



# Industry profile

## Tasmania

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### Overview

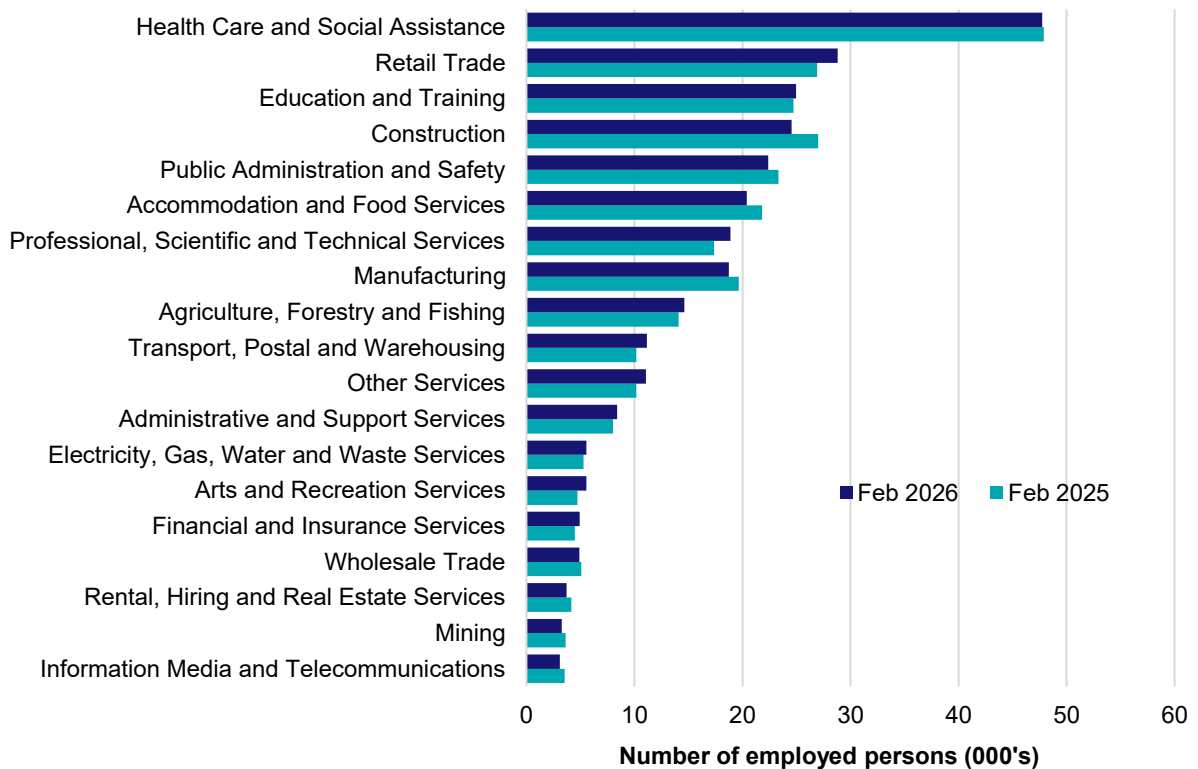
In February 2026, there were around 282,700 people employed in Tasmania. The 5 largest employing industries in Tasmania were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Education and Training, Construction and Public Administration and Safety. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of all employment.

Over the year to February 2026, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 0.3% to stand at 47,800
- Retail Trade rose by 7.0% to stand at 28,800
- Education and Training rose by 1.0% to stand at 25,000.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in Tasmania, 53% of workers were employed full-time; 74% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 43. Around 51% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Hobart.

### Employment by industry, February 2026 and February 2025

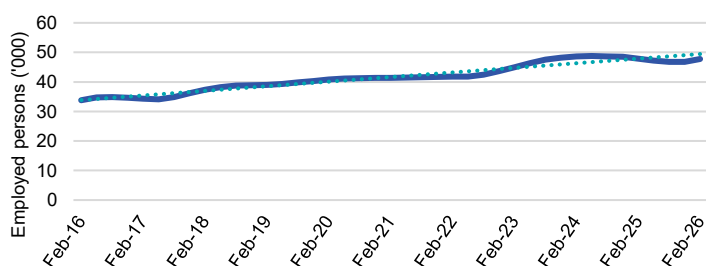


Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2026. Note that total employment (four quarter averaged data) may not match data published in the Labour Market dashboards (6 month averaged data).

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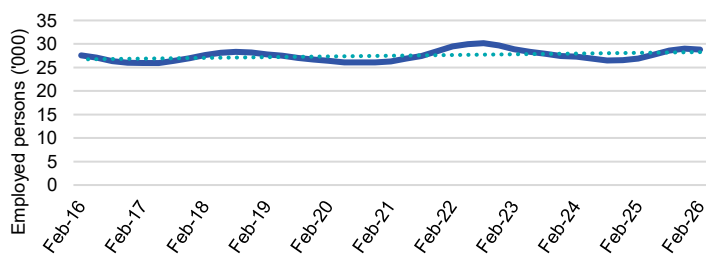
## Five largest employing industries: key statistics

### Health Care and Social Assistance



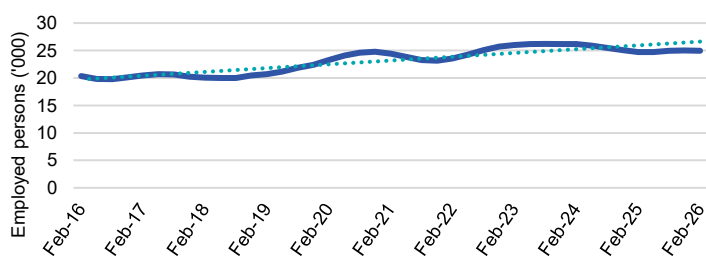
Number employed (Feb-26):	47,800
1 year employment change:	-0.3%
5 year employment change:	15.6%
10 year employment change:	41.3%
Youth share of employment:	10.2%
Mature age share of employment:	18.6%

### Retail Trade



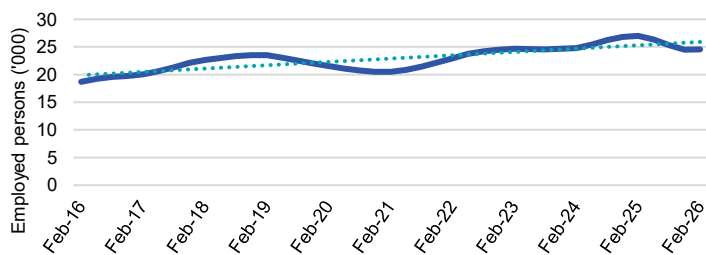
Number employed (Feb-26):	28,800
1 year employment change:	7.0%
5 year employment change:	9.5%
10 year employment change:	4.6%
Youth share of employment:	20.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

### Education and Training



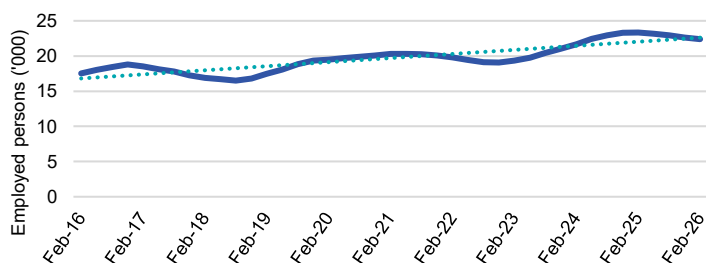
Number employed (Feb-26):	25,000
1 year employment change:	1.0%
5 year employment change:	2.1%
10 year employment change:	22.6%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	10.8%

### Construction



Number employed (Feb-26):	24,500
1 year employment change:	-9.1%
5 year employment change:	19.8%
10 year employment change:	31.3%
Youth share of employment:	11.1%
Mature age share of employment:	7.8%

### Public Administration and Safety



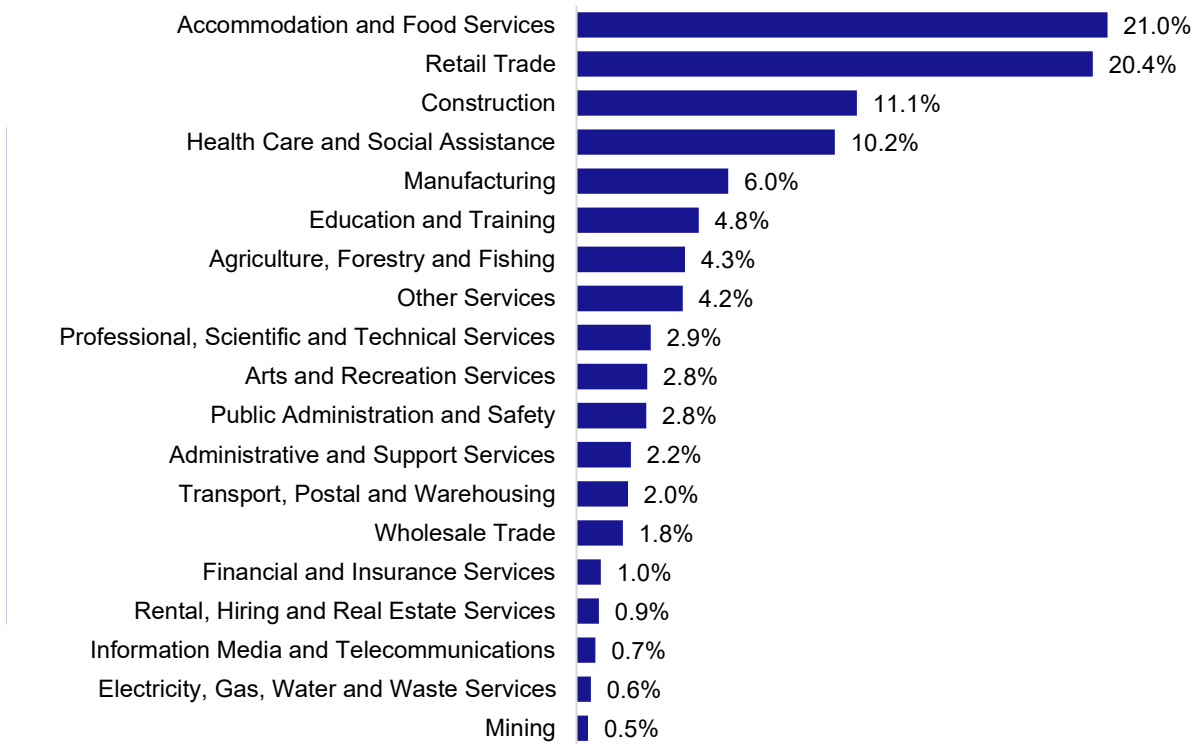
Number employed (Feb-26):	22,400
1 year employment change:	-4.1%
5 year employment change:	10.4%
10 year employment change:	27.8%
Youth share of employment:	2.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2026, 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.

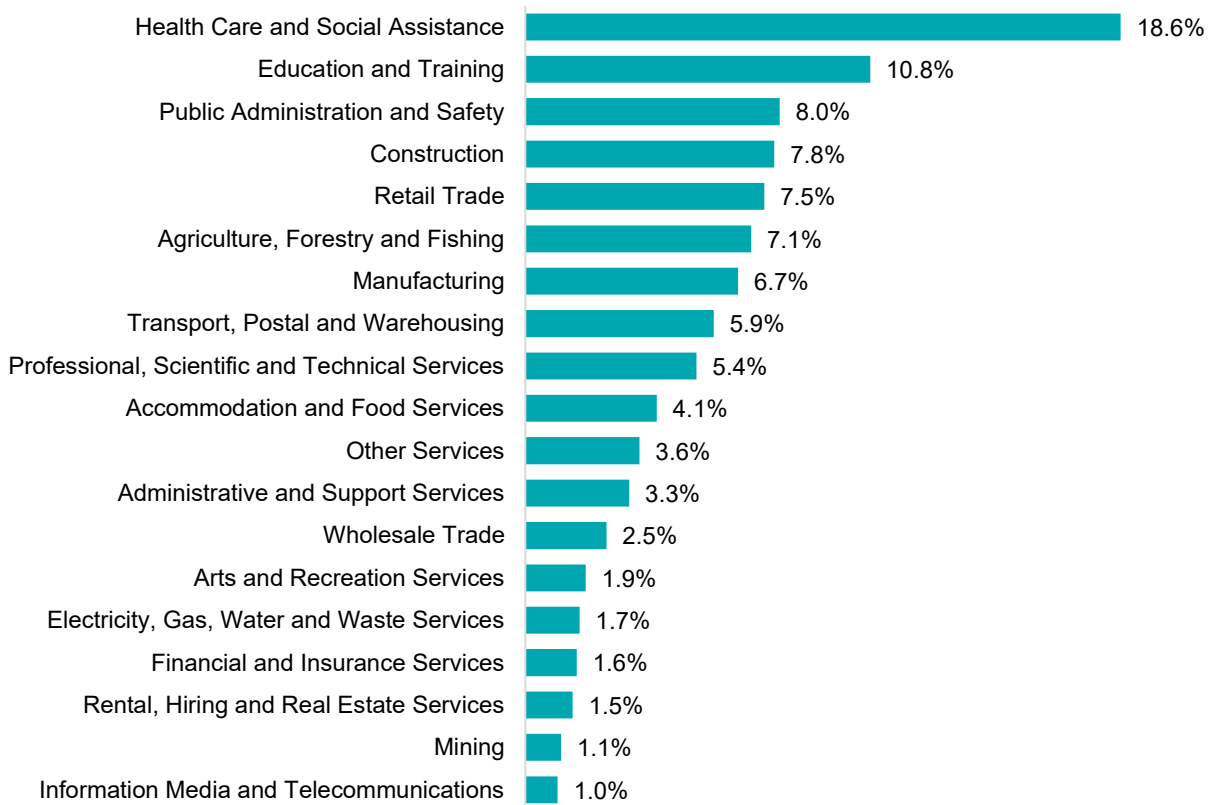
# Employment characteristics by Industry

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



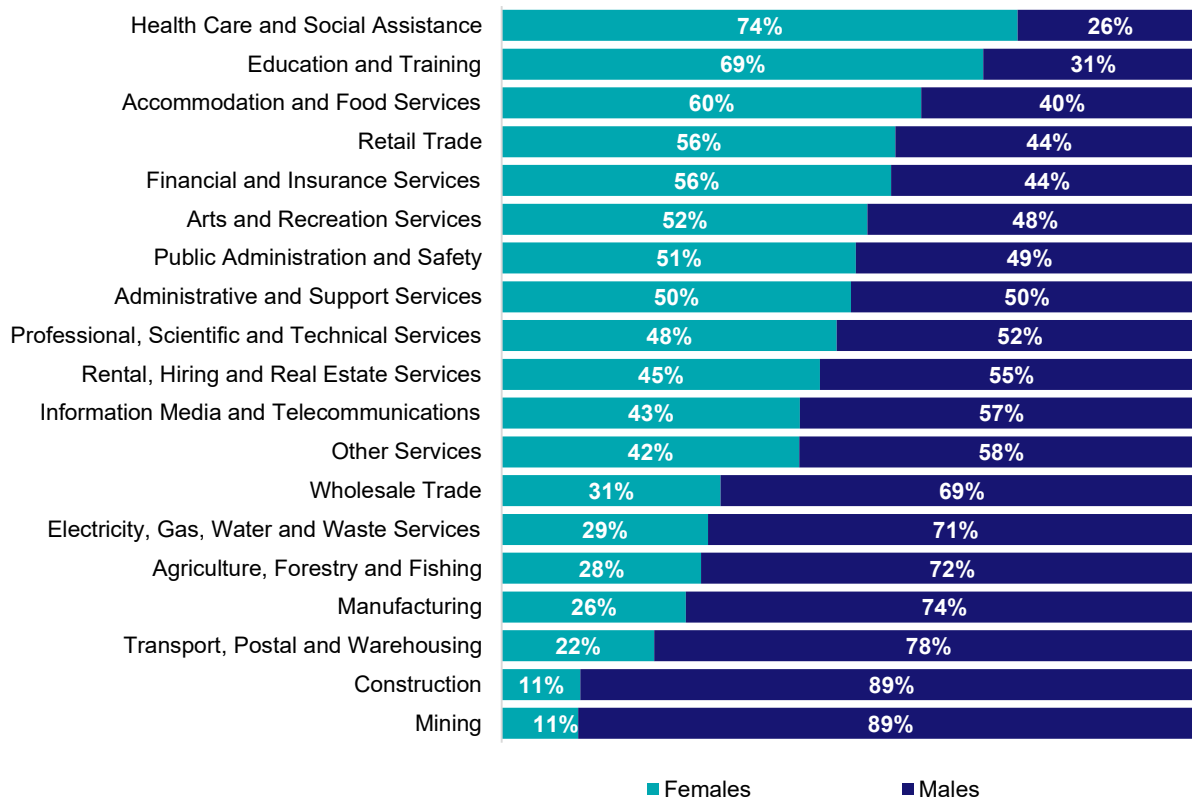
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



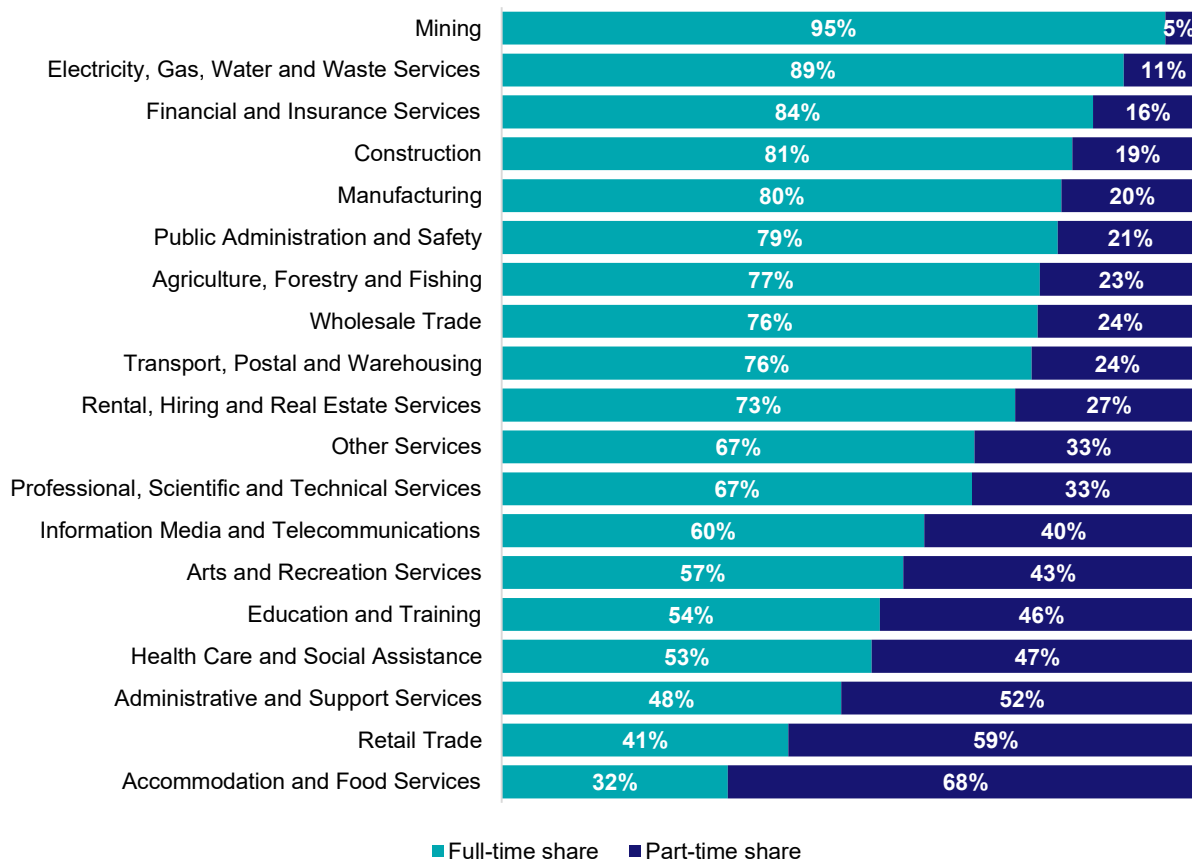
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## Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2026.

## Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February 2026.

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Tasmania, February 2026

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Feb-26 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Hobart (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of TAS (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Feb-26	Feb-25	Feb-21	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	16.9	50.8	49.2	47.8	47.9	41.3	-0.1	-0.3	6.4	15.6	43
Retail Trade	10.2	45.3	54.7	28.8	26.9	26.3	1.9	7.0	2.5	9.5	34
Education and Training	8.8	52.9	47.1	25.0	24.7	24.4	0.2	1.0	0.5	2.1	45
Construction	8.7	42.4	57.6	24.5	27.0	20.5	-2.5	-9.1	4.1	19.8	38
Public Administration and Safety	7.9	62.7	37.3	22.4	23.3	20.3	-1.0	-4.1	2.1	10.4	46
Accommodation and Food Services	7.2	43.8	56.2	20.4	21.8	20.8	-1.4	-6.5	-0.4	-1.8	29
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.7	59.1	40.9	18.9	17.4	16.4	1.5	8.7	2.5	15.4	42
Manufacturing	6.6	33.4	66.6	18.7	19.7	18.4	-0.9	-4.8	0.3	1.6	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.2	18.5	81.5	14.6	14.1	16.5	0.5	3.7	-1.9	-11.7	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.9	33.5	66.5	11.1	10.2	11.2	1.0	9.4	-0.1	-0.7	47
Other Services	3.9	43.4	56.6	11.1	10.2	9.2	0.9	8.9	1.9	20.1	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	42.4	57.6	8.4	8.0	6.8	0.4	4.9	1.6	23.6	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.0	48.8	51.2	5.6	5.3	4.0	0.3	4.9	1.6	40.6	44
Arts and Recreation Services	2.0	54.6	45.4	5.5	4.7	4.7	0.8	17.3	0.8	17.5	40
Financial and Insurance Services	1.7	63.3	36.7	4.9	4.5	5.2	0.4	9.9	-0.3	-5.9	41
Wholesale Trade	1.7	38.9	61.1	4.9	5.1	5.7	-0.2	-3.2	-0.8	-14.1	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	41.5	58.5	3.7	4.2	3.4	-0.5	-11.1	0.4	10.5	45
Mining	1.2	17.4	82.6	3.3	3.6	2.7	-0.3	-9.5	0.6	22.0	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	51.6	48.4	3.1	3.5	3.3	-0.4	-12.7	-0.3	-8.0	42
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>282.7</b>	<b>282.1</b>	<b>261.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>41</b>

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, February 2026, four quarter averages. \*Median age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.