturing	3.9	4.8	2.1	3.5	87.1	12.9	37
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Employment Region Industry profile

Geraldton Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

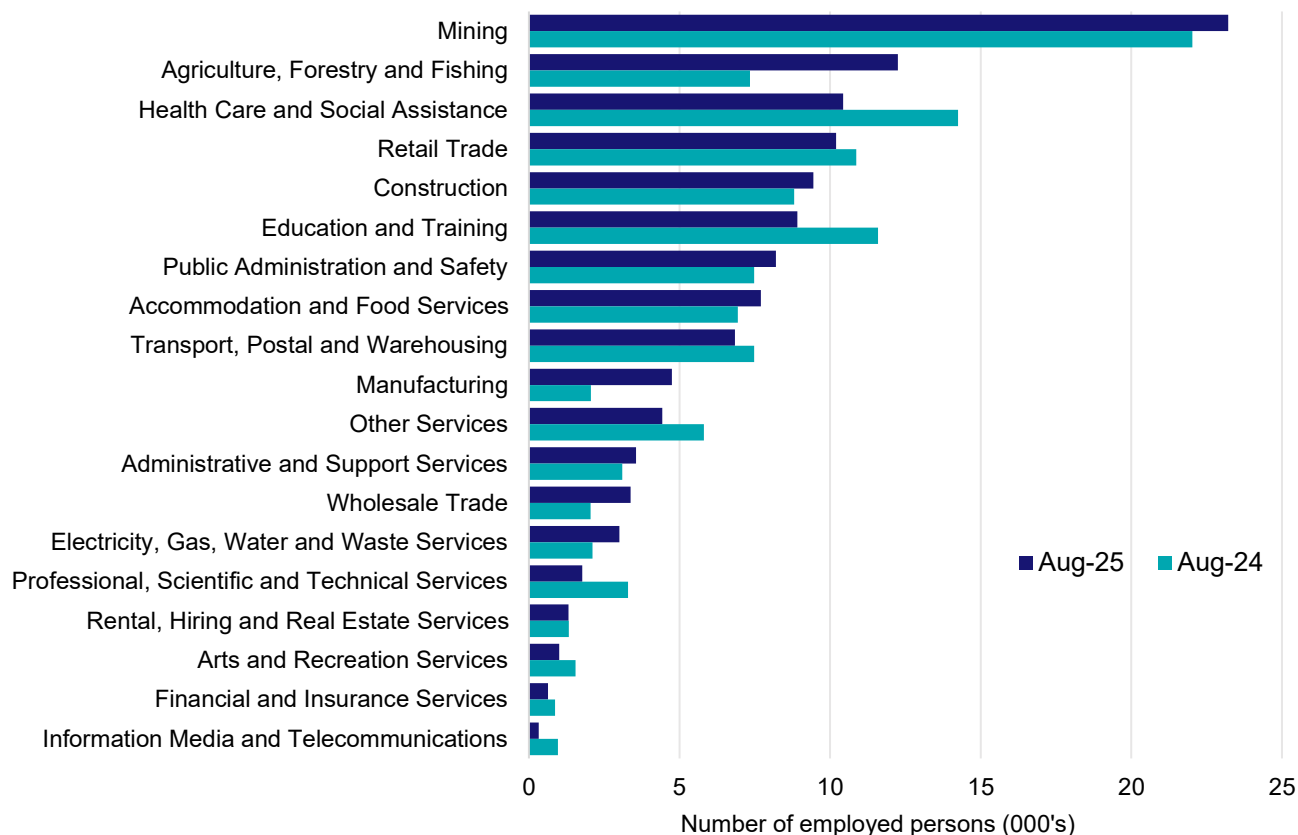
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Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Mining rose by 5.4% to stand at 23,200
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 67.0% to stand at 12,300
- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 26.8% to stand at 10,400.

In Mining in the Geraldton Employment Region, 94% of workers were employed full-time; 73% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



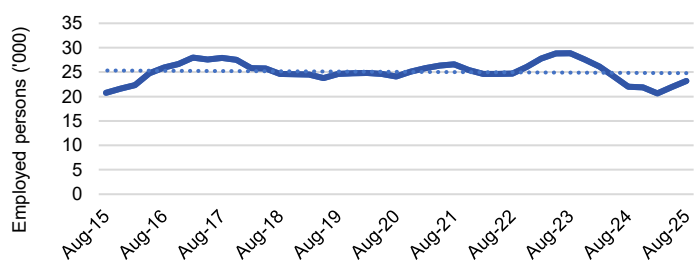
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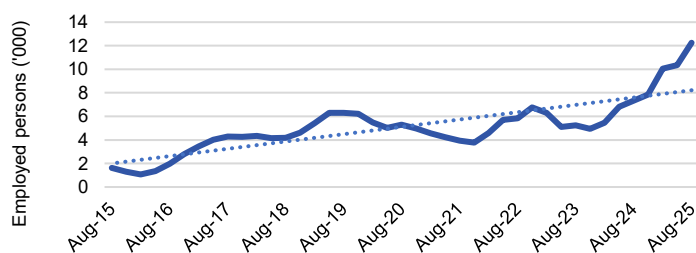
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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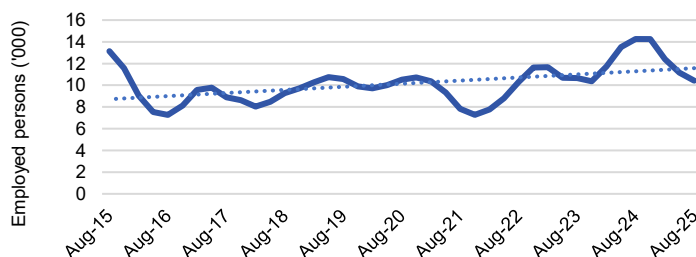
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Youth share of employment:	3.6%
Mature age share of employment:	5.3%

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



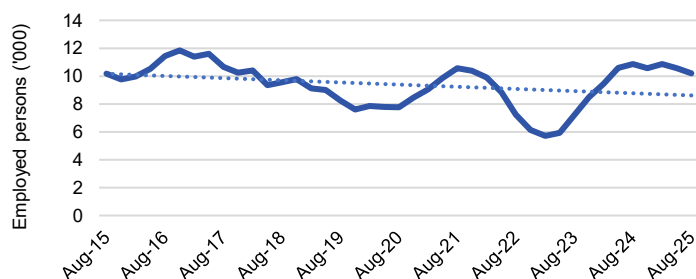
Number employed (Aug-25):	12,300
1 year employment change:	67.0%
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Youth share of employment:	2.7%
Mature age share of employment:	5.1%

Health Care and Social Assistance



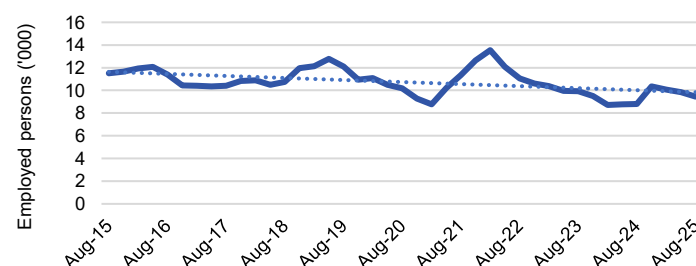
Number employed (Aug-25):	10,400
1 year employment change:	-26.8%
5 year employment change:	-0.7%
10 year employment change:	-20.6%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	16.3%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-25):	10,200
1 year employment change:	-6.2%
5 year employment change:	31.1%
10 year employment change:	0.1%
Youth share of employment:	24.0%
Mature age share of employment:	8.4%

Construction



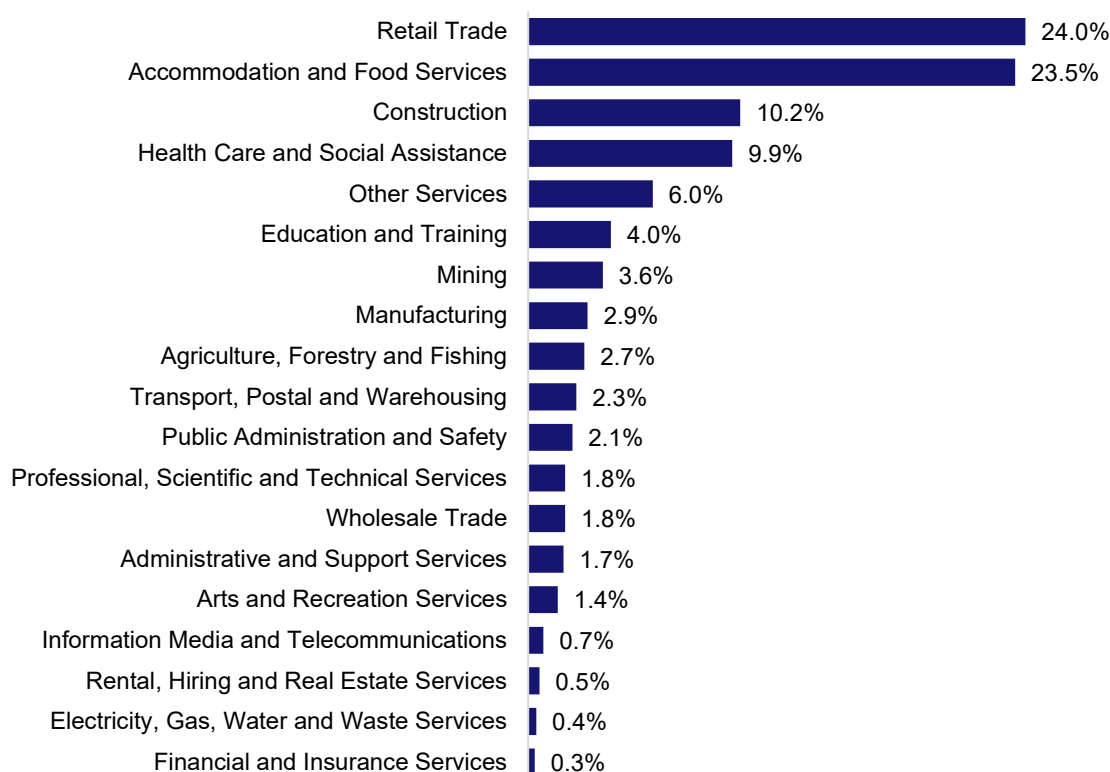
Number employed (Aug-25):	9,400
1 year employment change:	7.2%
5 year employment change:	-7.3%
10 year employment change:	-17.9%
Youth share of employment:	10.2%
Mature age share of employment:	9.8%

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.

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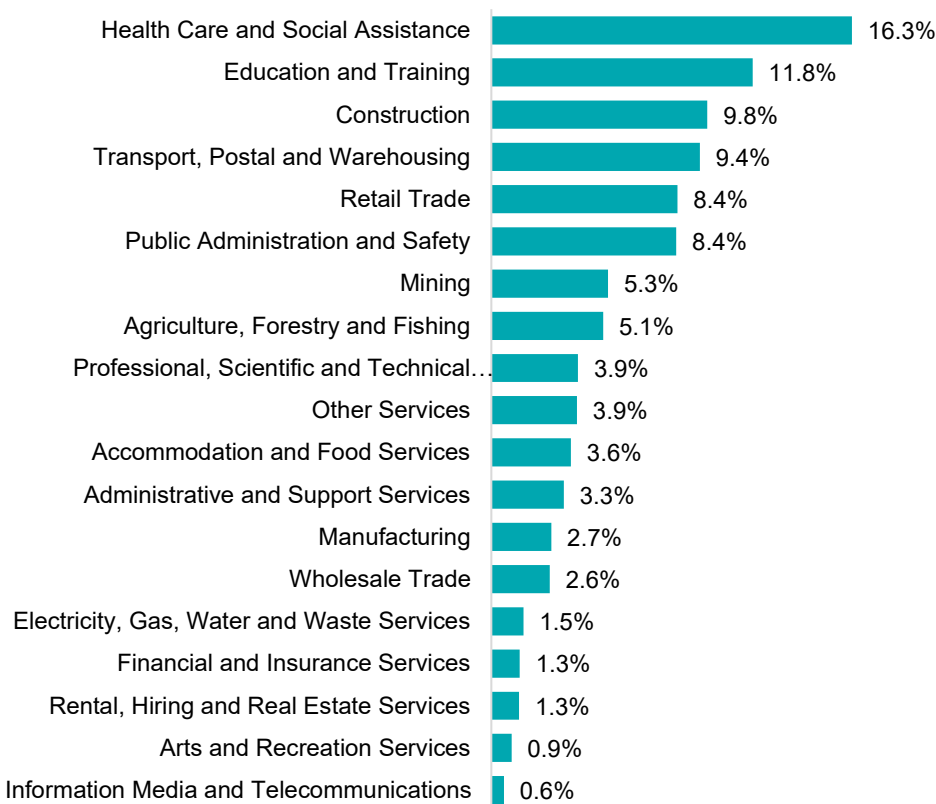
Employment characteristics by Industry

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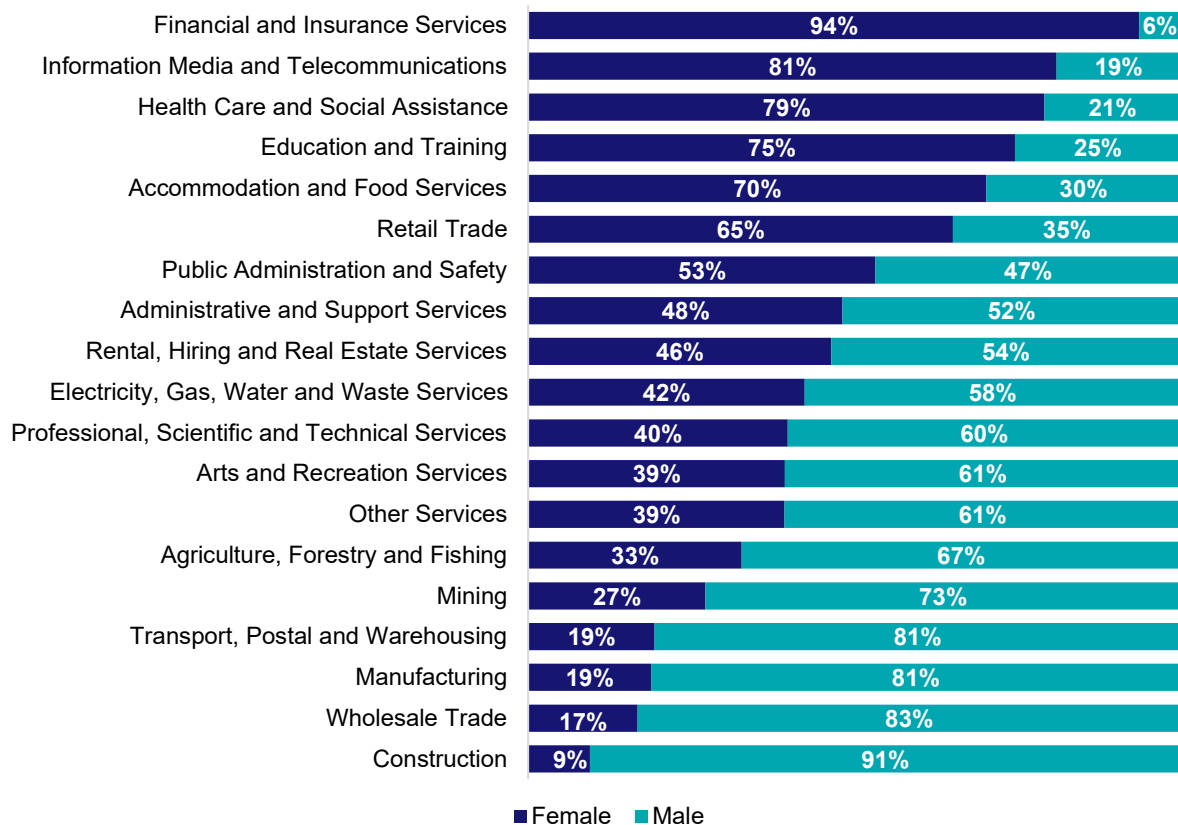
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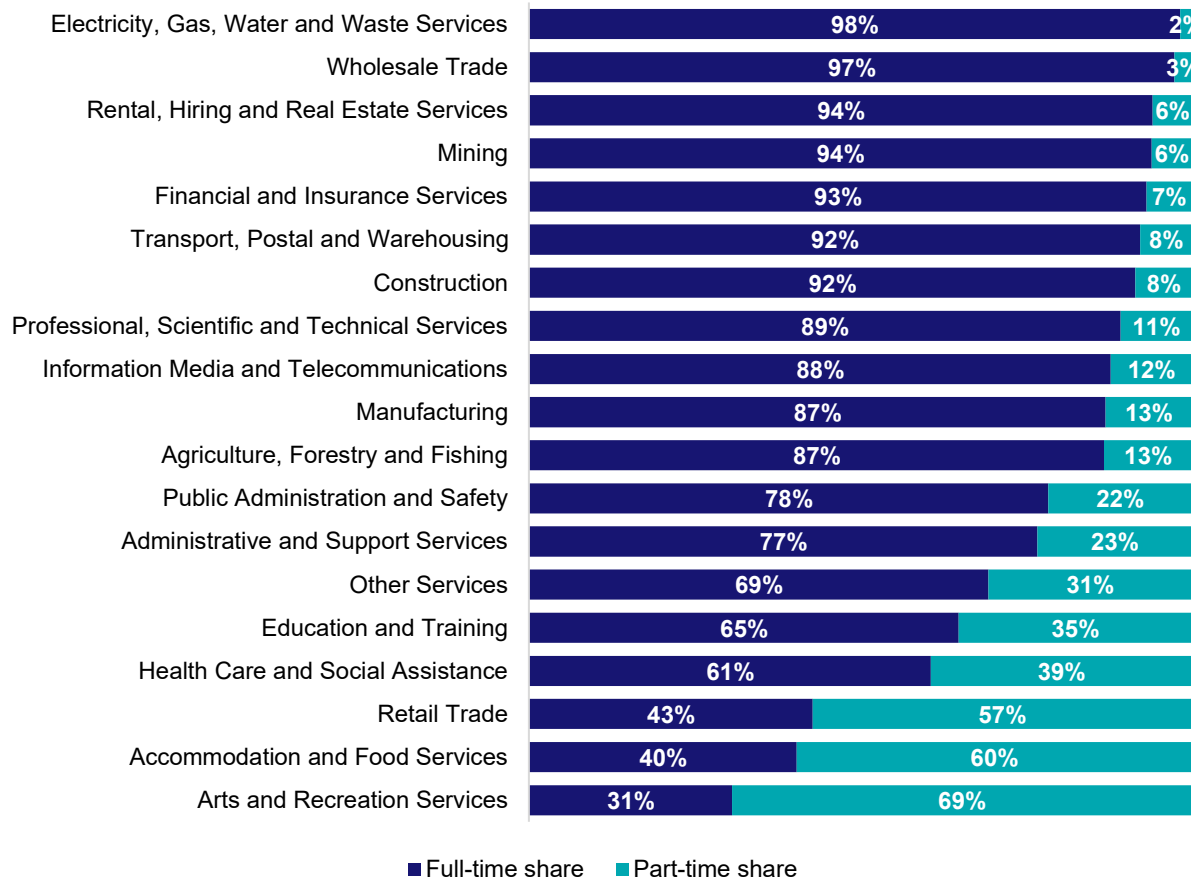
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Gender share by industry



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

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Geraldton, 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			
Mining	19.1	23.2	22.0	24.1	94.0	6.0	41
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10.1	12.3	7.3	5.3	86.8	13.2	48
Health Care and Social Assistance	8.6	10.4	14.2	10.5	60.7	39.3	44
Retail Trade	8.4	10.2	10.9	7.8	42.8	57.2	34
Construction	7.8	9.4	8.8	10.2	91.6	8.4	40
Education and Training	7.3	8.9	11.6	8.5	64.9	35.1	46
Public Administration and Safety	6.8	8.2	7.5	11.0	78.4	21.6	47
Accommodation and Food Services	6.3	7.7	6.9	5.7	40.4	59.6	23
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.6	6.8	7.5	5.0	92.3	7.7	48
Manufacturing	3.9	4.8	2.1	3.5	87.1	12.9	42
Other Services	3.6	4.4	5.8	4.2	69.4	30.6	38
Administrative and Support Services	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.3	76.8	23.2	45
Wholesale Trade	2.8	3.4	2.1	1.6	97.5	2.5	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.5	3.0	2.1	1.9	98.3	1.7	53
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1.5	1.8	3.3	4.2	89.3	10.7	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.7	94.2	5.8	48
Arts and Recreation Services	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.7	30.7	69.3	38
Financial and Insurance Services	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	93.2	6.8	48
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All industries	100.0	121.3	119.9	111.7	77.2	22.8	42

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Employment Region Industry profile

Great Southern - Wheatbelt Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

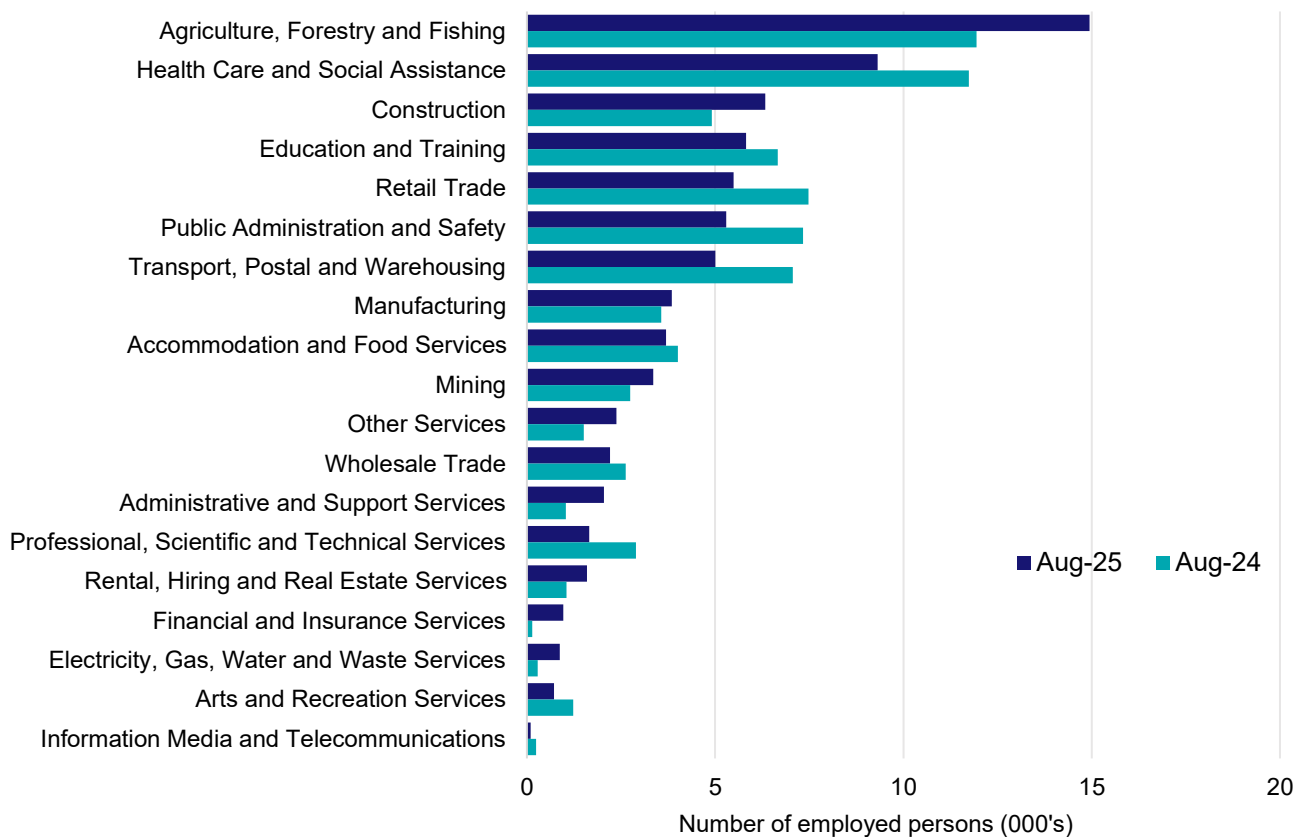
In August 2025, there were around 75,600 people employed in the Great Southern - Wheatbelt Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Education and Training, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 25.2% to stand at 14,900
- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 20.7% to stand at 9,300
- Construction rose by 28.9% to stand at 6,300.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the Great Southern - Wheatbelt Employment Region, 68% of workers were employed full-time; 63% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 50.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



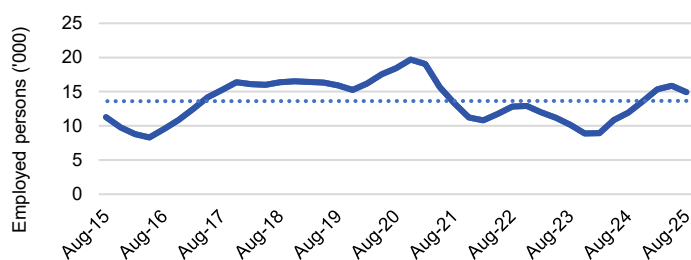
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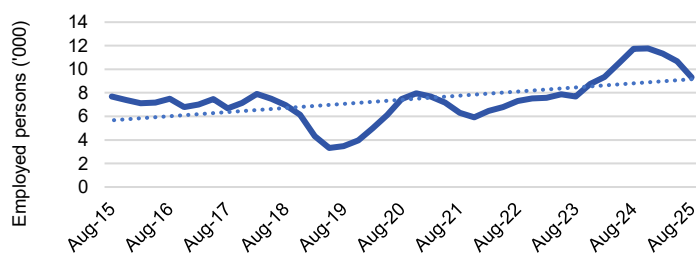
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



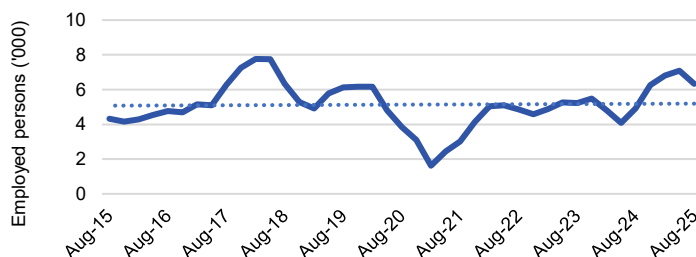
Number employed (Aug-25):	14,900
1 year employment change:	25.2%
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10 year employment change:	32.8%
Youth share of employment:	14.3%
Mature age share of employment:	25.8%

Health Care and Social Assistance



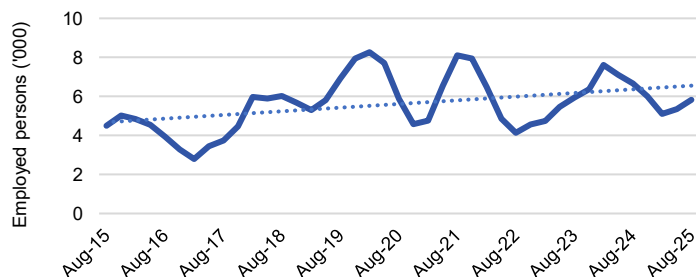
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Youth share of employment:	7.5%
Mature age share of employment:	12.4%

Construction



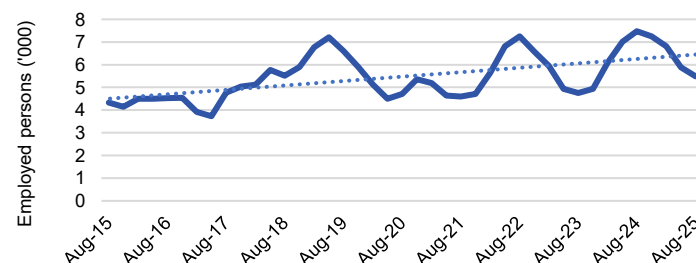
Number employed (Aug-25):	6,300
1 year employment change:	28.9%
5 year employment change:	64.3%
10 year employment change:	46.6%
Youth share of employment:	8.4%
Mature age share of employment:	6.7%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-25):	5,800
1 year employment change:	-12.6%
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10 year employment change:	29.4%
Youth share of employment:	3.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

Retail Trade



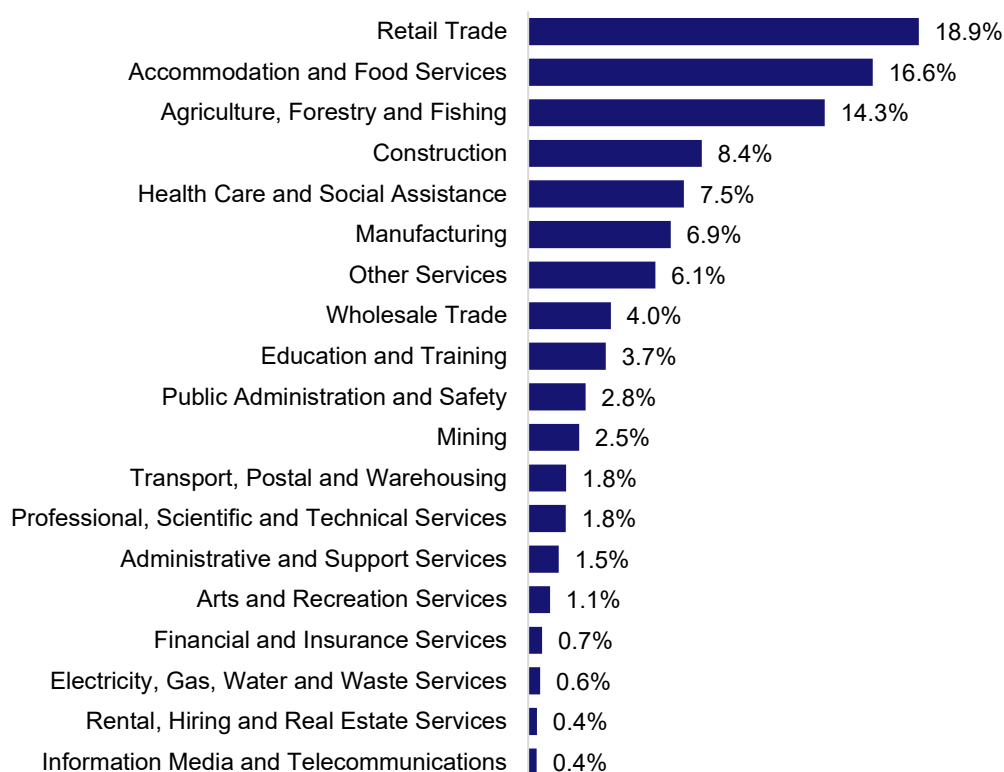
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5 year employment change:	16.3%
10 year employment change:	26.7%
Youth share of employment:	18.9%
Mature age share of employment:	6.7%

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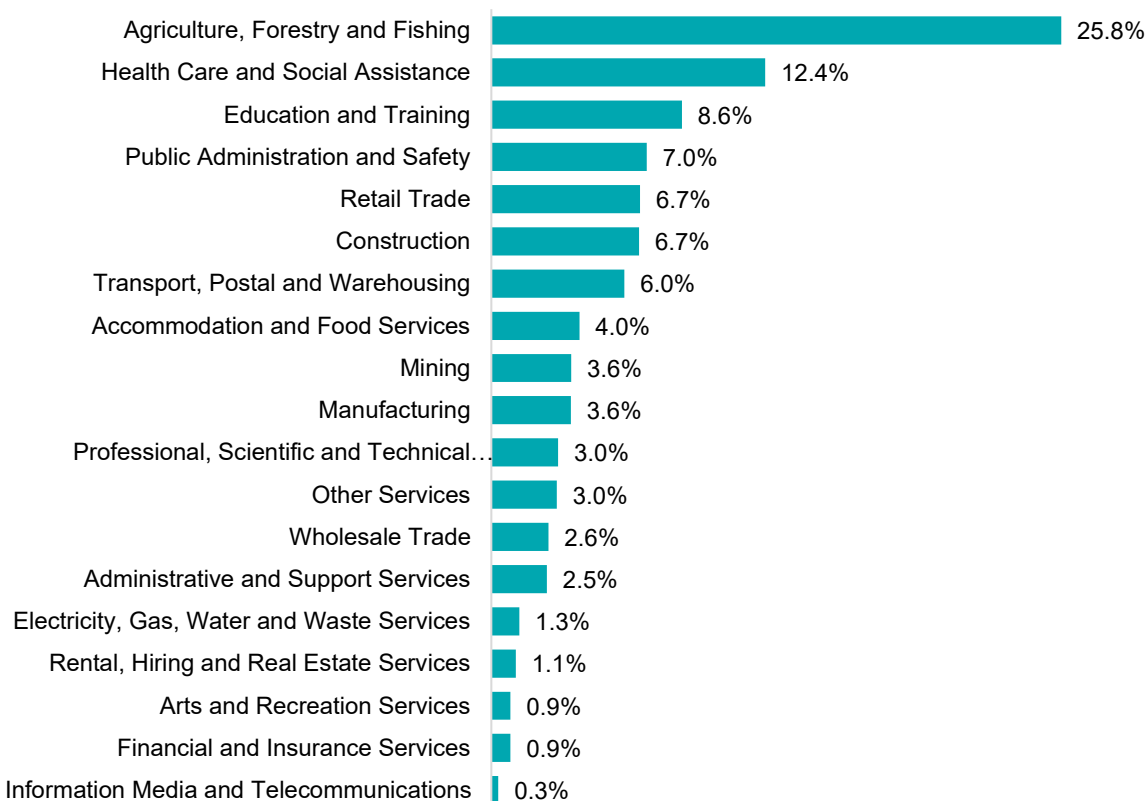
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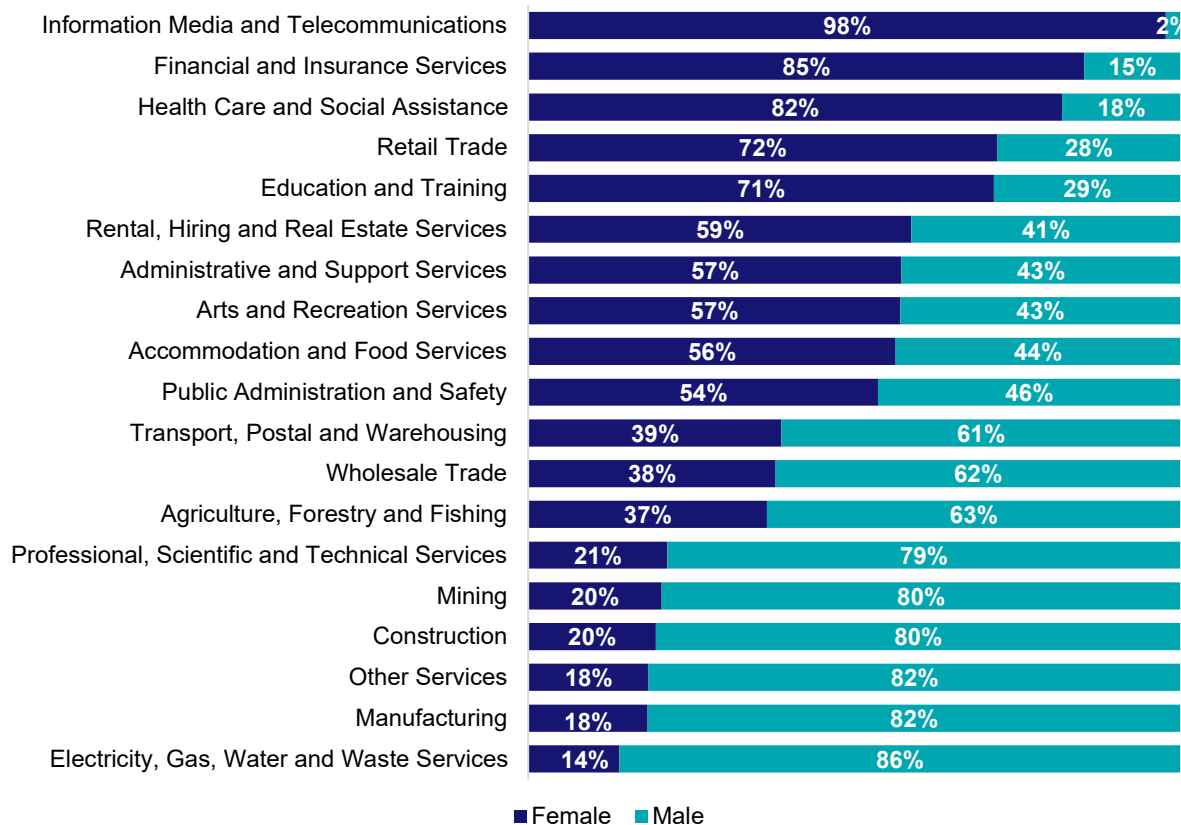
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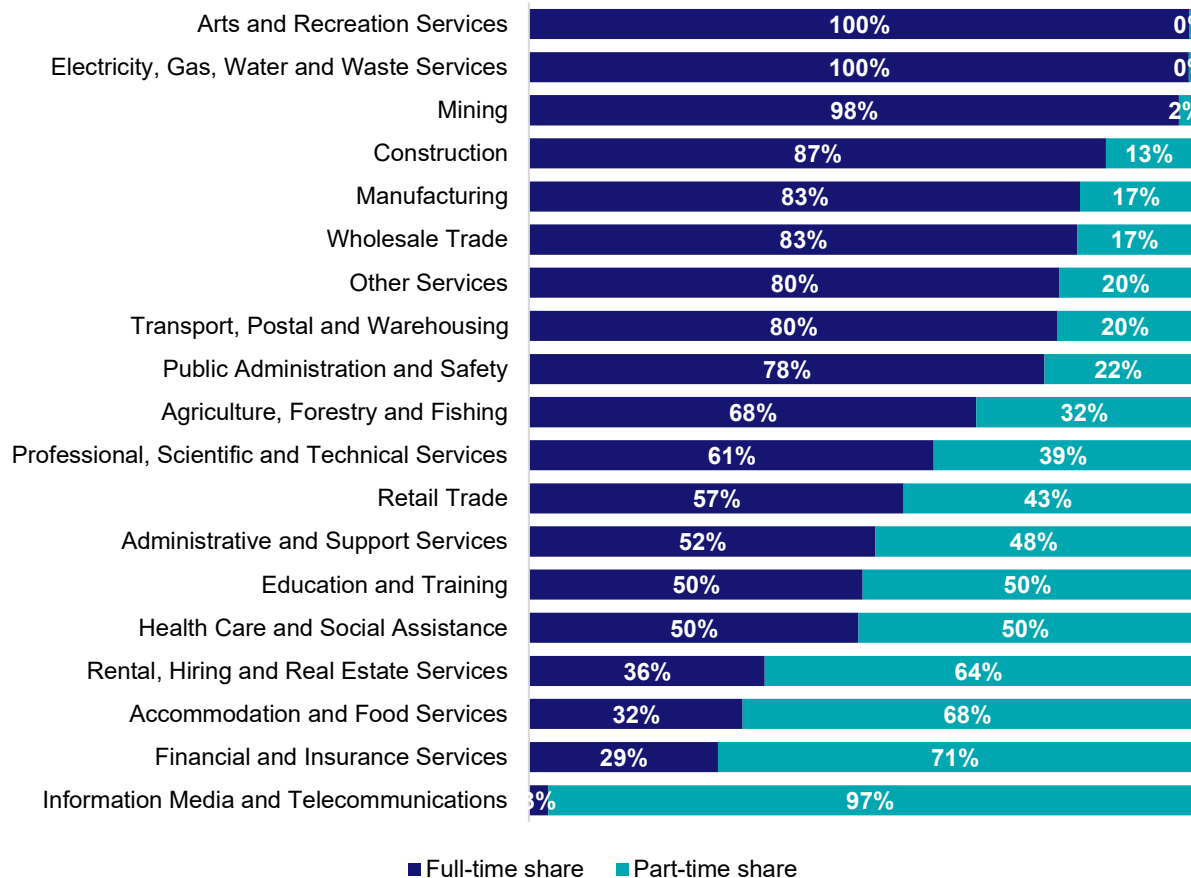
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Employment by industry, Great Southern - Wheatbelt, 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 *
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Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	19.8	14.9	11.9	18.5	67.6	32.4	50
Health Care and Social Assistance	12.3	9.3	11.7	7.5	49.7	50.3	48
Construction	8.4	6.3	4.9	3.9	87.1	12.9	44
Education and Training	7.7	5.8	6.7	5.9	50.4	49.6	48
Retail Trade	7.3	5.5	7.5	4.7	56.6	43.4	40
Public Administration and Safety	7.0	5.3	7.3	3.5	77.8	22.2	50
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.6	5.0	7.1	3.5	79.8	20.2	53
Manufacturing	5.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	83.2	16.8	42
Accommodation and Food Services	4.9	3.7	4.0	3.1	32.3	67.7	33
Mining	4.4	3.4	2.7	2.6	98.1	1.9	45
Other Services	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.7	80.1	19.9	41
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.2	2.6	1.2	82.8	17.2	44
Administrative and Support Services	2.7	2.0	1.0	1.6	52.3	47.7	50
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.2	1.7	2.9	1.9	61.1	38.9	46
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.1	1.6	1.1	0.3	35.6	64.4	52
Financial and Insurance Services	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.7	28.6	71.4	45
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.7	99.7	0.3	45
Arts and Recreation Services	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.4	99.7	0.3	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.1	2.9	97.1	36
All industries	100.0	75.6	78.4	69.0	66.5	33.5	47

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Employment Region Industry profile

Kalgoorlie Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

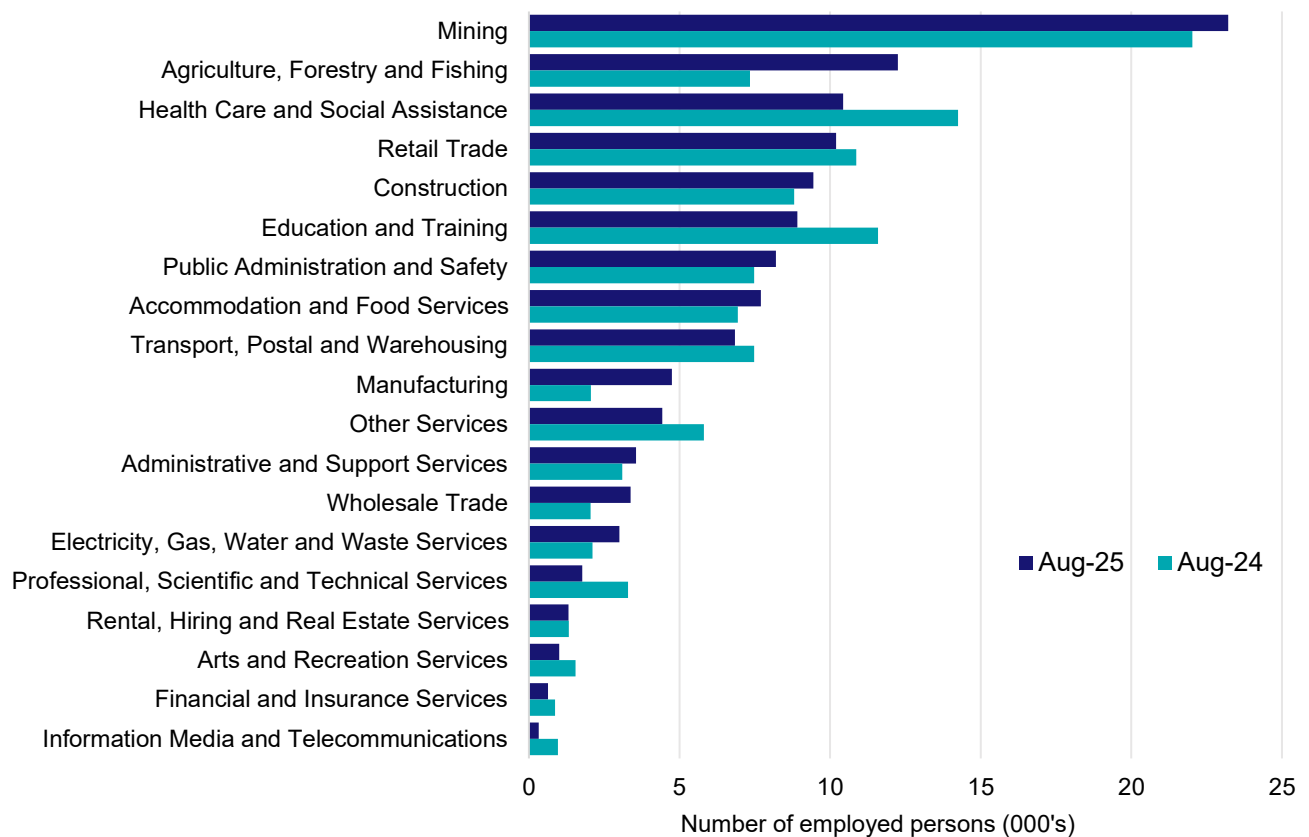
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Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



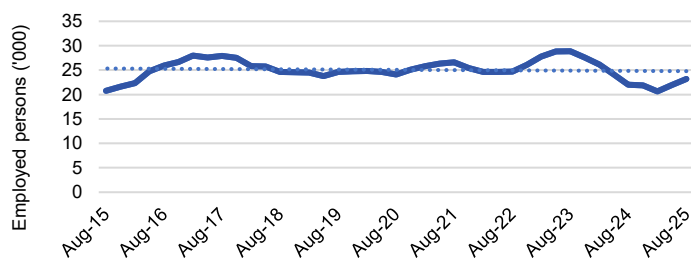
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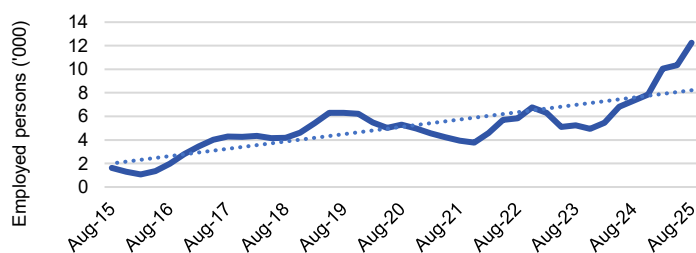
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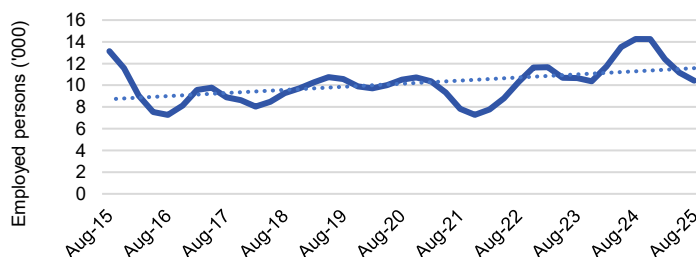
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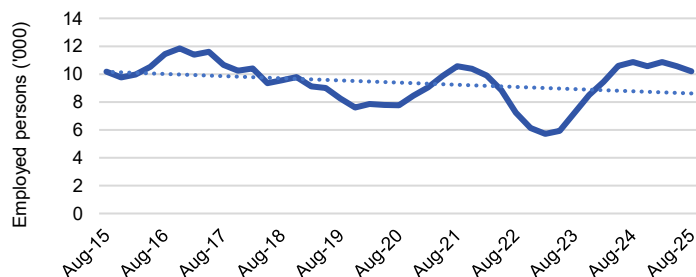
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Health Care and Social Assistance



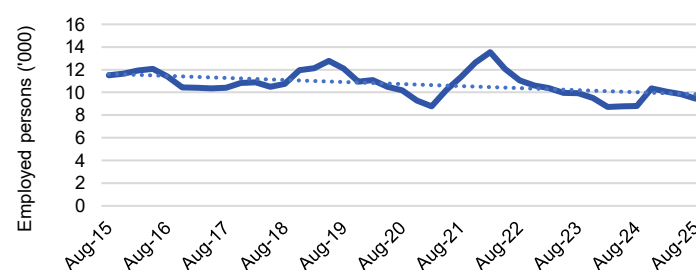
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Youth share of employment:	6.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.3%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-25):	10,200
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Construction



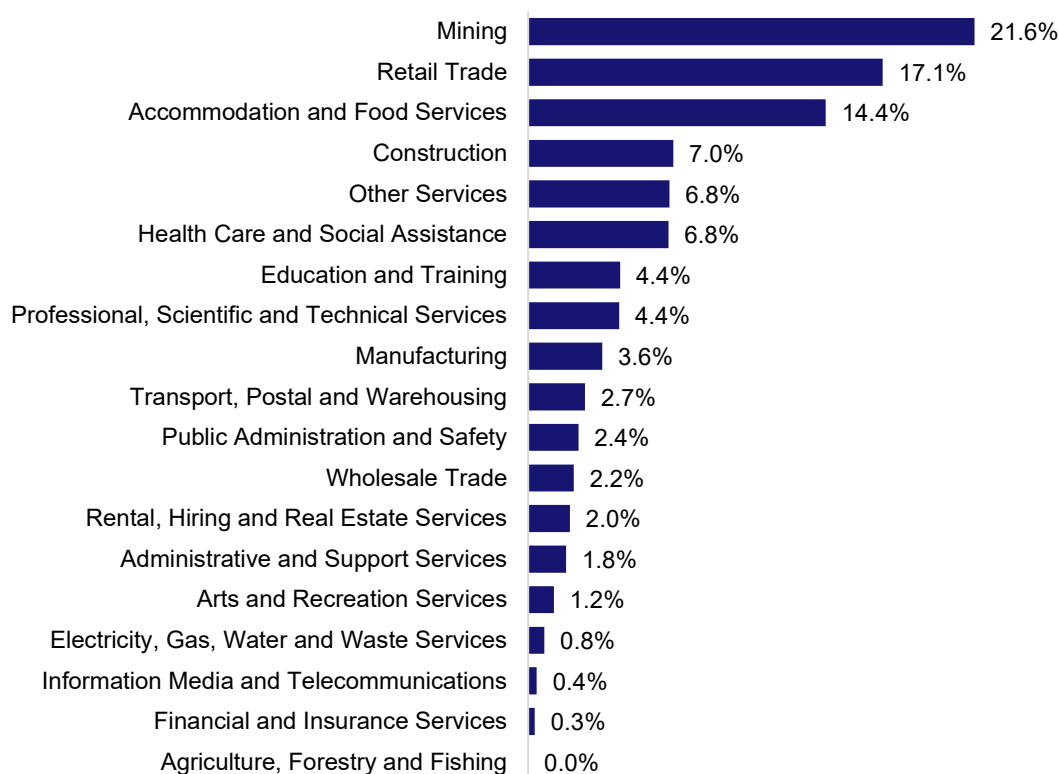
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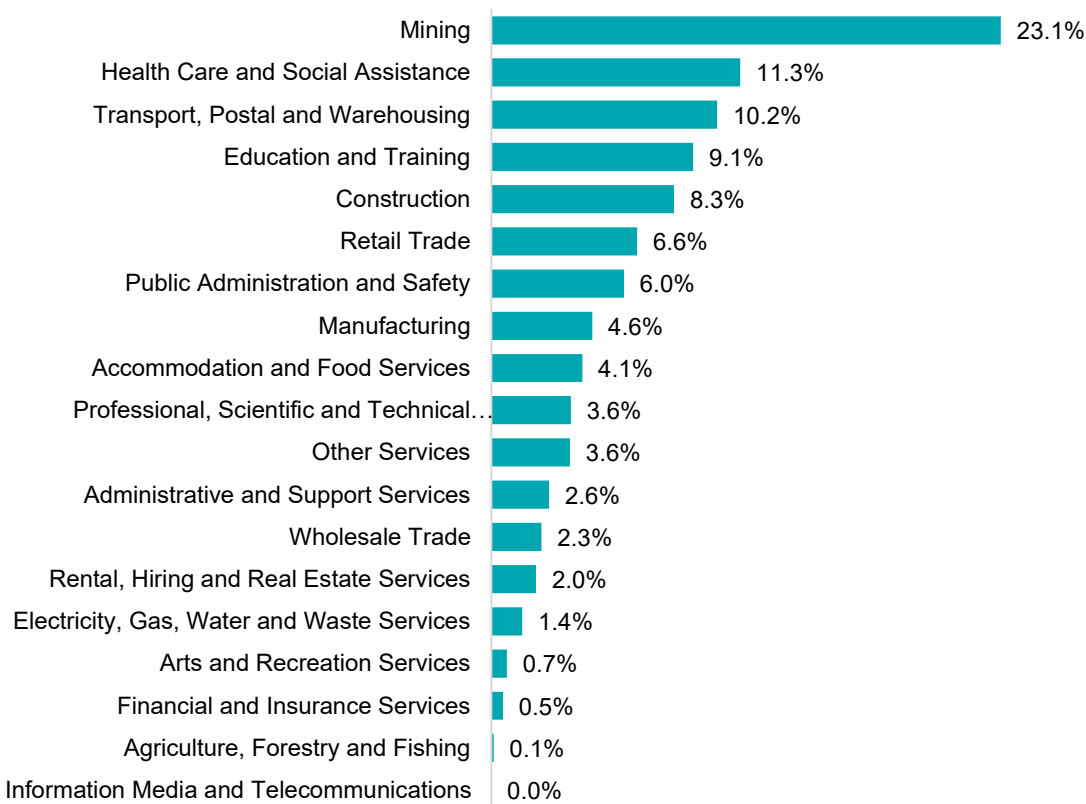
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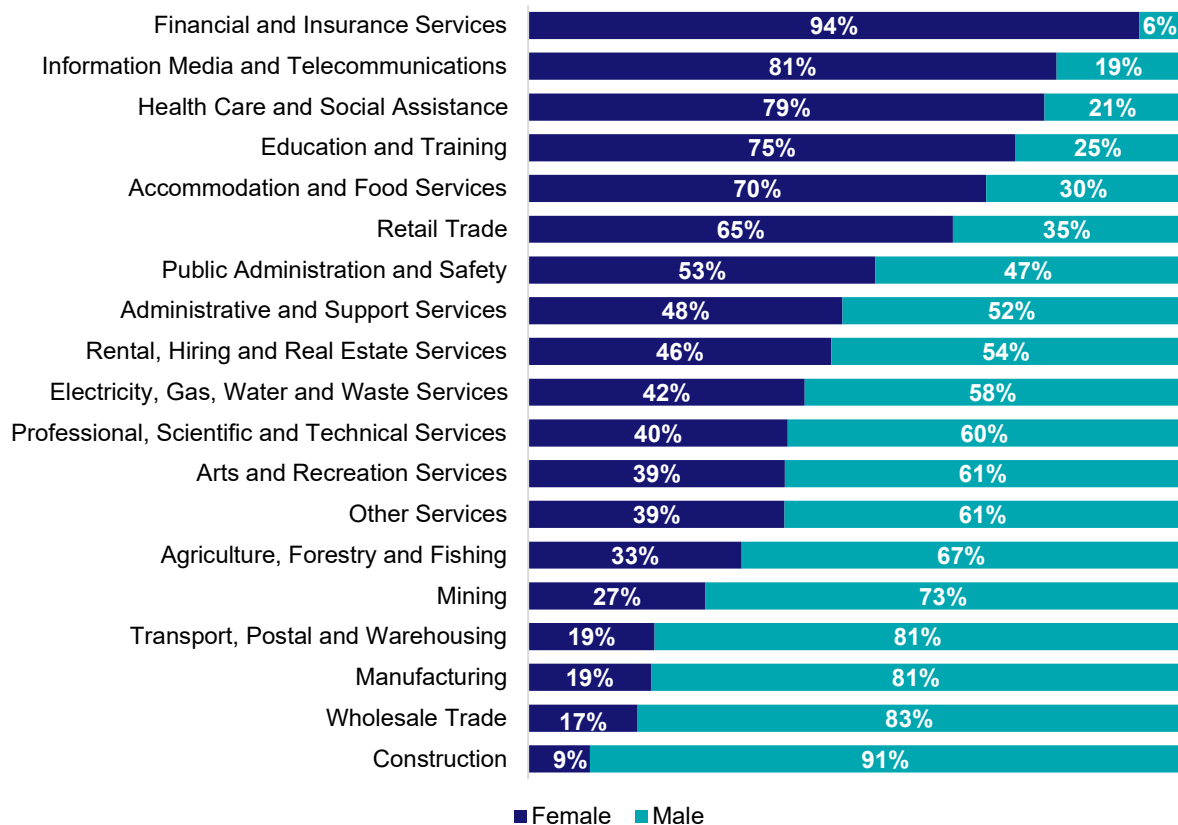
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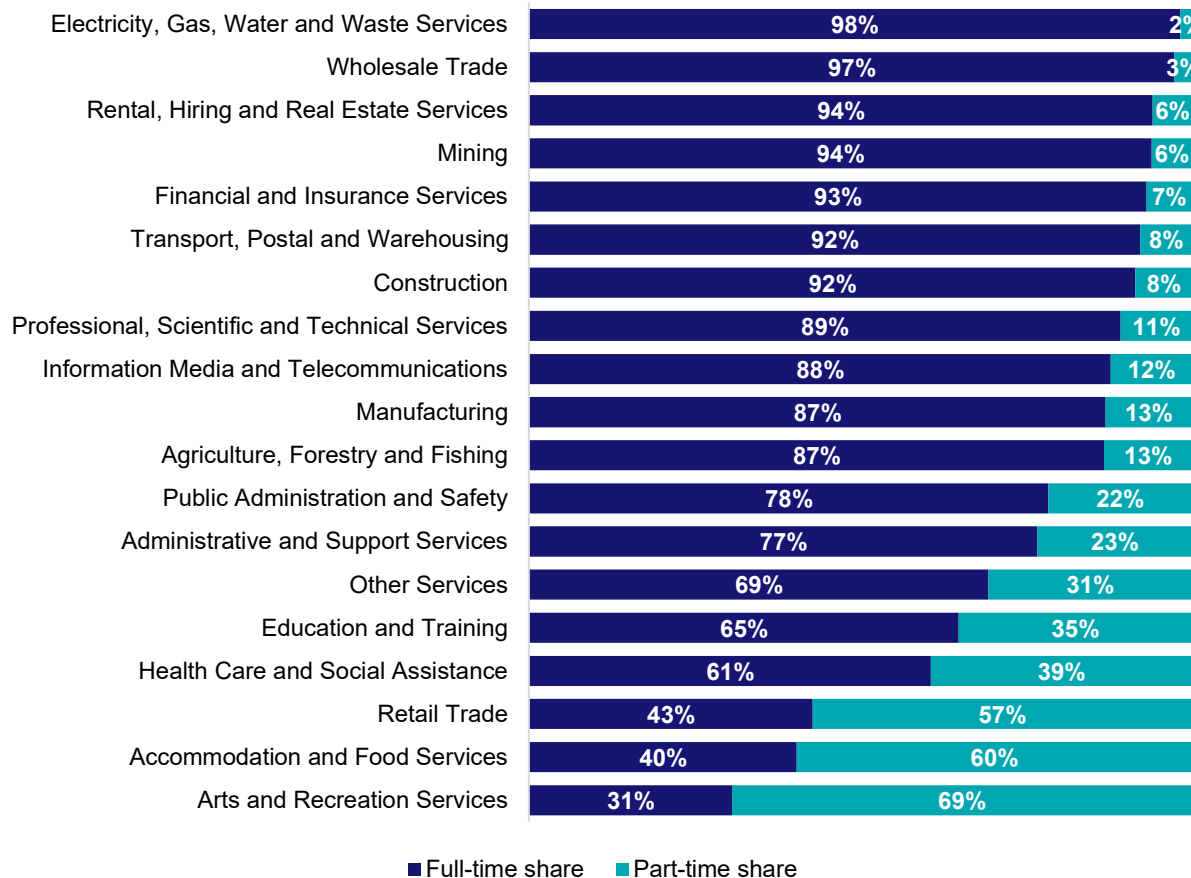
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Gender share by industry



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Health Care and Social Assistance	8.6	10.4	14.2	10.5	60.7	39.3	40
Retail Trade	8.4	10.2	10.9	7.8	42.8	57.2	34
Construction	7.8	9.4	8.8	10.2	91.6	8.4	39
Education and Training	7.3	8.9	11.6	8.5	64.9	35.1	44
Public Administration and Safety	6.8	8.2	7.5	11.0	78.4	21.6	42
Accommodation and Food Services	6.3	7.7	6.9	5.7	40.4	59.6	32
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.6	6.8	7.5	5.0	92.3	7.7	50
Manufacturing	3.9	4.8	2.1	3.5	87.1	12.9	38
Other Services	3.6	4.4	5.8	4.2	69.4	30.6	37
Administrative and Support Services	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.3	76.8	23.2	41
Wholesale Trade	2.8	3.4	2.1	1.6	97.5	2.5	36
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Employment Region Industry profile

Perth - North Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

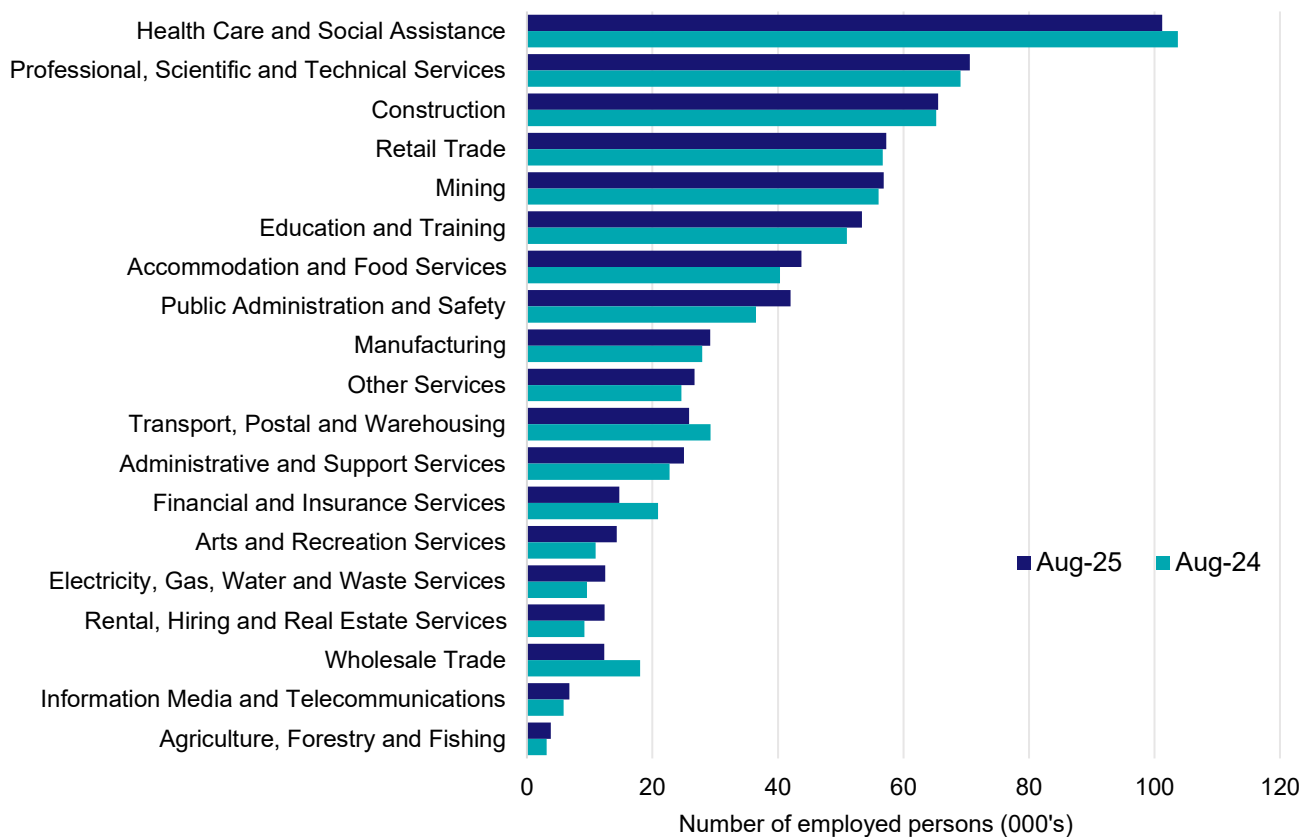
In August 2025, there were around 674,300 people employed in the Perth - North Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Construction, Retail Trade, and Mining. Together these 5 industries accounted for 52% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 2.4% to stand at 101,200
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 2.1% to stand at 70,600
- Construction rose by 0.5% to stand at 65,500.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Perth - North Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



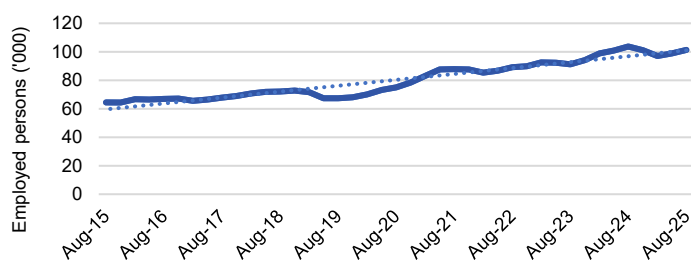
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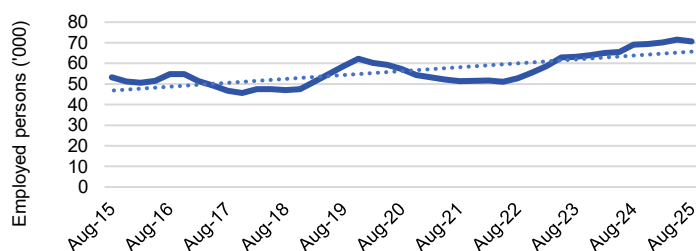
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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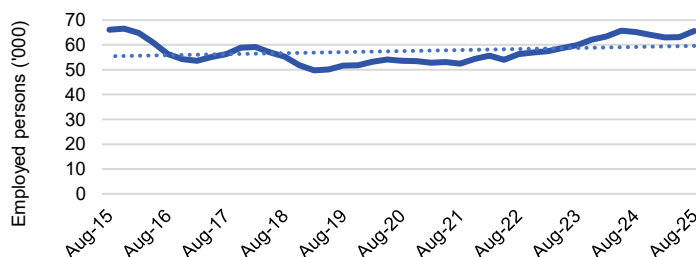
Number employed (Aug-25):	101,200
1 year employment change:	-2.4%
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Youth share of employment:	9.6%
Mature age share of employment:	16.9%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



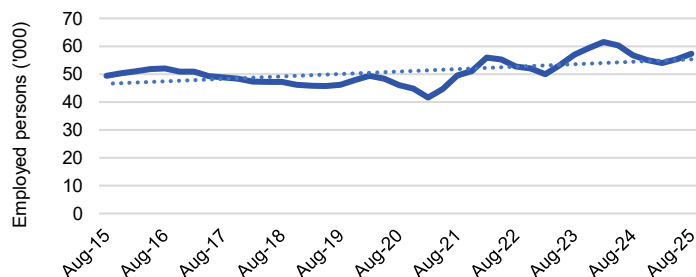
Number employed (Aug-25):	70,600
1 year employment change:	2.1%
5 year employment change:	23.2%
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Youth share of employment:	4.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

Construction



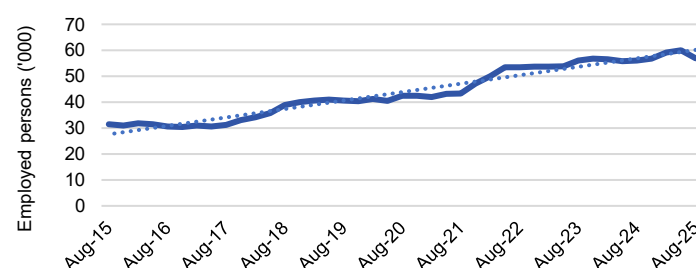
Number employed (Aug-25):	65,500
1 year employment change:	0.5%
5 year employment change:	22.3%
10 year employment change:	-0.9%
Youth share of employment:	7.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-25):	57,300
1 year employment change:	1.0%
5 year employment change:	24.3%
10 year employment change:	15.9%
Youth share of employment:	22.2%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

Mining



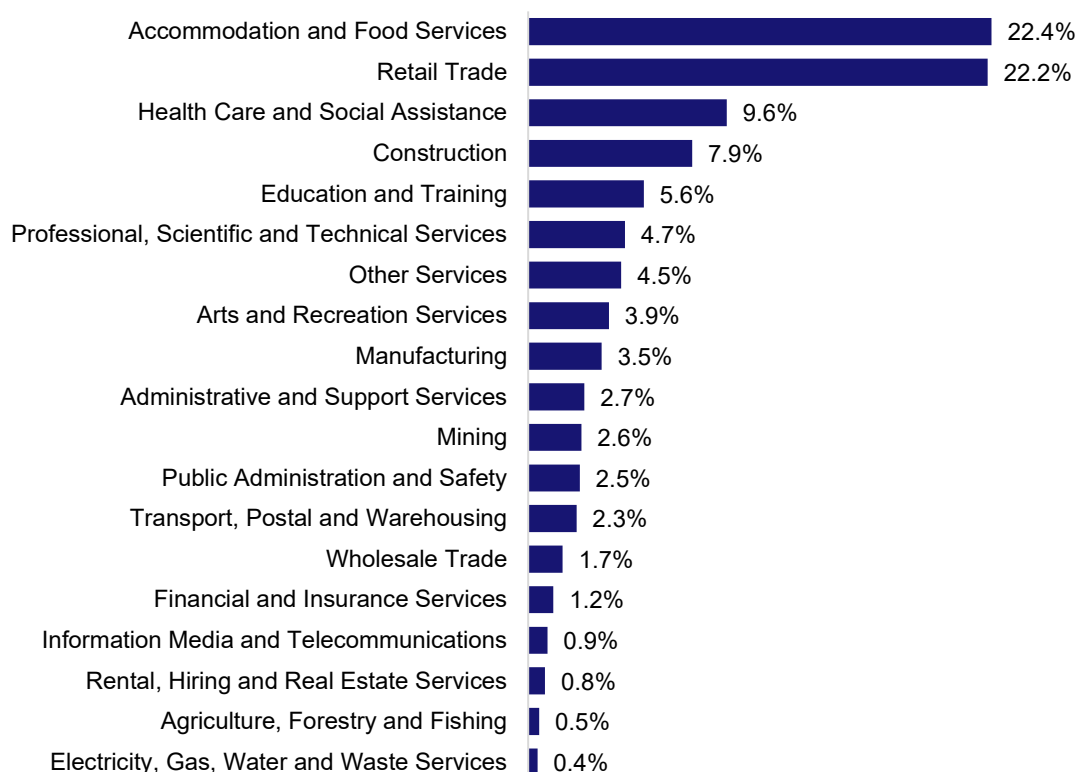
Number employed (Aug-25):	56,900
1 year employment change:	1.5%
5 year employment change:	33.9%
10 year employment change:	80.9%
Youth share of employment:	2.6%
Mature age share of employment:	5.2%

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.

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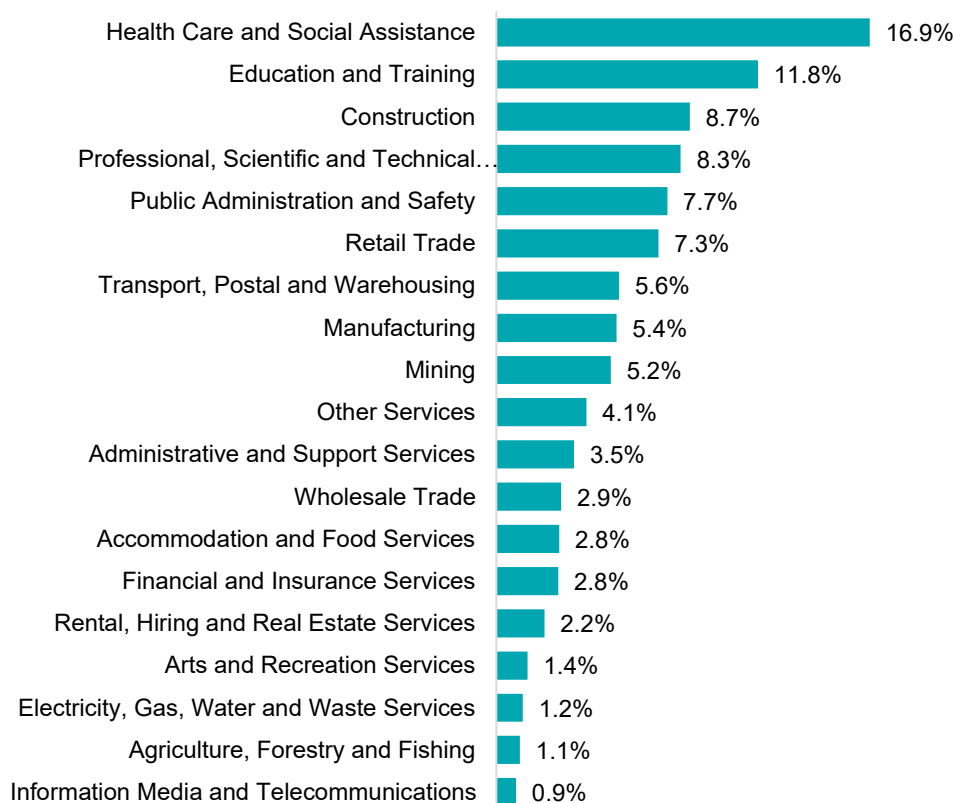
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



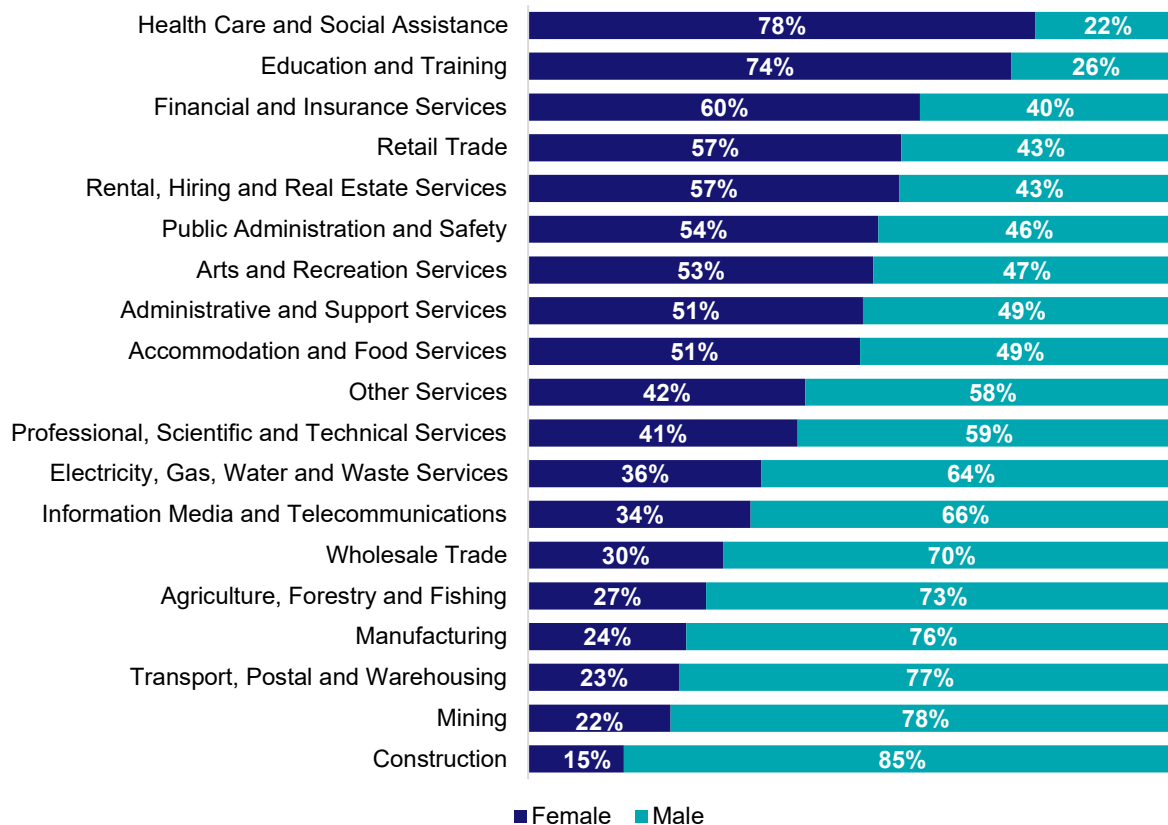
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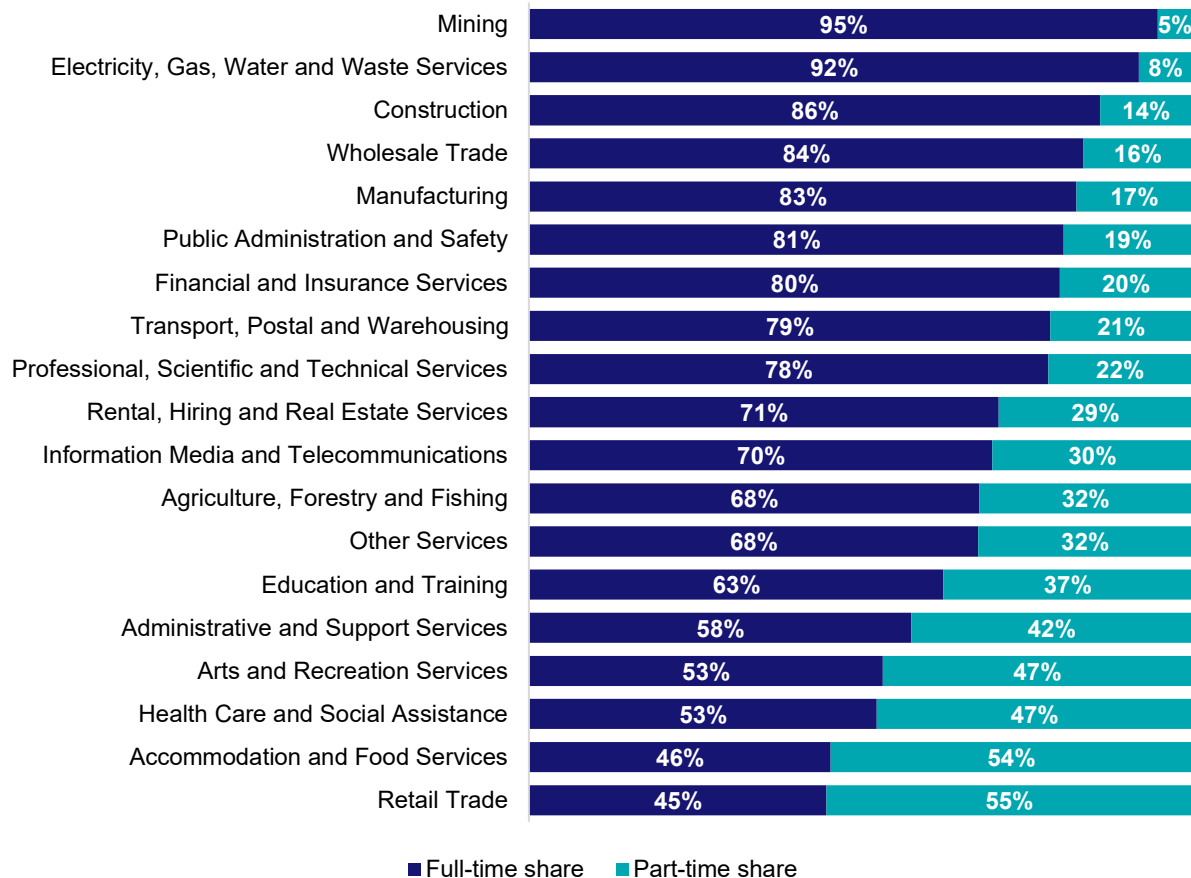
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Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, 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, Perth - North, 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	15.0	101.2	103.7	74.9	52.5	47.5	41
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.5	70.6	69.1	57.3	78.4	21.6	41
Construction	9.7	65.5	65.2	53.6	86.2	13.8	39
Retail Trade	8.5	57.3	56.7	46.1	44.9	55.1	32
Mining	8.4	56.9	56.1	42.5	94.9	5.1	40
Education and Training	7.9	53.4	51.0	45.3	62.6	37.4	45
Accommodation and Food Services	6.5	43.7	40.3	35.3	45.6	54.4	25
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	42.0	36.5	39.2	80.7	19.3	44
Manufacturing	4.3	29.2	27.9	27.4	82.7	17.3	43
Other Services	4.0	26.7	24.6	22.4	67.8	32.2	38
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.8	25.9	29.3	20.5	78.7	21.3	44
Administrative and Support Services	3.7	25.0	22.7	21.6	57.7	42.3	40
Financial and Insurance Services	2.2	14.7	20.9	13.4	80.2	19.8	42
Arts and Recreation Services	2.1	14.3	11.0	9.5	53.4	46.6	32
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.9	12.5	9.6	8.9	92.1	7.9	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.8	12.4	9.1	11.9	70.9	29.1	43
Wholesale Trade	1.8	12.3	18.0	17.2	83.7	16.3	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	6.8	5.9	5.6	70.0	30.0	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.6	3.8	3.2	5.2	68.0	32.0	44
All industries	100.0	674.3	660.8	557.8	69.2	30.8	40

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.

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Employment Region Industry profile

Perth - South Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

Overview

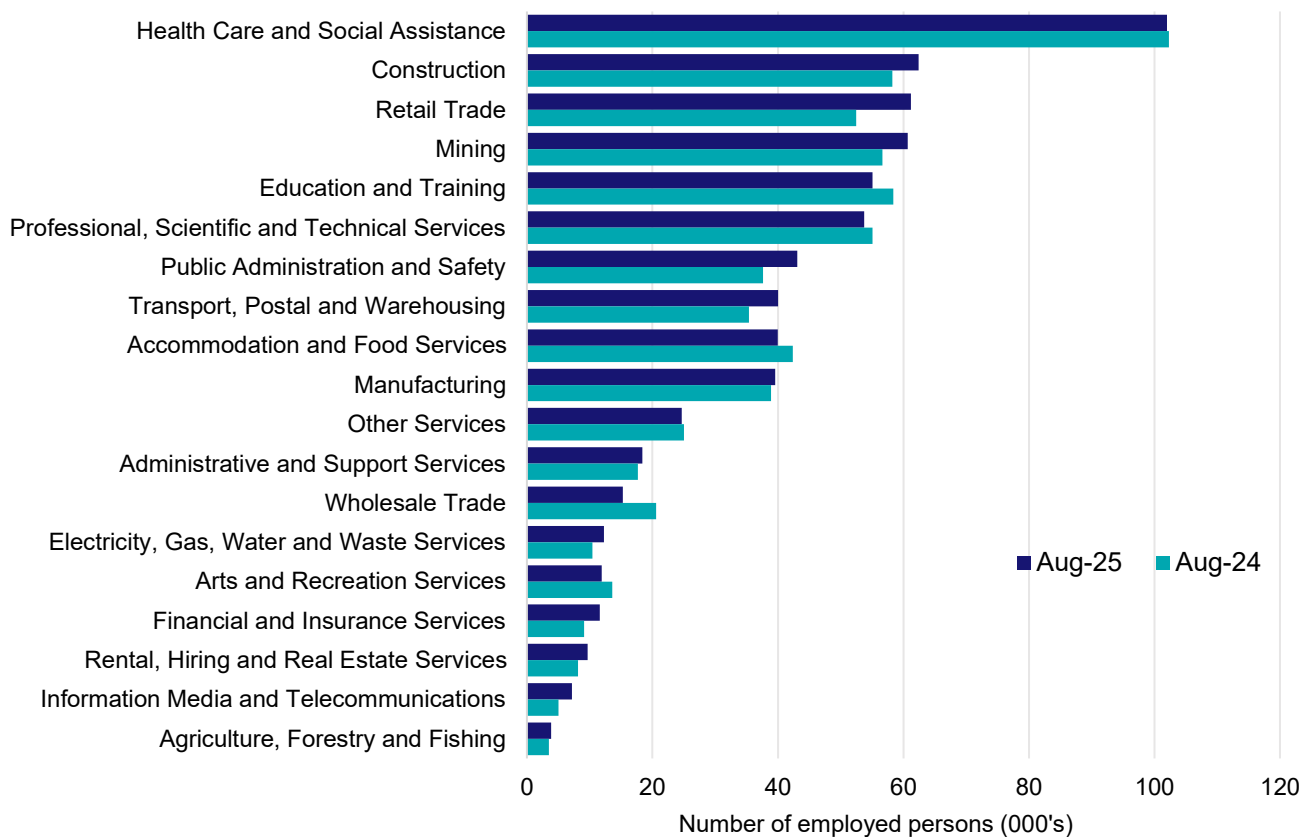
In August 2025, there were around 672,600 people employed in the Perth - South Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Mining, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 51% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 0.3% to stand at 102,000
- Construction rose by 7.1% to stand at 62,400
- Retail Trade rose by 16.6% to stand at 61,200.

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Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



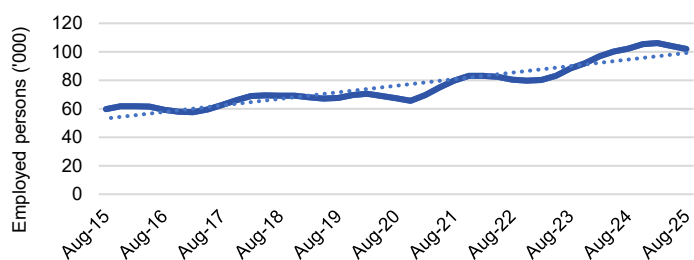
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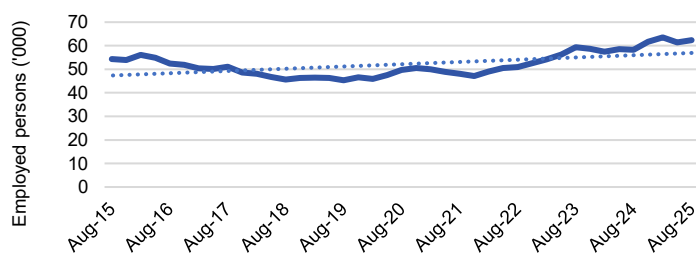
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



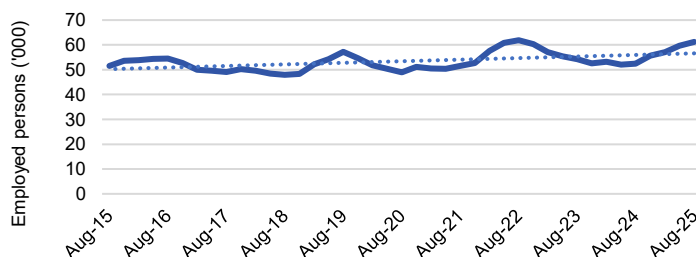
Number employed (Aug-25):	102,000
1 year employment change:	-0.3%
5 year employment change:	51.5%
10 year employment change:	70.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.8%
Mature age share of employment:	16.1%

Construction



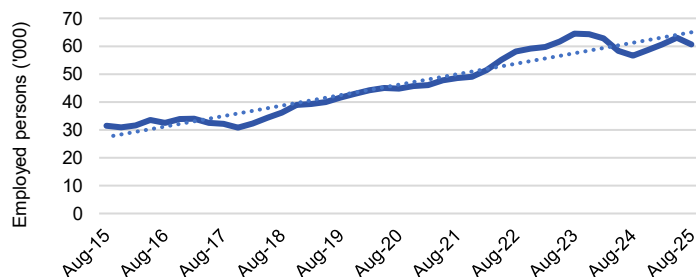
Number employed (Aug-25):	62,400
1 year employment change:	7.1%
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Retail Trade



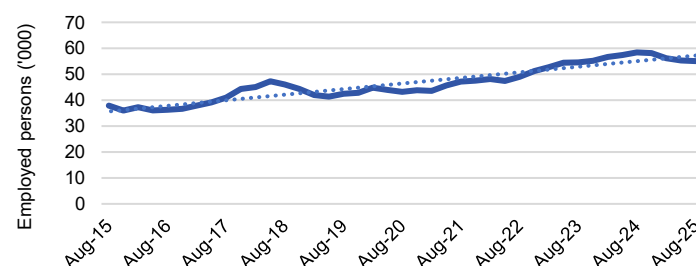
Number employed (Aug-25):	61,200
1 year employment change:	16.6%
5 year employment change:	25.0%
10 year employment change:	18.8%
Youth share of employment:	20.7%
Mature age share of employment:	7.4%

Mining



Number employed (Aug-25):	60,700
1 year employment change:	7.1%
5 year employment change:	35.6%
10 year employment change:	92.6%
Youth share of employment:	3.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.1%

Education and Training



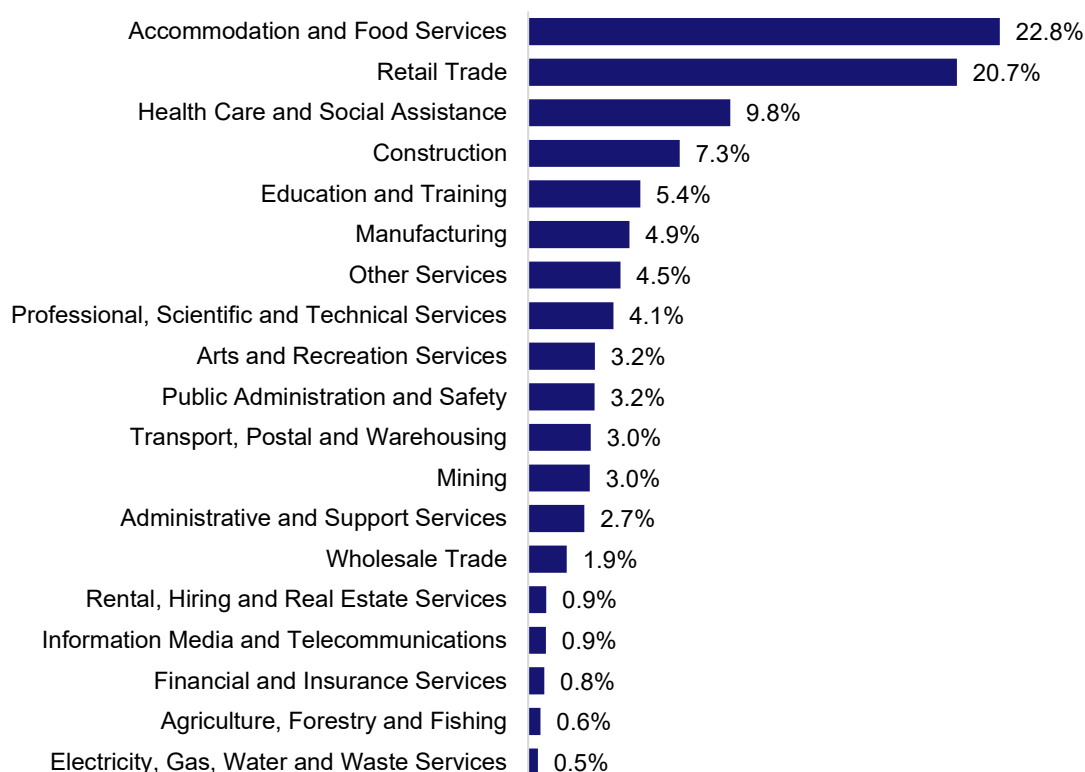
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5 year employment change:	27.5%
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Youth share of employment:	5.4%
Mature age share of employment:	11.6%

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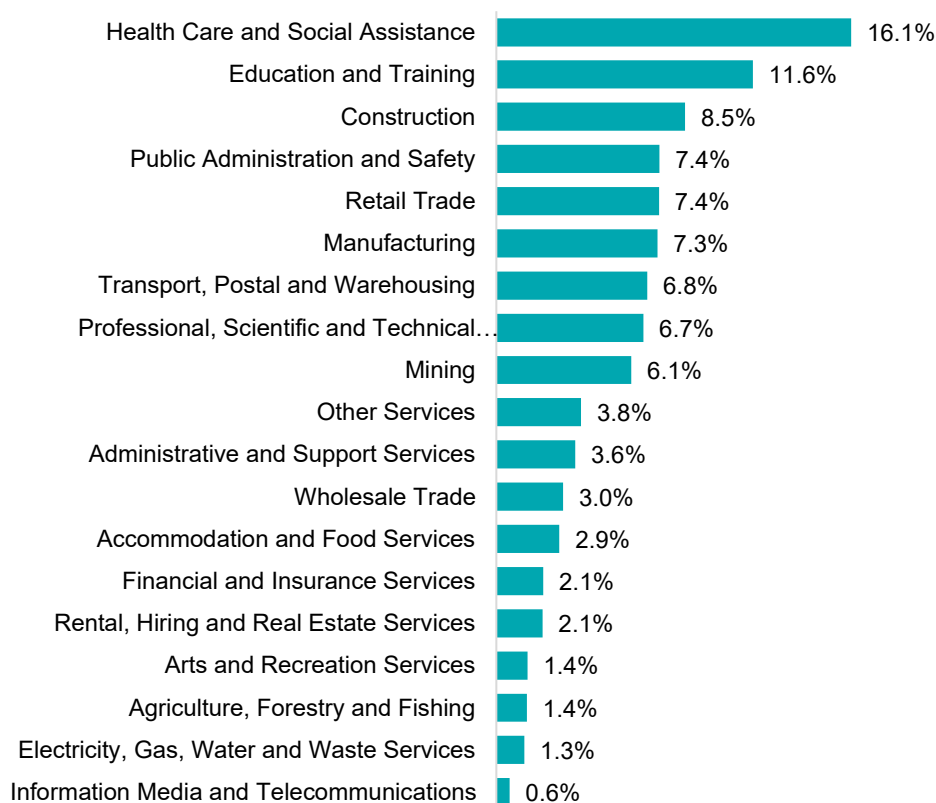
Employment characteristics by Industry

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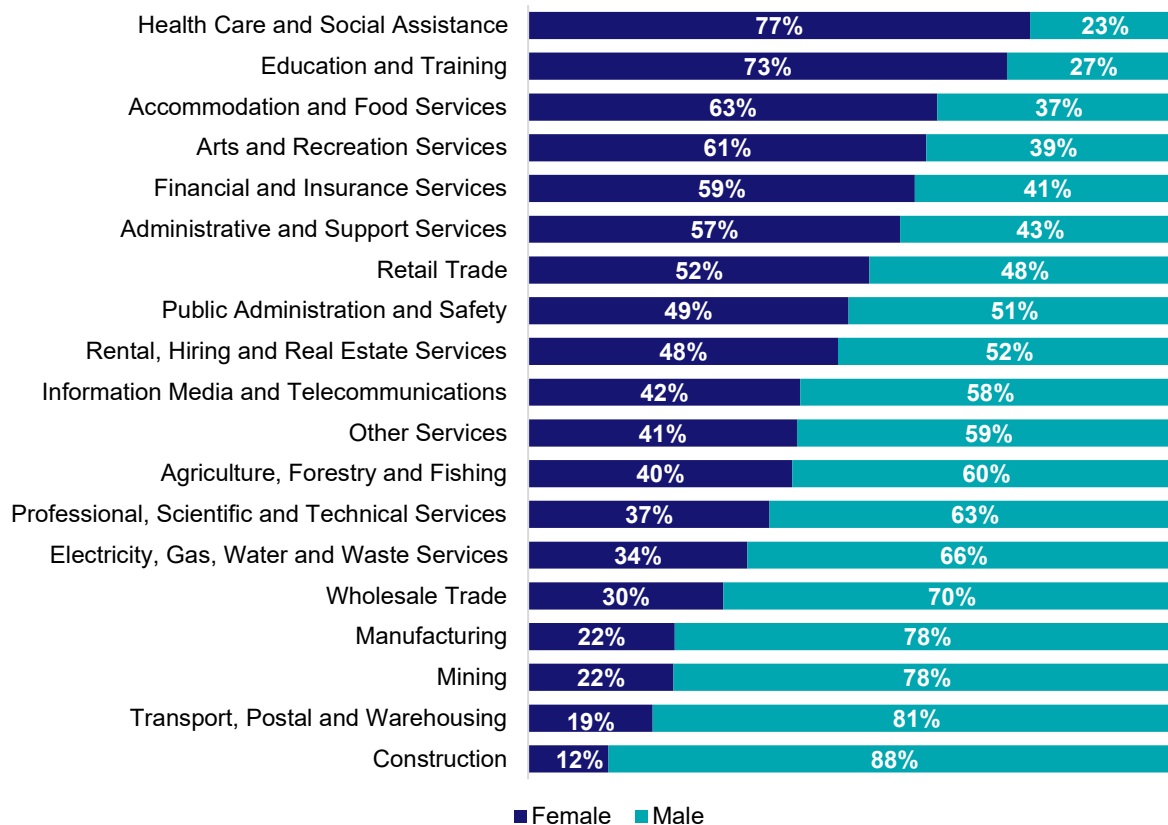
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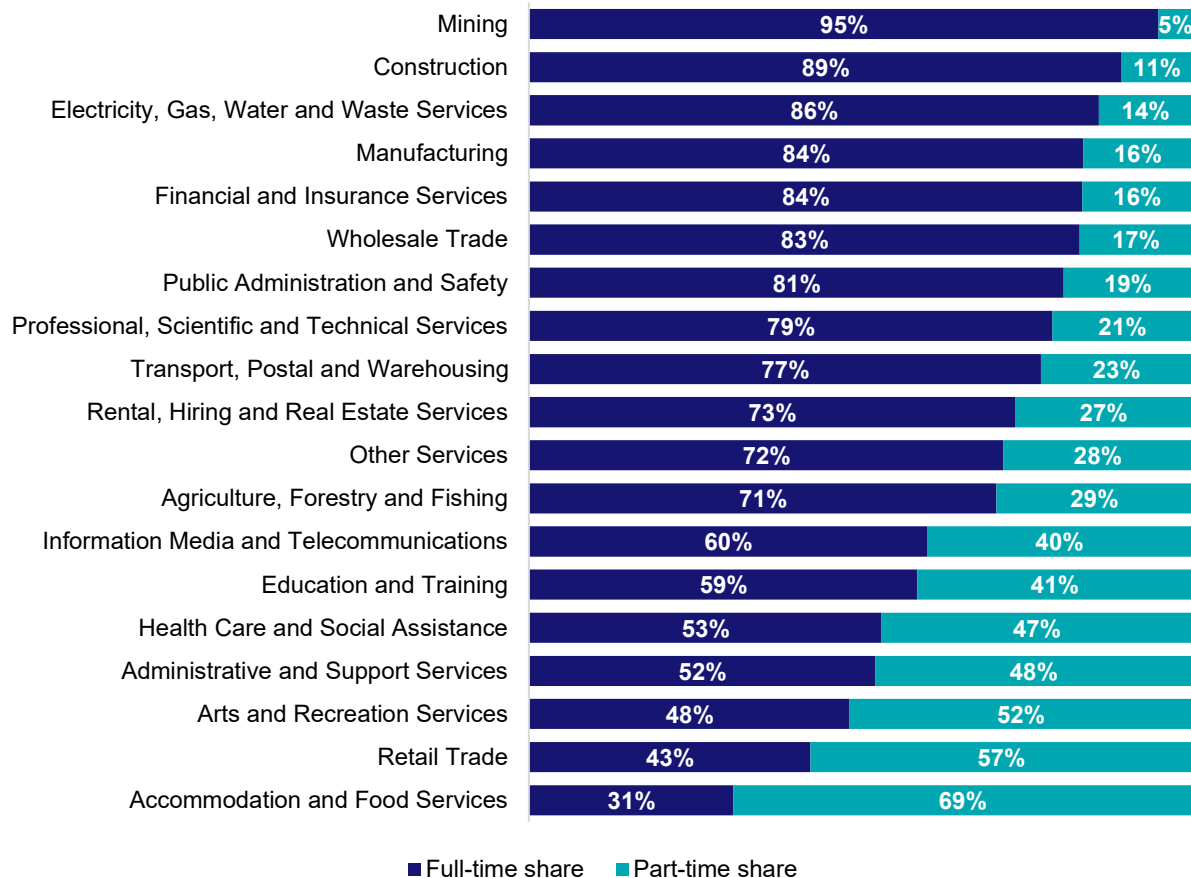
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Perth - South, 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	15.2	102.0	102.3	67.3	53.3	46.7	41
Construction	9.3	62.4	58.2	49.7	89.5	10.5	40
Retail Trade	9.1	61.2	52.5	48.9	42.5	57.5	32
Mining	9.0	60.7	56.7	44.7	95.1	4.9	41
Education and Training	8.2	55.1	58.4	43.2	58.6	41.4	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.0	53.7	55.1	43.8	79.1	20.9	40
Public Administration and Safety	6.4	43.1	37.6	37.0	80.7	19.3	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.0	40.0	35.4	30.5	77.3	22.7	43
Accommodation and Food Services	5.9	40.0	42.3	32.8	30.9	69.1	24
Manufacturing	5.9	39.6	38.9	33.4	83.7	16.3	42
Other Services	3.7	24.7	25.0	24.8	71.6	28.4	38
Administrative and Support Services	2.7	18.4	17.7	12.7	52.3	47.7	40
Wholesale Trade	2.3	15.3	20.6	16.4	83.2	16.8	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.8	12.3	10.5	8.0	86.1	13.9	42
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	11.9	13.6	8.9	48.4	51.6	33
Financial and Insurance Services	1.7	11.6	9.1	13.6	83.5	16.5	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	9.7	8.2	9.2	73.4	26.6	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	7.2	5.0	6.3	60.1	39.9	36
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.6	3.9	3.5	4.0	70.6	29.4	47
All industries	100.0	672.6	650.5	535.3	68.4	31.6	40

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Employment Region Industry profile

South West WA Employment Region

Release date: 25 September 2025

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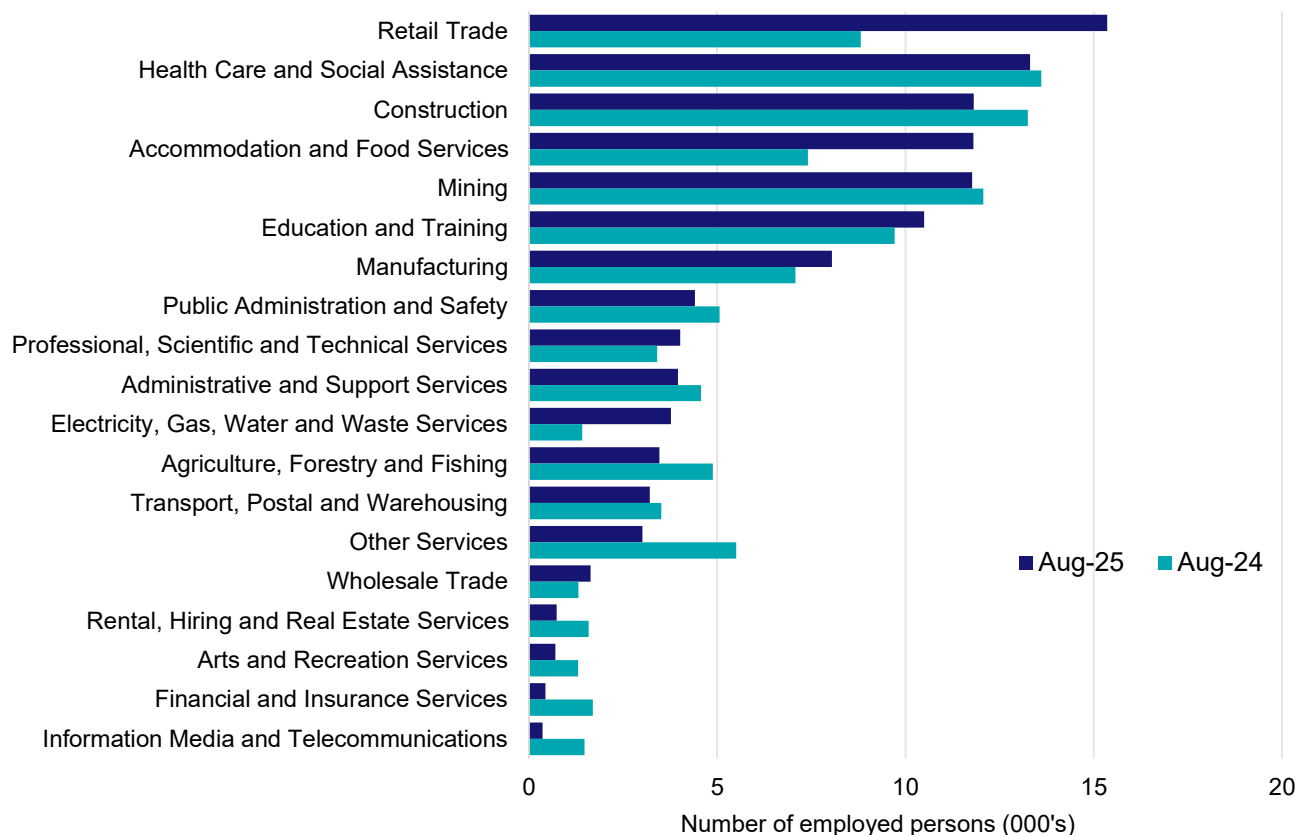
In August 2025, there were around 112,300 people employed in the South West WA Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Retail Trade, Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Accommodation and Food Services, and Mining. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2025, employment in:

- Retail Trade rose by 74.3% to stand at 15,400
- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 2.2% to stand at 13,300
- Construction fell by 10.9% to stand at 11,800.

In Retail Trade in the South West WA Employment Region, 58% of workers were employed part-time; 59% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

Employment by industry, August 2025 and August 2024



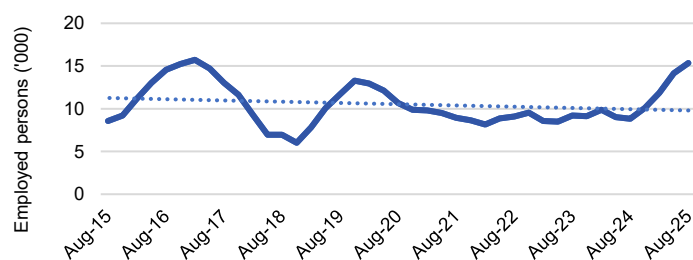
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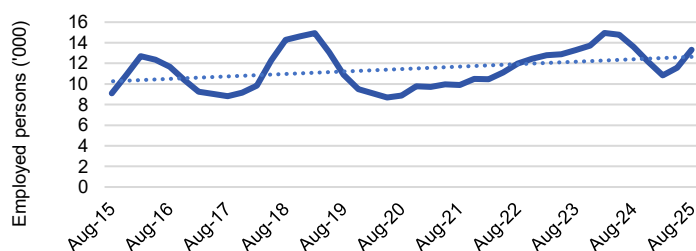
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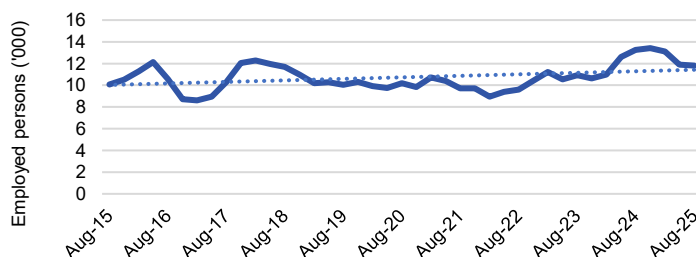
Number employed (Aug-25):	15,400
1 year employment change:	74.3%
5 year employment change:	43.8%
10 year employment change:	79.3%
Youth share of employment:	19.3%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

Health Care and Social Assistance



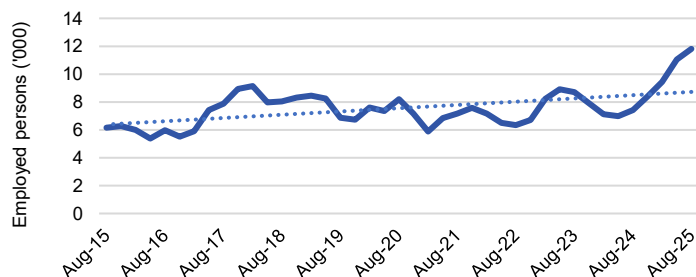
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5 year employment change:	49.8%
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Youth share of employment:	7.8%
Mature age share of employment:	14.5%

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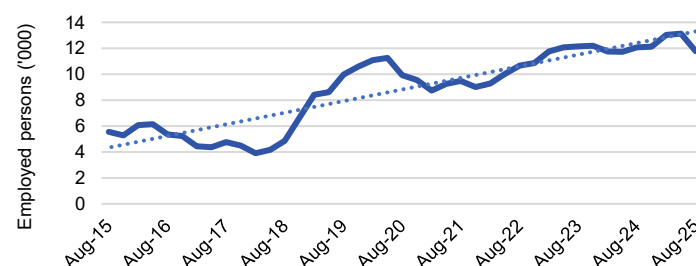
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1 year employment change:	-10.9%
5 year employment change:	16.0%
10 year employment change:	17.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	9.6%

Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Aug-25):	11,800
1 year employment change:	59.4%
5 year employment change:	44.0%
10 year employment change:	91.8%
Youth share of employment:	24.4%
Mature age share of employment:	4.9%

Mining



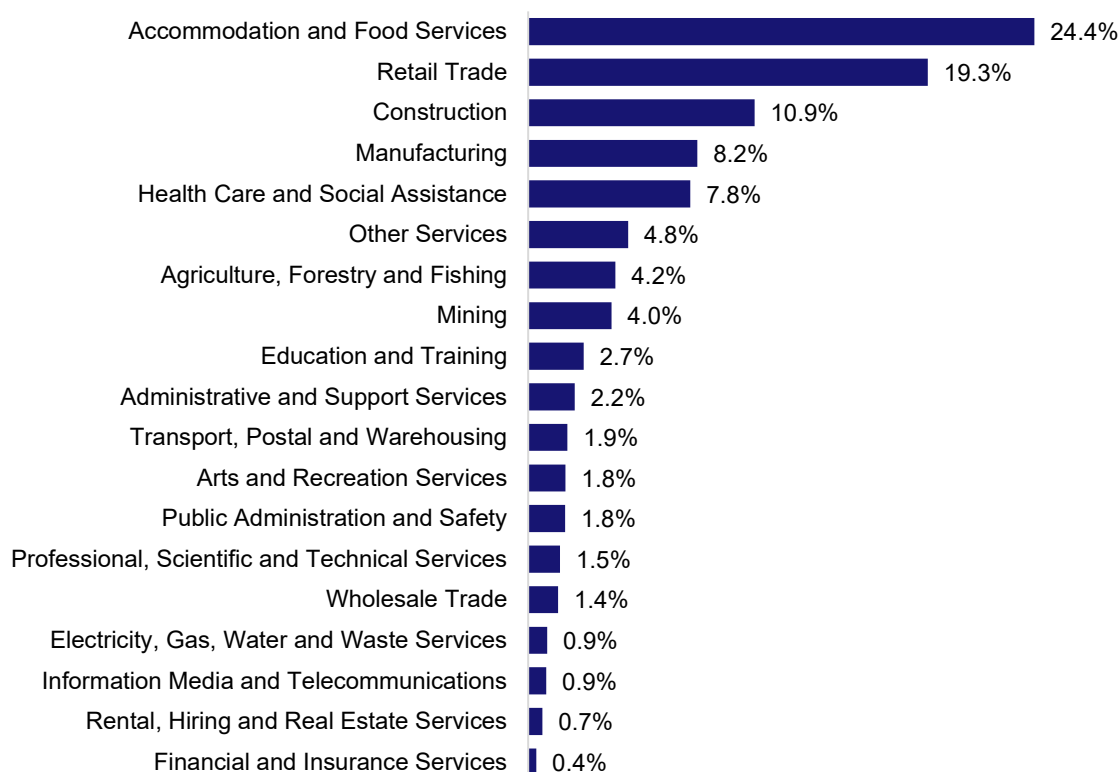
Number employed (Aug-25):	11,800
1 year employment change:	-2.5%
5 year employment change:	18.7%
10 year employment change:	112.3%
Youth share of employment:	4.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.4%

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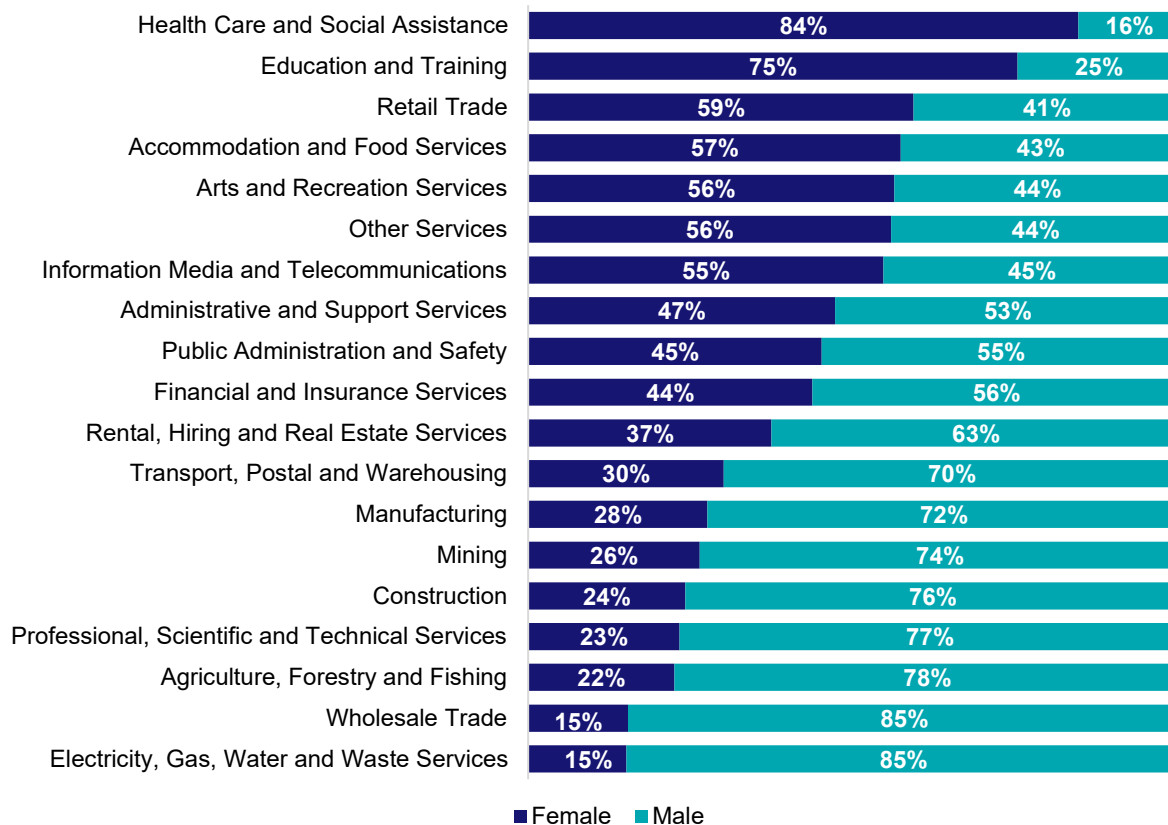
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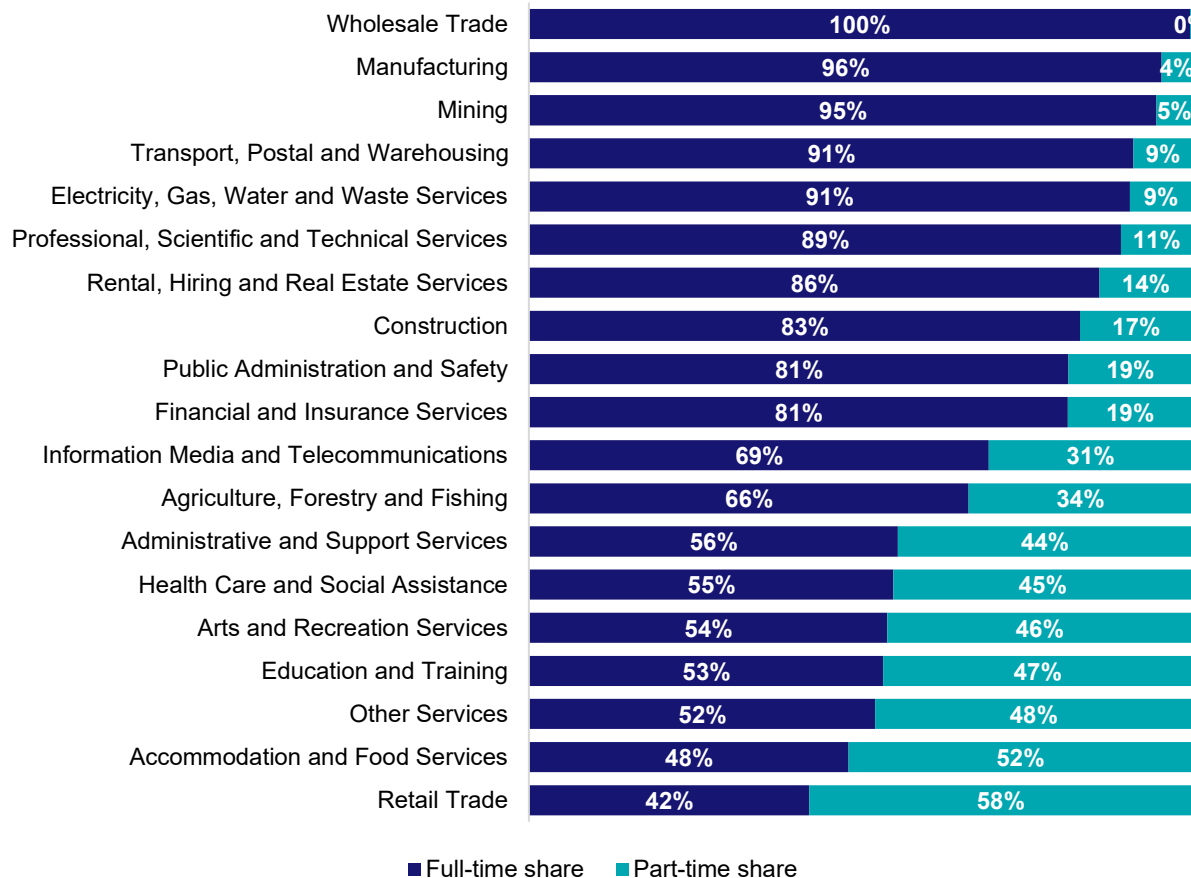
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		Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-20			
Retail Trade	13.7	15.4	8.8	10.7	42.3	57.7	39
Health Care and Social Assistance	11.8	13.3	13.6	8.9	55.0	45.0	46
Construction	10.5	11.8	13.2	10.2	83.2	16.8	42
Accommodation and Food Services	10.5	11.8	7.4	8.2	48.3	51.7	31
Mining	10.5	11.8	12.1	9.9	94.7	5.3	43
Education and Training	9.3	10.5	9.7	6.7	53.5	46.5	48
Manufacturing	7.2	8.0	7.1	9.7	95.5	4.5	41
Public Administration and Safety	3.9	4.4	5.1	4.5	81.5	18.5	48
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.6	4.0	3.4	2.8	89.4	10.6	46
Administrative and Support Services	3.5	4.0	4.6	2.7	55.7	44.3	45
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	3.4	3.8	1.4	1.5	90.7	9.3	46
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	3.1	3.5	4.9	4.3	66.4	33.6	50
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.2	91.3	8.7	51
Other Services	2.7	3.0	5.5	4.1	52.3	47.7	40
Wholesale Trade	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.1	99.8	0.2	46
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.7	0.7	1.6	3.3	86.1	13.9	48
Arts and Recreation Services	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.1	54.1	45.9	37
Financial and Insurance Services	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.8	81.4	18.6	46
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.3	0.4	1.5	0.5	69.4	30.6	37
All industries	100.0	112.3	107.7	95.1	68.3	31.7	44

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