



Industry profile

Queensland

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Overview

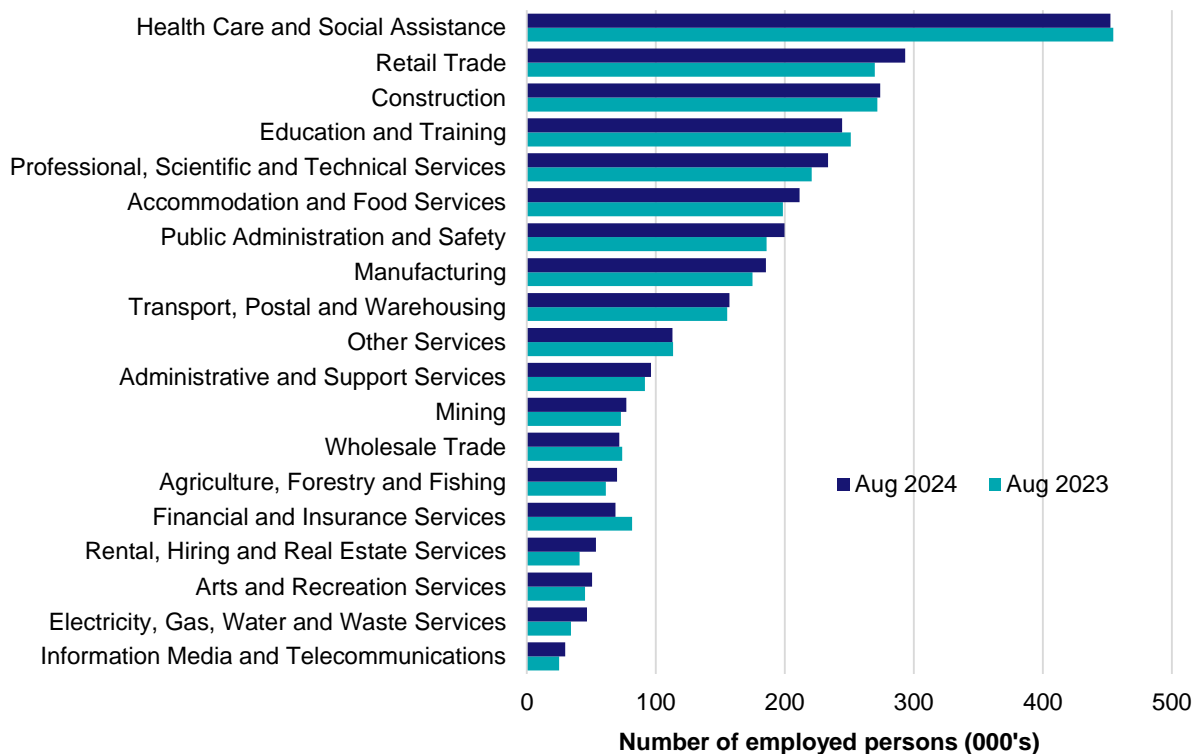
In August 2024, there were around 2,930,600 people employed in Queensland. The 5 largest employing industries in Queensland were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Education and Training and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 51% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 0.5% to stand at 452,500
- Retail Trade rose by 8.7% to stand at 293,400
- Construction rose by 0.9% to stand at 274,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in Queensland, 55% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 42. Around 50% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Brisbane.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023

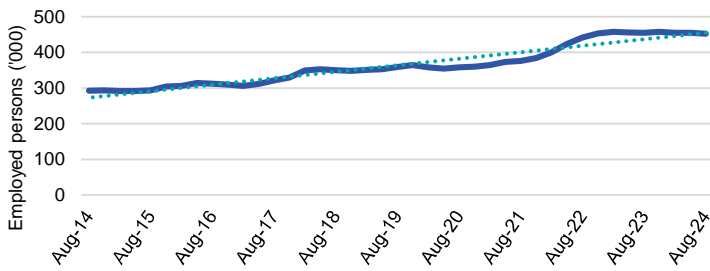


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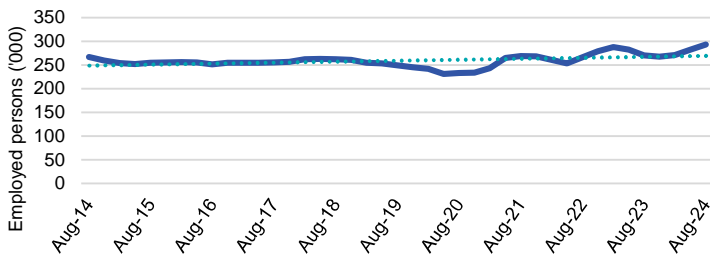
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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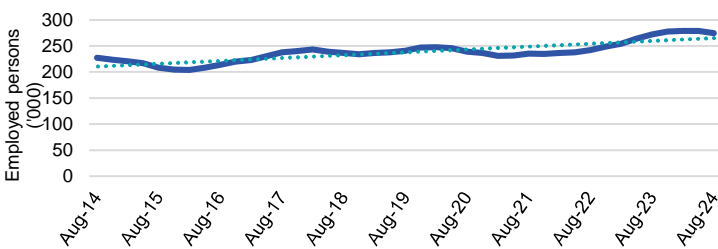
Number employed (Aug-24):	452,500
1 year employment change:	-0.5%
5 year employment change:	25.9%
10 year employment change:	54.5%
Youth share of employment:	10.6%
Mature age share of employment:	17.6%

Retail Trade



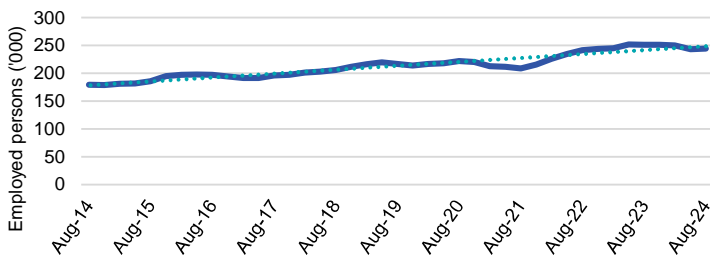
Number employed (Aug-24):	293,400
1 year employment change:	8.7%
5 year employment change:	17.9%
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Youth share of employment:	19.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Construction



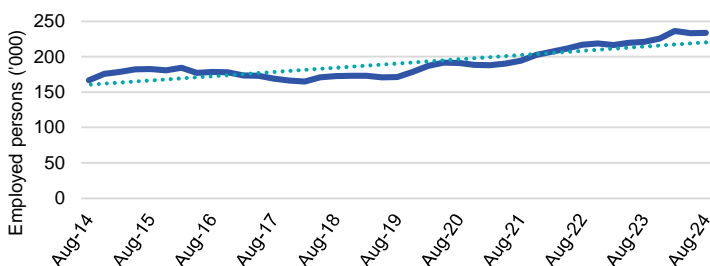
Number employed (Aug-24):	274,100
1 year employment change:	0.9%
5 year employment change:	13.8%
10 year employment change:	20.8%
Youth share of employment:	8.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	244,400
1 year employment change:	-2.7%
5 year employment change:	12.8%
10 year employment change:	36.5%
Youth share of employment:	5.2%
Mature age share of employment:	10.6%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



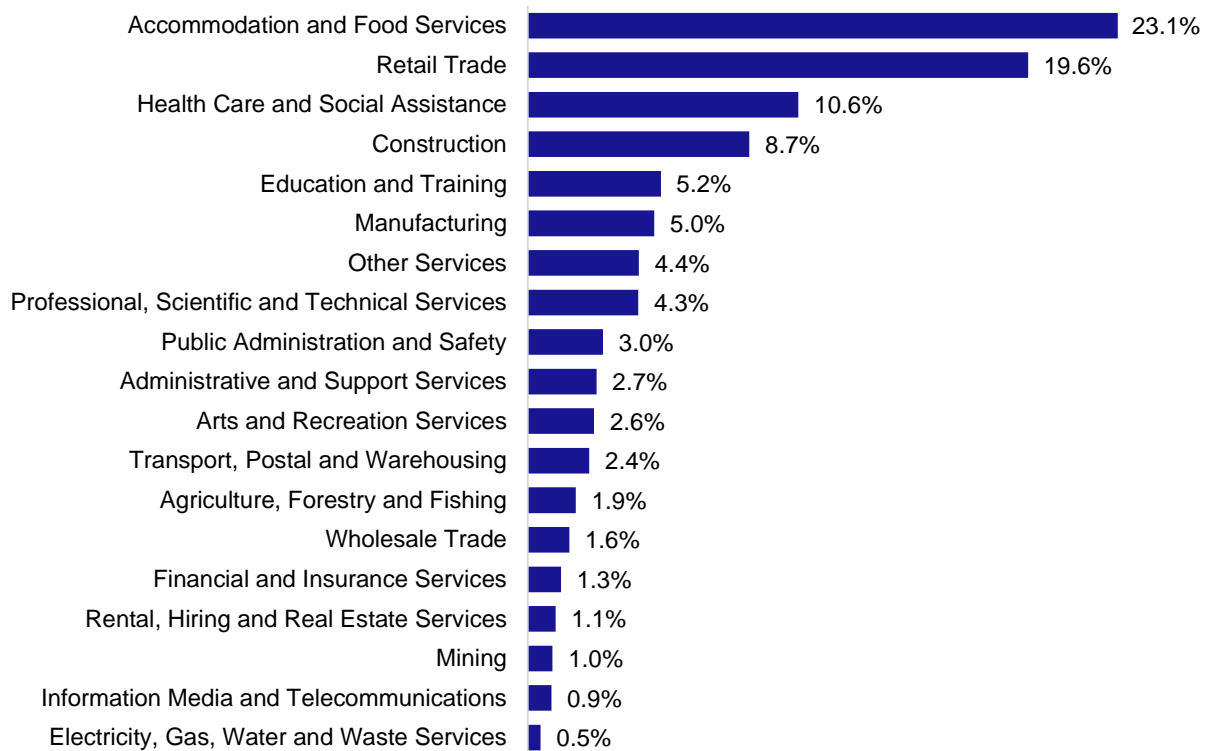
Number employed (Aug-24):	233,500
1 year employment change:	5.7%
5 year employment change:	36.3%
10 year employment change:	40.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	6.3%

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Employment characteristics by Industry

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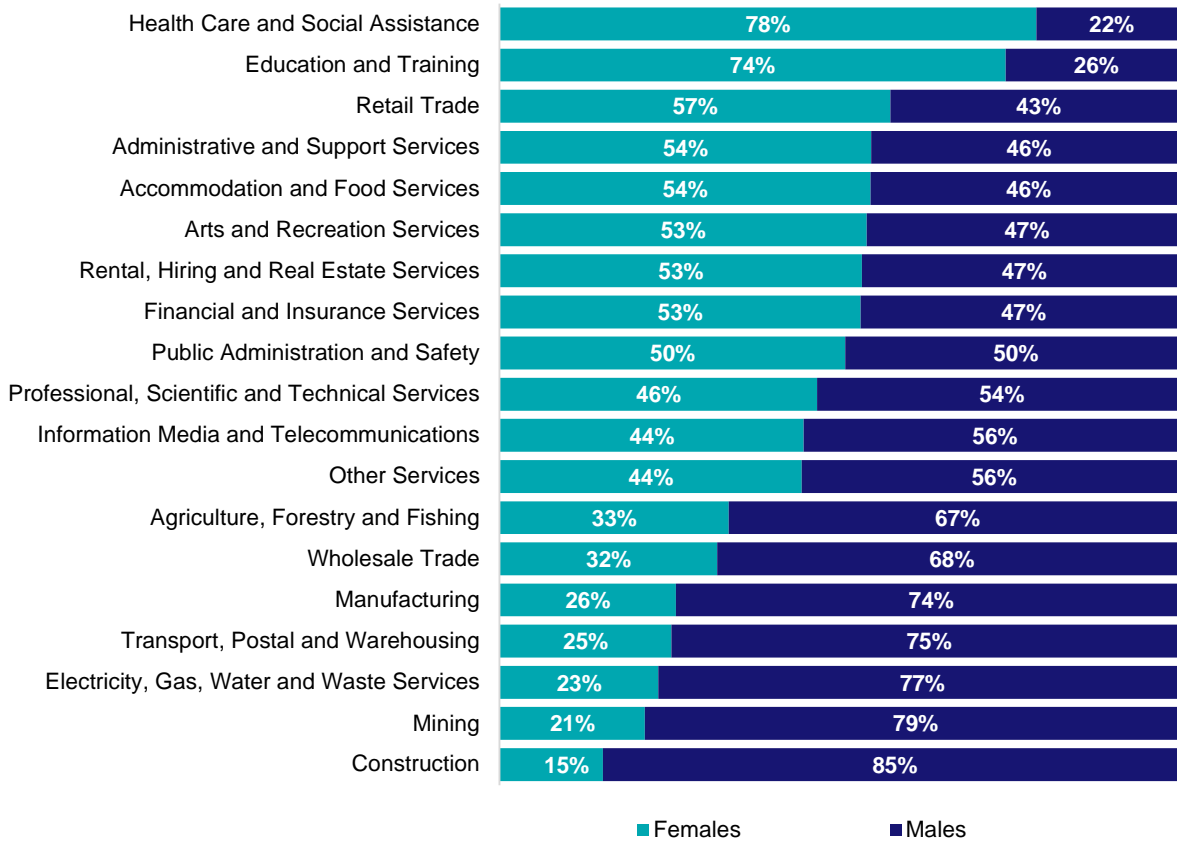
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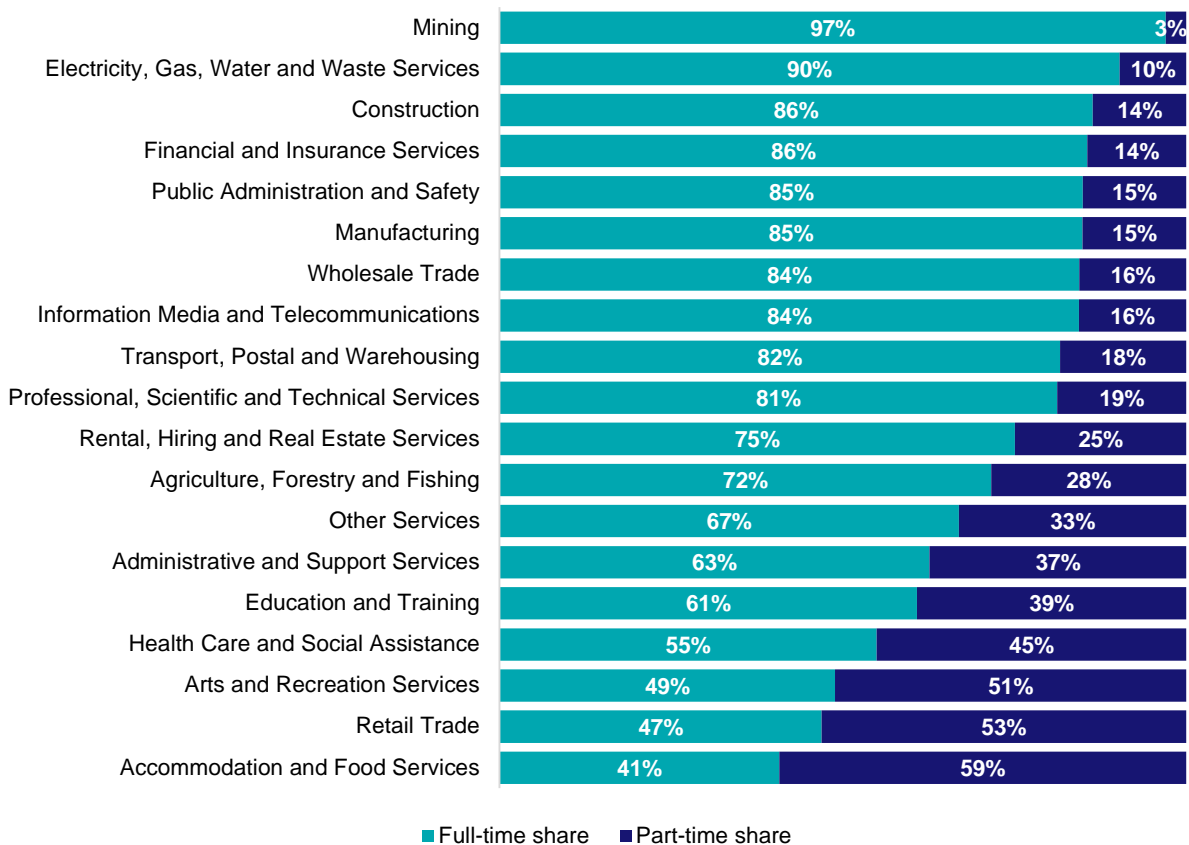
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Queensland, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Aug-24 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Brisbane (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of QLD (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.4	49.7	50.3	452.5	454.6	359.3	-2.2	-0.5	93.2	25.9	42
Retail Trade	10.0	51.2	48.8	293.4	269.8	248.9	23.6	8.7	44.6	17.9	33
Construction	9.4	47.2	52.8	274.1	271.7	240.8	2.4	0.9	33.3	13.8	39
Education and Training	8.3	52.1	47.9	244.4	251.1	216.7	-6.8	-2.7	27.7	12.8	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.0	62.2	37.8	233.5	220.8	171.3	12.7	5.7	62.2	36.3	40
Accommodation and Food Services	7.2	46.7	53.3	211.4	198.5	190.4	12.8	6.5	21.0	11.0	25
Public Administration and Safety	6.8	58.8	41.2	199.9	186.0	164.4	14.0	7.5	35.5	21.6	44
Manufacturing	6.3	49.6	50.4	185.4	174.9	164.4	10.5	6.0	21.0	12.8	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.4	56.7	43.3	157.3	155.3	134.9	2.0	1.3	22.4	16.6	45
Other Services	3.9	53.1	46.9	113.1	113.4	107.2	-0.3	-0.2	5.9	5.5	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	52.7	47.3	96.4	91.6	89.4	4.8	5.2	7.0	7.8	41
Mining	2.6	27.0	73.0	77.4	73.0	70.7	4.4	6.0	6.7	9.4	42
Wholesale Trade	2.5	53.6	46.4	71.8	74.0	75.9	-2.2	-3.0	-4.1	-5.5	43
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.4	17.1	82.9	70.1	61.4	71.0	8.8	14.3	-0.8	-1.2	47
Financial and Insurance Services	2.3	65.7	34.3	68.7	81.6	64.1	-12.9	-15.8	4.6	7.2	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.8	48.5	51.5	53.8	40.9	44.0	12.9	31.5	9.8	22.4	44
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	48.0	52.0	50.7	45.2	46.2	5.5	12.2	4.5	9.8	36
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.6	53.0	47.0	46.8	34.2	30.3	12.6	36.8	16.5	54.4	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	60.4	39.6	30.0	25.2	35.5	4.8	19.1	-5.5	-15.5	39
All Industries	100.0	51.0	49.0	2930.6	2823.3	2525.2	107.2	3.8	405.4	16.1	40

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

Brisbane - South East Employment Region

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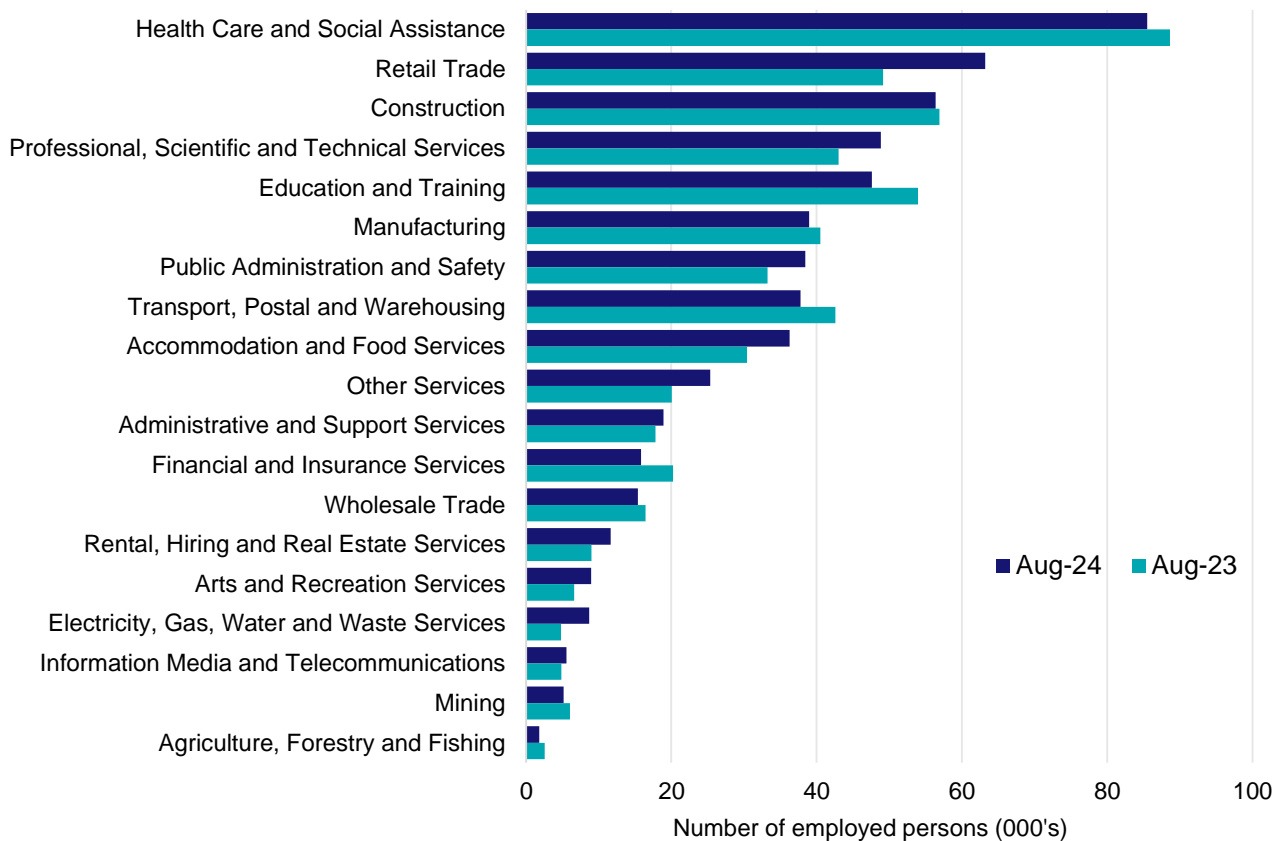
In August 2024, there were around 570,600 people employed in the Brisbane - South East Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Education and Training. Together 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 3.5% to stand at 85,500
- Retail Trade rose by 28.6% to stand at 63,200
- Construction fell by 0.9% to stand at 56,400.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Brisbane - South East Employment Region, 56% of workers were employed full-time; 77% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 40.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



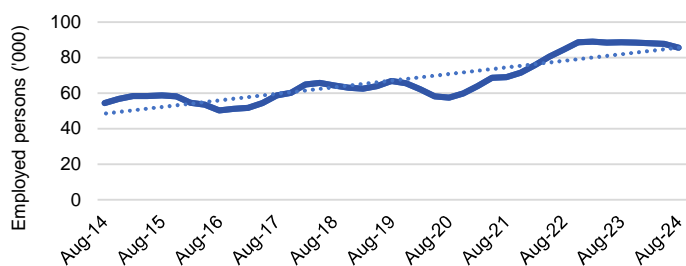
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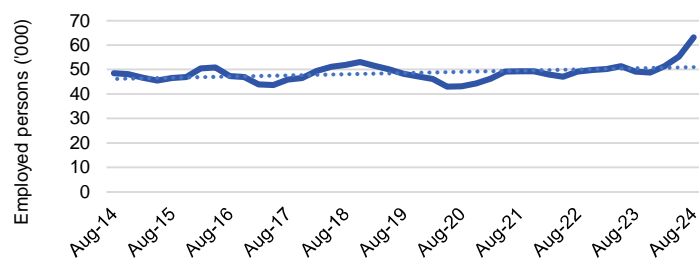
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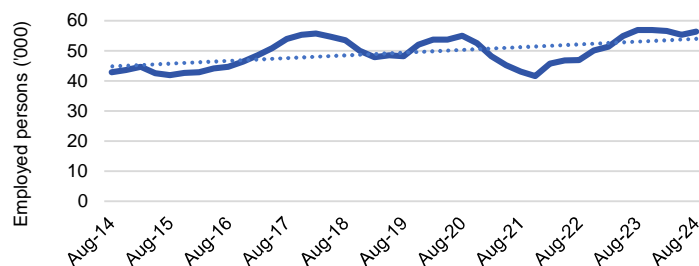
Number employed (Aug-24):	85,500
1 year employment change:	-3.5%
5 year employment change:	28.1%
10 year employment change:	57.1%
Youth share of employment:	11.1%
Mature age share of employment:	17.0%

Retail Trade



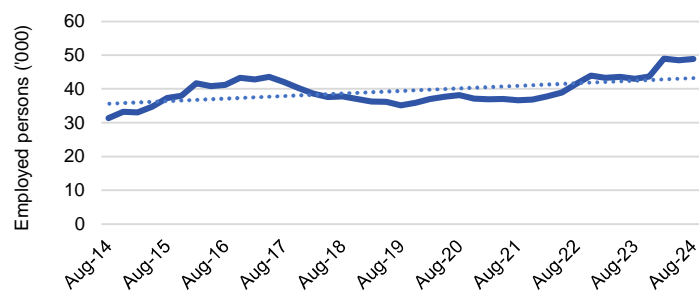
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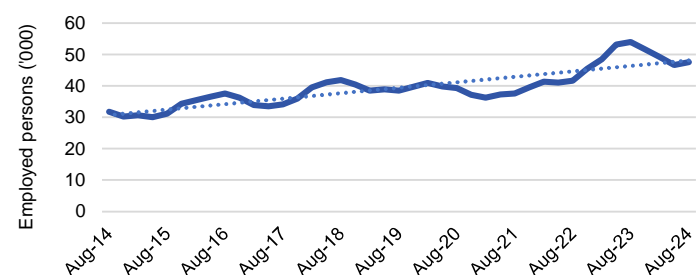
Number employed (Aug-24):	56,400
1 year employment change:	-0.9%
5 year employment change:	17.0%
10 year employment change:	31.7%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	9.2%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-24):	48,900
1 year employment change:	13.6%
5 year employment change:	39.0%
10 year employment change:	56.0%
Youth share of employment:	4.7%
Mature age share of employment:	6.6%

Education and Training



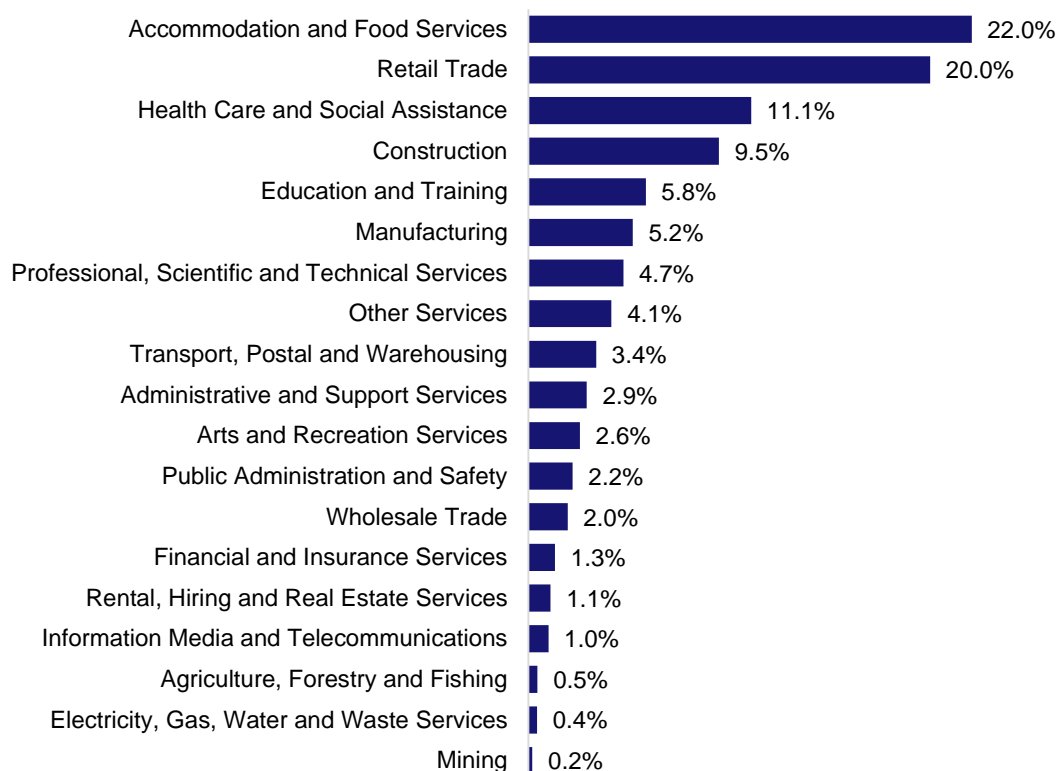
Number employed (Aug-24):	47,600
1 year employment change:	-11.8%
5 year employment change:	23.8%
10 year employment change:	50.1%
Youth share of employment:	5.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.1%

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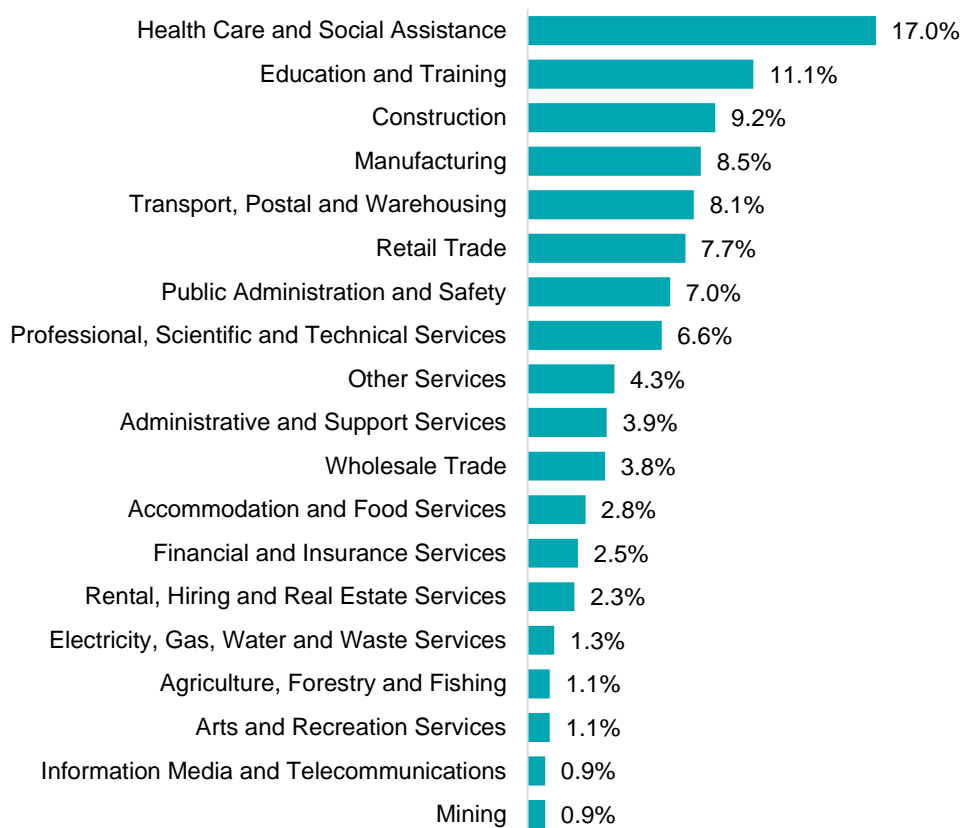
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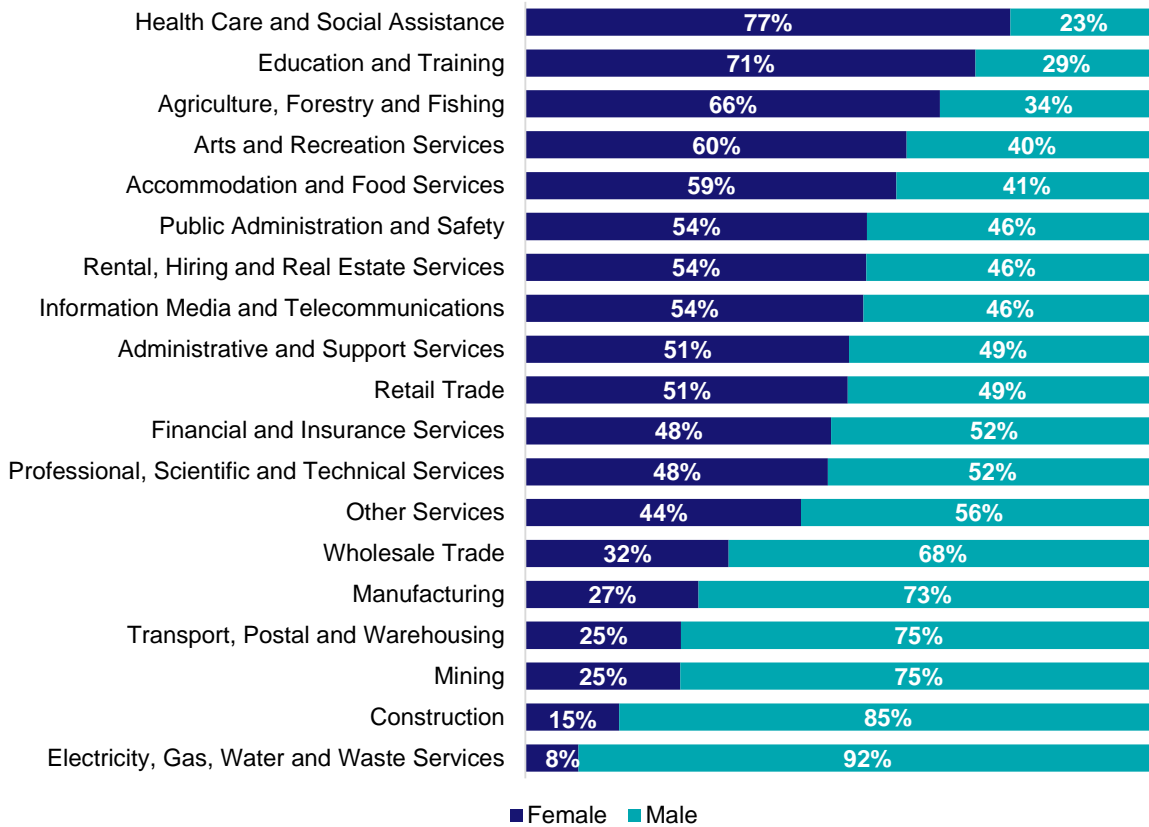
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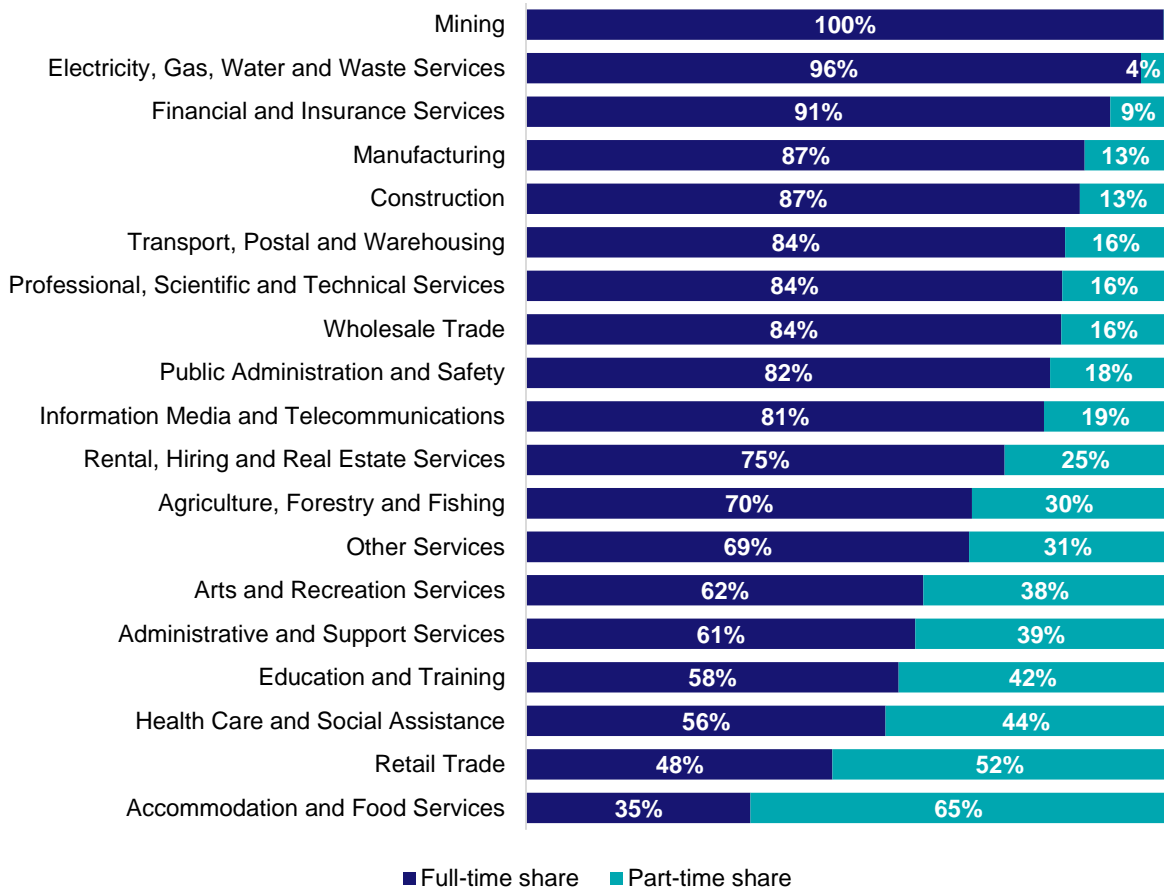
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Brisbane - South East, 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	15.0	85.5	88.7	66.8	56.2	43.8	40
Retail Trade	11.1	63.2	49.2	48.3	47.9	52.1	32
Construction	9.9	56.4	56.9	48.2	86.6	13.4	38
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.6	48.9	43.0	35.2	83.8	16.2	39
Education and Training	8.3	47.6	54.0	38.5	58.2	41.8	43
Manufacturing	6.8	39.0	40.5	39.0	87.3	12.7	42
Public Administration and Safety	6.7	38.4	33.3	38.3	81.9	18.1	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.6	37.8	42.6	28.4	84.3	15.7	43
Accommodation and Food Services	6.4	36.3	30.4	32.6	35.1	64.9	23
Other Services	4.4	25.4	20.1	21.3	69.2	30.8	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	18.9	17.8	19.2	60.8	39.2	40
Financial and Insurance Services	2.8	15.8	20.2	15.5	91.3	8.7	40
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Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.0	11.6	9.0	7.5	74.8	25.2	40
Arts and Recreation Services	1.6	9.0	6.6	8.2	62.1	37.9	32
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	8.7	4.8	6.5	96.1	3.9	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	5.6	4.8	6.2	80.9	19.1	39
Mining	0.9	5.2	6.1	5.9	99.6	0.4	41
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.3	1.8	2.6	4.5	69.7	30.3	46
All industries	100.0	570.6	546.9	485.4	69.4	30.6	39

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Cairns Employment Region

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Overview

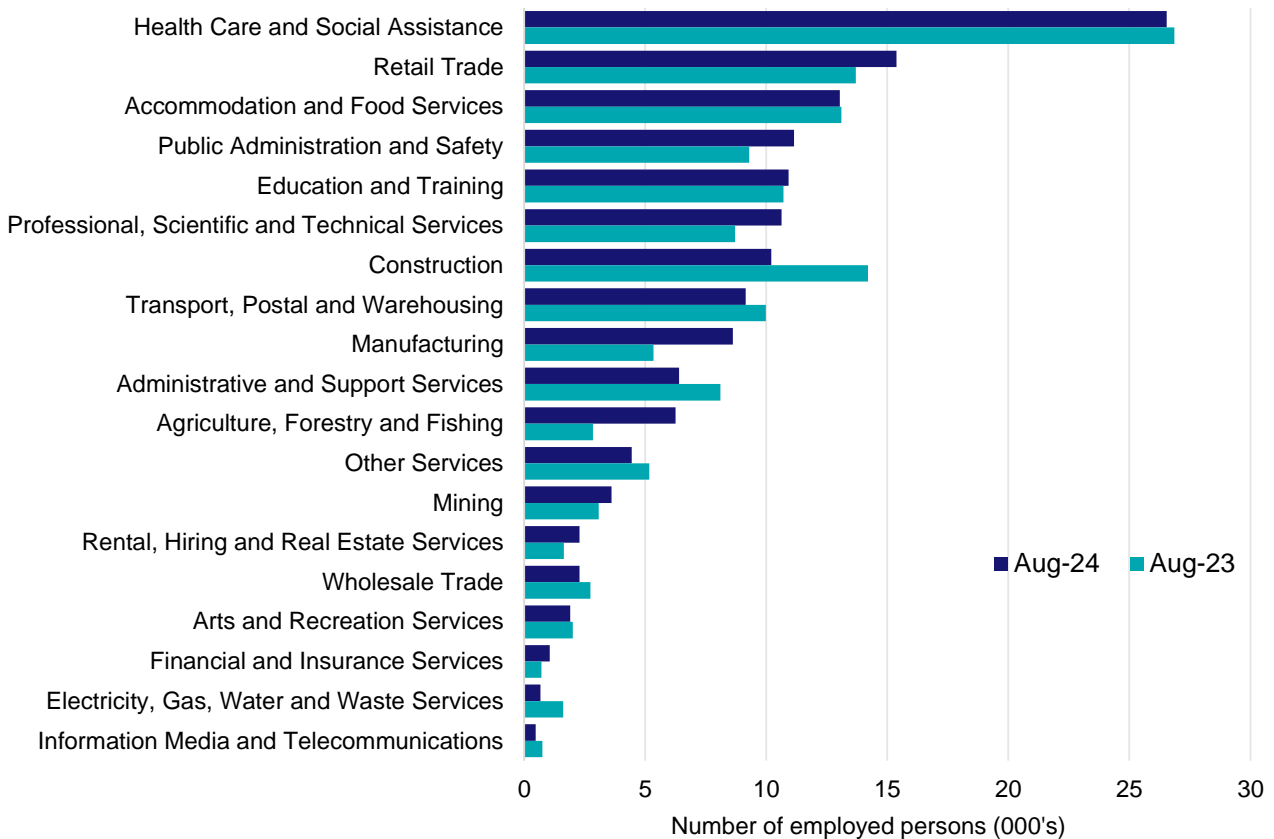
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Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 1.2% to stand at 26,600
- Retail Trade rose by 12.3% to stand at 15,400
- Accommodation and Food Services fell by 0.5% to stand at 13,000.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Cairns Employment Region, 59% of workers were employed full-time; 80% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



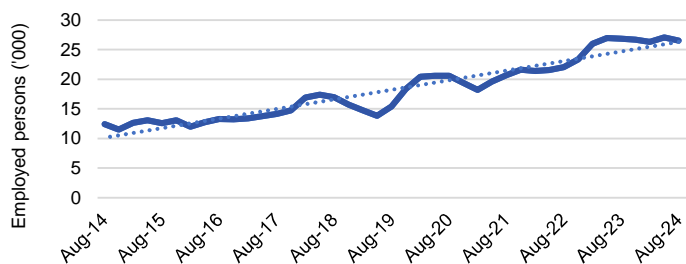
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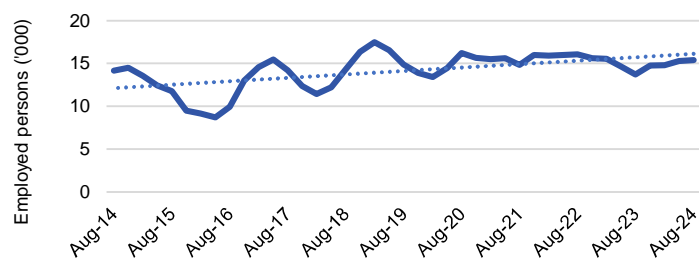
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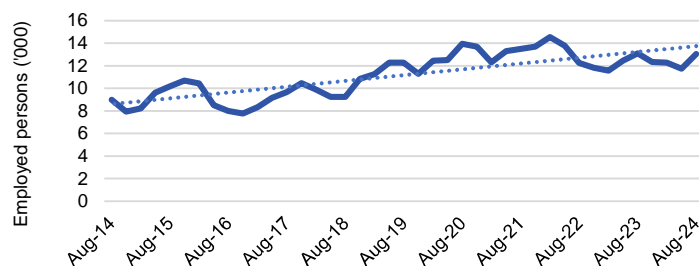
Number employed (Aug-24):	26,600
1 year employment change:	-1.2%
5 year employment change:	72.6%
10 year employment change:	113.6%
Youth share of employment:	9.3%
Mature age share of employment:	17.4%

Retail Trade



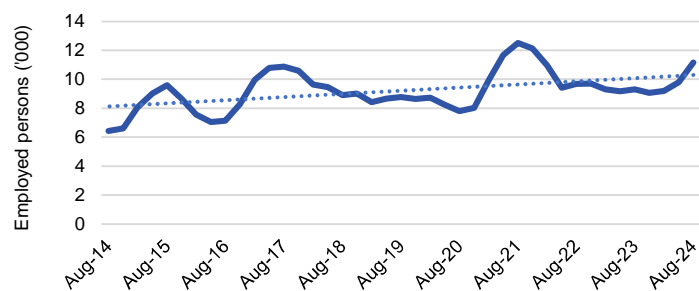
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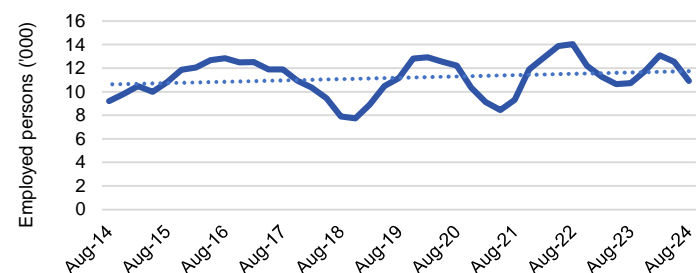
Number employed (Aug-24):	13,000
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5 year employment change:	6.3%
10 year employment change:	45.1%
Youth share of employment:	25.1%
Mature age share of employment:	6.1%

Public Administration and Safety



Number employed (Aug-24):	11,200
1 year employment change:	20.0%
5 year employment change:	27.2%
10 year employment change:	73.3%
Youth share of employment:	3.3%
Mature age share of employment:	6.9%

Education and Training



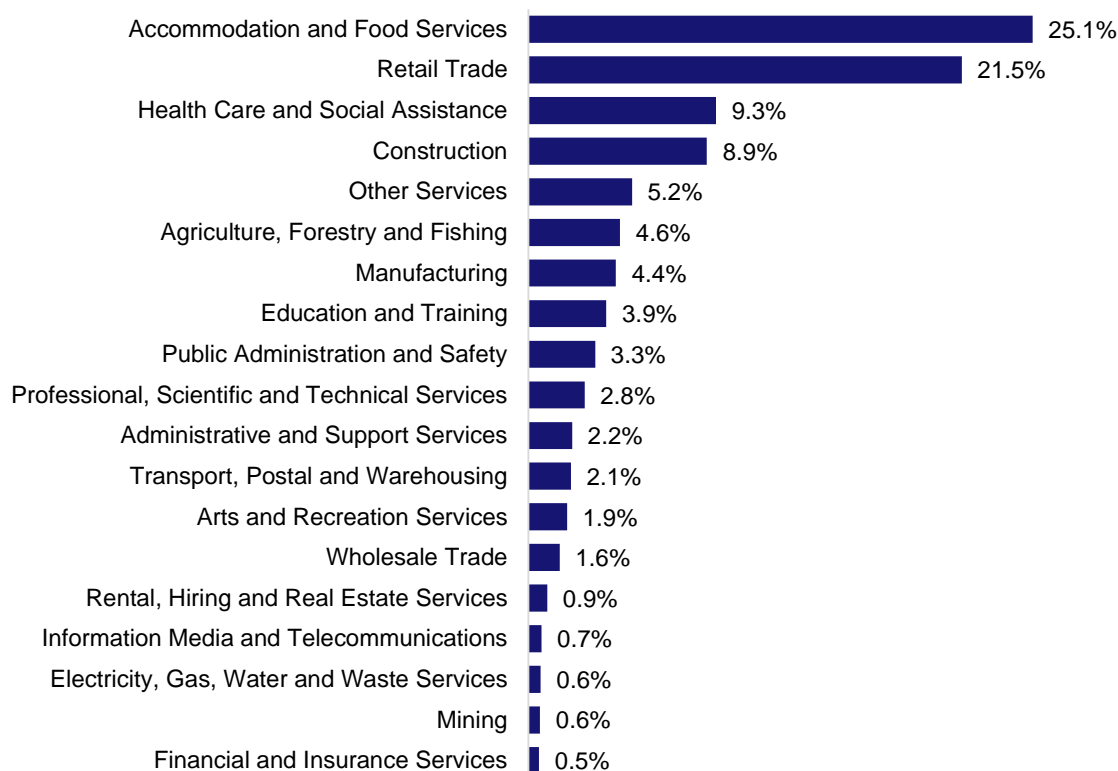
Number employed (Aug-24):	10,900
1 year employment change:	2.0%
5 year employment change:	-2.2%
10 year employment change:	18.7%
Youth share of employment:	3.9%
Mature age share of employment:	9.9%

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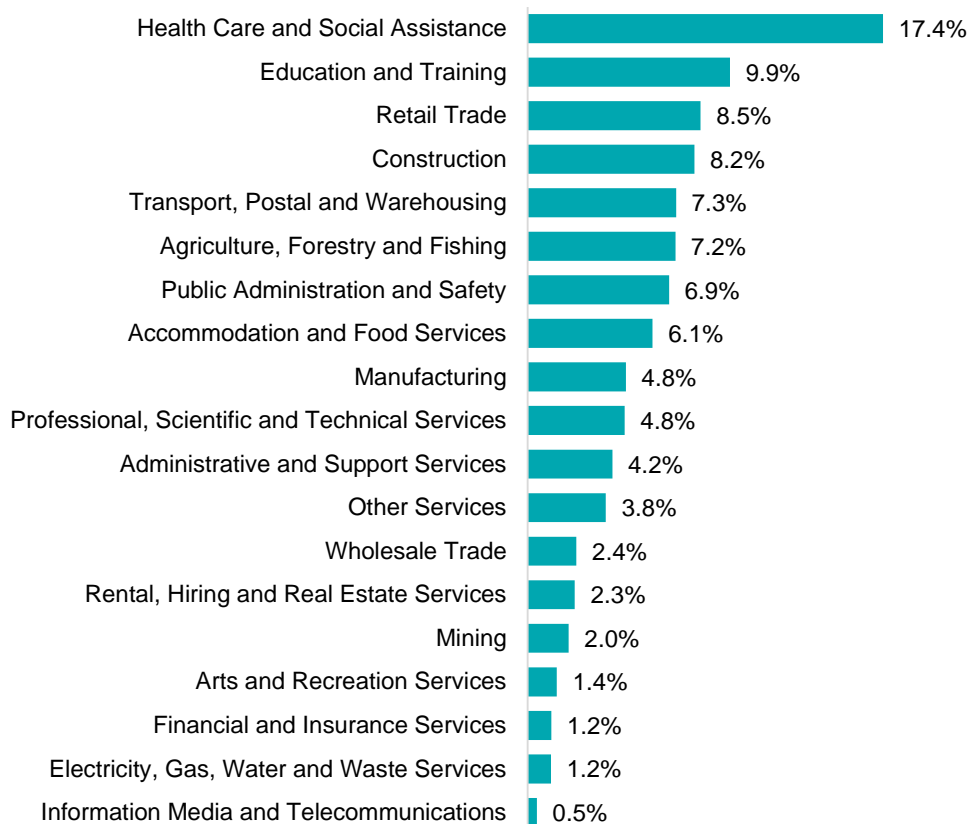
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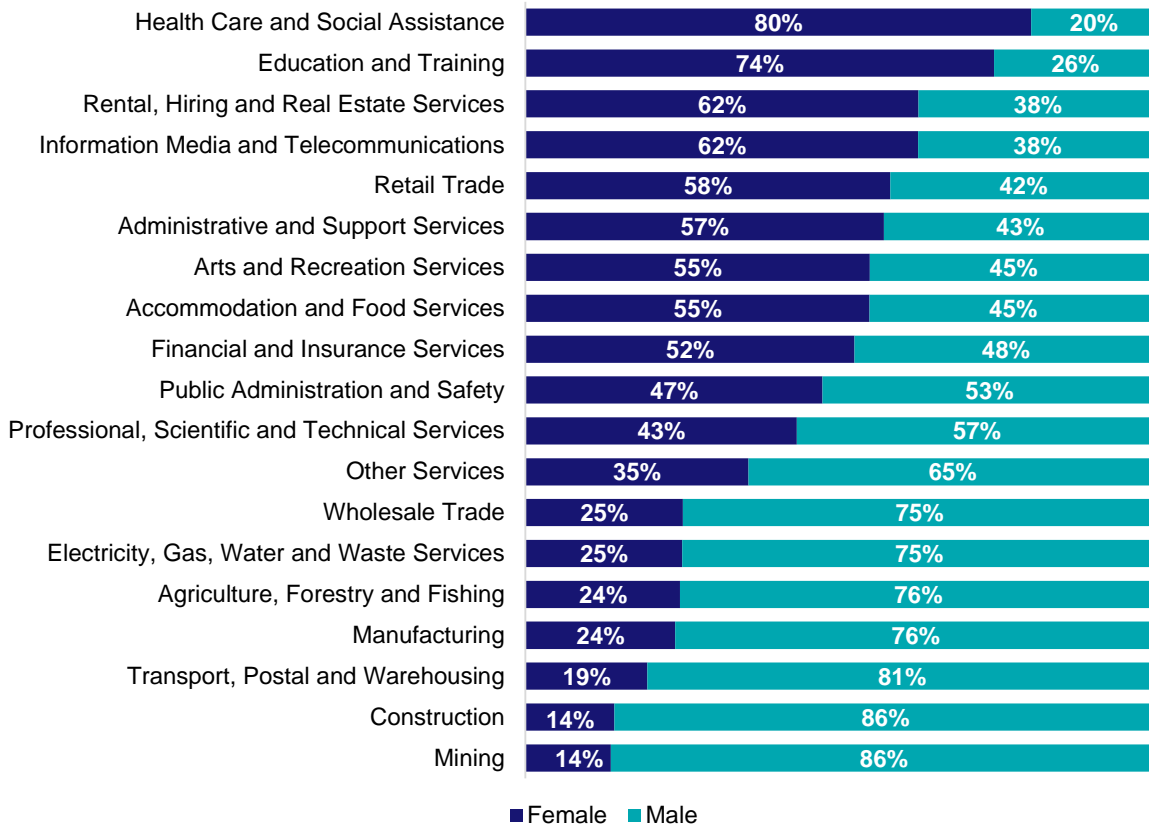
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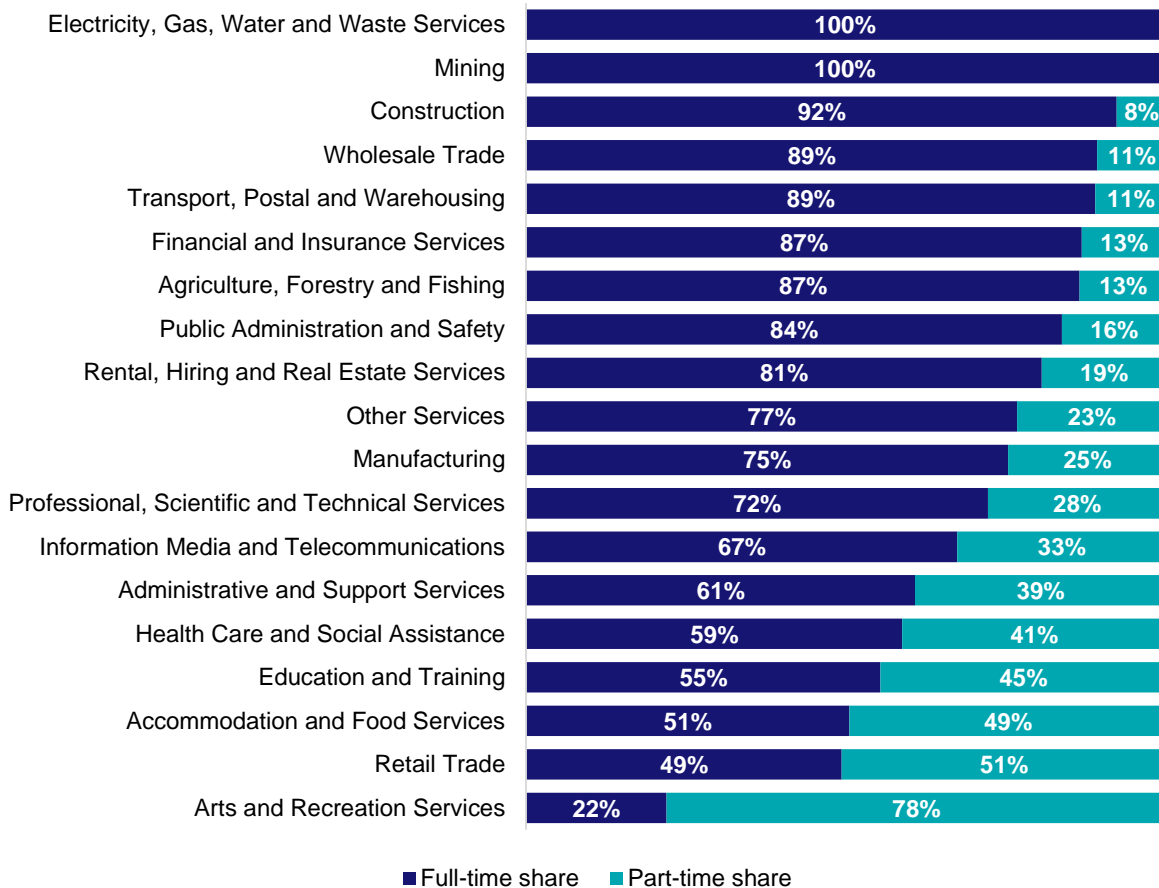
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Health Care and Social Assistance	18.3	26.6	26.9	15.4	58.8	41.2	44
Retail Trade	10.6	15.4	13.7	14.8	49.3	50.7	37
Accommodation and Food Services	9.0	13.0	13.1	12.3	50.5	49.5	32
Public Administration and Safety	7.7	11.2	9.3	8.8	83.8	16.2	45
Education and Training	7.5	10.9	10.7	11.2	55.4	44.6	46
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7.3	10.6	8.7	6.1	72.2	27.8	44
Construction	7.0	10.2	14.2	12.7	92.3	7.7	41
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.3	9.2	10.0	7.2	89.0	11.0	48
Manufacturing	5.9	8.6	5.3	6.2	75.3	24.7	44
Administrative and Support Services	4.4	6.4	8.1	3.1	60.8	39.2	46
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.3	6.3	2.8	5.3	86.5	13.5	43
Other Services	3.1	4.4	5.2	7.9	76.8	23.2	41
Mining	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	99.5	0.5	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.6	2.3	1.6	1.9	80.6	19.4	49
Wholesale Trade	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.5	89.2	10.8	48
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	22.0	78.0	38
Financial and Insurance Services	0.7	1.1	0.7	2.7	86.8	13.2	44
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.2	99.7	0.3	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.2	67.4	32.6	39
All industries	100.0	145.1	140.6	127.4	68.5	31.5	43

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Employment Region Industry profile

Darling Downs Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

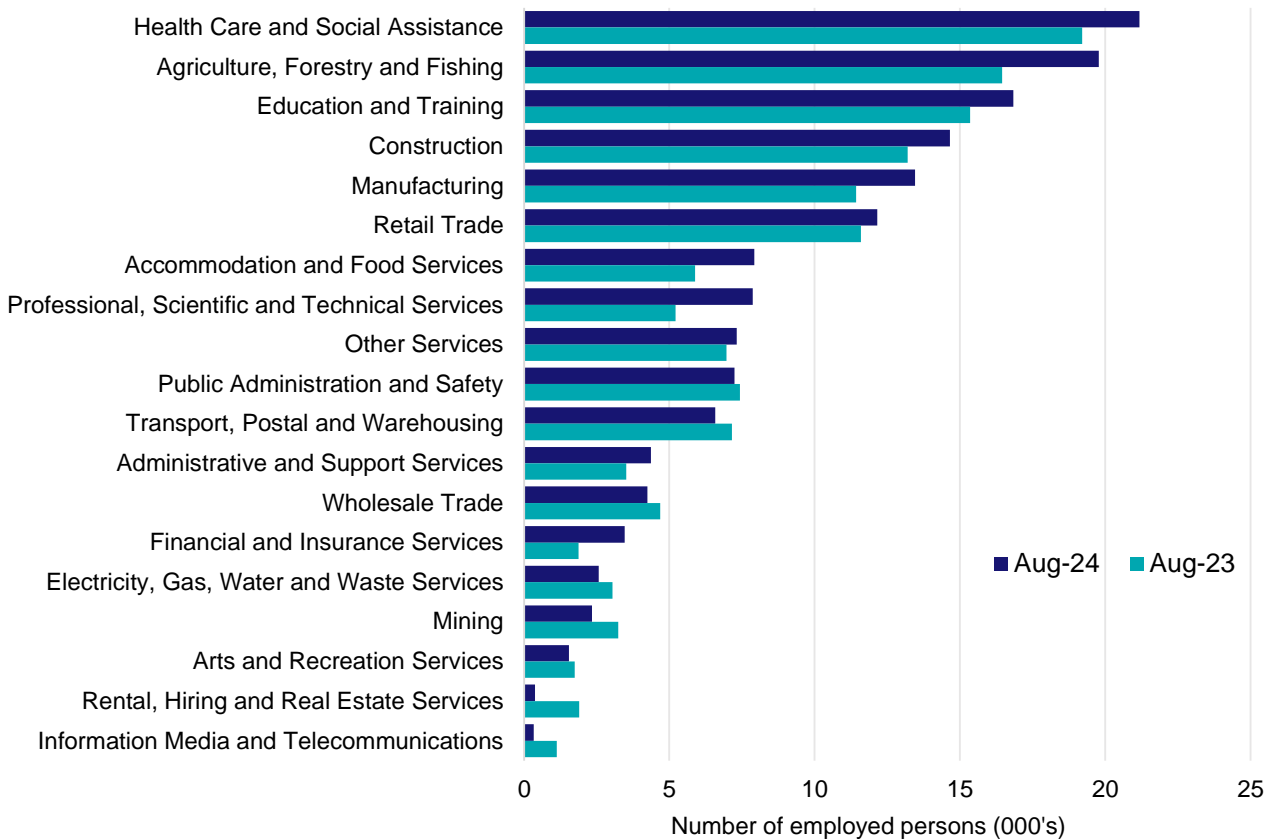
In August 2024, there were around 154,300 people employed in the Darling Downs Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Education and Training, Construction, and Manufacturing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 10.3% to stand at 21,200
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 20.2% to stand at 19,800
- Education and Training rose by 9.7% to stand at 16,800.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Darling Downs Employment Region, 56% of workers were employed full-time; 74% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



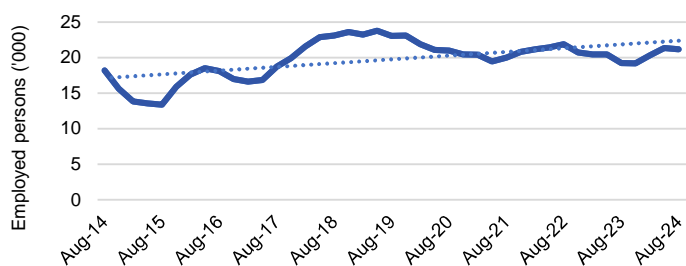
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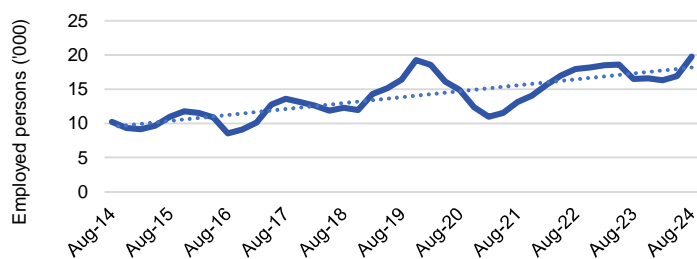
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



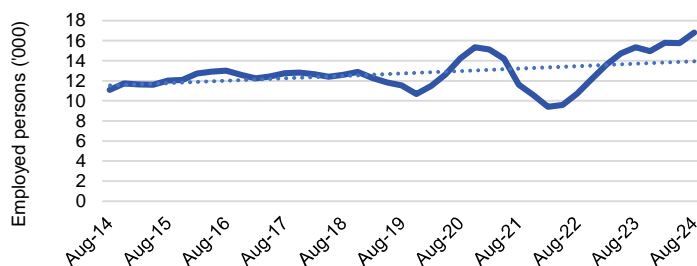
Number employed (Aug-24):	21,200
1 year employment change:	10.3%
5 year employment change:	-8.1%
10 year employment change:	16.6%
Youth share of employment:	11.7%
Mature age share of employment:	16.6%

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



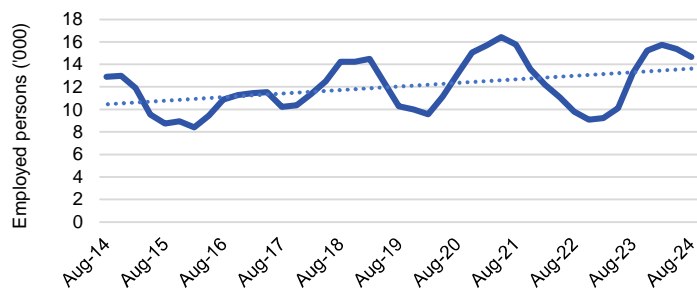
Number employed (Aug-24):	19,800
1 year employment change:	20.2%
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Youth share of employment:	7.1%
Mature age share of employment:	17.5%

Education and Training



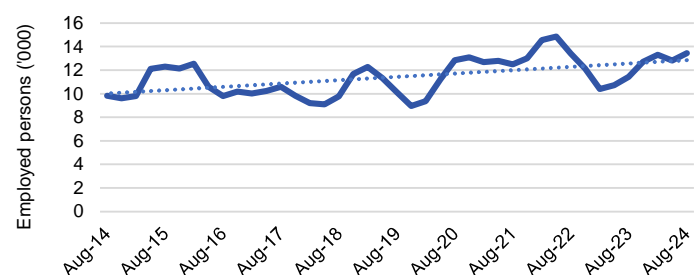
Number employed (Aug-24):	16,800
1 year employment change:	9.7%
5 year employment change:	45.9%
10 year employment change:	51.8%
Youth share of employment:	5.4%
Mature age share of employment:	11.2%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-24):	14,700
1 year employment change:	11.0%
5 year employment change:	42.7%
10 year employment change:	13.7%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

Manufacturing



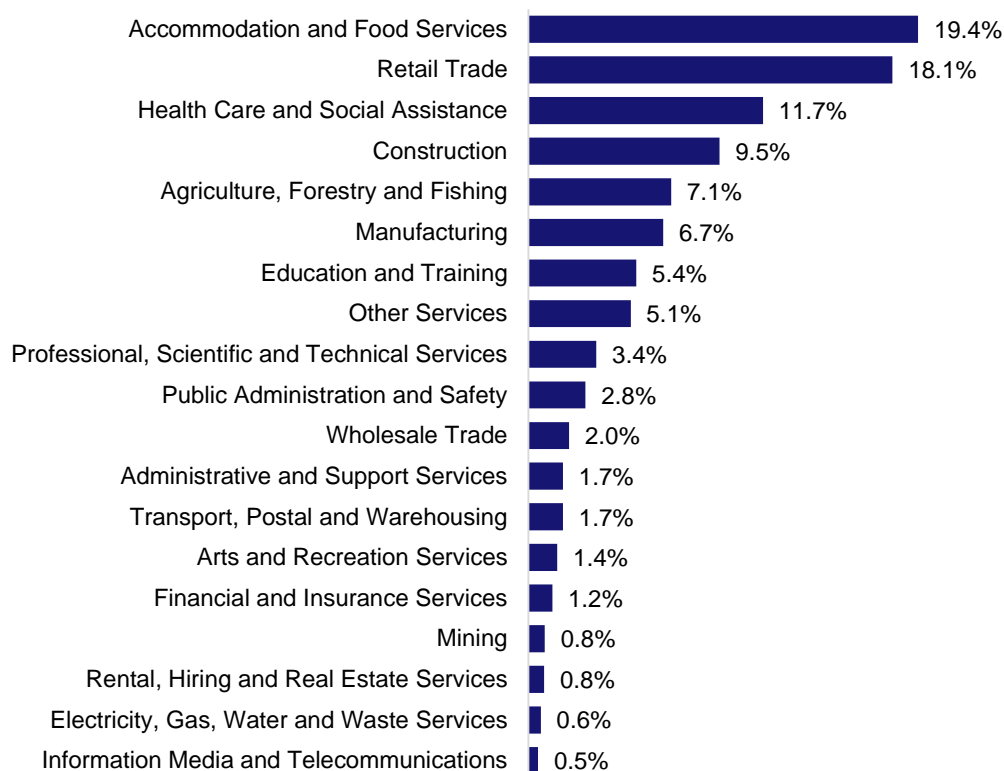
Number employed (Aug-24):	13,500
1 year employment change:	17.7%
5 year employment change:	32.9%
10 year employment change:	36.9%
Youth share of employment:	6.7%
Mature age share of employment:	5.7%

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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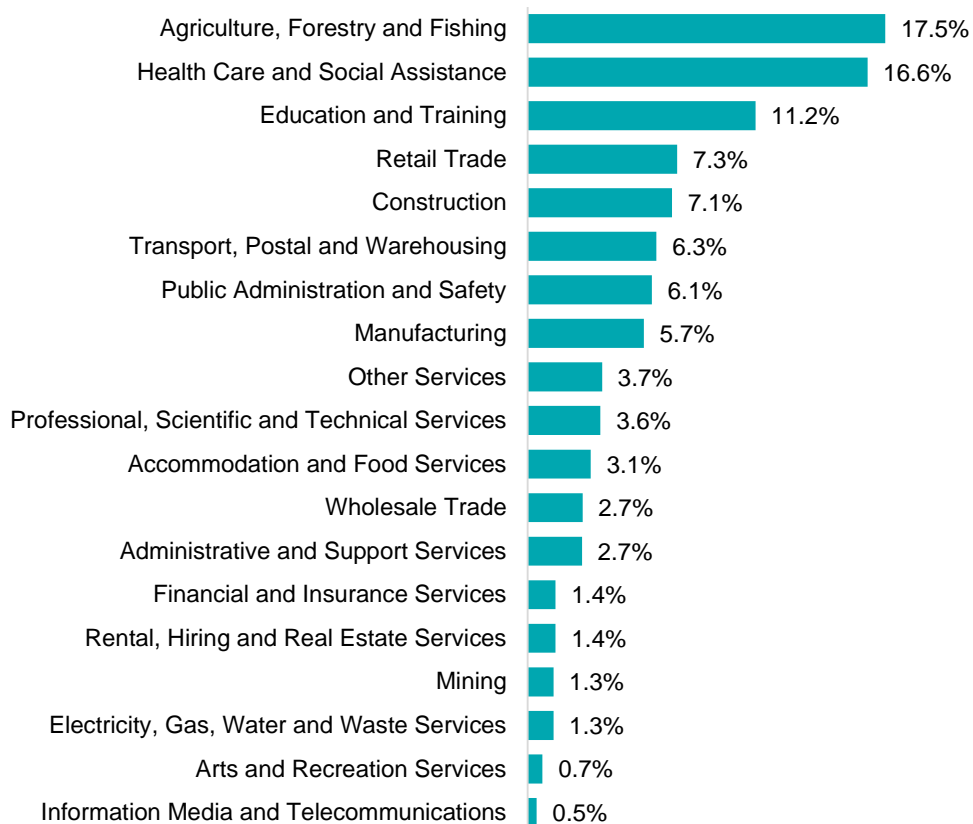
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



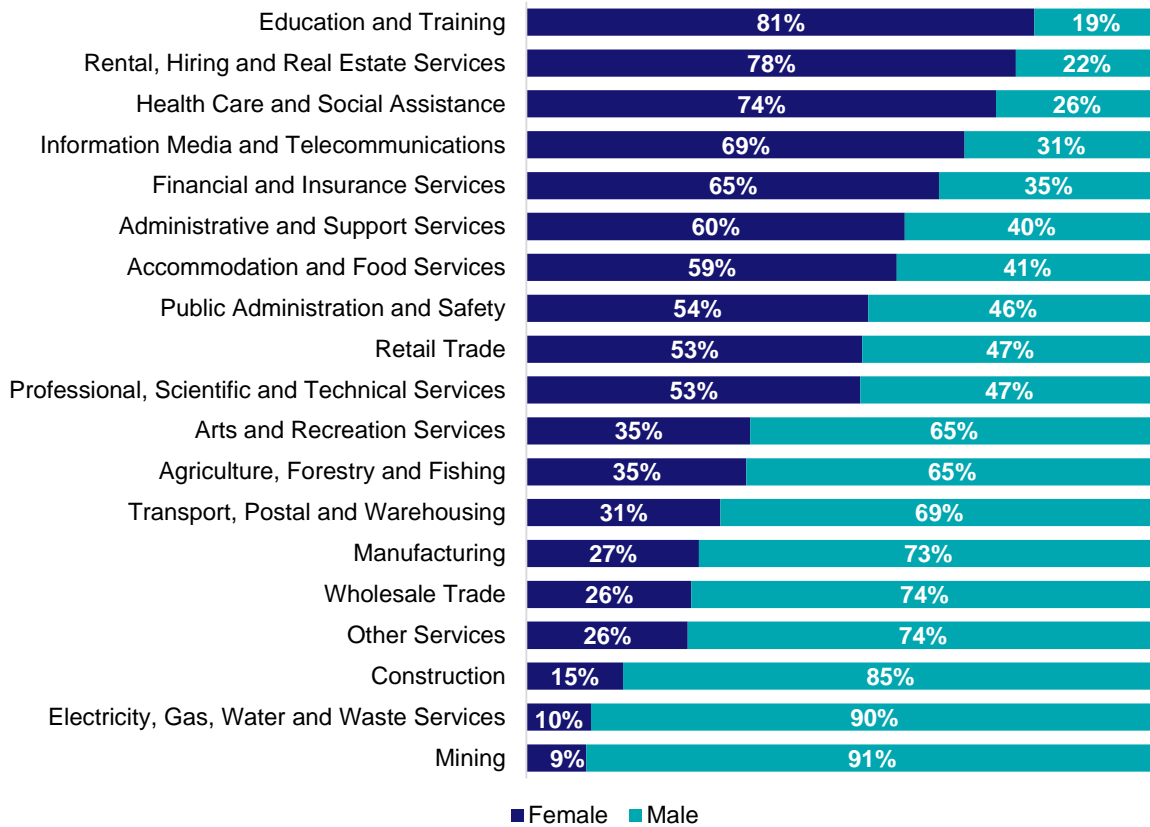
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Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



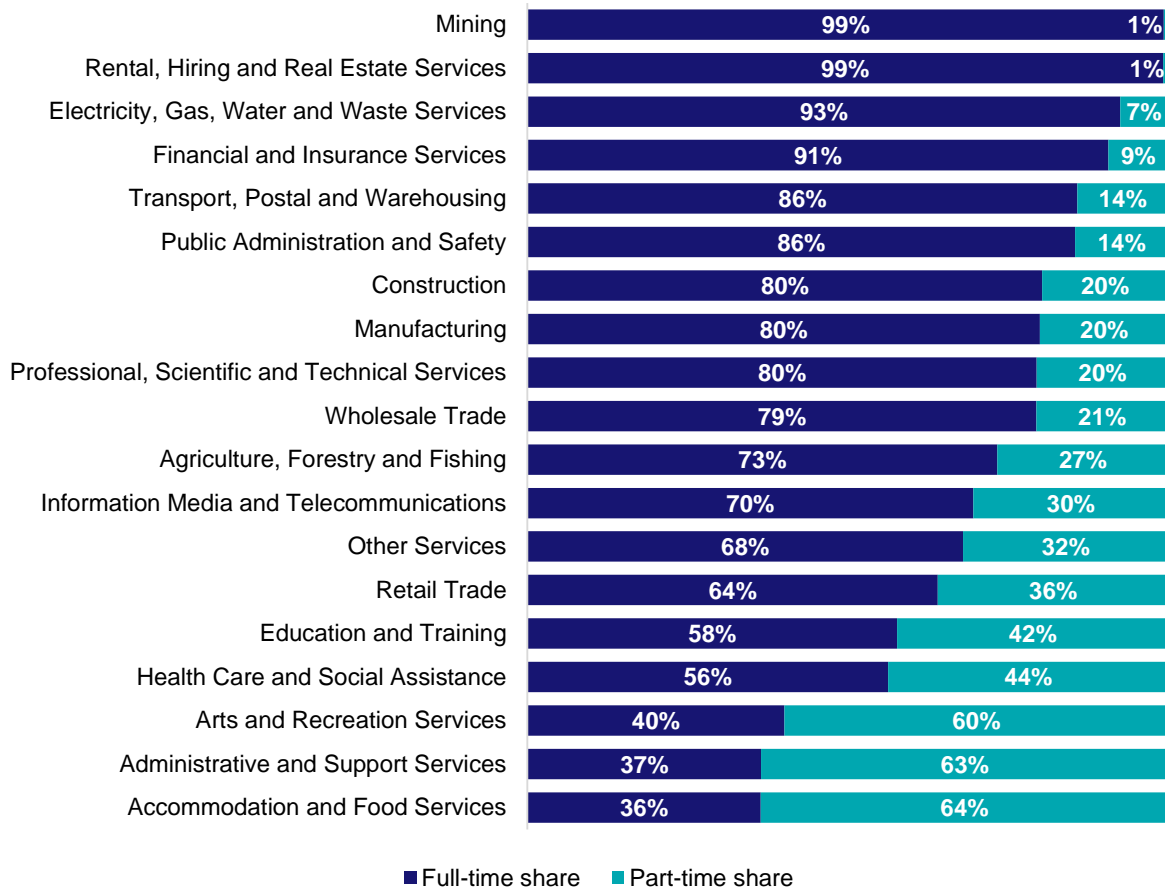
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Gender share by industry



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, Darling Downs, 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	13.7	21.2	19.2	23.0	56.3	43.7	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	12.8	19.8	16.5	16.4	73.4	26.6	48
Education and Training	10.9	16.8	15.3	11.5	57.7	42.3	45
Construction	9.5	14.7	13.2	10.3	80.4	19.6	38
Manufacturing	8.7	13.5	11.4	10.1	80.0	20.0	39
Retail Trade	7.9	12.2	11.6	12.2	64.1	35.9	35
Accommodation and Food Services	5.1	7.9	5.9	8.1	36.4	63.6	24
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.1	7.9	5.2	7.2	79.5	20.5	39
Other Services	4.7	7.3	7.0	6.2	68.0	32.0	37
Public Administration and Safety	4.7	7.2	7.4	7.9	85.5	14.5	45
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.3	6.6	7.2	5.8	85.8	14.2	49
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	4.4	3.5	2.3	36.5	63.5	43
Wholesale Trade	2.8	4.2	4.7	2.8	79.4	20.6	45
Financial and Insurance Services	2.2	3.5	1.9	2.6	90.7	9.3	39
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.7	2.6	3.0	2.9	92.5	7.5	43
Mining	1.5	2.3	3.2	2.2	99.4	0.6	40
Arts and Recreation Services	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.9	40.2	59.8	30
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.2	0.4	1.9	0.7	99.2	0.8	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.4	69.6	30.4	40
All industries	100.0	154.3	141.1	134.5	69.1	30.9	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

Fitzroy Employment Region

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Overview

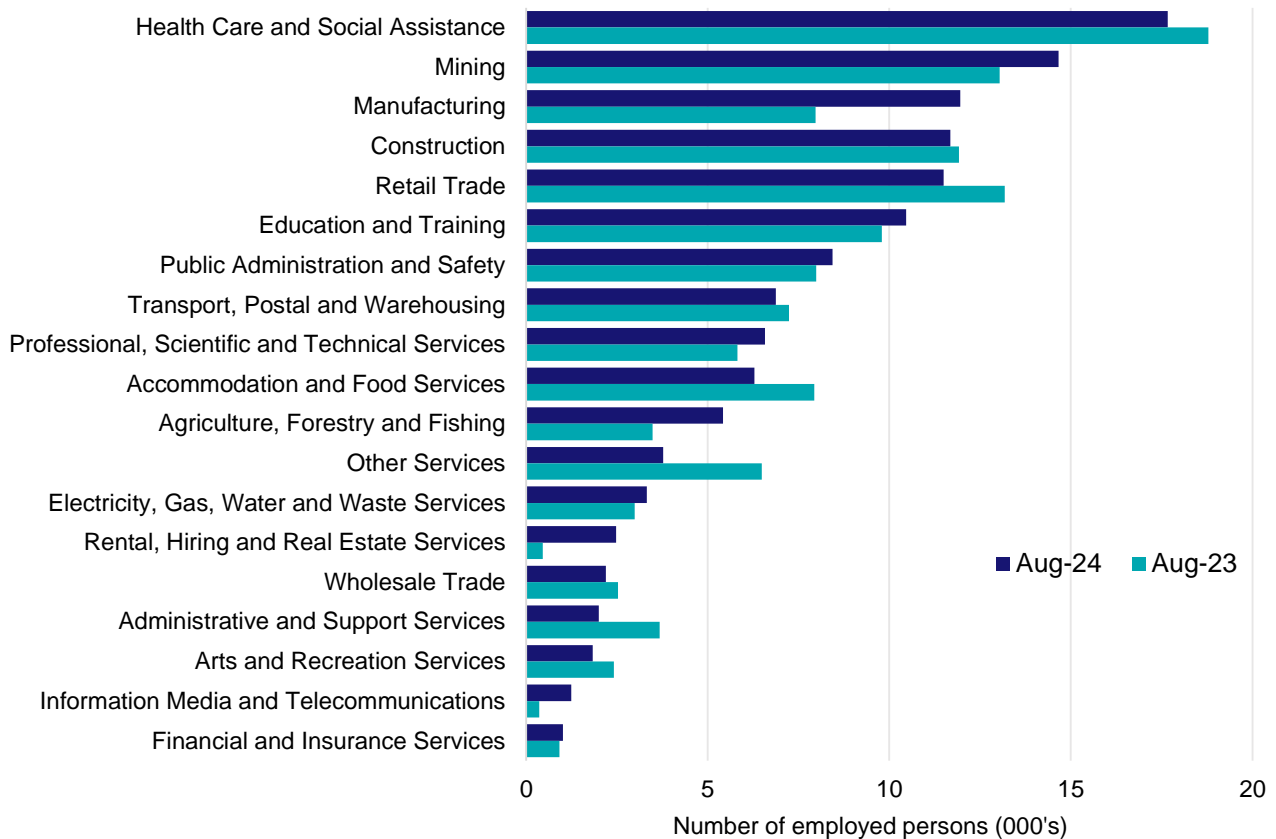
In August 2024, there were around 129,400 people employed in the Fitzroy Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Mining, Manufacturing, Construction, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 52% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 6.0% to stand at 17,700
- Mining rose by 12.4% to stand at 14,700
- Manufacturing rose by 49.9% to stand at 12,000.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Fitzroy Employment Region, 57% of workers were employed full-time; 86% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



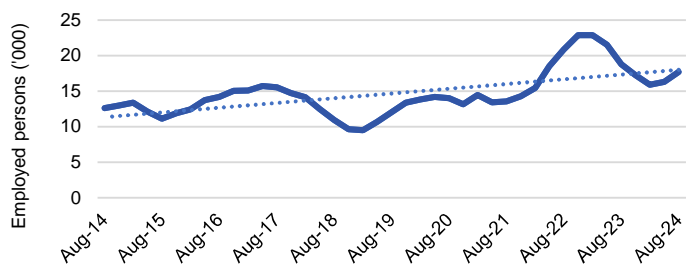
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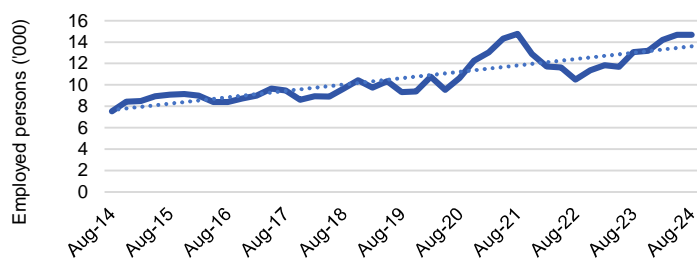
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



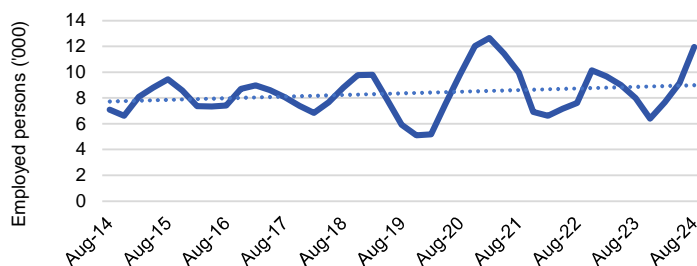
Number employed (Aug-24):	17,700
1 year employment change:	-6.0%
5 year employment change:	47.2%
10 year employment change:	40.4%
Youth share of employment:	9.4%
Mature age share of employment:	13.8%

Mining



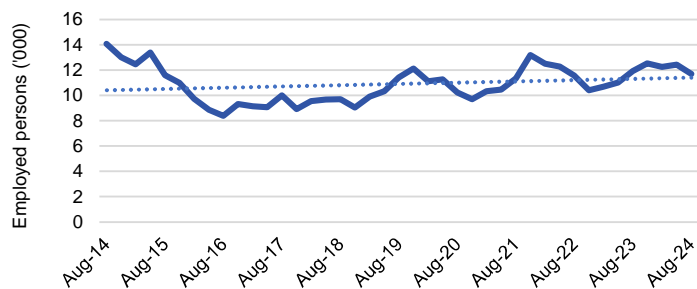
Number employed (Aug-24):	14,700
1 year employment change:	12.4%
5 year employment change:	57.6%
10 year employment change:	94.4%
Youth share of employment:	4.5%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Manufacturing



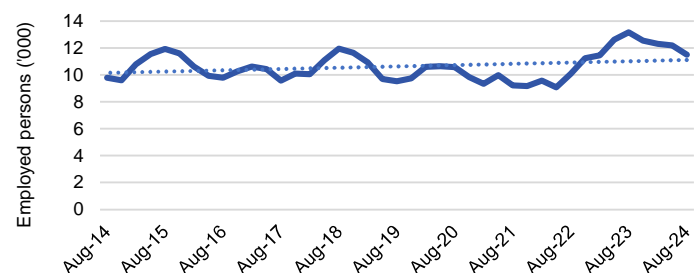
Number employed (Aug-24):	12,000
1 year employment change:	49.9%
5 year employment change:	101.8%
10 year employment change:	68.7%
Youth share of employment:	6.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.6%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-24):	11,700
1 year employment change:	-2.0%
5 year employment change:	2.5%
10 year employment change:	-16.9%
Youth share of employment:	8.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

Retail Trade



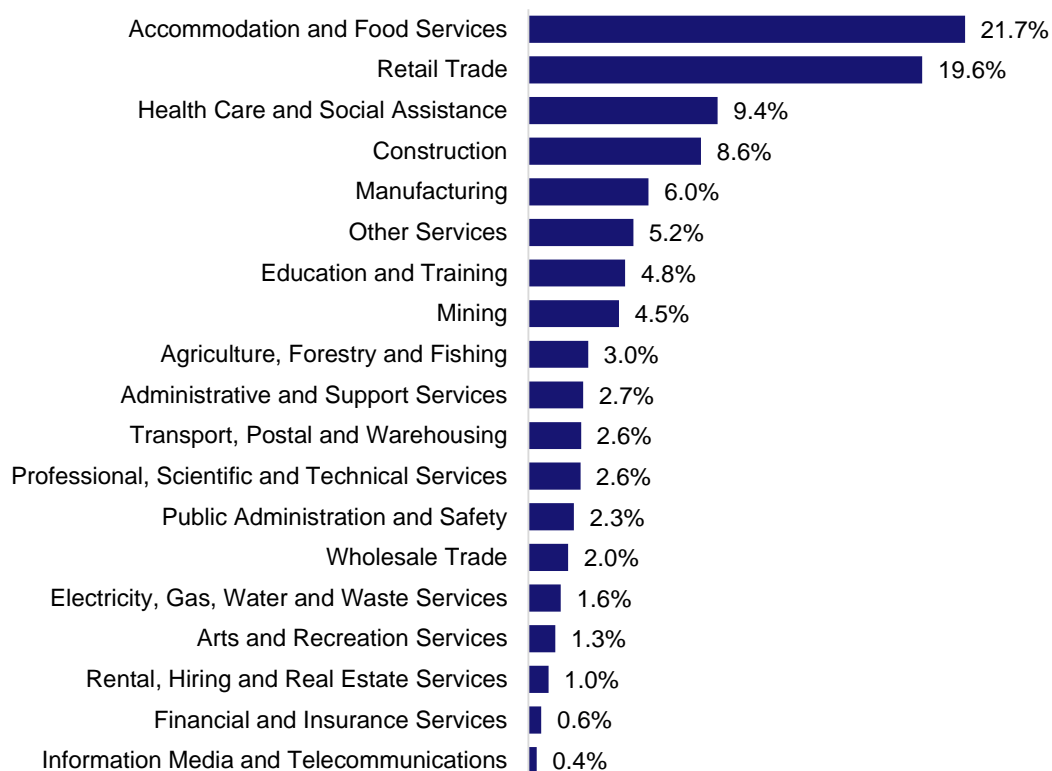
Number employed (Aug-24):	11,500
1 year employment change:	-12.7%
5 year employment change:	20.6%
10 year employment change:	17.6%
Youth share of employment:	19.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

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

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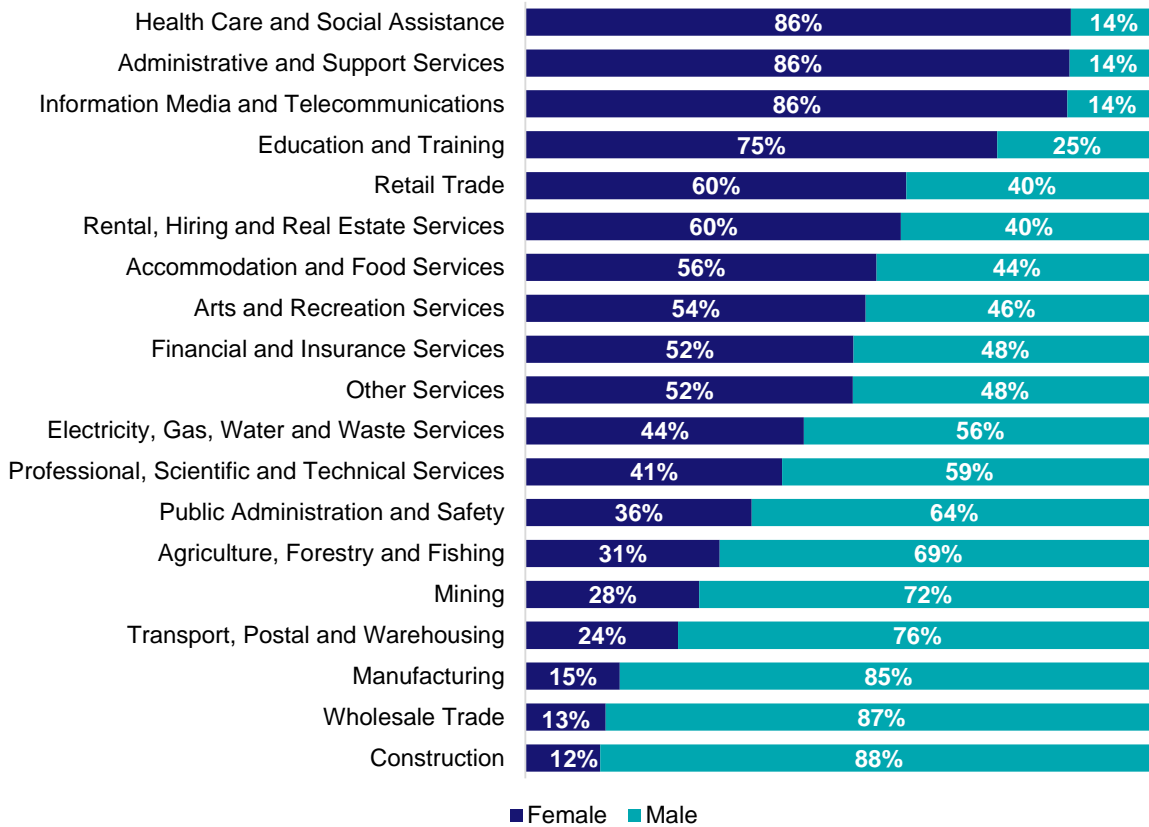
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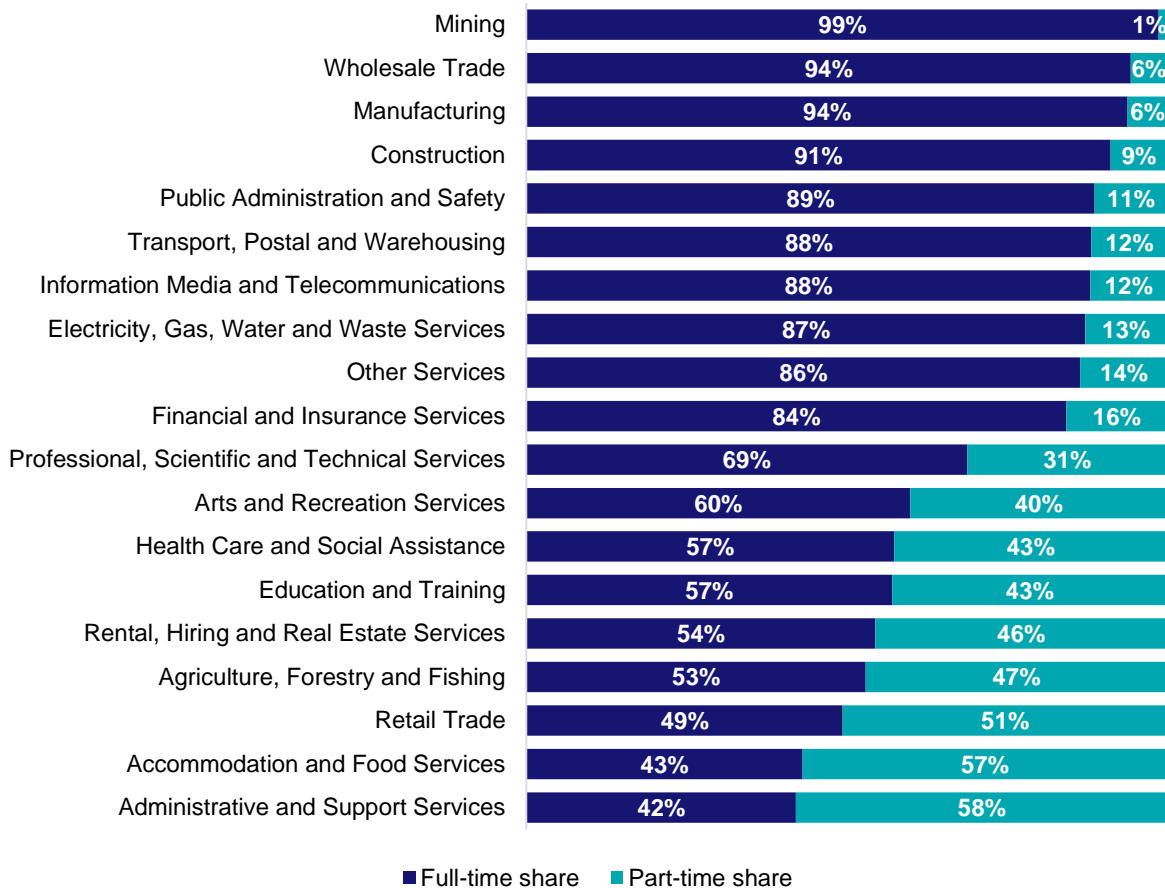
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Gender share by industry



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

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Fitzroy, 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	13.7	17.7	18.8	12.0	57.4	42.6	41
Mining	11.3	14.7	13.0	9.3	98.7	1.3	41
Manufacturing	9.2	12.0	8.0	5.9	93.9	6.1	41
Construction	9.0	11.7	11.9	11.4	91.2	8.8	39
Retail Trade	8.9	11.5	13.2	9.5	49.4	50.6	33
Education and Training	8.1	10.5	9.8	12.2	57.1	42.9	44
Public Administration and Safety	6.5	8.4	8.0	6.4	88.7	11.3	45
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.3	6.9	7.2	5.5	88.2	11.8	47
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.1	6.6	5.8	2.8	68.8	31.2	40
Accommodation and Food Services	4.9	6.3	7.9	9.5	43.1	56.9	24
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.2	5.4	3.5	15.6	53.0	47.0	51
Other Services	2.9	3.8	6.5	4.8	86.5	13.5	37
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.4	87.2	12.8	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.9	2.5	0.5	1.7	54.5	45.5	41
Wholesale Trade	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.0	94.4	5.6	40
Administrative and Support Services	1.6	2.0	3.7	2.8	42.1	57.9	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.4	1.8	2.4	0.8	59.9	40.1	34
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.4	88.0	12.0	36
Financial and Insurance Services	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	84.3	15.7	42
All industries	100.0	129.4	127.0	115.8	73.6	26.4	40

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

Gold Coast Employment Region

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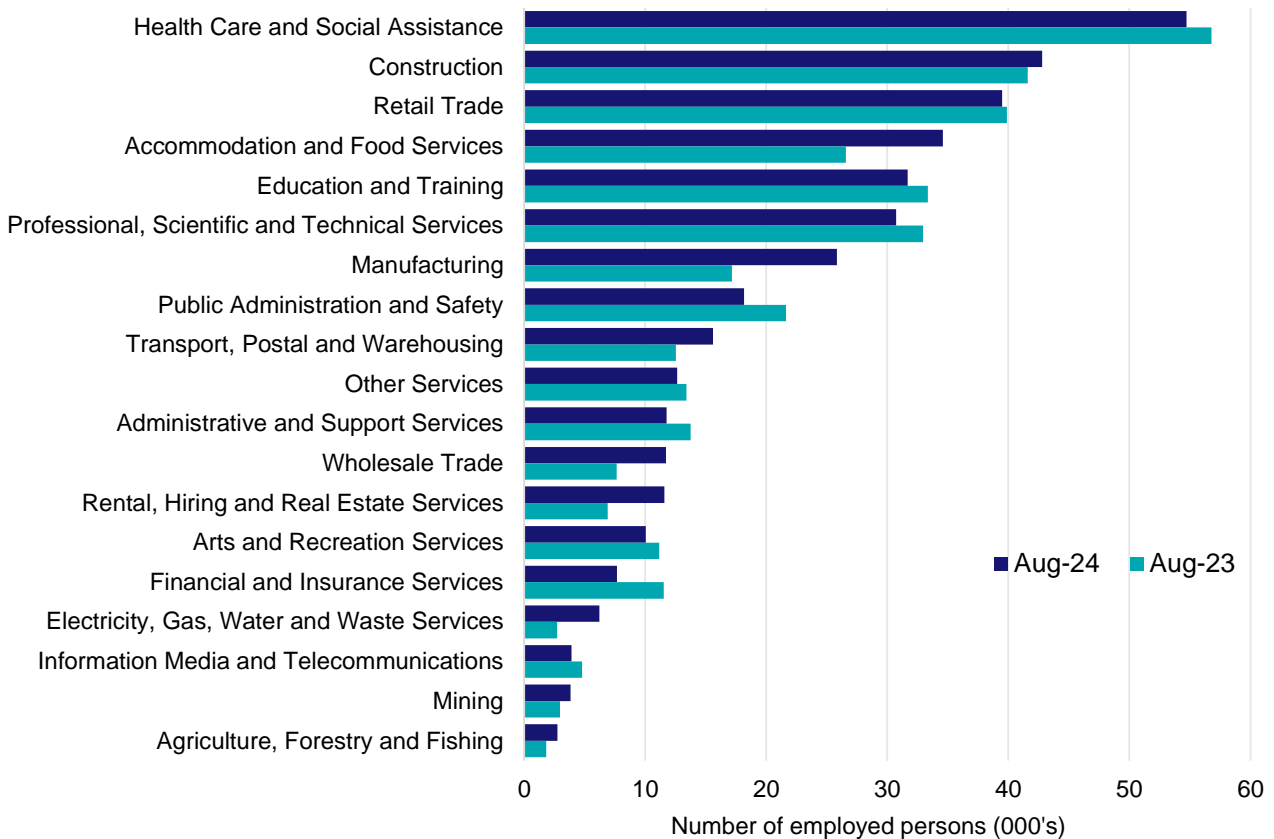
In August 2024, there were around 375,900 people employed in the Gold Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Accommodation and Food Services, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 54% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 3.6% to stand at 54,700
- Construction rose by 2.9% to stand at 42,800
- Retail Trade fell by 1.0% to stand at 39,500.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Gold Coast Employment Region, 52% 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



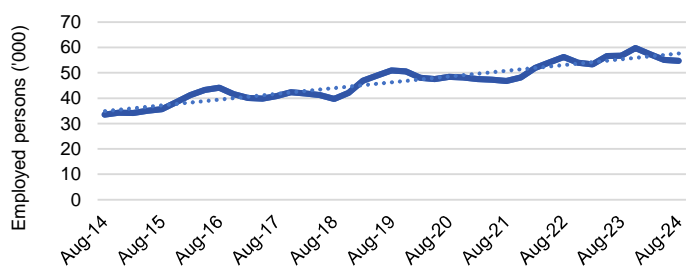
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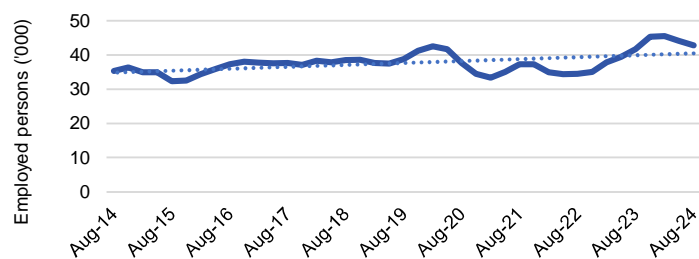
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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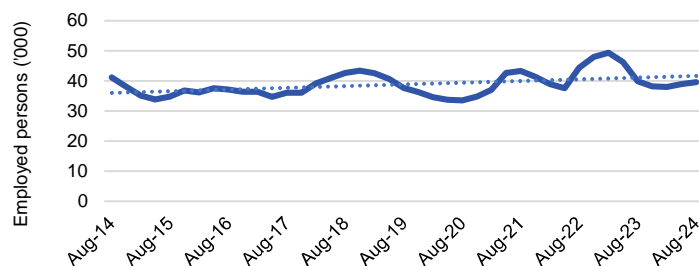
Number employed (Aug-24):	54,700
1 year employment change:	-3.6%
5 year employment change:	7.6%
10 year employment change:	62.8%
Youth share of employment:	9.3%
Mature age share of employment:	18.2%

Construction



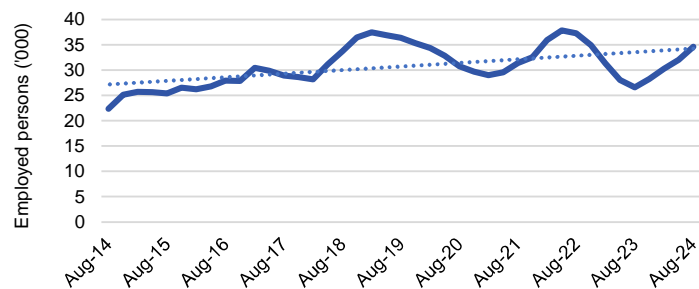
Number employed (Aug-24):	42,800
1 year employment change:	2.9%
5 year employment change:	10.4%
10 year employment change:	21.3%
Youth share of employment:	9.7%
Mature age share of employment:	10.7%

Retail Trade



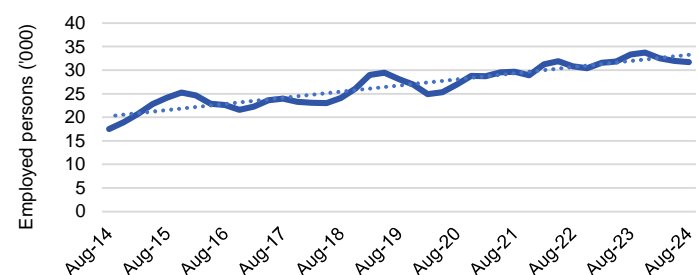
Number employed (Aug-24):	39,500
1 year employment change:	-1.0%
5 year employment change:	4.9%
10 year employment change:	-4.1%
Youth share of employment:	20.8%
Mature age share of employment:	9.0%

Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Aug-24):	34,600
1 year employment change:	30.1%
5 year employment change:	-4.9%
10 year employment change:	54.8%
Youth share of employment:	26.6%
Mature age share of employment:	5.0%

Education and Training



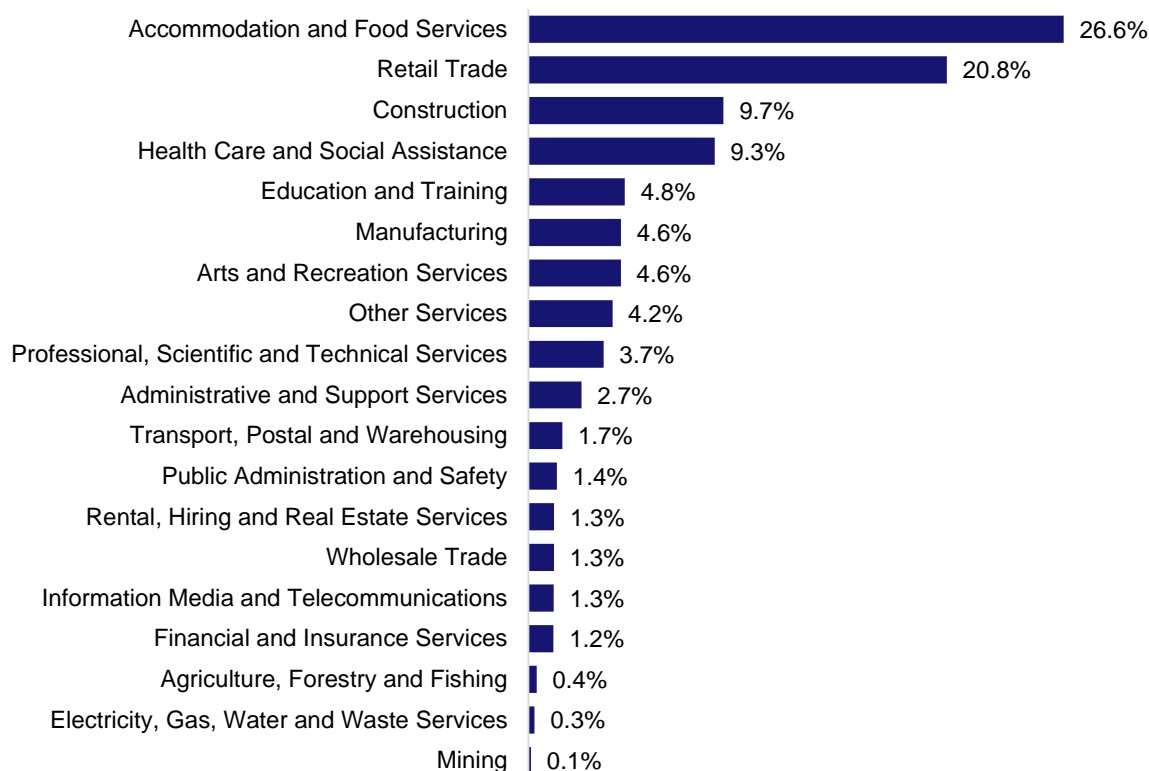
Number employed (Aug-24):	31,700
1 year employment change:	-5.0%
5 year employment change:	12.8%
10 year employment change:	80.7%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	9.5%

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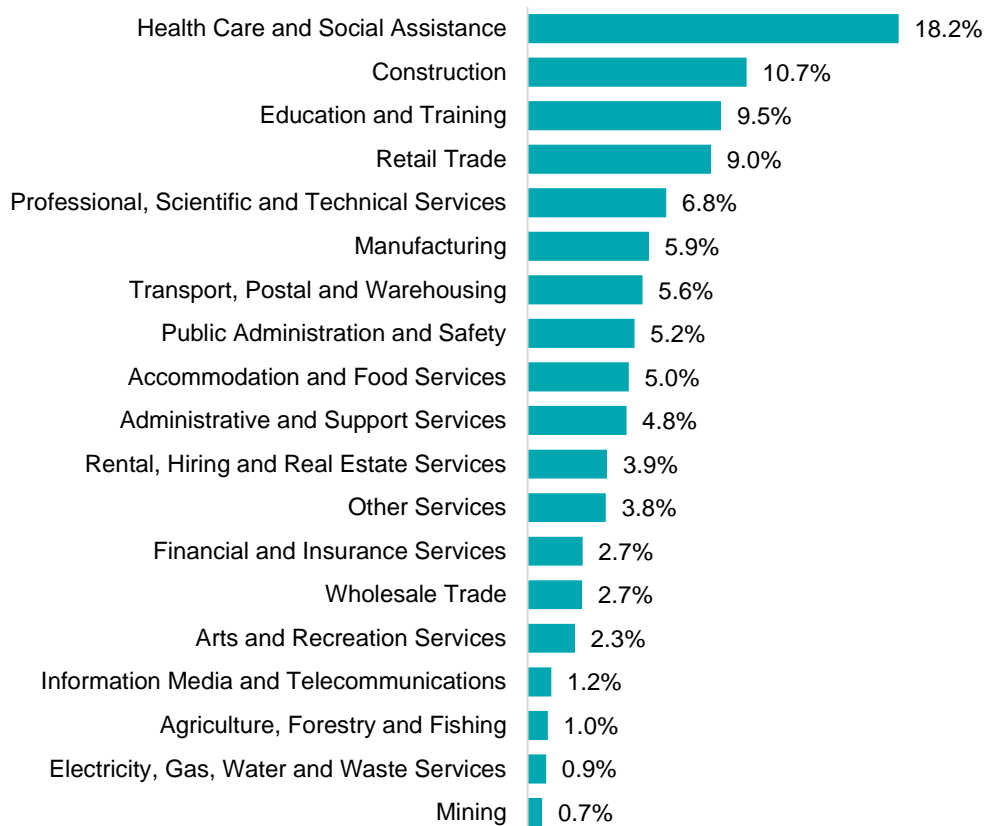
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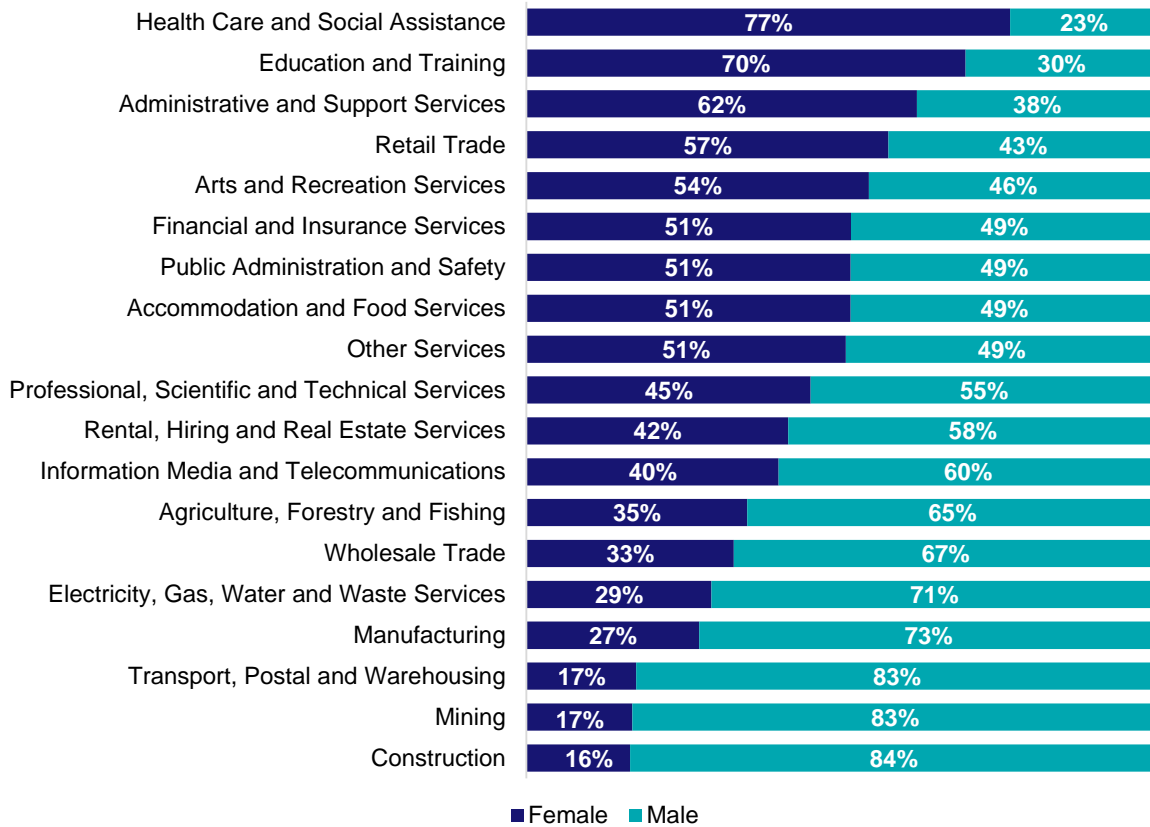
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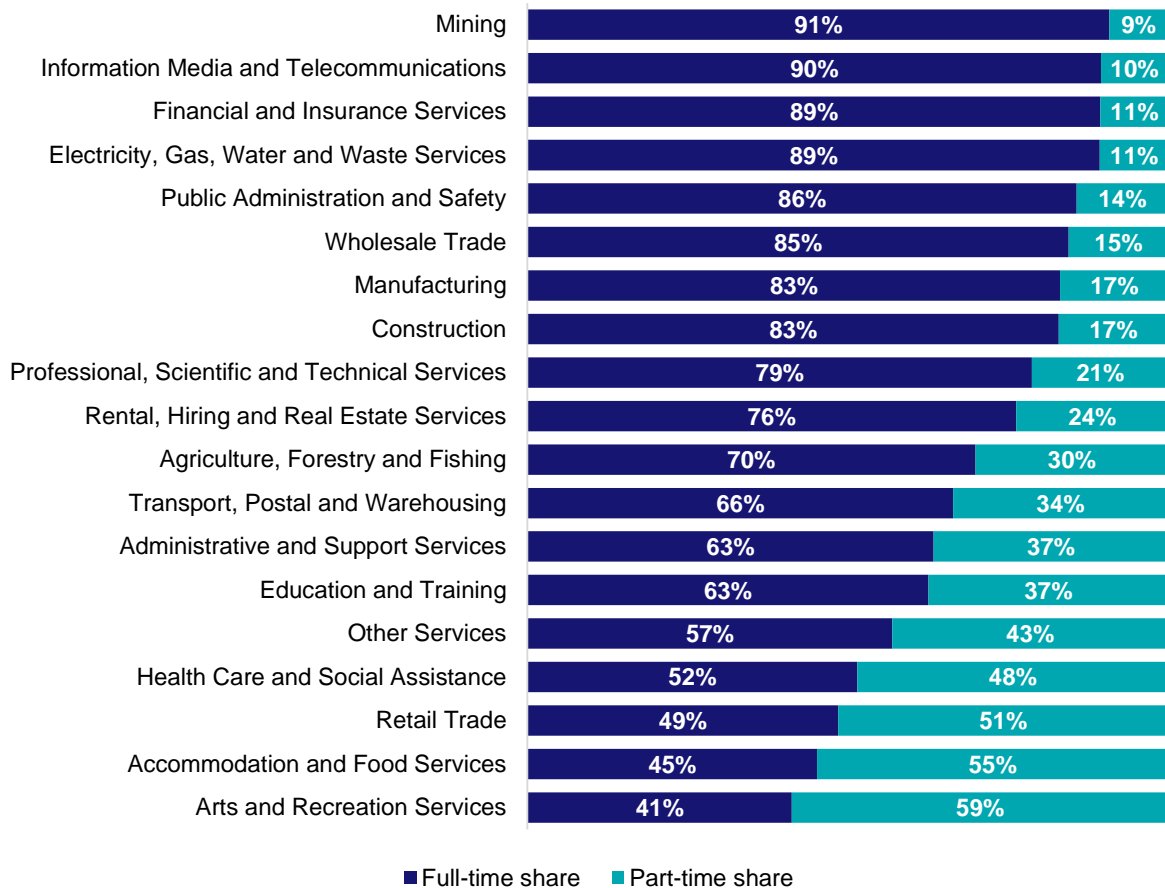
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Gold 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	14.6	54.7	56.8	50.9	51.5	48.5	43
Construction	11.4	42.8	41.6	38.8	83.0	17.0	40
Retail Trade	10.5	39.5	39.9	37.6	48.5	51.5	35
Accommodation and Food Services	9.2	34.6	26.6	36.4	45.3	54.7	28
Education and Training	8.4	31.7	33.4	28.1	62.6	37.4	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.2	30.7	33.0	21.0	78.8	21.2	41
Manufacturing	6.9	25.9	17.2	23.1	83.2	16.8	43
Public Administration and Safety	4.8	18.2	21.7	14.3	85.8	14.2	46
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.2	15.6	12.5	15.2	66.5	33.5	47
Other Services	3.4	12.6	13.4	13.8	57.0	43.0	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.1	11.8	13.8	14.5	63.4	36.6	43
Wholesale Trade	3.1	11.7	7.6	9.2	84.5	15.5	45
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	3.1	11.6	6.9	6.0	76.3	23.7	46
Arts and Recreation Services	2.7	10.1	11.2	9.6	41.3	58.7	35
Financial and Insurance Services	2.0	7.7	11.6	8.9	89.5	10.5	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.7	6.2	2.7	2.7	89.4	10.6	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	3.9	4.8	4.9	89.5	10.5	39
Mining	1.0	3.8	3.0	2.3	90.9	9.1	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.7	2.8	1.8	1.6	69.9	30.1	48
All industries	100.0	375.9	359.4	339.0	66.2	33.8	41

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Employment Region Industry profile

Mackay Employment Region

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Overview

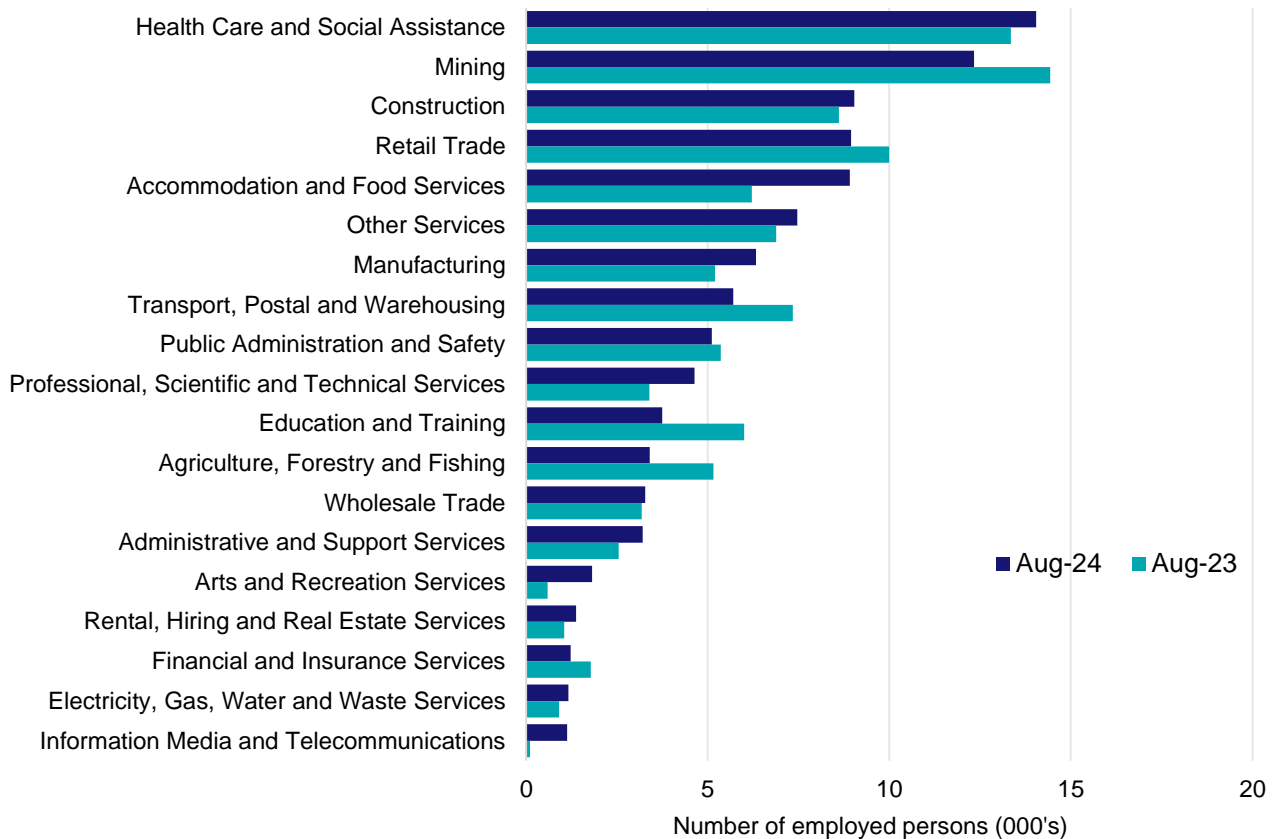
In August 2024, there were around 102,900 people employed in the Mackay Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Mining, Construction, Retail Trade, and Accommodation and Food Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 52% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 5.2% to stand at 14,000
- Mining fell by 14.5% to stand at 12,300
- Construction rose by 5.0% to stand at 9,000.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Mackay Employment Region, 50% of workers were employed part-time; 88% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



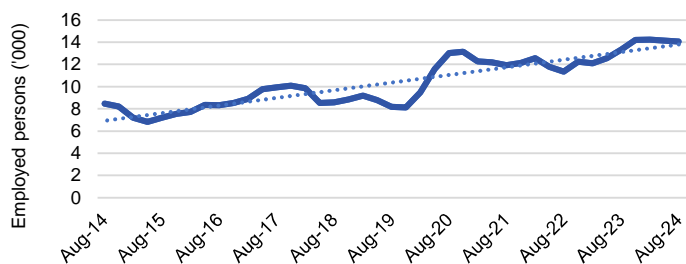
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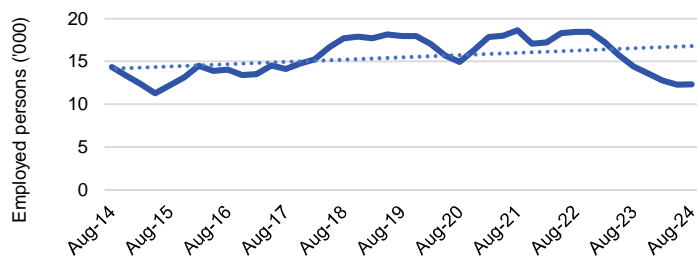
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



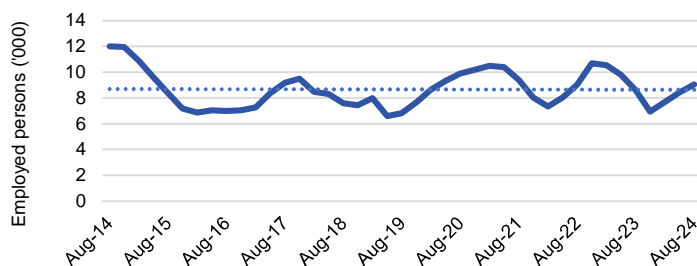
Number employed (Aug-24):	14,000
1 year employment change:	5.2%
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Youth share of employment:	8.4%
Mature age share of employment:	12.8%

Mining



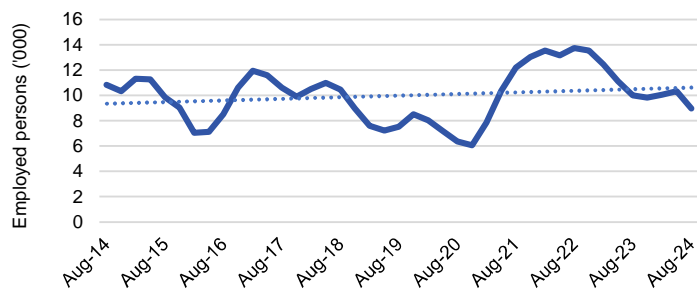
Number employed (Aug-24):	12,300
1 year employment change:	-14.5%
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Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	11.8%

Construction



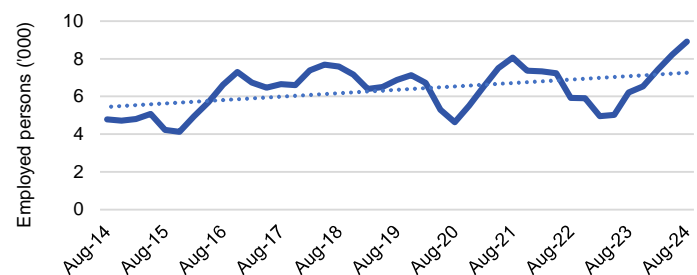
Number employed (Aug-24):	9,000
1 year employment change:	5.0%
5 year employment change:	32.8%
10 year employment change:	-24.8%
Youth share of employment:	8.4%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	9,000
1 year employment change:	-10.5%
5 year employment change:	19.0%
10 year employment change:	-17.3%
Youth share of employment:	17.9%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

Accommodation and Food Services



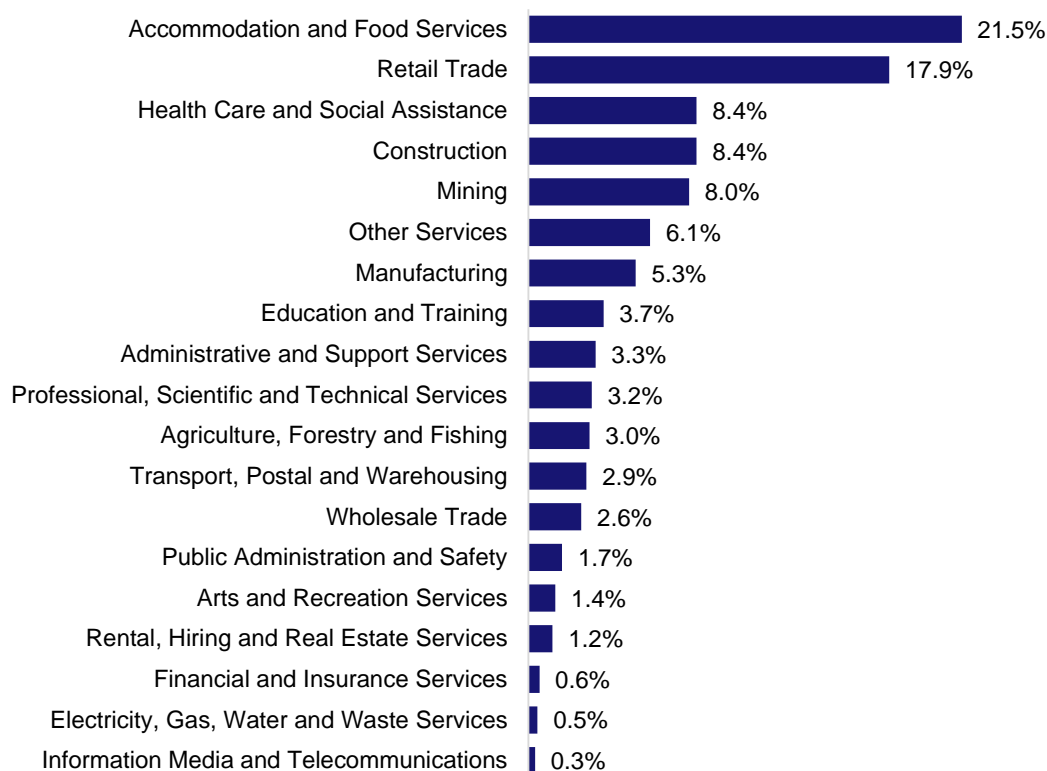
Number employed (Aug-24):	8,900
1 year employment change:	43.4%
5 year employment change:	29.9%
10 year employment change:	86.3%
Youth share of employment:	21.5%
Mature age share of employment:	5.4%

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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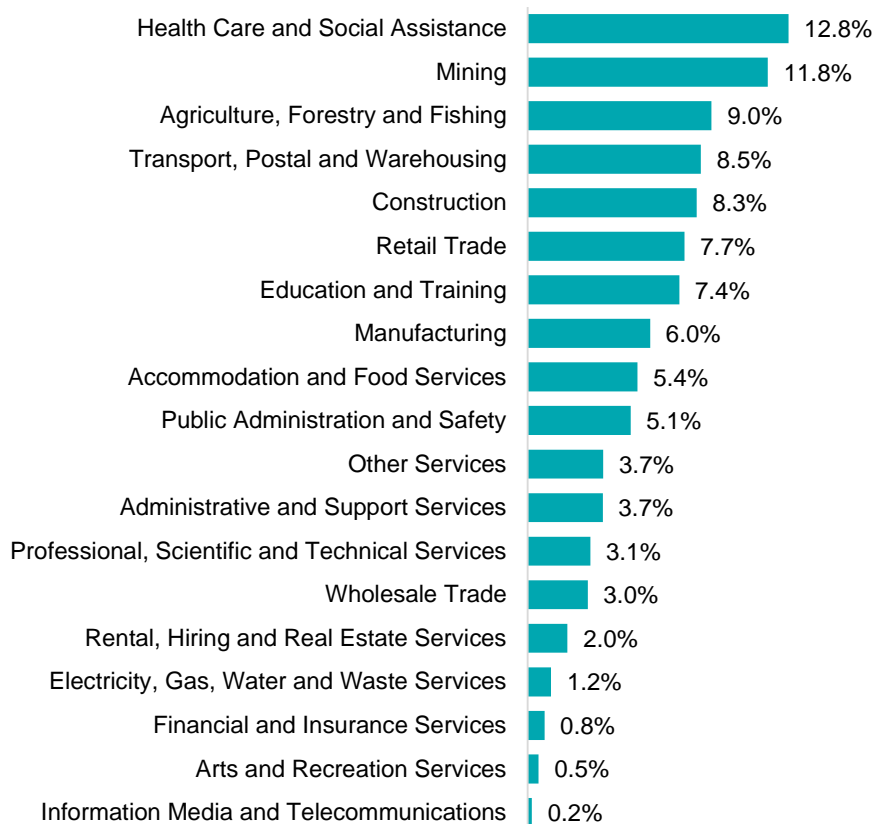
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



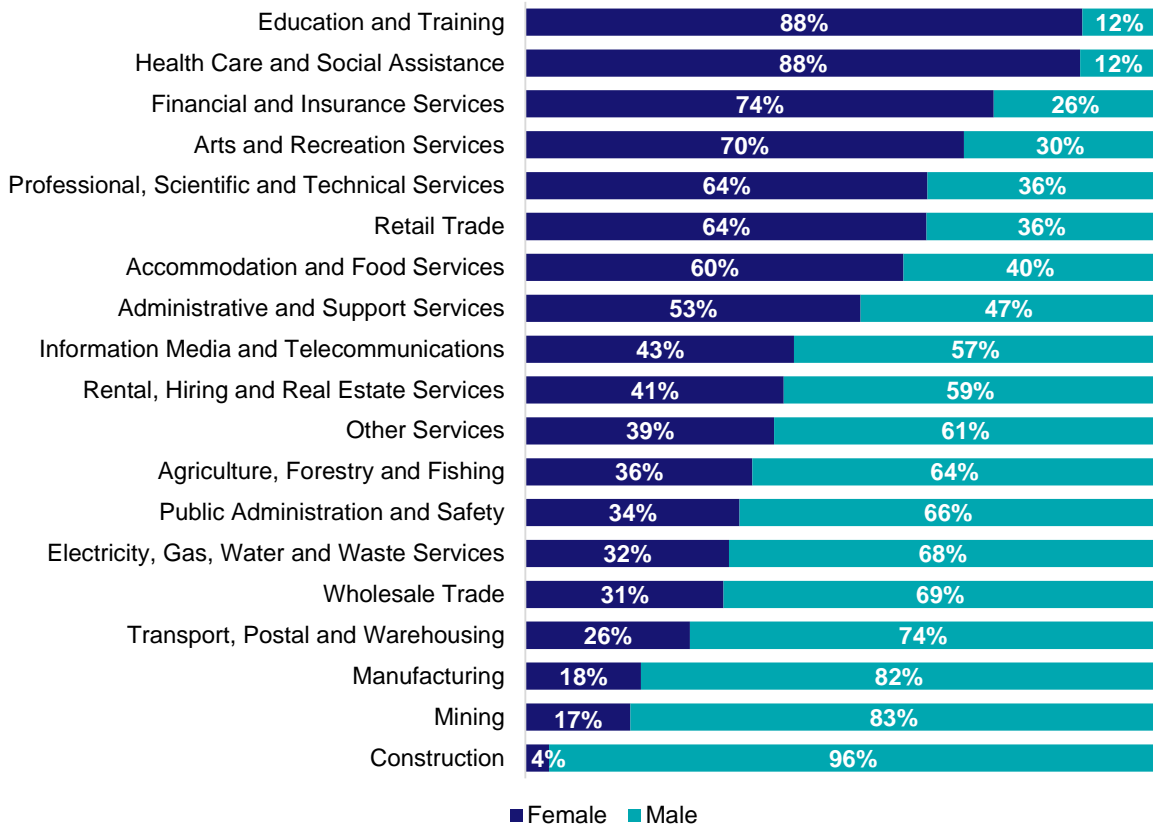
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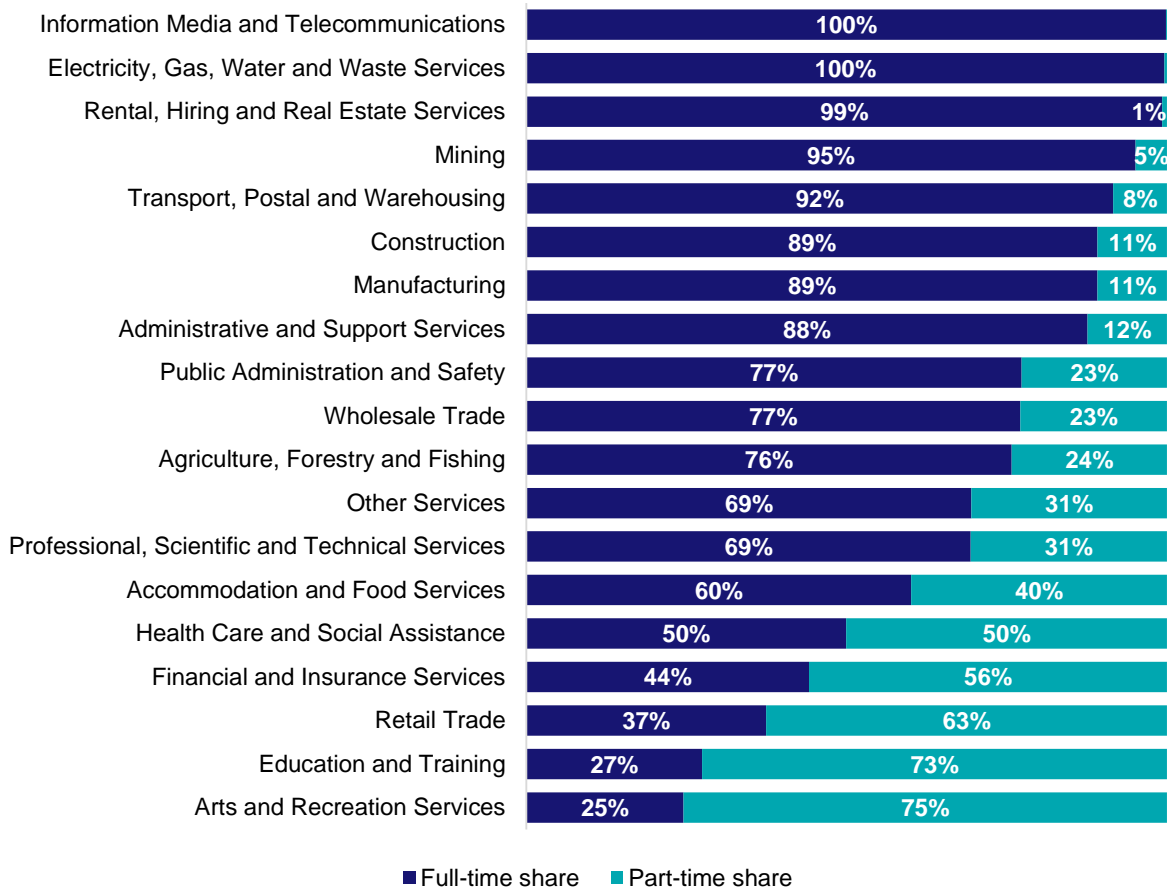
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Gender share by industry



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, Mackay, 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	13.6	14.0	13.3	8.2	49.9	50.1	42
Mining	12.0	12.3	14.4	18.0	95.1	4.9	41
Construction	8.8	9.0	8.6	6.8	89.2	10.8	40
Retail Trade	8.7	9.0	10.0	7.5	37.4	62.6	35
Accommodation and Food Services	8.7	8.9	6.2	6.9	60.1	39.9	29
Other Services	7.3	7.5	6.9	6.3	69.5	30.5	36
Manufacturing	6.2	6.3	5.2	4.6	89.2	10.8	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.5	5.7	7.3	6.1	91.6	8.4	47
Public Administration and Safety	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.2	77.3	22.7	45
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.5	4.6	3.4	4.3	69.4	30.6	39
Education and Training	3.6	3.7	6.0	4.8	27.5	72.5	44
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	3.3	3.4	5.2	1.7	75.8	24.2	49
Wholesale Trade	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	77.1	22.9	40
Administrative and Support Services	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.9	87.6	12.4	40
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	1.8	0.6	0.3	24.5	75.5	33
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.8	99.2	0.8	45
Financial and Insurance Services	1.2	1.2	1.8	0.4	44.2	55.8	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.1	99.6	0.4	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0	99.9	0.1	33
All industries	100.0	102.9	102.2	88.3	70.3	29.7	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

Somerset Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

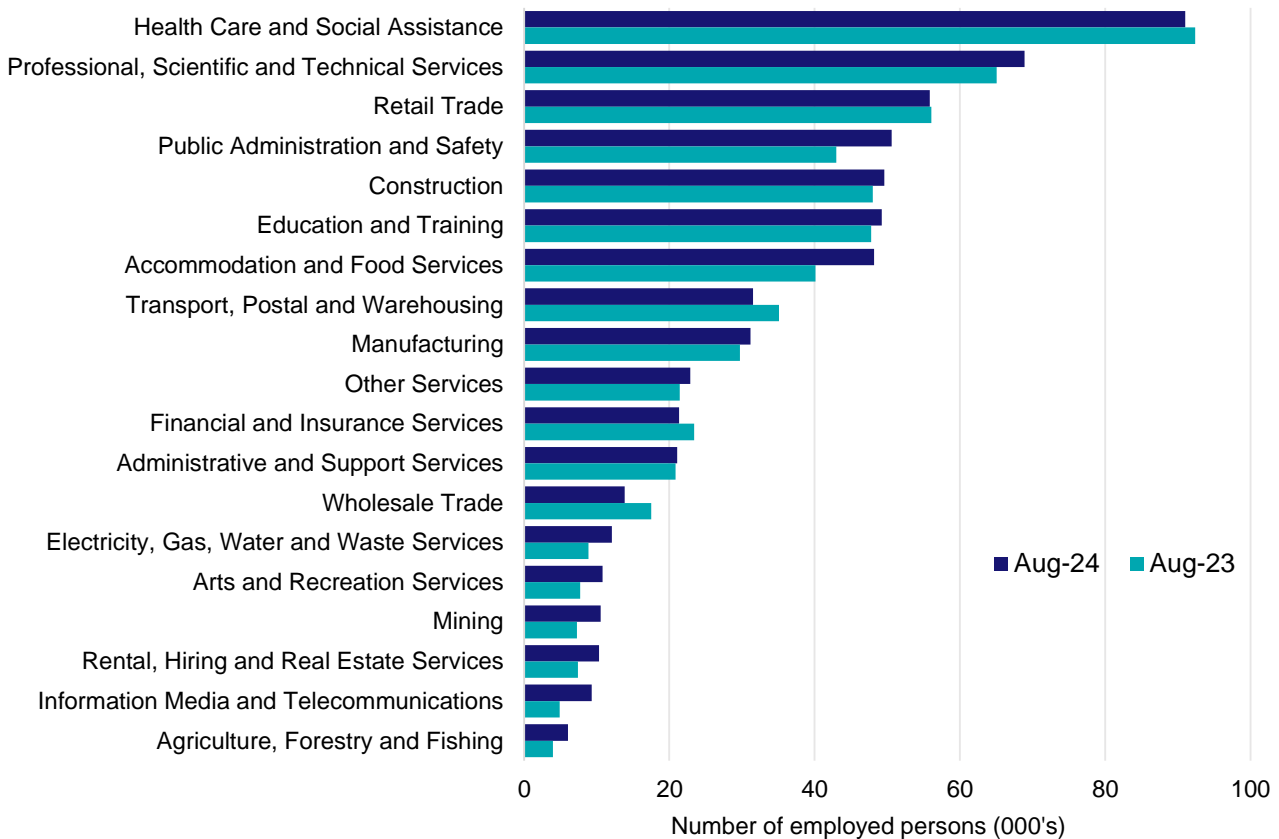
In August 2024, there were around 614,600 people employed in the Somerset Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Retail Trade, Public Administration and Safety, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 51% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 1.5% to stand at 91,000
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 5.9% to stand at 68,900
- Retail Trade fell by 0.4% to stand at 55,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Somerset Employment Region, 54% of workers were employed full-time; 79% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 40.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



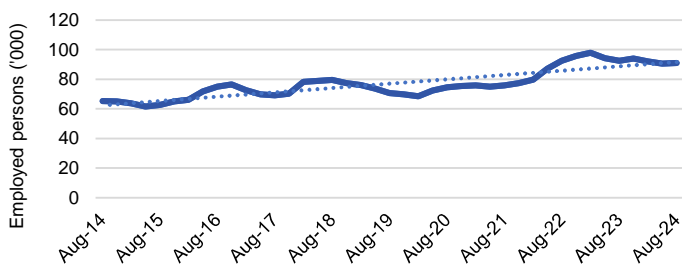
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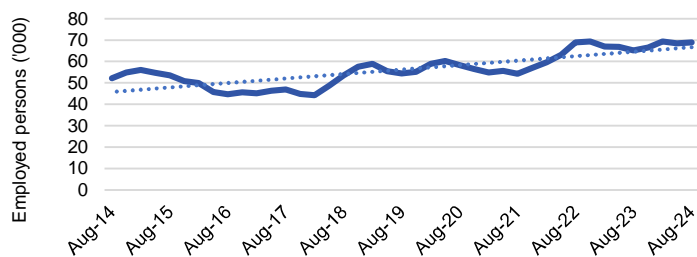
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



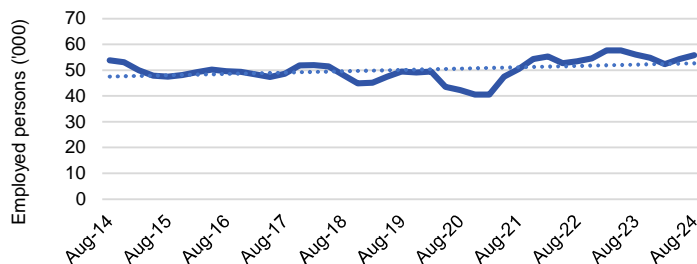
Number employed (Aug-24):	91,000
1 year employment change:	-1.5%
5 year employment change:	28.9%
10 year employment change:	39.7%
Youth share of employment:	11.8%
Mature age share of employment:	18.7%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



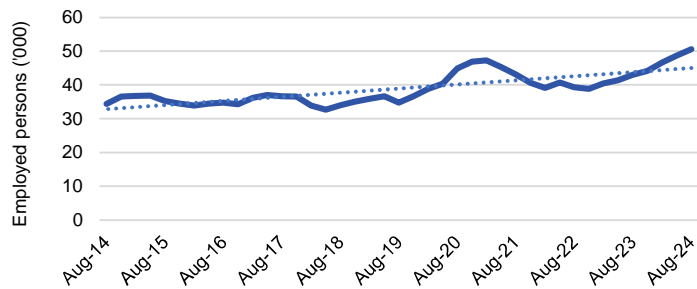
Number employed (Aug-24):	68,900
1 year employment change:	5.9%
5 year employment change:	26.7%
10 year employment change:	32.2%
Youth share of employment:	6.4%
Mature age share of employment:	9.1%

Retail Trade



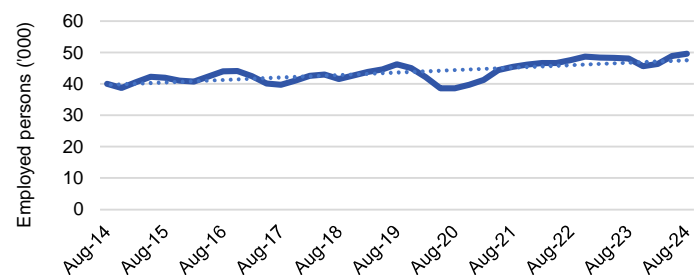
Number employed (Aug-24):	55,900
1 year employment change:	-0.4%
5 year employment change:	12.8%
10 year employment change:	3.8%
Youth share of employment:	19.0%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

Public Administration and Safety



Number employed (Aug-24):	50,600
1 year employment change:	17.8%
5 year employment change:	45.8%
10 year employment change:	47.2%
Youth share of employment:	3.3%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

Construction



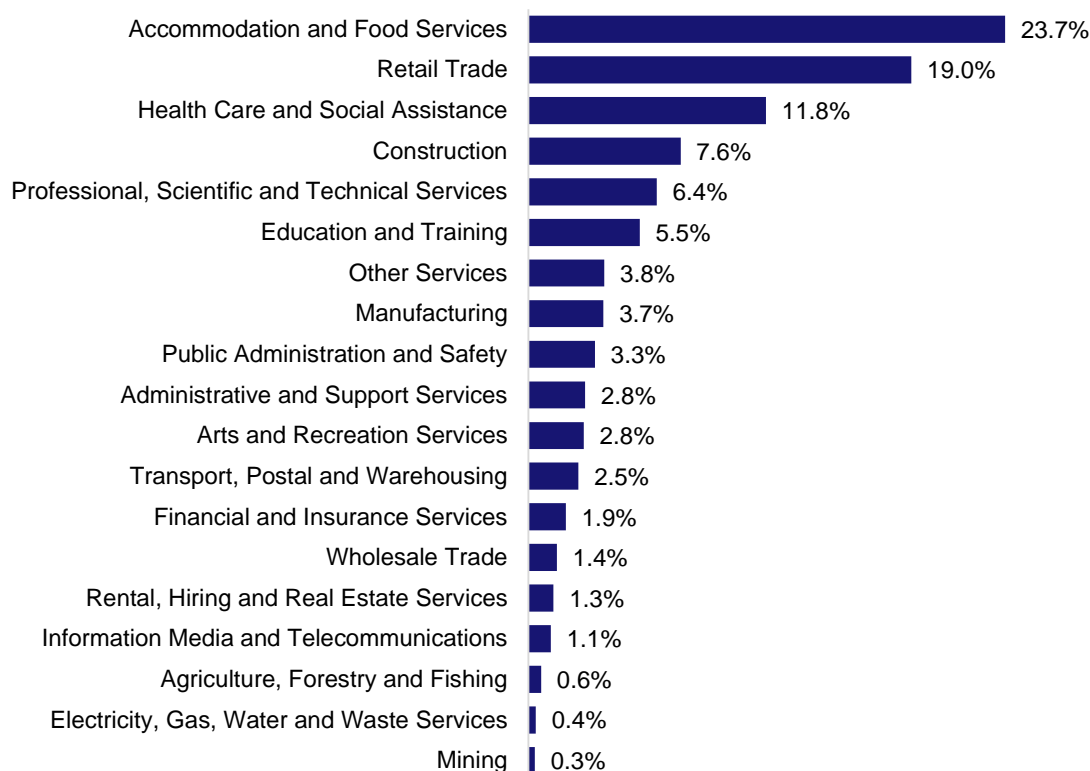
Number employed (Aug-24):	49,600
1 year employment change:	3.3%
5 year employment change:	7.2%
10 year employment change:	23.9%
Youth share of employment:	7.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

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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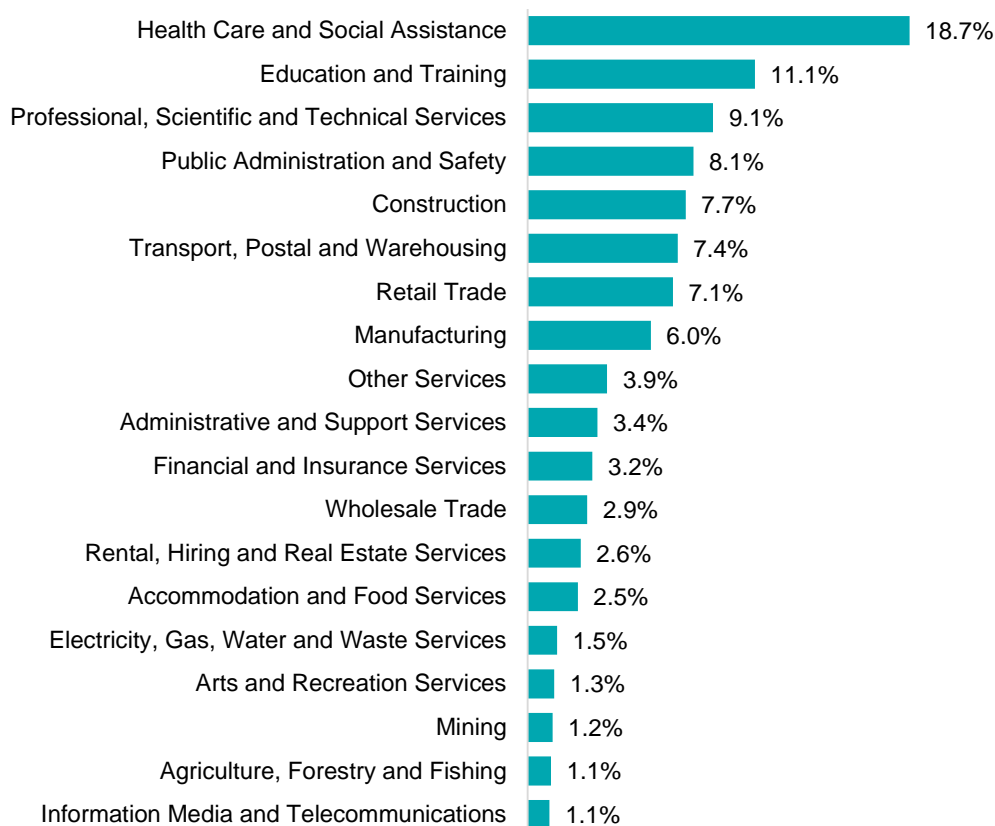
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



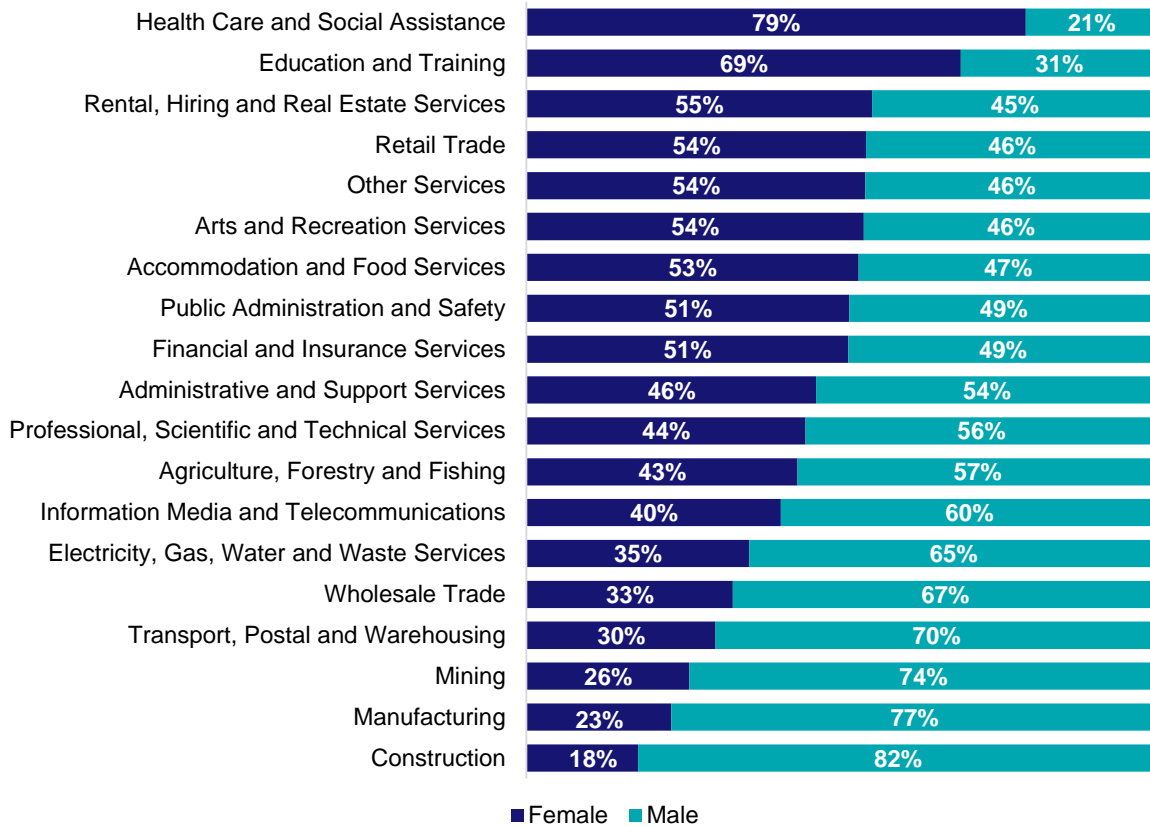
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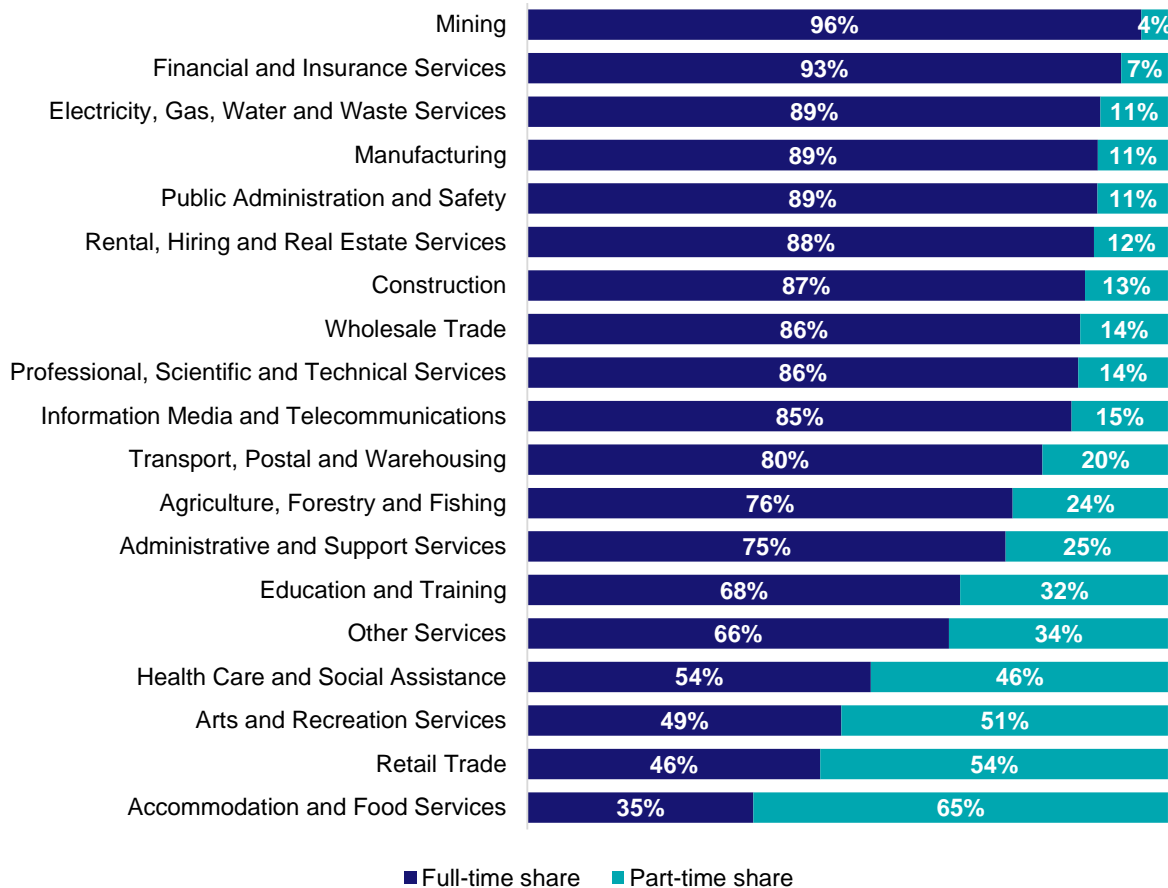
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Gender share by industry



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, Somerset, 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	14.8	91.0	92.4	70.6	53.6	46.4	40
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	11.2	68.9	65.1	54.4	86.0	14.0	39
Retail Trade	9.1	55.9	56.1	49.5	45.8	54.2	31
Public Administration and Safety	8.2	50.6	43.0	34.7	89.0	11.0	42
Construction	8.1	49.6	48.0	46.3	87.0	13.0	38
Education and Training	8.0	49.3	47.8	40.5	67.6	32.4	43
Accommodation and Food Services	7.8	48.2	40.1	33.8	35.3	64.7	23
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.1	31.5	35.1	32.3	80.4	19.6	43
Manufacturing	5.1	31.2	29.7	29.5	89.1	10.9	42
Other Services	3.7	22.9	21.4	17.0	65.8	34.2	37
Financial and Insurance Services	3.5	21.3	23.4	19.2	92.7	7.3	40
Administrative and Support Services	3.4	21.1	20.9	21.7	74.7	25.3	38
Wholesale Trade	2.3	13.9	17.5	18.4	86.3	13.7	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.0	12.1	8.9	6.8	89.4	10.6	44
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	10.8	7.7	9.7	49.1	50.9	32
Mining	1.7	10.5	7.3	7.9	95.9	4.1	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.7	10.3	7.4	14.4	88.5	11.5	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.5	9.3	4.9	10.7	84.9	15.1	37
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.0	6.0	4.0	4.4	75.8	24.2	37
All industries	100.0	614.6	581.0	521.8	70.9	29.1	38

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

Townsville Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

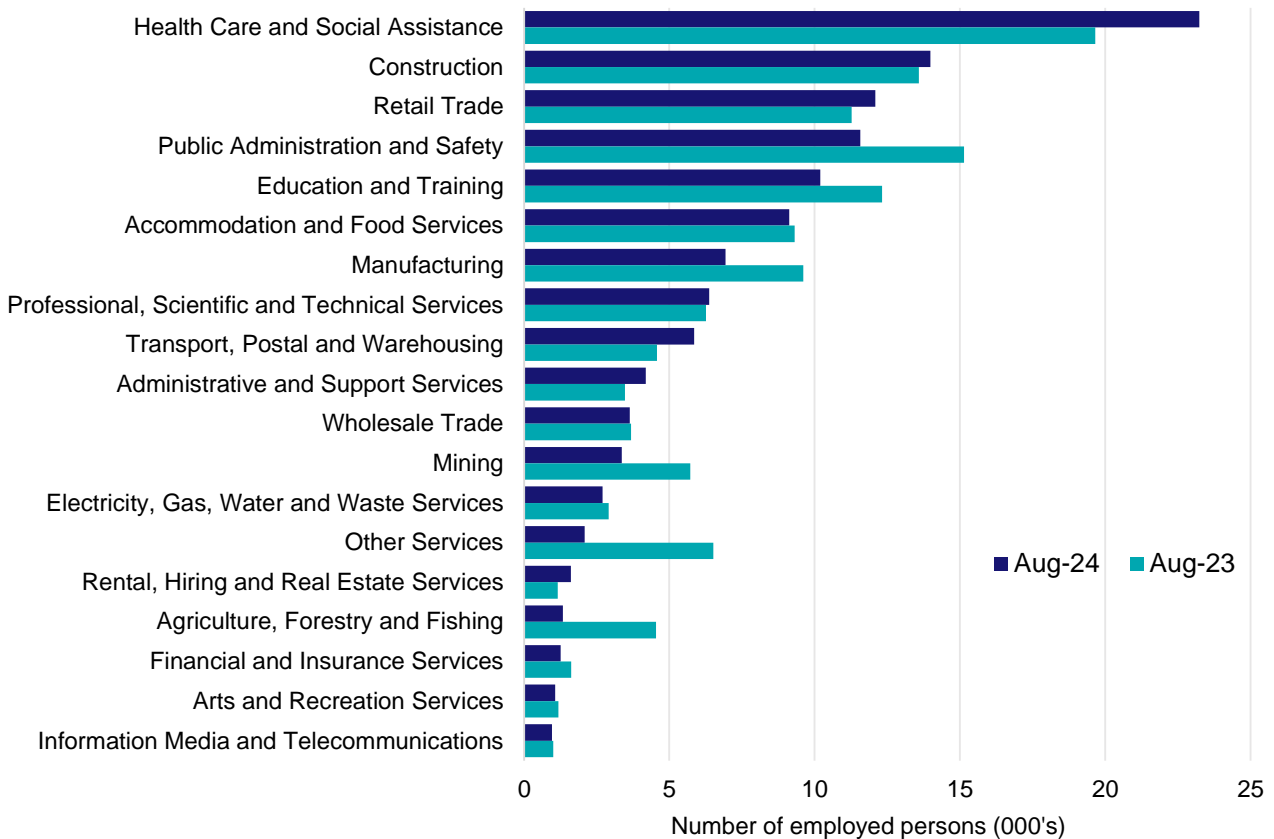
In August 2024, there were around 121,600 people employed in the Townsville Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Public Administration and Safety, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 58% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 18.2% to stand at 23,200
- Construction rose by 2.9% to stand at 14,000
- Retail Trade rose by 7.2% to stand at 12,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Townsville Employment Region, 61% of workers were employed full-time; 77% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



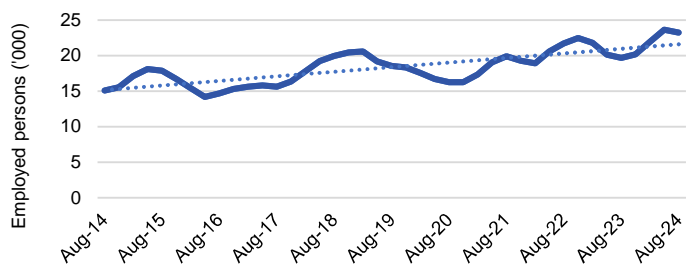
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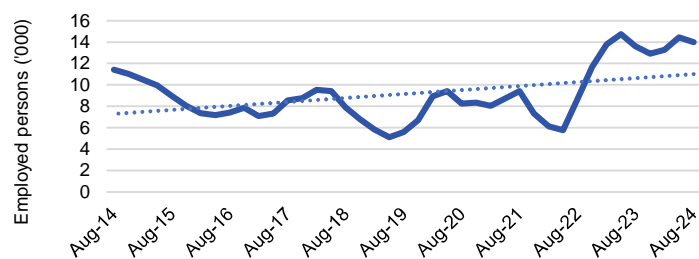
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



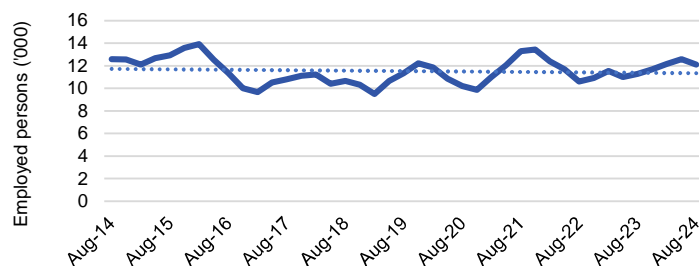
Number employed (Aug-24):	23,200
1 year employment change:	18.2%
5 year employment change:	25.3%
10 year employment change:	54.2%
Youth share of employment:	10.8%
Mature age share of employment:	18.1%

Construction



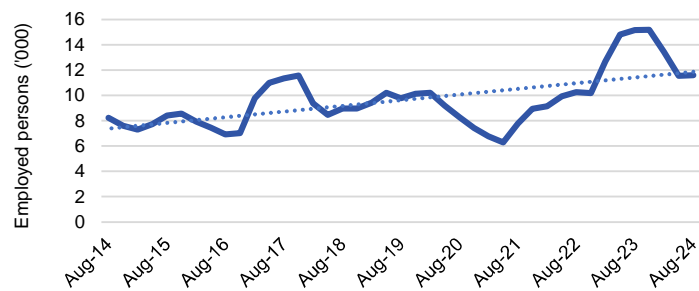
Number employed (Aug-24):	14,000
1 year employment change:	2.9%
5 year employment change:	150.8%
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Youth share of employment:	6.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

Retail Trade



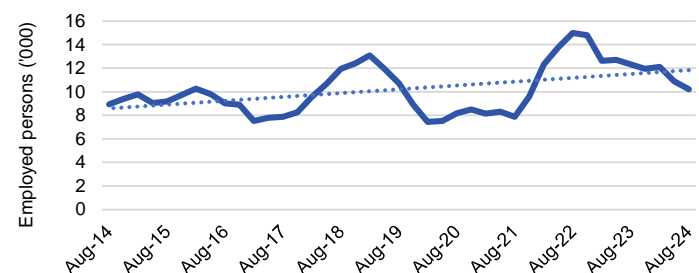
Number employed (Aug-24):	12,100
1 year employment change:	7.2%
5 year employment change:	6.8%
10 year employment change:	-3.9%
Youth share of employment:	18.5%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

Public Administration and Safety



Number employed (Aug-24):	11,600
1 year employment change:	-23.5%
5 year employment change:	18.6%
10 year employment change:	40.8%
Youth share of employment:	10.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

Education and Training



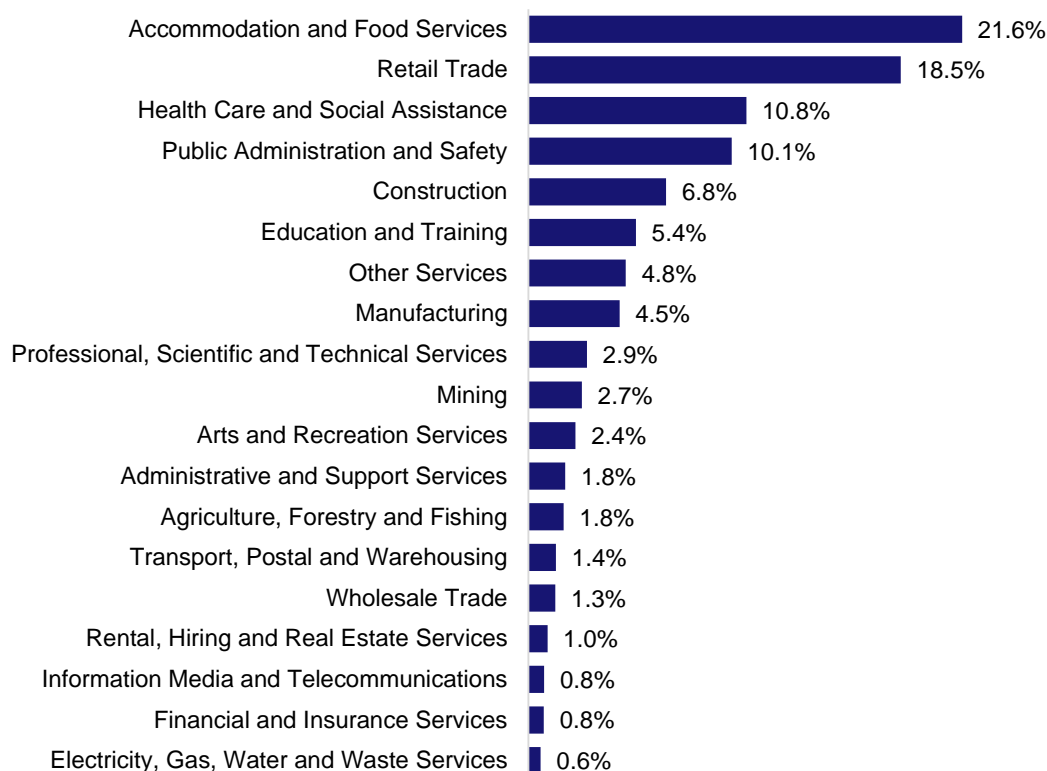
Number employed (Aug-24):	10,200
1 year employment change:	-17.2%
5 year employment change:	-5.0%
10 year employment change:	14.1%
Youth share of employment:	5.4%
Mature age share of employment:	11.1%

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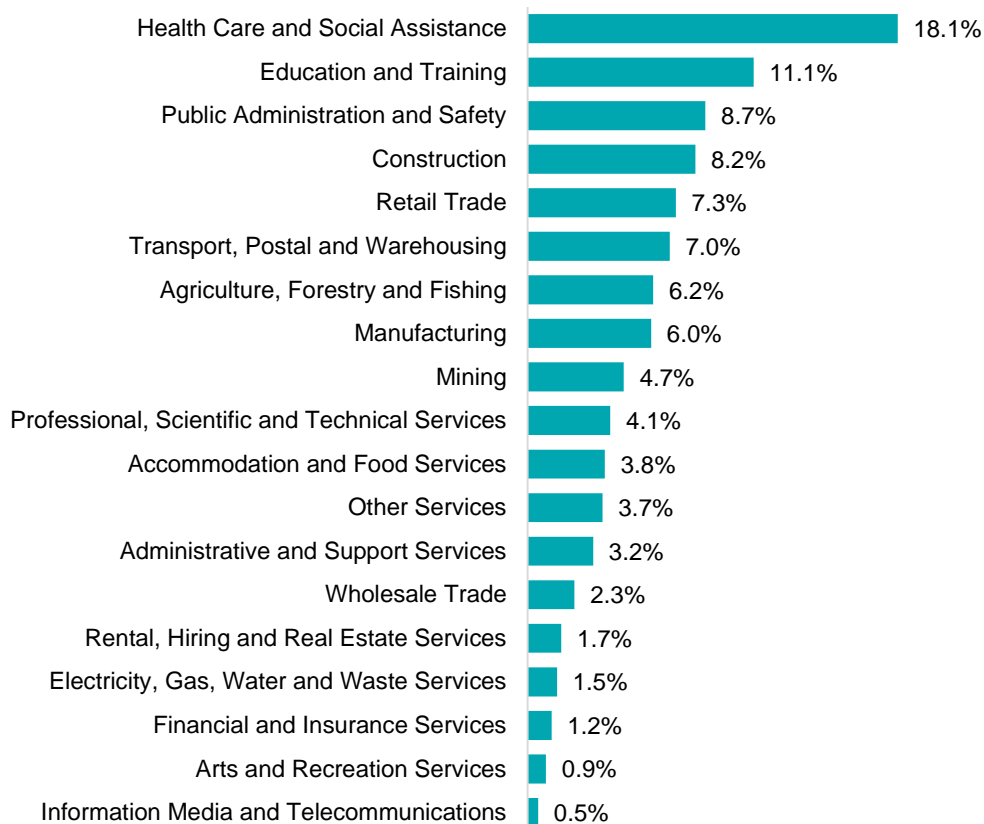
Employment characteristics by Industry

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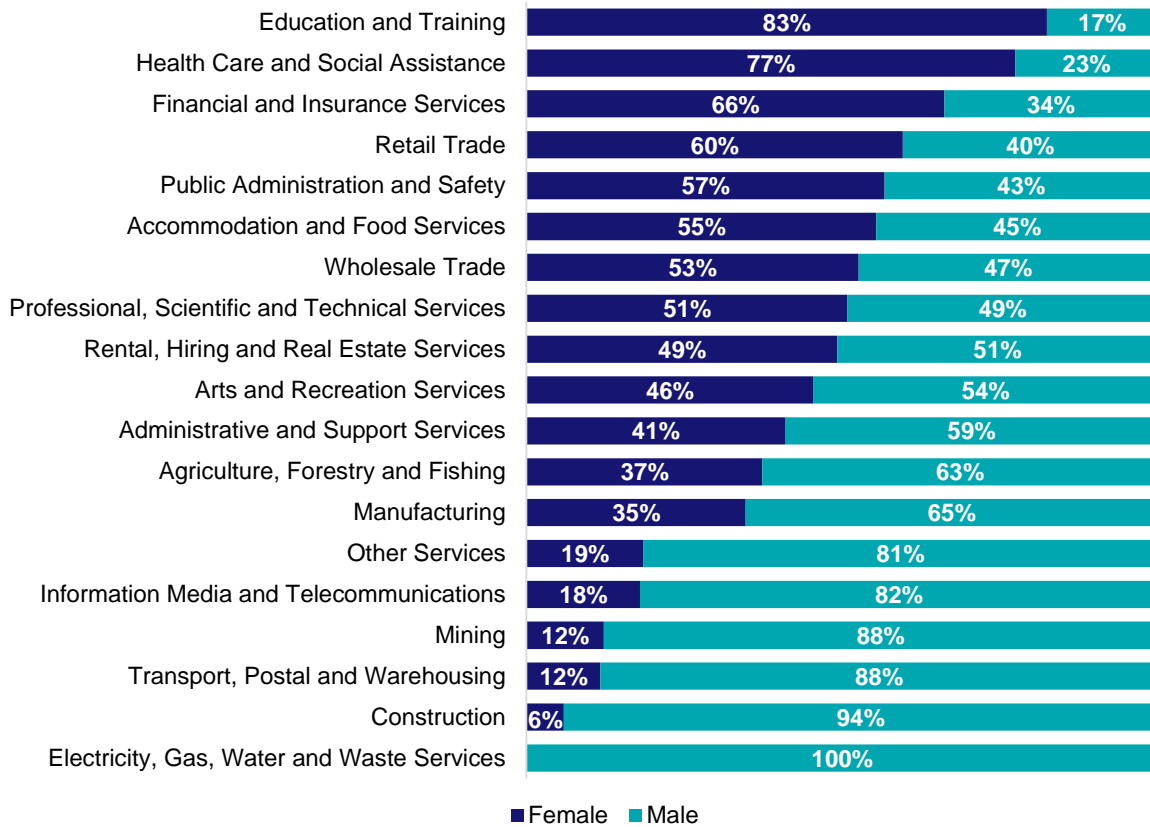
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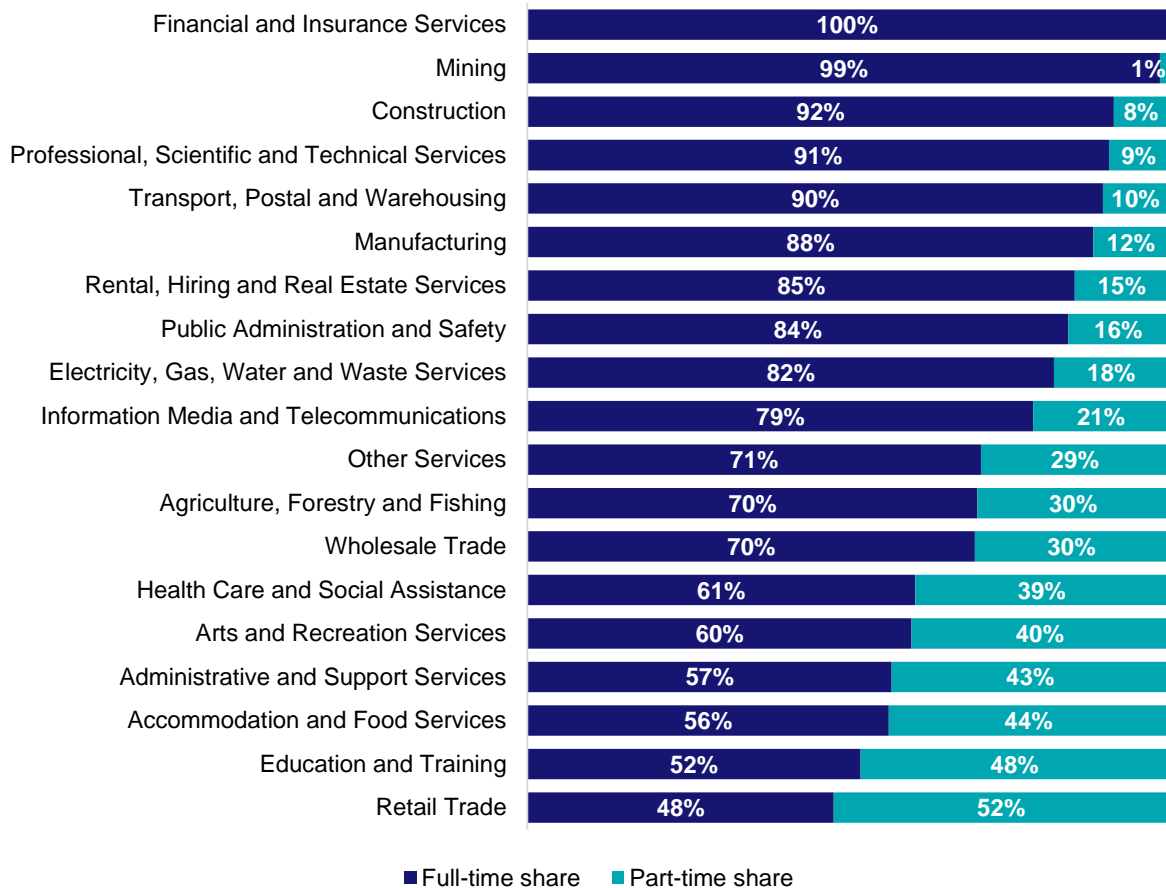
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Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 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, Townsville, 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	19.1	23.2	19.7	18.5	60.6	39.4	41
Construction	11.5	14.0	13.6	5.6	91.5	8.5	40
Retail Trade	9.9	12.1	11.3	11.3	47.8	52.2	31
Public Administration and Safety	9.5	11.6	15.1	9.8	84.4	15.6	37
Education and Training	8.4	10.2	12.3	10.7	52.0	48.0	44
Accommodation and Food Services	7.5	9.1	9.3	6.7	56.4	43.6	23
Manufacturing	5.7	6.9	9.6	6.7	88.4	11.6	42
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.2	6.4	6.3	3.3	90.8	9.2	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.8	5.9	4.6	5.0	89.8	10.2	49
Administrative and Support Services	3.4	4.2	3.5	3.7	56.9	43.1	43
Wholesale Trade	3.0	3.6	3.7	2.3	69.9	30.1	44
Mining	2.8	3.4	5.7	5.3	98.8	1.2	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.2	2.7	2.9	1.0	82.2	17.8	44
Other Services	1.7	2.1	6.5	3.8	70.8	29.2	36
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.4	85.5	14.5	43
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.1	1.3	4.5	4.0	70.3	29.7	50
Financial and Insurance Services	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	99.8	0.2	40
Arts and Recreation Services	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.9	60.0	40.0	26
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.4	79.0	21.0	34
All industries	100.0	121.6	133.6	105.2	71.5	28.5	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.

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Employment Region Industry profile

Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

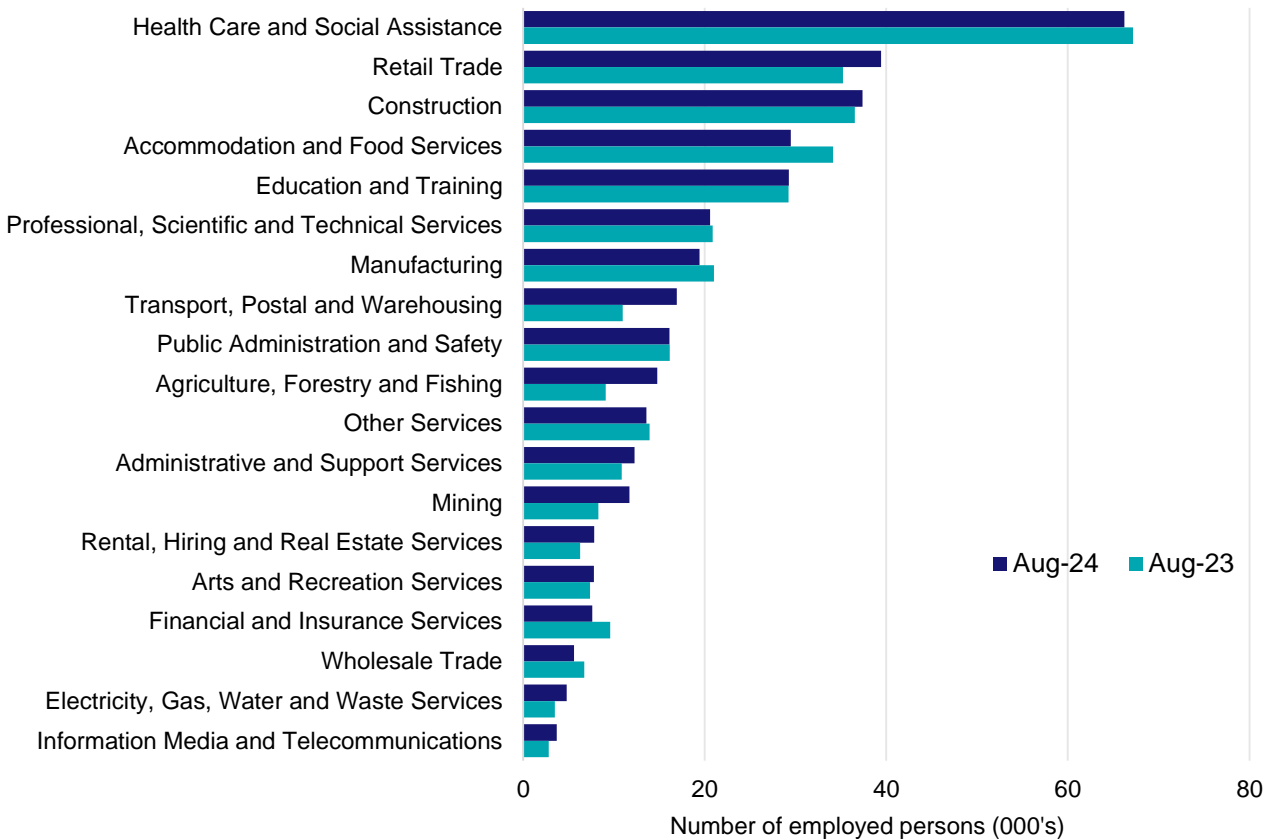
In August 2024, there were around 364,800 people employed in the Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Accommodation and Food Services, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 1.4% to stand at 66,200
- Retail Trade rose by 11.9% to stand at 39,500
- Construction rose by 2.3% to stand at 37,400.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Employment Region, 51% of workers were employed part-time; 75% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 45.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



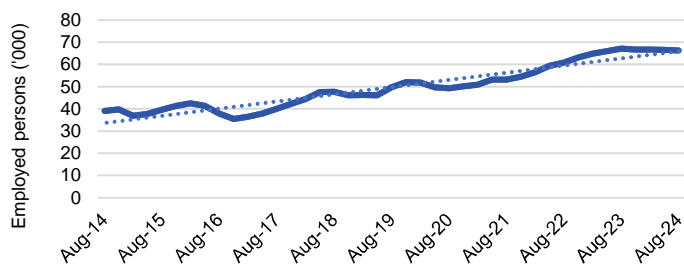
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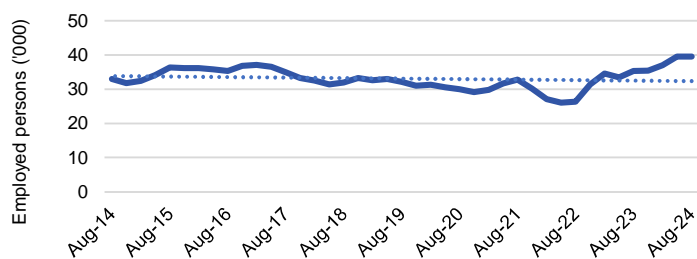
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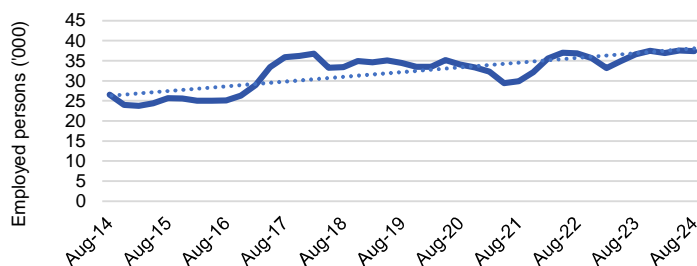
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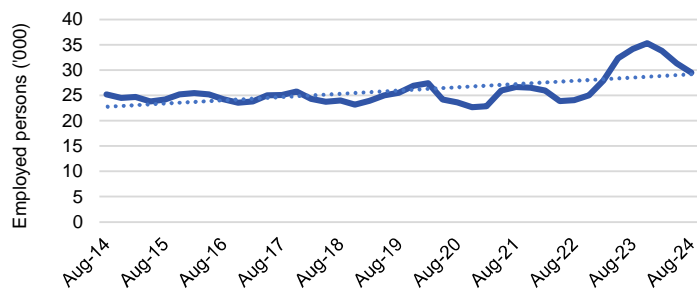
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Construction



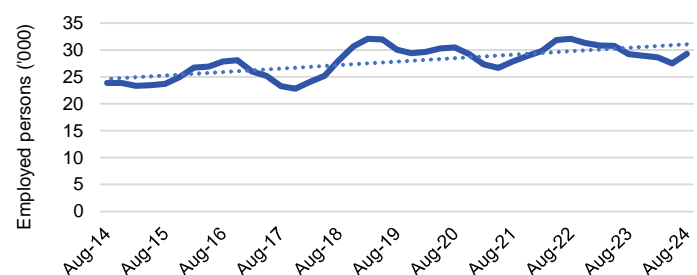
Number employed (Aug-24):	37,400
1 year employment change:	2.3%
5 year employment change:	8.6%
10 year employment change:	41.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	9.4%

Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Aug-24):	29,500
1 year employment change:	-13.7%
5 year employment change:	15.7%
10 year employment change:	17.0%
Youth share of employment:	25.5%
Mature age share of employment:	4.6%

Education and Training



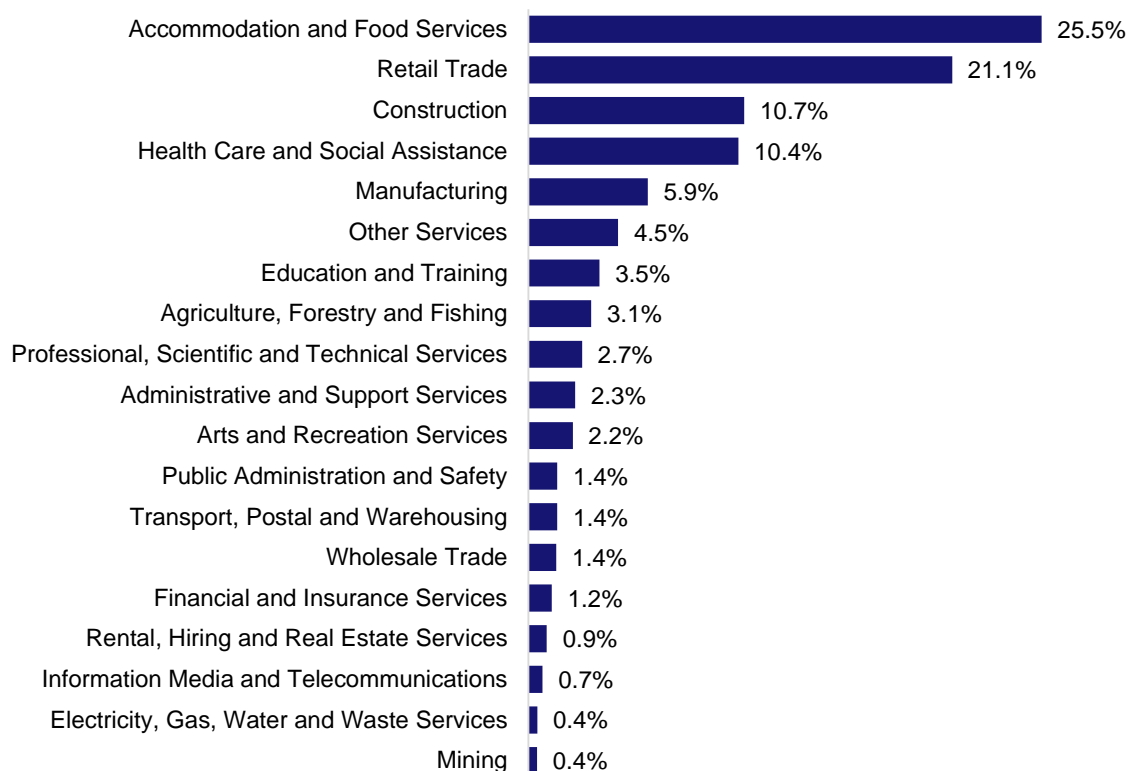
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Youth share of employment:	3.5%
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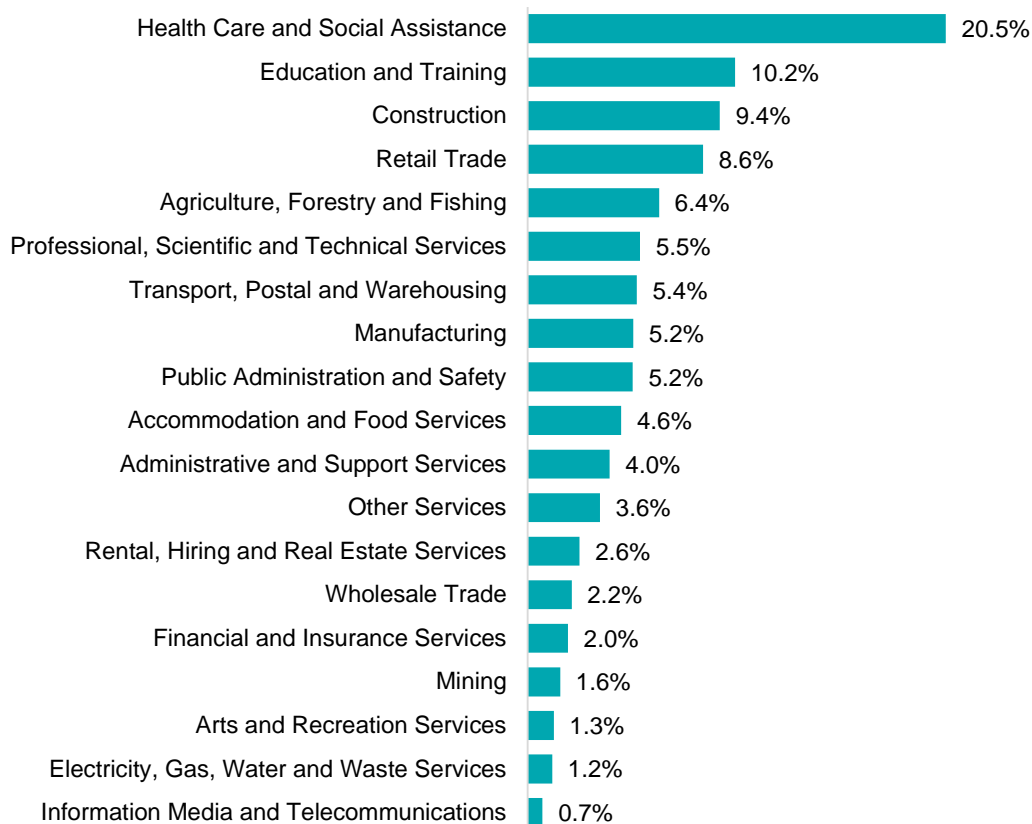
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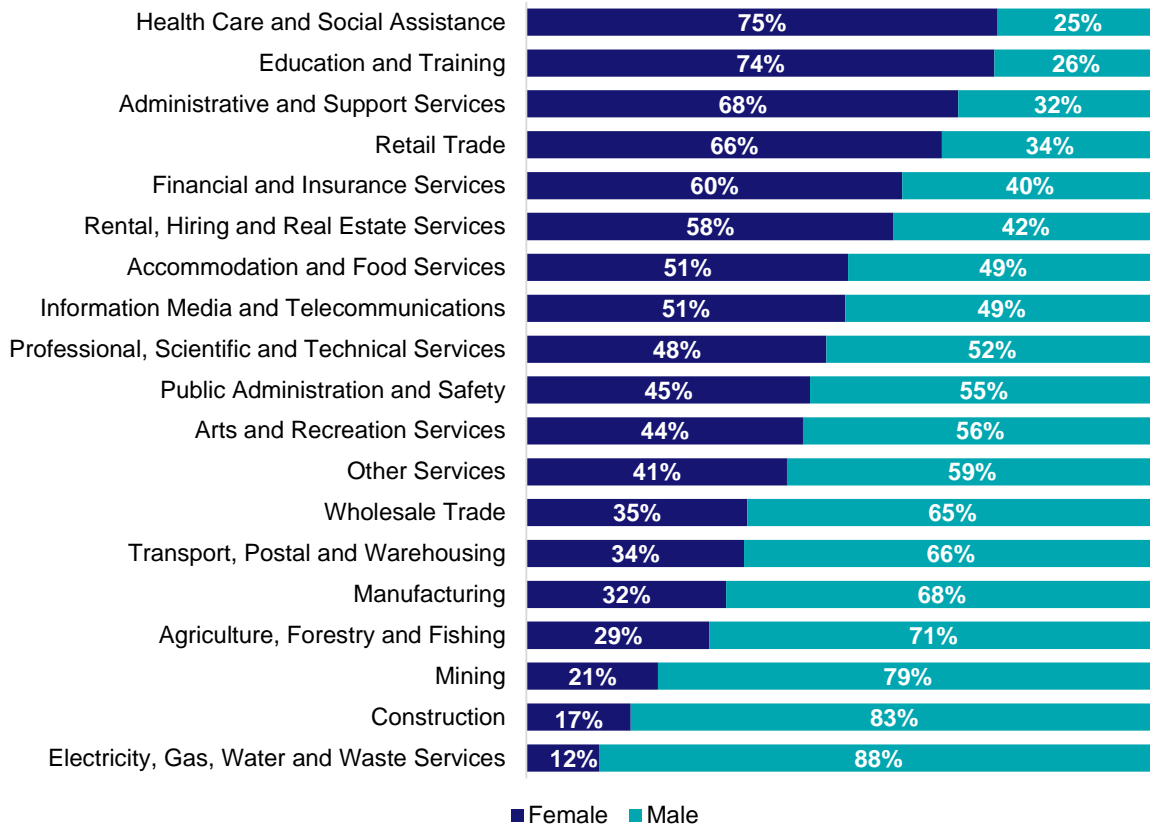
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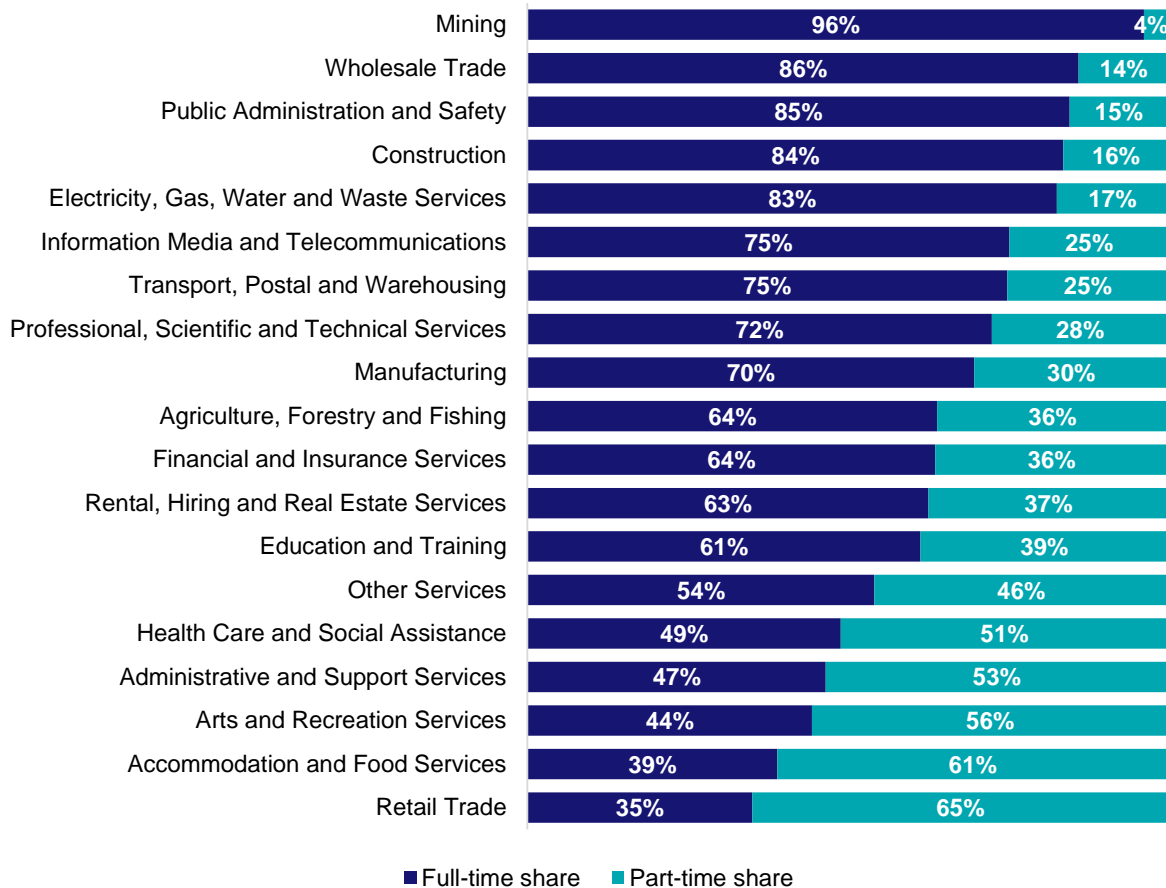
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Gender share by industry



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Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



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Appendix

Employment by industry, Wide Bay and Sunshine 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	18.2	66.2	67.2	49.7	48.9	51.1	45
Retail Trade	10.8	39.5	35.2	32.1	35.1	64.9	37
Construction	10.3	37.4	36.6	34.5	83.7	16.3	41
Accommodation and Food Services	8.1	29.5	34.2	25.5	39.1	60.9	27
Education and Training	8.0	29.3	29.2	30.1	61.4	38.6	47
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.6	20.6	20.9	16.2	72.5	27.5	44
Manufacturing	5.3	19.5	21.0	17.1	69.8	30.2	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.6	16.9	11.0	13.0	74.9	25.1	51
Public Administration and Safety	4.4	16.1	16.2	16.7	84.6	15.4	47
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.0	14.8	9.1	10.6	64.0	36.0	48
Other Services	3.7	13.6	13.9	11.6	54.2	45.8	40
Administrative and Support Services	3.4	12.3	10.9	10.3	46.6	53.4	46
Mining	3.2	11.7	8.3	7.4	96.3	3.7	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.2	7.9	6.3	6.7	62.6	37.4	49
Arts and Recreation Services	2.1	7.8	7.4	6.0	44.4	55.6	38
Financial and Insurance Services	2.1	7.6	9.6	4.8	63.7	36.3	42
Wholesale Trade	1.5	5.6	6.7	7.9	86.1	13.9	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	4.8	3.5	2.7	82.7	17.3	48
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.0	3.7	2.8	4.0	75.3	24.7	43
All industries	100.0	364.8	350.0	306.9	60.5	39.5	43

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Employment Region Industry profile

Wivenhoe Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

Overview

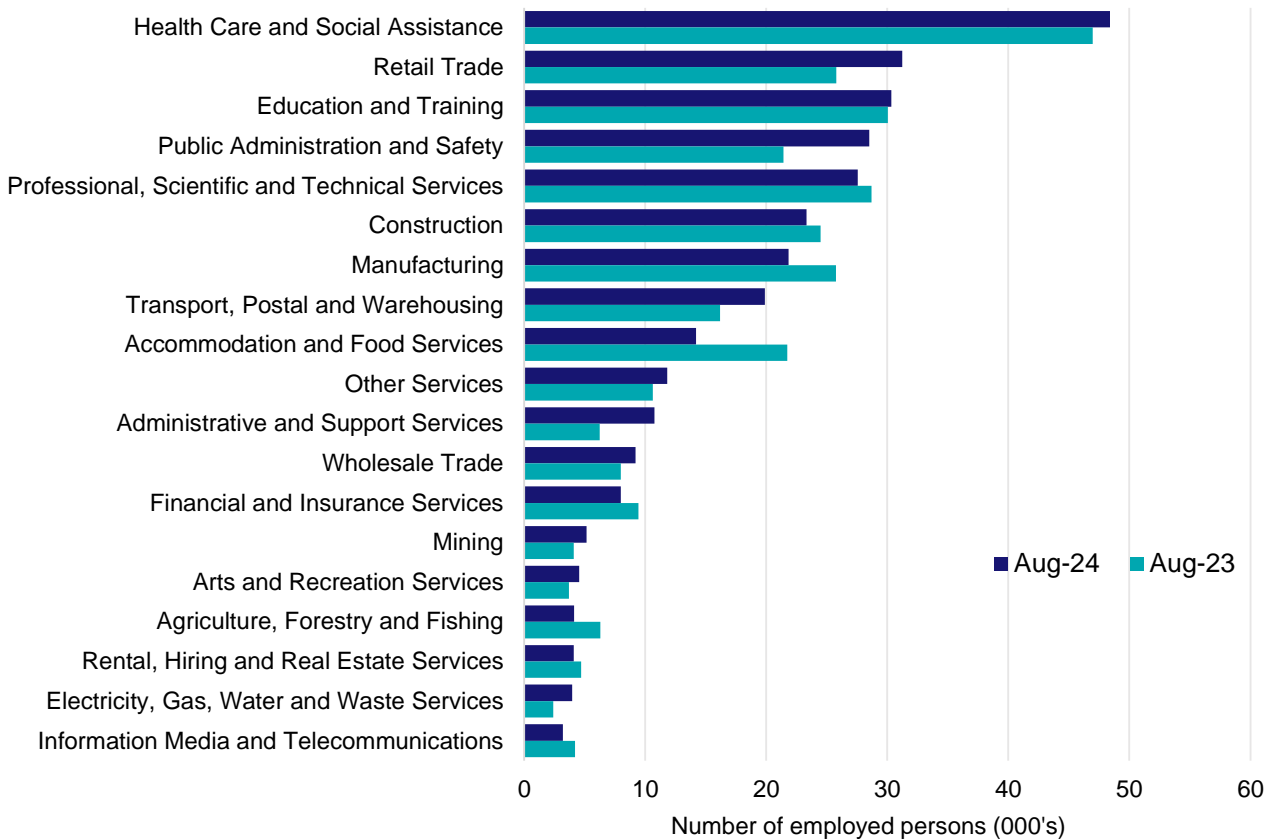
In August 2024, there were around 310,300 people employed in the Wivenhoe Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Education and Training, Public Administration and Safety, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 54% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 3.0% to stand at 48,400
- Retail Trade rose by 21.1% to stand at 31,200
- Education and Training rose by 0.9% to stand at 30,300.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Wivenhoe Employment Region, 60% of workers were employed full-time; 79% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

Employment by industry, August 2024 and August 2023



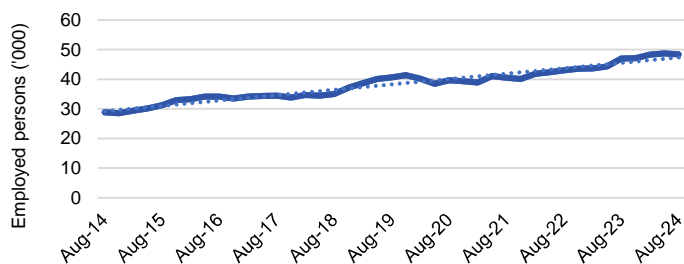
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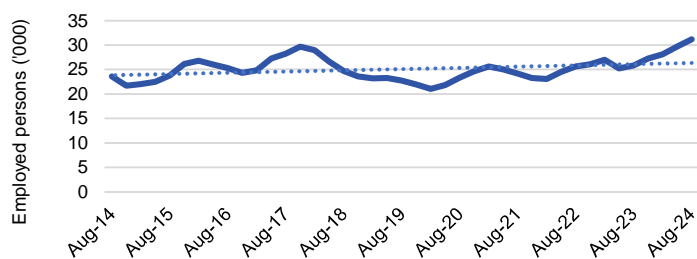
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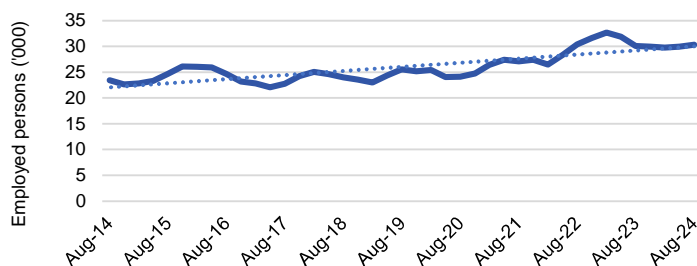
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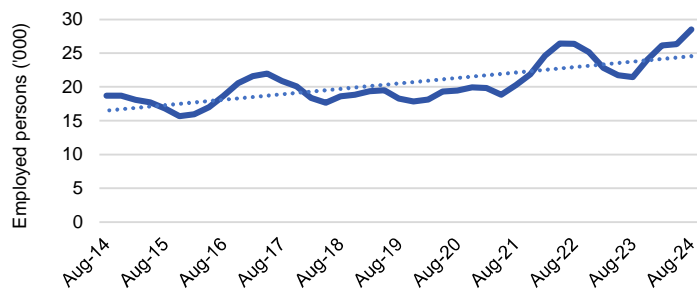
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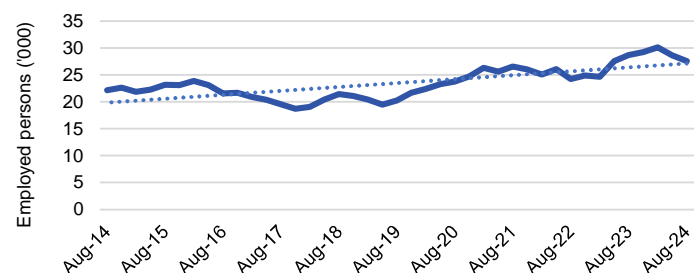
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Public Administration and Safety



Number employed (Aug-24):	28,500
1 year employment change:	33.0%
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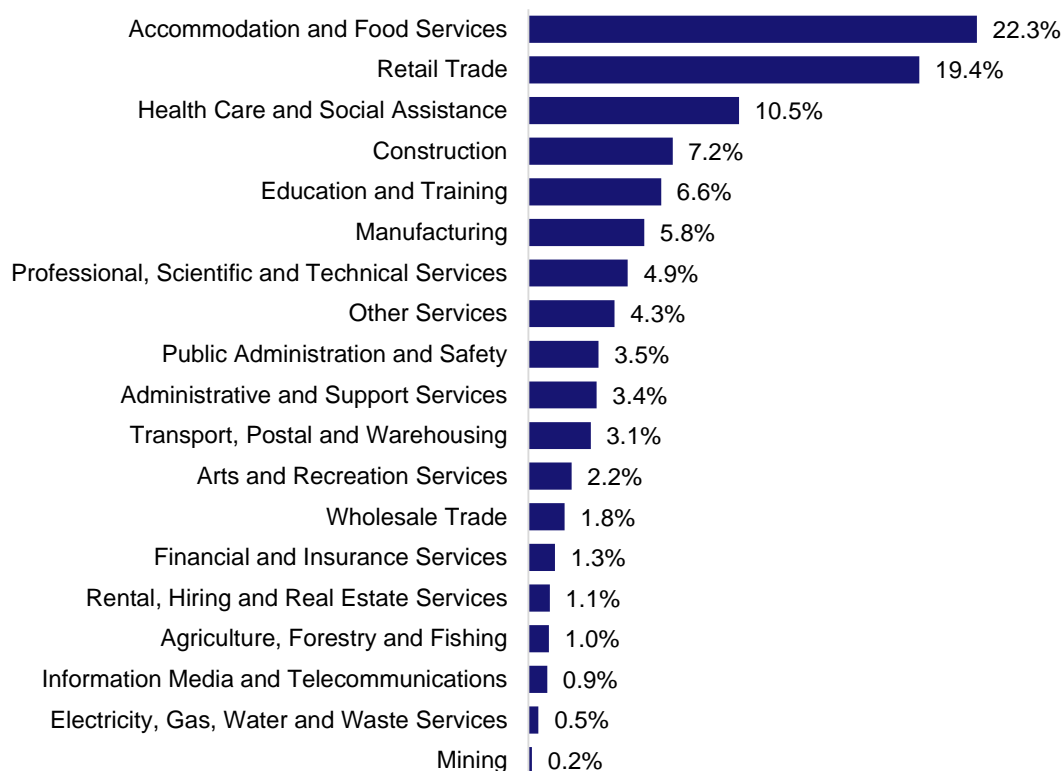
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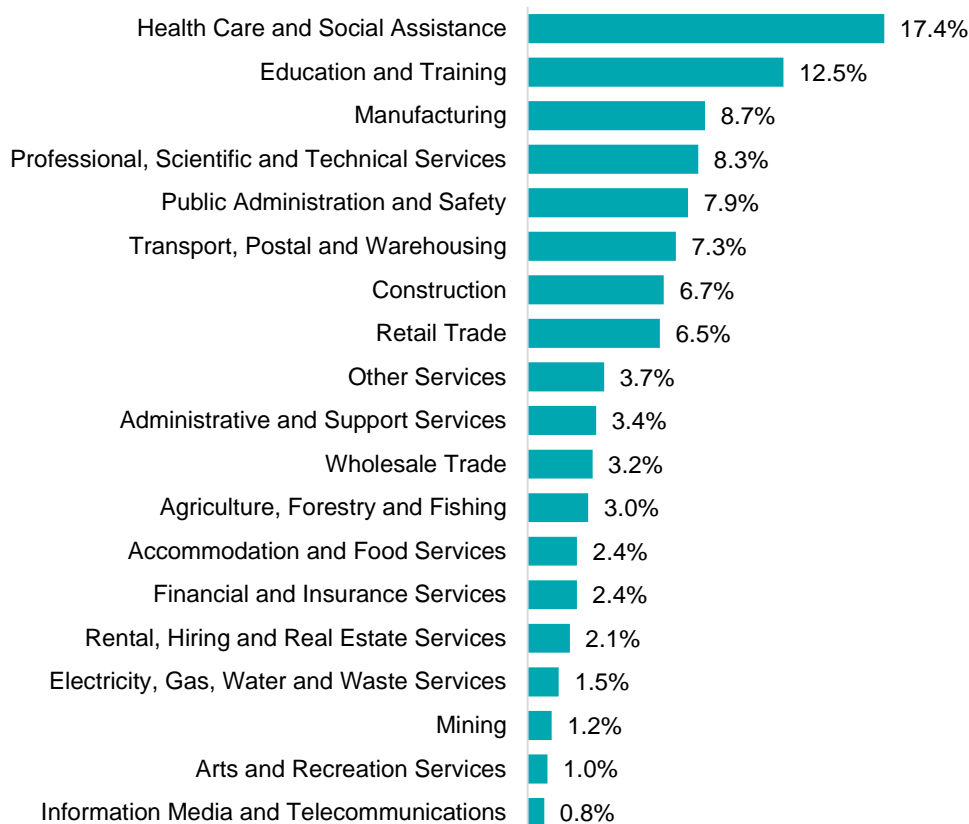
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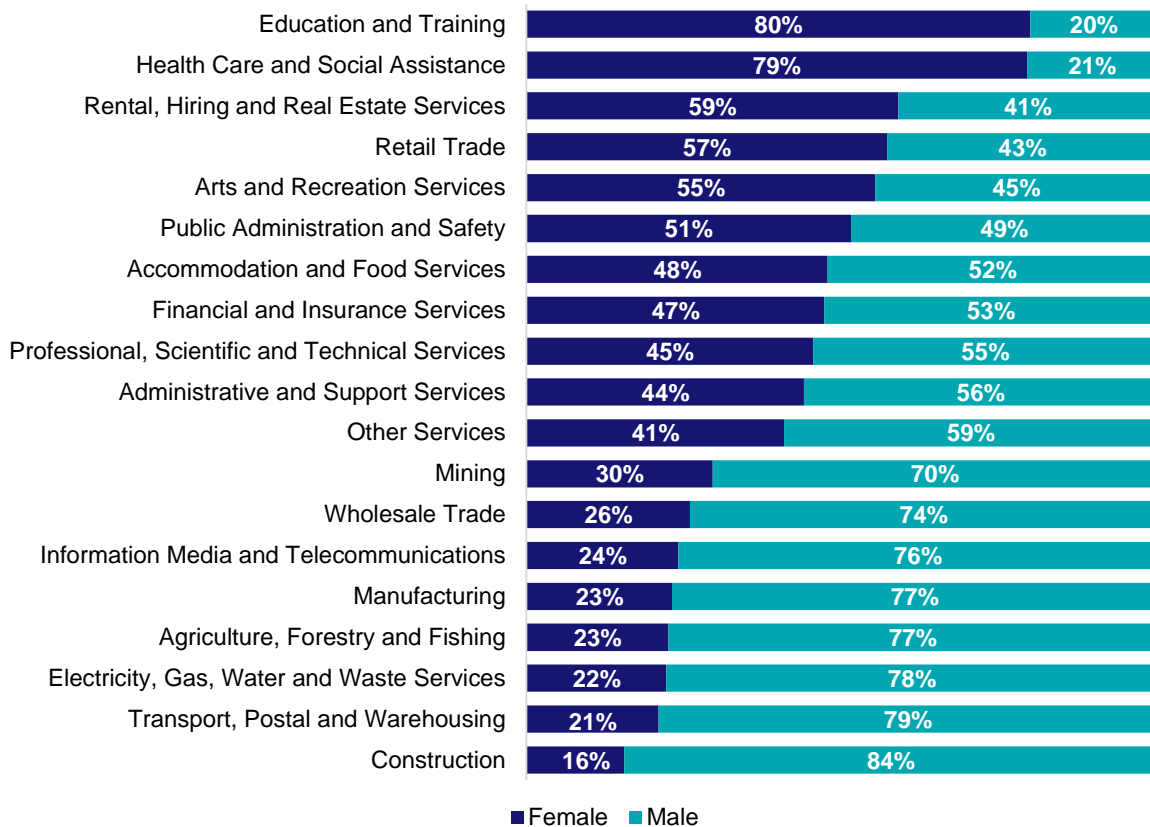
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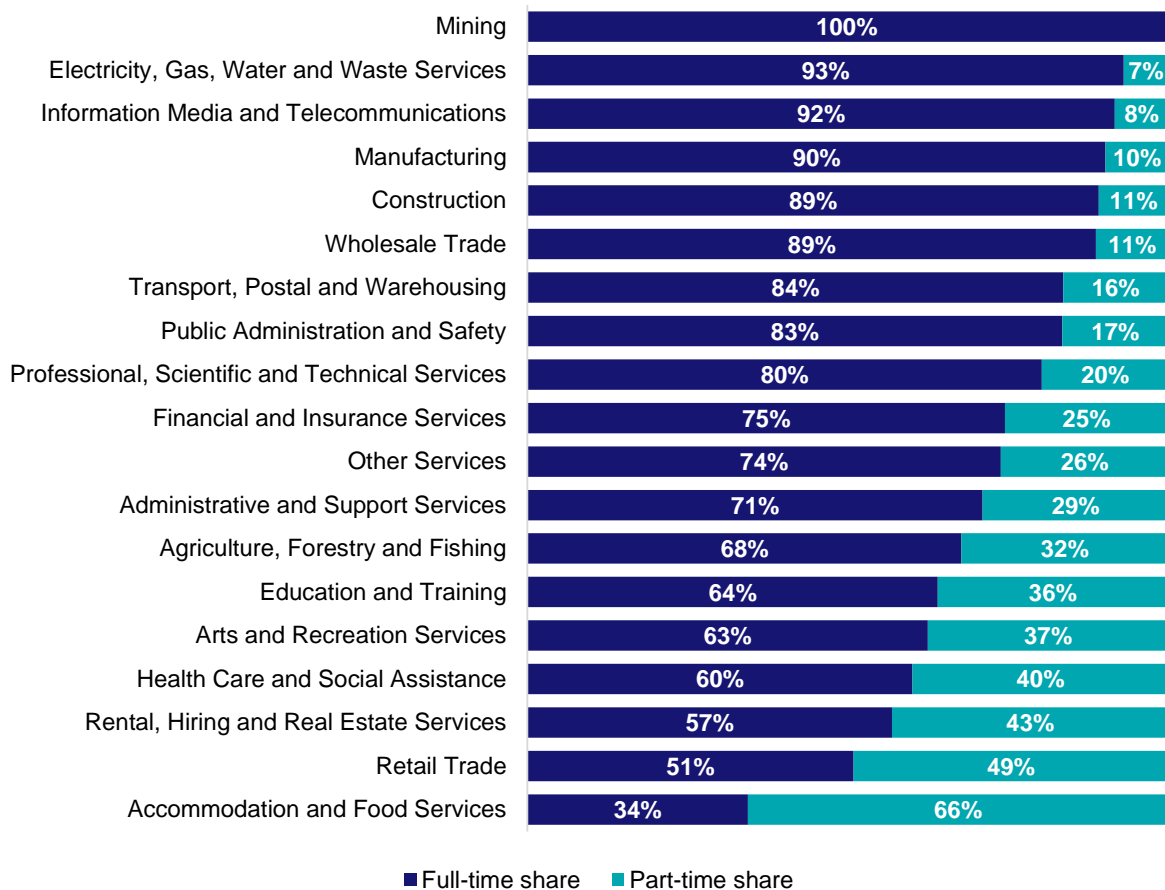
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Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.4	19.9	16.2	14.9	83.6	16.4	43
Accommodation and Food Services	4.6	14.2	21.7	16.3	34.4	65.6	21
Other Services	3.8	11.8	10.6	11.8	73.9	26.1	37
Administrative and Support Services	3.5	10.8	6.2	8.2	71.1	28.9	39
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Financial and Insurance Services	2.6	8.0	9.5	7.1	74.6	25.4	40
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All industries	100.0	310.3	301.0	261.6	71.8	28.2	39

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