



# Industry profile

## Northern Territory

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### Overview

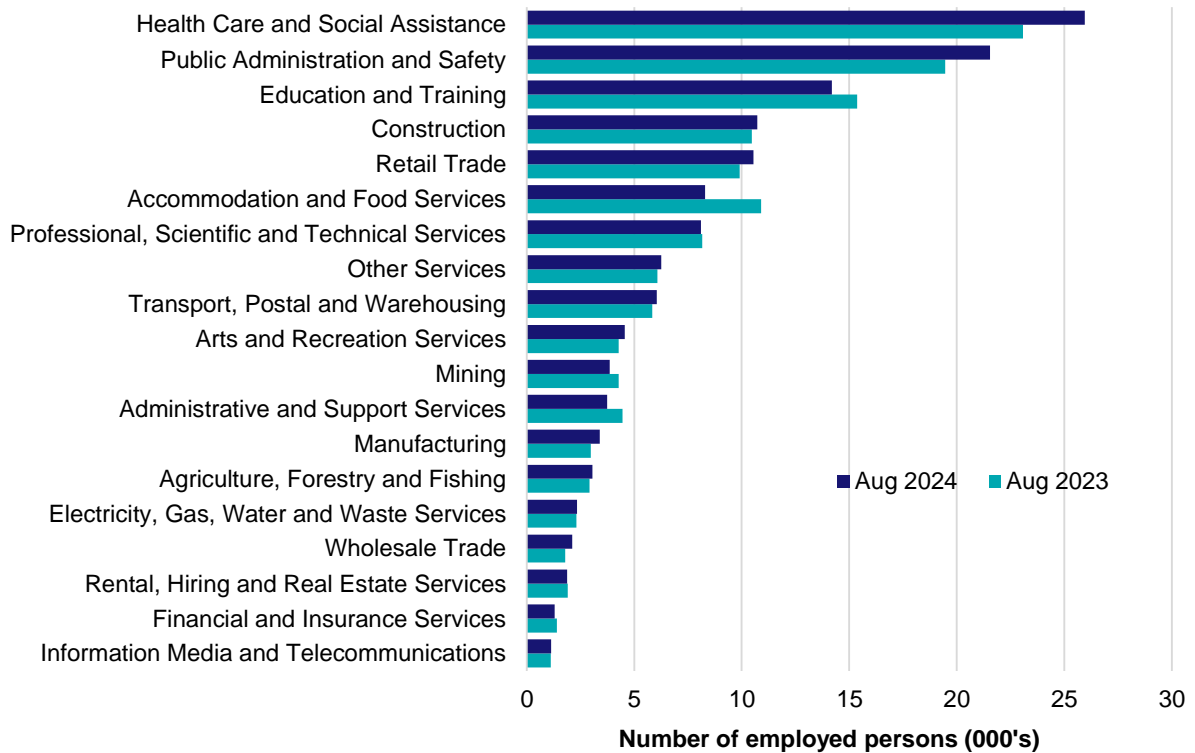
In August 2024, there were around 139,100 people employed in Northern Territory. The 5 largest employing industries in Northern Territory were Health Care and Social Assistance, Public Administration and Safety, Education and Training, Construction and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 60% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 12.5% to stand at 26,000
- Public Administration and Safety rose by 10.7% to stand at 21,500
- Education and Training fell by 7.6% to stand at 14,200.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in Northern Territory, 79% of workers were employed full-time; 69% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 38. Around 56% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Darwin.

### Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023

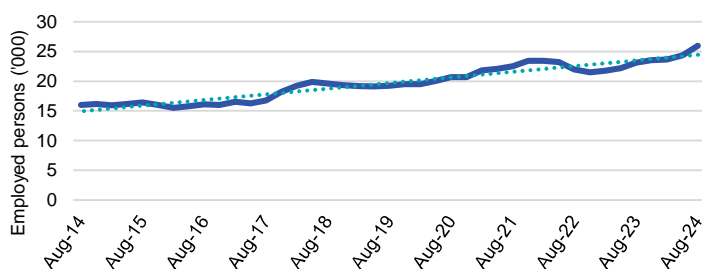


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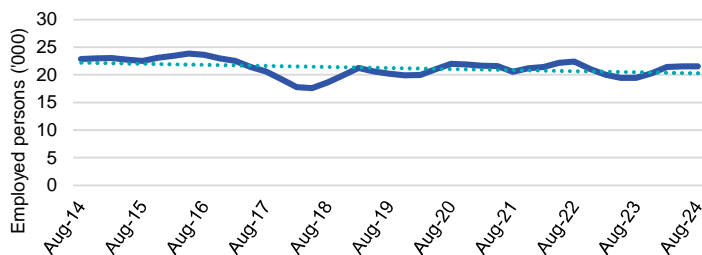
## Five largest employing industries: key statistics

### Health Care and Social Assistance



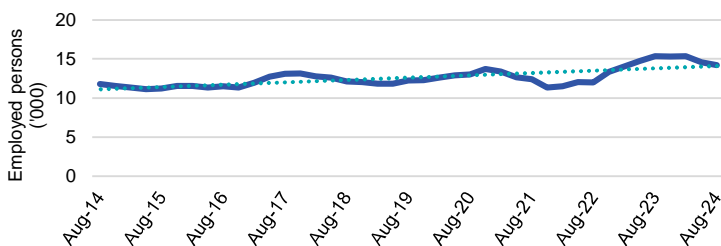
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| Number employed (Aug-24):       | 26,000 |
| 1 year employment change:       | 12.5%  |
| 5 year employment change:       | 35.2%  |
| 10 year employment change:      | 62.1%  |
| Youth share of employment:      | 10.1%  |
| Mature age share of employment: | 14.8%  |

### Public Administration and Safety



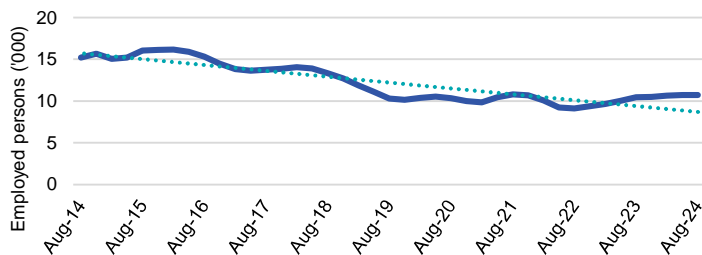
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| Number employed (Aug-24):       | 21,500 |
| 1 year employment change:       | 10.7%  |
| 5 year employment change:       | 6.8%   |
| 10 year employment change:      | -5.8%  |
| Youth share of employment:      | 15.1%  |
| Mature age share of employment: | 18.0%  |

### Education and Training



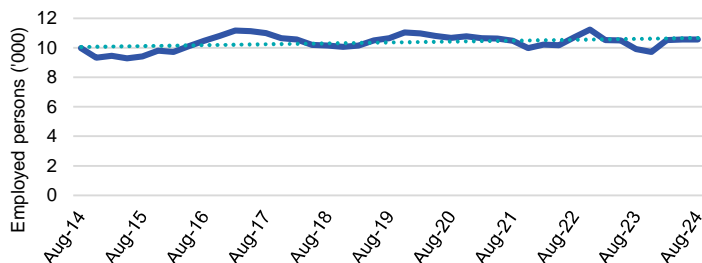
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| Number employed (Aug-24):       | 14,200 |
| 1 year employment change:       | -7.6%  |
| 5 year employment change:       | 16.0%  |
| 10 year employment change:      | 20.3%  |
| Youth share of employment:      | 6.6%   |
| Mature age share of employment: | 11.8%  |

### Construction



|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Number employed (Aug-24):       | 10,700 |
| 1 year employment change:       | 2.5%   |
| 5 year employment change:       | 4.3%   |
| 10 year employment change:      | -29.4% |
| Youth share of employment:      | 7.3%   |
| Mature age share of employment: | 8.4%   |

### Retail Trade



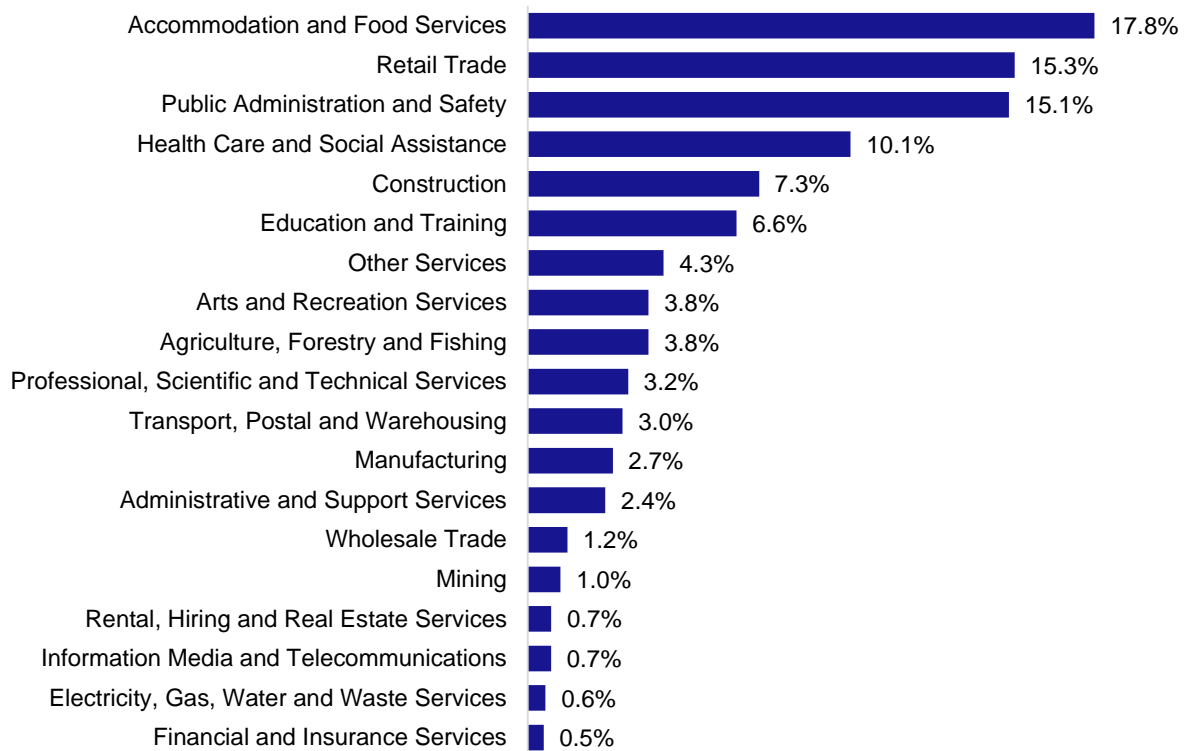
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| Number employed (Aug-24):       | 10,500 |
| 1 year employment change:       | 6.5%   |
| 5 year employment change:       | -1.0%  |
| 10 year employment change:      | 5.8%   |
| Youth share of employment:      | 15.3%  |
| Mature age share of employment: | 6.3%   |

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.

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.

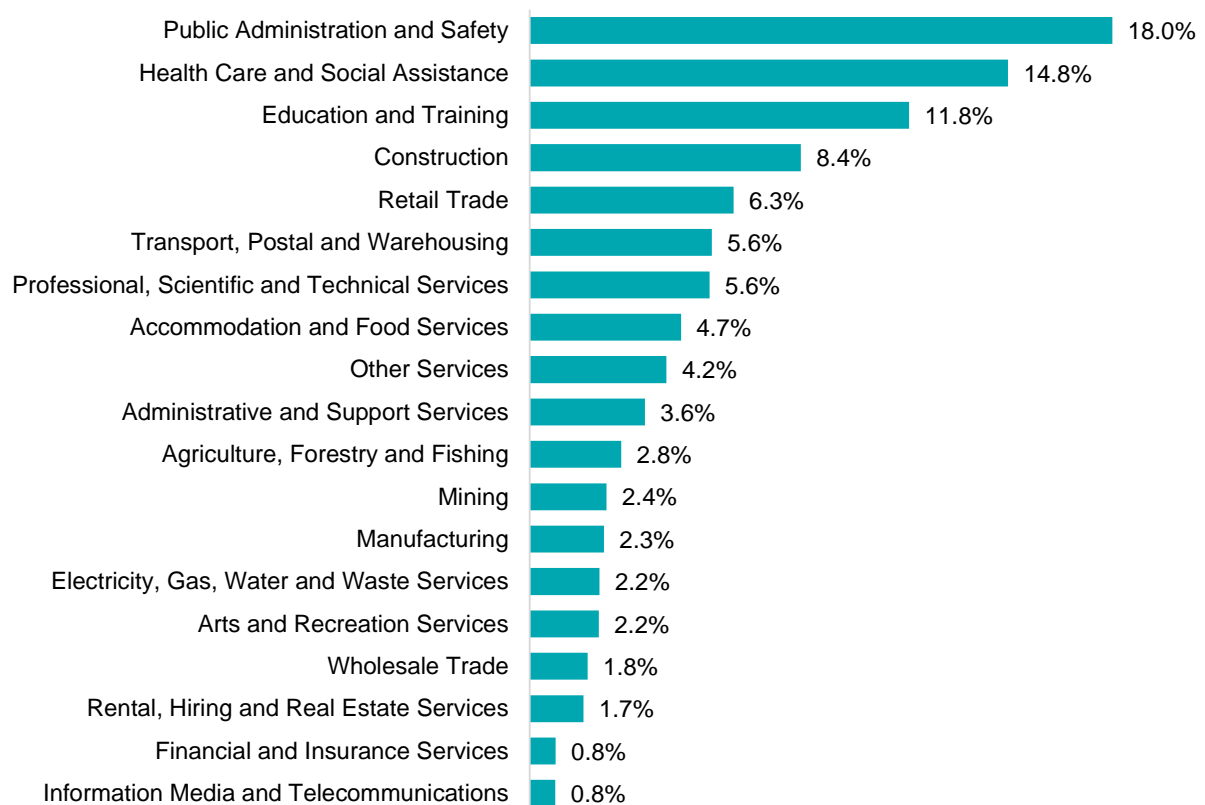
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



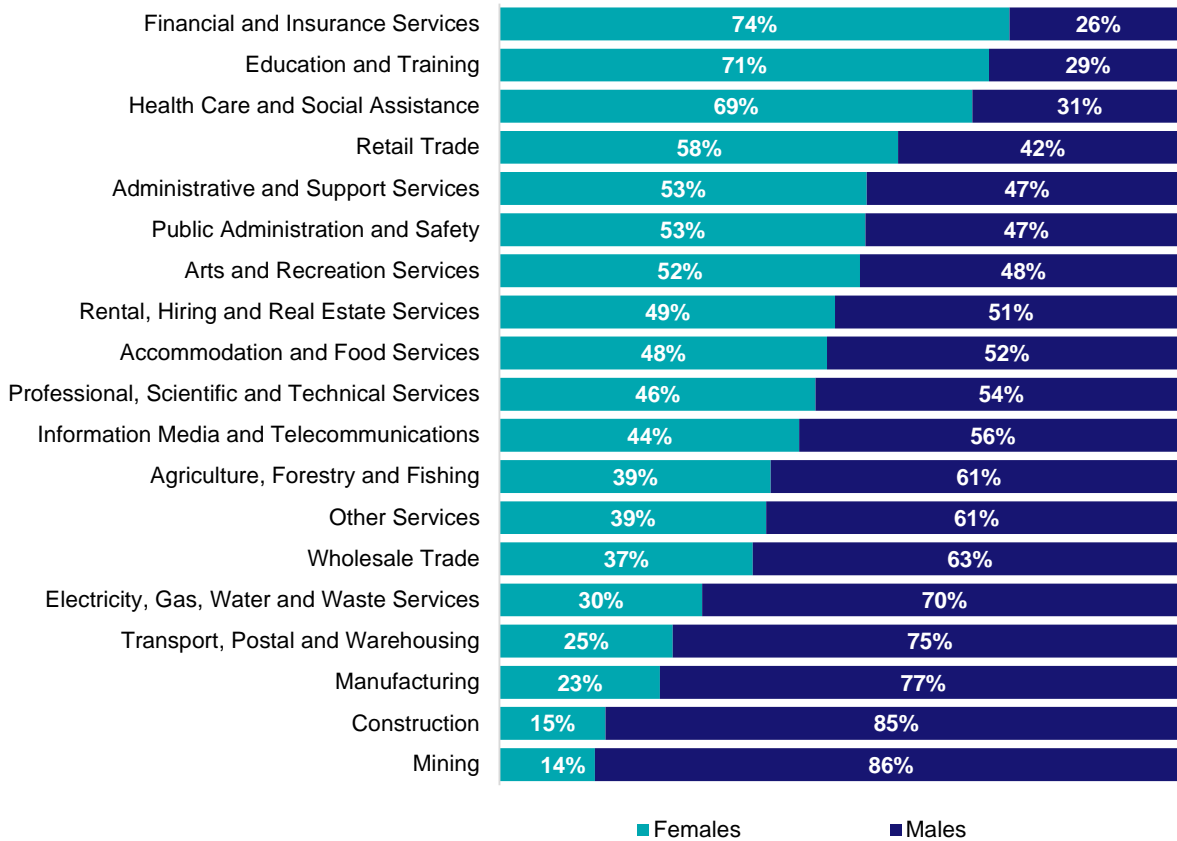
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



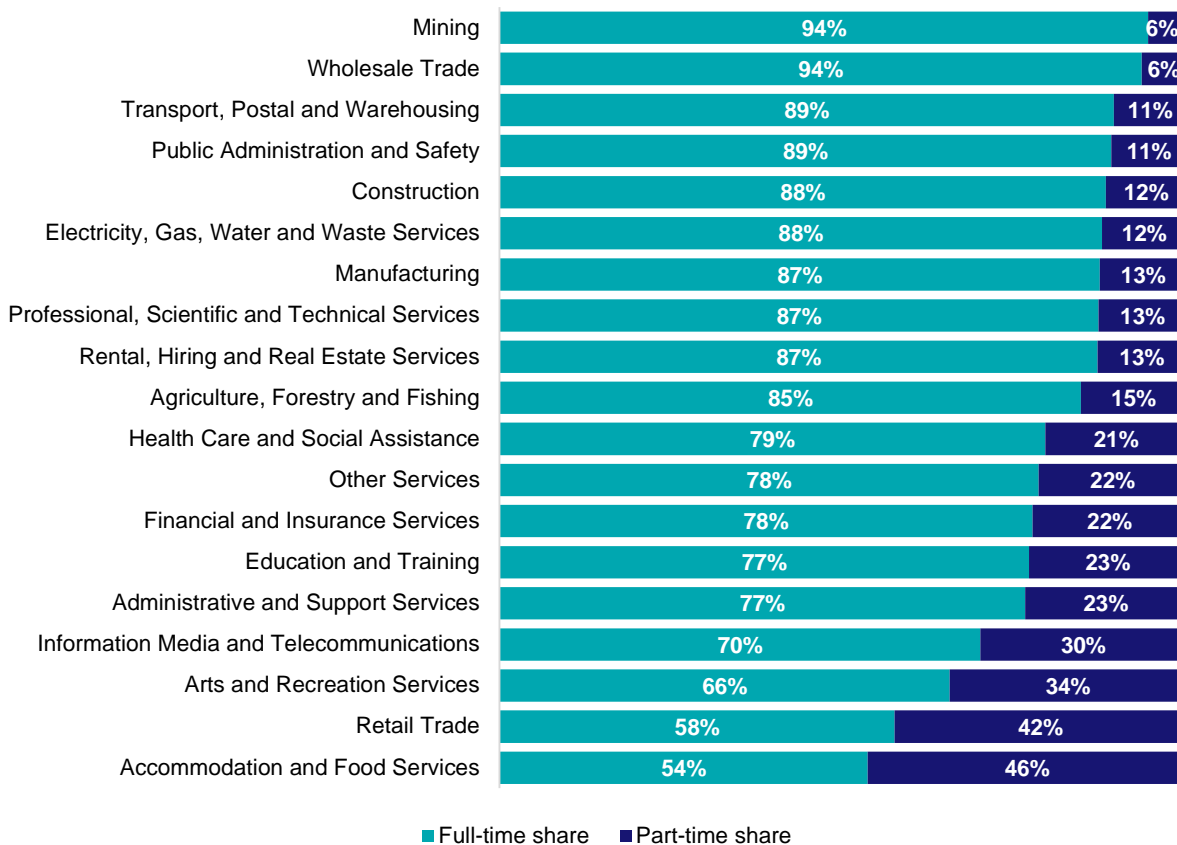
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## Gender share by industry



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

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



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

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Northern Territory, August 2024

| Industry (in order of size)                     | Share of emp't Aug-24 (%) | Share of emp't in Greater Darwin (%) | Share of emp't in Rest of NT (%) | Employed ('000) |              |              | 1 year change |            | 5 year change |            | Median age * |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
|   |                           |                                      |                                  | Aug-24          | Aug-23       | Aug-19       | ('000)        | %          | ('000)        | %          |              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance               | 18.7                      | 55.8                                 | 44.2                             | 26.0            | 23.1         | 19.2         | 2.9           | 12.5       | 6.8           | 35.2       | 38           |
| Public Administration and Safety                | 15.5                      | 60.7                                 | 39.3                             | 21.5            | 19.5         | 20.2         | 2.1           | 10.7       | 1.4           | 6.8        | 40           |
| Education and Training                          | 10.2                      | 52.3                                 | 47.7                             | 14.2            | 15.4         | 12.2         | -1.2          | -7.6       | 2.0           | 16.0       | 42           |
| Construction                                    | 7.7                       | 72.3                                 | 27.7                             | 10.7            | 10.5         | 10.3         | 0.3           | 2.5        | 0.4           | 4.3        | 39           |
| Retail Trade                                    | 7.6                       | 63.8                                 | 36.2                             | 10.5            | 9.9          | 10.7         | 0.6           | 6.5        | -0.1          | -1.0       | 33           |
| Accommodation and Food Services                 | 6.0                       | 63.8                                 | 36.2                             | 8.3             | 10.9         | 9.8          | -2.6          | -23.8      | -1.5          | -14.9      | 30           |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 5.8                       | 76.3                                 | 23.7                             | 8.1             | 8.2          | 6.8          | -0.1          | -0.7       | 1.3           | 19.2       | 39           |
| Other Services                                  | 4.5                       | 57.5                                 | 42.5                             | 6.3             | 6.1          | 6.7          | 0.2           | 2.8        | -0.4          | -6.4       | 38           |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing               | 4.3                       | 70.0                                 | 30.0                             | 6.0             | 5.8          | 6.1          | 0.2           | 3.5        | -0.1          | -1.1       | 42           |
| Arts and Recreation Services                    | 3.3                       | 55.8                                 | 44.2                             | 4.6             | 4.3          | 3.6          | 0.3           | 6.8        | 1.0           | 28.1       | 35           |
| Mining  | 2.8                       | 66.9                                 | 33.1                             | 3.9             | 4.3          | 3.4          | -0.4          | -9.7       | 0.5           | 13.7       | 42           |
| Administrative and Support Services             | 2.7                       | 66.8                                 | 33.2                             | 3.7             | 4.5          | 5.4          | -0.7          | -16.2      | -1.7          | -31.0      | 41           |
| Manufacturing                                   | 2.4                       | 80.9                                 | 19.1                             | 3.4             | 3.0          | 3.6          | 0.4           | 13.7       | -0.2          | -5.7       | 40           |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing               | 2.2                       | 32.4                                 | 67.6                             | 3.1             | 2.9          | 2.9          | 0.1           | 4.4        | 0.2           | 5.9        | 38           |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services      | 1.7                       | 79.9                                 | 20.1                             | 2.3             | 2.3          | 2.4          | 0.0           | 1.1        | -0.1          | -2.7       | 44           |
| Wholesale Trade                                 | 1.5                       | 73.1                                 | 26.9                             | 2.1             | 1.8          | 2.7          | 0.3           | 18.1       | -0.5          | -20.4      | 41           |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services         | 1.4                       | 67.3                                 | 32.7                             | 1.9             | 1.9          | 2.2          | 0.0           | -1.5       | -0.3          | -13.6      | 43           |
| Financial and Insurance Services                | 0.9                       | 82.6                                 | 17.4                             | 1.3             | 1.4          | 1.5          | -0.1          | -7.3       | -0.2          | -12.8      | 39           |
| Information Media and Telecommunications        | 0.8                       | 68.1                                 | 31.9                             | 1.1             | 1.1          | 1.6          | 0.0           | 0.4        | -0.5          | -29.0      | 38           |
| <b>All Industries</b>                           | <b>100.0</b>              | <b>62.3</b>                          | <b>37.7</b>                      | <b>139.1</b>    | <b>136.7</b> | <b>131.1</b> | <b>2.3</b>    | <b>1.7</b> | <b>8.0</b>    | <b>6.1</b> | <b>39</b>    |

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, August 2024, four quarter averages. \*Median age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.



# Employment Region Industry profile

## Darwin Employment Region

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### Overview

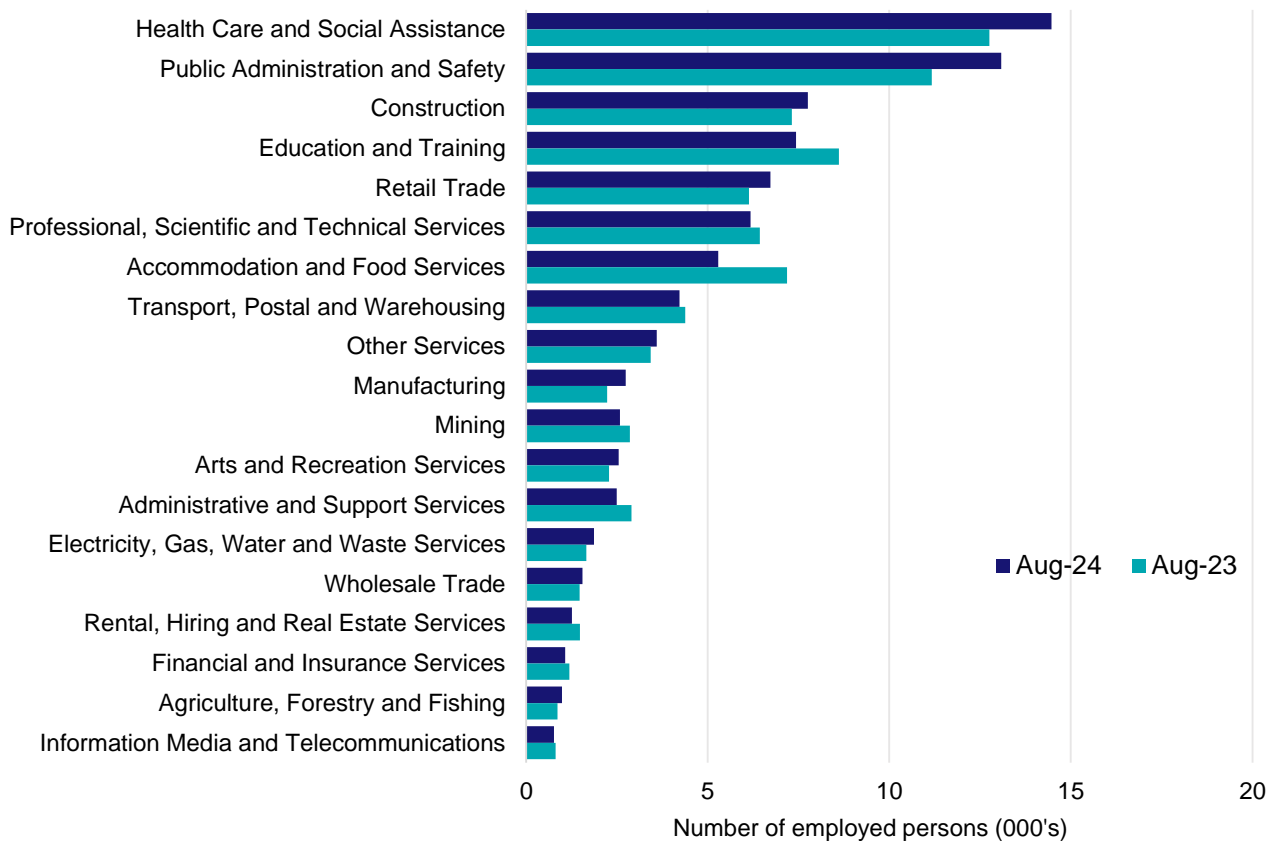
In August 2024, there were around 86,700 people employed in the Darwin Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Public Administration and Safety, Construction, Education and Training, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 13.5% to stand at 14,500
- Public Administration and Safety rose by 17.1% to stand at 13,100
- Construction rose by 5.9% to stand at 7,800.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Darwin Employment Region, 79% of workers were employed full-time; 72% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 37.

### Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



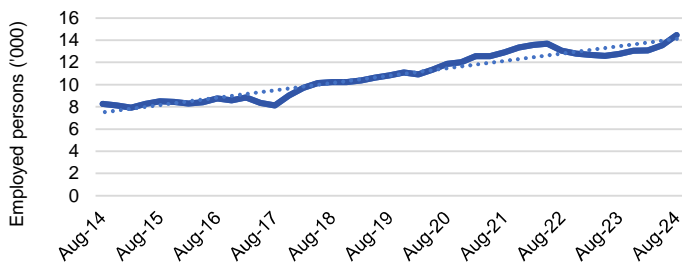
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Notes: Data are the latest available. A high degree of caution should be exercised when interpreting data at the regional level, particularly in regards to percentage changes, given the volatility of the underlying data. For any enquiries related to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

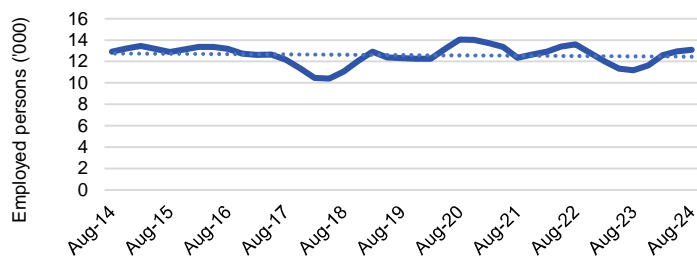
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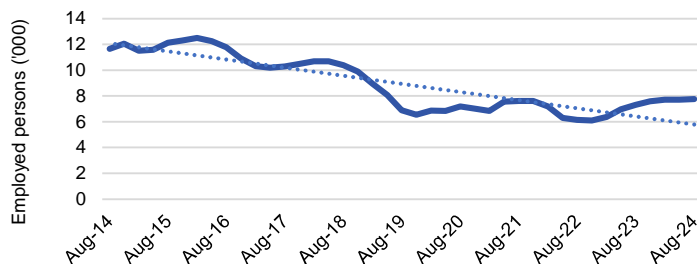
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| Number employed (Aug-24):       | 14,500 |
| 1 year employment change:       | 13.5%  |
| 5 year employment change:       | 33.7%  |
| 10 year employment change:      | 75.2%  |
| Youth share of employment:      | 10.4%  |
| Mature age share of employment: | 15.3%  |

## Public Administration and Safety



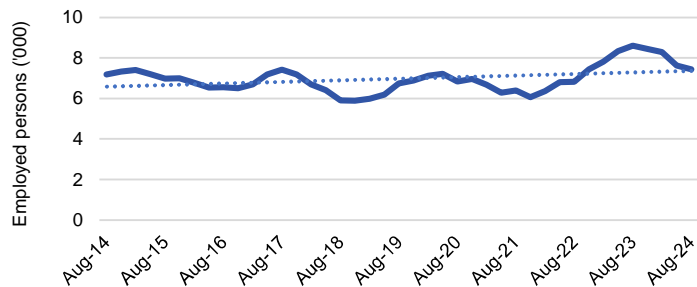
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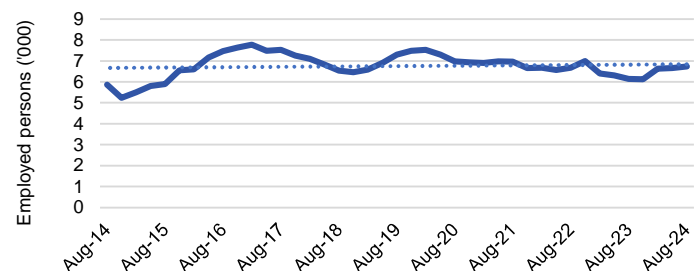
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| Number employed (Aug-24):       | 7,800  |
| 1 year employment change:       | 5.9%   |
| 5 year employment change:       | 12.5%  |
| 10 year employment change:      | -33.5% |
| Youth share of employment:      | 7.2%   |
| Mature age share of employment: | 8.1%   |

## Education and Training



|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Number employed (Aug-24):       | 7,400  |
| 1 year employment change:       | -13.7% |
| 5 year employment change:       | 10.3%  |
| 10 year employment change:      | 3.5%   |
| Youth share of employment:      | 5.6%   |
| Mature age share of employment: | 11.5%  |

## Retail Trade



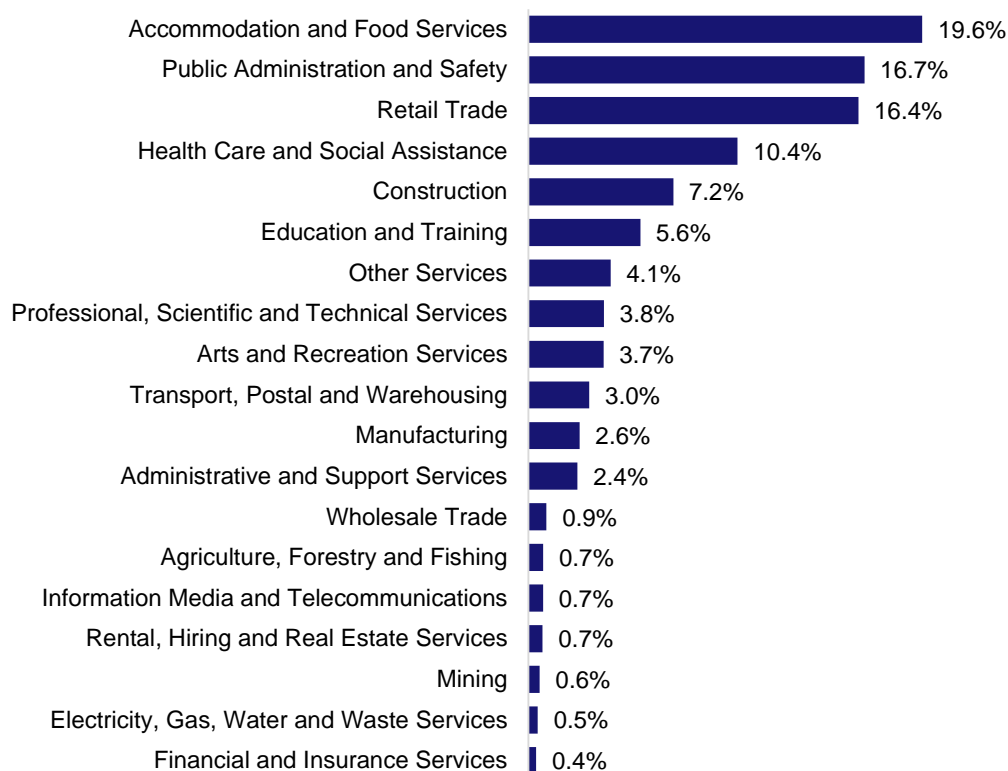
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| Number employed (Aug-24):       | 6,700 |
| 1 year employment change:       | 9.6%  |
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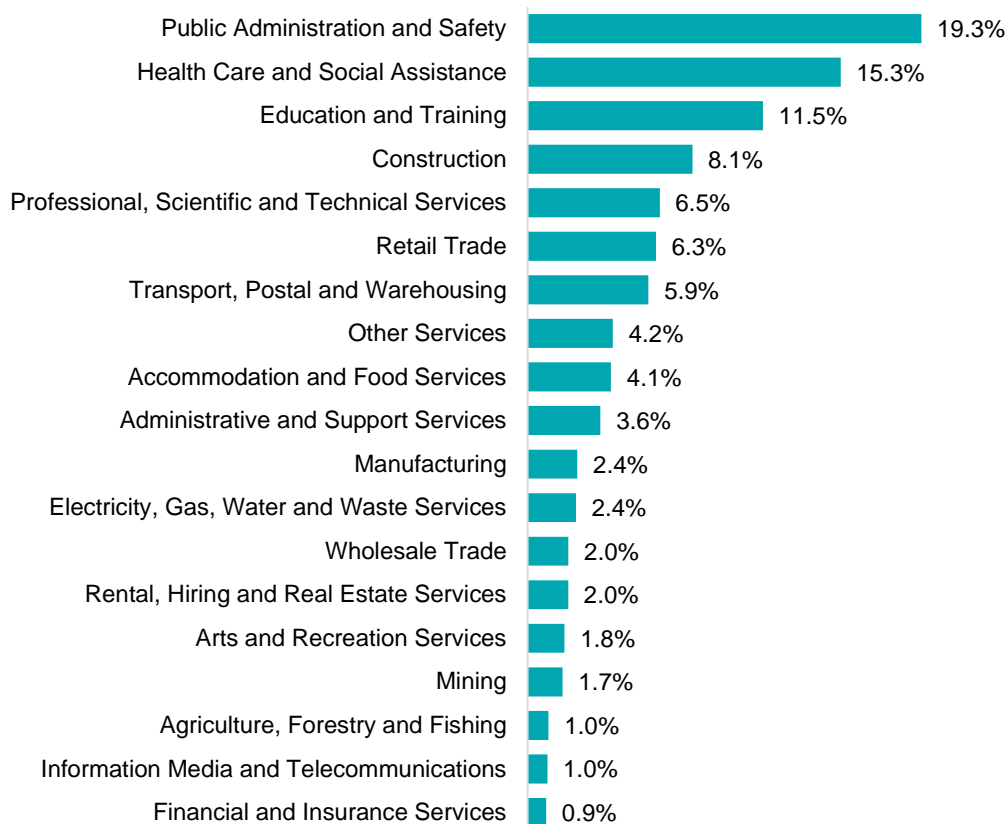
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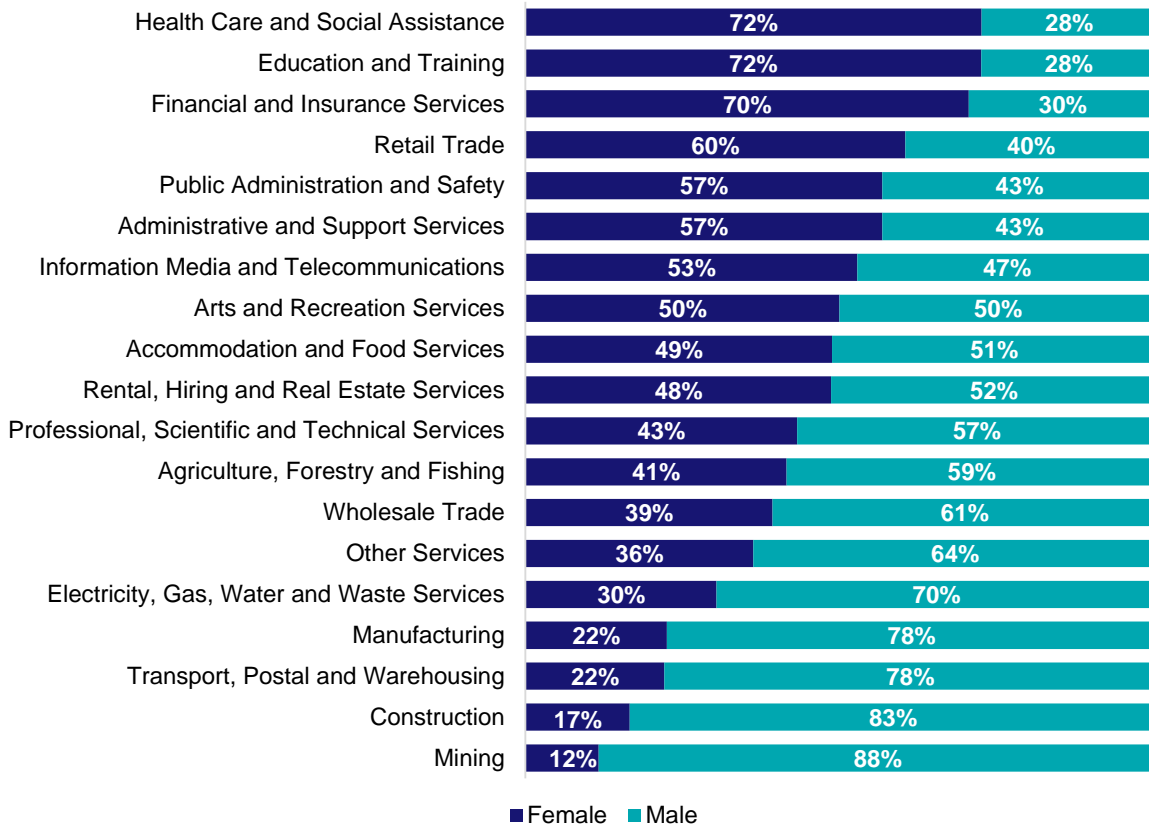
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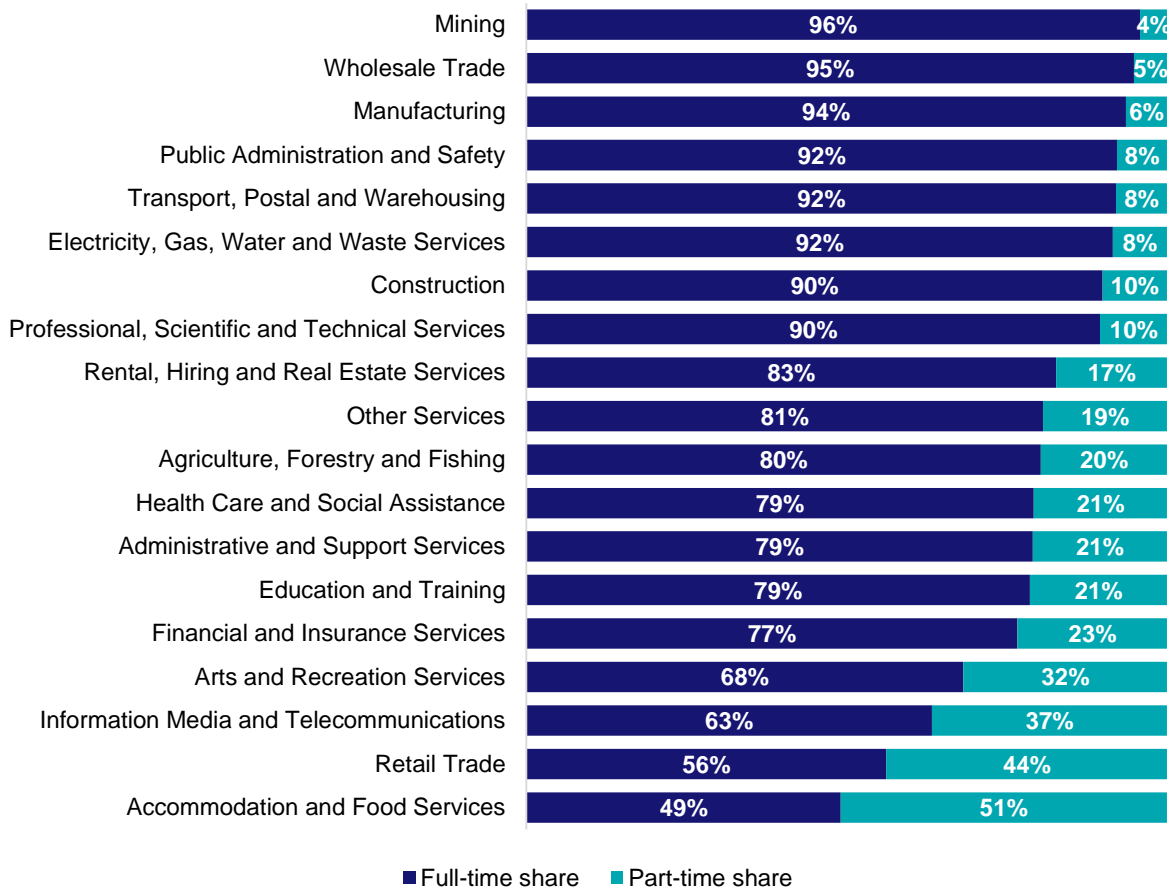


## Gender share by industry



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

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



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

## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Darwin, 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               | 16.7   | 14.5            | 12.8        | 10.8        | 79.2              | 20.8              | 37           |
| Public Administration and Safety                | 15.1   | 13.1            | 11.2        | 12.3        | 92.2              | 7.8               | 39           |
| Construction                                    | 9.0  | 7.8             | 7.3         | 6.9         | 90.0              | 10.0              | 38           |
| Education and Training                          | 8.6  | 7.4             | 8.6         | 6.7         | 78.6              | 21.4              | 42           |
| Retail Trade                                    | 7.8  | 6.7             | 6.1         | 7.3         | 56.2              | 43.8              | 31           |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 7.1  | 6.2             | 6.4         | 5.4         | 89.6              | 10.4              | 38           |
| Accommodation and Food Services                 | 6.1  | 5.3             | 7.2         | 6.3         | 49.1              | 50.9              | 29           |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing               | 4.9  | 4.2             | 4.4         | 4.7         | 92.1              | 7.9               | 38           |
| Other Services                                  | 4.1  | 3.6             | 3.4         | 3.4         | 80.7              | 19.3              | 37           |
| Manufacturing                                   | 3.2  | 2.7             | 2.2         | 3.0         | 93.6              | 6.4               | 39           |
| Mining  | 3.0  | 2.6             | 2.9         | 1.9         | 95.8              | 4.2               | 41           |
| Arts and Recreation Services                    | 2.9  | 2.6             | 2.3         | 2.4         | 68.2              | 31.8              | 30           |
| Administrative and Support Services             | 2.9  | 2.5             | 2.9         | 3.4         | 79.1              | 20.9              | 40           |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services      | 2.2  | 1.9             | 1.7         | 2.0         | 91.5              | 8.5               | 41           |
| Wholesale Trade                                 | 1.8  | 1.6             | 1.5         | 2.1         | 94.8              | 5.2               | 38           |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services         | 1.5  | 1.3             | 1.5         | 1.3         | 82.7              | 17.3              | 43           |
| Financial and Insurance Services                | 1.2  | 1.1             | 1.2         | 1.1         | 76.7              | 23.3              | 36           |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing               | 1.1  | 1.0             | 0.9         | 0.9         | 80.3              | 19.7              | 42           |
| Information Media and Telecommunications        | 0.9  | 0.8             | 0.8         | 1.0         | 63.3              | 36.7              | 35           |
| <b>All industries</b>                           | <b>100.0</b>                                 | <b>86.7</b>     | <b>85.2</b> | <b>82.8</b> | <b>80.9</b>       | <b>19.1</b>       | <b>37</b>    |

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.**