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Industry profile

New South Wales

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

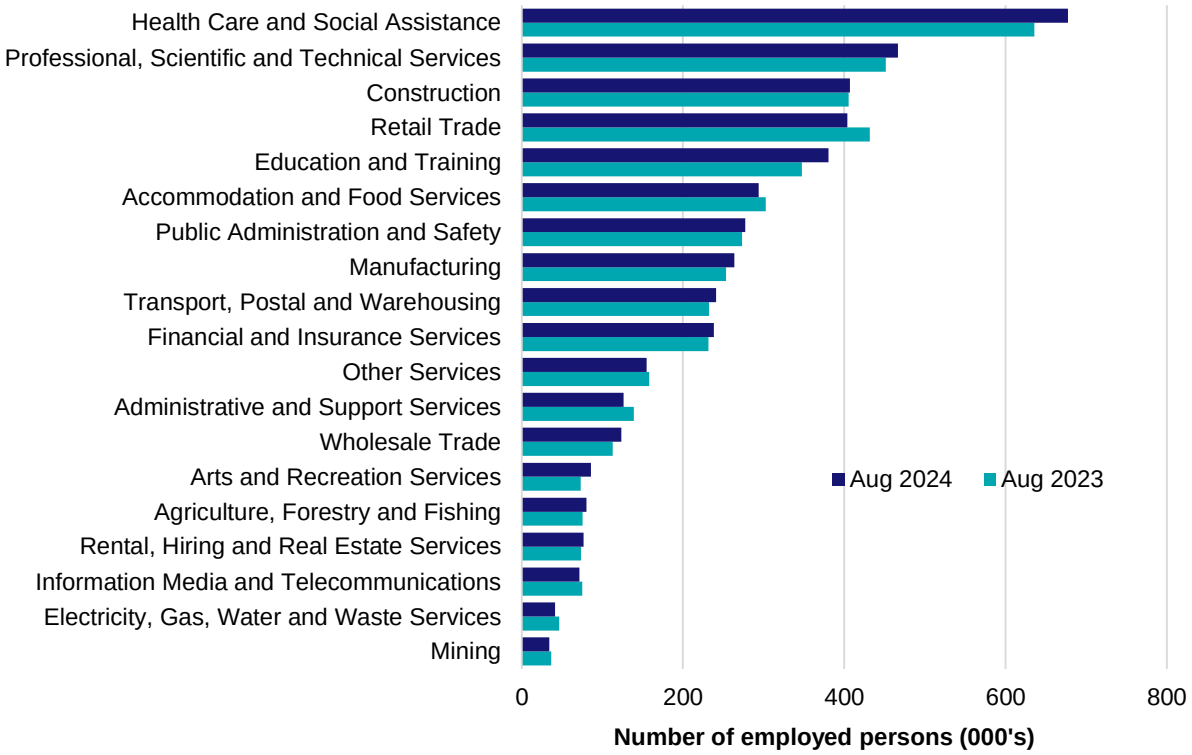
In August 2024, there were around 4,443,900 people employed in New South Wales. The 5 largest employing industries in New South Wales were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Construction, Retail Trade and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 6.6% to stand at 677,300
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 3.3% to stand at 466,400
- Construction rose by 0.4% to stand at 406,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in New South Wales, 59% of workers were employed full-time; 76% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 42. Around 62% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Sydney.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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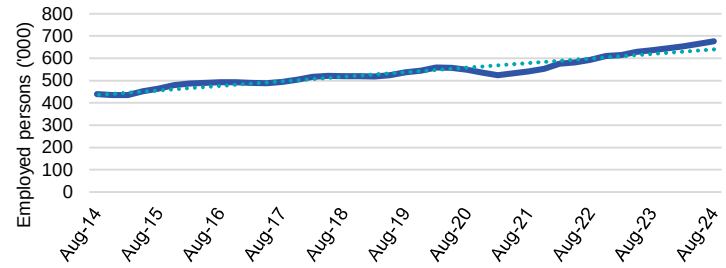
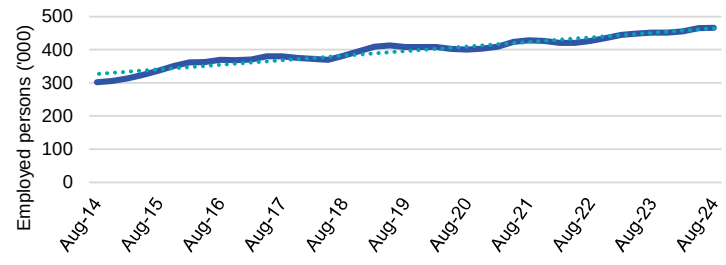


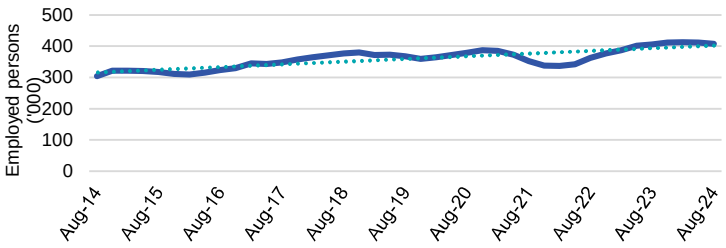
Number employed (Aug-24):	677,300
1 year employment change:	6.6%
5 year employment change:	26.2%
10 year employment change:	54.4%
Youth share of employment:	11.0%
Mature age share of employment:	17.5%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



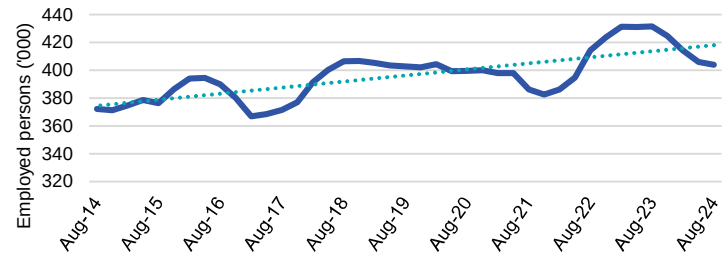
Number employed (Aug-24):	466,400
1 year employment change:	3.3%
5 year employment change:	14.4%
10 year employment change:	54.2%
Youth share of employment:	5.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

Construction



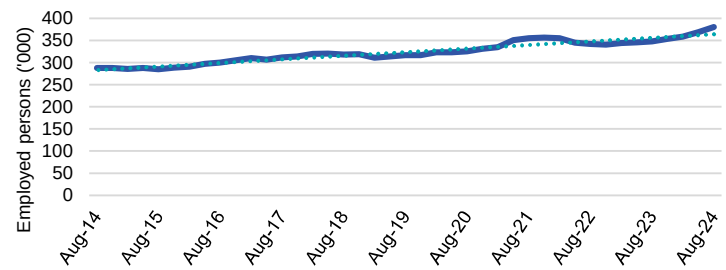
Number employed (Aug-24):	406,900
1 year employment change:	0.4%
5 year employment change:	10.7%
10 year employment change:	33.6%
Youth share of employment:	10.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	403,800
1 year employment change:	-6.4%
5 year employment change:	0.3%
10 year employment change:	8.5%
Youth share of employment:	19.2%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	380,400
1 year employment change:	9.5%
5 year employment change:	20.2%
10 year employment change:	32.3%
Youth share of employment:	6.7%
Mature age share of employment:	10.4%

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Employment characteristics by Industry

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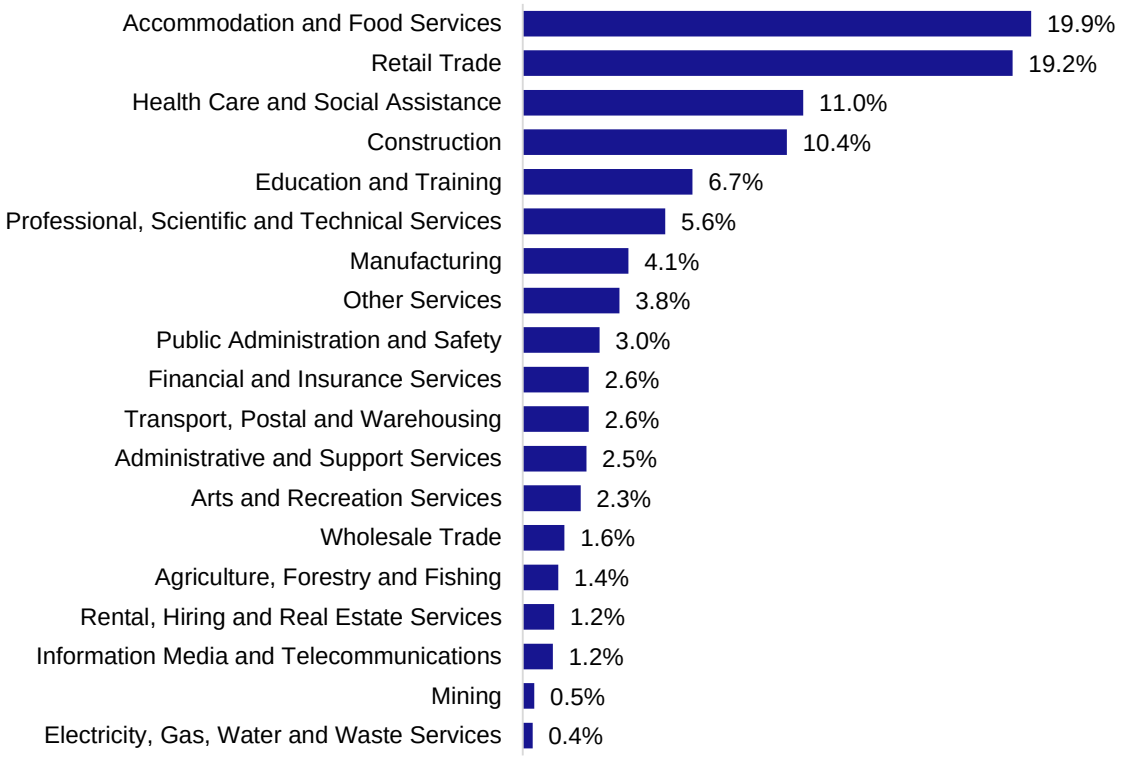

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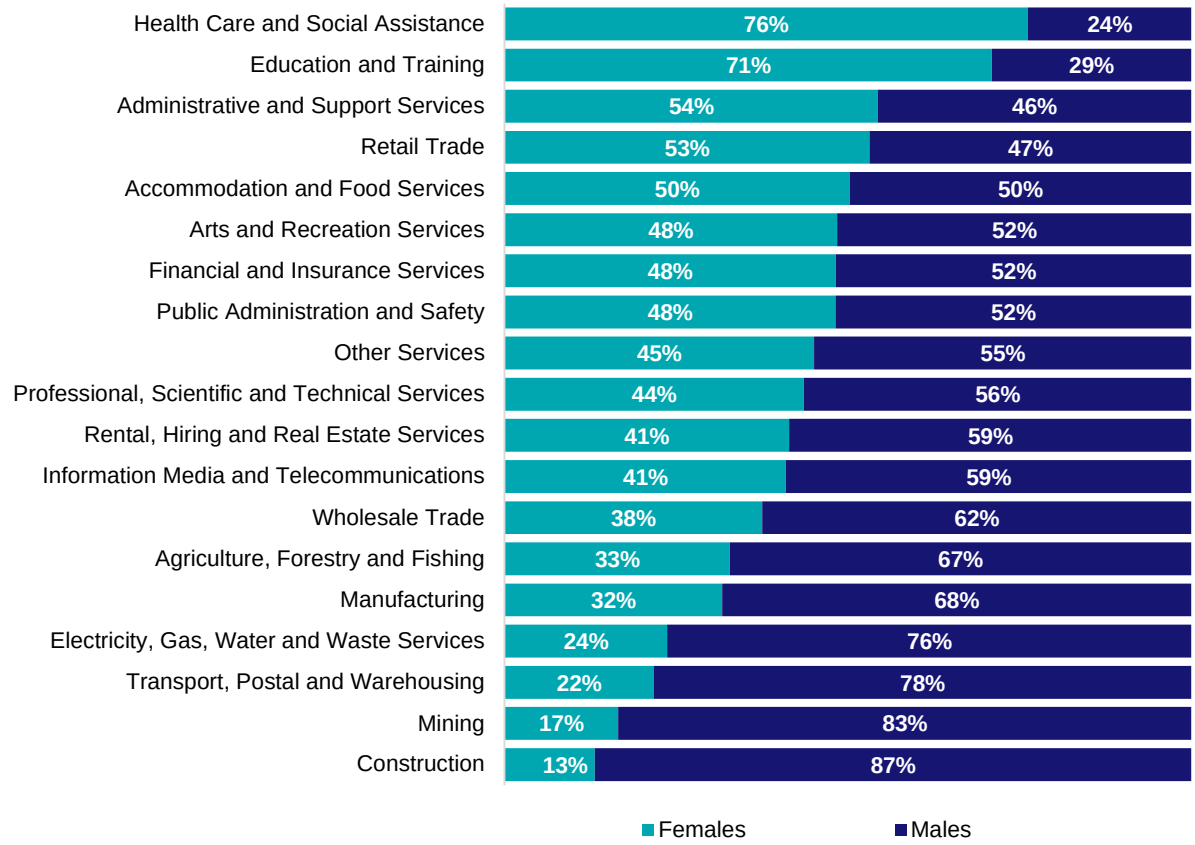
Gender share by industry



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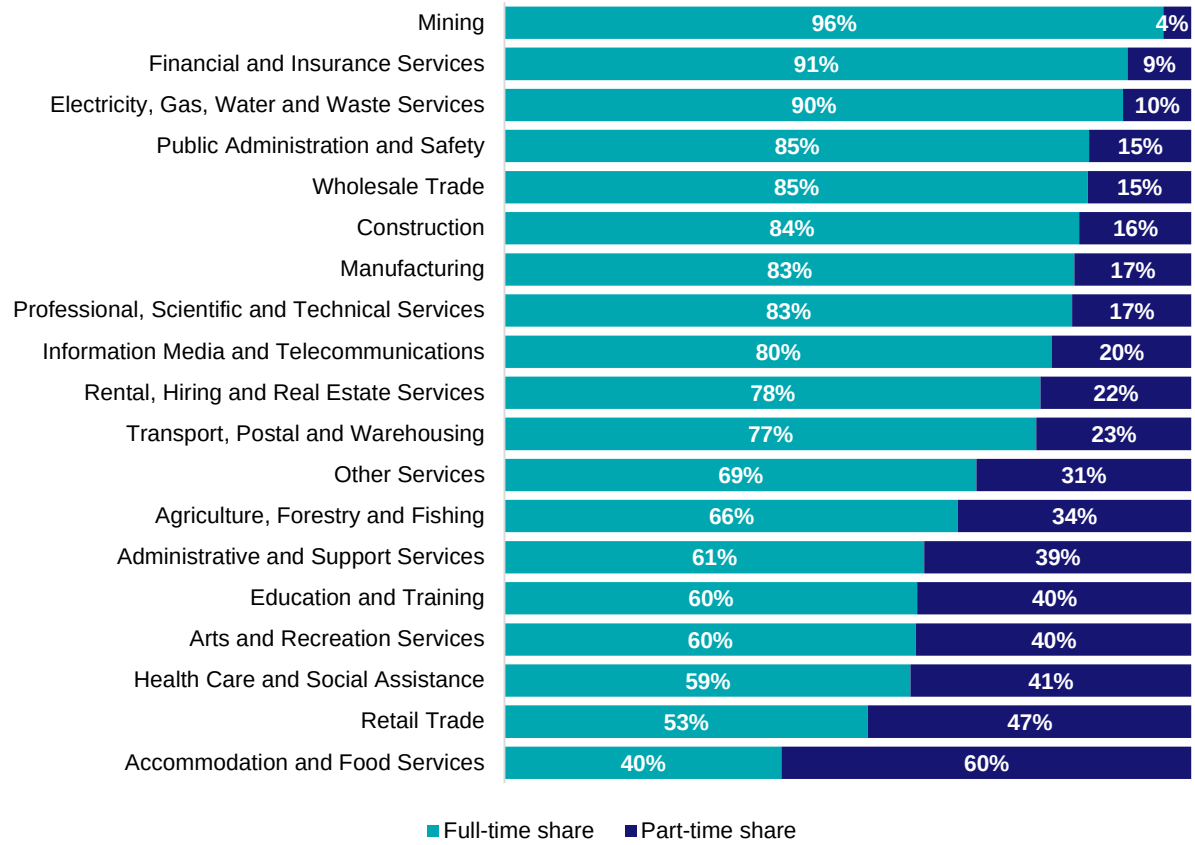

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Employment by industry, New South Wales, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Aug-24 (%)	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-24	Aug-23	Aug-19	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.2	62.4	37.6	677.3	635.5	536.6	41.8	6.6	140.7	26.2	42
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.5	81.4	18.6	466.4	451.6	407.7	14.8	3.3	58.7	14.4	39
Construction	9.2	67.1	32.9	406.9	405.3	367.4	1.6	0.4	39.5	10.7	38
Retail Trade	9.1	65.2	34.8	403.8	431.7	402.7	-27.8	-6.4	1.1	0.3	35
Education and Training	8.6	64.9	35.1	380.4	347.6	316.6	32.9	9.5	63.8	20.2	43
Accommodation and Food Services	6.6	67.5	32.5	293.8	302.7	305.2	-8.8	-2.9	-11.4	-3.7	28
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	61.0	39.0	277.1	273.1	243.8	4.0	1.5	33.2	13.6	43
Manufacturing	5.9	67.4	32.6	263.6	253.4	254.8	10.2	4.0	8.9	3.5	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.4	74.6	25.4	241.2	232.4	225.3	8.9	3.8	16.0	7.1	45
Financial and Insurance Services	5.4	88.4	11.6	238.4	231.7	189.3	6.7	2.9	49.1	25.9	40
Other Services	3.5	63.8	36.2	155.1	157.9	161.9	-2.9	-1.8	-6.9	-4.2	40
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	73.4	26.6	126.3	138.9	138.4	-12.6	-9.1	-12.1	-8.7	42
Wholesale Trade	2.8	70.7	29.3	123.7	112.9	131.8	10.9	9.6	-8.0	-6.1	43
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	71.6	28.4	85.8	73.0	72.3	12.7	17.4	13.4	18.6	36
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.8	13.9	86.1	80.2	75.6	89.2	4.6	6.0	-9.0	-10.1	51
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.7	74.8	25.2	76.7	73.8	68.8	2.9	3.9	7.8	11.4	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.6	85.8	14.2	71.6	75.2	79.4	-3.6	-4.8	-7.8	-9.8	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	64.0	36.0	41.3	46.6	39.7	-5.3	-11.3	1.6	4.1	44
Mining	0.8	9.4	90.6	34.3	36.8	35.9	-2.5	-6.7	-1.6	-4.4	41
All Industries	**100.0**	**68.0**	**32.0**	**4443.9**	**4355.6**	**4066.7**	**88.3**	**2.0**	**377.2**	**9.3**	**40**

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Employment Region Industry profile

Central West Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

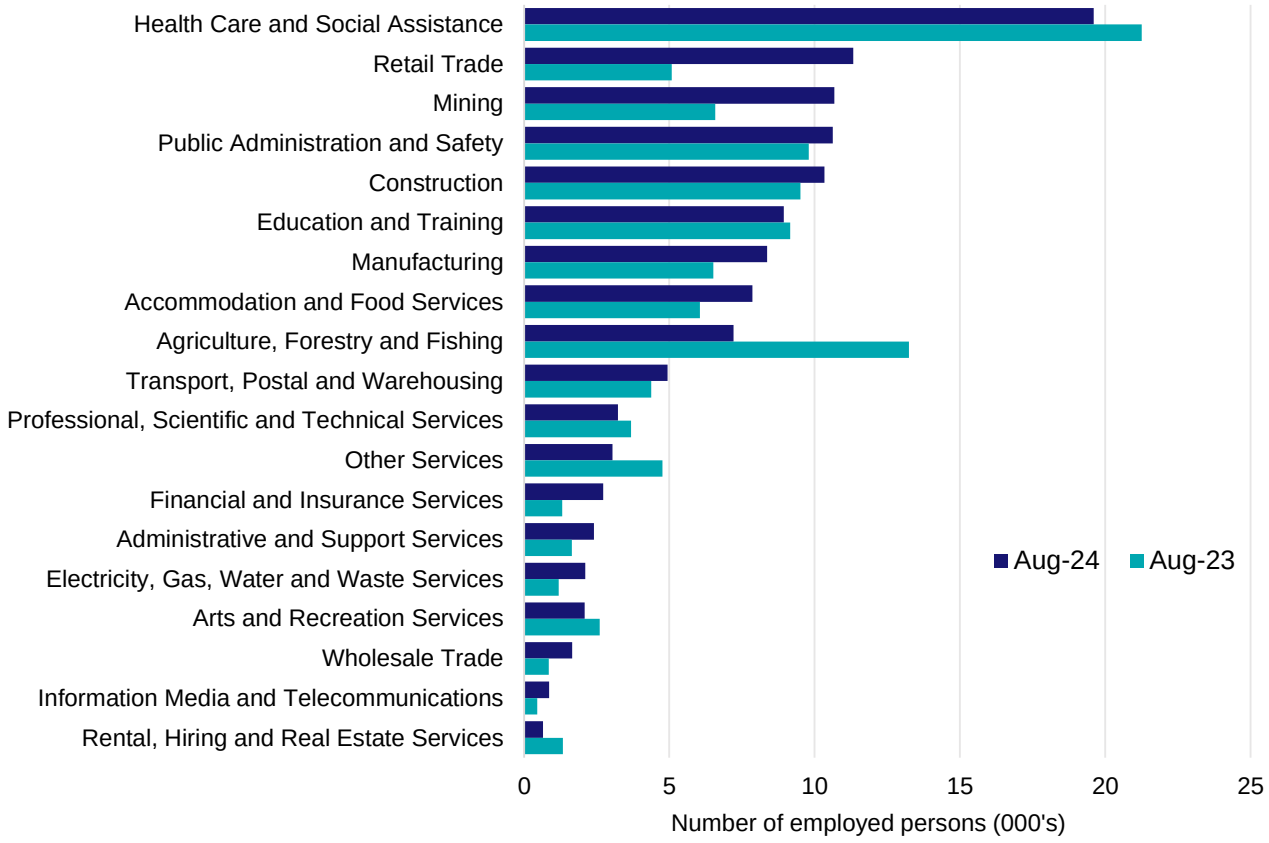
In August 2024, there were around 118,700 people employed in the Central West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Mining, Public Administration and Safety, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 7.8% to stand at 19,600
- Retail Trade rose by 122.9% to stand at 11,300
- Mining rose by 62.3% to stand at 10,700.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Central West Employment Region, 56% of workers were employed full-time; 77% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 43.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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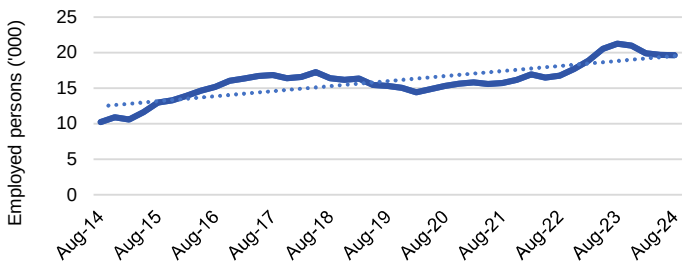
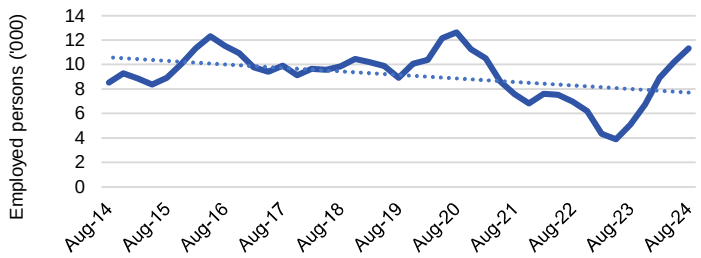


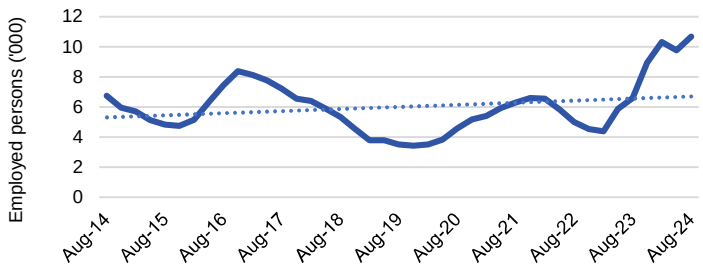
Number employed (Aug-24):	19,600
1 year employment change:	-7.8%
5 year employment change:	28.2%
10 year employment change:	91.3%
Youth share of employment:	11.4%
Mature age share of employment:	15.7%

Retail Trade



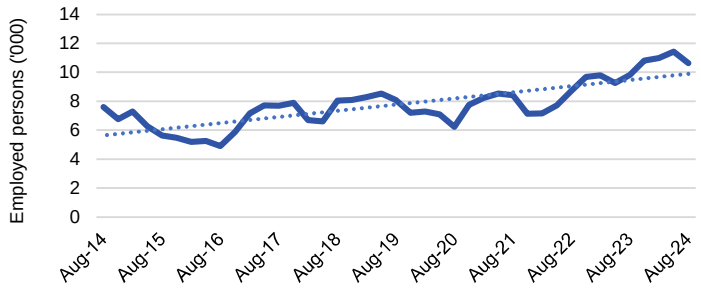
Number employed (Aug-24):	11,300
1 year employment change:	122.9%
5 year employment change:	27.3%
10 year employment change:	33.1%
Youth share of employment:	18.5%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

Mining



Number employed (Aug-24):	10,700
1 year employment change:	62.3%
5 year employment change:	205.3%
10 year employment change:	58.5%
Youth share of employment:	3.4%
Mature age share of employment:	3.6%

Public Administration and Safety



Number employed (Aug-24):	10,600
1 year employment change:	8.4%
5 year employment change:	31.5%
10 year employment change:	39.8%
Youth share of employment:	3.1%
Mature age share of employment:	7.4%

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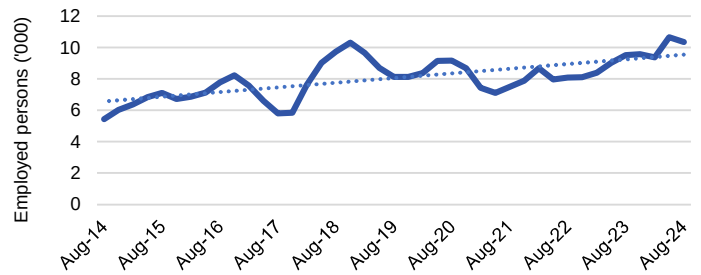

Number employed (Aug-24):	10,300
1 year employment change:	8.7%
5 year employment change:	27.3%
10 year employment change:	89.9%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	6.5%

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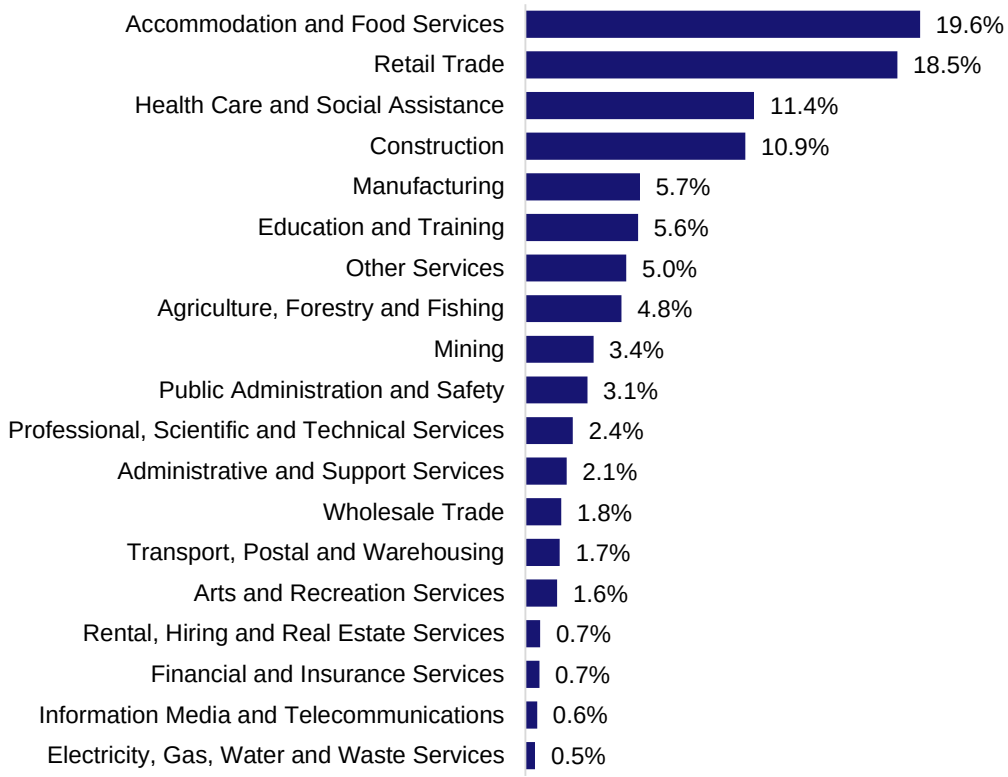

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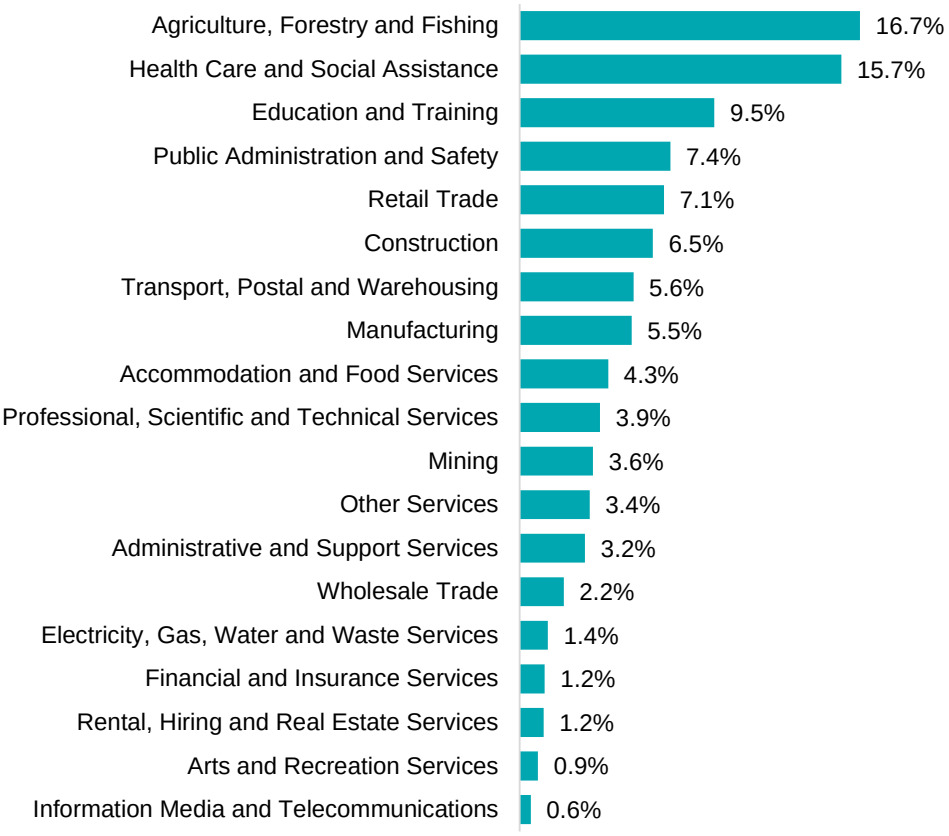

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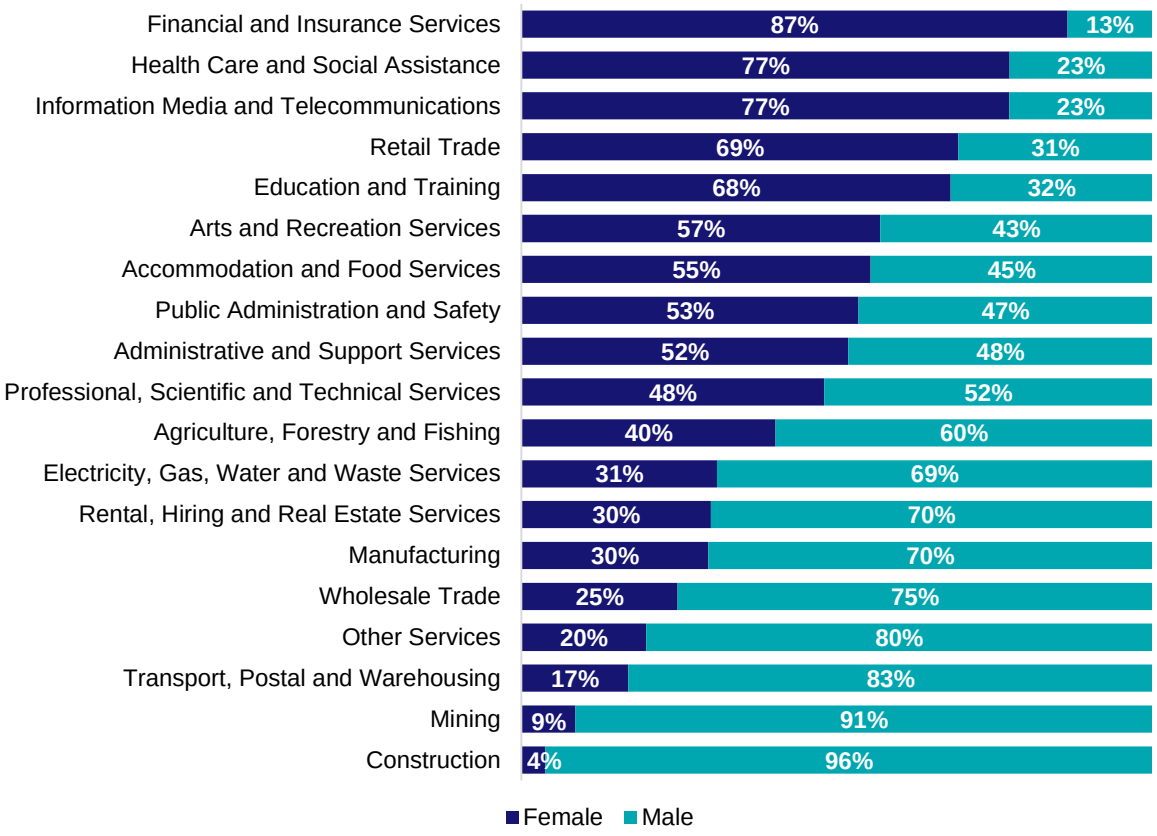

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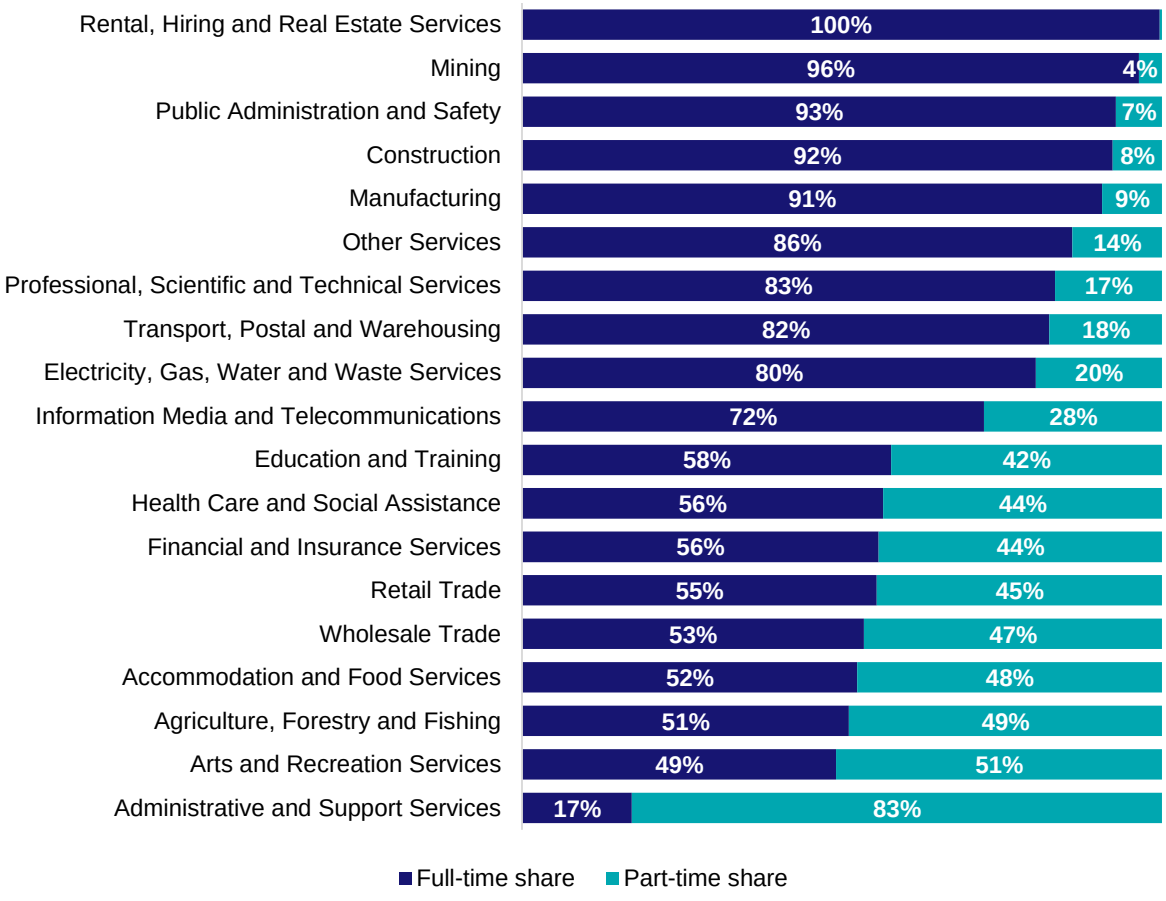

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Employment by industry, Central West, August 2024

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		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	16.5	19.6	21.3	15.3	56.5	43.5	43
Retail Trade	9.5	11.3	5.1	8.9	55.4	44.6	35
Mining	9.0	10.7	6.6	3.5	96.4	3.6	39
Public Administration and Safety	9.0	10.6	9.8	8.1	92.8	7.2	46
Construction	8.7	10.3	9.5	8.1	92.3	7.7	38
Education and Training	7.5	8.9	9.2	7.2	57.7	42.3	45
Manufacturing	7.0	8.4	6.5	8.5	90.7	9.3	42
Accommodation and Food Services	6.6	7.9	6.1	5.7	52.4	47.6	28
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6.1	7.2	13.3	12.5	51.1	48.9	53
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.0	82.4	17.6	49
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.9	83.3	16.7	43
Other Services	2.6	3.0	4.8	5.5	86.0	14.0	38
Financial and Insurance Services	2.3	2.7	1.3	1.3	55.7	44.3	44
Administrative and Support Services	2.0	2.4	1.6	2.5	17.2	82.8	45
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.8	2.1	1.2	1.1	80.3	19.7	49
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	2.1	2.6	0.5	49.1	50.9	35
Wholesale Trade	1.4	1.7	0.9	3.4	53.4	46.6	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.4	72.2	27.8	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.1	99.7	0.3	47
All industries	**100.0**	**118.7**	**109.4**	**103.5**	**70.6**	**29.4**	**42**

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

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Employment Region Industry profile

Far West Orana Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

In August 2024, there were around 54,200 people employed in the Far West Orana Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Public Administration and Safety, Construction, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 60% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 8.1% to stand at 9,500
- Education and Training rose by 19.3% to stand at 7,200
- Public Administration and Safety rose by 38.1% to stand at 5,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Far West Orana Employment Region, 72% of workers were employed full-time; 69% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

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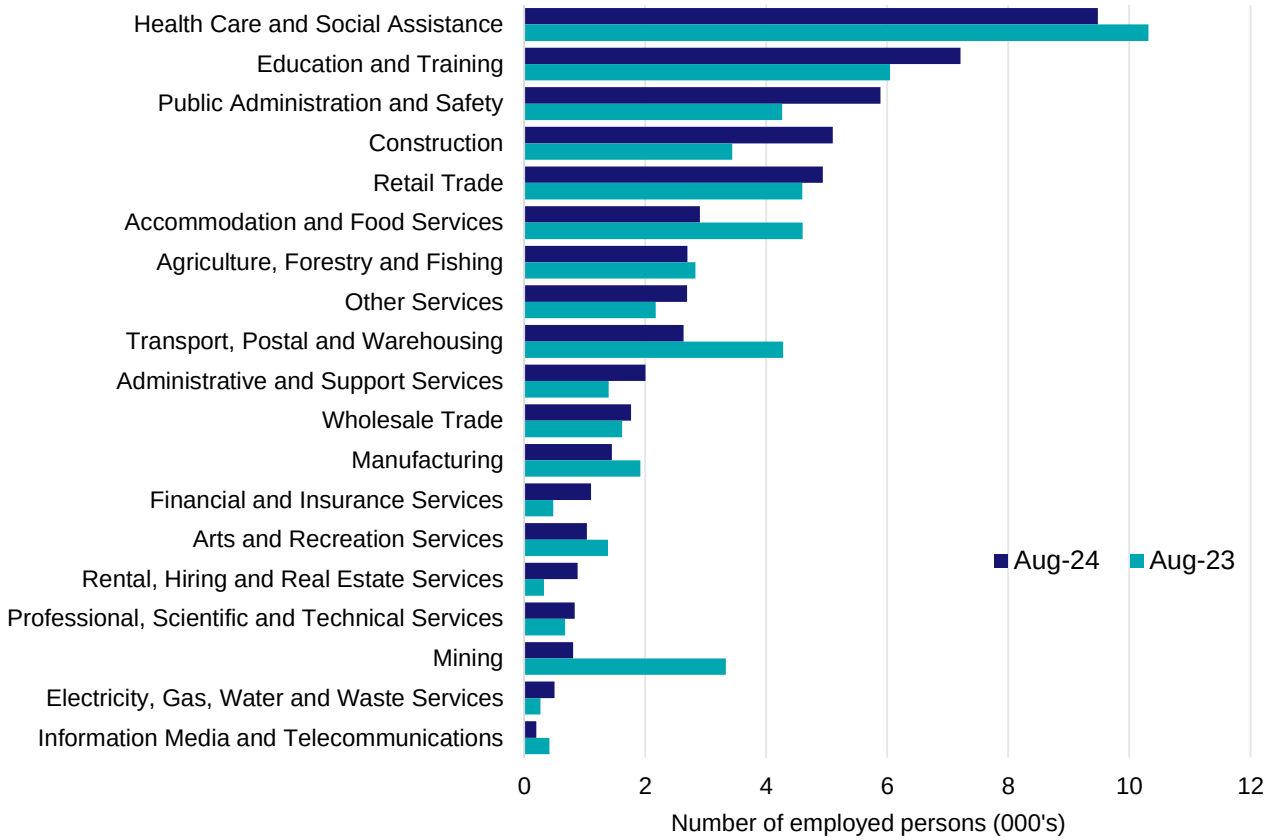

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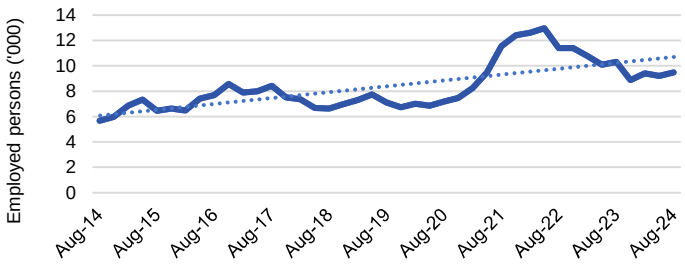
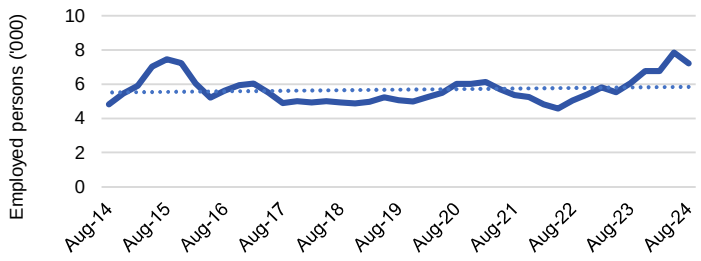


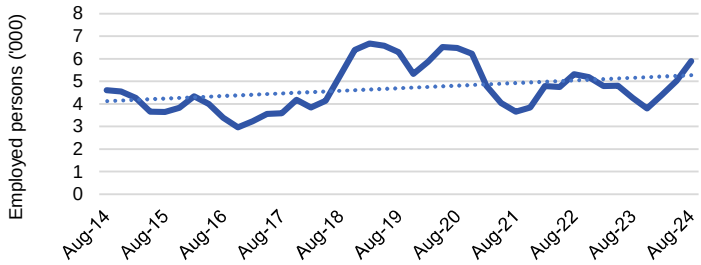
Number employed (Aug-24):	9,500
1 year employment change:	-8.1%
5 year employment change:	33.3%
10 year employment change:	66.6%
Youth share of employment:	12.3%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

Education and Training



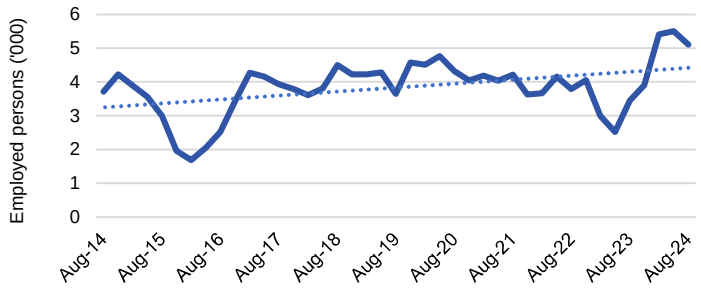
Number employed (Aug-24):	7,200
1 year employment change:	19.3%
5 year employment change:	42.8%
10 year employment change:	49.8%
Youth share of employment:	5.7%
Mature age share of employment:	9.4%

Public Administration and Safety



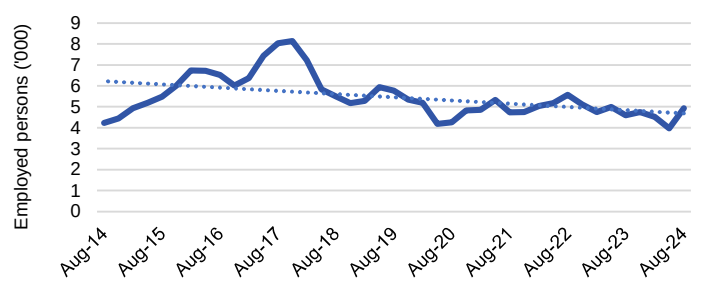
Number employed (Aug-24):	5,900
1 year employment change:	38.1%
5 year employment change:	-6.5%
10 year employment change:	27.9%
Youth share of employment:	3.7%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-24):	5,100
1 year employment change:	48.3%
5 year employment change:	40.1%
10 year employment change:	37.6%
Youth share of employment:	10.5%
Mature age share of employment:	6.2%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	4,900
1 year employment change:	7.3%
5 year employment change:	-14.5%
10 year employment change:	16.7%
Youth share of employment:	18.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

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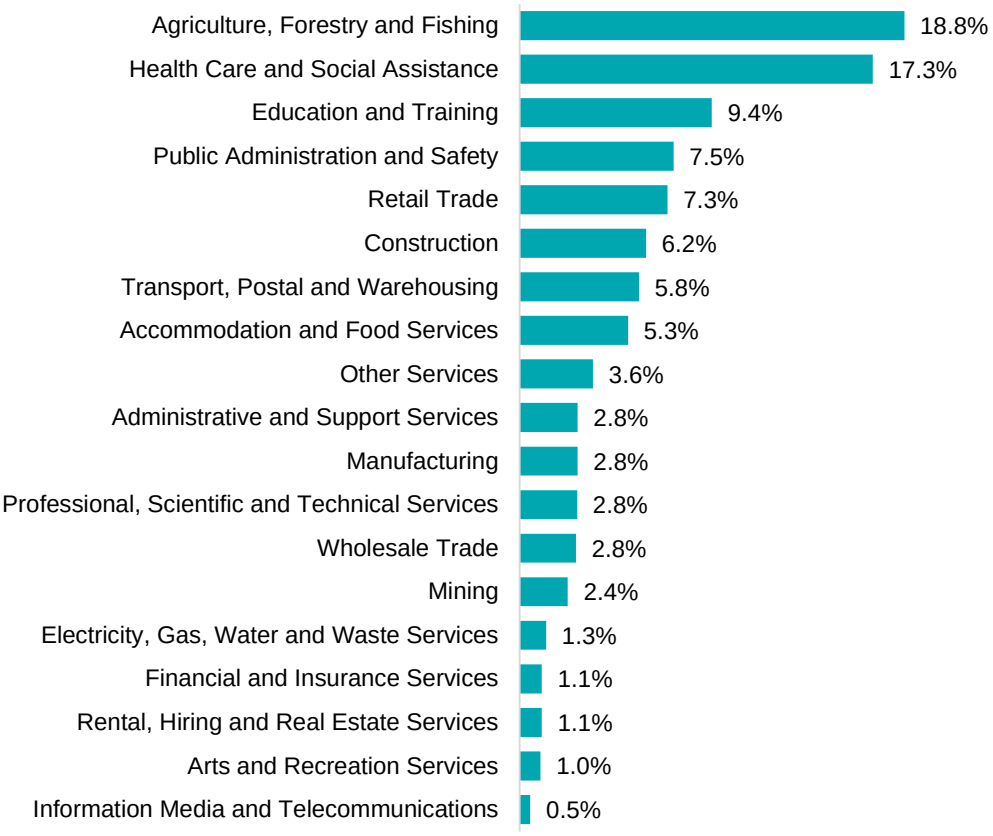

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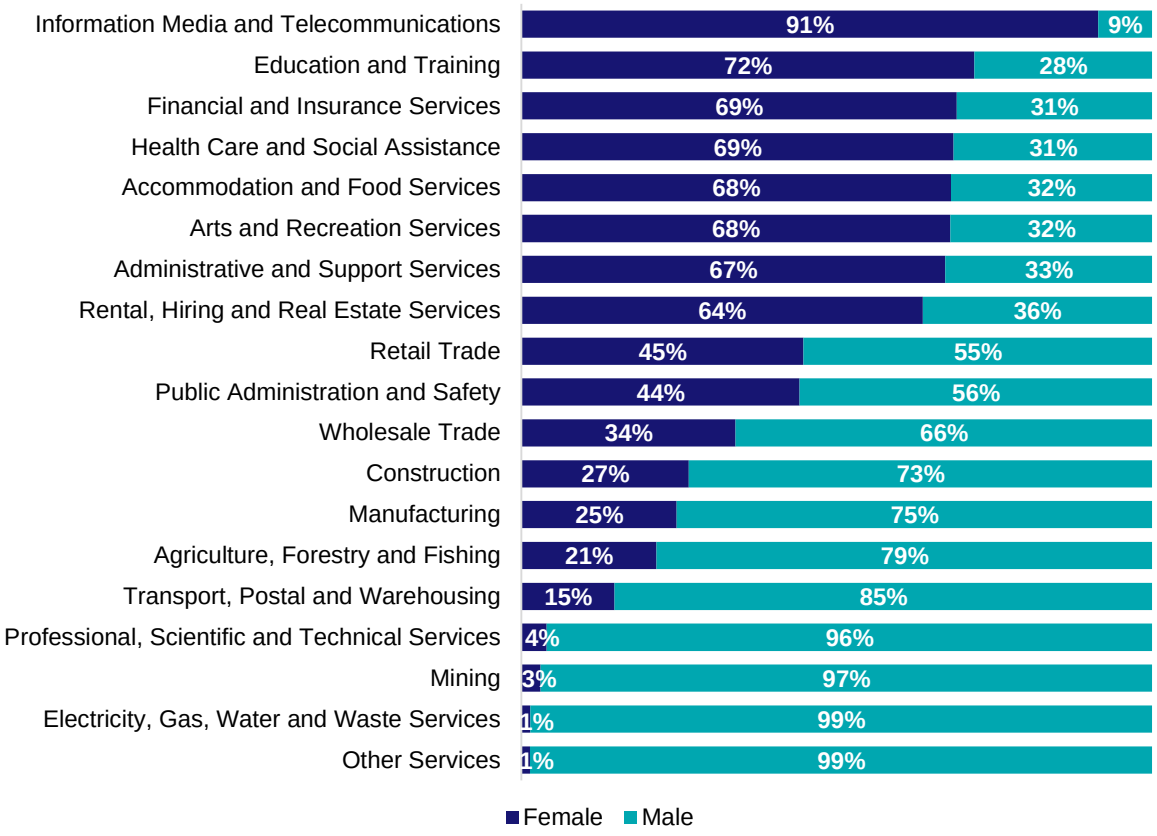

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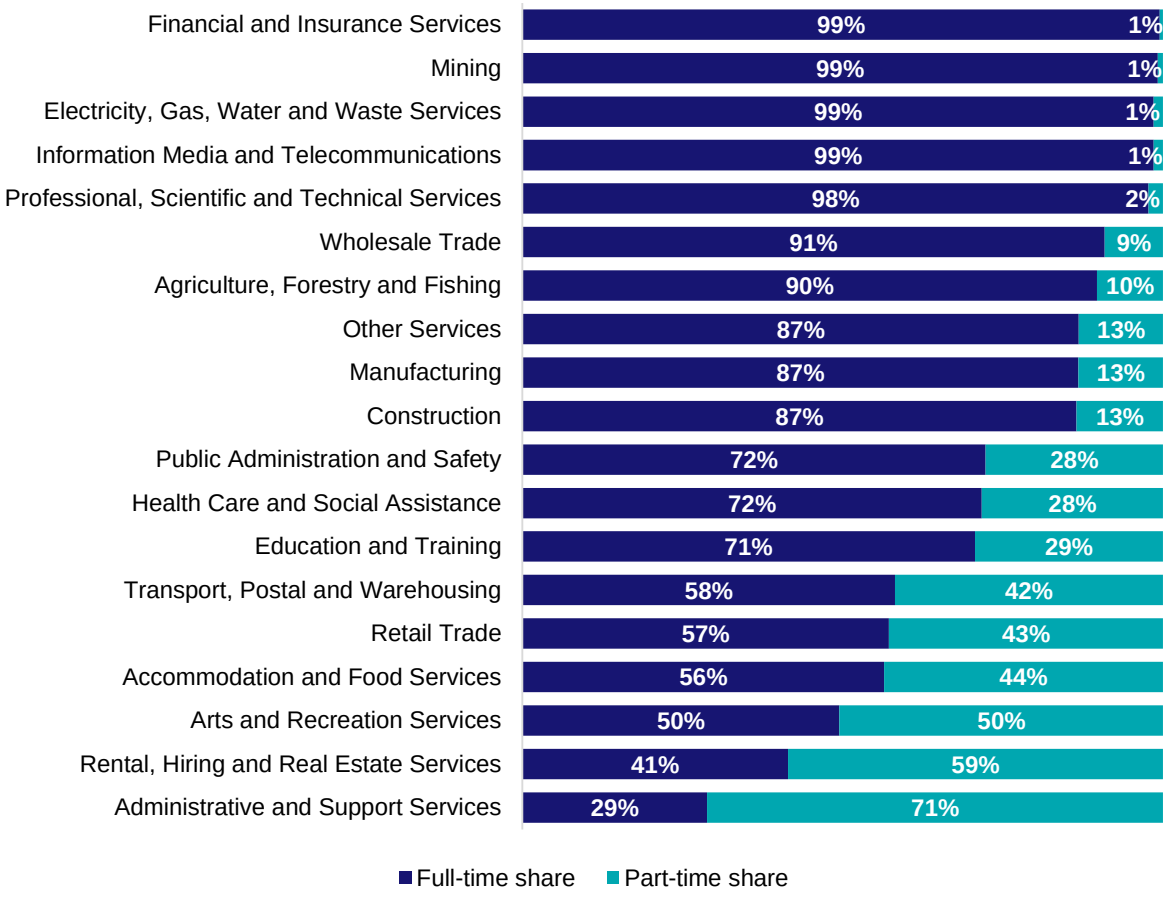

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Employment by industry, Far West Orana, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	17.5	9.5	10.3	7.1	71.7	28.3	41
Education and Training	13.3	7.2	6.0	5.0	70.6	29.4	42
Public Administration and Safety	10.9	5.9	4.3	6.3	72.3	27.7	45
Construction	9.4	5.1	3.4	3.6	86.5	13.5	36
Retail Trade	9.1	4.9	4.6	5.8	57.2	42.8	35
Accommodation and Food Services	5.4	2.9	4.6	4.9	56.5	43.5	31
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.0	2.7	2.8	5.3	89.7	10.3	53
Other Services	5.0	2.7	2.2	3.0	86.9	13.1	38
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.9	2.6	4.3	3.3	58.2	41.8	50
Administrative and Support Services	3.7	2.0	1.4	2.3	28.8	71.2	44
Wholesale Trade	3.3	1.8	1.6	0.7	90.9	9.1	45
Manufacturing	2.7	1.5	1.9	1.0	86.8	13.2	36
Financial and Insurance Services	2.0	1.1	0.5	0.2	99.5	0.5	40
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.0	49.5	50.5	35
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.0	41.5	58.5	39
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	97.8	2.2	39
Mining	1.5	0.8	3.3	2.2	99.2	0.8	39
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	98.6	1.4	42
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	98.5	1.5	41
All industries	**100.0**	**54.2**	**54.4**	**53.7**	**72.1**	**27.9**	**41**

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2024. *Median age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Median age has been derived using aggregated SA2s for the Employment Region.

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Employment Region Industry profile

Hunter Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

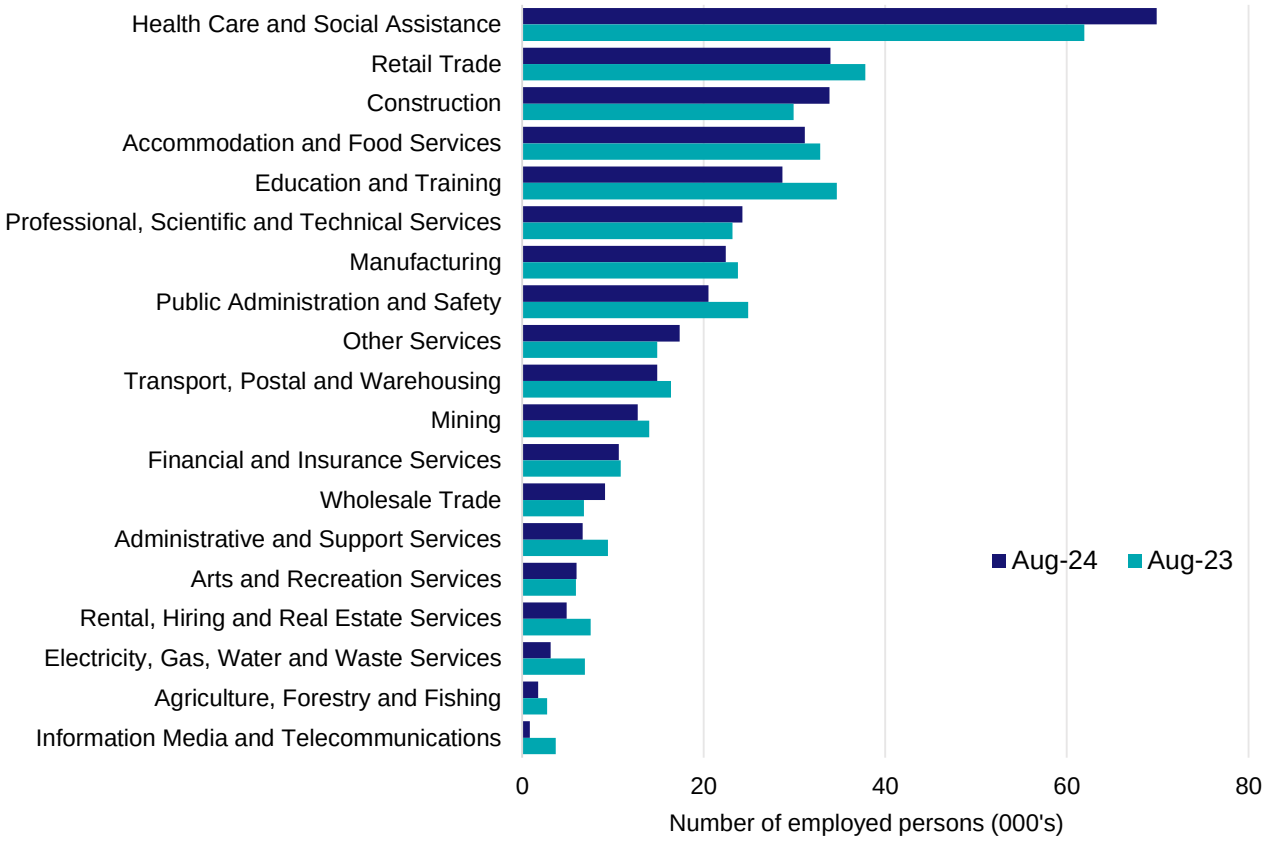
In August 2024, there were around 352,900 people employed in the Hunter Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Accommodation and Food Services, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 12.8% to stand at 69,900
- Retail Trade fell by 10.2% to stand at 34,000
- Construction rose by 13.3% to stand at 33,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Hunter Employment Region, 62% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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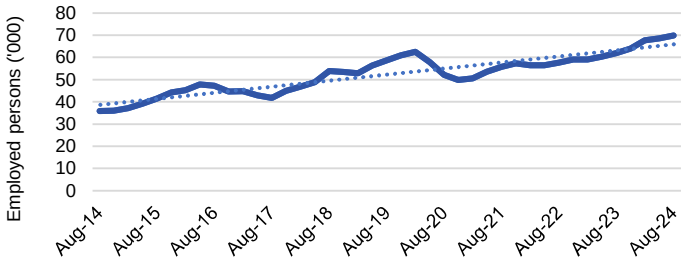
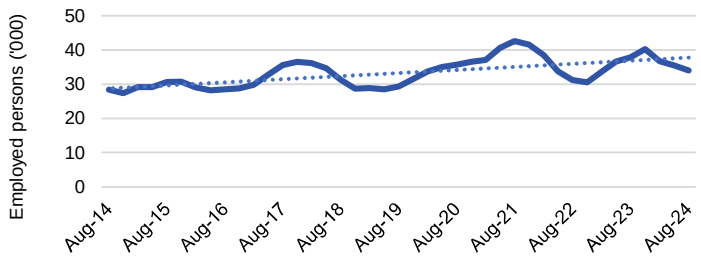


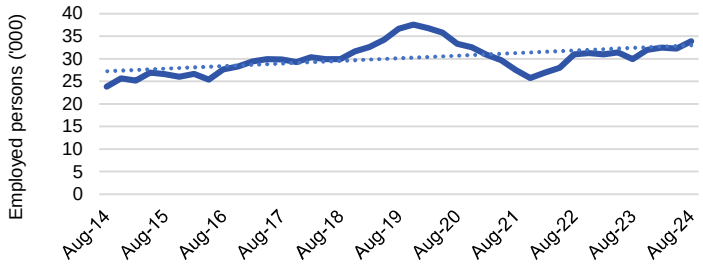
Number employed (Aug-24):	69,900
1 year employment change:	12.8%
5 year employment change:	19.2%
10 year employment change:	94.6%
Youth share of employment:	12.3%
Mature age share of employment:	20.2%

Retail Trade



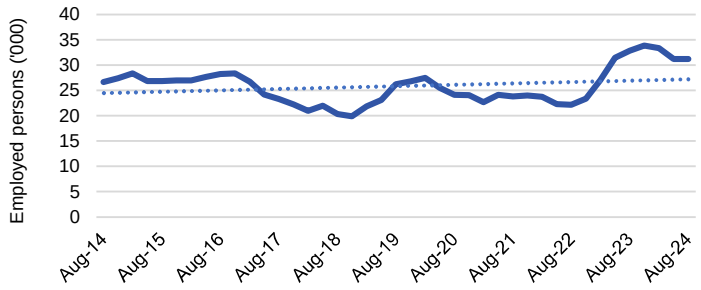
Number employed (Aug-24):	34,000
1 year employment change:	-10.2%
5 year employment change:	16.0%
10 year employment change:	19.8%
Youth share of employment:	18.7%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Construction



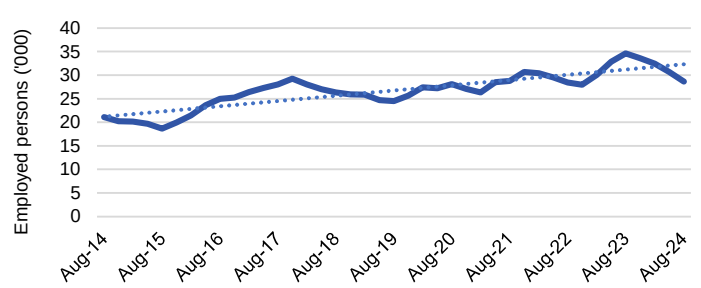
Number employed (Aug-24):	33,900
1 year employment change:	13.3%
5 year employment change:	-7.6%
10 year employment change:	42.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.8%

Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Aug-24):	31,200
1 year employment change:	-5.1%
5 year employment change:	19.0%
10 year employment change:	16.9%
Youth share of employment:	24.4%
Mature age share of employment:	3.6%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	28,700
1 year employment change:	-17.3%
5 year employment change:	17.0%
10 year employment change:	36.0%
Youth share of employment:	5.2%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

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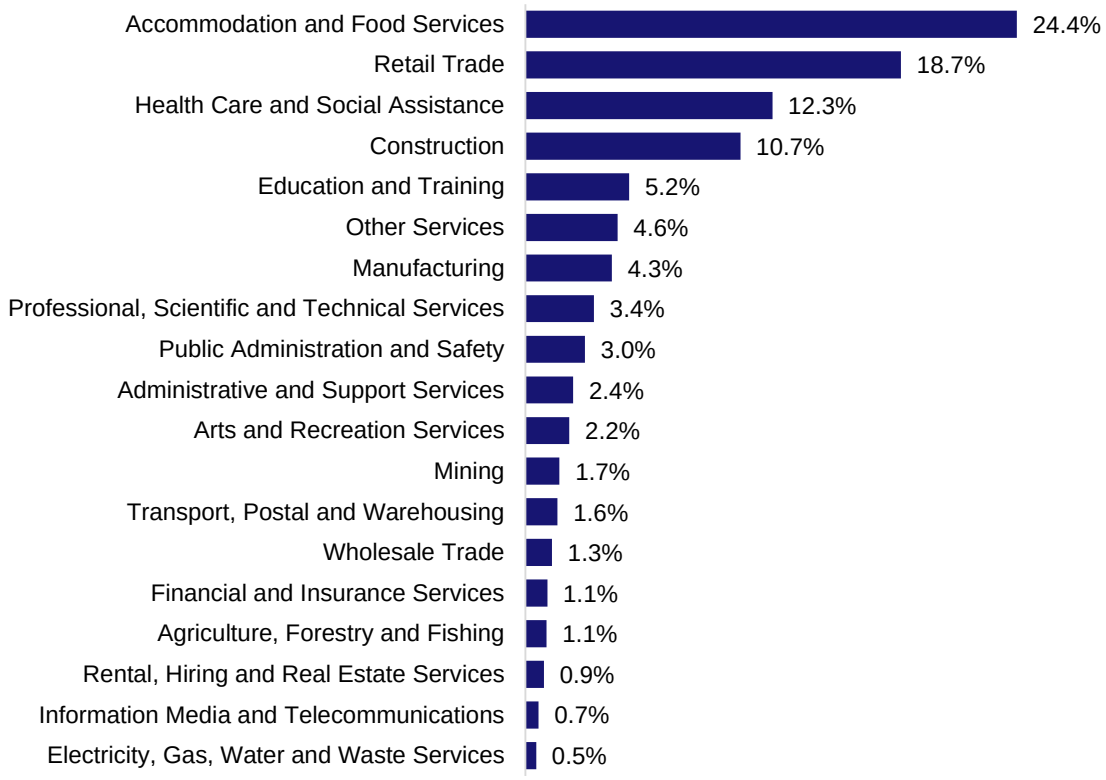

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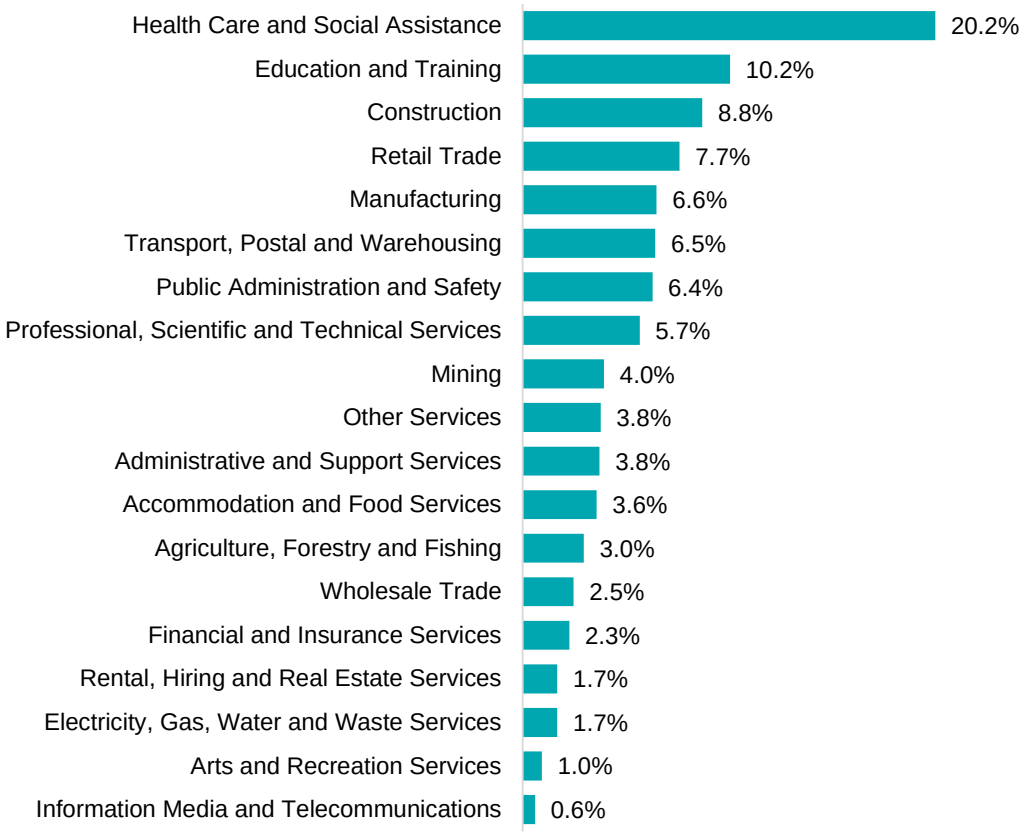

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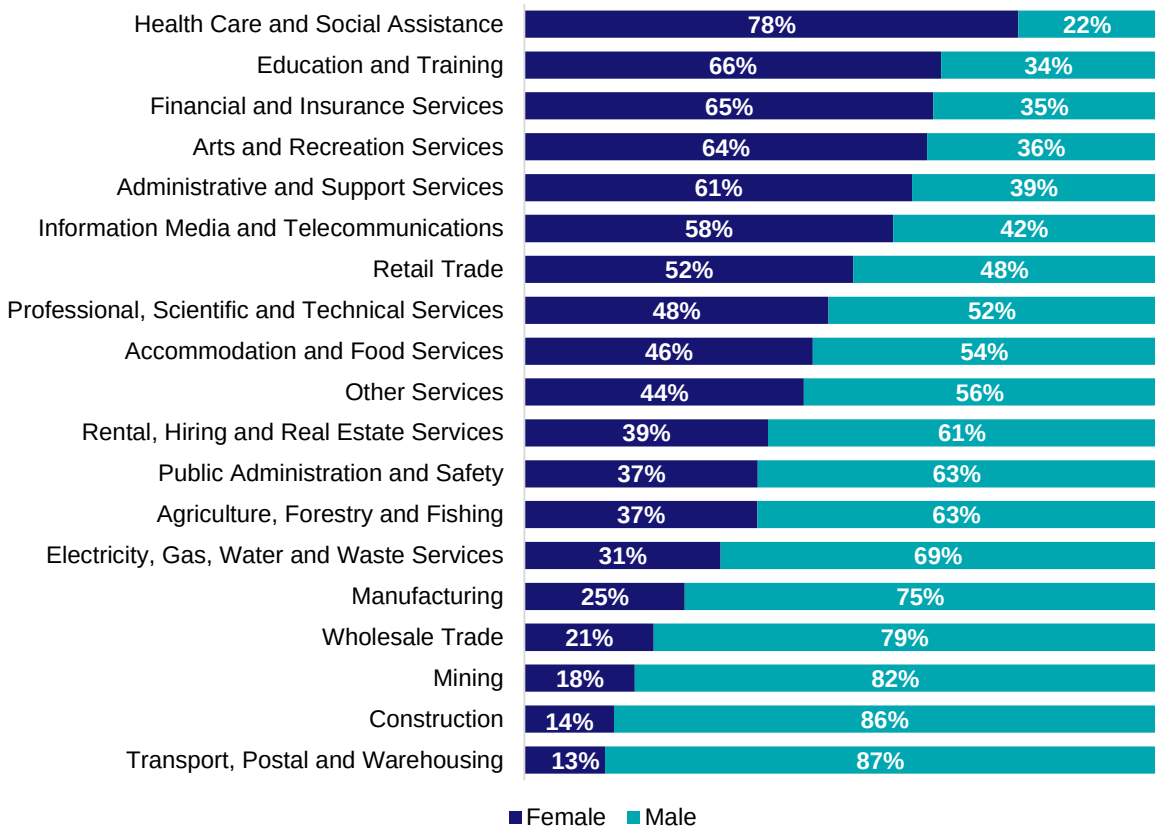

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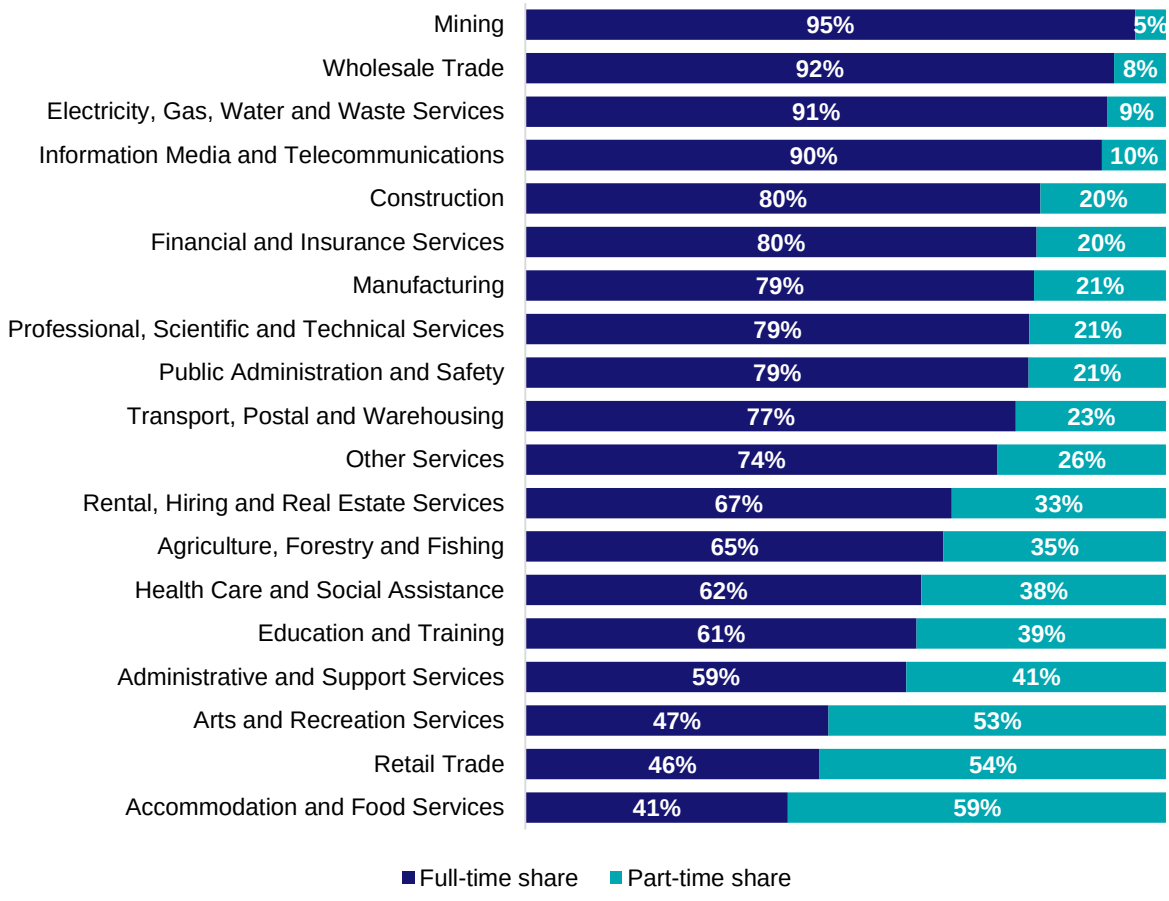

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Employment by industry, Hunter, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	19.8	69.9	62.0	58.7	61.8	38.2	41
Retail Trade	9.6	34.0	37.8	29.3	45.9	54.1	33
Construction	9.6	33.9	29.9	36.7	80.4	19.6	37
Accommodation and Food Services	8.8	31.2	32.8	26.2	41.0	59.0	23
Education and Training	8.1	28.7	34.7	24.5	61.1	38.9	43
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.9	24.3	23.2	21.3	78.7	21.3	40
Manufacturing	6.4	22.4	23.8	20.9	79.4	20.6	42
Public Administration and Safety	5.8	20.5	24.9	20.6	78.5	21.5	43
Other Services	4.9	17.3	14.9	17.3	73.7	26.3	37
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.2	14.9	16.4	13.7	76.6	23.4	48
Mining	3.6	12.7	14.0	16.0	95.2	4.8	41
Financial and Insurance Services	3.0	10.6	10.9	8.1	79.8	20.2	40
Wholesale Trade	2.6	9.1	6.8	9.7	91.9	8.1	42
Administrative and Support Services	1.9	6.7	9.5	10.9	59.5	40.5	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	6.0	5.9	3.9	47.3	52.7	29
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	4.9	7.6	5.1	66.6	33.4	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	3.2	6.9	3.6	90.8	9.2	44
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	1.8	2.8	5.4	65.3	34.7	48
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.2	0.9	3.7	5.0	90.0	10.0	38
All industries	**100.0**	**352.9**	**368.4**	**336.7**	**67.3**	**32.7**	**39**

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Employment Region Industry profile

Illawarra South Coast Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

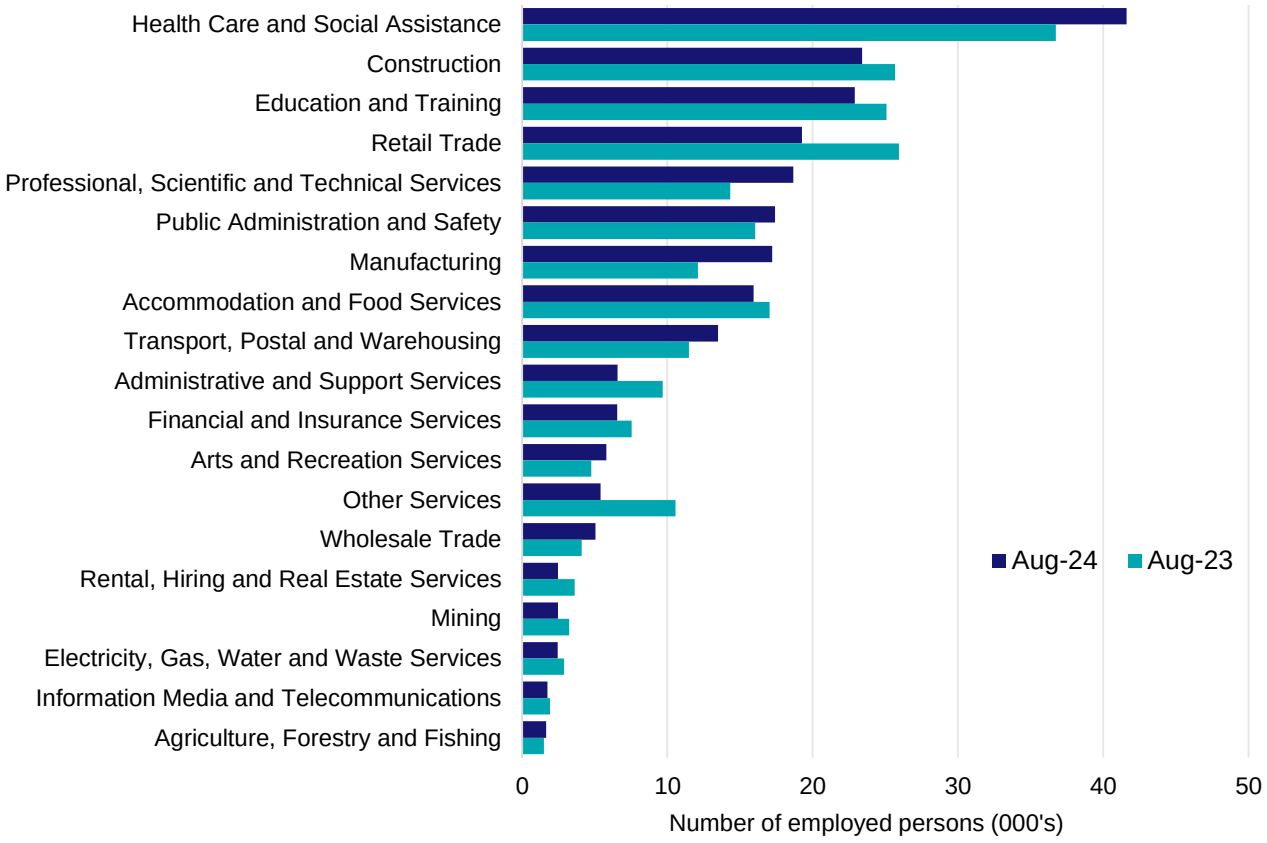
In August 2024, there were around 230,100 people employed in the Illawarra South Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Education and Training, Retail Trade, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 13.2% to stand at 41,600
- Construction fell by 8.9% to stand at 23,400
- Education and Training fell by 8.7% to stand at 22,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Illawarra South Coast Employment Region, 52% of workers were employed full-time; 79% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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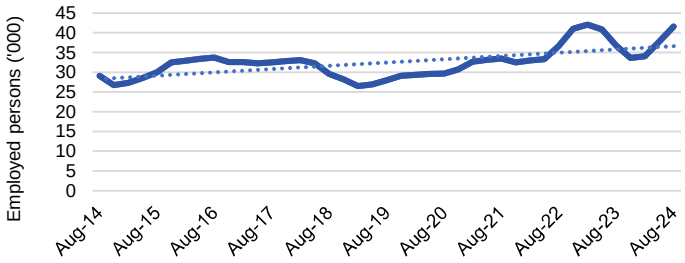

Number employed (Aug-24):	41,600
1 year employment change:	13.2%
5 year employment change:	48.7%
10 year employment change:	43.0%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	19.1%

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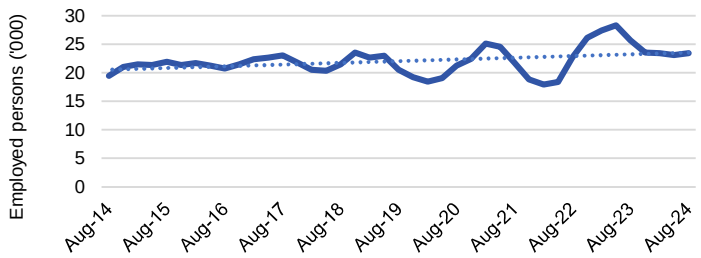
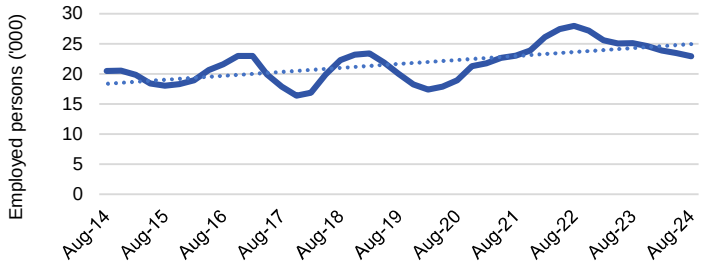


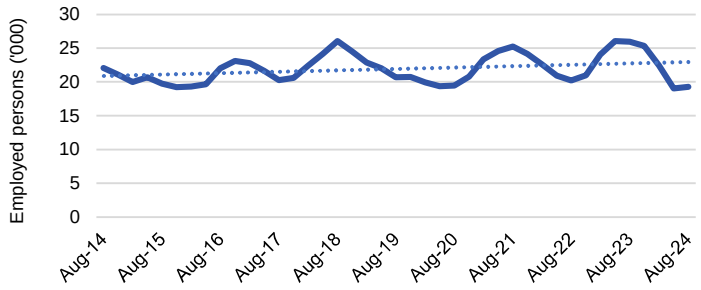
Number employed (Aug-24):	23,400
1 year employment change:	-8.9%
5 year employment change:	14.2%
10 year employment change:	20.5%
Youth share of employment:	13.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.8%

Education and Training



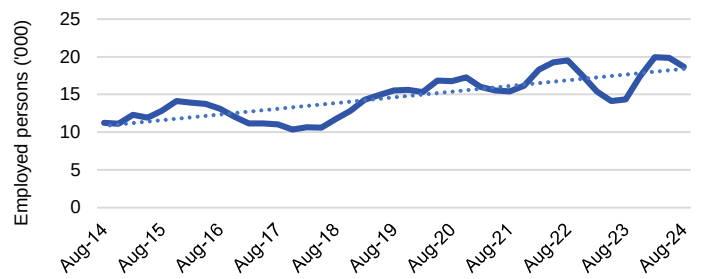
Number employed (Aug-24):	22,900
1 year employment change:	-8.7%
5 year employment change:	14.6%
10 year employment change:	12.0%
Youth share of employment:	5.2%
Mature age share of employment:	11.2%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	19,300
1 year employment change:	-25.7%
5 year employment change:	-6.8%
10 year employment change:	-12.6%
Youth share of employment:	18.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-24):	18,700
1 year employment change:	30.3%
5 year employment change:	20.3%
10 year employment change:	66.2%
Youth share of employment:	3.5%
Mature age share of employment:	6.5%

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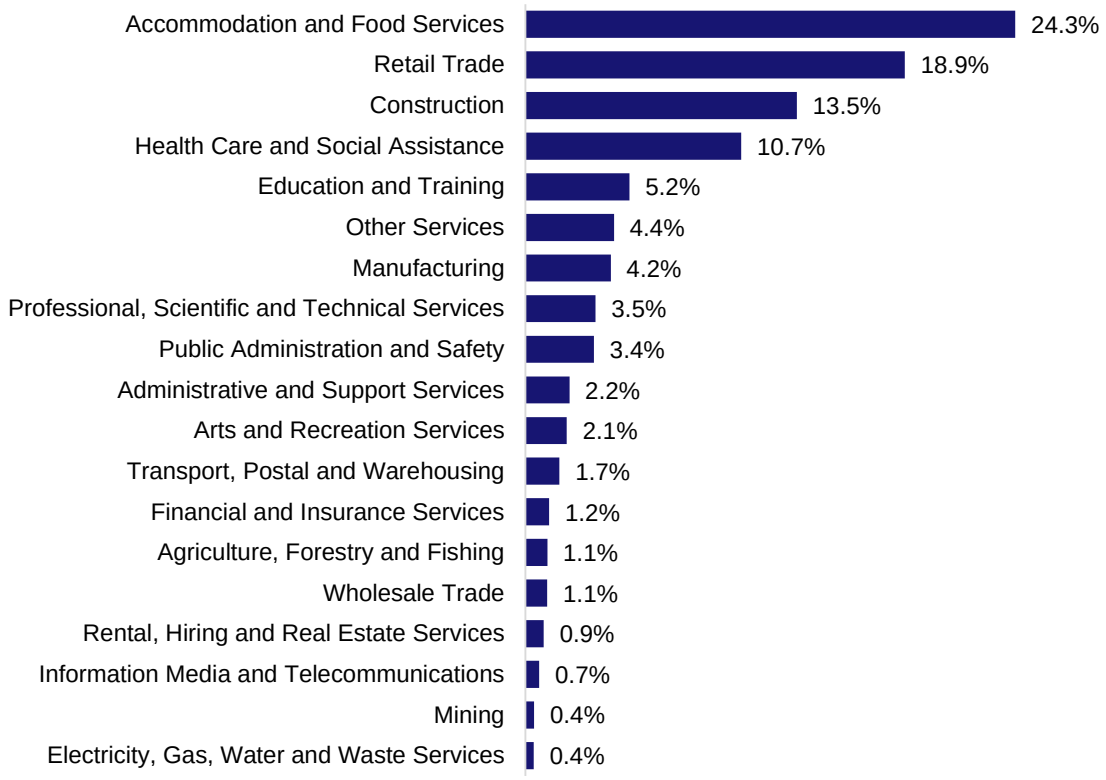

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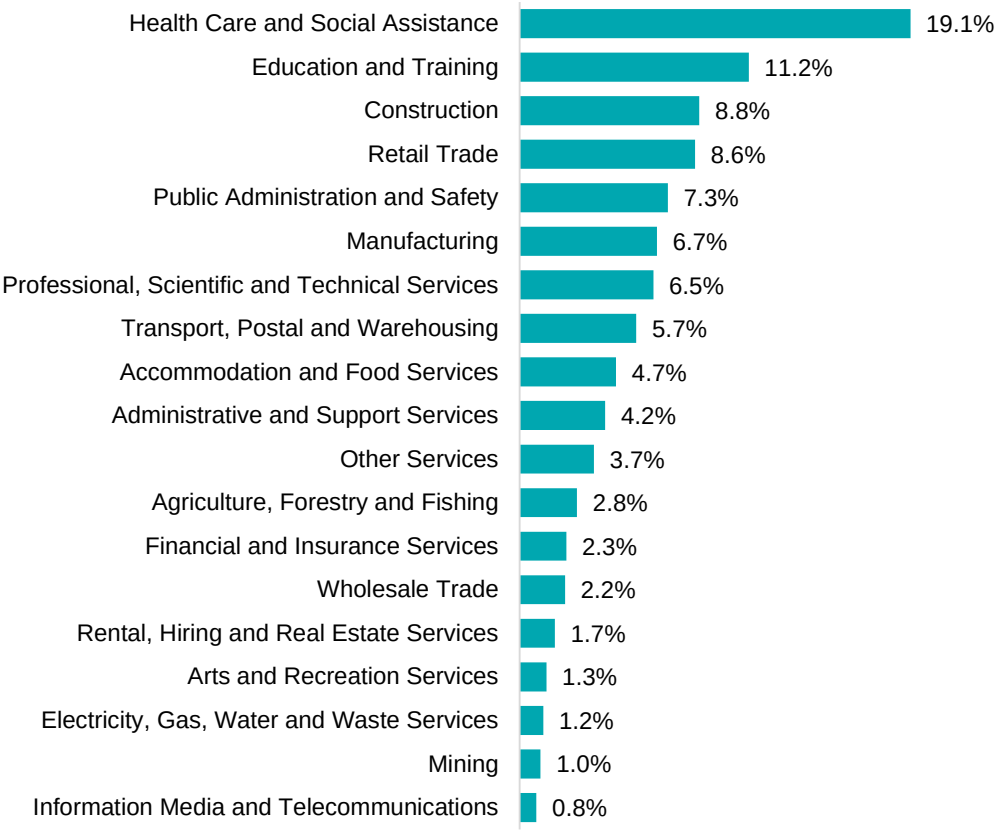

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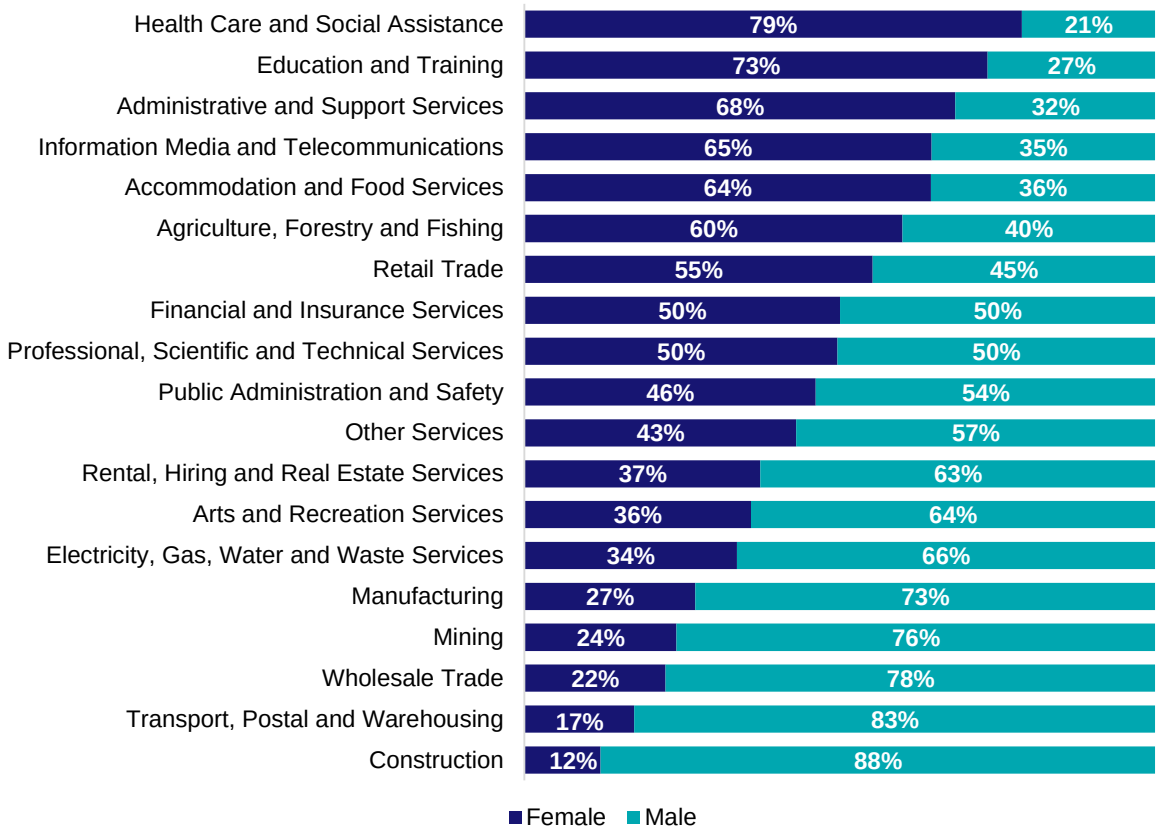

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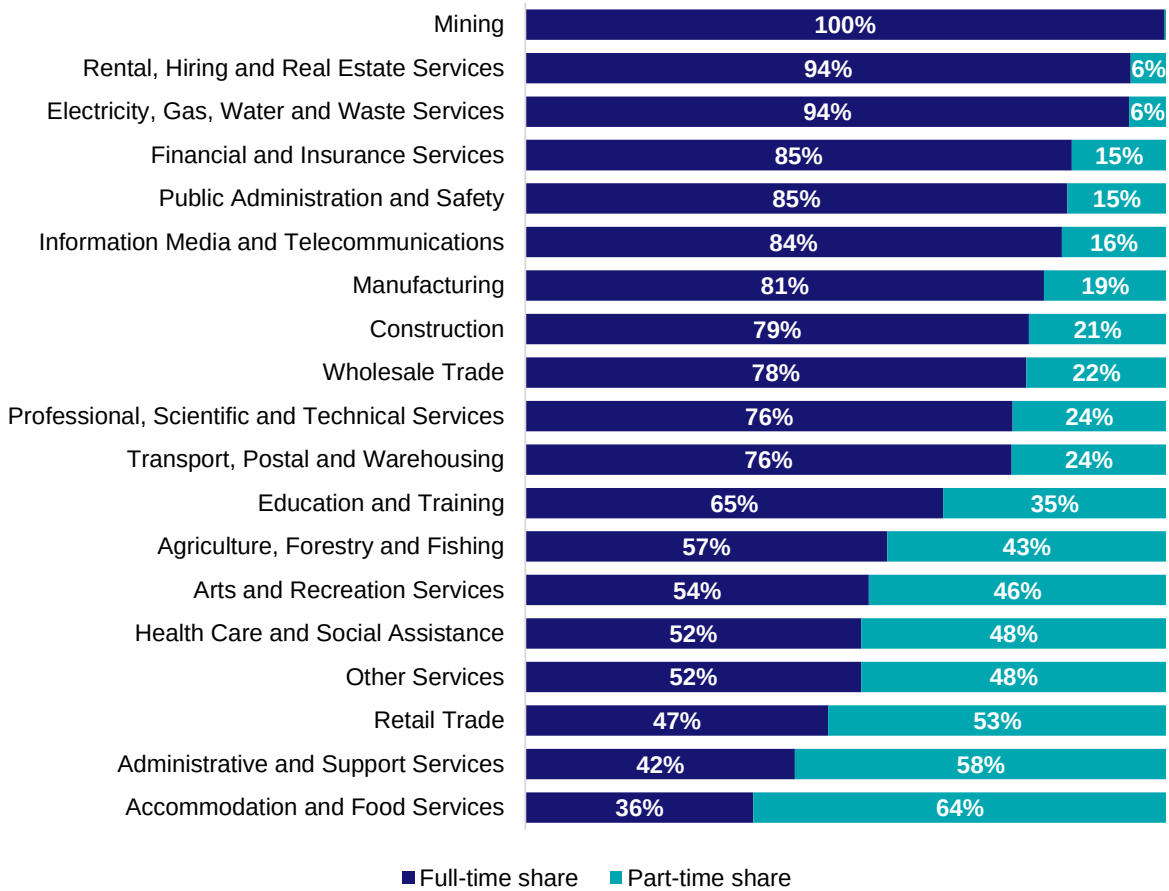

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Employment by industry, Illawarra South Coast, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	18.1	41.6	36.8	28.0	52.4	47.6	44
Construction	10.2	23.4	25.7	20.5	78.6	21.4	38
Education and Training	10.0	22.9	25.1	20.0	65.2	34.8	45
Retail Trade	8.4	19.3	25.9	20.7	47.3	52.7	36
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.1	18.7	14.3	15.5	76.1	23.9	42
Public Administration and Safety	7.6	17.4	16.1	12.5	84.6	15.4	44
Manufacturing	7.5	17.2	12.1	12.9	81.0	19.0	45
Accommodation and Food Services	6.9	15.9	17.0	17.9	35.6	64.4	26
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.9	13.5	11.5	9.9	75.9	24.1	48
Administrative and Support Services	2.9	6.6	9.7	7.3	42.1	57.9	46
Financial and Insurance Services	2.8	6.6	7.5	4.7	85.3	14.7	42
Arts and Recreation Services	2.5	5.8	4.8	5.0	53.6	46.4	38
Other Services	2.3	5.4	10.6	9.5	52.4	47.6	40
Wholesale Trade	2.2	5.0	4.1	5.5	78.2	21.8	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	2.5	3.6	3.4	94.5	5.5	45
Mining	1.1	2.5	3.2	3.5	99.8	0.2	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	2.5	2.9	1.6	94.2	5.8	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	1.8	1.9	2.3	83.7	16.3	40
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	56.5	43.5	52
All industries	**100.0**	**230.1**	**234.3**	**202.1**	**65.6**	**34.4**	**42**

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Employment Region Industry profile

Mid North Coast Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

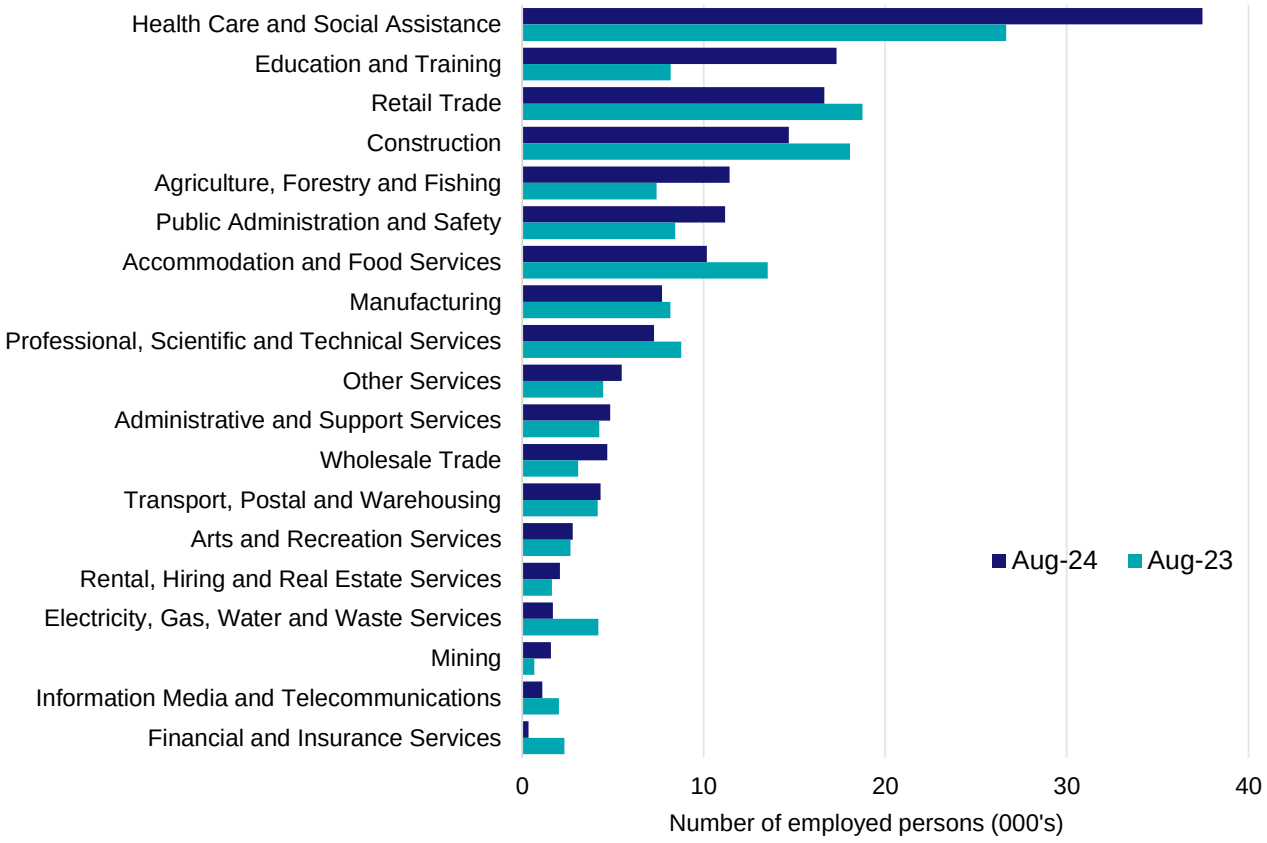
In August 2024, there were around 162,900 people employed in the Mid North Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Retail Trade, Construction, and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 60% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 40.6% to stand at 37,500
- Education and Training rose by 111.4% to stand at 17,300
- Retail Trade fell by 11.2% to stand at 16,700.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Mid North Coast Employment Region, 52% of workers were employed part-time; 74% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 47.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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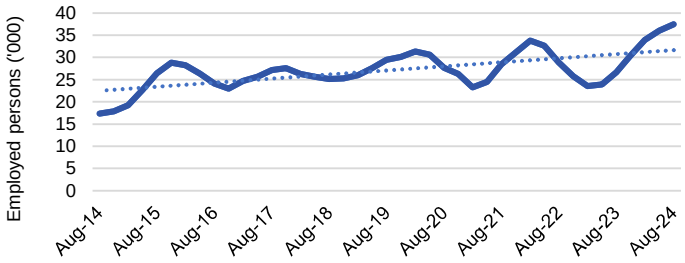
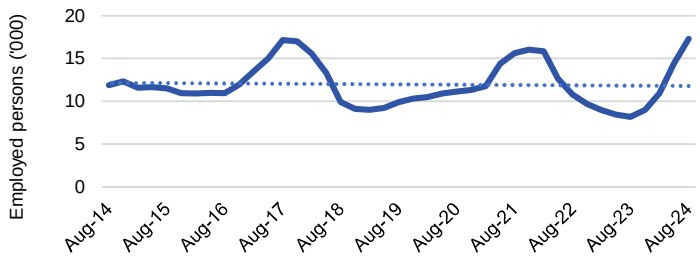


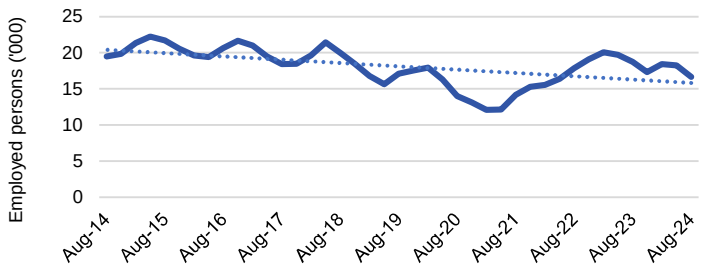
Number employed (Aug-24):	37,500
1 year employment change:	40.6%
5 year employment change:	27.1%
10 year employment change:	115.3%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	22.4%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	17,300
1 year employment change:	111.4%
5 year employment change:	75.3%
10 year employment change:	45.9%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	10.1%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	16,700
1 year employment change:	-11.2%
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Youth share of employment:	22.7%
Mature age share of employment:	9.3%

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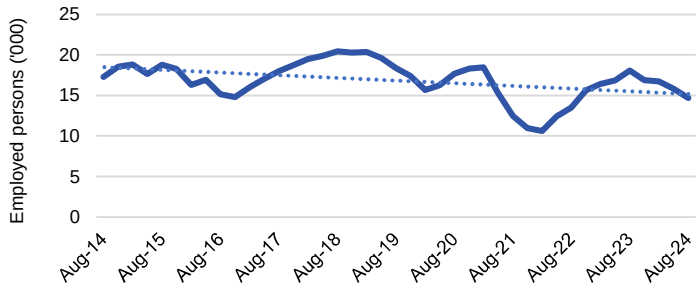

Number employed (Aug-24):	14,700
1 year employment change:	-18.6%
5 year employment change:	-20.2%
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Youth share of employment:	11.4%
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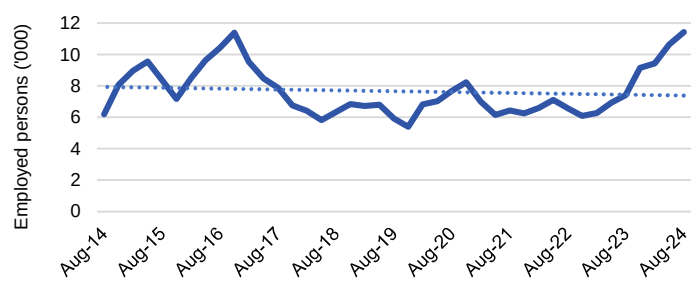
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



Number employed (Aug-24):	11,400
1 year employment change:	54.1%
5 year employment change:	93.0%
10 year employment change:	84.6%
Youth share of employment:	2.7%
Mature age share of employment:	7.2%

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

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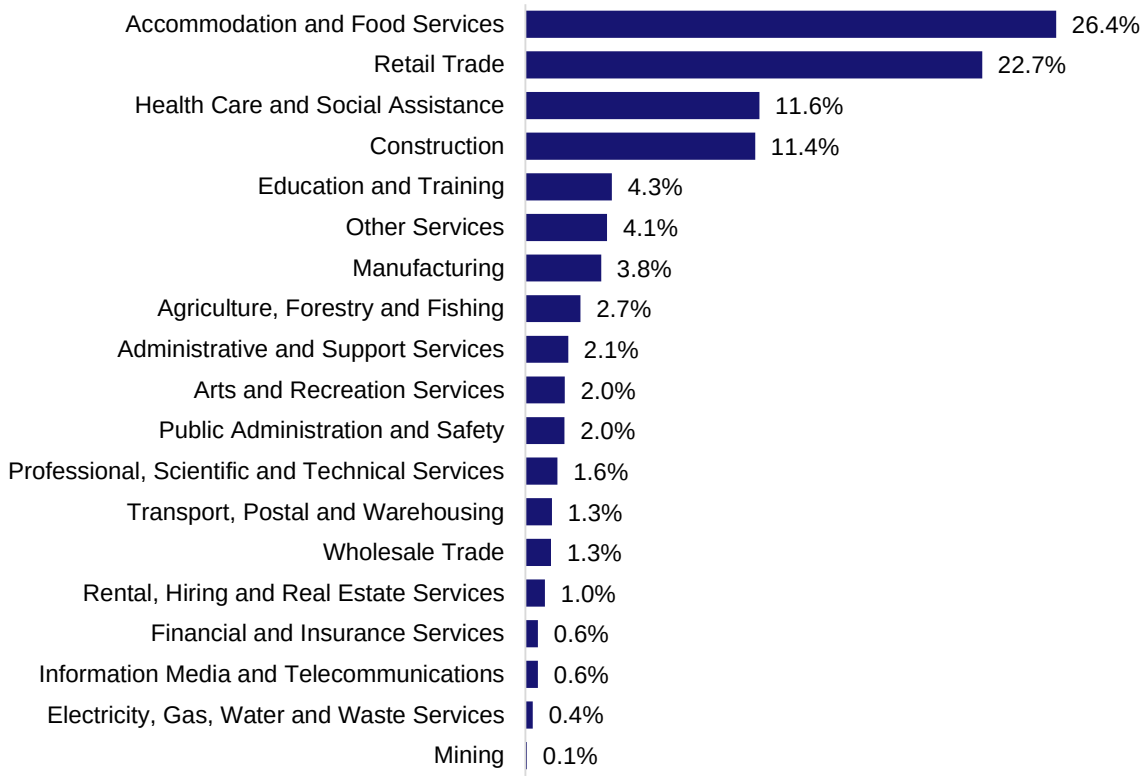
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



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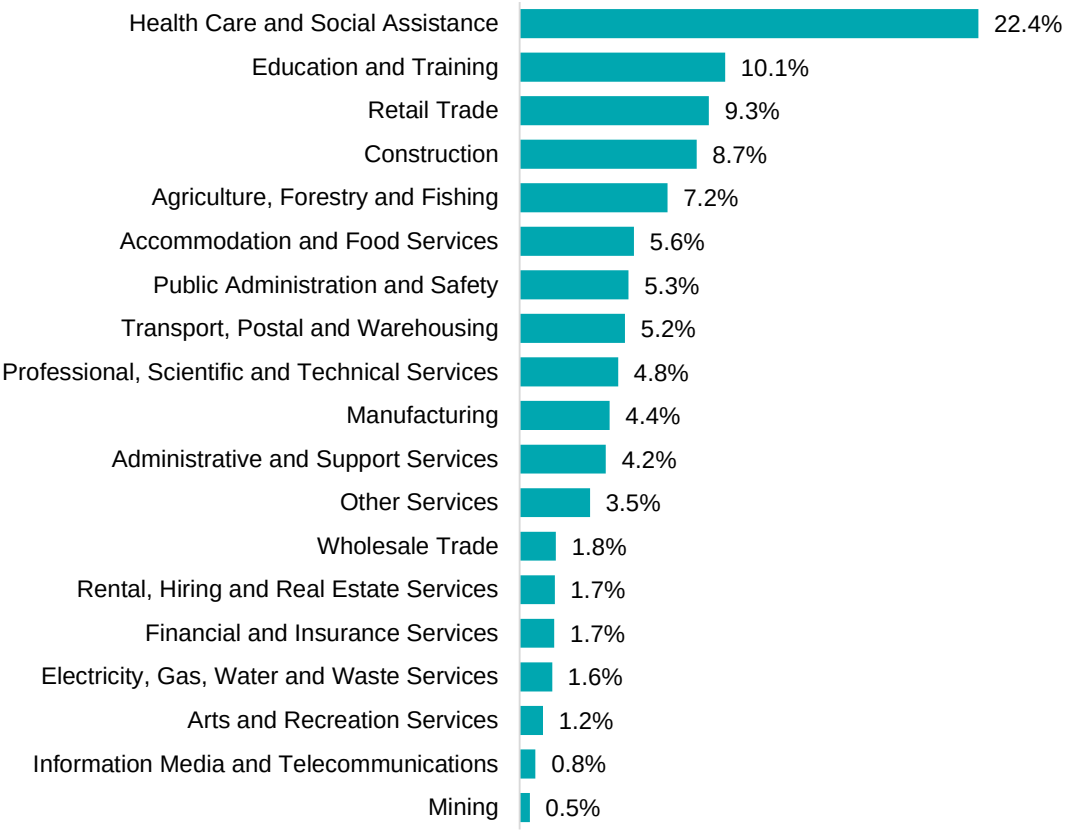

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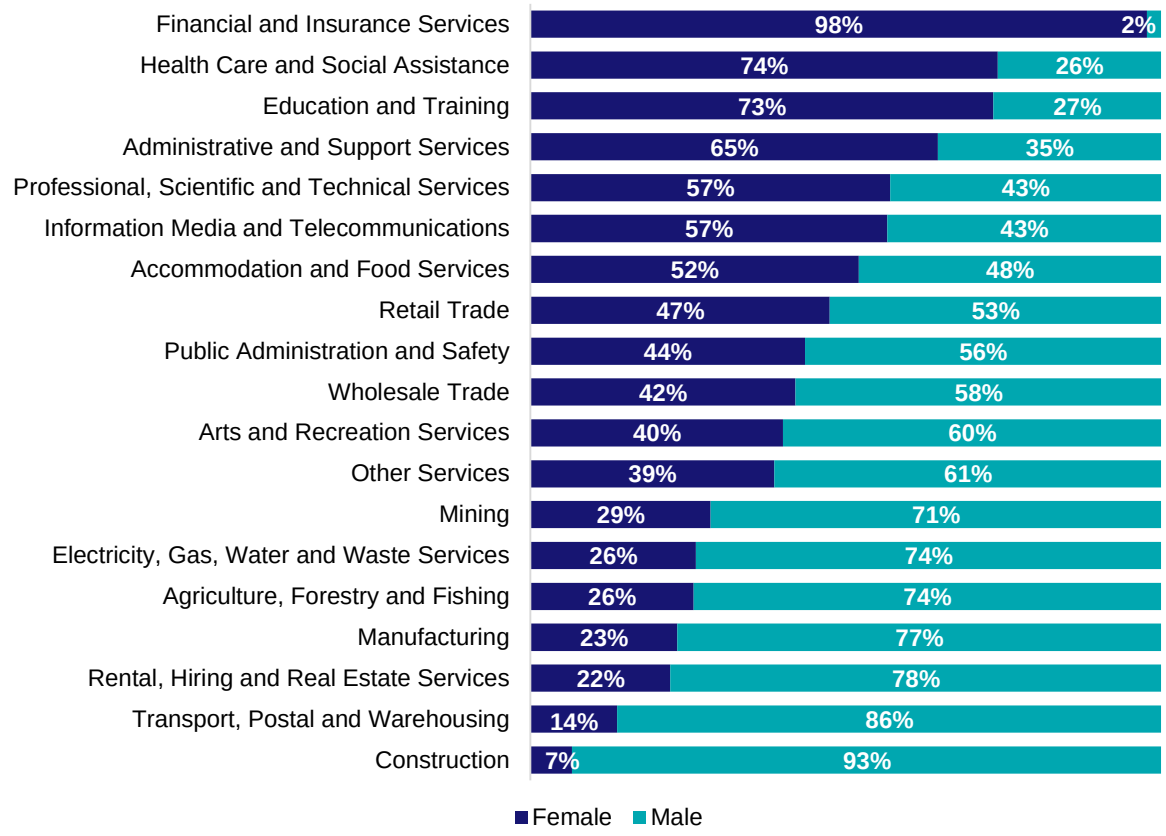
Gender share by industry



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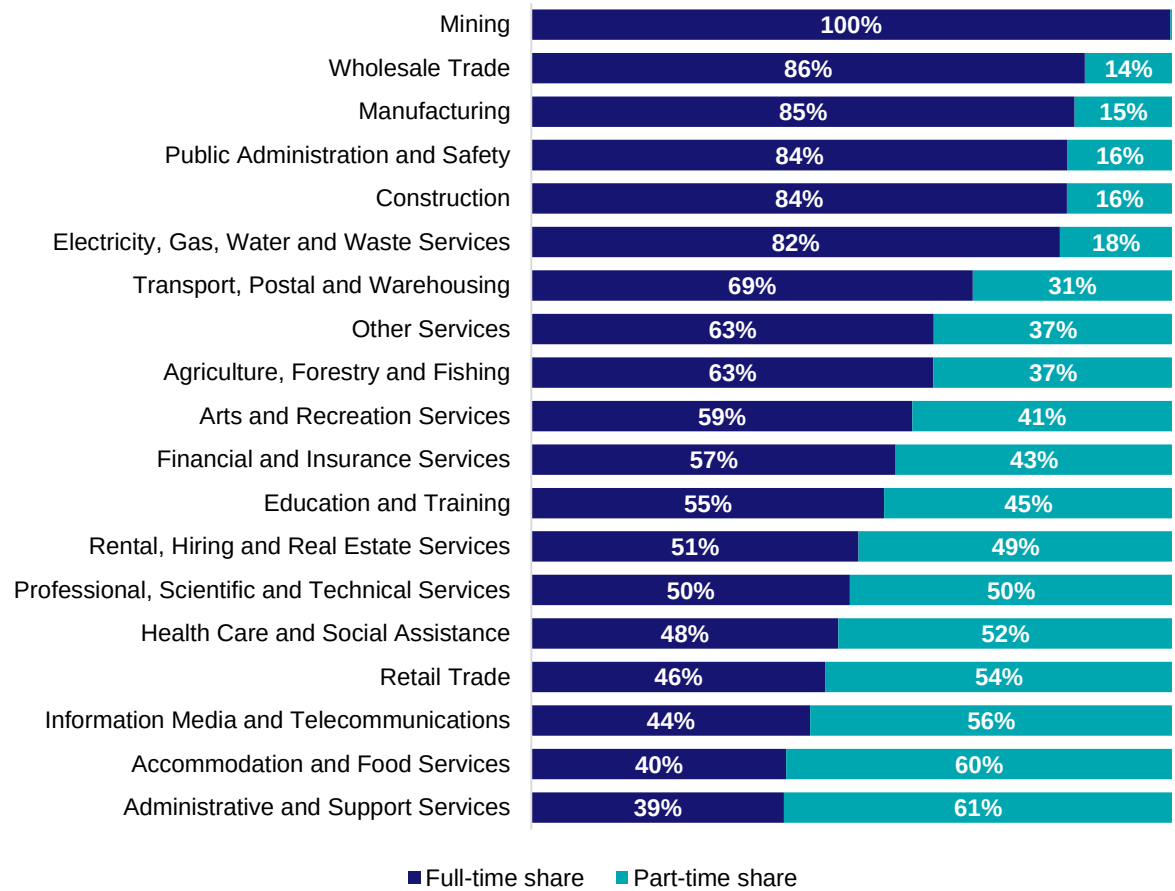

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Appendix

Employment by industry, Mid North Coast, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	23.0	37.5	26.7	29.5	47.9	52.1	47
Education and Training	10.6	17.3	8.2	9.9	55.1	44.9	47
Retail Trade	10.2	16.7	18.8	17.1	46.0	54.0	38
Construction	9.0	14.7	18.1	18.4	83.6	16.4	41
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	7.0	11.4	7.4	5.9	62.8	37.2	50
Public Administration and Safety	6.9	11.2	8.4	8.8	83.7	16.3	47
Accommodation and Food Services	6.3	10.2	13.5	12.9	39.8	60.2	30
Manufacturing	4.7	7.7	8.2	5.8	84.8	15.2	46
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.5	7.3	8.8	8.0	49.7	50.3	47
Other Services	3.4	5.5	4.5	6.4	62.8	37.2	42
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	4.9	4.2	4.6	39.4	60.6	48
Wholesale Trade	2.9	4.7	3.1	2.1	86.4	13.6	46
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.7	4.3	4.2	5.8	68.9	31.1	52
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	2.8	2.7	1.6	59.5	40.5	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	2.1	1.6	2.1	51.1	48.9	48
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.0	1.7	4.2	1.9	82.5	17.5	48
Mining	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.7	99.8	0.2	47
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.7	1.1	2.0	1.1	43.6	56.4	44
Financial and Insurance Services	0.2	0.4	2.3	2.4	56.9	43.1	47
All industries	**100.0**	**162.9**	**147.5**	**144.8**	**59.5**	**40.5**	**45**

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Employment Region Industry profile

Murray Riverina Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

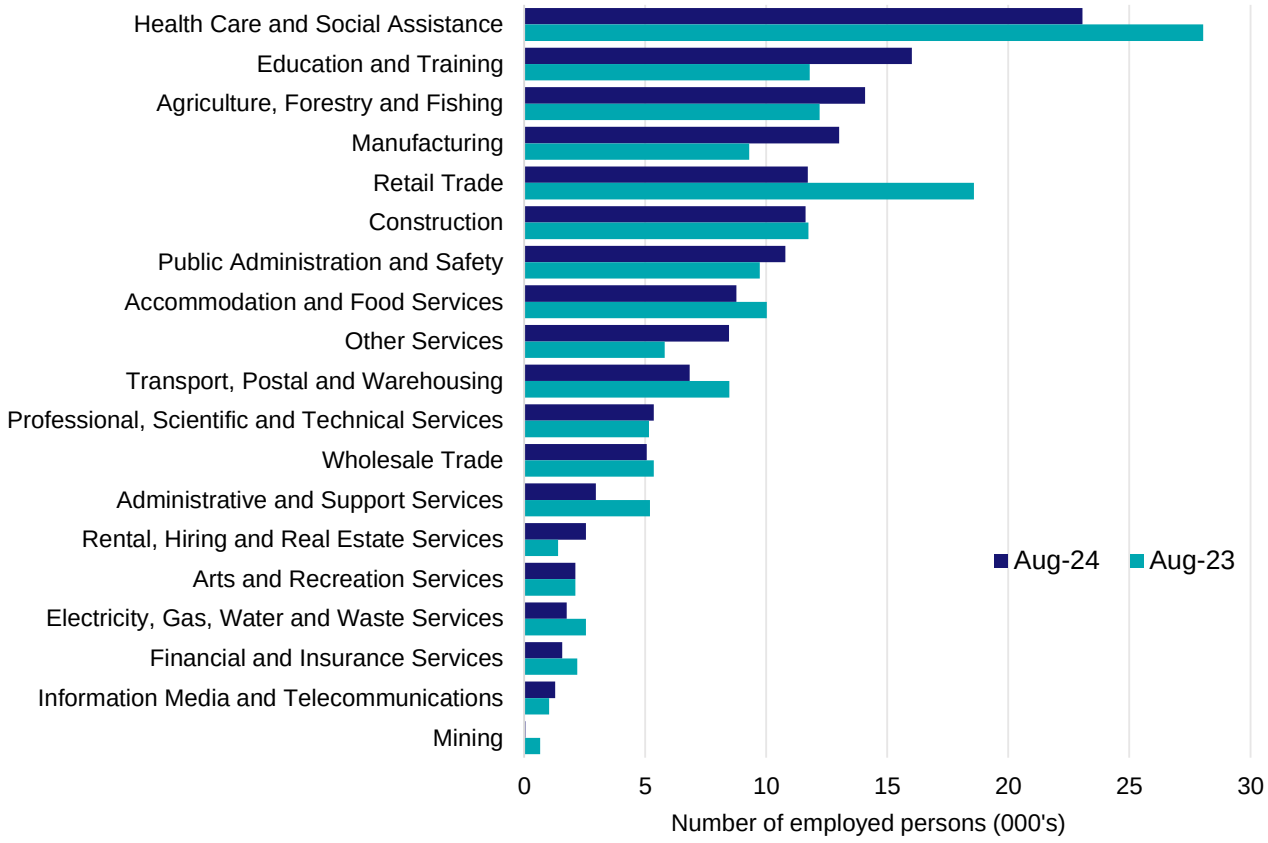
In August 2024, there were around 147,100 people employed in the Murray Riverina Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Manufacturing, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 17.8% to stand at 23,100
- Education and Training rose by 35.8% to stand at 16,000
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 15.4% to stand at 14,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Murray Riverina Employment Region, 63% of workers were employed full-time; 80% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 43.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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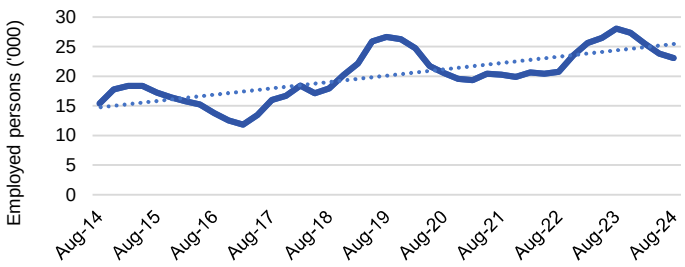
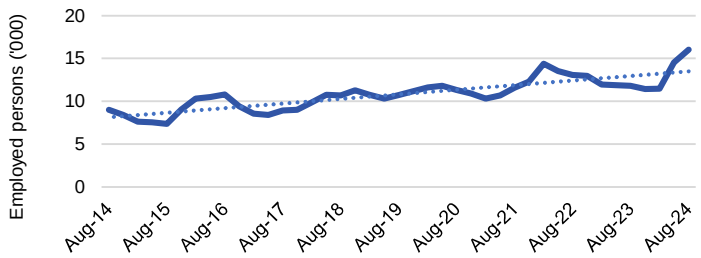


Number employed (Aug-24):	23,100
1 year employment change:	-17.8%
5 year employment change:	-13.4%
10 year employment change:	49.8%
Youth share of employment:	9.0%
Mature age share of employment:	14.0%

Education and Training



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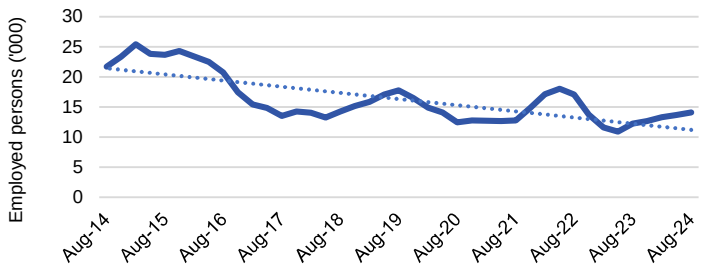
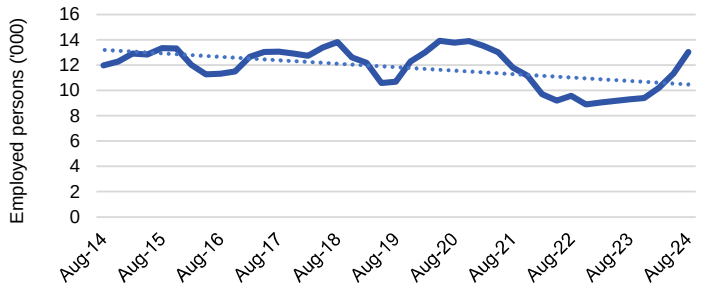


Number employed (Aug-24):	14,100
1 year employment change:	15.4%
5 year employment change:	-20.7%
10 year employment change:	-34.9%
Youth share of employment:	8.1%
Mature age share of employment:	21.3%

Manufacturing



Number employed (Aug-24):	13,000
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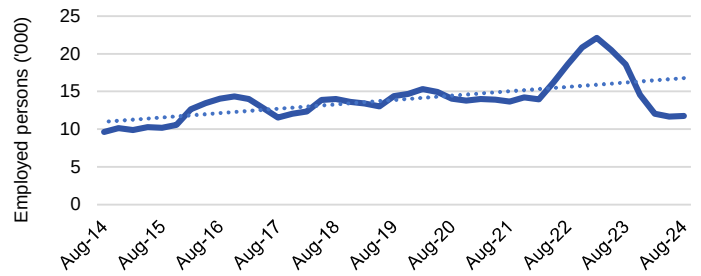

Number employed (Aug-24):	11,700
1 year employment change:	-36.9%
5 year employment change:	-18.4%
10 year employment change:	21.9%
Youth share of employment:	18.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.2%

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Employment characteristics by Industry

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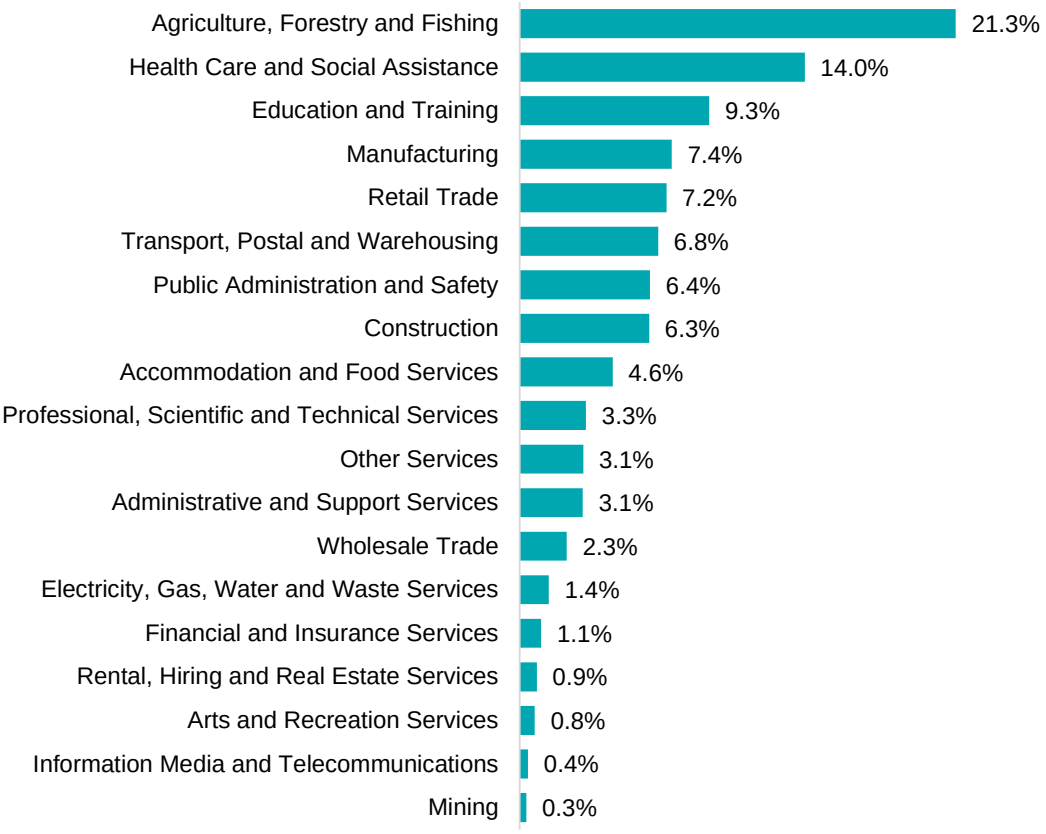

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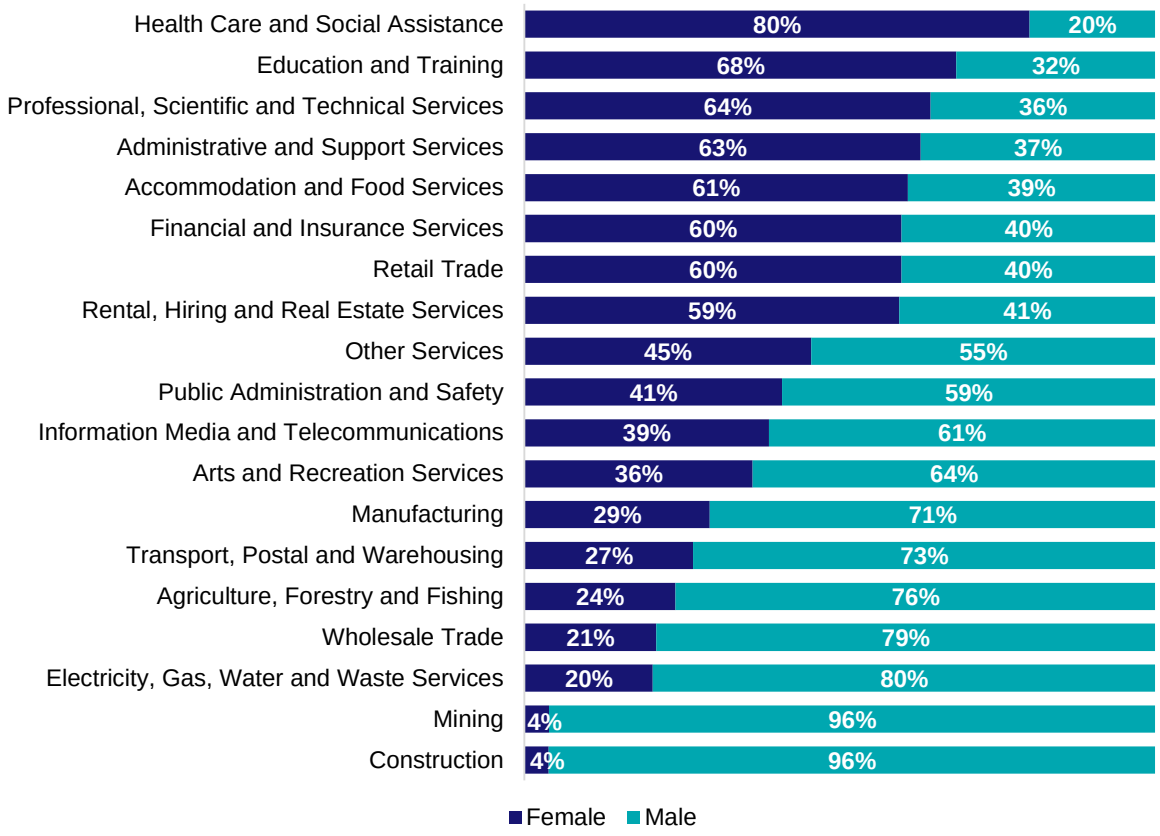

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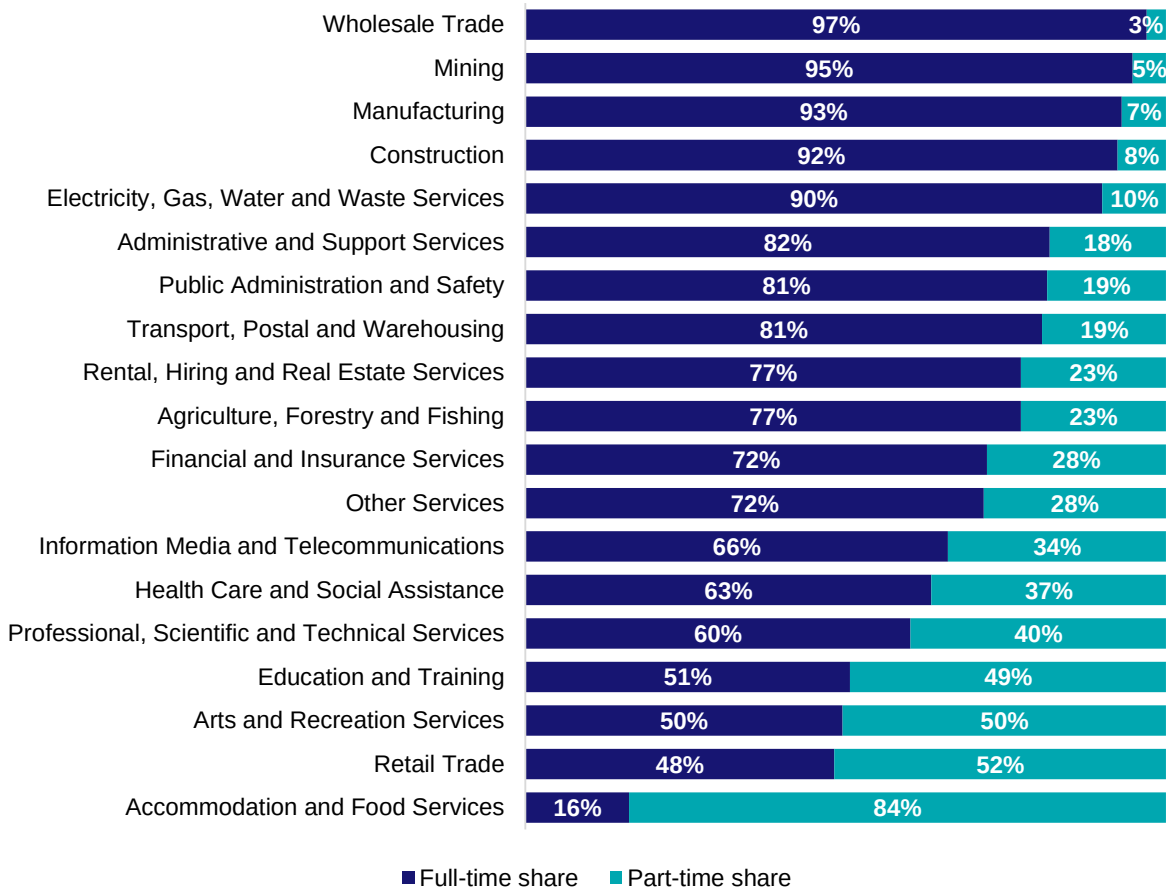

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		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.7	23.1	28.1	26.6	63.4	36.6	43
Education and Training	10.9	16.0	11.8	10.7	50.7	49.3	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	9.6	14.1	12.2	17.8	77.4	22.6	50
Manufacturing	8.8	13.0	9.3	10.7	93.1	6.9	40
Retail Trade	8.0	11.7	18.6	14.4	48.2	51.8	36
Construction	7.9	11.6	11.7	11.5	92.4	7.6	37
Public Administration and Safety	7.3	10.8	9.7	8.9	81.5	18.5	42
Accommodation and Food Services	6.0	8.8	10.0	8.8	16.2	83.8	29
Other Services	5.8	8.5	5.8	5.9	71.6	28.4	38
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.7	6.8	8.5	6.9	80.7	19.3	53
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	60.1	39.9	41
Wholesale Trade	3.4	5.1	5.4	5.1	97.0	3.0	44
Administrative and Support Services	2.0	3.0	5.2	3.8	81.9	18.1	45
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Financial and Insurance Services	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.0	72.1	27.9	42
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.0	66.0	34.0	36
Mining	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	94.8	5.2	42
All industries	**100.0**	**147.1**	**151.4**	**145.2**	**68.7**	**31.3**	**42**

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Employment Region Industry profile

New England and North West Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

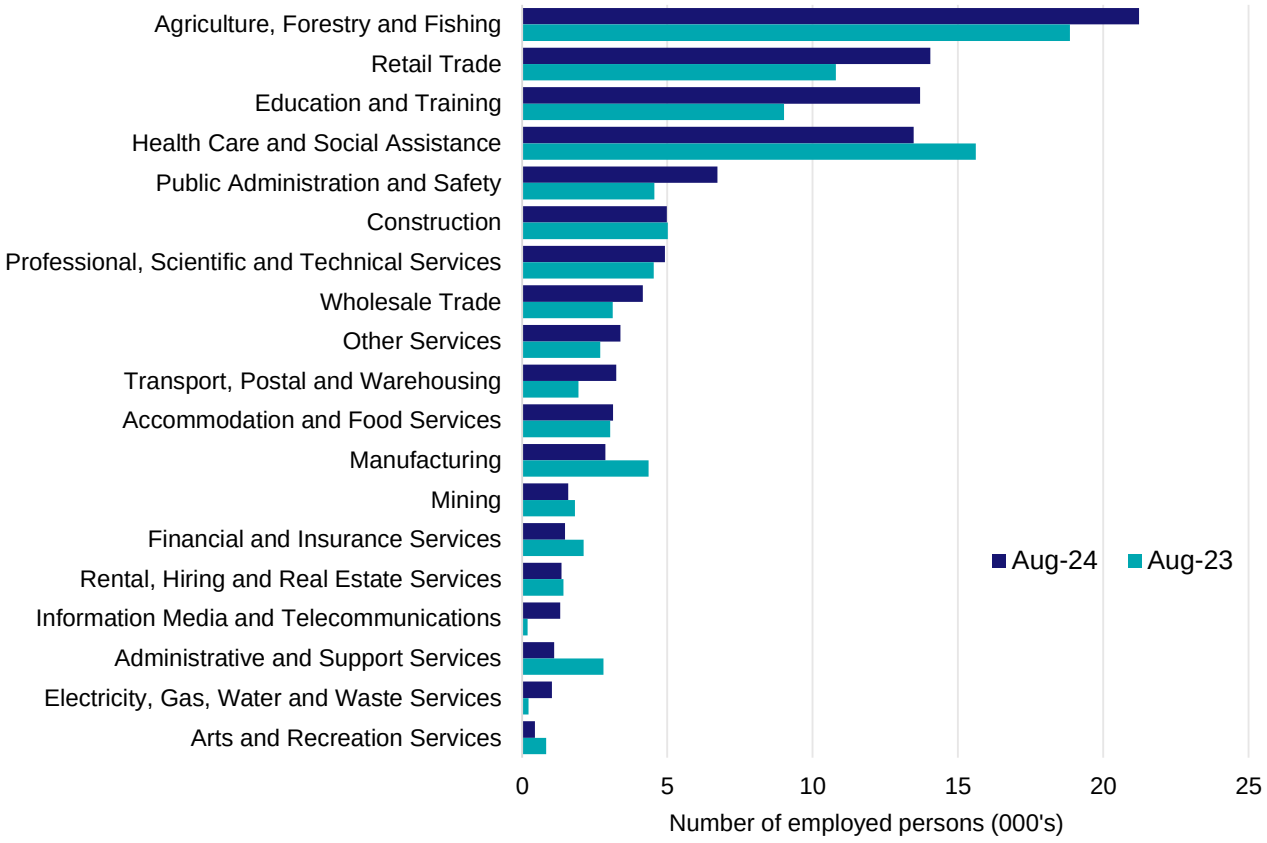
In August 2024, there were around 104,200 people employed in the New England and North West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Retail Trade, Education and Training, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Public Administration and Safety. Together these 5 industries accounted for 66% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 12.6% to stand at 21,200
- Retail Trade rose by 30.1% to stand at 14,000
- Education and Training rose by 51.9% to stand at 13,700.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the New England and North West Employment Region, 69% of workers were employed full-time; 67% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 51.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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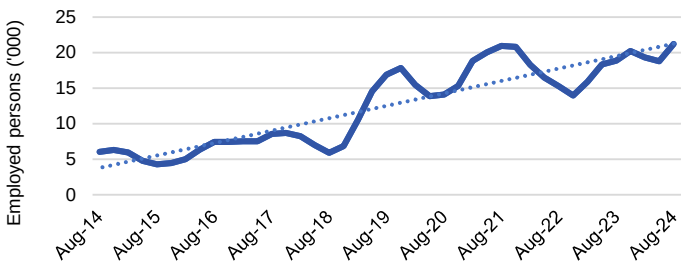
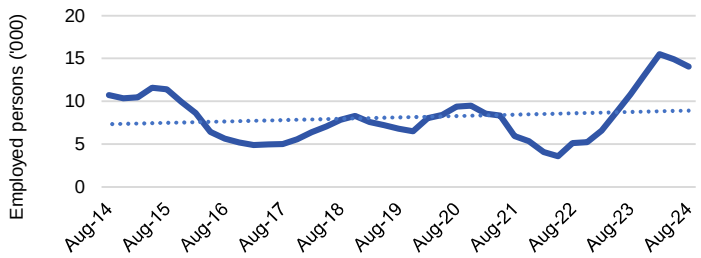


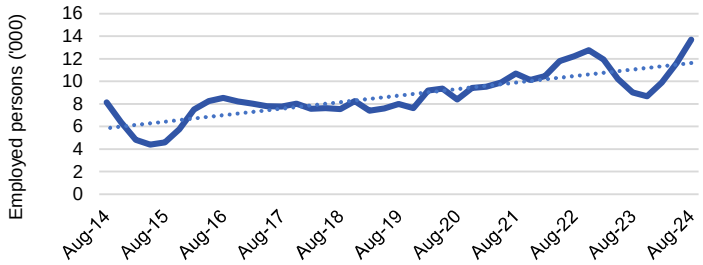
Number employed (Aug-24):	21,200
1 year employment change:	12.6%
5 year employment change:	25.7%
10 year employment change:	251.9%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	22.3%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	14,000
1 year employment change:	30.1%
5 year employment change:	106.6%
10 year employment change:	31.0%
Youth share of employment:	19.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.0%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	13,700
1 year employment change:	51.9%
5 year employment change:	71.4%
10 year employment change:	68.7%
Youth share of employment:	6.1%
Mature age share of employment:	11.1%

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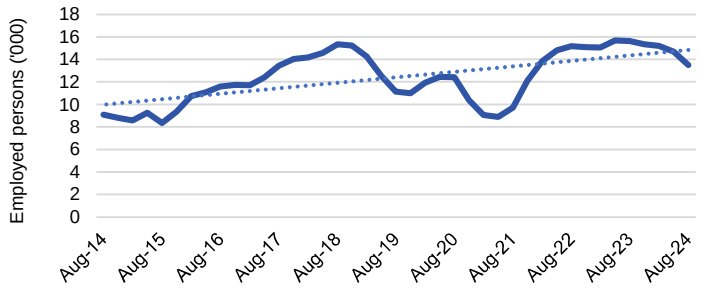

Number employed (Aug-24):	13,500
1 year employment change:	-13.7%
5 year employment change:	21.2%
10 year employment change:	48.3%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	15.0%

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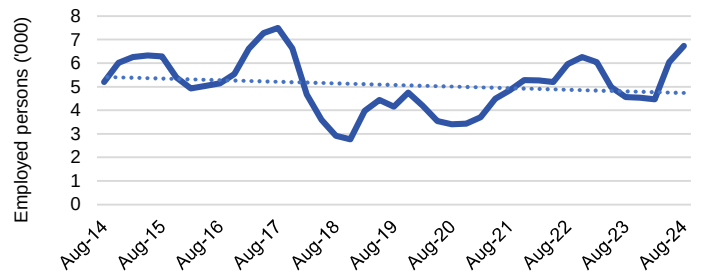

Number employed (Aug-24):	6,700
1 year employment change:	47.7%
5 year employment change:	61.9%
10 year employment change:	29.4%
Youth share of employment:	2.7%
Mature age share of employment:	5.8%

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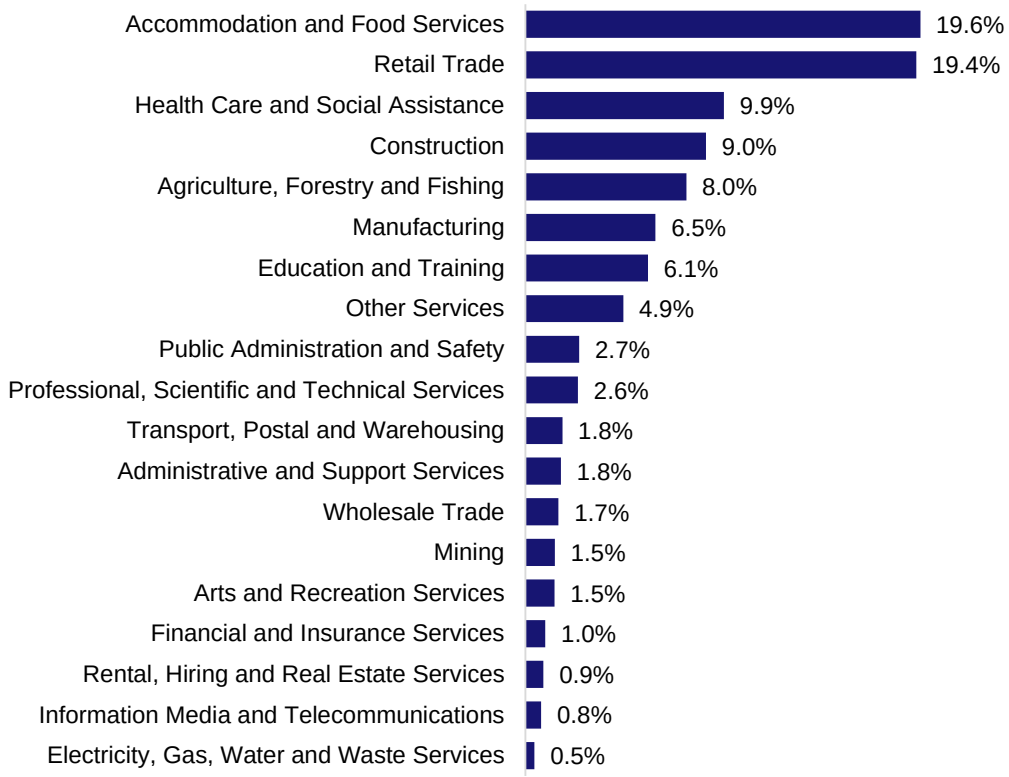
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



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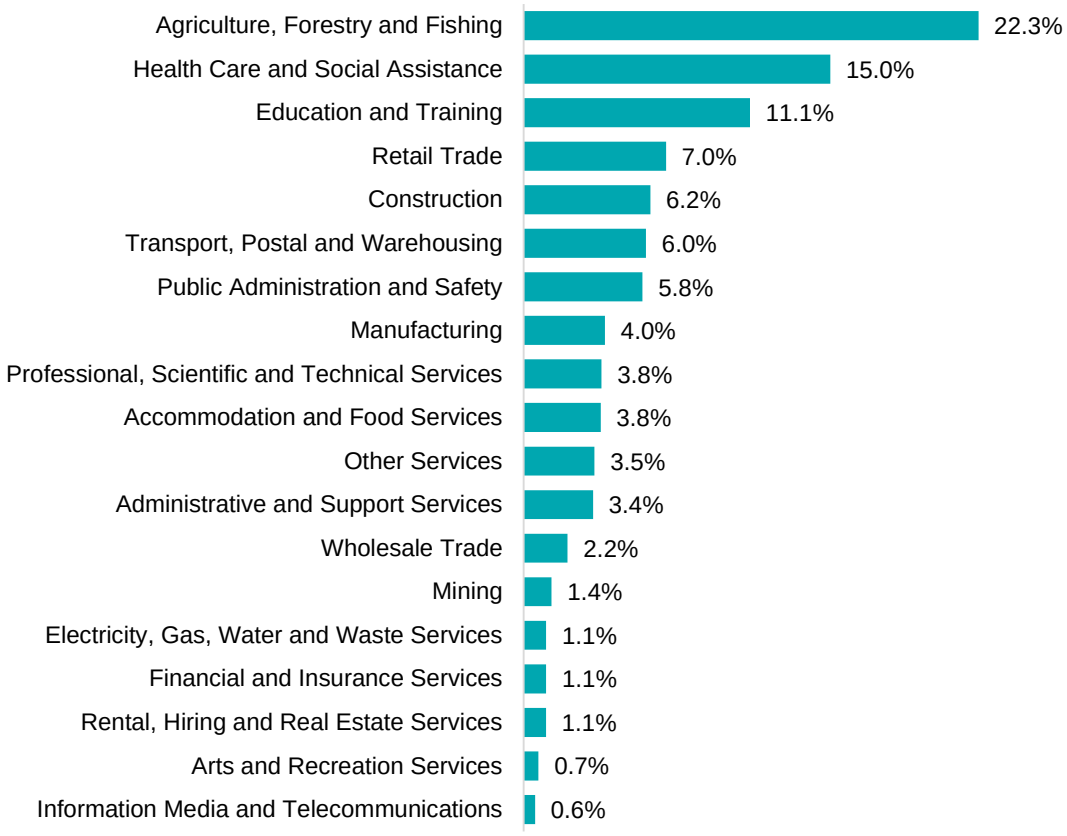

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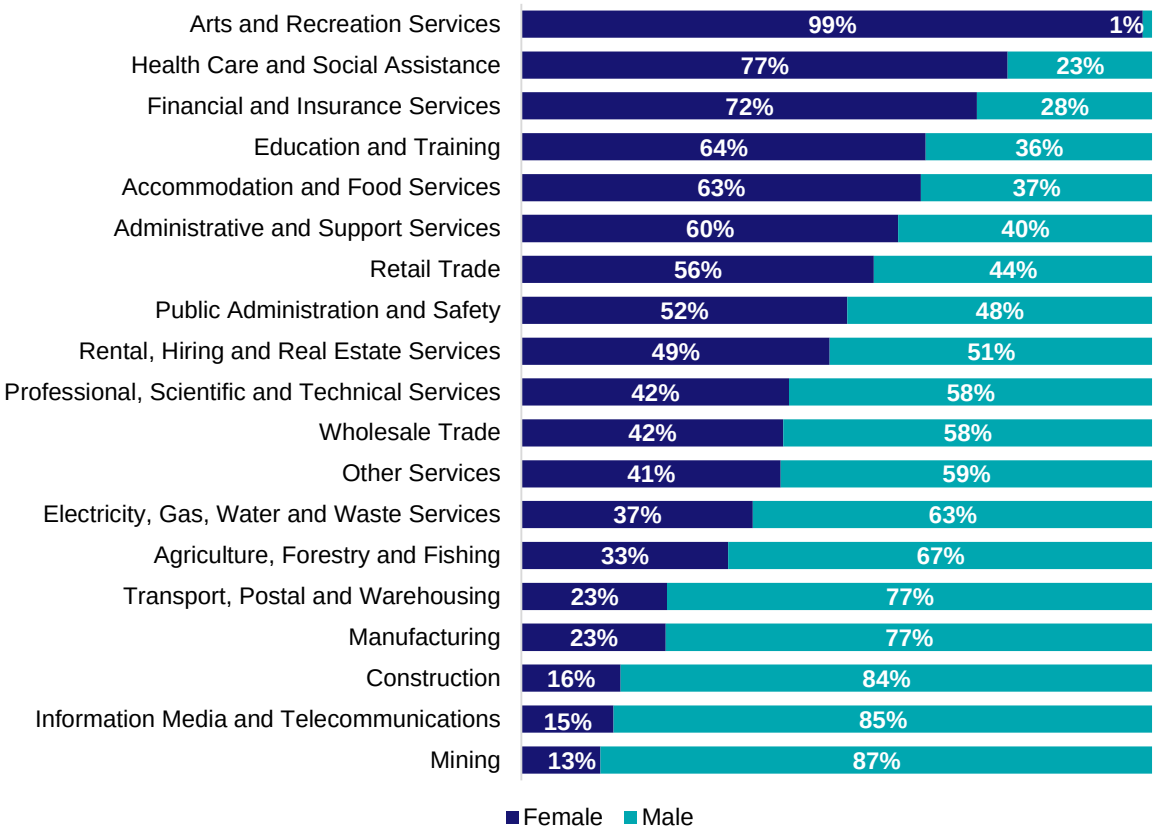

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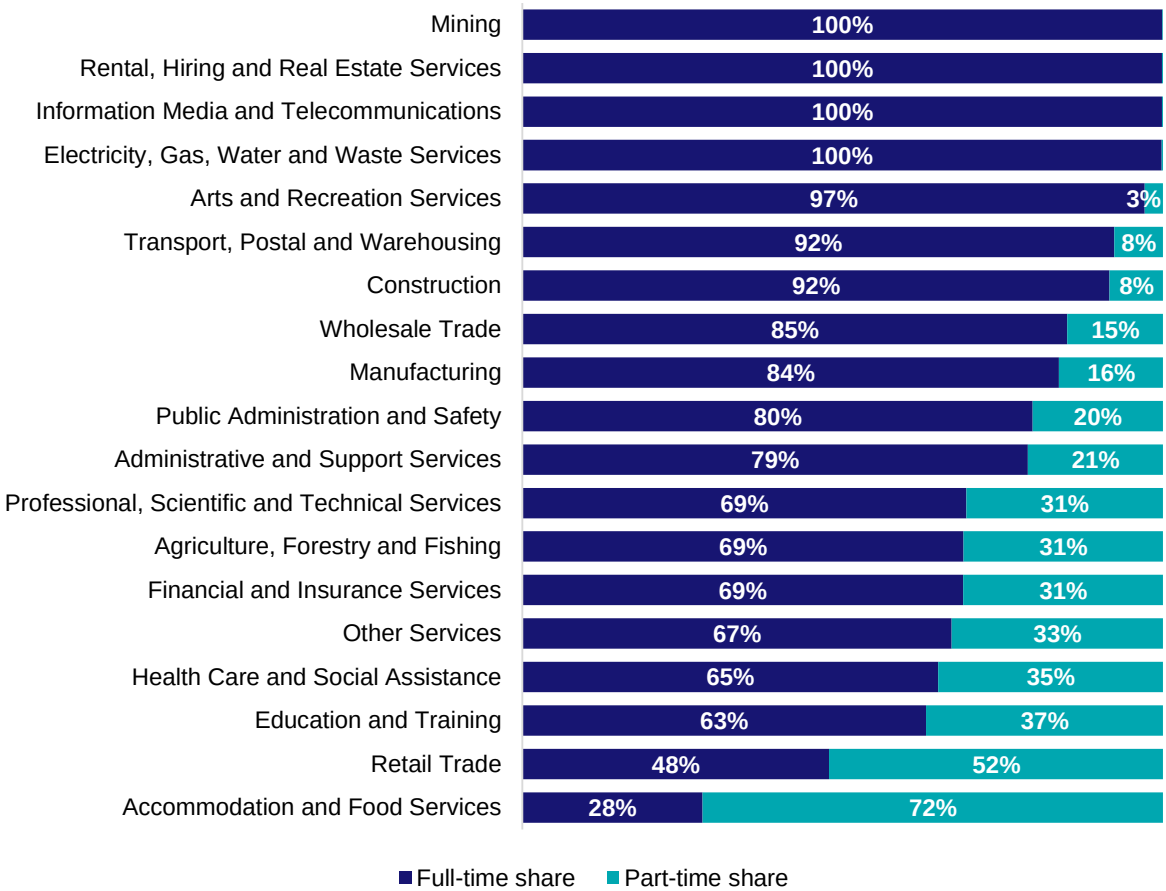

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Employment by industry, New England and North West, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20.4	21.2	18.9	16.9	68.9	31.1	51
Retail Trade	13.5	14.0	10.8	6.8	47.9	52.1	36
Education and Training	13.1	13.7	9.0	8.0	63.0	37.0	45
Health Care and Social Assistance	12.9	13.5	15.6	11.1	64.9	35.1	43
Public Administration and Safety	6.5	6.7	4.6	4.2	79.6	20.4	46
Construction	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.3	91.7	8.3	39
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.5	69.3	30.7	43
Wholesale Trade	4.0	4.2	3.1	4.4	85.1	14.9	43
Other Services	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.5	67.0	33.0	39
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.1	3.2	1.9	5.7	92.4	7.6	50
Accommodation and Food Services	3.0	3.1	3.0	5.4	28.2	71.8	27
Manufacturing	2.8	2.9	4.4	6.6	83.8	16.2	38
Mining	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	99.9	0.1	37
Financial and Insurance Services	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.9	68.8	31.2	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.2	99.8	0.2	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.3	1.3	0.2	1.1	99.8	0.2	32
Administrative and Support Services	1.1	1.1	2.8	2.5	78.9	21.1	45
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.1	99.8	0.2	48
Arts and Recreation Services	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	97.2	2.8	35
All industries	**100.0**	**104.2**	**92.9**	**89.9**	**68.9**	**31.1**	**43**

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Employment Region Industry profile

North Coast Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

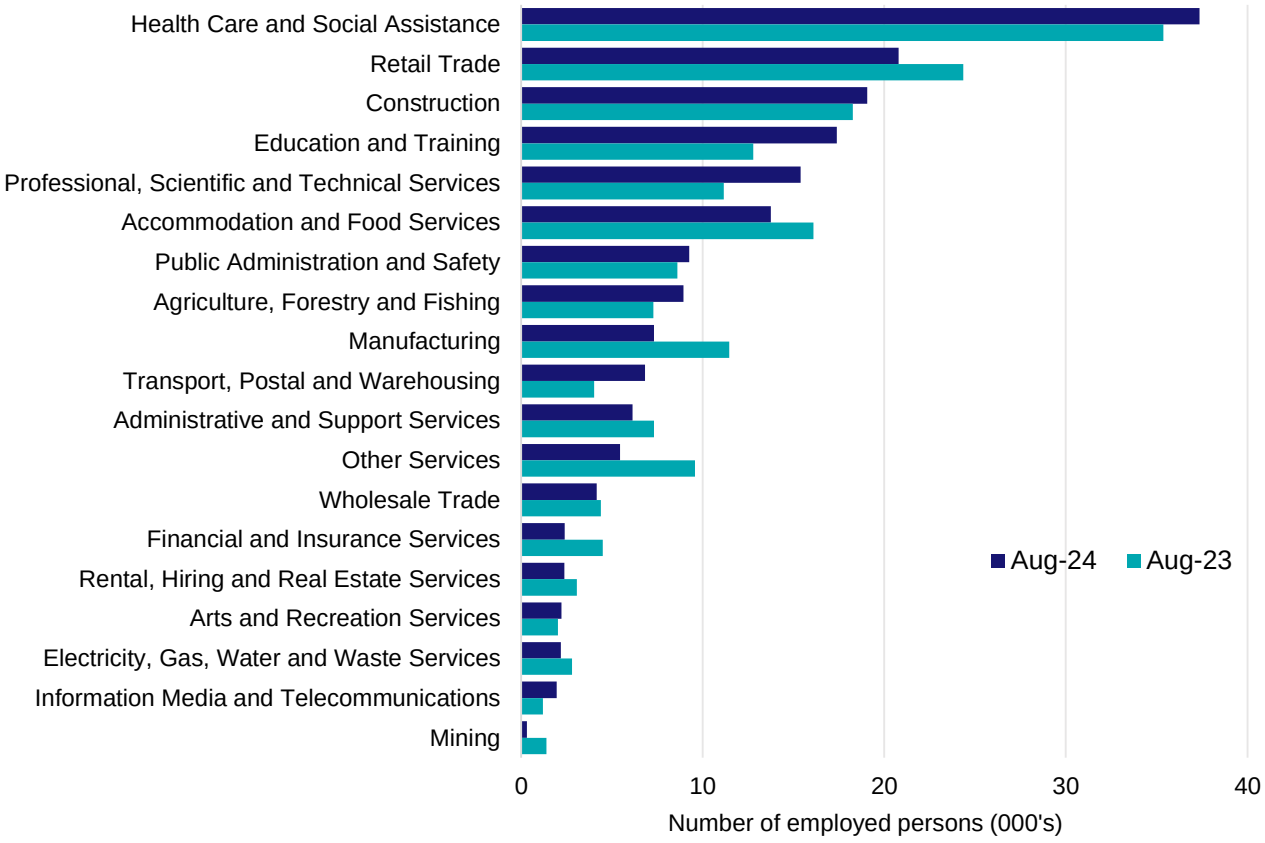
In August 2024, there were around 183,300 people employed in the North Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Education and Training, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 60% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 5.6% to stand at 37,400
- Retail Trade fell by 14.6% to stand at 20,800
- Construction rose by 4.3% to stand at 19,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North Coast Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed full-time; 72% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 48.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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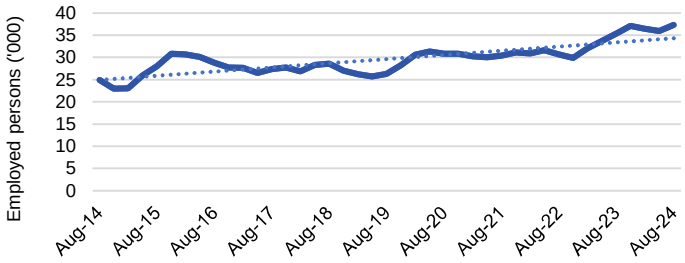
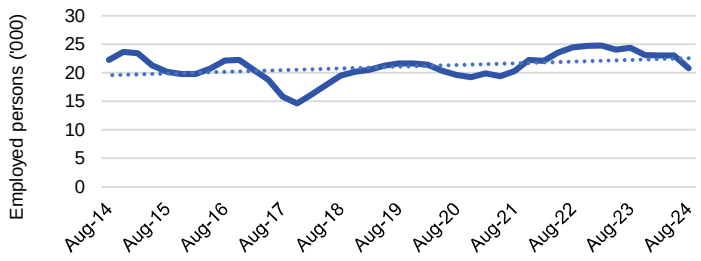


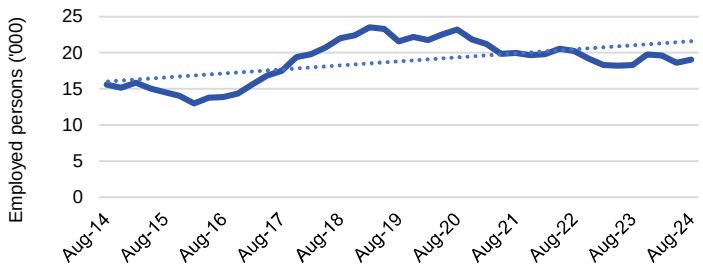
Number employed (Aug-24):	37,400
1 year employment change:	5.6%
5 year employment change:	42.3%
10 year employment change:	49.8%
Youth share of employment:	8.8%
Mature age share of employment:	21.2%

Retail Trade



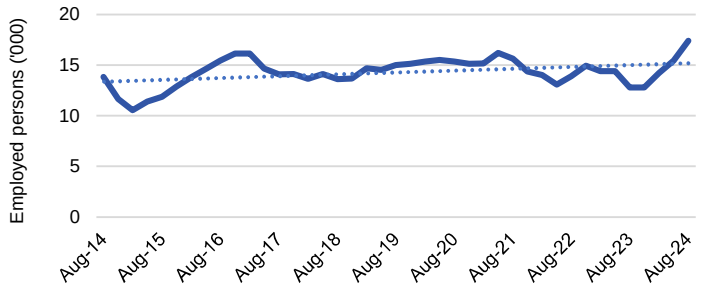
Number employed (Aug-24):	20,800
1 year employment change:	-14.6%
5 year employment change:	-3.7%
10 year employment change:	-6.4%
Youth share of employment:	23.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

Construction



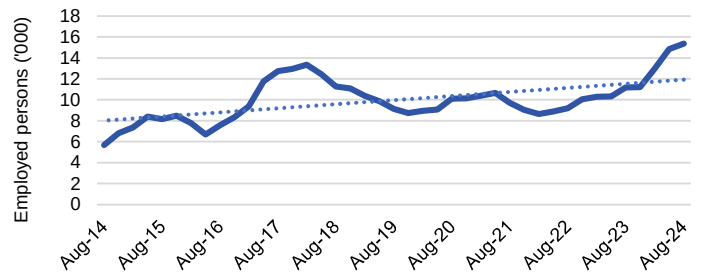
Number employed (Aug-24):	19,100
1 year employment change:	4.3%
5 year employment change:	-11.6%
10 year employment change:	22.3%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	17,400
1 year employment change:	36.0%
5 year employment change:	15.9%
10 year employment change:	26.0%
Youth share of employment:	3.9%
Mature age share of employment:	10.5%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-24):	15,400
1 year employment change:	37.9%
5 year employment change:	68.8%
10 year employment change:	171.0%
Youth share of employment:	2.3%
Mature age share of employment:	5.3%

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

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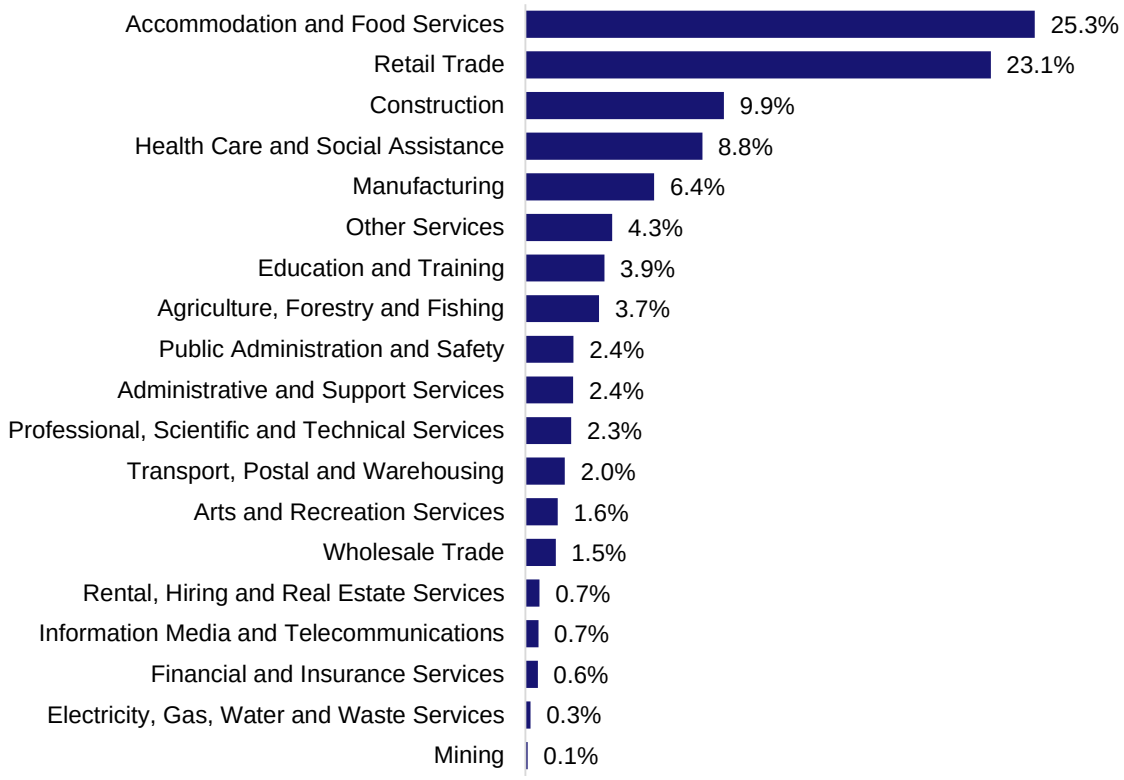

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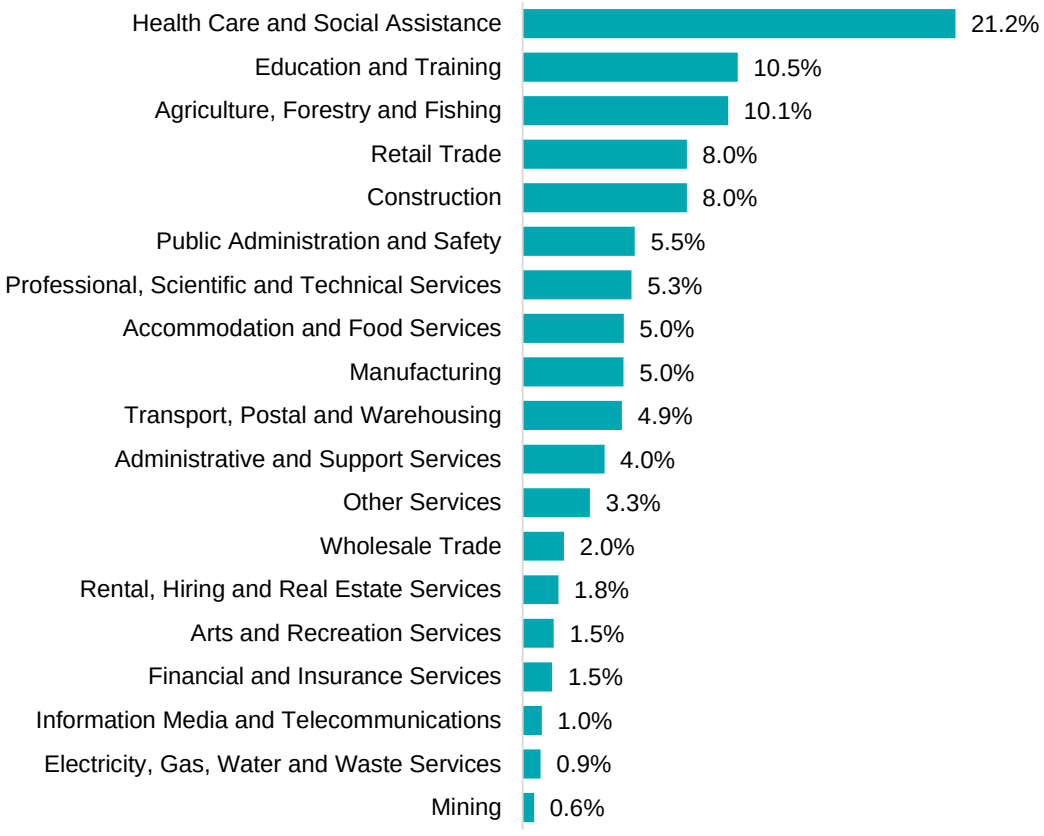

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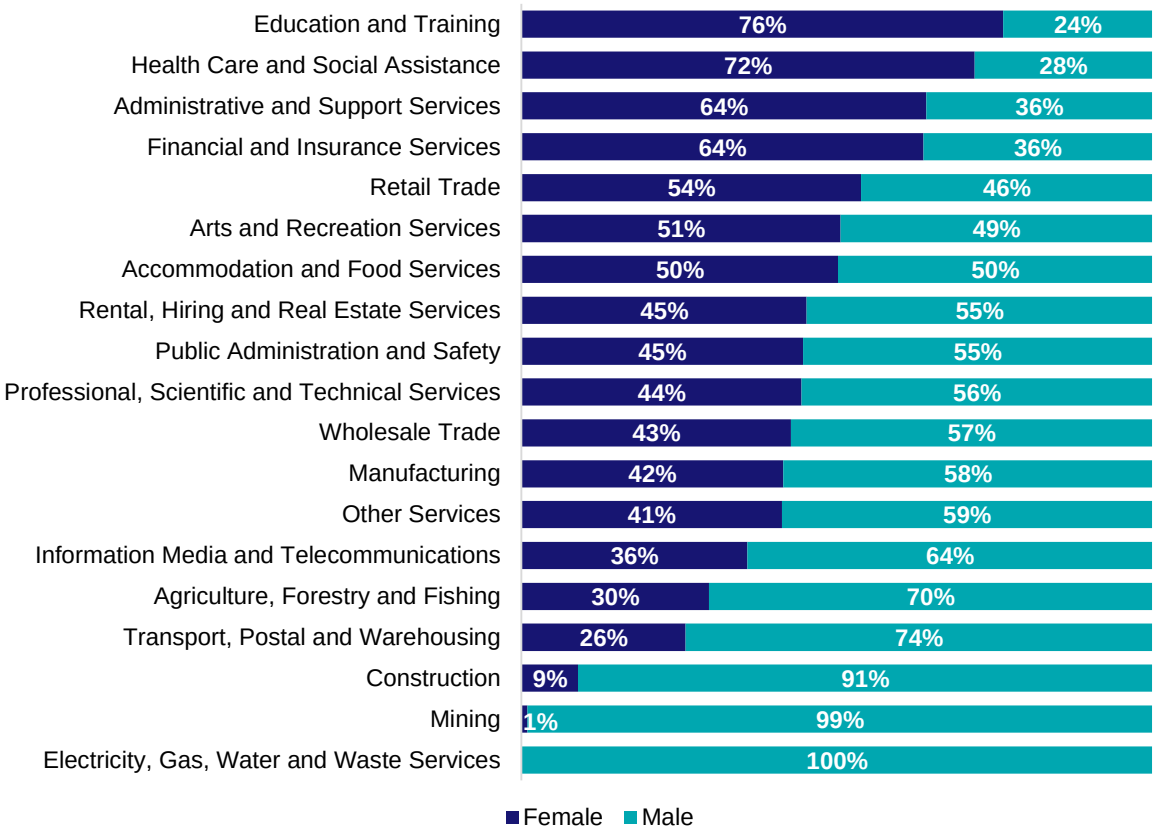

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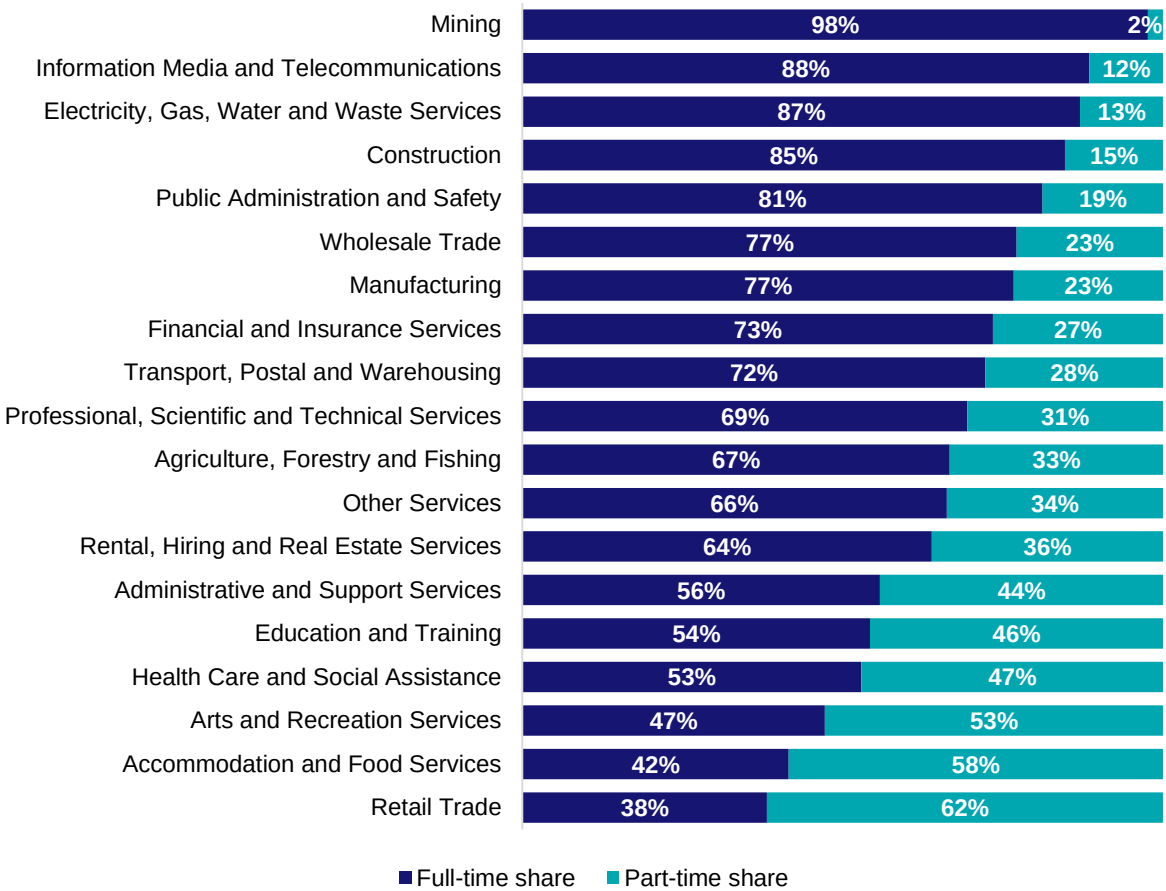

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		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	20.4	37.4	35.4	26.3	52.9	47.1	48
Retail Trade	11.3	20.8	24.3	21.6	38.2	61.8	37
Construction	10.4	19.1	18.3	21.6	84.7	15.3	41
Education and Training	9.5	17.4	12.8	15.0	54.3	45.7	47
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.4	15.4	11.2	9.1	69.5	30.5	45
Accommodation and Food Services	7.5	13.8	16.1	19.7	41.6	58.4	31
Public Administration and Safety	5.1	9.3	8.6	9.8	81.2	18.8	47
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.9	8.9	7.3	7.6	66.7	33.3	54
Manufacturing	4.0	7.3	11.5	11.7	76.7	23.3	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.7	6.8	4.0	5.4	72.3	27.7	52
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	6.1	7.3	5.0	55.8	44.2	46
Other Services	3.0	5.4	9.6	6.3	66.2	33.8	42
Wholesale Trade	2.3	4.2	4.4	3.0	77.1	22.9	47
Financial and Insurance Services	1.3	2.4	4.5	2.8	73.5	26.5	46
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	2.4	3.1	2.5	63.9	36.1	47
Arts and Recreation Services	1.2	2.2	2.0	3.7	47.2	52.8	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	87.1	12.9	47
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.9	88.5	11.5	45
Mining	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.9	97.6	2.4	41
All industries	**100.0**	**183.3**	**185.7**	**176.3**	**61.2**	**38.8**	**44**

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Employment Region Industry profile

Sydney East Metro Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

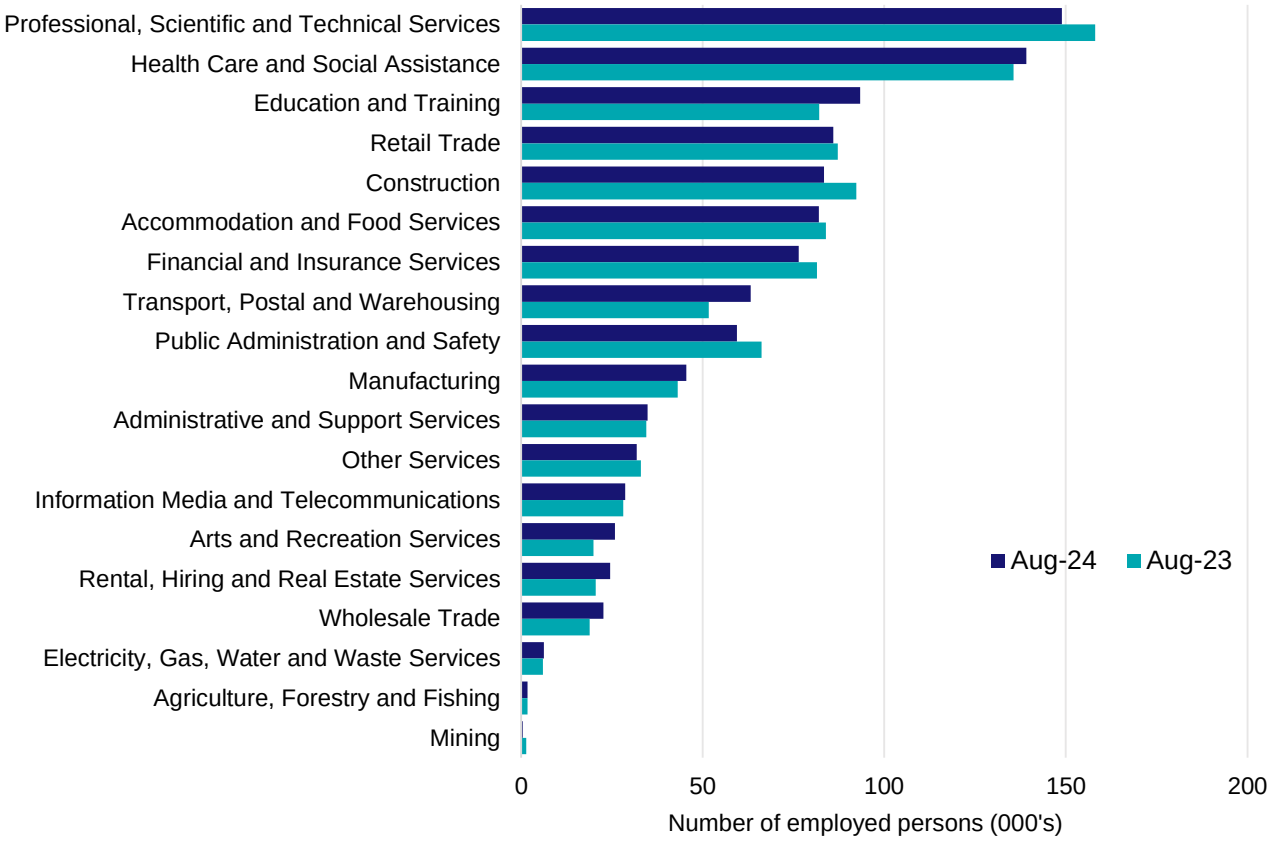
In August 2024, there were around 1,054,600 people employed in the Sydney East Metro Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Retail Trade, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 52% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services fell by 5.8% to stand at 149,000
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 2.6% to stand at 139,100
- Education and Training rose by 13.7% to stand at 93,400.

In Professional, Scientific and Technical Services in the Sydney East Metro Employment Region, 87% of workers were employed full-time; 57% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 37.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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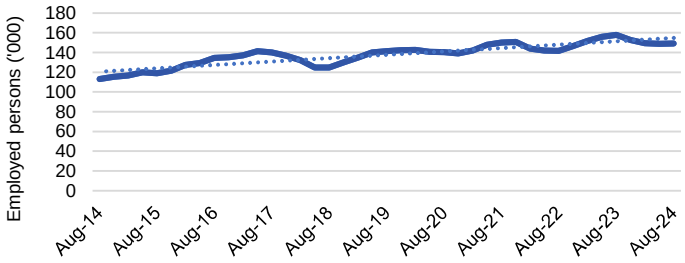

Number employed (Aug-24):	149,000
1 year employment change:	-5.8%
5 year employment change:	5.3%
10 year employment change:	31.5%
Youth share of employment:	9.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.6%

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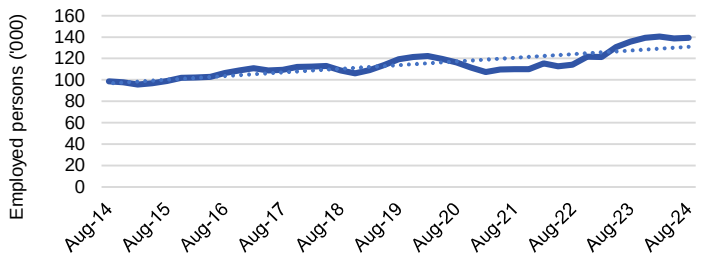

Number employed (Aug-24):	139,100
1 year employment change:	2.6%
5 year employment change:	16.7%
10 year employment change:	41.2%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	16.8%

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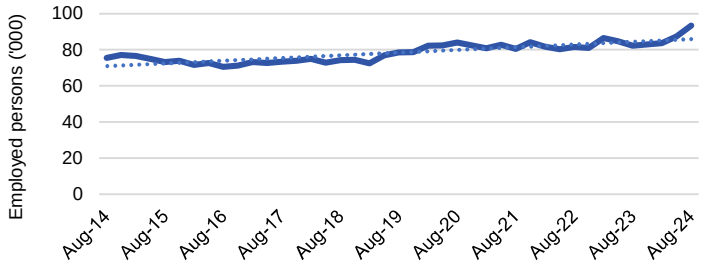

Number employed (Aug-24):	93,400
1 year employment change:	13.7%
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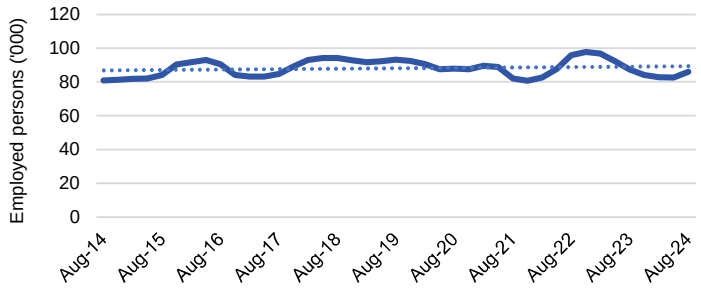

Number employed (Aug-24):	86,000
1 year employment change:	-1.5%
5 year employment change:	-7.8%
10 year employment change:	6.4%
Youth share of employment:	17.8%
Mature age share of employment:	6.9%

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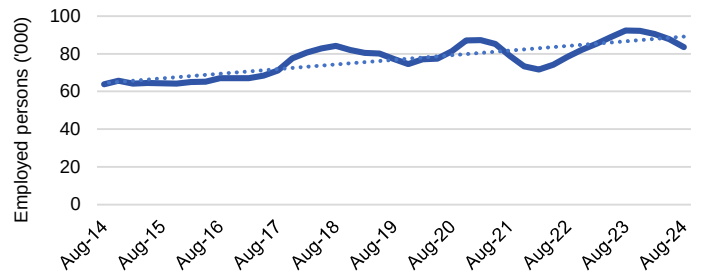

Number employed (Aug-24):	83,400
1 year employment change:	-9.6%
5 year employment change:	8.1%
10 year employment change:	30.7%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

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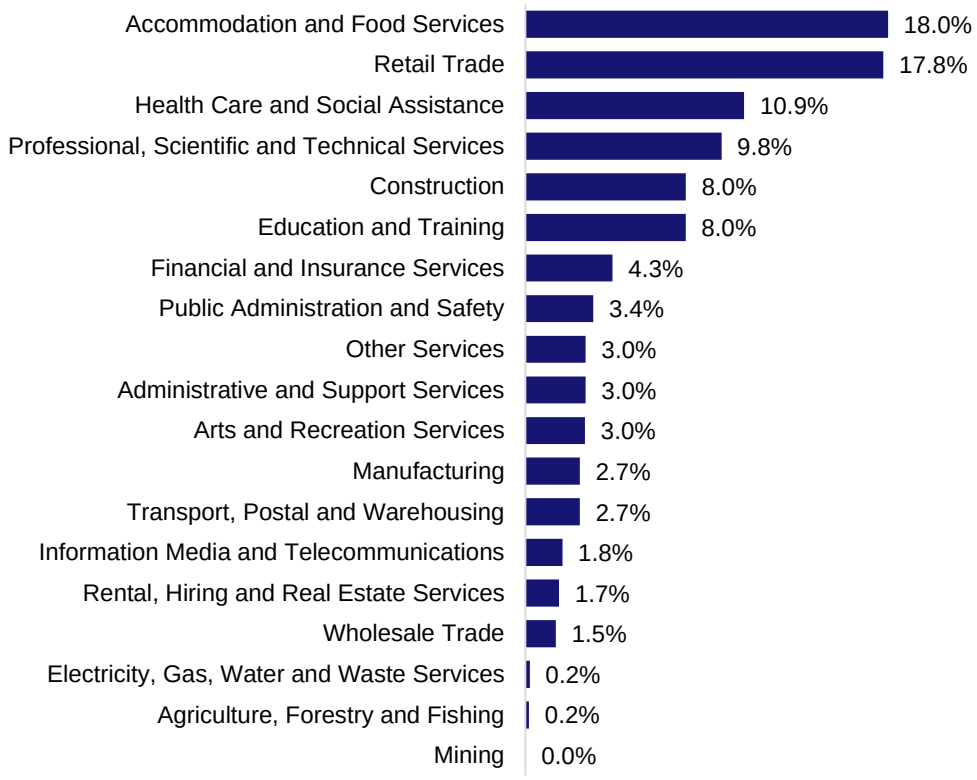

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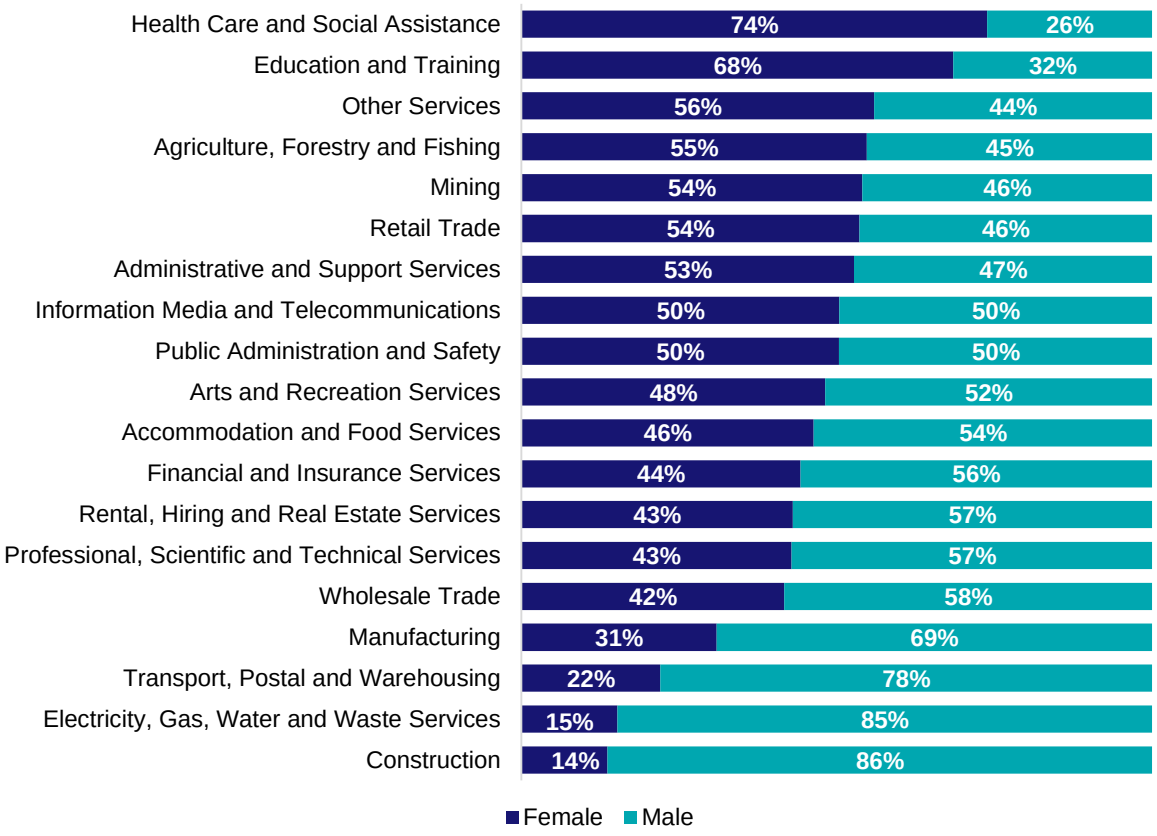

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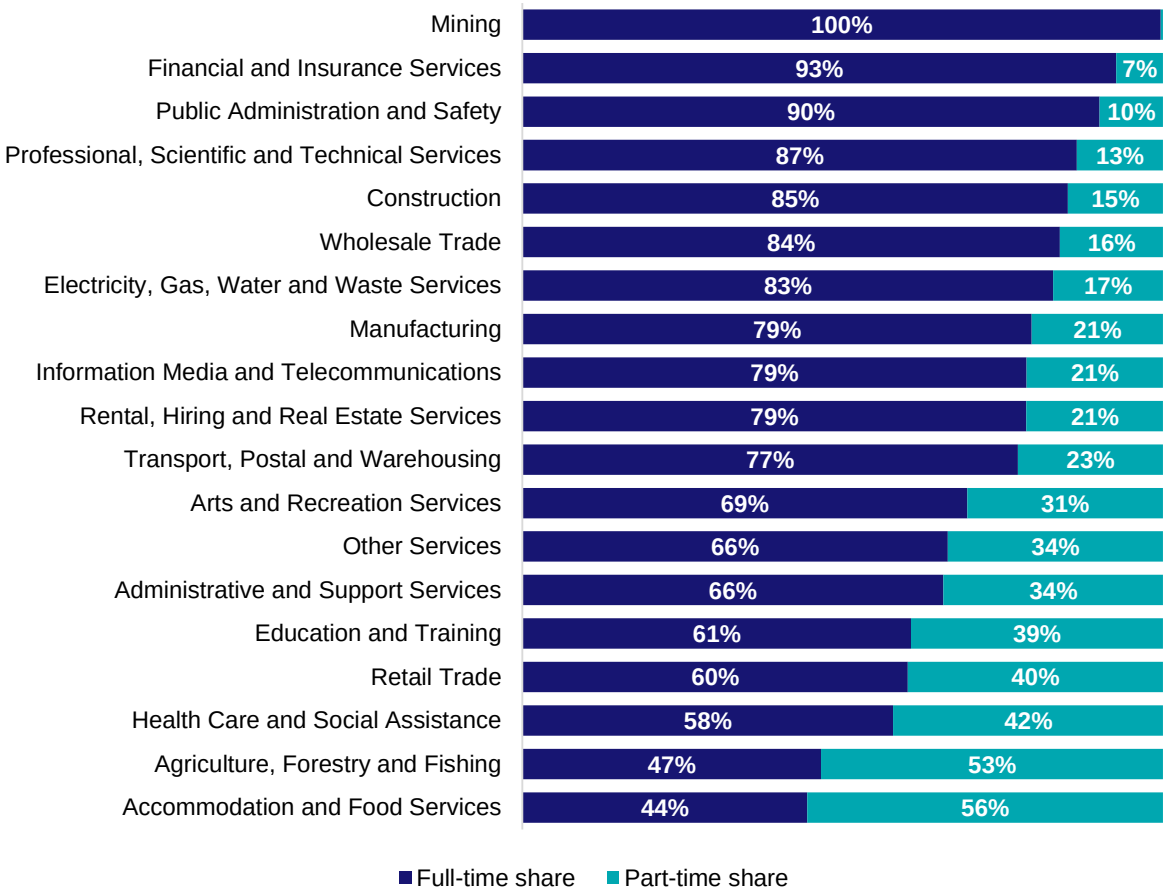

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Employment by industry, Sydney East Metro, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.1	149.0	158.1	141.4	86.6	13.4	37
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.2	139.1	135.6	119.2	57.9	42.1	40
Education and Training	8.9	93.4	82.1	78.5	60.7	39.3	41
Retail Trade	8.2	86.0	87.2	93.2	60.2	39.8	33
Construction	7.9	83.4	92.3	77.2	85.2	14.8	36
Accommodation and Food Services	7.8	82.1	84.0	85.7	44.5	55.5	29
Financial and Insurance Services	7.2	76.5	81.5	60.2	92.7	7.3	38
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.0	63.2	51.7	65.3	77.3	22.7	43
Public Administration and Safety	5.6	59.5	66.2	53.5	90.1	9.9	41
Manufacturing	4.3	45.5	43.2	46.6	79.5	20.5	42
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	34.9	34.5	38.8	65.7	34.3	38
Other Services	3.0	31.8	33.0	32.6	66.4	33.6	39
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Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.3	24.6	20.6	24.6	78.7	21.3	39
Wholesale Trade	2.1	22.6	18.9	26.5	83.9	16.1	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.6	6.3	6.1	5.0	82.8	17.2	40
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.2	1.8	1.8	1.3	46.6	53.4	39
Mining	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.7	99.7	0.3	40
All industries	**100.0**	**1054.6**	**1046.2**	**1001.3**	**72.5**	**27.5**	**38**

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Employment Region Industry profile

Sydney Greater West Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

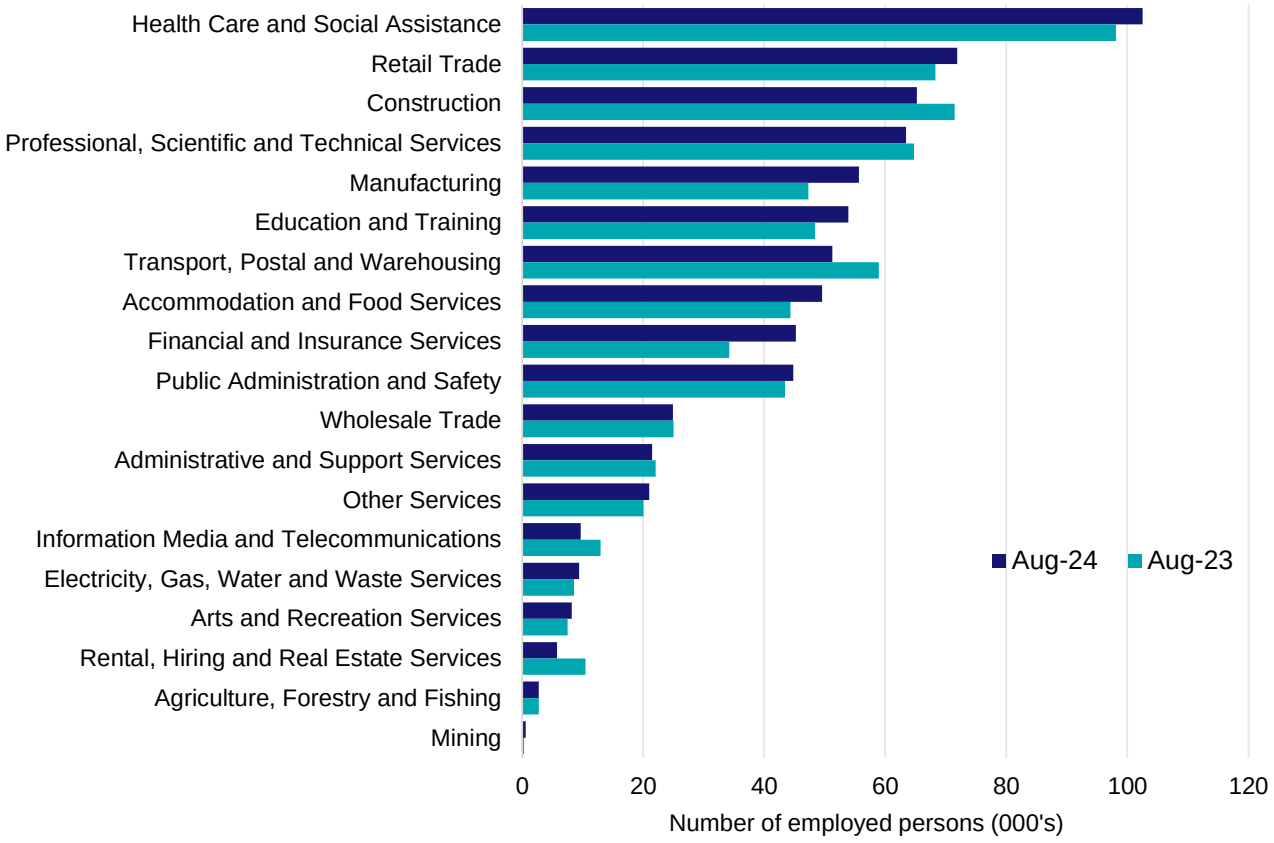
In August 2024, there were around 707,500 people employed in the Sydney Greater West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Manufacturing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 51% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 4.5% to stand at 102,500
- Retail Trade rose by 5.2% to stand at 71,900
- Construction fell by 8.7% to stand at 65,200.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Sydney Greater West Employment Region, 62% of workers were employed full-time; 79% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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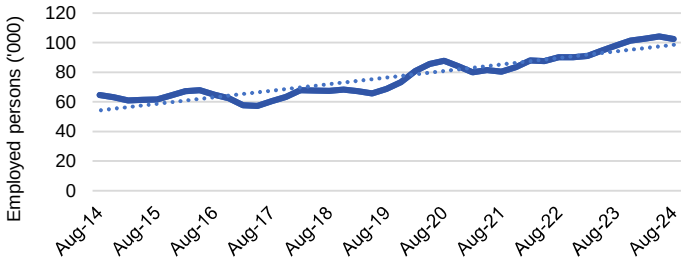
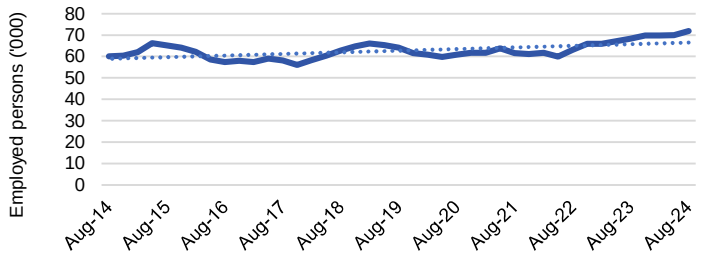


Number employed (Aug-24):	102,500
1 year employment change:	4.5%
5 year employment change:	49.2%
10 year employment change:	58.7%
Youth share of employment:	11.8%
Mature age share of employment:	17.1%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	71,900
1 year employment change:	5.2%
5 year employment change:	12.3%
10 year employment change:	19.6%
Youth share of employment:	19.4%
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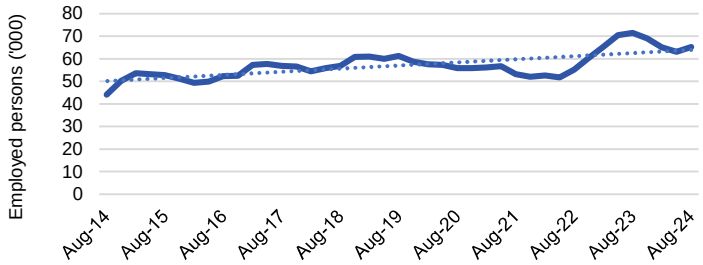

Number employed (Aug-24):	65,200
1 year employment change:	-8.7%
5 year employment change:	6.7%
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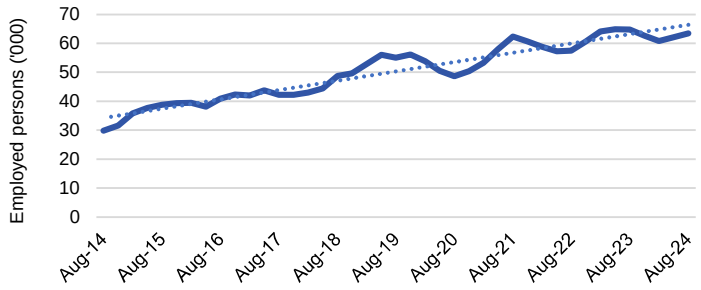

Number employed (Aug-24):	63,400
1 year employment change:	-2.0%
5 year employment change:	15.2%
10 year employment change:	112.8%
Youth share of employment:	5.0%
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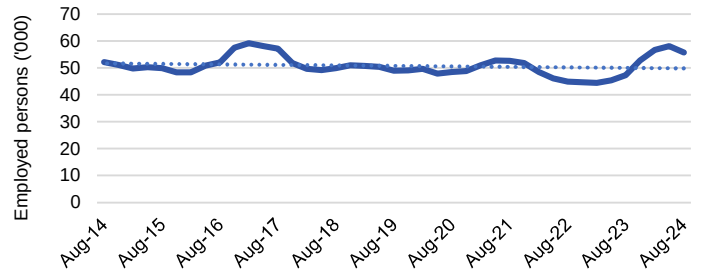
Manufacturing



Number employed (Aug-24):	55,700
1 year employment change:	17.7%
5 year employment change:	13.8%
10 year employment change:	6.8%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

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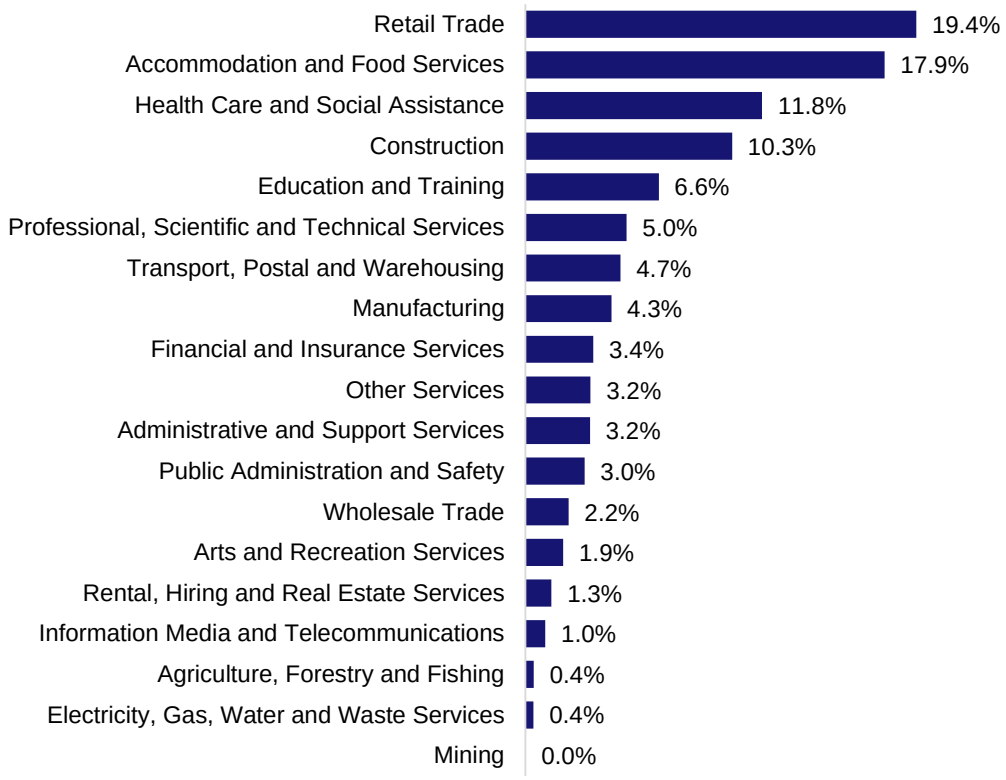

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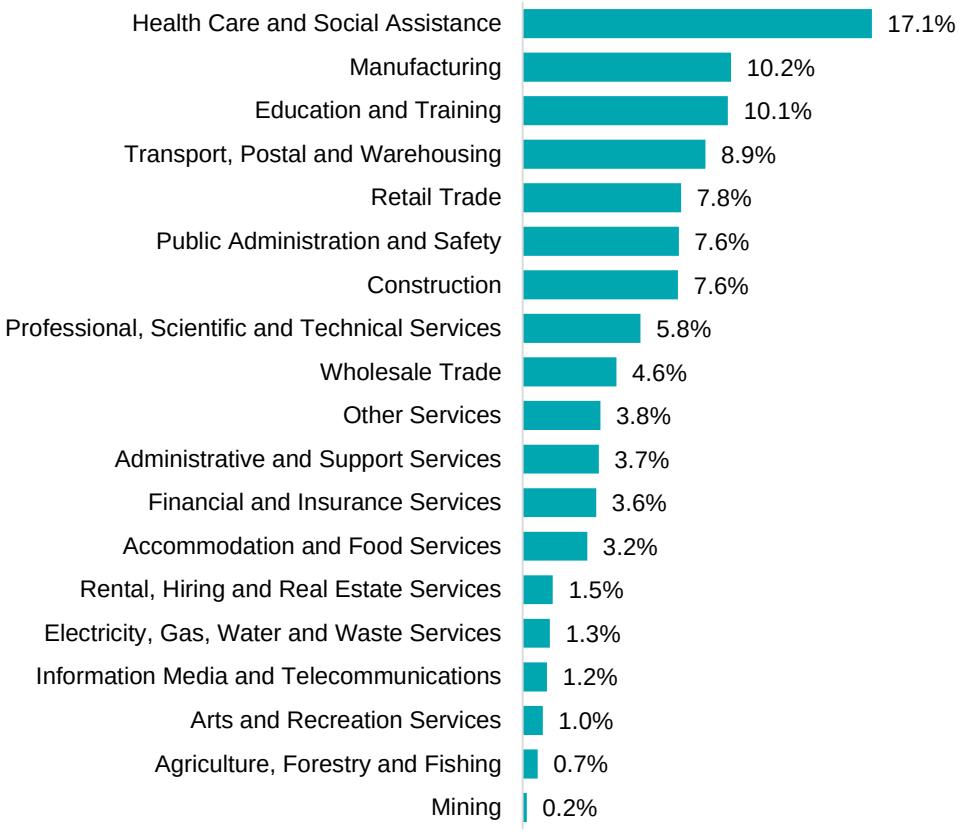

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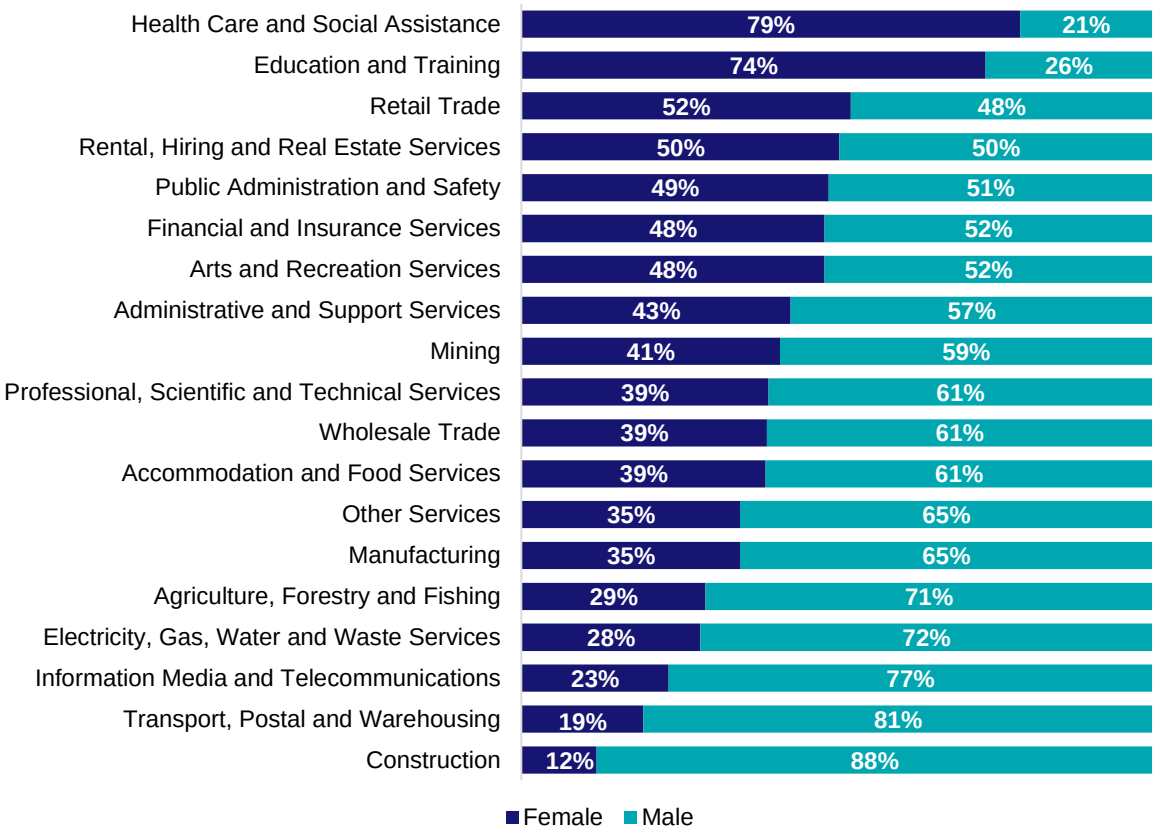

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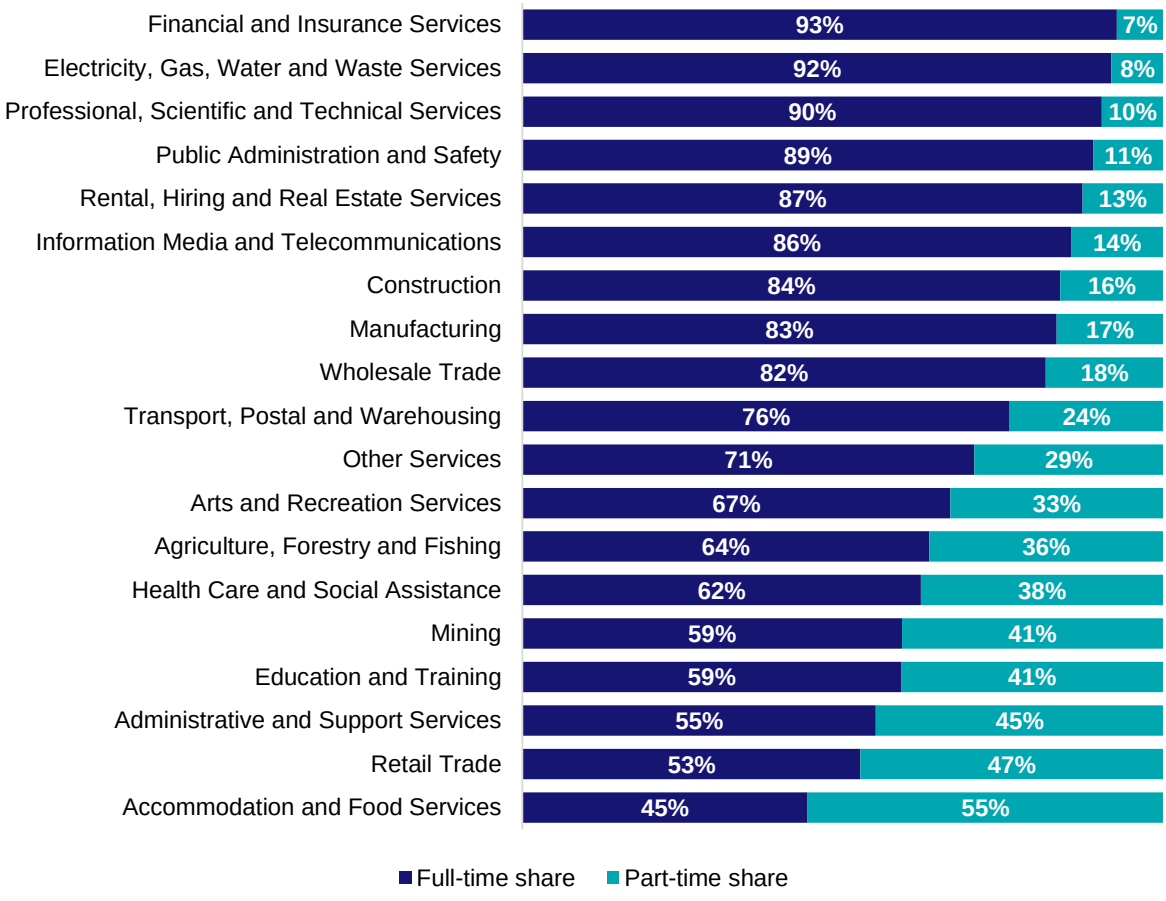

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		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.5	102.5	98.1	68.7	62.2	37.8	39
Retail Trade	10.2	71.9	68.3	64.0	52.8	47.2	34
Construction	9.2	65.2	71.5	61.2	84.0	16.0	37
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9.0	63.4	64.8	55.1	90.5	9.5	37
Manufacturing	7.9	55.7	47.3	48.9	83.4	16.6	43
Education and Training	7.6	53.9	48.4	43.8	59.1	40.9	41
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	7.2	51.3	58.9	41.4	76.1	23.9	41
Accommodation and Food Services	7.0	49.6	44.3	43.2	44.6	55.4	26
Financial and Insurance Services	6.4	45.2	34.2	31.7	92.8	7.2	38
Public Administration and Safety	6.3	44.8	43.4	34.9	89.1	10.9	42
Wholesale Trade	3.5	24.9	25.0	23.0	81.7	18.3	41
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	21.5	22.1	22.5	55.2	44.8	38
Other Services	3.0	21.0	20.1	24.7	70.6	29.4	39
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	9.7	13.0	13.3	85.7	14.3	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	9.4	8.6	7.9	92.0	8.0	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.2	8.2	7.6	9.3	66.8	33.2	33
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.8	5.8	10.5	7.2	87.5	12.5	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.4	2.8	2.8	1.6	63.5	36.5	42
Mining	0.1	0.6	0.4	1.2	59.3	40.7	44
All industries	**100.0**	**707.5**	**689.2**	**603.8**	**72.4**	**27.6**	**38**

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Employment Region Industry profile

Sydney North & West Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

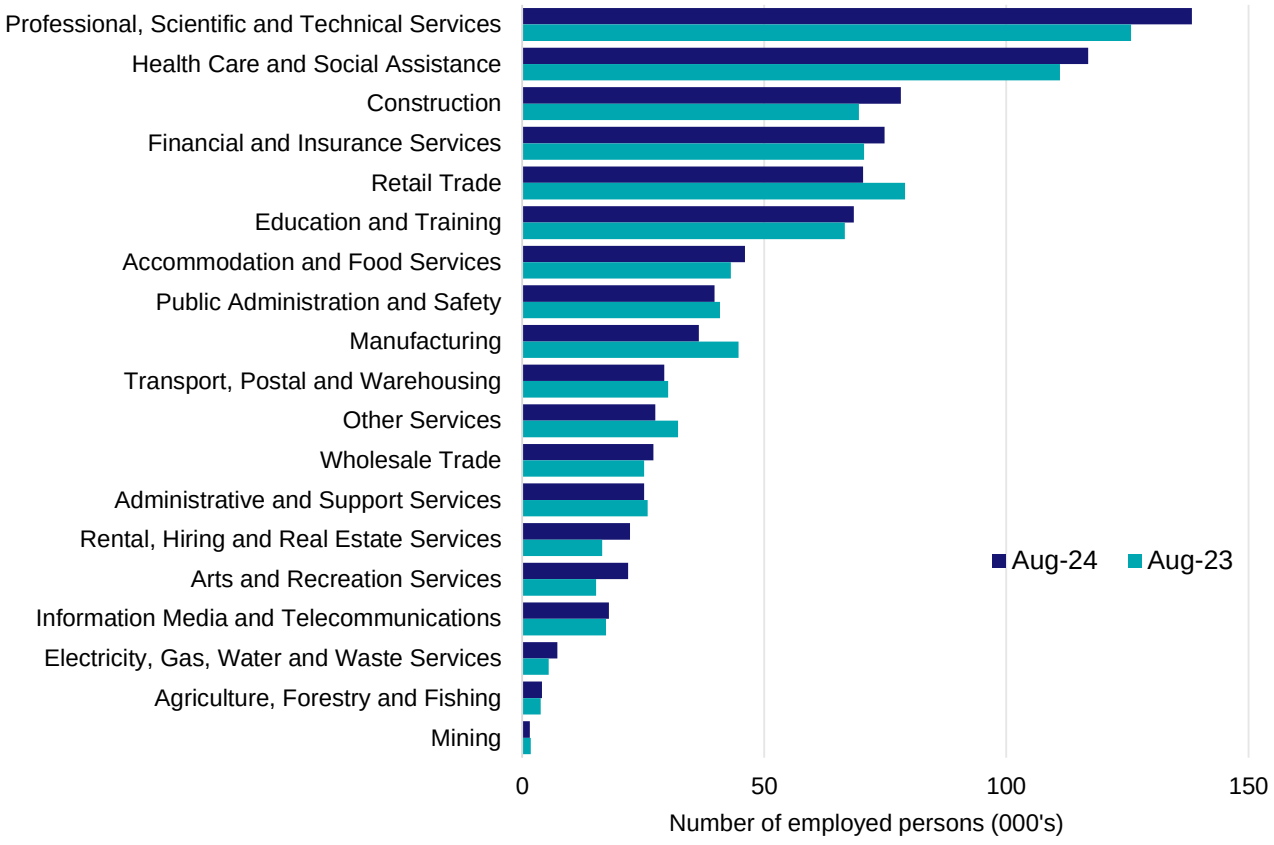
In August 2024, there were around 854,000 people employed in the Sydney North & West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Financial and Insurance Services, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 10.0% to stand at 138,300
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 5.2% to stand at 116,900
- Construction rose by 12.4% to stand at 78,200.

In Professional, Scientific and Technical Services in the Sydney North & West Employment Region, 81% of workers were employed full-time; 57% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



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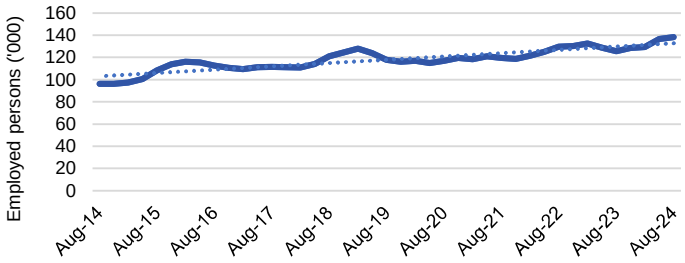

Number employed (Aug-24):	138,300
1 year employment change:	10.0%
5 year employment change:	17.5%
10 year employment change:	43.7%
Youth share of employment:	7.7%
Mature age share of employment:	13.2%

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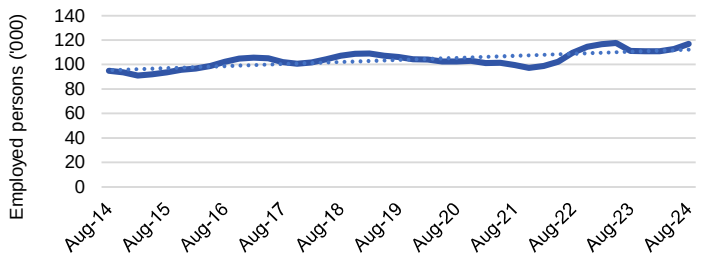

Number employed (Aug-24):	116,900
1 year employment change:	5.2%
5 year employment change:	10.2%
10 year employment change:	23.2%
Youth share of employment:	11.1%
Mature age share of employment:	17.8%

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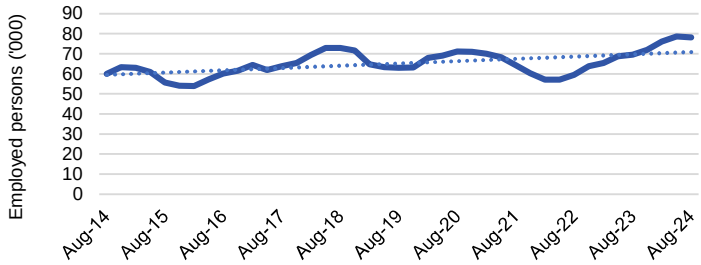

Number employed (Aug-24):	78,200
1 year employment change:	12.4%
5 year employment change:	24.3%
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Youth share of employment:	9.9%
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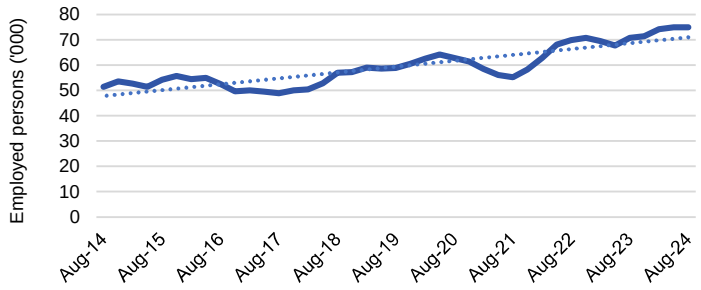

Number employed (Aug-24):	74,900
1 year employment change:	6.0%
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10 year employment change:	45.9%
Youth share of employment:	3.1%
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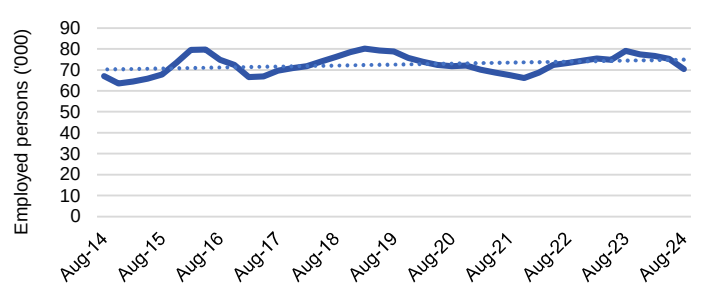

Number employed (Aug-24):	70,400
1 year employment change:	-10.9%
5 year employment change:	-10.7%
10 year employment change:	5.0%
Youth share of employment:	19.8%
Mature age share of employment:	7.2%

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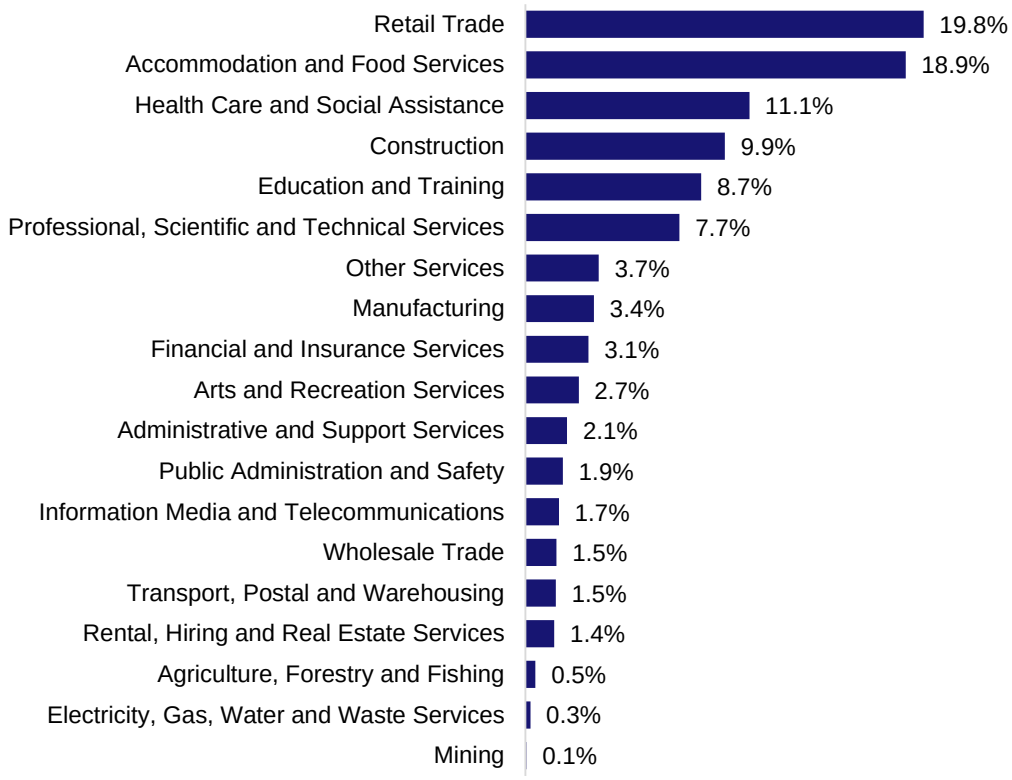

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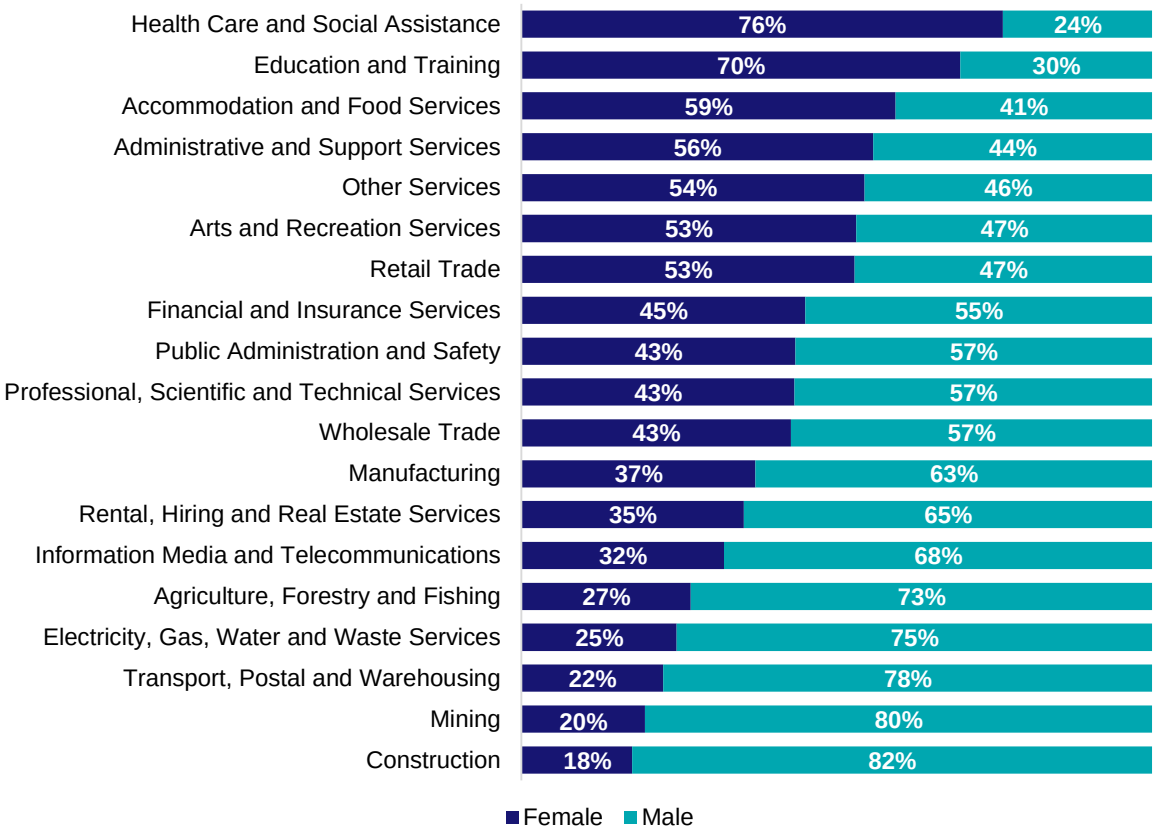

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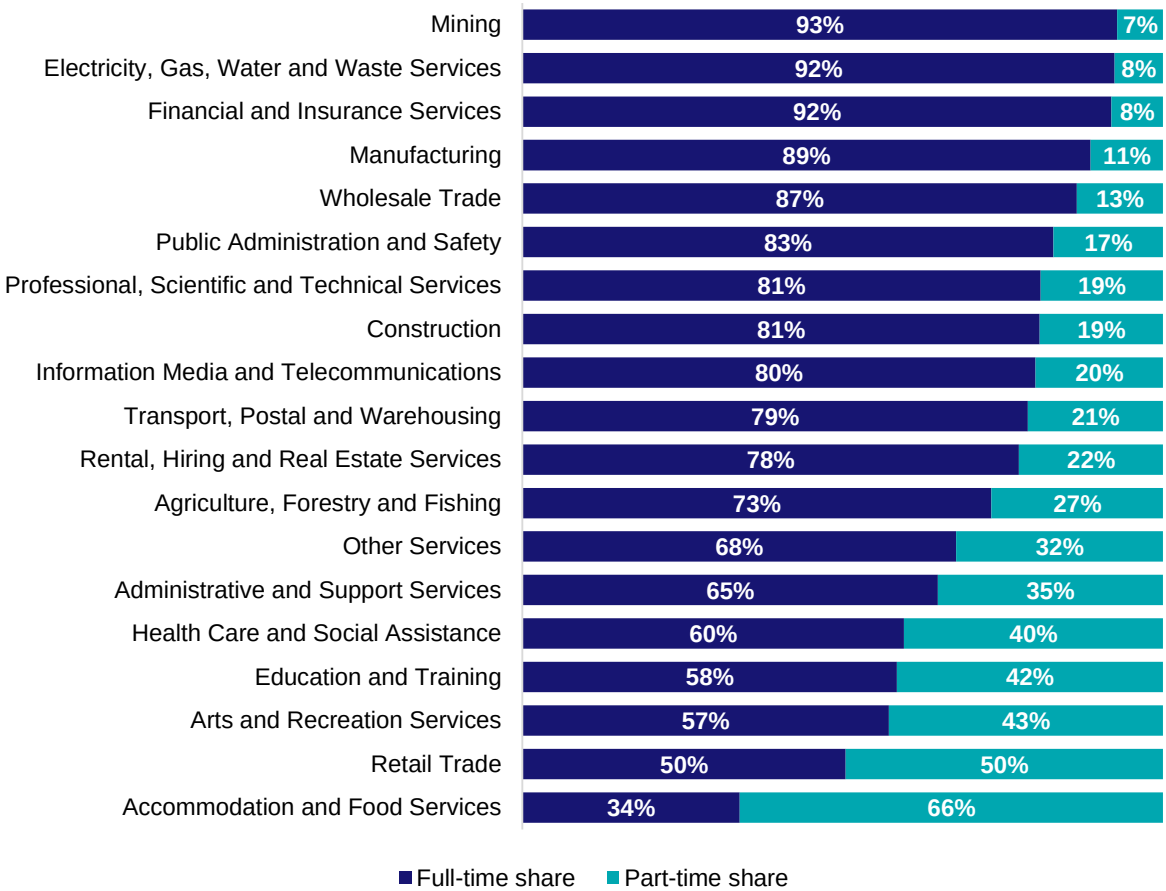

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Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	16.2	138.3	125.8	117.8	80.9	19.1	42
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.7	116.9	111.1	106.1	59.6	40.4	44
Construction	9.2	78.2	69.6	62.9	80.8	19.2	40
Financial and Insurance Services	8.8	74.9	70.7	58.8	91.9	8.1	42
Retail Trade	8.2	70.4	79.1	78.9	50.5	49.5	35
Education and Training	8.0	68.5	66.6	66.9	58.5	41.5	44
Accommodation and Food Services	5.4	46.1	43.1	47.5	33.9	66.1	26
Public Administration and Safety	4.7	39.7	40.9	39.3	82.9	17.1	45
Manufacturing	4.3	36.5	44.7	44.0	88.7	11.3	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.4	29.4	30.2	27.9	78.9	21.1	48
Other Services	3.2	27.5	32.2	29.3	67.7	32.3	42
Wholesale Trade	3.2	27.1	25.2	28.2	86.6	13.4	45
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	25.2	25.9	24.8	64.9	35.1	44
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Arts and Recreation Services	2.6	21.9	15.3	15.9	57.2	42.8	36
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.1	17.9	17.4	21.1	80.1	19.9	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.9	7.3	5.5	5.6	92.4	7.6	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	73.2	26.8	50
Mining	0.2	1.6	1.8	2.3	92.9	7.1	48
All industries	**100.0**	**854.0**	**825.4**	**795.7**	**71.1**	**28.9**	**42**

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Employment Region Industry profile

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In August 2024, there were around 405,300 people employed in the Sydney South West Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Manufacturing, Transport, Postal and Warehousing, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 19.3% to stand at 64,400
- Construction fell by 0.1% to stand at 46,100
- Manufacturing rose by 12.5% to stand at 40,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Sydney South West Employment Region, 61% of workers were employed full-time; 74% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 40.

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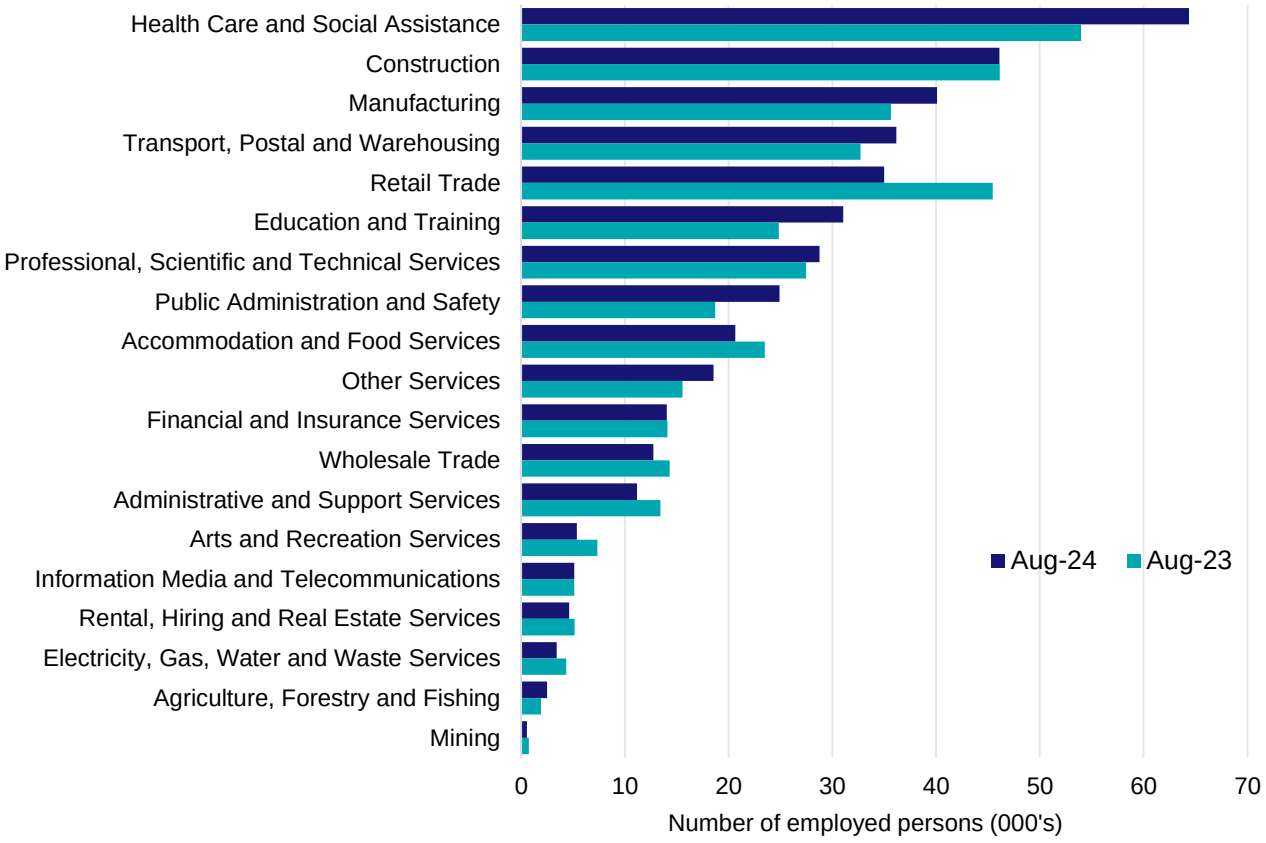

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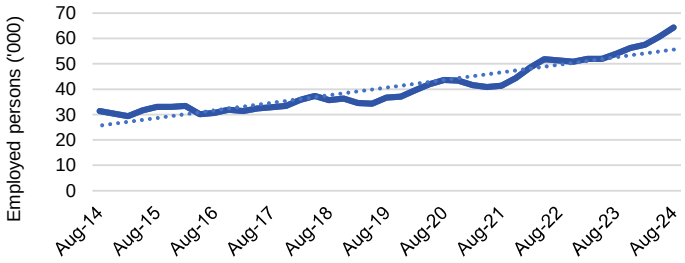

Number employed (Aug-24):	64,400
1 year employment change:	19.3%
5 year employment change:	75.8%
10 year employment change:	105.6%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	14.7%

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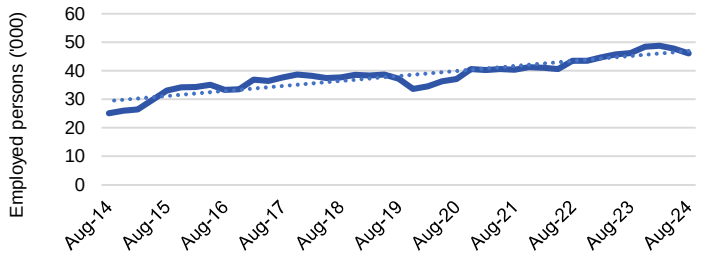
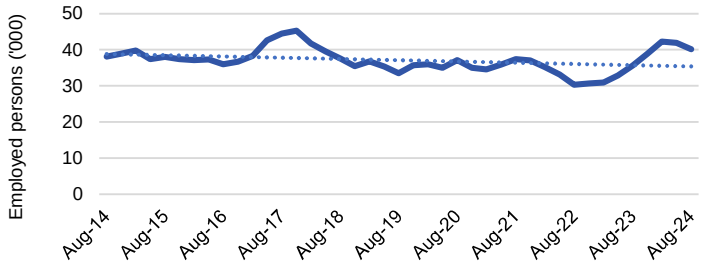


Number employed (Aug-24):	46,100
1 year employment change:	-0.1%
5 year employment change:	23.9%
10 year employment change:	83.6%
Youth share of employment:	11.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

Manufacturing



Number employed (Aug-24):	40,100
1 year employment change:	12.5%
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Youth share of employment:	4.4%
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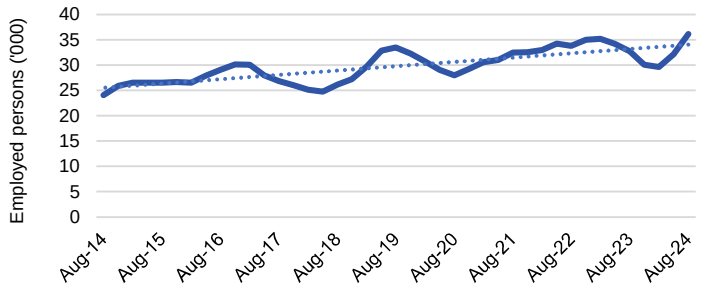
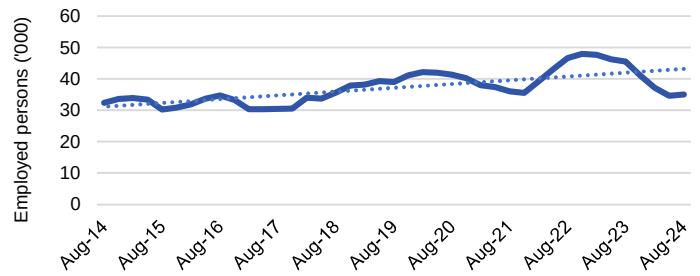


Number employed (Aug-24):	36,200
1 year employment change:	10.6%
5 year employment change:	8.0%
10 year employment change:	50.3%
Youth share of employment:	4.6%
Mature age share of employment:	10.6%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	35,000
1 year employment change:	-23.0%
5 year employment change:	-10.2%
10 year employment change:	8.1%
Youth share of employment:	19.6%
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Employment characteristics by Industry

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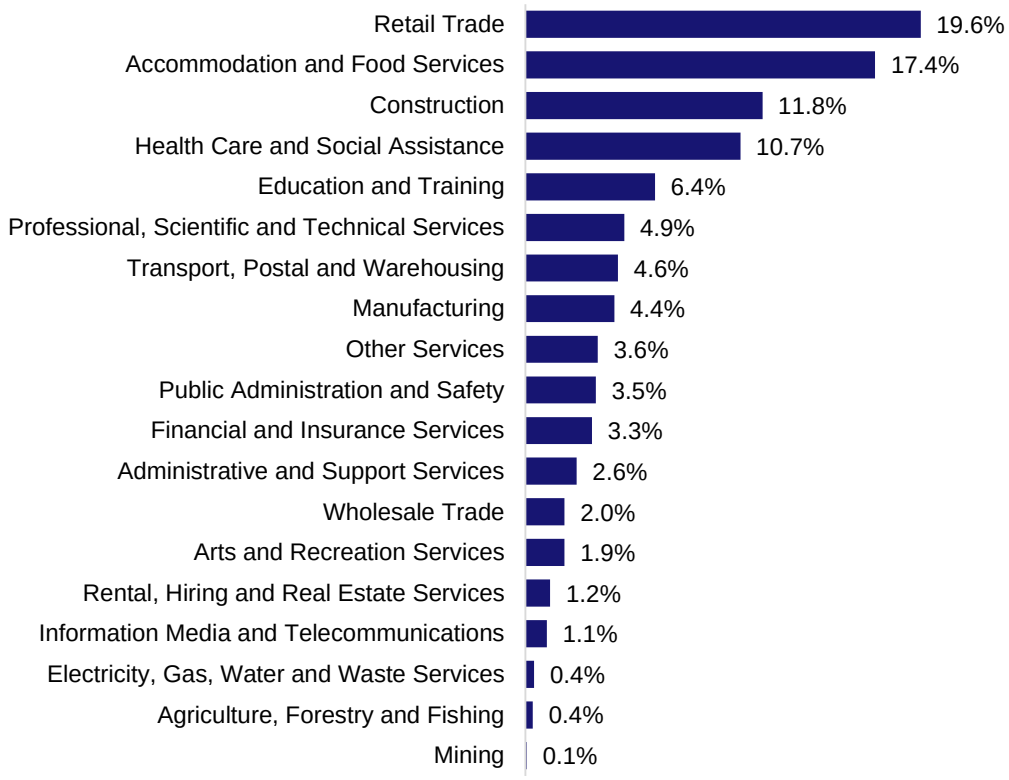
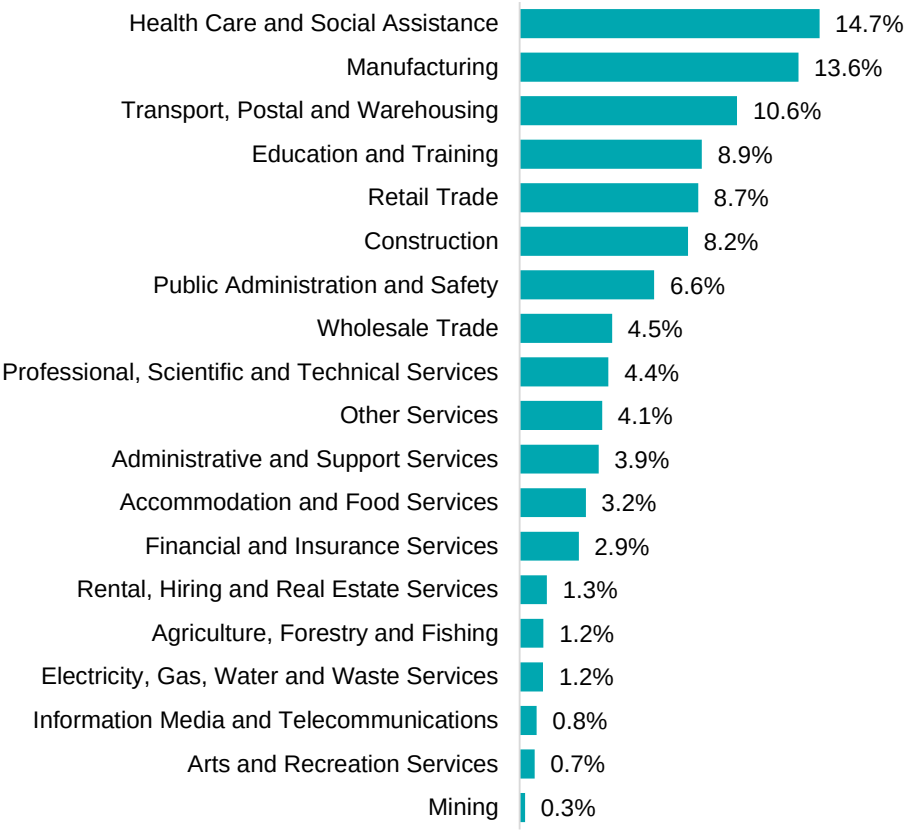


Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



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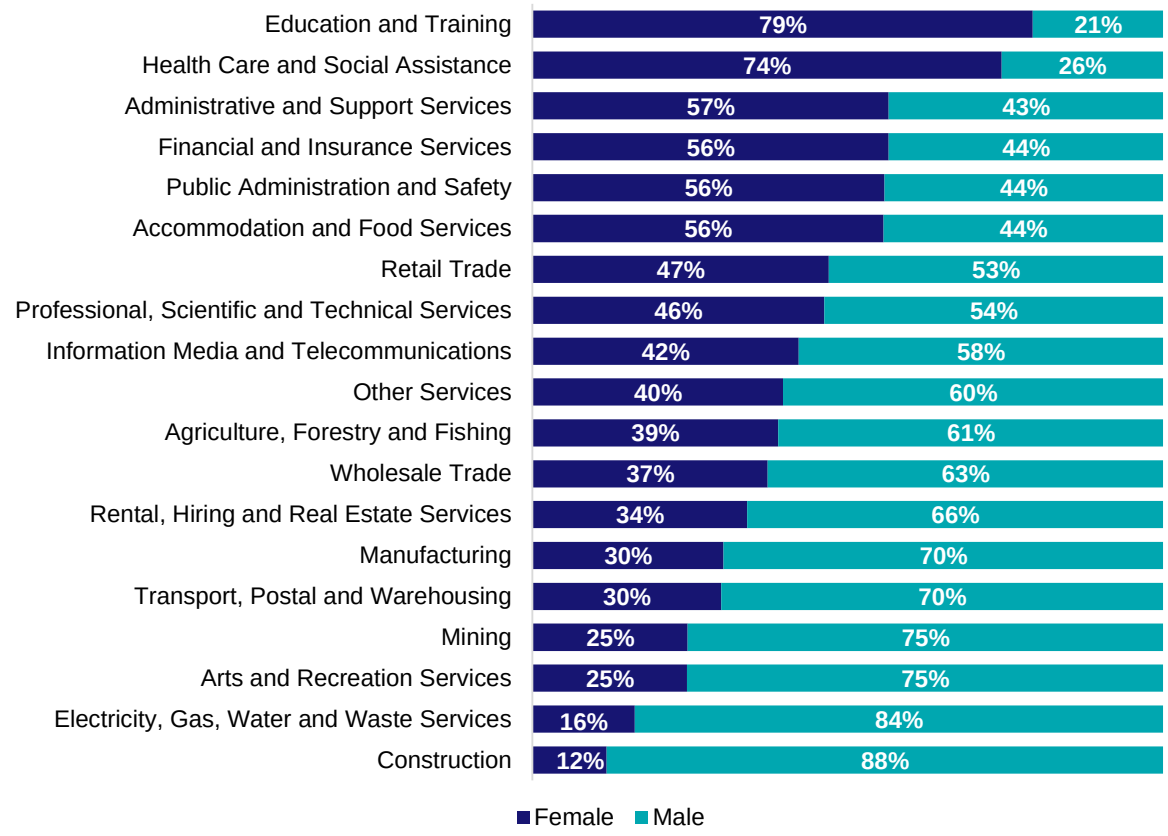
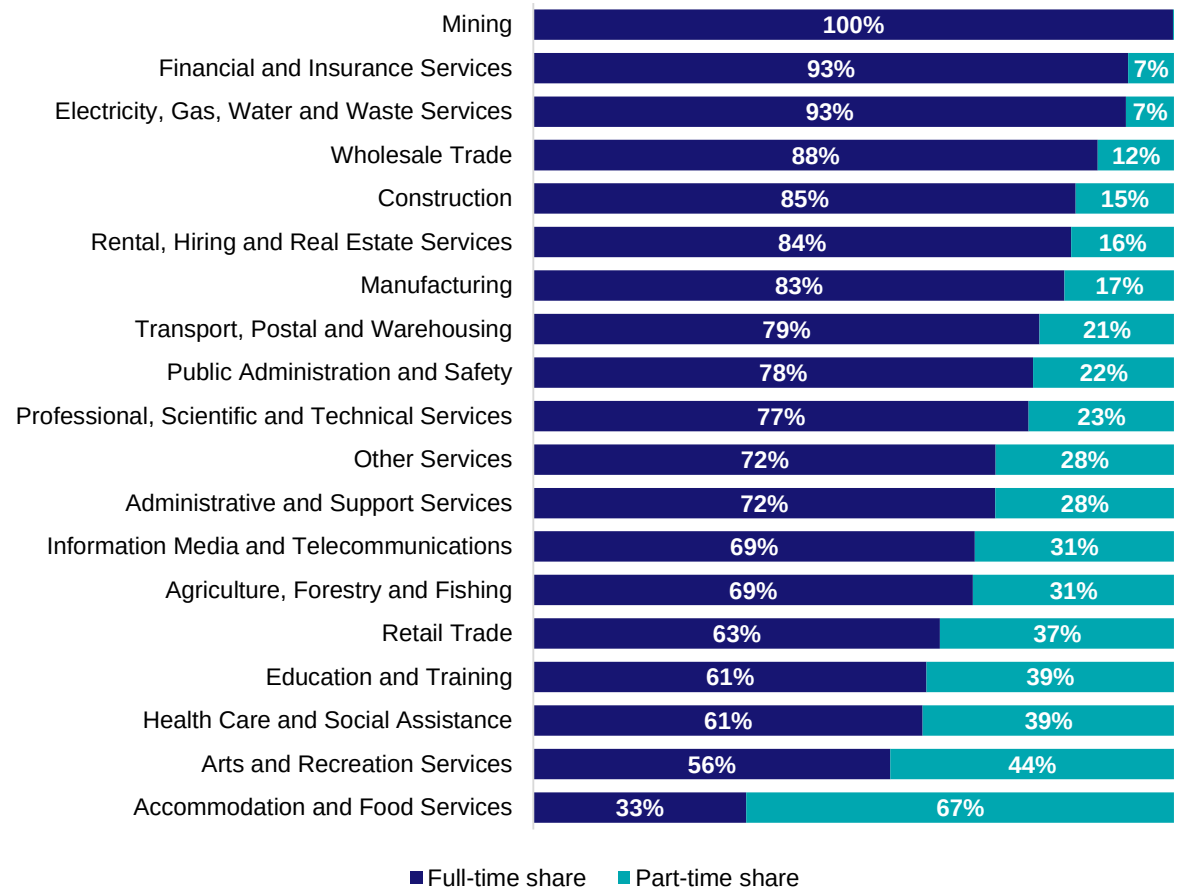
Gender share by industry



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

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Sydney South West, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19			
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.9	64.4	54.0	36.6	60.8	39.2	40
Construction	11.4	46.1	46.2	37.2	84.7	15.3	36
Manufacturing	9.9	40.1	35.7	33.5	82.9	17.1	46
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	8.9	36.2	32.7	33.5	79.0	21.0	43
Retail Trade	8.6	35.0	45.5	39.0	63.5	36.5	35
Education and Training	7.7	31.1	24.9	23.0	61.4	38.6	40
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.1	28.8	27.5	20.9	77.3	22.7	37
Public Administration and Safety	6.1	24.9	18.7	24.6	78.0	22.0	41
Accommodation and Food Services	5.1	20.6	23.5	20.9	33.2	66.8	25
Other Services	4.6	18.5	15.6	15.2	72.1	27.9	40
Financial and Insurance Services	3.5	14.0	14.1	15.8	92.8	7.2	37
Wholesale Trade	3.1	12.7	14.3	19.9	88.1	11.9	43
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	11.2	13.4	11.3	72.1	27.9	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3	5.4	7.4	4.0	55.7	44.3	31
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	68.9	31.1	37
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	4.6	5.2	6.3	83.9	16.1	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.8	3.4	4.3	4.4	92.5	7.5	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.6	2.5	1.9	3.1	68.6	31.4	48
Mining	0.1	0.6	0.8	1.7	99.9	0.1	44
All industries	**100.0**	**405.3**	**390.5**	**356.2**	**71.9**	**28.1**	**39**

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2024. *Median age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Median age has been derived using aggregated SA2s for the Employment Region.

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