



# Industry profile

## Victoria

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

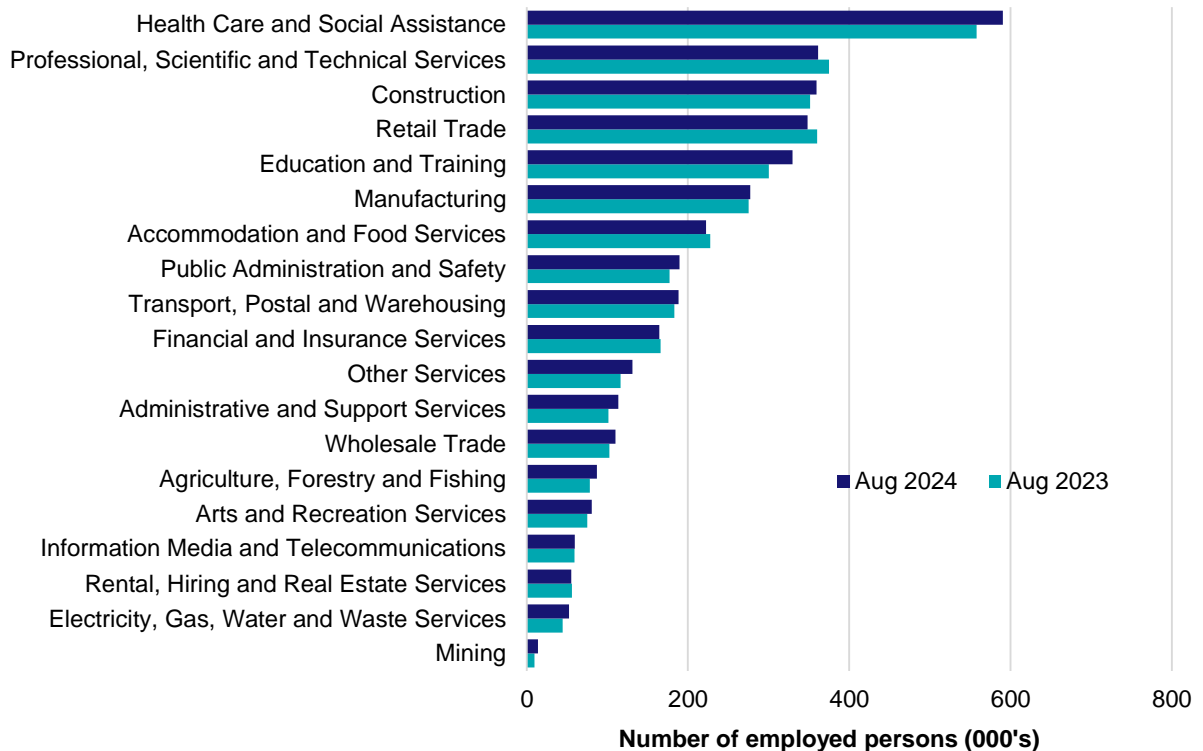
In August 2024, there were around 3,735,300 people employed in Victoria. The 5 largest employing industries in Victoria were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Construction, Retail Trade and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 5.8% to stand at 590,500
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services fell by 3.6% to stand at 361,500
- Construction rose by 2.3% to stand at 359,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in Victoria, 54% of workers were employed full-time; 76% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 41. Around 76% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Melbourne.

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

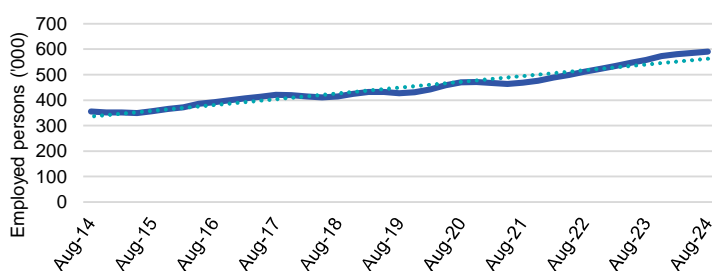


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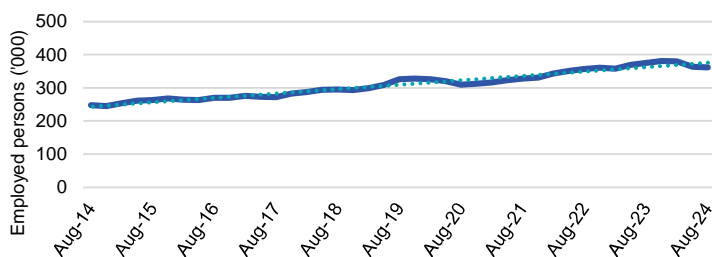
## Five largest employing industries: key statistics

### Health Care and Social Assistance



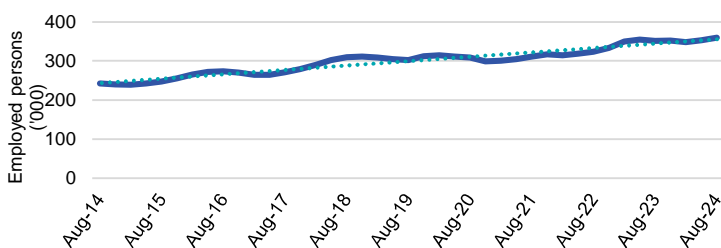
Number employed (Aug-24):	590,500
1 year employment change:	5.8%
5 year employment change:	38.3%
10 year employment change:	65.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.4%
Mature age share of employment:	16.9%

### Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



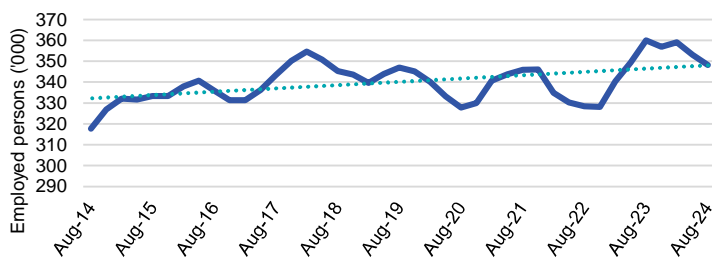
Number employed (Aug-24):	361,500
1 year employment change:	-3.6%
5 year employment change:	10.9%
10 year employment change:	45.7%
Youth share of employment:	4.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

### Construction



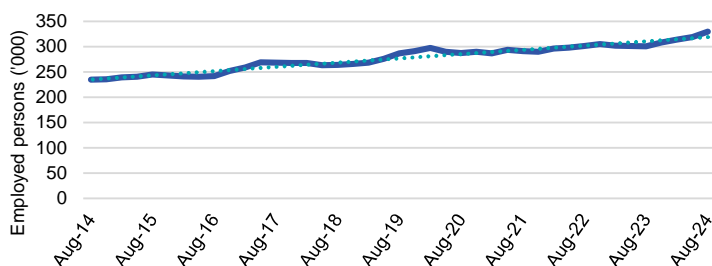
Number employed (Aug-24):	359,600
1 year employment change:	2.3%
5 year employment change:	19.0%
10 year employment change:	48.7%
Youth share of employment:	10.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

### Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	348,300
1 year employment change:	-3.3%
5 year employment change:	0.4%
10 year employment change:	9.6%
Youth share of employment:	21.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.8%

### Education and Training



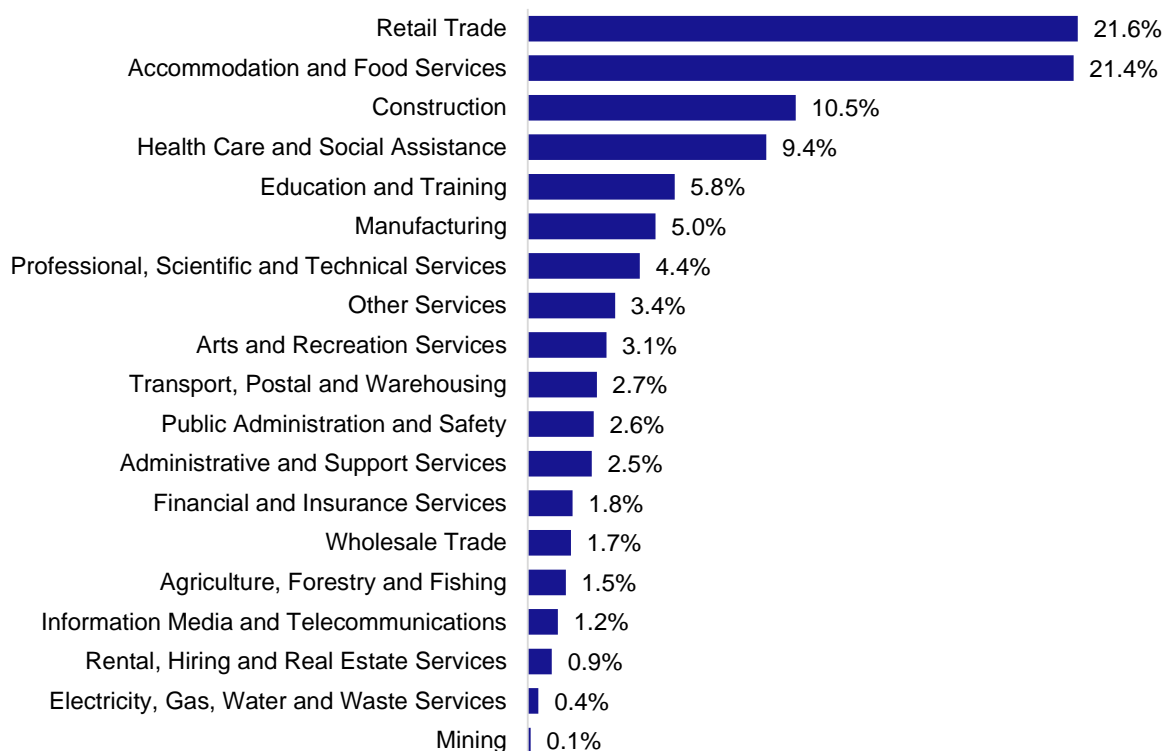
Number employed (Aug-24):	329,700
1 year employment change:	9.8%
5 year employment change:	15.2%
10 year employment change:	40.5%
Youth share of employment:	5.8%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

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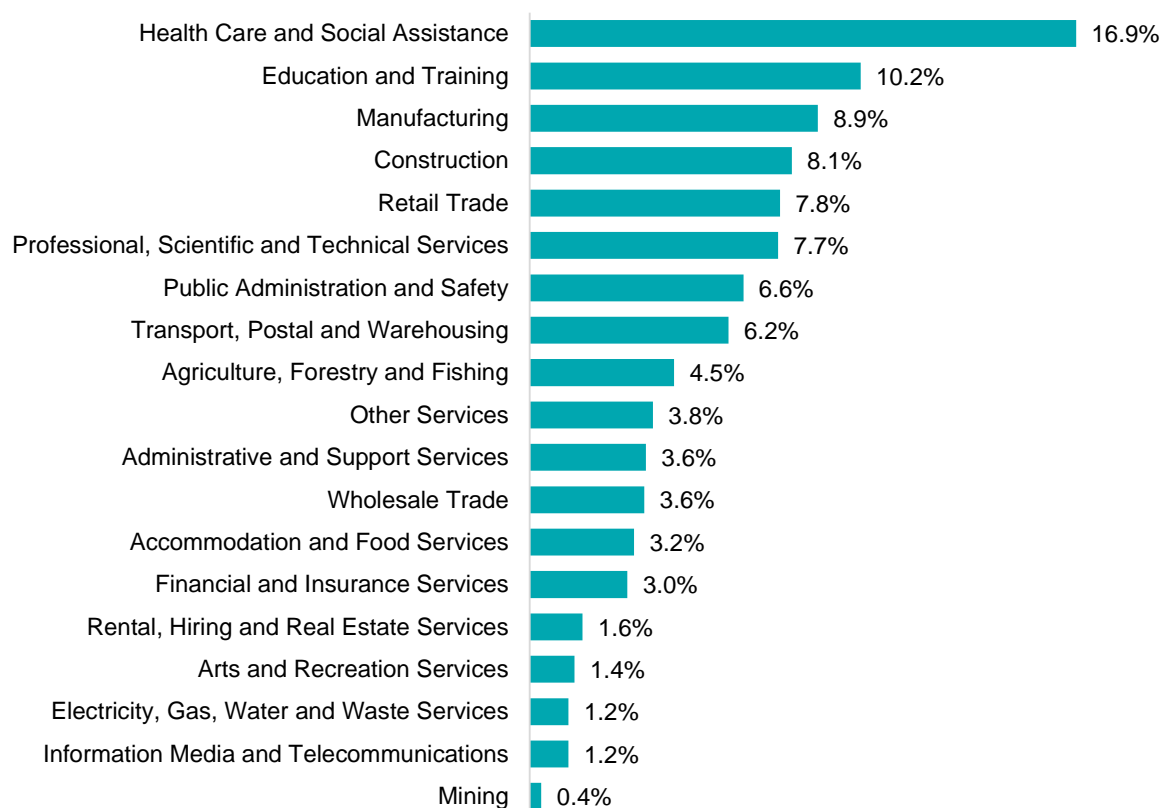
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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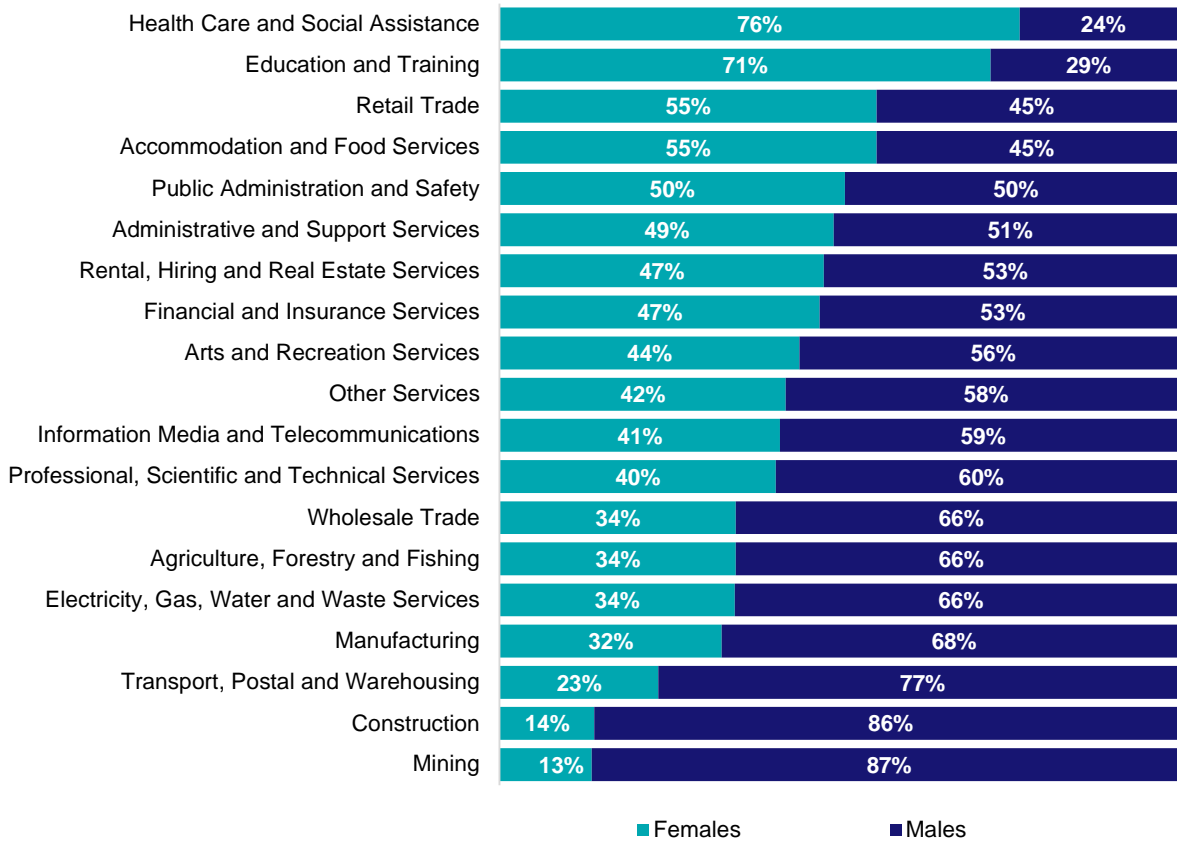
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



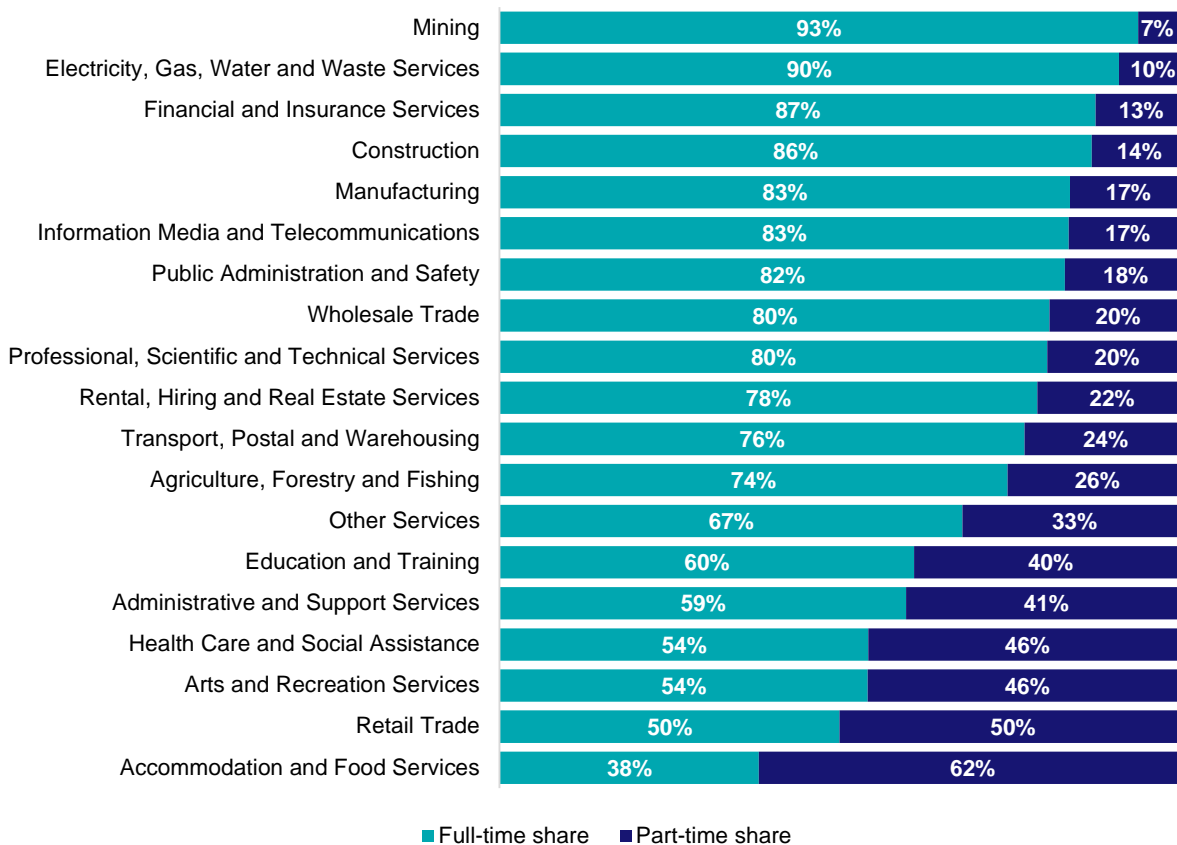
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Victoria, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Aug-24 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Melbourne (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of VIC (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.8	75.7	24.3	590.5	557.9	426.8	32.6	5.8	163.7	38.3	41
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9.7	88.0	12.0	361.5	374.8	325.9	-13.4	-3.6	35.6	10.9	39
Construction	9.6	75.4	24.6	359.6	351.3	302.1	8.2	2.3	57.5	19.0	37
Retail Trade	9.3	77.8	22.2	348.3	360.1	347.0	-11.8	-3.3	1.3	0.4	34
Education and Training	8.8	77.7	22.3	329.7	300.4	286.3	29.4	9.8	43.5	15.2	42
Manufacturing	7.4	77.9	22.1	277.2	275.2	272.4	2.0	0.7	4.7	1.7	44
Accommodation and Food Services	6.0	76.6	23.4	222.5	227.4	207.2	-4.9	-2.2	15.3	7.4	26
Public Administration and Safety	5.1	78.7	21.3	189.5	177.1	184.9	12.4	7.0	4.6	2.5	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.0	86.7	13.3	188.1	183.3	173.3	4.8	2.6	14.9	8.6	43
Financial and Insurance Services	4.4	88.4	11.6	164.5	165.9	125.6	-1.4	-0.9	38.8	30.9	40
Other Services	3.5	79.7	20.3	131.2	116.3	126.3	14.9	12.8	4.9	3.9	40
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	81.5	18.5	113.8	101.3	123.3	12.5	12.3	-9.5	-7.7	41
Wholesale Trade	2.9	84.8	15.2	110.0	102.5	115.4	7.5	7.3	-5.4	-4.6	44
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.3	20.4	79.6	87.1	78.2	82.3	8.8	11.3	4.8	5.8	49
Arts and Recreation Services	2.2	81.7	18.3	80.6	75.1	74.4	5.5	7.3	6.2	8.3	35
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.6	91.9	8.1	59.6	59.2	64.4	0.4	0.6	-4.8	-7.4	39
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.5	88.4	11.6	55.3	56.0	54.1	-0.7	-1.3	1.2	2.2	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.4	76.1	23.9	52.5	44.7	47.5	7.8	17.4	4.9	10.4	42
Mining	0.4	35.0	65.0	14.0	9.6	16.7	4.4	45.5	-2.7	-16.1	44
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>3735.3</b>	<b>3616.5</b>	<b>3355.8</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>379.6</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>40</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Ballarat Employment Region

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### Overview

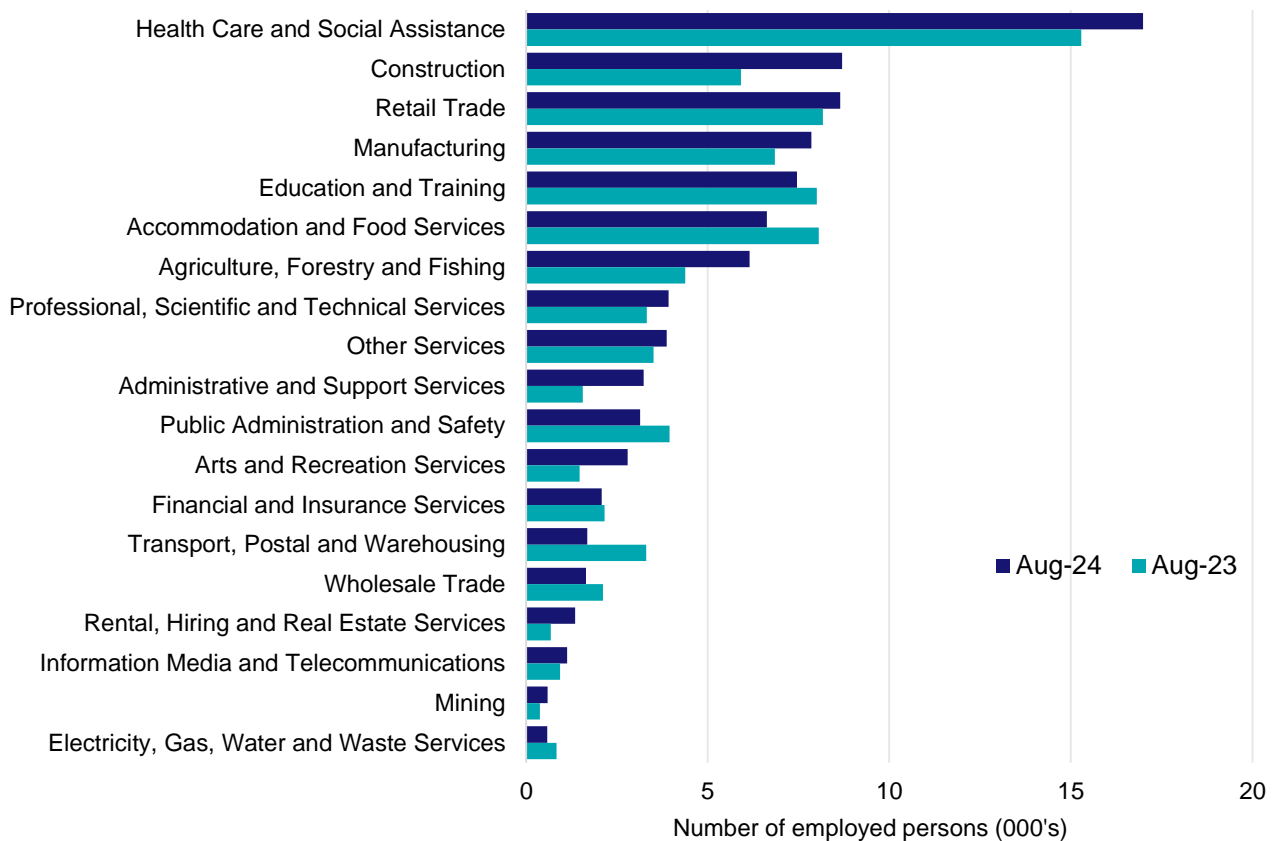
In August 2024, there were around 88,500 people employed in the Ballarat Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Manufacturing, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 11.1% to stand at 17,000
- Construction rose by 47.0% to stand at 8,700
- Retail Trade rose by 5.9% to stand at 8,700.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Ballarat Employment Region, 58% of workers were employed full-time; 85% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

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



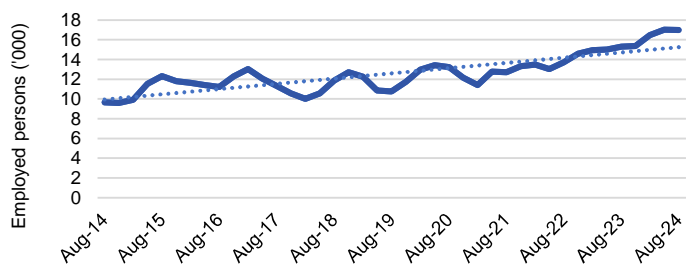
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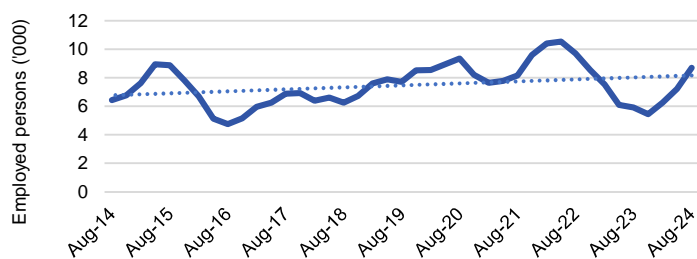
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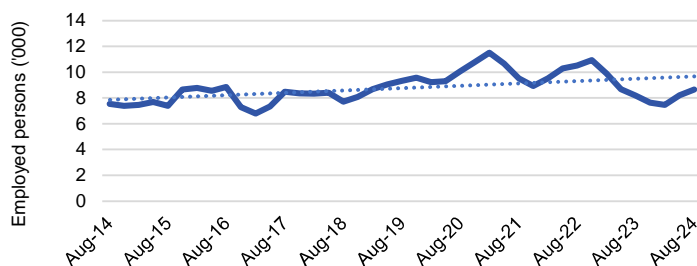
Number employed (Aug-24):	17,000
1 year employment change:	11.1%
5 year employment change:	58.1%
10 year employment change:	75.9%
Youth share of employment:	11.0%
Mature age share of employment:	19.9%

## Construction



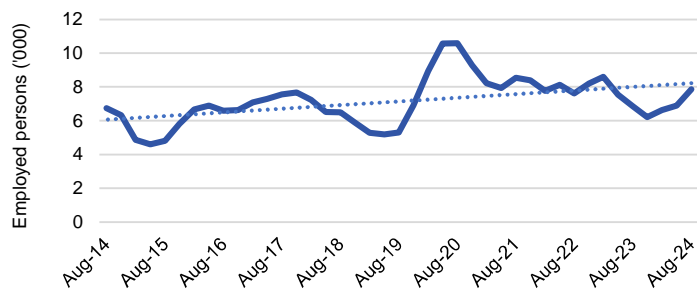
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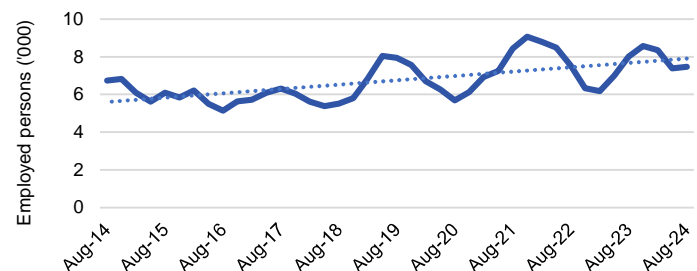
Number employed (Aug-24):	8,700
1 year employment change:	5.9%
5 year employment change:	-7.2%
10 year employment change:	14.9%
Youth share of employment:	20.4%
Mature age share of employment:	7.9%

## Manufacturing



Number employed (Aug-24):	7,900
1 year employment change:	14.6%
5 year employment change:	48.4%
10 year employment change:	16.5%
Youth share of employment:	6.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

## Education and Training



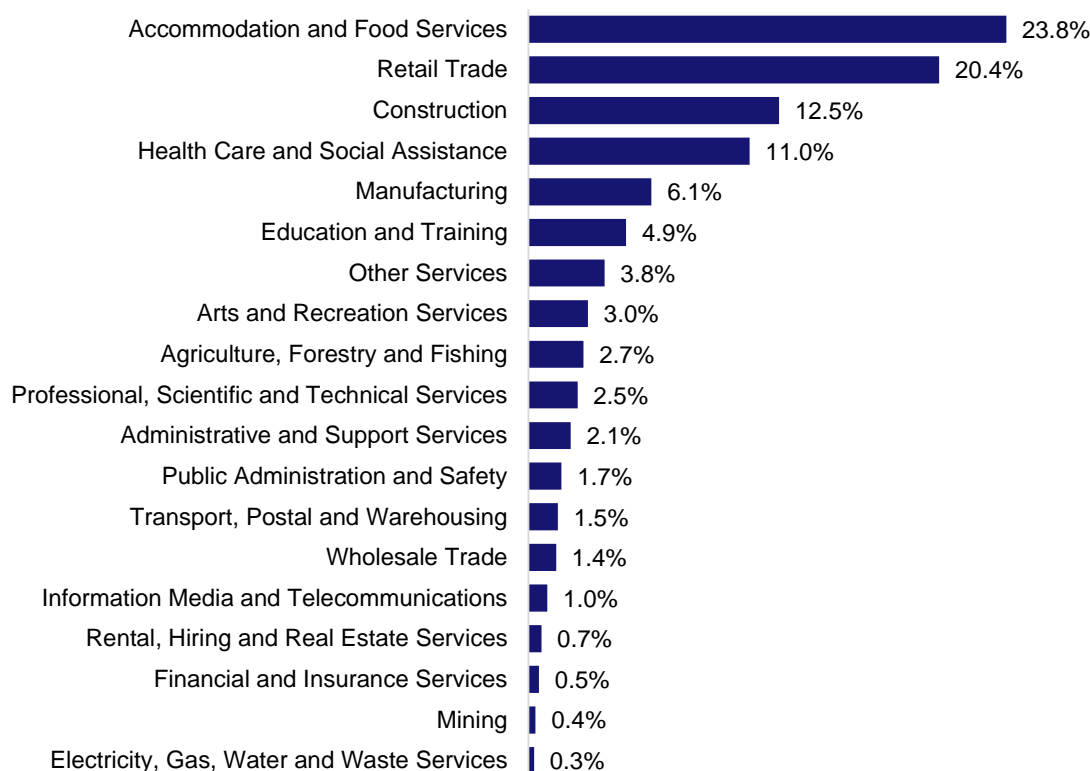
Number employed (Aug-24):	7,500
1 year employment change:	-6.8%
5 year employment change:	-6.1%
10 year employment change:	10.8%
Youth share of employment:	4.9%
Mature age share of employment:	10.8%

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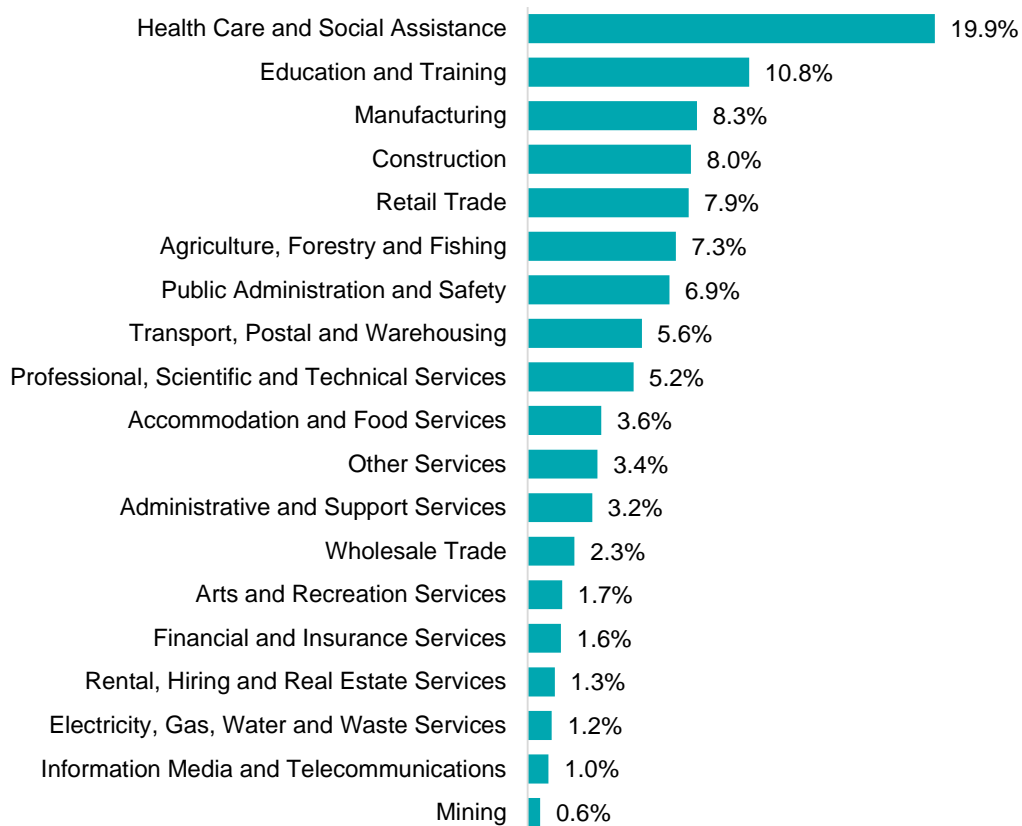
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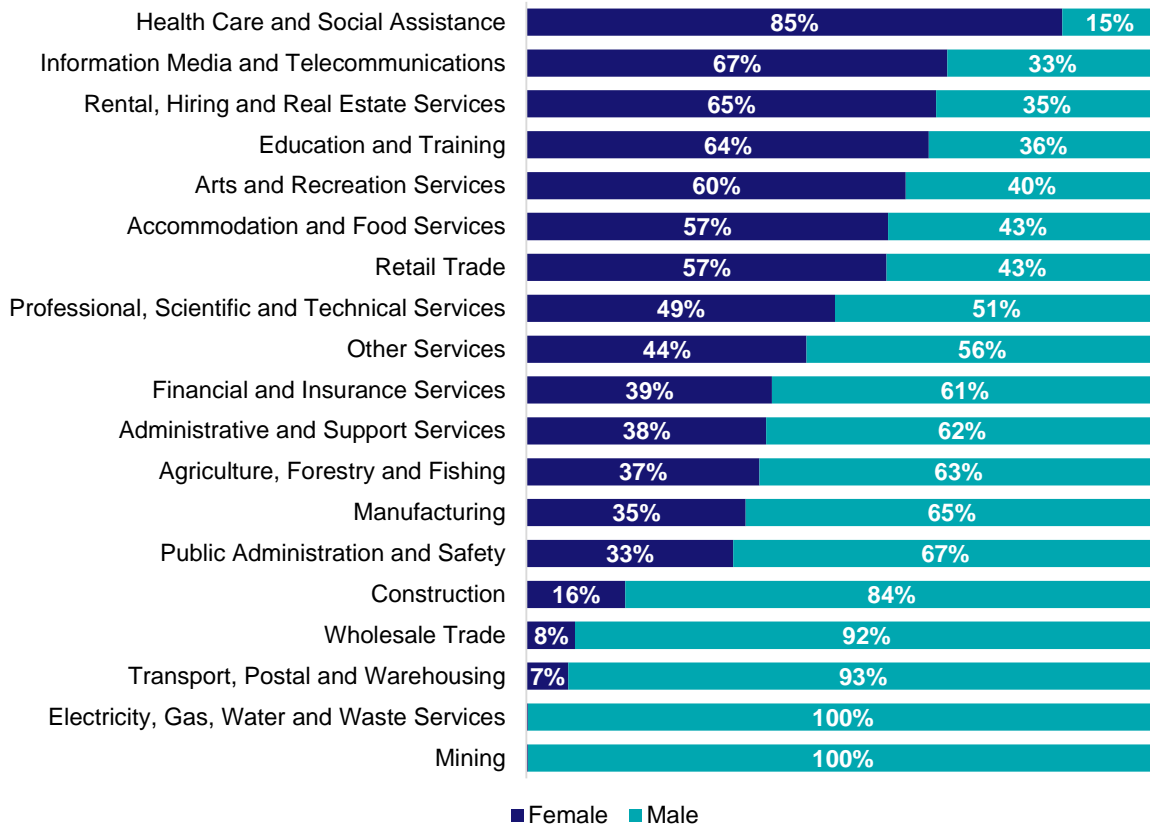
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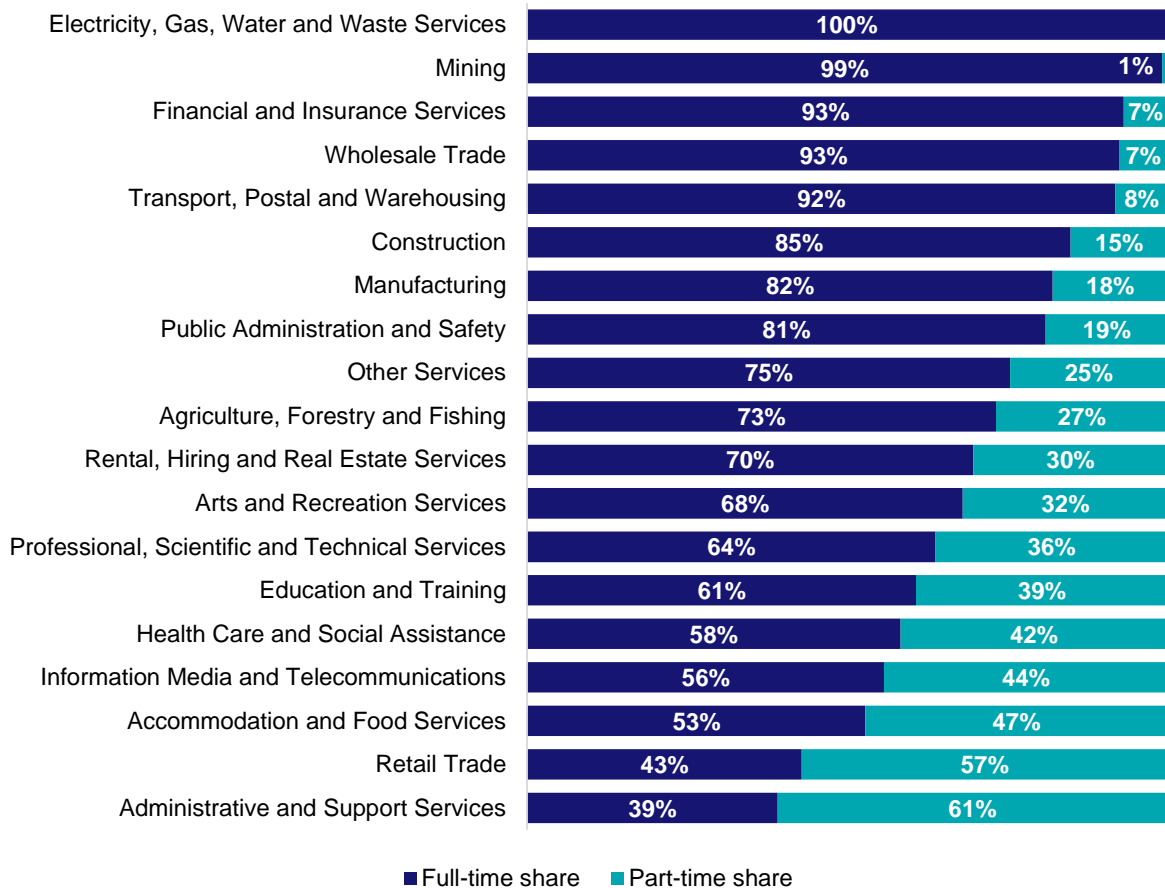


## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Ballarat, 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	19.2	17.0	15.3	10.7	58.4	41.6	44
Construction	9.8	8.7	5.9	7.7	85.0	15.0	37
Retail Trade	9.8	8.7	8.2	9.3	42.9	57.1	35
Manufacturing	8.9	7.9	6.9	5.3	82.1	17.9	45
Education and Training	8.4	7.5	8.0	7.9	60.8	39.2	44
Accommodation and Food Services	7.5	6.6	8.1	7.7	52.9	47.1	24
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	7.0	6.2	4.4	2.1	73.3	26.7	51
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.4	3.9	3.3	5.4	63.9	36.1	43
Other Services	4.4	3.9	3.5	2.8	75.5	24.5	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.7	3.2	1.6	1.1	39.2	60.8	44
Public Administration and Safety	3.5	3.1	3.9	3.7	81.0	19.0	45
Arts and Recreation Services	3.2	2.8	1.5	1.9	68.1	31.9	37
Financial and Insurance Services	2.4	2.1	2.2	0.1	93.2	6.8	45
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1.9	1.7	3.3	4.1	92.0	8.0	48
Wholesale Trade	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.2	92.6	7.4	46
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.4	69.7	30.3	42
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.2	55.8	44.2	41
Mining	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.3	99.3	0.7	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	99.9	0.1	45
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>42</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.**



# Employment Region Industry profile

## Barwon Employment Region

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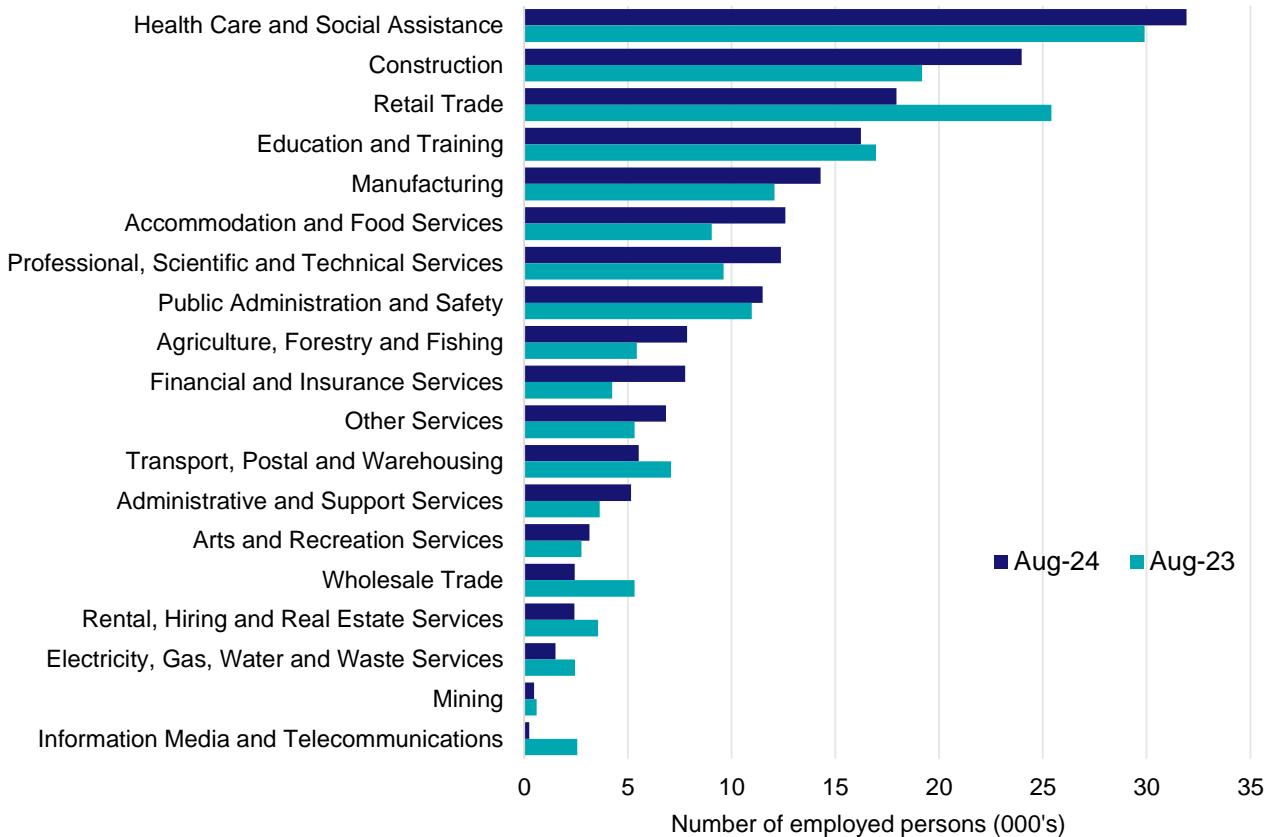
In August 2024, there were around 184,300 people employed in the Barwon Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Education and Training, and Manufacturing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 57% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 6.8% to stand at 31,900
- Construction rose by 25.0% to stand at 24,000
- Retail Trade fell by 29.4% to stand at 17,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Barwon Employment Region, 54% of workers were employed part-time; 81% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 42.

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



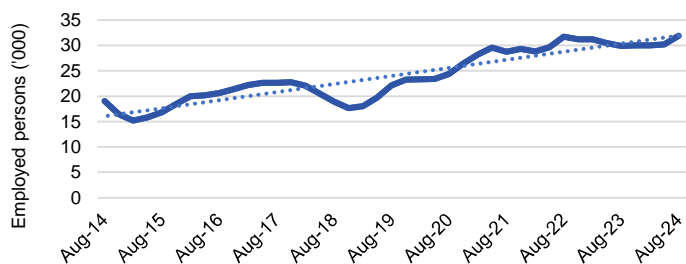
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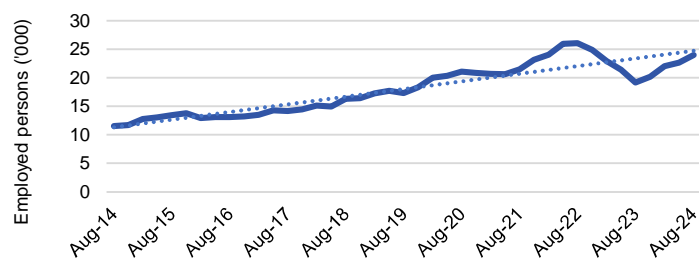
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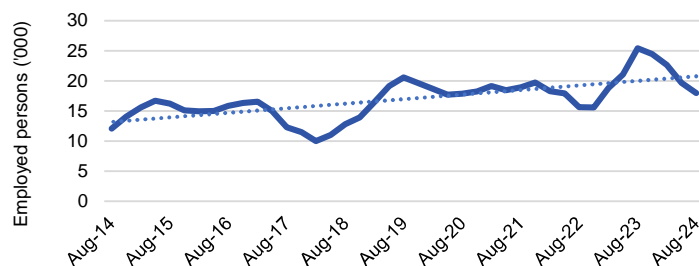
Number employed (Aug-24):	31,900
1 year employment change:	6.8%
5 year employment change:	44.4%
10 year employment change:	67.6%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	19.8%

## Construction



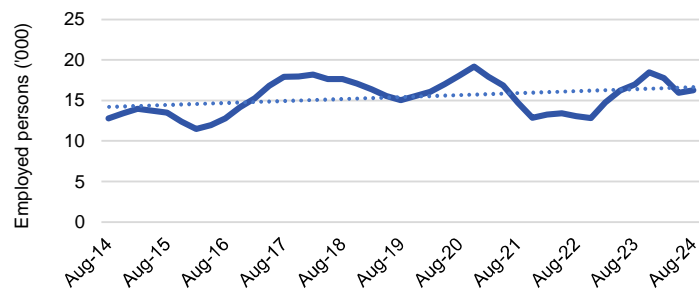
Number employed (Aug-24):	24,000
1 year employment change:	25.0%
5 year employment change:	38.5%
10 year employment change:	107.3%
Youth share of employment:	12.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

## Retail Trade



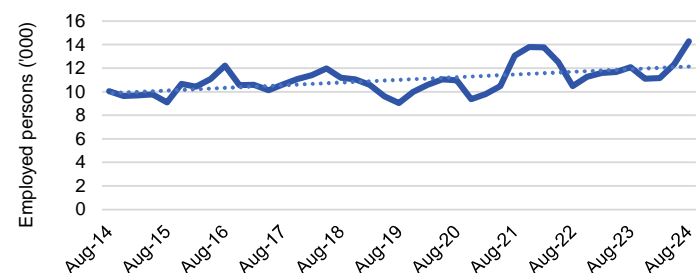
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5 year employment change:	-12.8%
10 year employment change:	49.1%
Youth share of employment:	22.6%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	16,200
1 year employment change:	-4.3%
5 year employment change:	8.0%
10 year employment change:	27.0%
Youth share of employment:	4.9%
Mature age share of employment:	11.3%

## Manufacturing



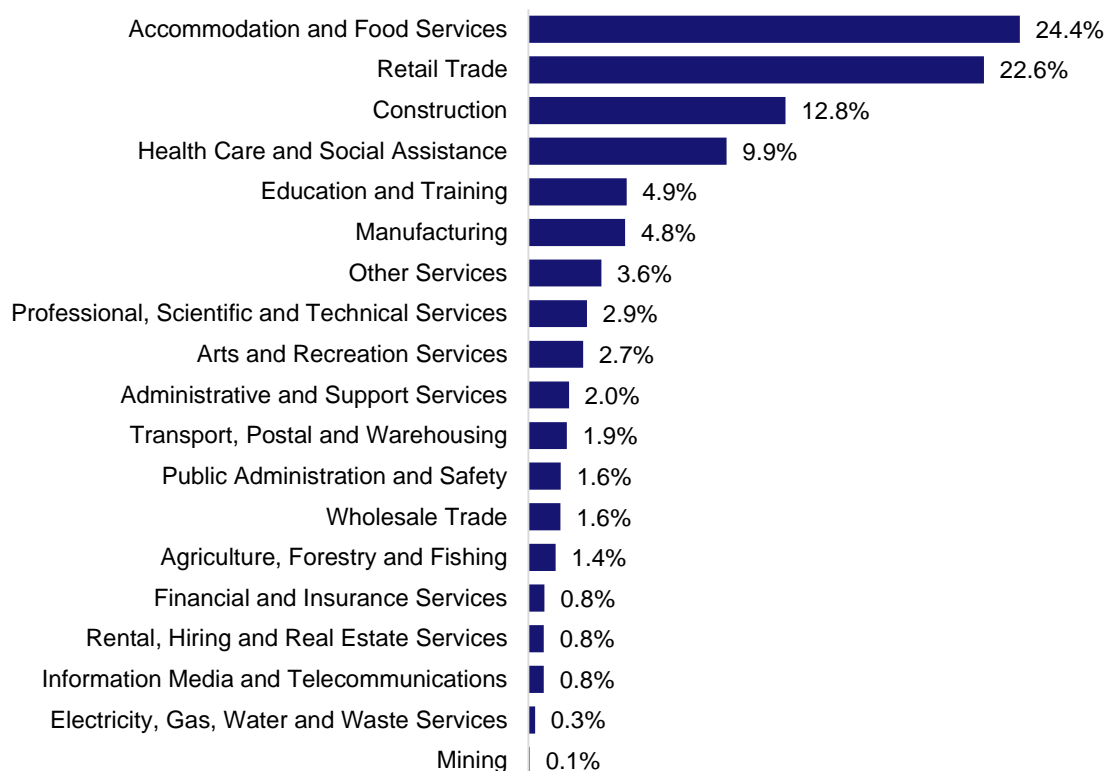
Number employed (Aug-24):	14,300
1 year employment change:	18.4%
5 year employment change:	58.1%
10 year employment change:	42.4%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	6.9%

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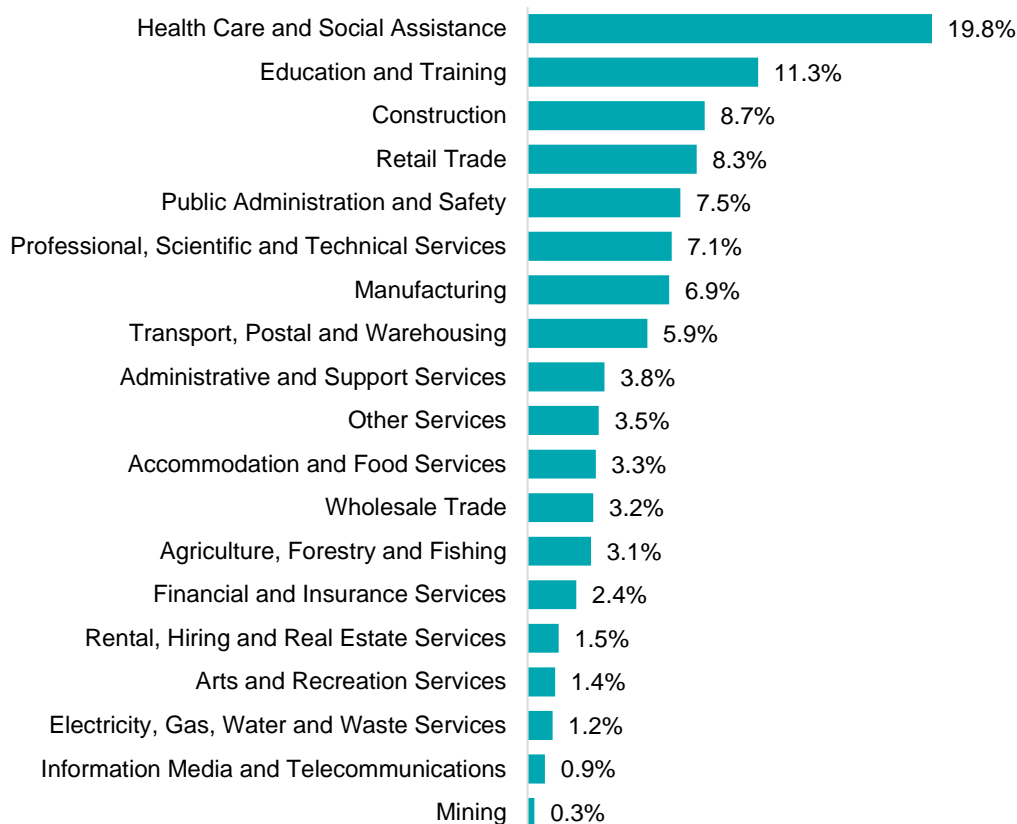
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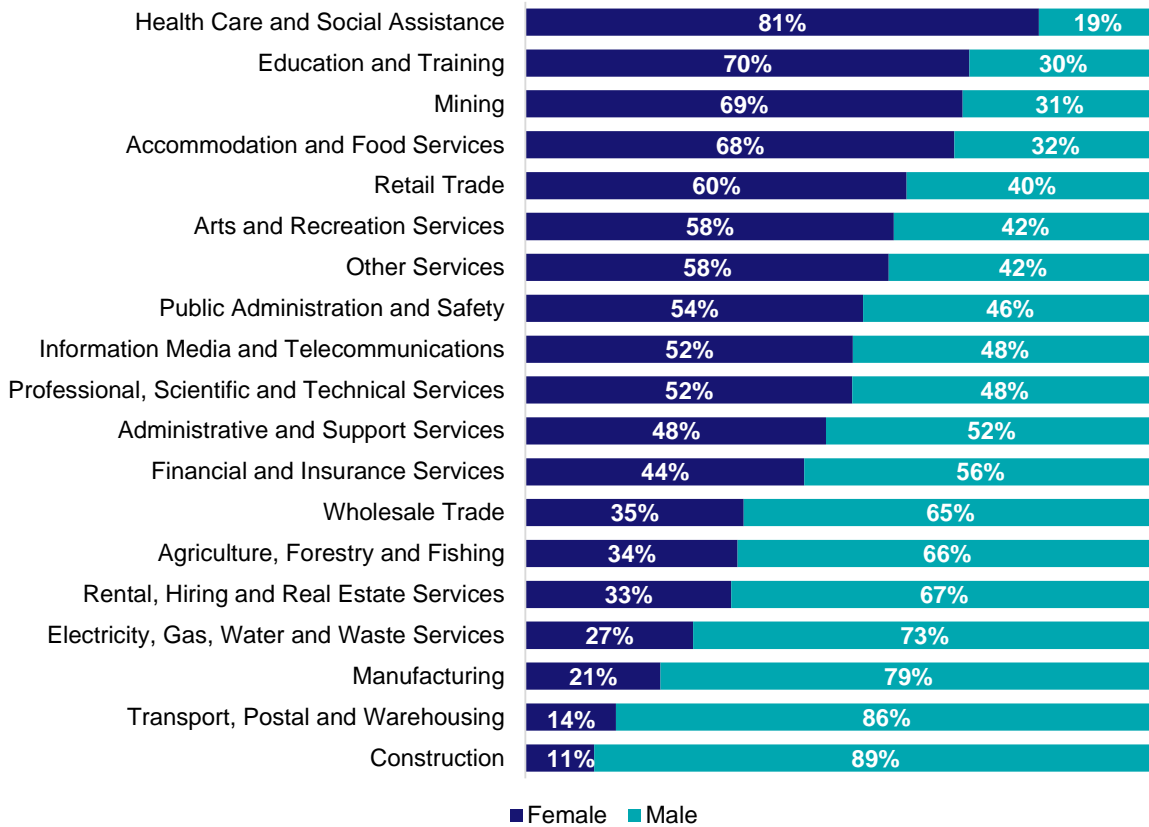
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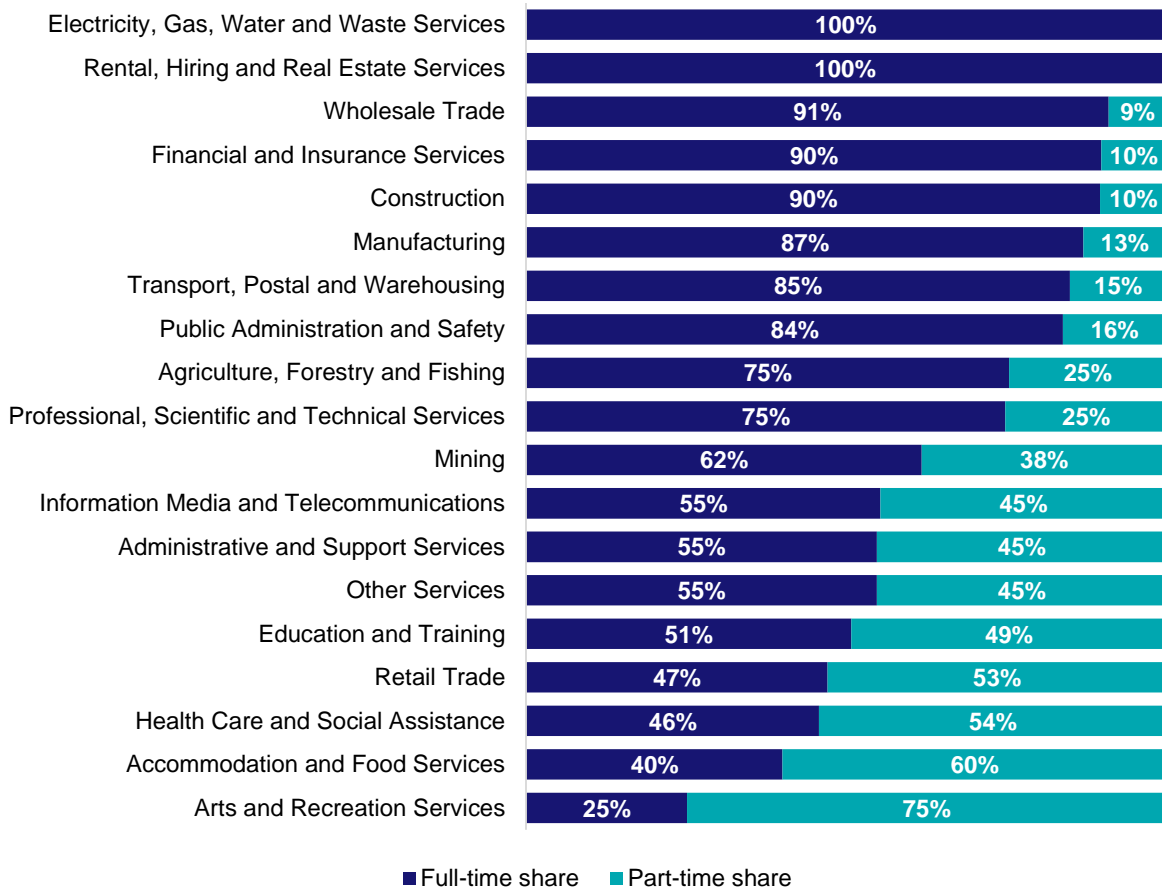
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Retail Trade	9.7	17.9	25.4	20.6	47.1	52.9	33
Education and Training	8.8	16.2	17.0	15.0	50.9	49.1	43
Manufacturing	7.8	14.3	12.1	9.0	87.1	12.9	43
Accommodation and Food Services	6.8	12.6	9.0	9.5	40.1	59.9	24
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.7	12.4	9.6	9.3	74.9	25.1	42
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	11.5	11.0	13.0	83.9	16.1	44
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.3	7.9	5.4	2.1	75.5	24.5	49
Financial and Insurance Services	4.2	7.8	4.3	3.1	89.9	10.1	41
Other Services	3.7	6.8	5.3	5.3	54.8	45.2	39
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.0	5.5	7.1	6.7	85.0	15.0	45
Administrative and Support Services	2.8	5.2	3.6	3.8	54.8	45.2	44
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	3.2	2.8	2.4	25.2	74.8	34
Wholesale Trade	1.3	2.4	5.3	3.5	91.0	9.0	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	2.4	3.6	2.0	99.7	0.3	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.8	1.5	2.5	1.6	99.9	0.1	42
Mining	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.2	61.9	38.1	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.1	0.3	2.6	1.3	55.4	44.6	40
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>40</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.

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Bendigo Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

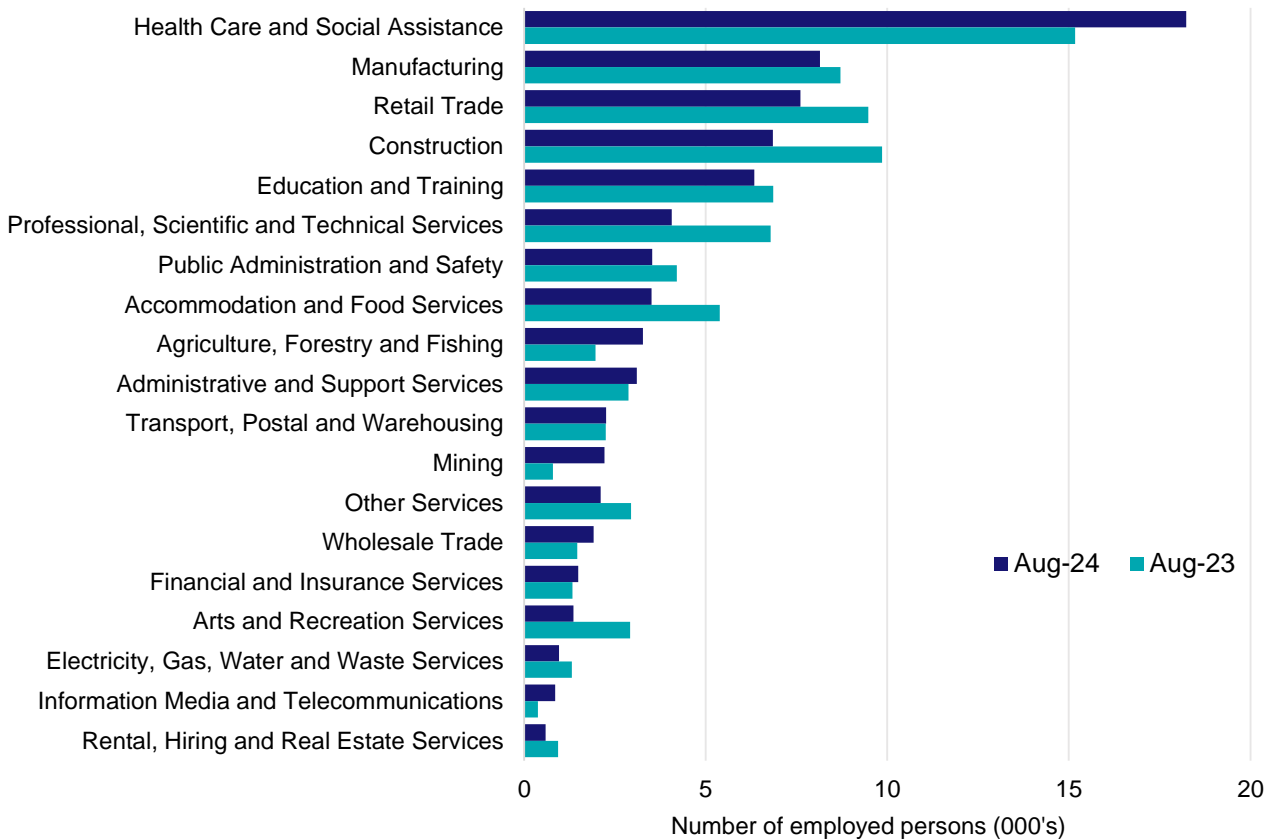
In August 2024, there were around 78,400 people employed in the Bendigo Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, Construction, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 60% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 20.1% to stand at 18,200
- Manufacturing fell by 6.5% to stand at 8,100
- Retail Trade fell by 19.7% to stand at 7,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Bendigo Employment Region, 51% of workers were employed full-time; 82% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 44.

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



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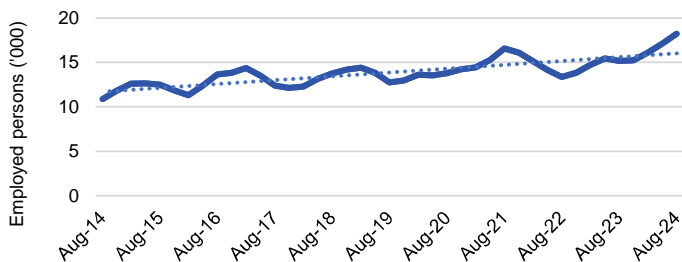
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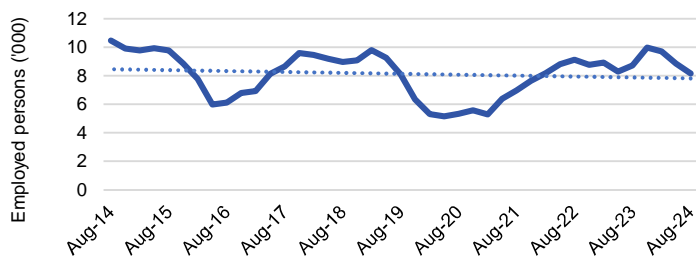
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



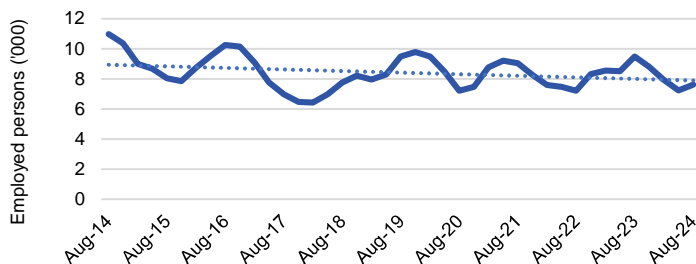
Number employed (Aug-24):	18,200
1 year employment change:	20.1%
5 year employment change:	43.2%
10 year employment change:	67.6%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	19.9%

## Manufacturing



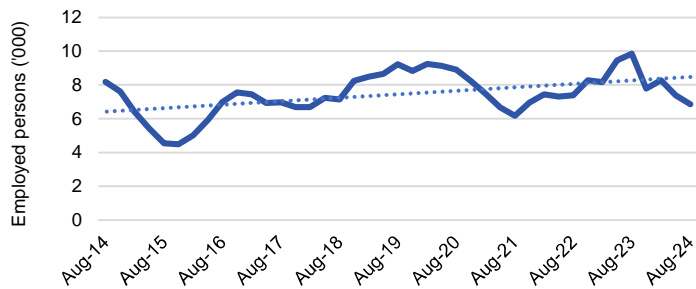
Number employed (Aug-24):	8,100
1 year employment change:	-6.5%
5 year employment change:	0.6%
10 year employment change:	-22.3%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

## Retail Trade



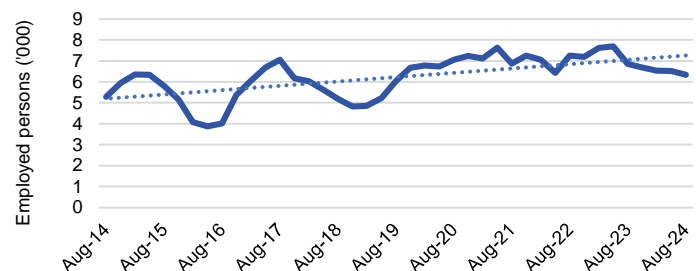
Number employed (Aug-24):	7,600
1 year employment change:	-19.7%
5 year employment change:	-19.7%
10 year employment change:	-30.7%
Youth share of employment:	22.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

## Construction



Number employed (Aug-24):	6,900
1 year employment change:	-30.5%
5 year employment change:	-25.6%
10 year employment change:	-16.1%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	6,300
1 year employment change:	-7.6%
5 year employment change:	5.2%
10 year employment change:	20.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.5%
Mature age share of employment:	9.8%

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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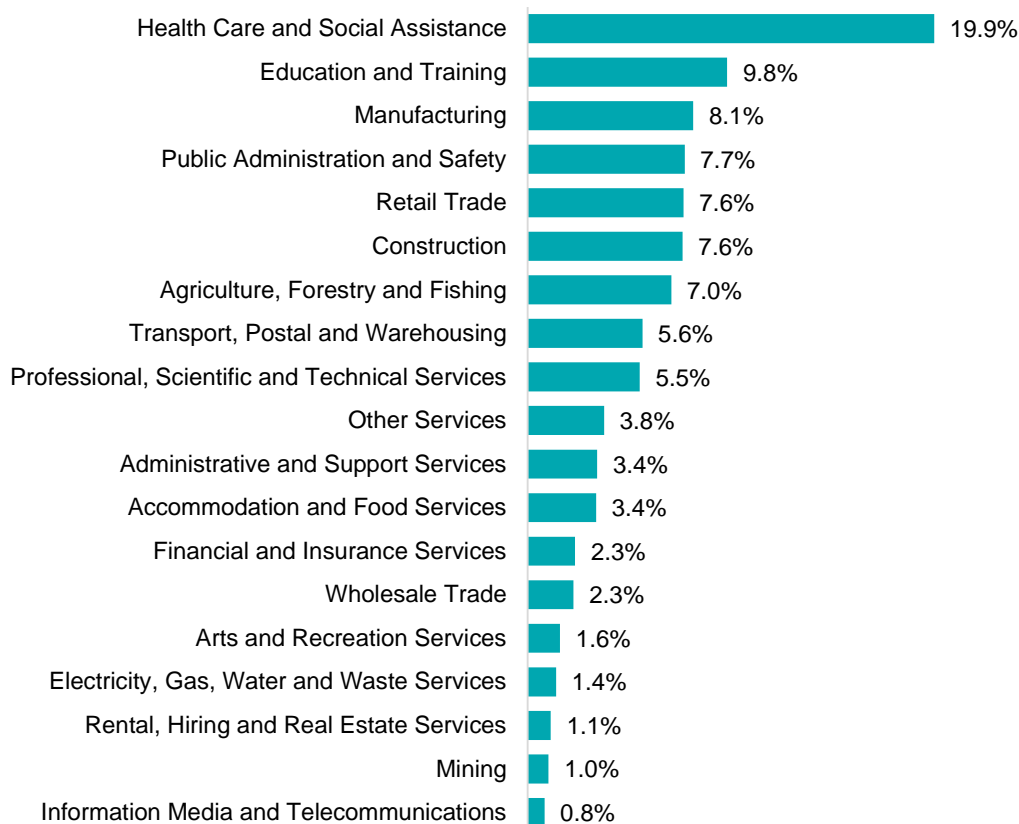
# Employment characteristics by Industry

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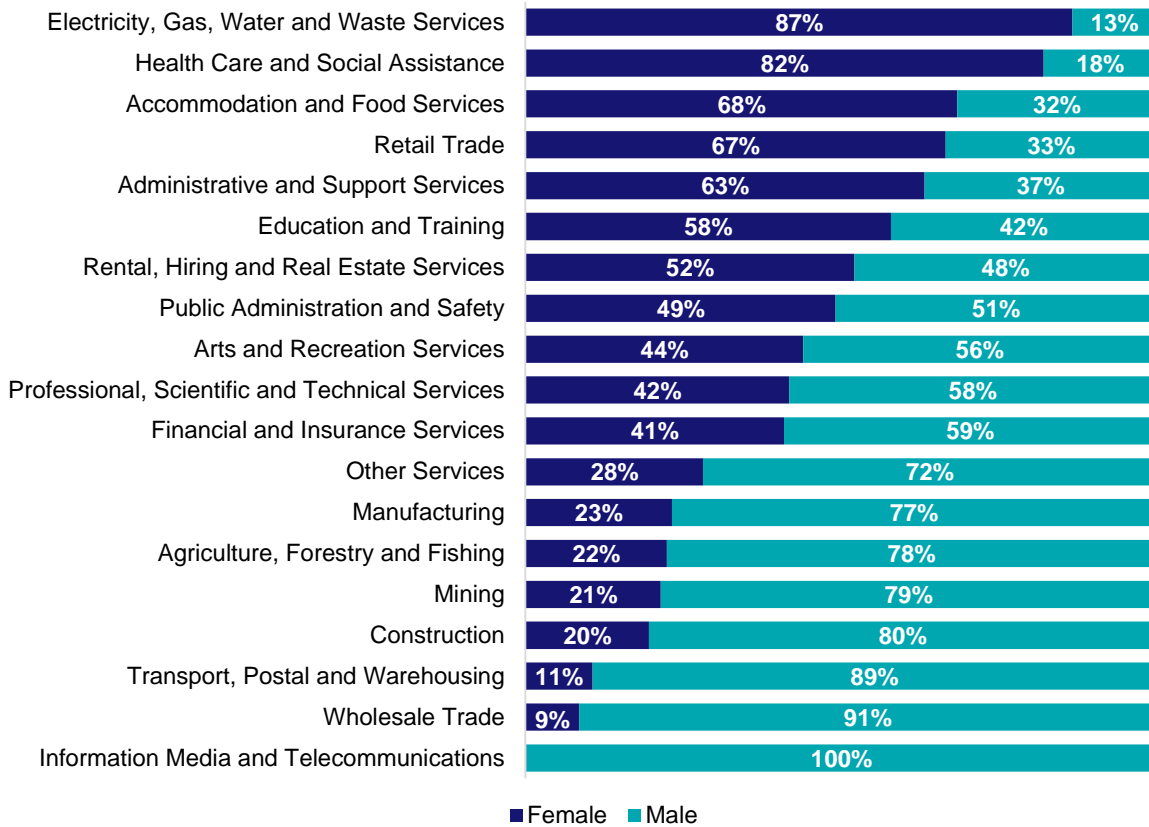
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## Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



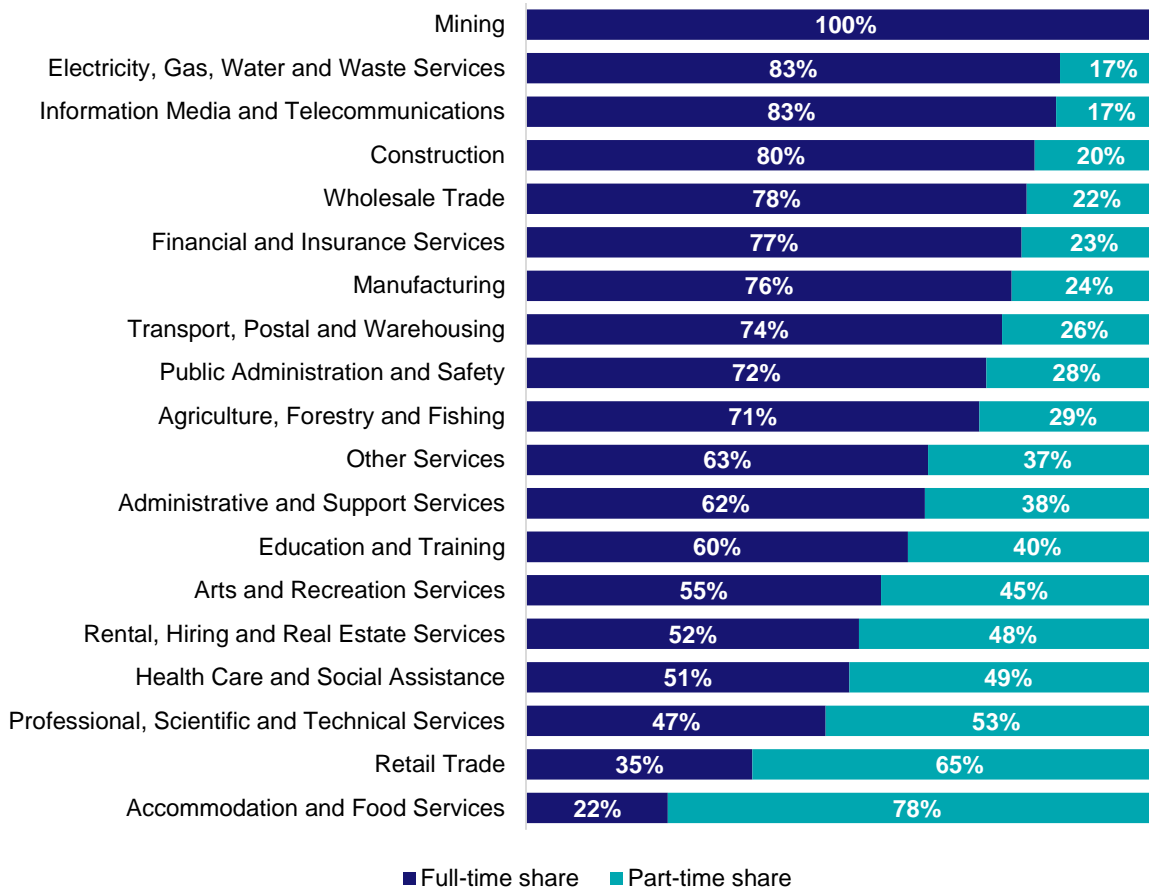
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## Gender share by industry



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, Bendigo, 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	23.3	18.2	15.2	12.7	50.5	49.5	44
Manufacturing	10.4	8.1	8.7	8.1	75.9	24.1	42
Retail Trade	9.7	7.6	9.5	9.5	35.4	64.6	34
Construction	8.7	6.9	9.9	9.2	79.5	20.5	38
Education and Training	8.1	6.3	6.9	6.0	59.7	40.3	45
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.2	4.1	6.8	3.4	46.8	53.2	44
Public Administration and Safety	4.5	3.5	4.2	4.5	71.9	28.1	46
Accommodation and Food Services	4.5	3.5	5.4	2.8	22.2	77.8	24
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.2	3.3	2.0	3.5	70.8	29.2	51
Administrative and Support Services	4.0	3.1	2.9	2.1	62.3	37.7	46
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.9	2.3	2.2	3.4	74.4	25.6	51
Mining	2.8	2.2	0.8	2.5	99.9	0.1	37
Other Services	2.7	2.1	2.9	3.6	62.9	37.1	42
Wholesale Trade	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.5	78.2	21.8	46
Financial and Insurance Services	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.7	77.4	22.6	43
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	1.4	2.9	0.7	55.5	44.5	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.6	83.4	16.6	46
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.5	82.8	17.2	44
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.2	52.0	48.0	44
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>42</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.

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Gippsland Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

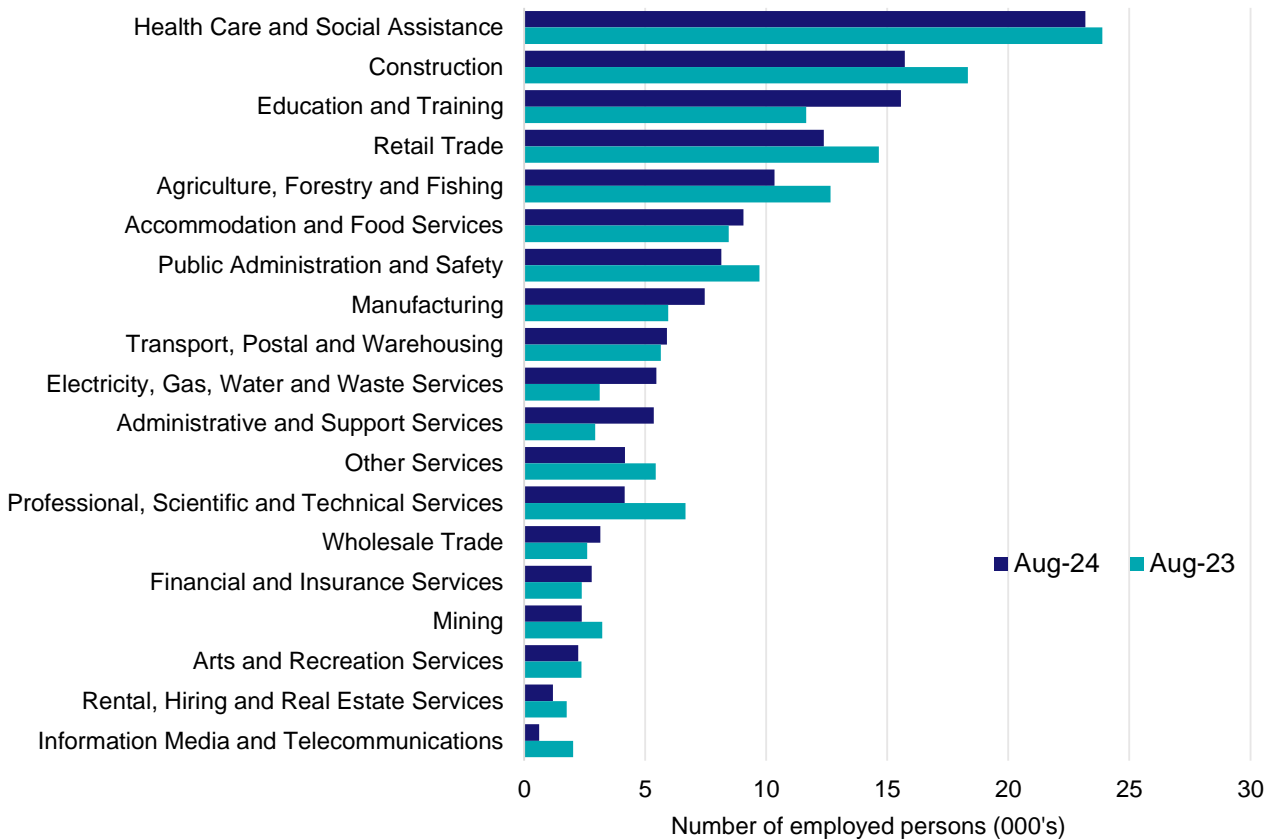
In August 2024, there were around 139,300 people employed in the Gippsland Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Education and Training, Retail Trade, and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 2.9% to stand at 23,200
- Construction fell by 14.2% to stand at 15,700
- Education and Training rose by 33.6% to stand at 15,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Gippsland Employment Region, 58% 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



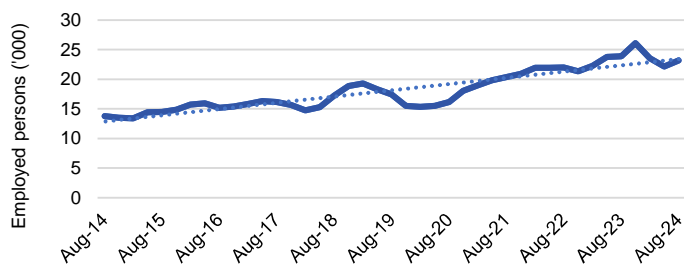
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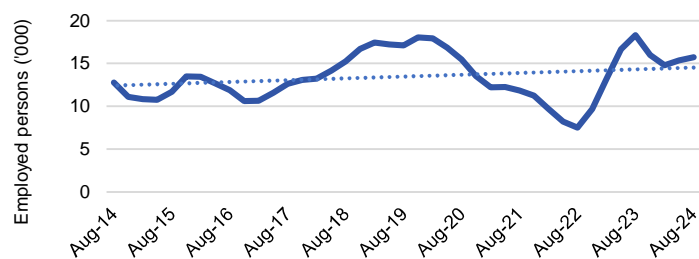
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



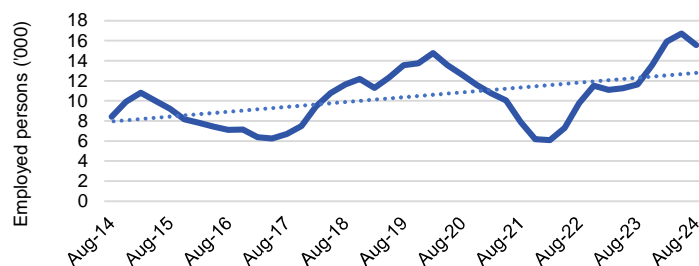
Number employed (Aug-24):	23,200
1 year employment change:	-2.9%
5 year employment change:	33.0%
10 year employment change:	68.3%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

## Construction



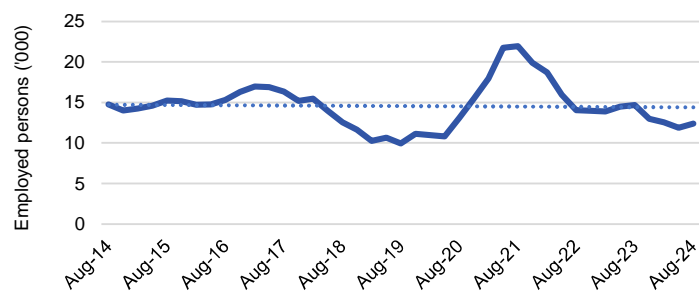
Number employed (Aug-24):	15,700
1 year employment change:	-14.2%
5 year employment change:	-8.1%
10 year employment change:	23.2%
Youth share of employment:	12.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

## Education and Training



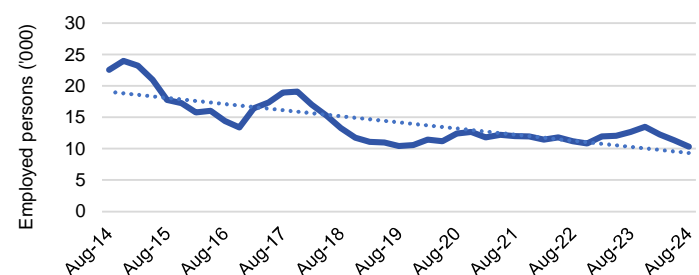
Number employed (Aug-24):	15,600
1 year employment change:	33.6%
5 year employment change:	15.0%
10 year employment change:	85.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.8%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	12,400
1 year employment change:	-15.5%
5 year employment change:	24.5%
10 year employment change:	-16.1%
Youth share of employment:	20.1%
Mature age share of employment:	7.7%

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



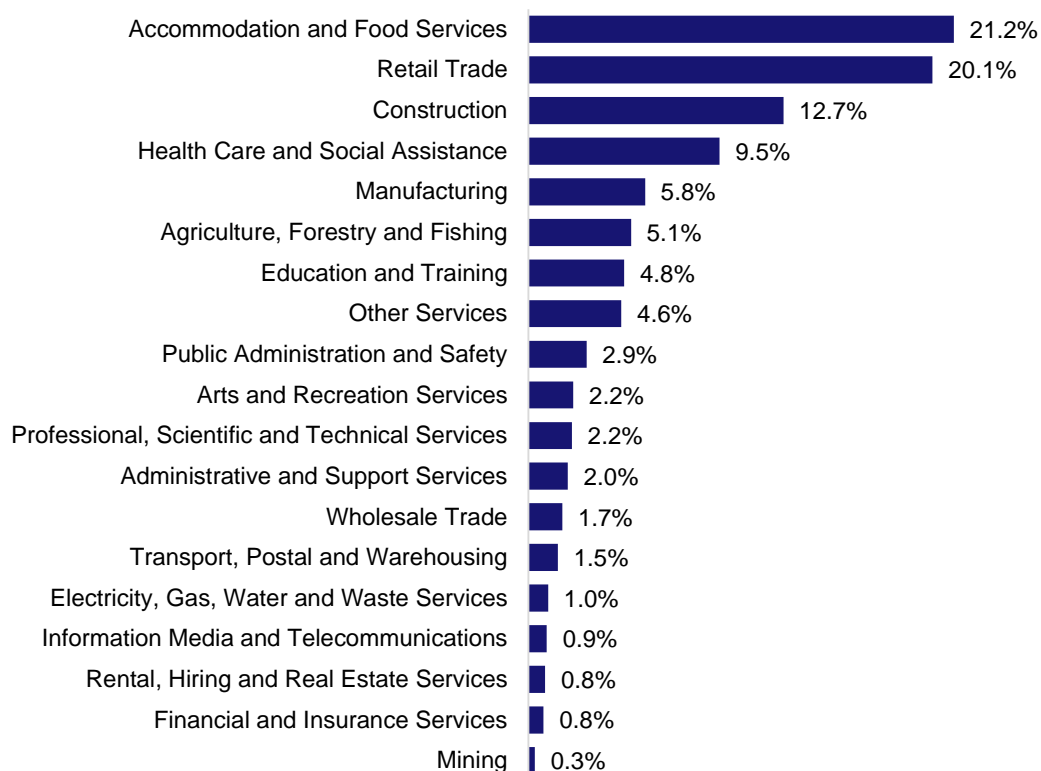
Number employed (Aug-24):	10,300
1 year employment change:	-18.2%
5 year employment change:	-0.8%
10 year employment change:	-54.1%
Youth share of employment:	5.1%
Mature age share of employment:	12.6%

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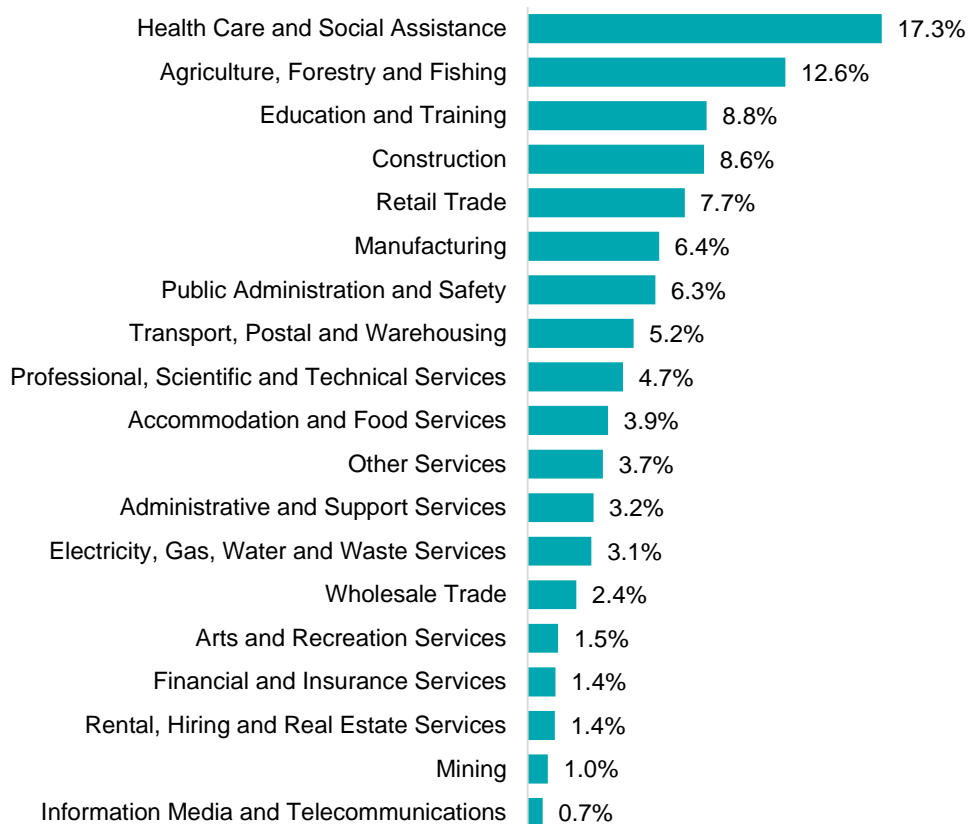
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



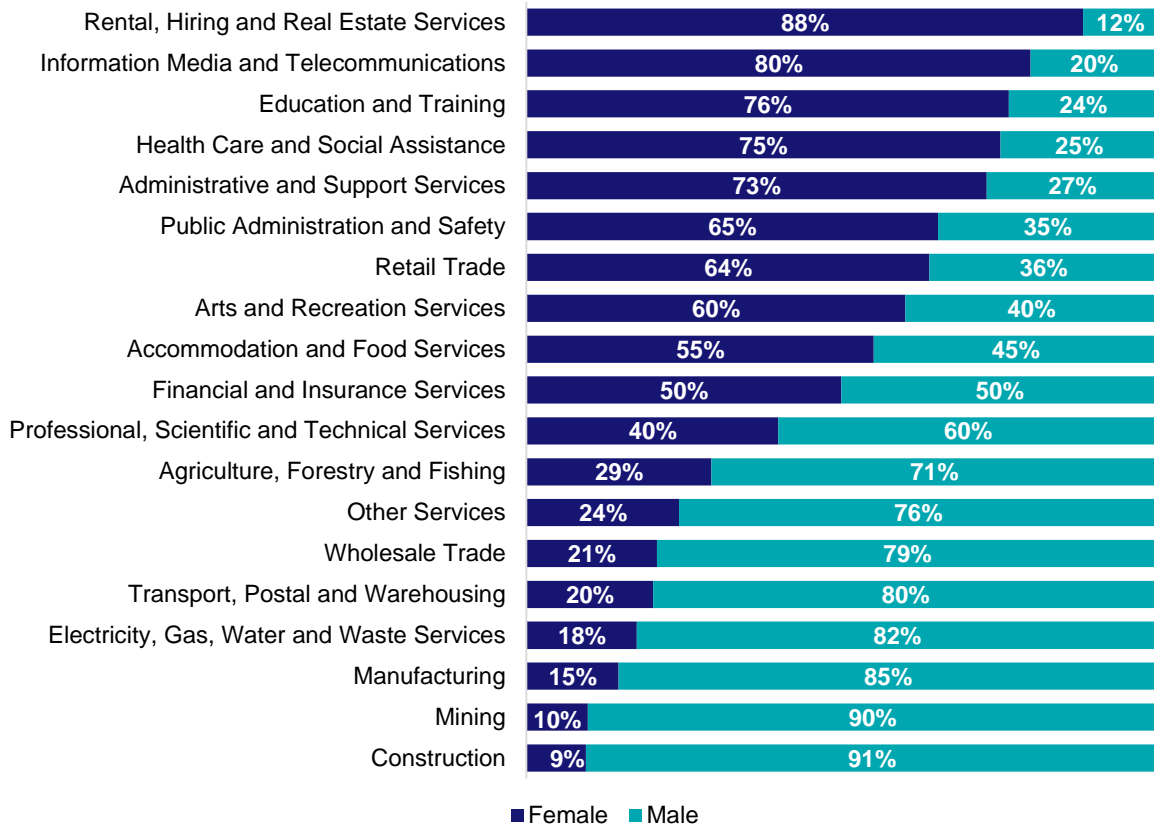
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



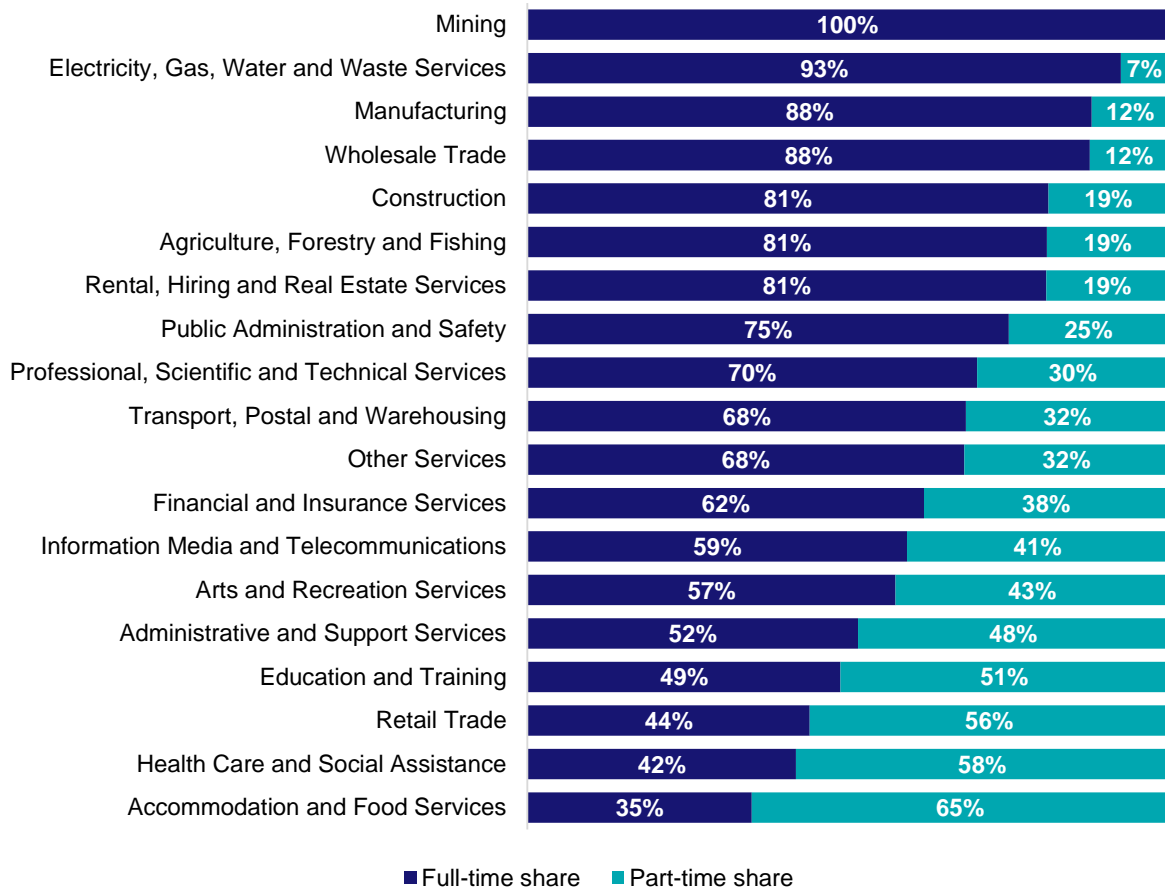
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## Gender share by industry



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



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



## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Gippsland, 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	16.6	23.2	23.9	17.4	41.9	58.1	45
Construction	11.3	15.7	18.3	17.1	81.3	18.7	39
Education and Training	11.2	15.6	11.7	13.5	48.9	51.1	45
Retail Trade	8.9	12.4	14.7	9.9	44.1	55.9	37
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	7.4	10.3	12.7	10.4	81.1	18.9	51
Accommodation and Food Services	6.5	9.1	8.5	9.6	35.0	65.0	27
Public Administration and Safety	5.8	8.2	9.7	9.4	75.2	24.8	44
Manufacturing	5.4	7.5	6.0	9.0	88.1	11.9	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.2	5.9	5.7	4.6	68.5	31.5	51
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	3.9	5.5	3.1	5.5	92.6	7.4	47
Administrative and Support Services	3.8	5.4	2.9	2.8	51.6	48.4	46
Other Services	3.0	4.2	5.4	6.1	68.2	31.8	40
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.0	4.2	6.7	5.4	70.2	29.8	45
Wholesale Trade	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.5	87.8	12.2	47
Financial and Insurance Services	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.5	61.9	38.1	44
Mining	1.7	2.4	3.2	3.4	99.8	0.2	46
Arts and Recreation Services	1.6	2.2	2.4	4.4	57.5	42.5	40
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.3	81.0	19.0	46
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.4	0.6	2.0	1.4	59.3	40.7	38
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>43</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Goulburn/Murray Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

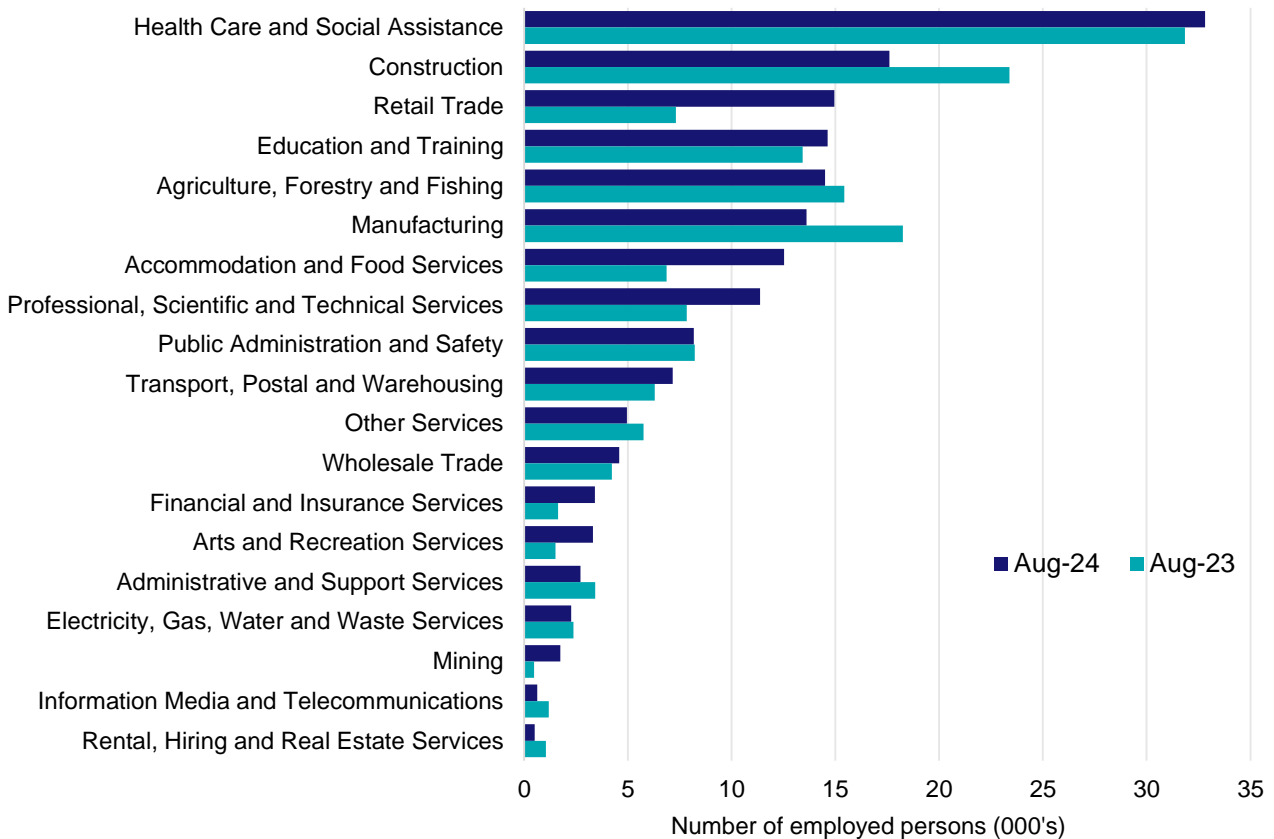
In August 2024, there were around 171,500 people employed in the Goulburn/Murray Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, Education and Training, and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 55% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 3.1% to stand at 32,800
- Construction fell by 24.7% to stand at 17,600
- Retail Trade rose by 104.3% to stand at 14,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Goulburn/Murray Employment Region, 51% of workers were employed part-time; 78% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 45.

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



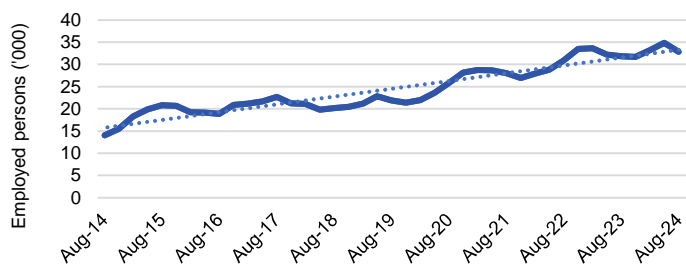
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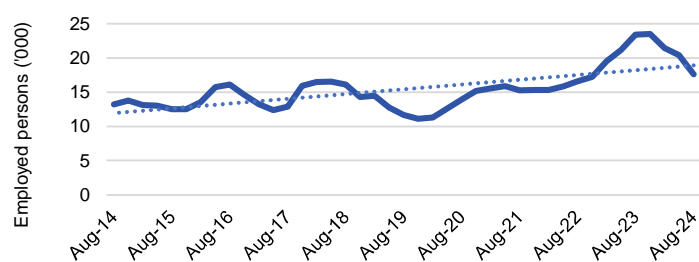
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



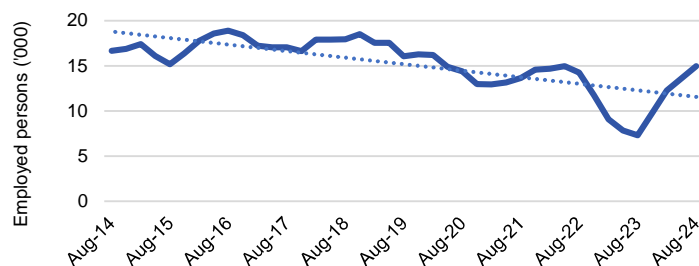
Number employed (Aug-24):	32,800
1 year employment change:	3.1%
5 year employment change:	49.9%
10 year employment change:	133.2%
Youth share of employment:	9.7%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

## Construction



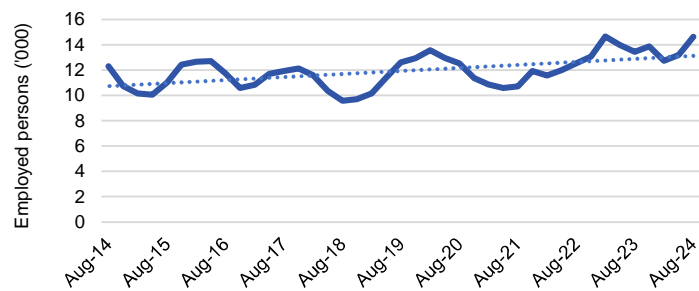
Number employed (Aug-24):	17,600
1 year employment change:	-24.7%
5 year employment change:	50.8%
10 year employment change:	33.3%
Youth share of employment:	12.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

## Retail Trade



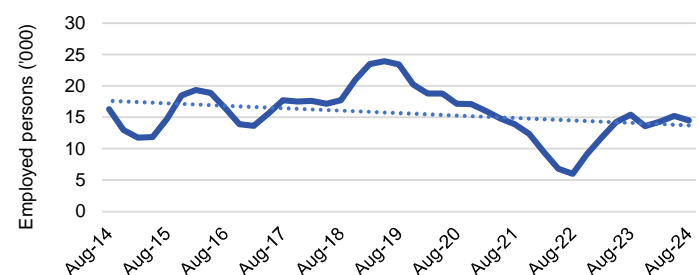
Number employed (Aug-24):	14,900
1 year employment change:	104.3%
5 year employment change:	-6.9%
10 year employment change:	-10.3%
Youth share of employment:	20.1%
Mature age share of employment:	7.9%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	14,600
1 year employment change:	8.9%
5 year employment change:	16.0%
10 year employment change:	18.9%
Youth share of employment:	4.4%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



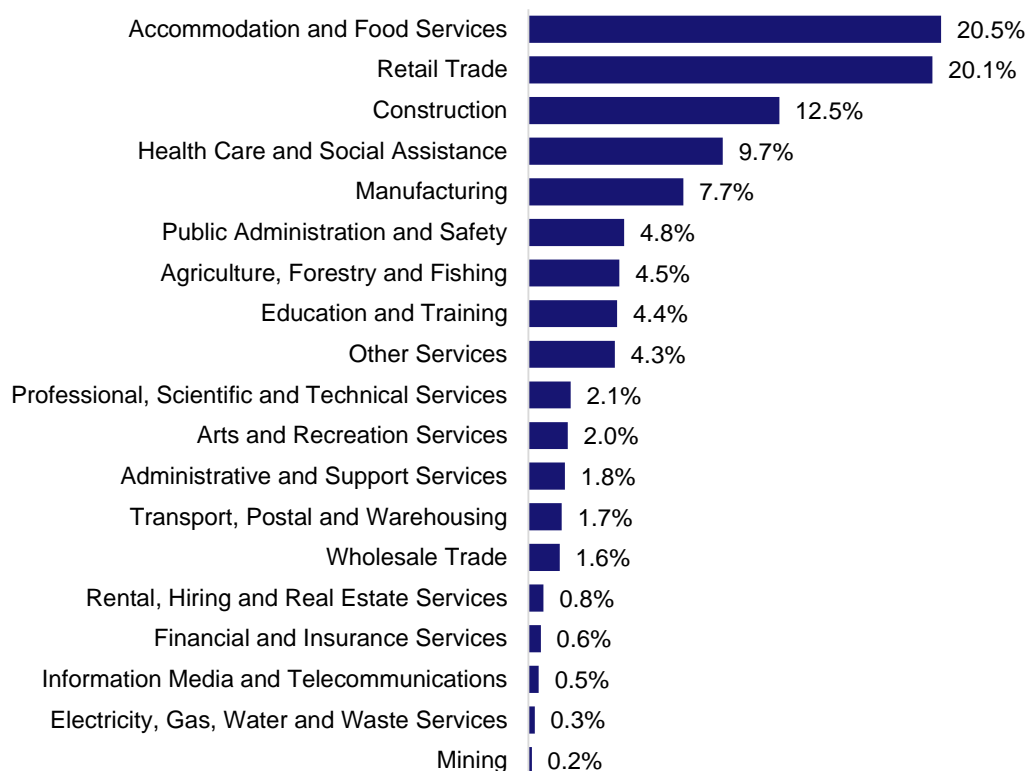
Number employed (Aug-24):	14,500
1 year employment change:	-6.0%
5 year employment change:	-38.0%
10 year employment change:	-10.8%
Youth share of employment:	4.5%
Mature age share of employment:	13.6%

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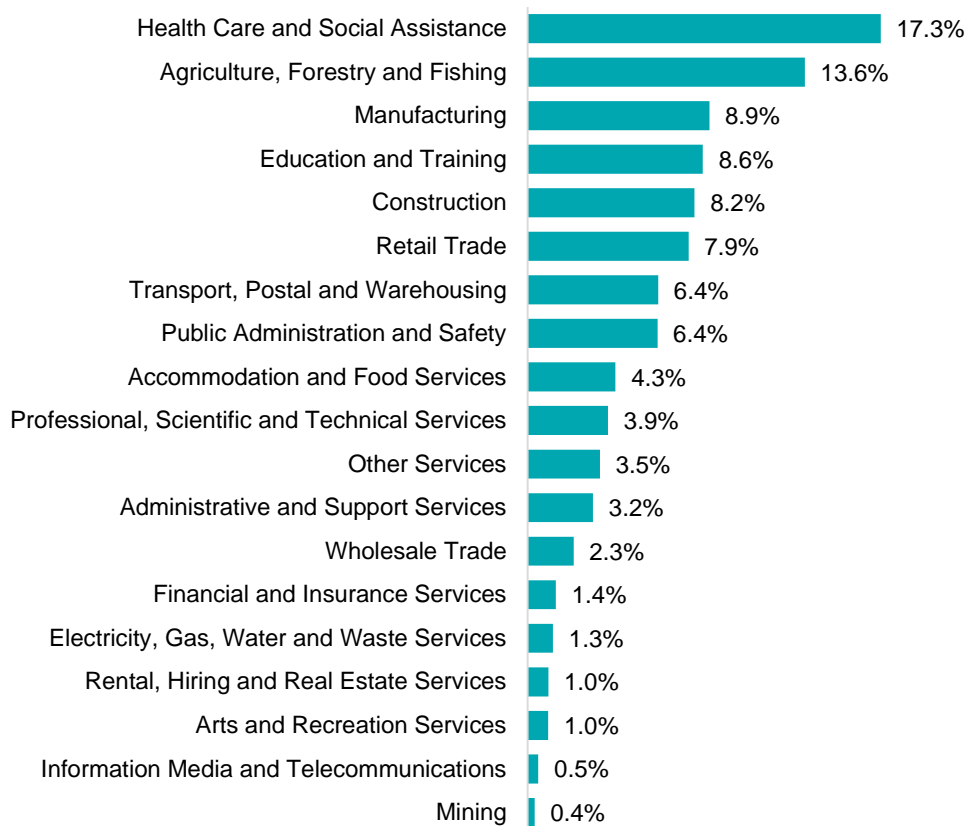
# Employment characteristics by Industry

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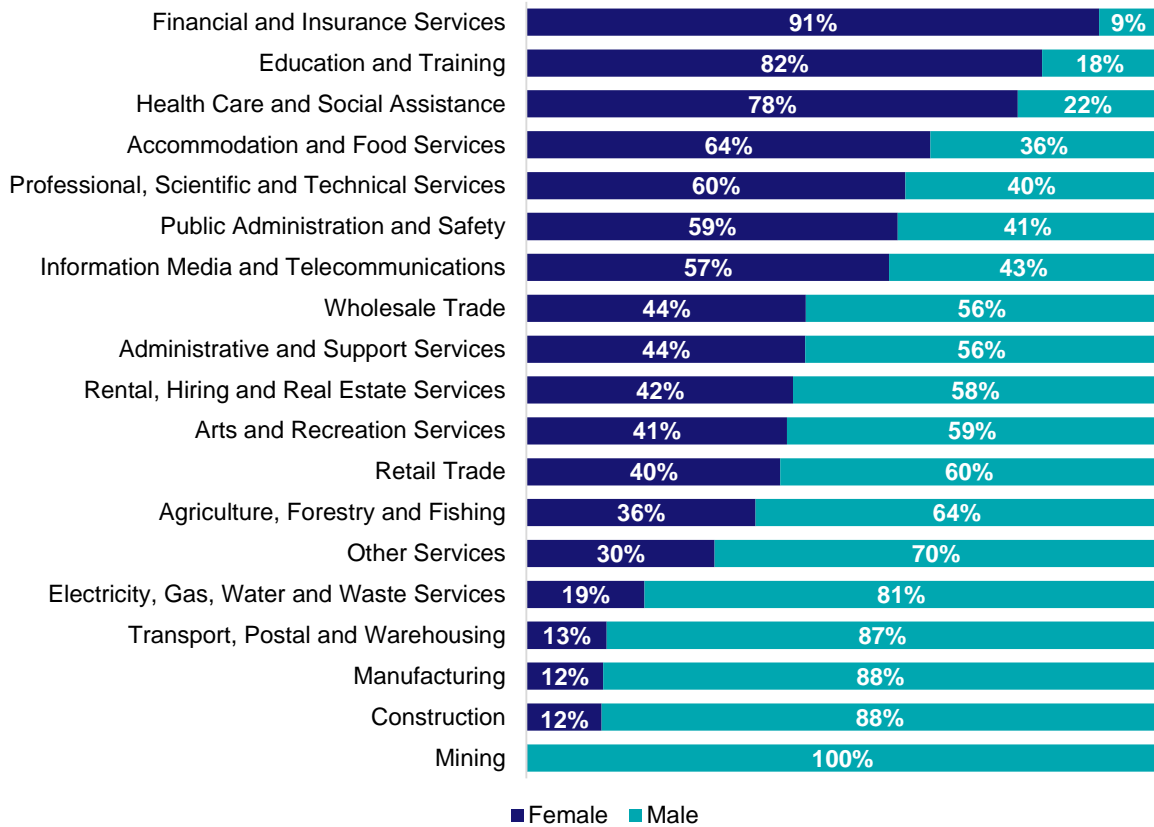
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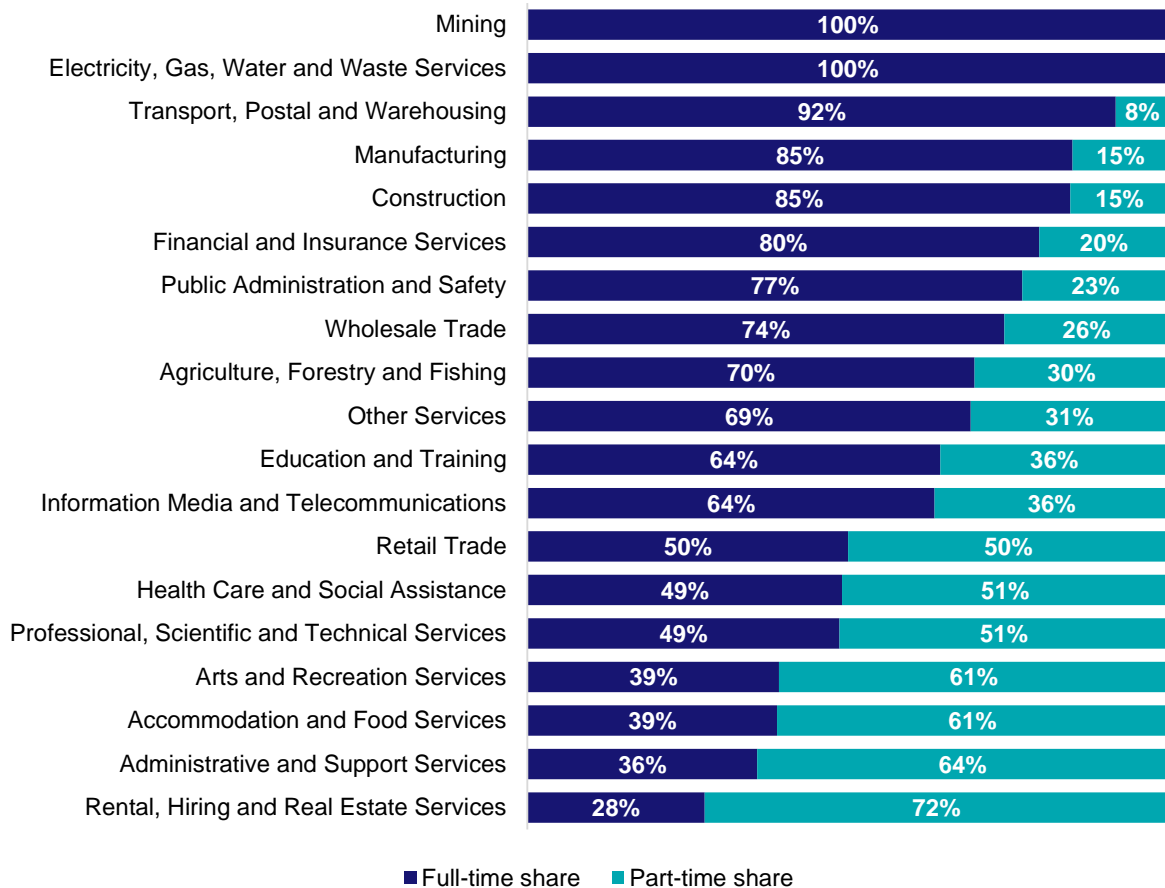
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Goulburn/Murray, 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	32.8	31.8	21.9	49.2	50.8	45
Construction	10.3	17.6	23.4	11.7	84.8	15.2	38
Retail Trade	8.7	14.9	7.3	16.1	50.1	49.9	37
Education and Training	8.5	14.6	13.4	12.6	64.4	35.6	44
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	8.5	14.5	15.4	23.4	69.8	30.2	52
Manufacturing	7.9	13.6	18.3	15.5	85.1	14.9	44
Accommodation and Food Services	7.3	12.5	6.9	10.4	39.0	61.0	29
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.6	11.4	7.8	5.3	48.7	51.3	44
Public Administration and Safety	4.8	8.2	8.2	8.4	77.3	22.7	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.2	7.2	6.3	6.2	91.9	8.1	50
Other Services	2.9	5.0	5.8	5.6	69.2	30.8	41
Wholesale Trade	2.7	4.6	4.2	2.6	74.5	25.5	47
Financial and Insurance Services	2.0	3.4	1.6	2.2	79.9	20.1	44
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	3.3	1.5	2.4	39.3	60.7	38
Administrative and Support Services	1.6	2.7	3.4	4.7	35.9	64.1	45
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	99.9	0.1	47
Mining	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.2	100.0	0.0	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.3	63.6	36.4	40
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.9	27.7	72.3	43
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171.5</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>43</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.

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Inner Metropolitan Melbourne Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

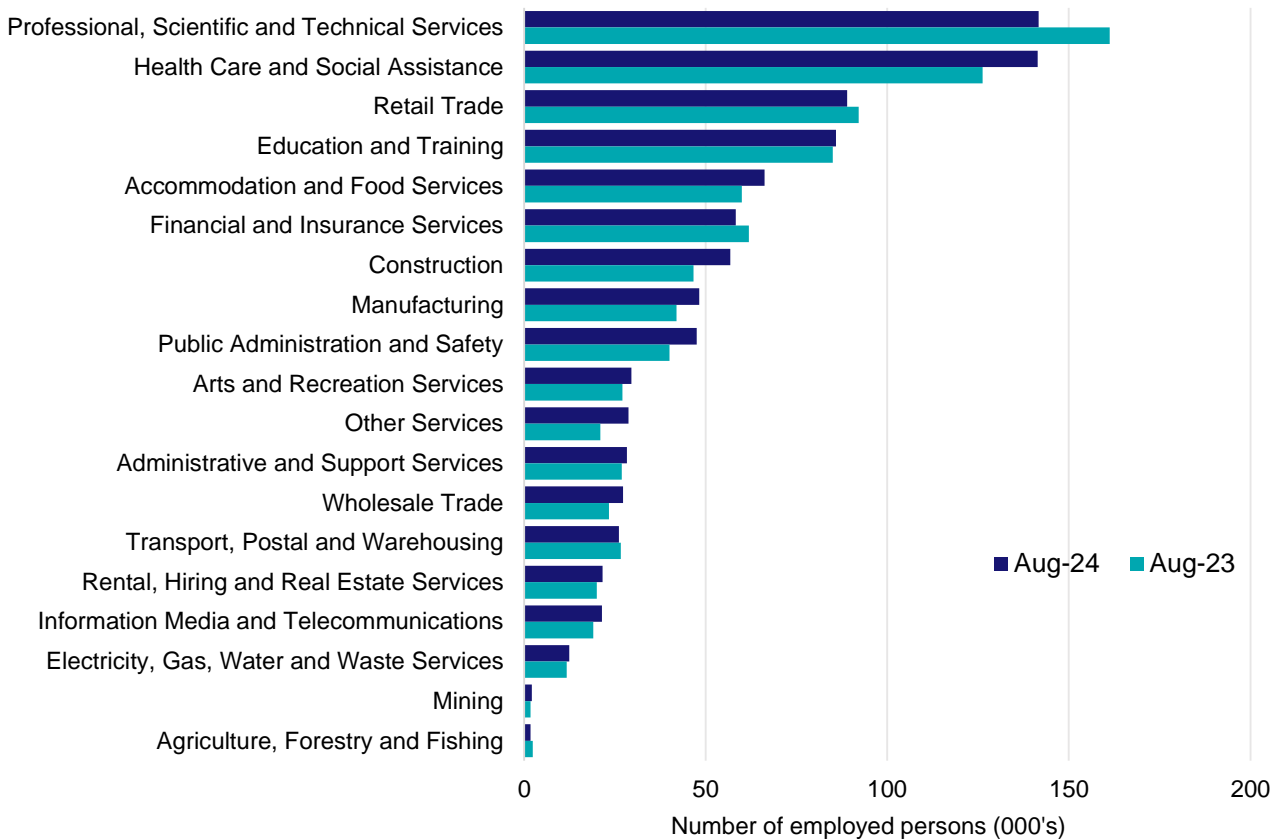
In August 2024, there were around 934,600 people employed in the Inner Metropolitan Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Education and Training, and Accommodation and Food Services. 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 fell by 12.1% to stand at 141,700
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 12.0% to stand at 141,400
- Retail Trade fell by 3.5% to stand at 88,900.

In Professional, Scientific and Technical Services in the Inner Metropolitan Melbourne Employment Region, 84% of workers were employed full-time; 59% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 38.

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



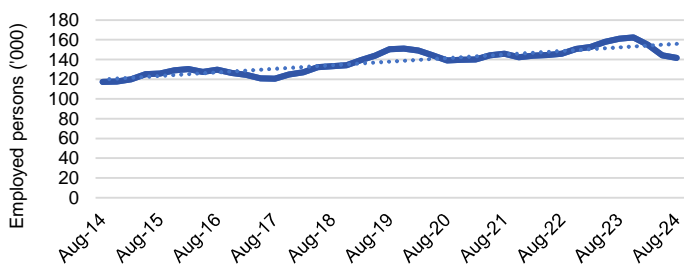
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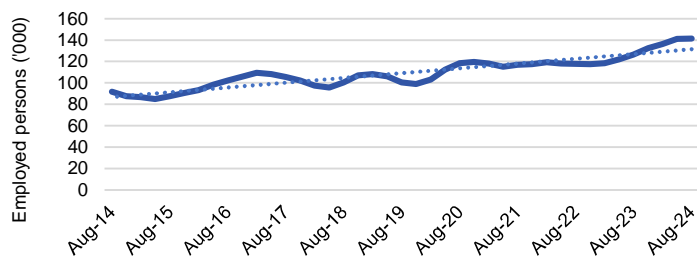
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



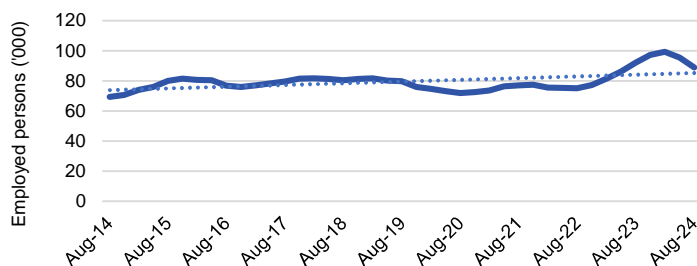
Number employed (Aug-24):	141,700
1 year employment change:	-12.1%
5 year employment change:	-5.8%
10 year employment change:	20.8%
Youth share of employment:	8.2%
Mature age share of employment:	14.0%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



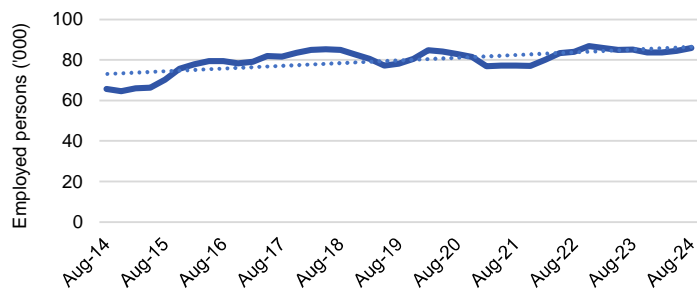
Number employed (Aug-24):	141,400
1 year employment change:	12.0%
5 year employment change:	40.8%
10 year employment change:	54.3%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	17.7%

## Retail Trade



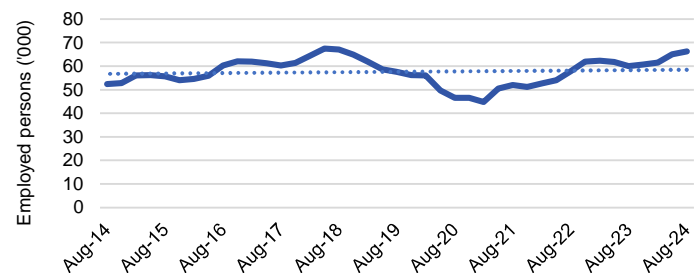
Number employed (Aug-24):	88,900
1 year employment change:	-3.5%
5 year employment change:	11.5%
10 year employment change:	28.0%
Youth share of employment:	20.9%
Mature age share of employment:	6.9%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	85,900
1 year employment change:	1.0%
5 year employment change:	10.1%
10 year employment change:	31.0%
Youth share of employment:	7.9%
Mature age share of employment:	12.9%

## Accommodation and Food Services



Number employed (Aug-24):	66,300
1 year employment change:	10.5%
5 year employment change:	15.0%
10 year employment change:	26.5%
Youth share of employment:	23.3%
Mature age share of employment:	2.9%

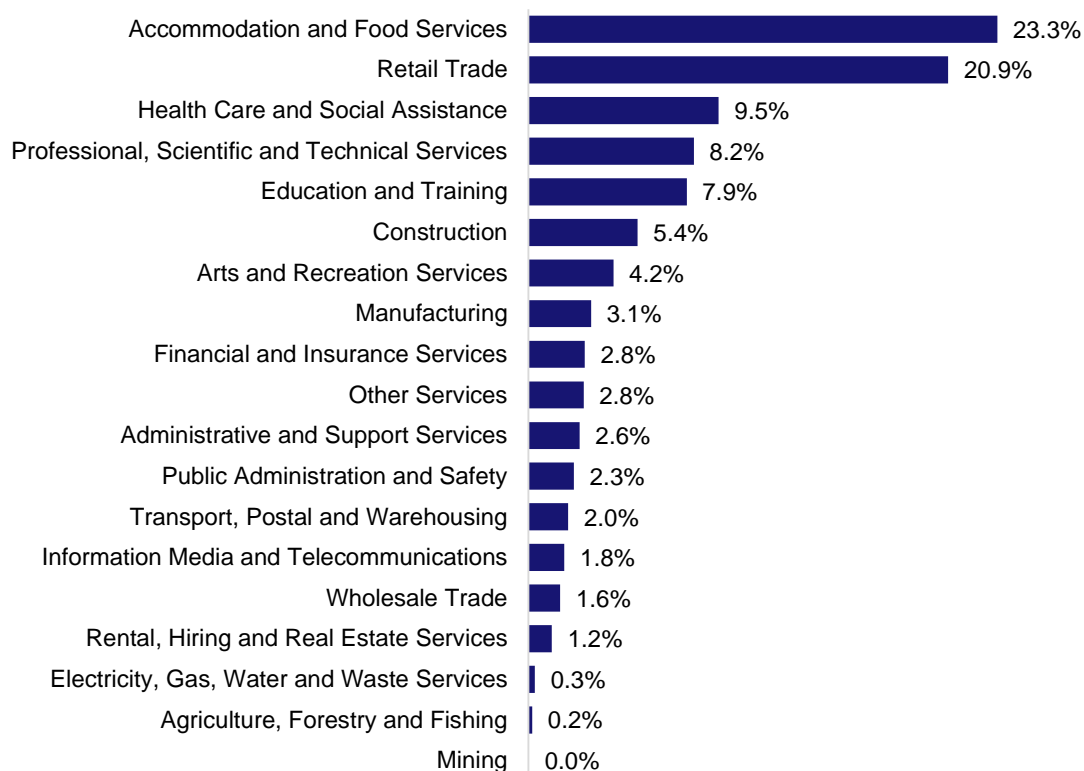
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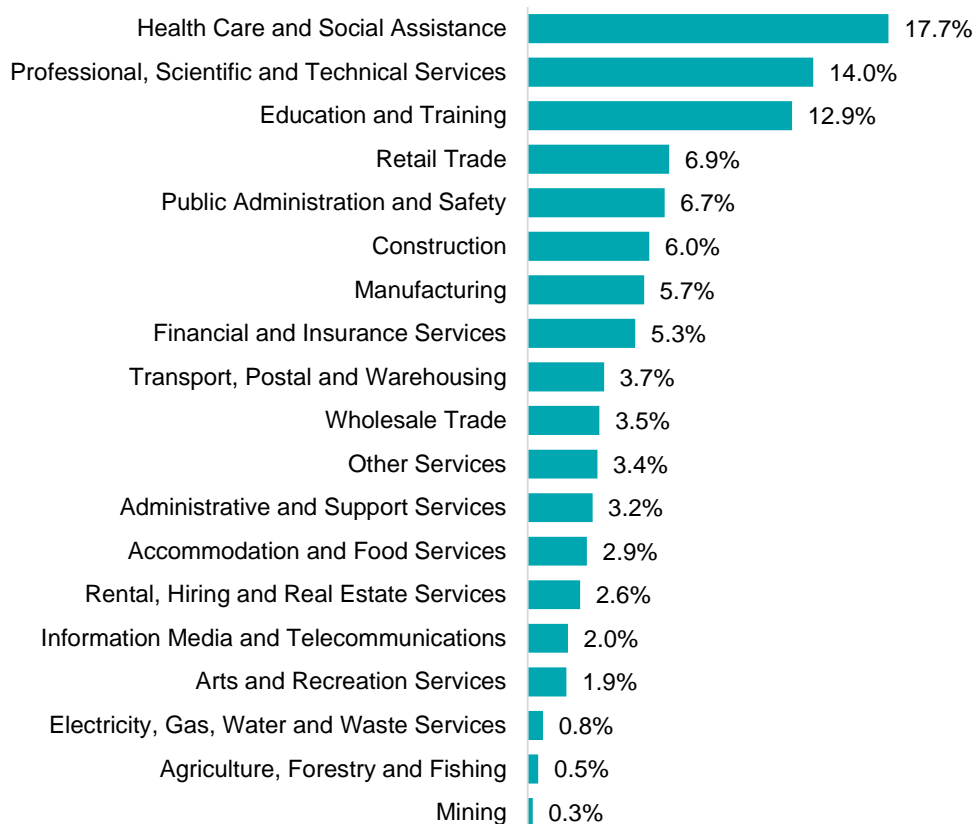
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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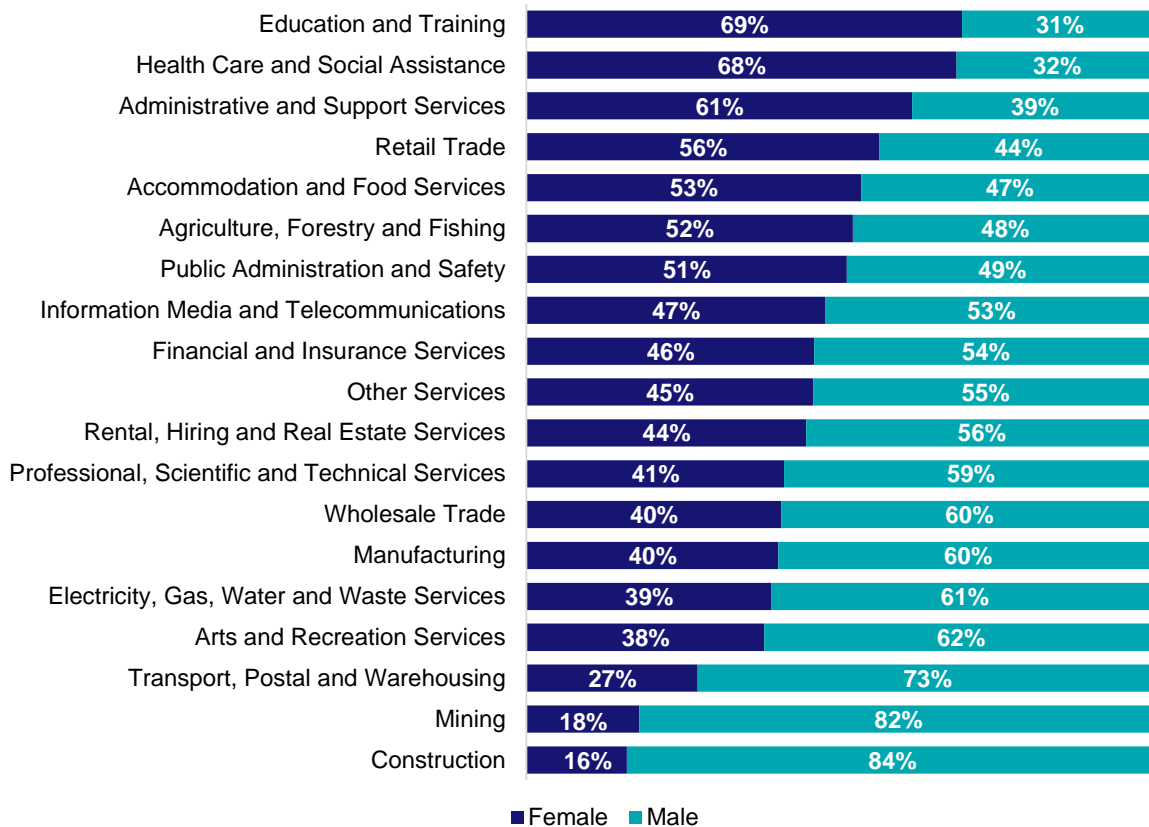
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



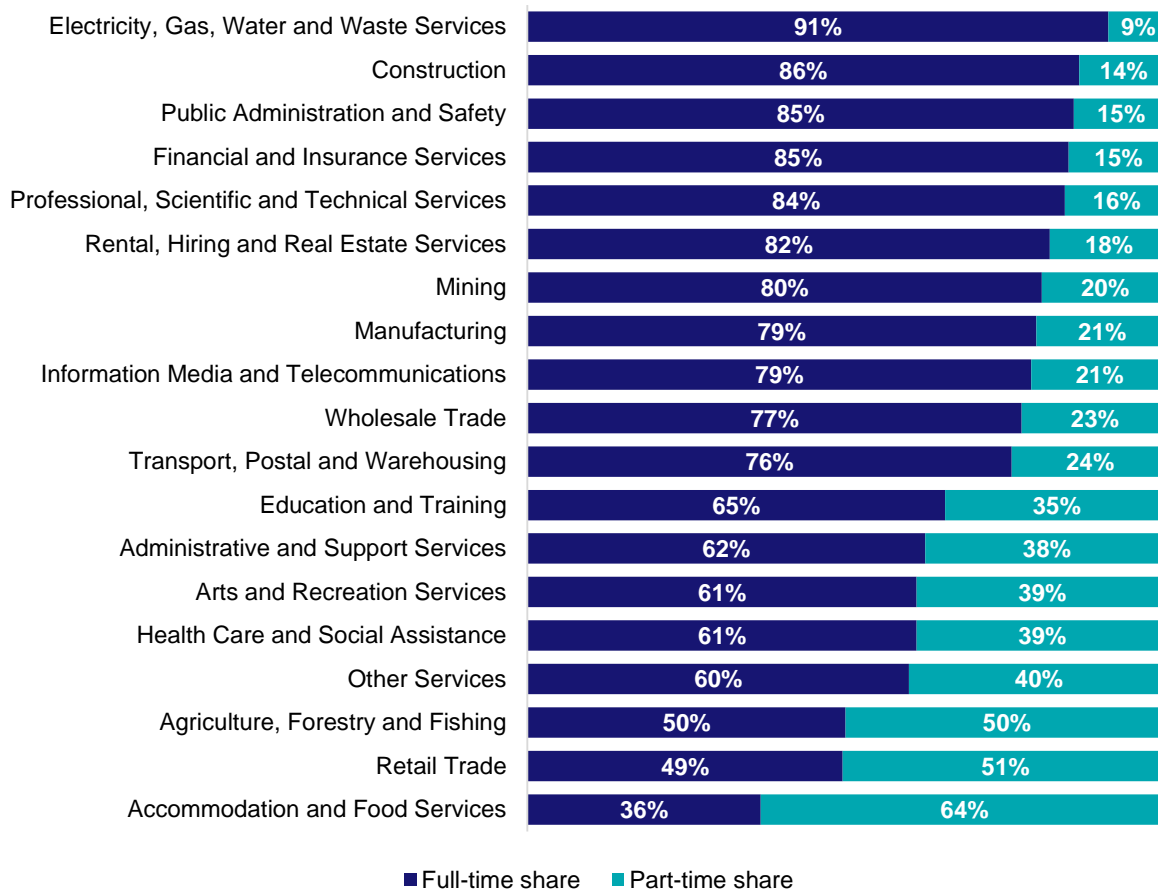
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## Gender share by industry



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, Inner Metropolitan Melbourne, 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	15.2	141.7	161.3	150.4	83.9	16.1	38
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.1	141.4	126.3	100.4	60.8	39.2	40
Retail Trade	9.5	88.9	92.1	79.8	49.2	50.8	31
Education and Training	9.2	85.9	85.1	78.0	65.2	34.8	41
Accommodation and Food Services	7.1	66.3	60.0	57.6	36.5	63.5	26
Financial and Insurance Services	6.2	58.3	61.9	51.7	84.5	15.5	40
Construction	6.1	56.8	46.6	49.0	86.1	13.9	37
Manufacturing	5.2	48.2	42.0	41.7	79.4	20.6	42
Public Administration and Safety	5.1	47.5	40.1	47.3	85.3	14.7	42
Arts and Recreation Services	3.2	29.6	27.1	25.9	60.8	39.2	33
Other Services	3.1	28.8	21.0	23.8	59.6	40.4	38
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	28.3	26.9	33.7	62.1	37.9	37
Wholesale Trade	2.9	27.3	23.4	32.4	77.2	22.8	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.8	26.1	26.7	24.4	75.6	24.4	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2.3	21.7	20.0	20.4	81.6	18.4	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.3	21.5	19.1	22.5	78.7	21.3	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	12.4	11.7	8.6	90.7	9.3	39
Mining	0.2	2.1	1.8	3.0	80.3	19.7	45
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.2	1.8	2.4	2.3	49.7	50.3	39
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>934.6</b>	<b>895.7</b>	<b>853.0</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>38</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## North Eastern Melbourne Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

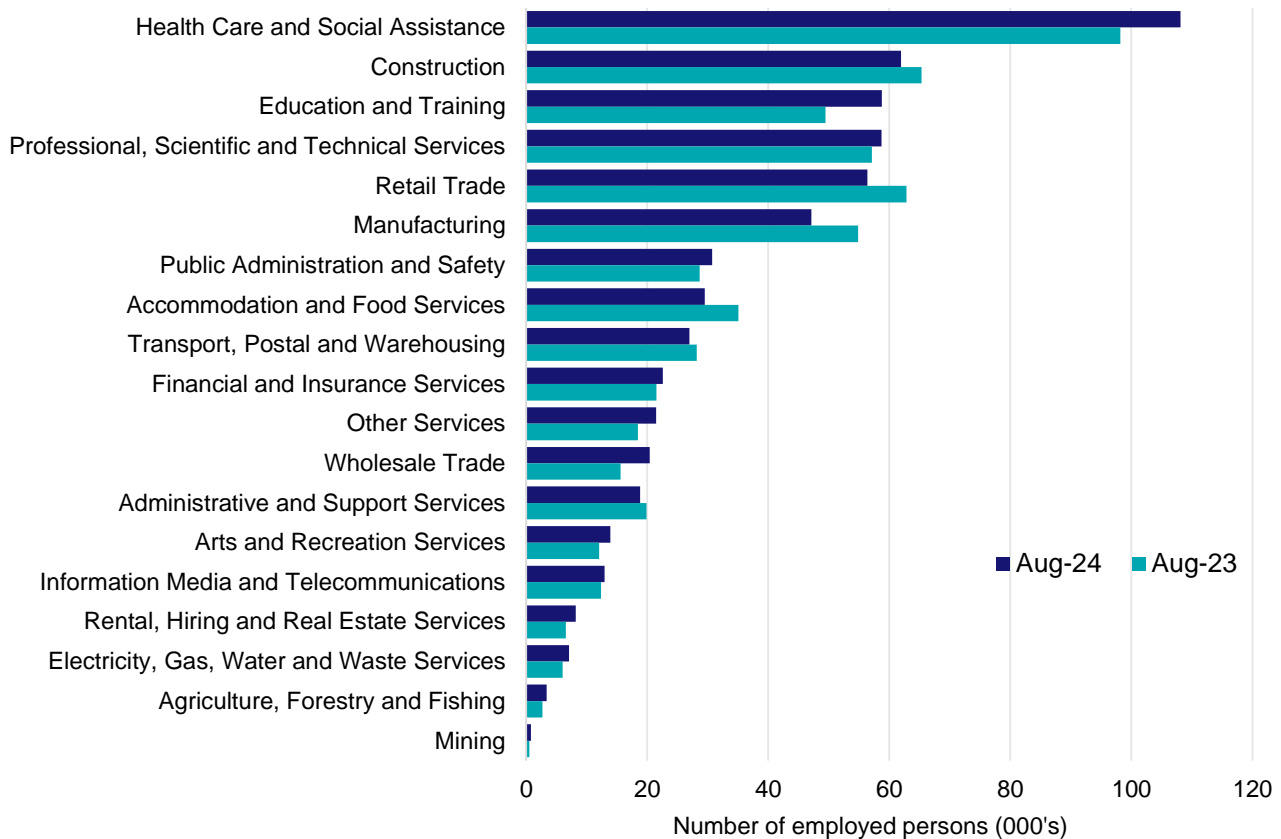
In August 2024, there were around 608,300 people employed in the North Eastern Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Education and Training, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Retail Trade. 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 10.1% to stand at 108,100
- Construction fell by 5.2% to stand at 62,000
- Education and Training rose by 18.8% to stand at 58,800.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North Eastern Melbourne Employment Region, 54% 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



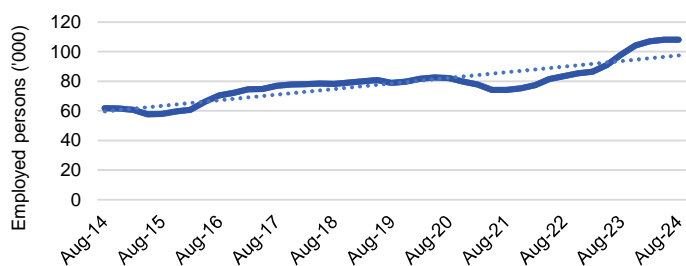
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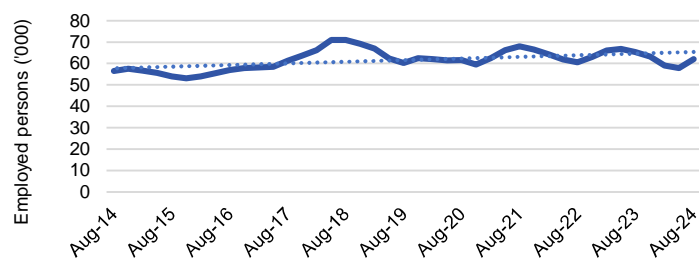
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



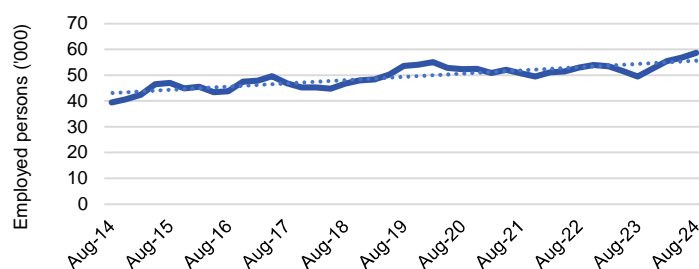
Number employed (Aug-24):	108,100
1 year employment change:	10.1%
5 year employment change:	37.3%
10 year employment change:	74.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.5%
Mature age share of employment:	17.1%

## Construction



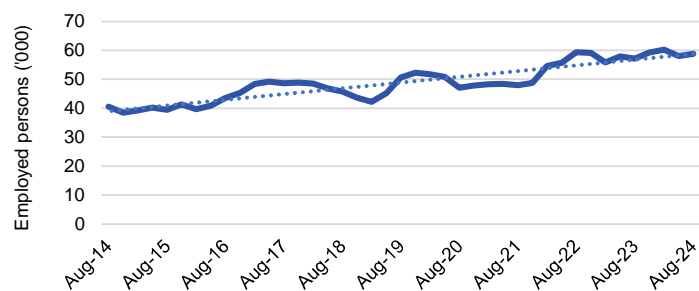
Number employed (Aug-24):	62,000
1 year employment change:	-5.2%
5 year employment change:	3.0%
10 year employment change:	9.8%
Youth share of employment:	13.0%
Mature age share of employment:	9.6%

## Education and Training



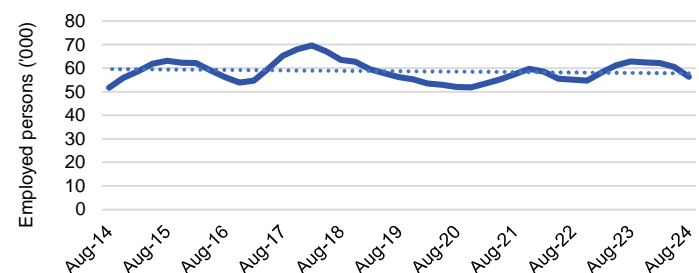
Number employed (Aug-24):	58,800
1 year employment change:	18.8%
5 year employment change:	9.8%
10 year employment change:	48.8%
Youth share of employment:	5.5%
Mature age share of employment:	10.8%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-24):	58,700
1 year employment change:	2.8%
5 year employment change:	16.2%
10 year employment change:	44.9%
Youth share of employment:	3.9%
Mature age share of employment:	7.4%

## Retail Trade



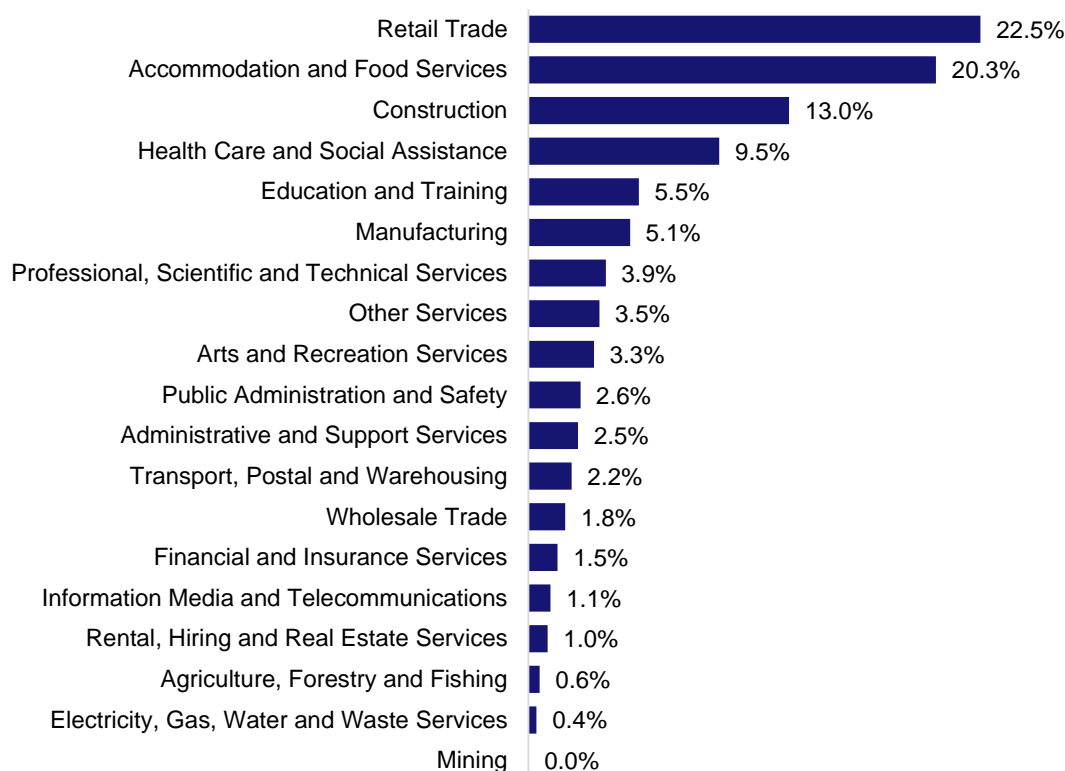
Number employed (Aug-24):	56,400
1 year employment change:	-10.3%
5 year employment change:	0.3%
10 year employment change:	8.9%
Youth share of employment:	22.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

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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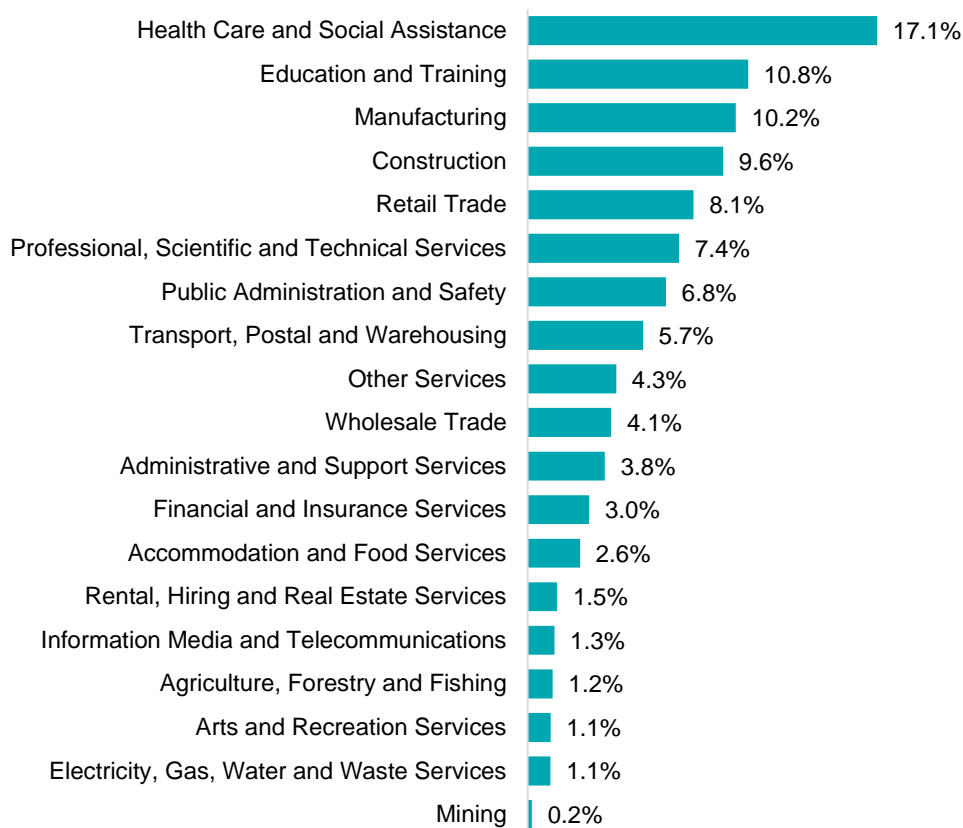
# Employment characteristics by Industry

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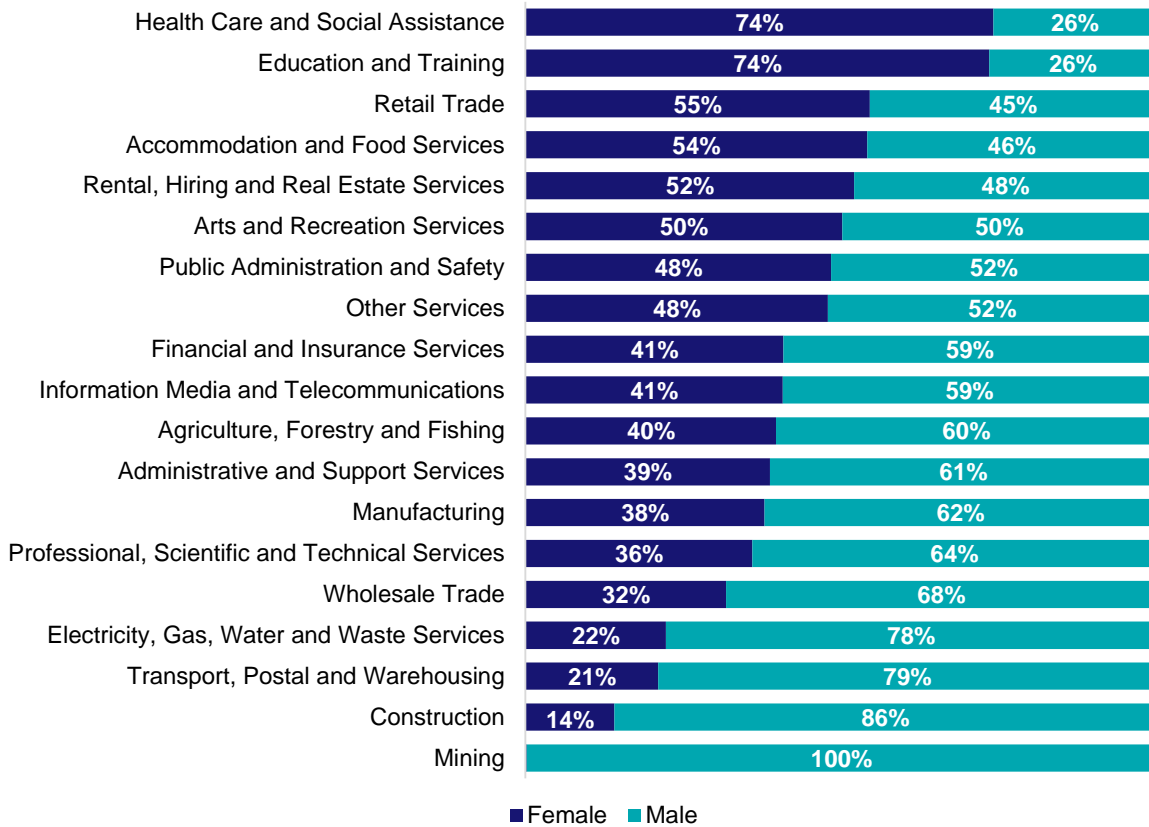
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## Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



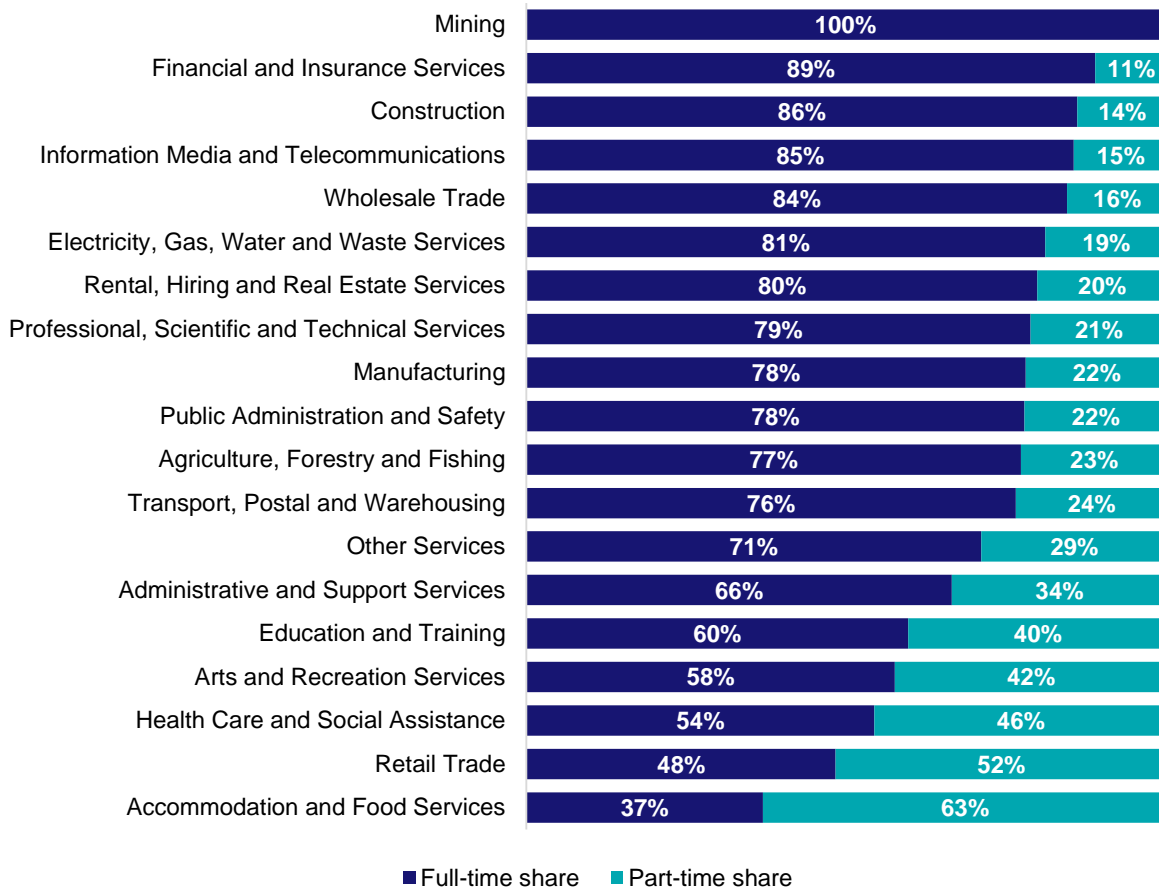
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## Gender share by industry



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, North Eastern Melbourne, 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	17.8	108.1	98.2	78.8	54.3	45.7	42
Construction	10.2	62.0	65.4	60.1	86.0	14.0	38
Education and Training	9.7	58.8	49.5	53.5	59.6	40.4	42
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9.7	58.7	57.1	50.5	78.7	21.3	41
Retail Trade	9.3	56.4	62.9	56.2	48.3	51.7	34
Manufacturing	7.8	47.2	54.9	53.0	78.0	22.0	45
Public Administration and Safety	5.1	30.8	28.7	28.0	77.8	22.2	43
Accommodation and Food Services	4.9	29.5	35.1	27.5	36.9	63.1	24
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.4	27.0	28.2	27.2	76.4	23.6	44
Financial and Insurance Services	3.7	22.6	21.6	21.1	88.8	11.2	40
Other Services	3.5	21.5	18.5	28.5	71.0	29.0	41
Wholesale Trade	3.4	20.4	15.6	22.0	84.4	15.6	45
Administrative and Support Services	3.1	18.9	19.9	19.3	66.4	33.6	43
Arts and Recreation Services	2.3	13.9	12.1	10.4	57.5	42.5	33
Information Media and Telecommunications	2.1	13.0	12.4	11.6	85.5	14.5	40
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	8.2	6.5	9.8	79.7	20.3	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	7.1	6.0	7.4	81.0	19.0	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.6	3.4	2.7	5.0	77.2	22.8	46
Mining	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	99.5	0.5	47
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>608.3</b>	<b>595.8</b>	<b>570.8</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>40</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## North Western Melbourne Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

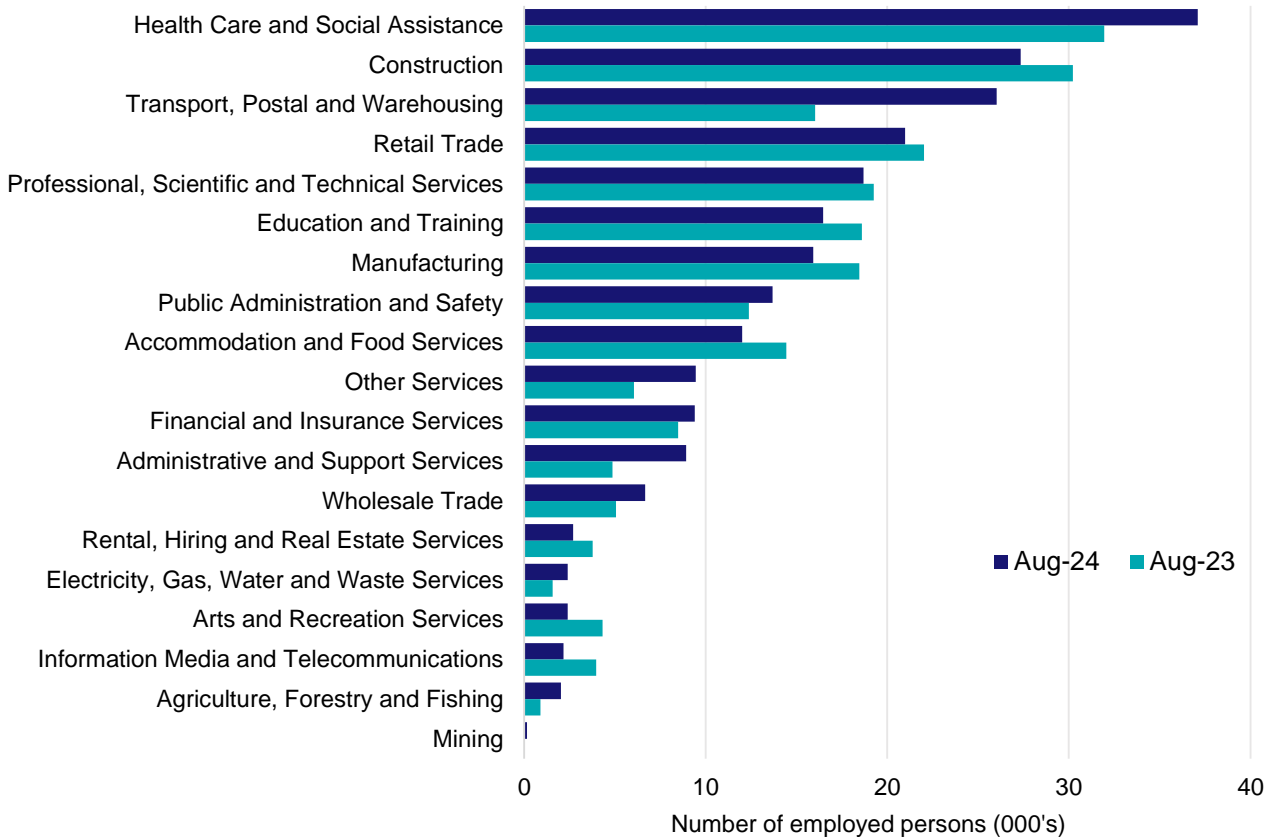
In August 2024, there were around 234,600 people employed in the North Western Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Transport, Postal and Warehousing, Retail Trade, and Professional, Scientific and Technical 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 16.1% to stand at 37,100
- Construction fell by 9.5% to stand at 27,300
- Transport, Postal and Warehousing rose by 62.3% to stand at 26,000.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North Western Melbourne Employment Region, 55% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

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



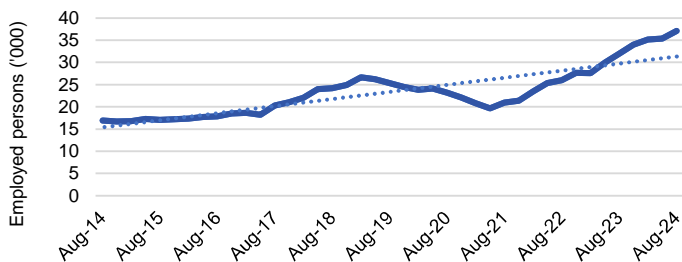
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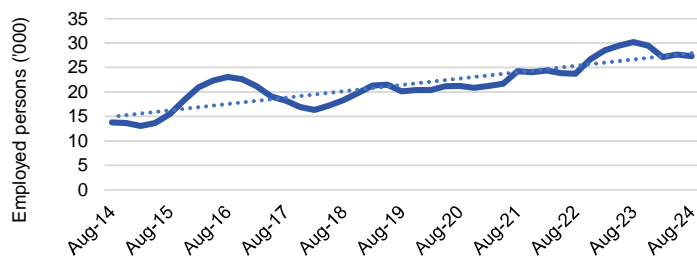
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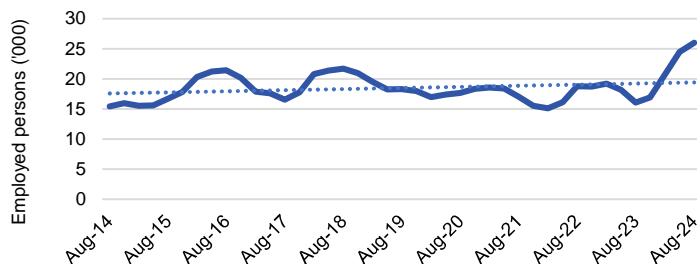
Number employed (Aug-24):	37,100
1 year employment change:	16.1%
5 year employment change:	46.4%
10 year employment change:	118.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.0%
Mature age share of employment:	13.9%

## Construction



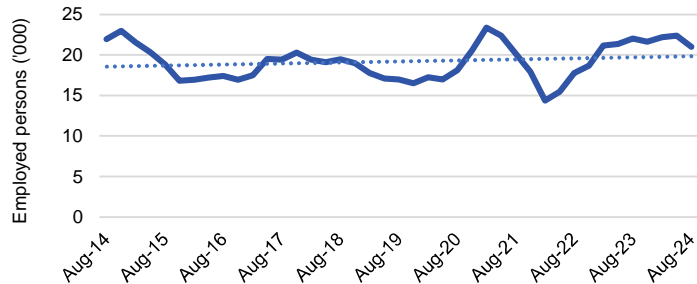
Number employed (Aug-24):	27,300
1 year employment change:	-9.5%
5 year employment change:	35.8%
10 year employment change:	98.4%
Youth share of employment:	13.1%
Mature age share of employment:	9.1%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



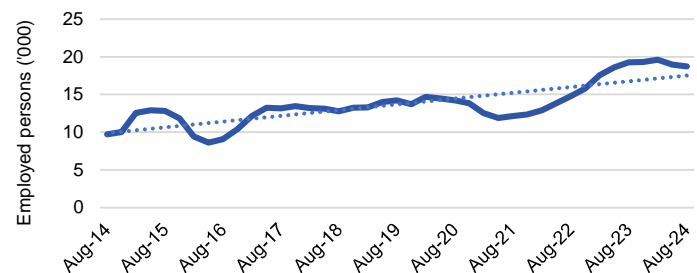
Number employed (Aug-24):	26,000
1 year employment change:	62.3%
5 year employment change:	42.5%
10 year employment change:	69.3%
Youth share of employment:	5.0%
Mature age share of employment:	10.6%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	21,000
1 year employment change:	-4.7%
5 year employment change:	23.7%
10 year employment change:	-4.4%
Youth share of employment:	21.1%
Mature age share of employment:	8.1%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-24):	18,700
1 year employment change:	-2.9%
5 year employment change:	31.8%
10 year employment change:	92.4%
Youth share of employment:	3.2%
Mature age share of employment:	5.8%

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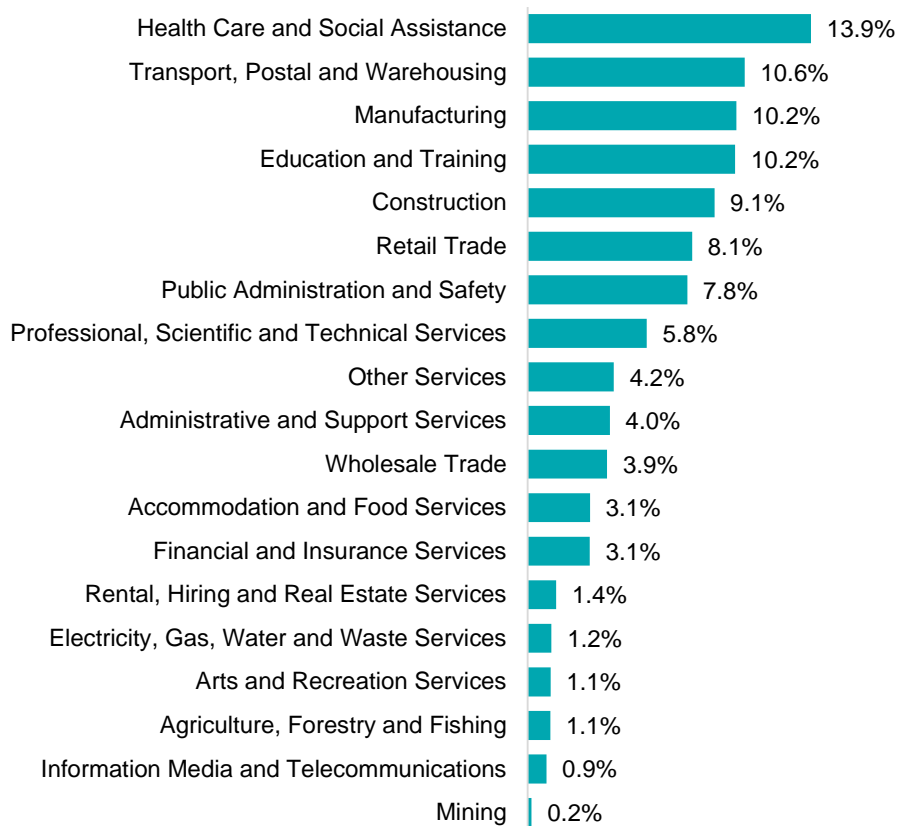
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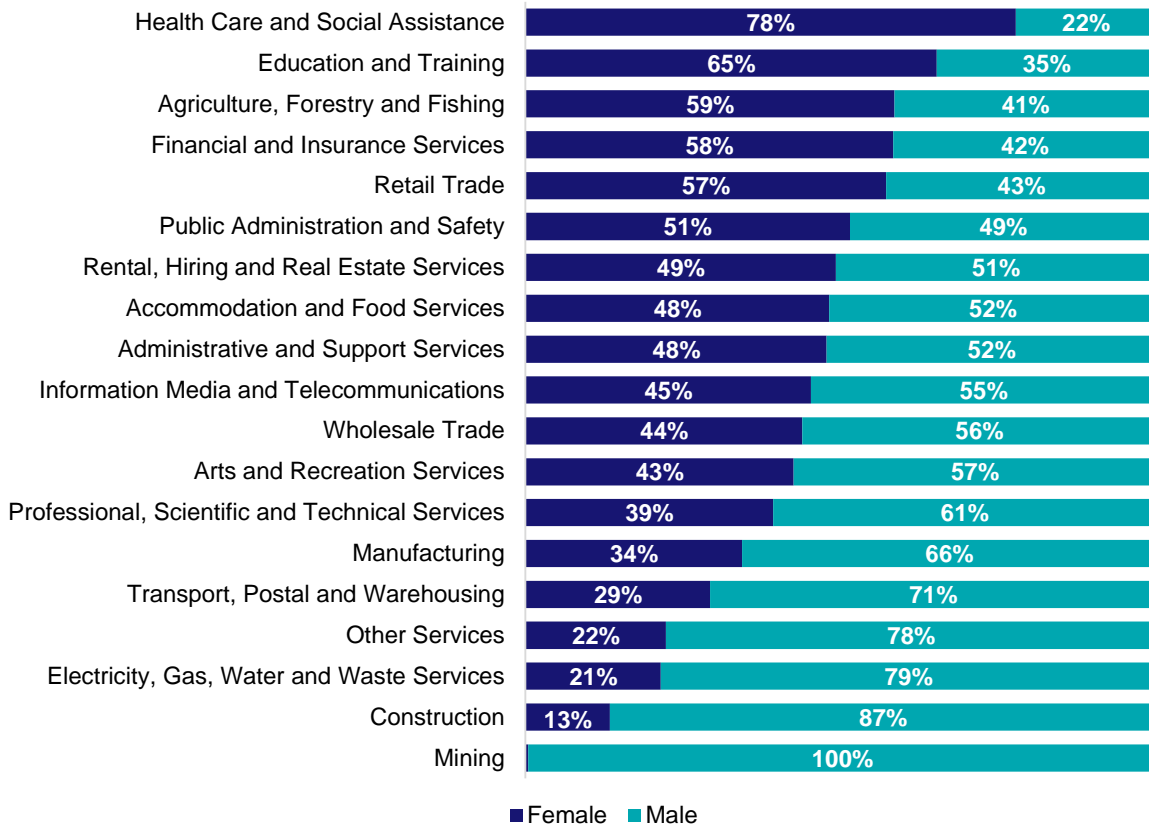
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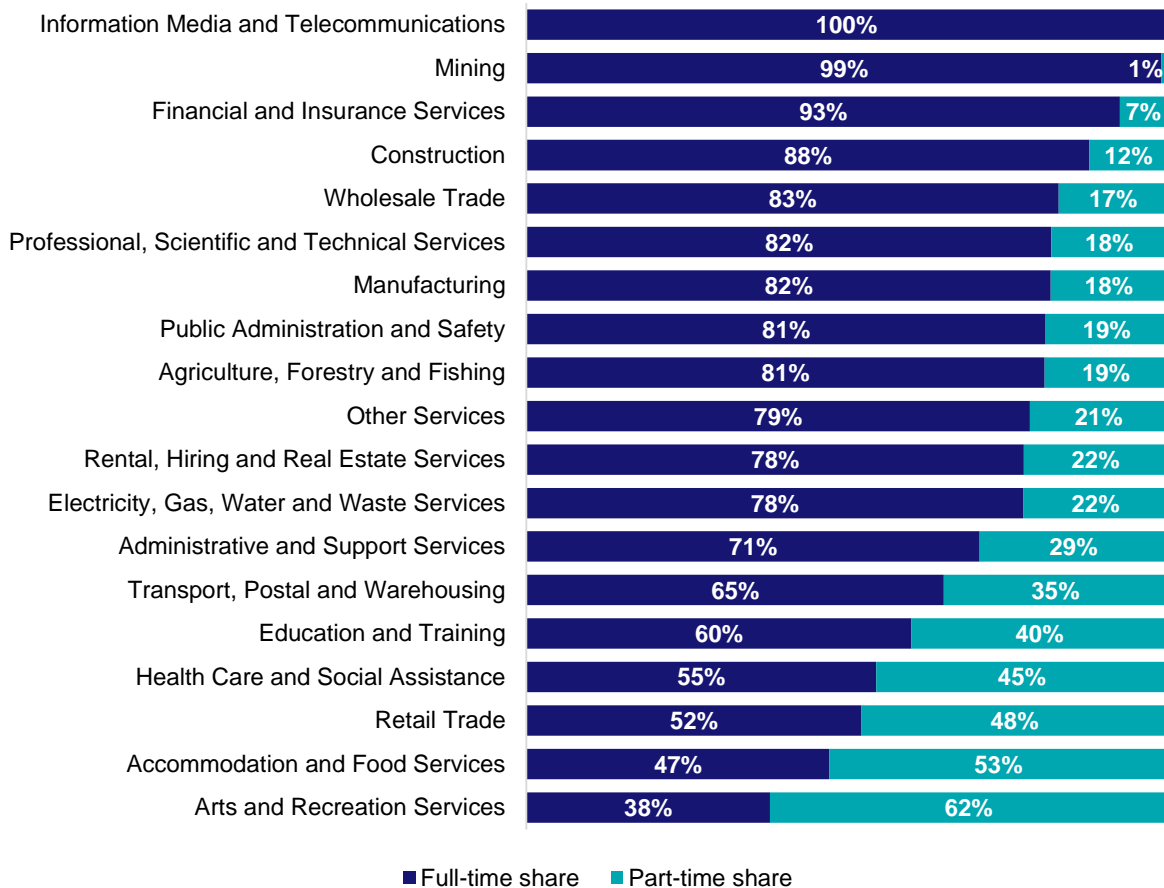
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, North Western Melbourne, 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	15.8	37.1	32.0	25.3	54.6	45.4	39
Construction	11.7	27.3	30.2	20.1	87.9	12.1	36
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	11.1	26.0	16.0	18.3	65.2	34.8	41
Retail Trade	8.9	21.0	22.0	17.0	52.3	47.7	33
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.0	18.7	19.3	14.2	81.9	18.1	38
Education and Training	7.0	16.5	18.6	16.1	60.1	39.9	41
Manufacturing	6.8	15.9	18.5	17.5	81.9	18.1	43
Public Administration and Safety	5.8	13.7	12.4	12.0	81.1	18.9	41
Accommodation and Food Services	5.1	12.0	14.4	9.1	47.3	52.7	25
Other Services	4.0	9.4	6.1	7.1	78.6	21.4	39
Financial and Insurance Services	4.0	9.4	8.5	6.7	92.6	7.4	38
Administrative and Support Services	3.8	8.9	4.9	9.9	70.8	29.2	39
Wholesale Trade	2.8	6.7	5.1	6.7	83.1	16.9	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.2	2.7	3.8	2.0	77.6	22.4	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.0	2.4	1.6	2.4	77.6	22.4	40
Arts and Recreation Services	1.0	2.4	4.3	4.9	38.0	62.0	33
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	2.2	4.0	4.2	99.9	0.1	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.9	2.0	0.9	1.6	80.9	19.1	48
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	99.1	0.9	39
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>222.5</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>38</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.

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## South Coast of Victoria Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

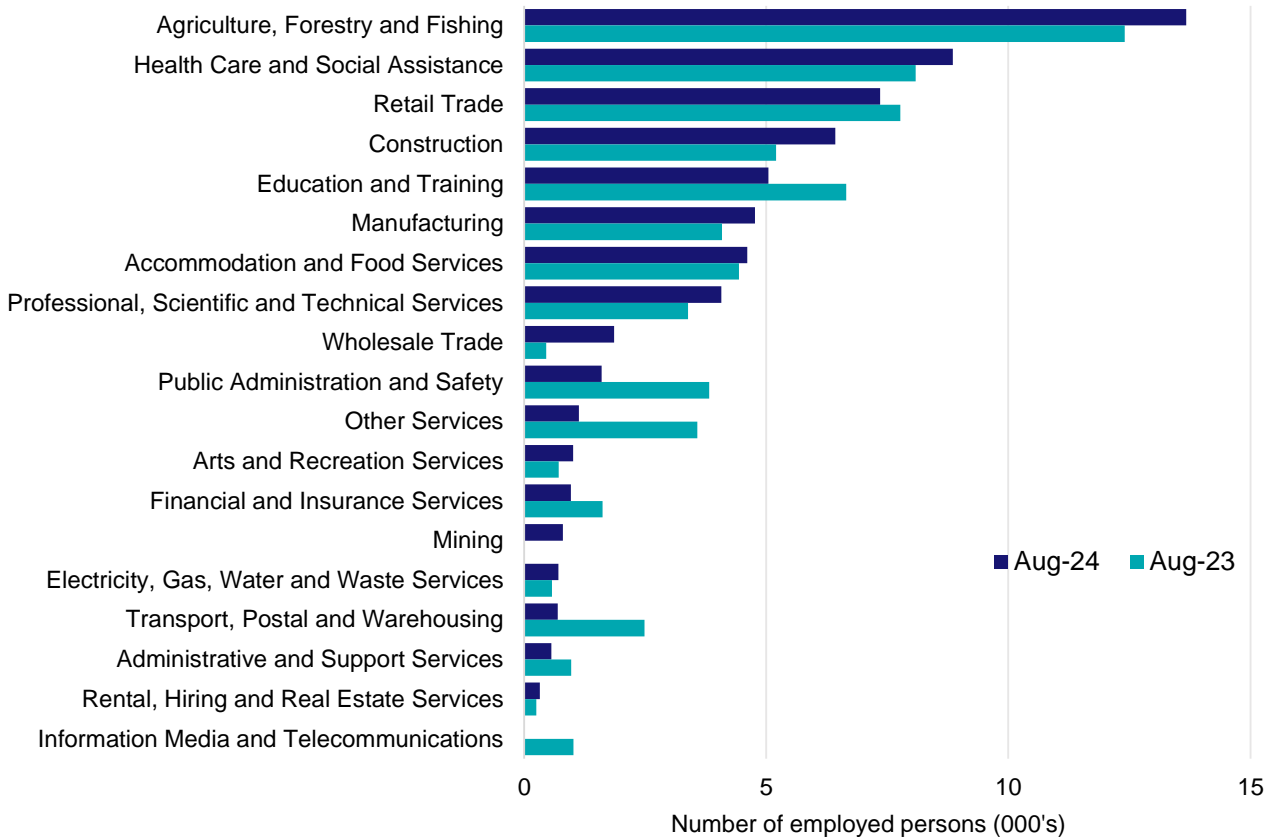
In August 2024, there were around 64,500 people employed in the South Coast of Victoria Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 64% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 10.2% to stand at 13,700
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 9.5% to stand at 8,900
- Retail Trade fell by 5.3% to stand at 7,400.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the South Coast of Victoria Employment Region, 74% of workers were employed full-time; 67% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 50.

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



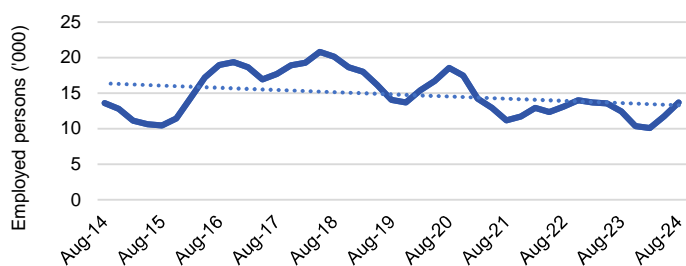
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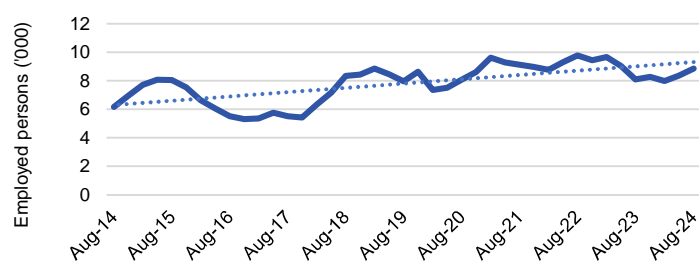
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



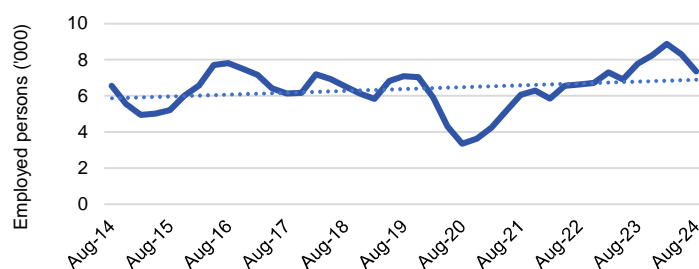
Number employed (Aug-24):	13,700
1 year employment change:	10.2%
5 year employment change:	-2.7%
10 year employment change:	0.6%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	22.4%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



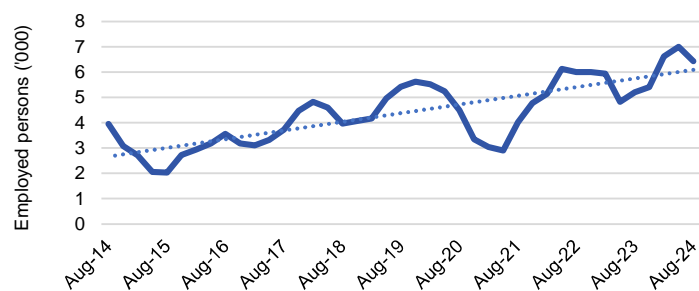
Number employed (Aug-24):	8,900
1 year employment change:	9.5%
5 year employment change:	11.4%
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Youth share of employment:	7.8%
Mature age share of employment:	17.3%

## Retail Trade



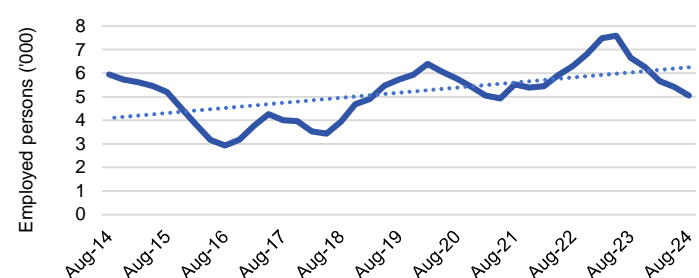
Number employed (Aug-24):	7,400
1 year employment change:	-5.3%
5 year employment change:	3.7%
10 year employment change:	12.3%
Youth share of employment:	21.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.1%

## Construction



Number employed (Aug-24):	6,400
1 year employment change:	23.6%
5 year employment change:	18.9%
10 year employment change:	63.1%
Youth share of employment:	10.5%
Mature age share of employment:	6.5%

## Education and Training



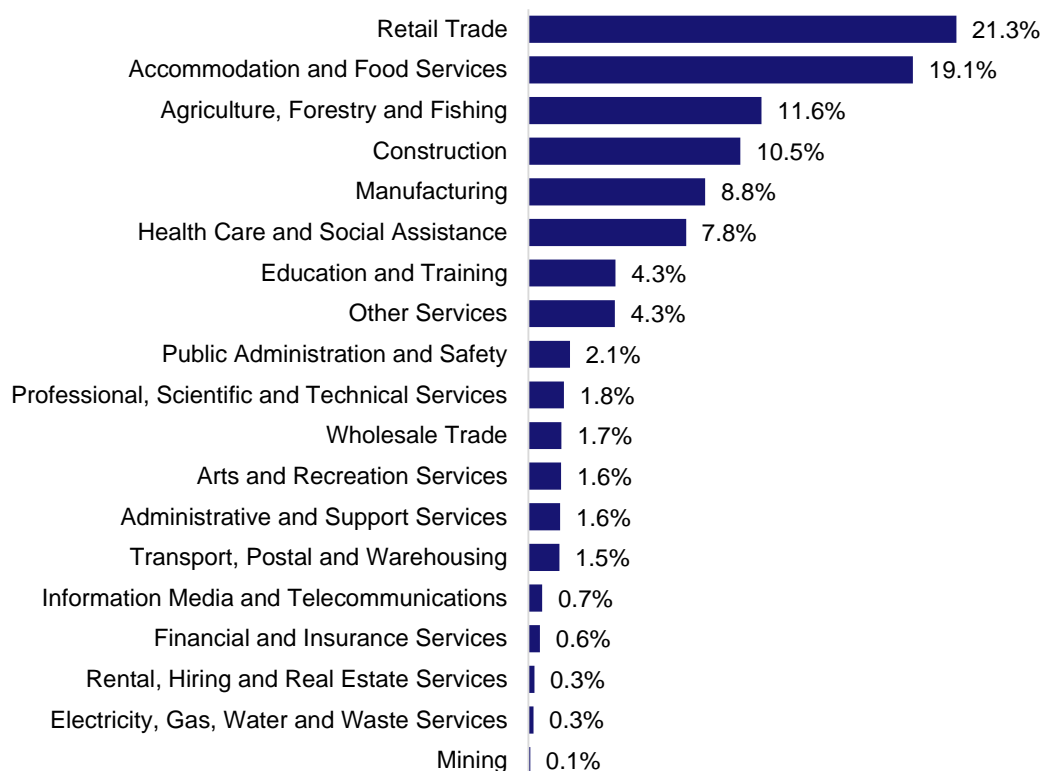
Number employed (Aug-24):	5,000
1 year employment change:	-24.1%
5 year employment change:	-11.8%
10 year employment change:	-15.0%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

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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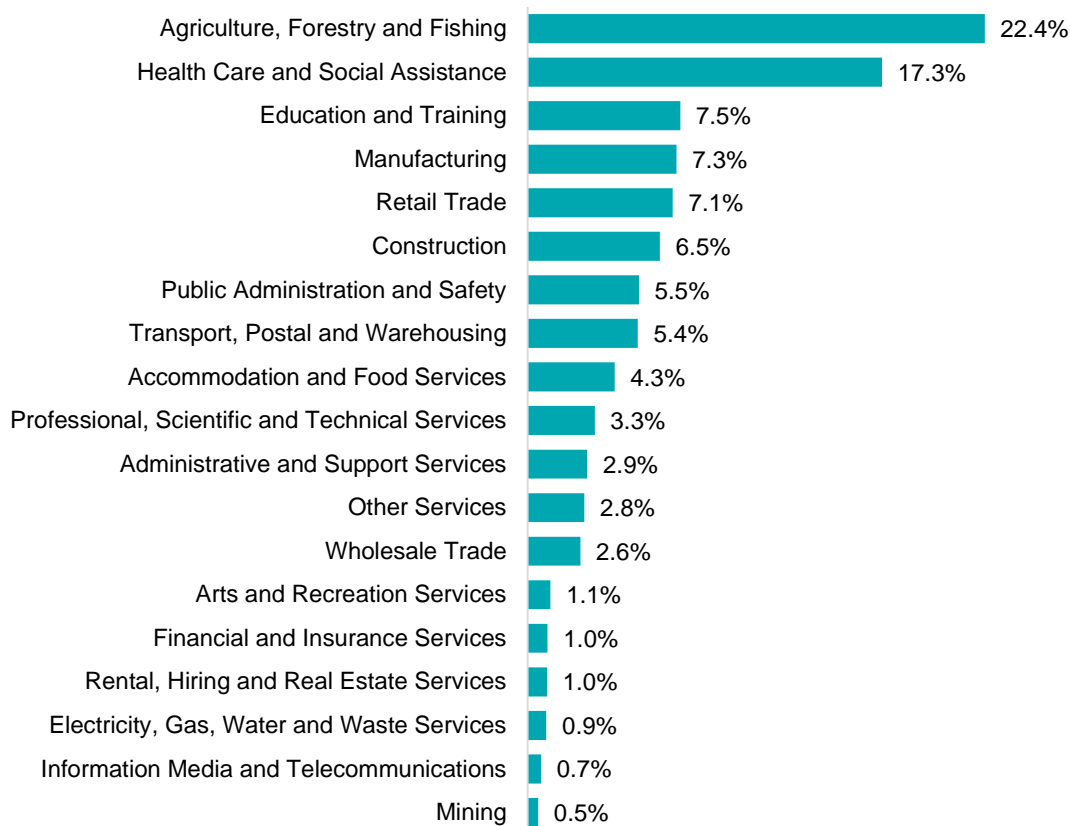
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



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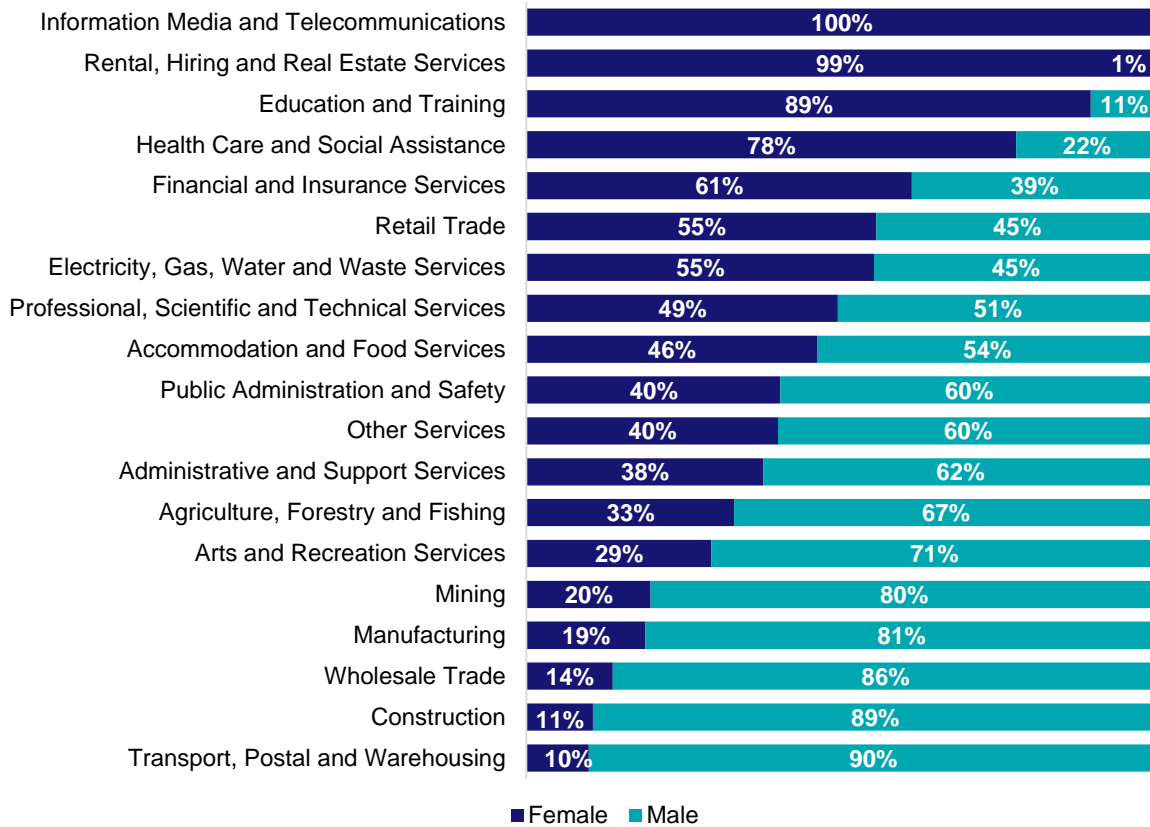
### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



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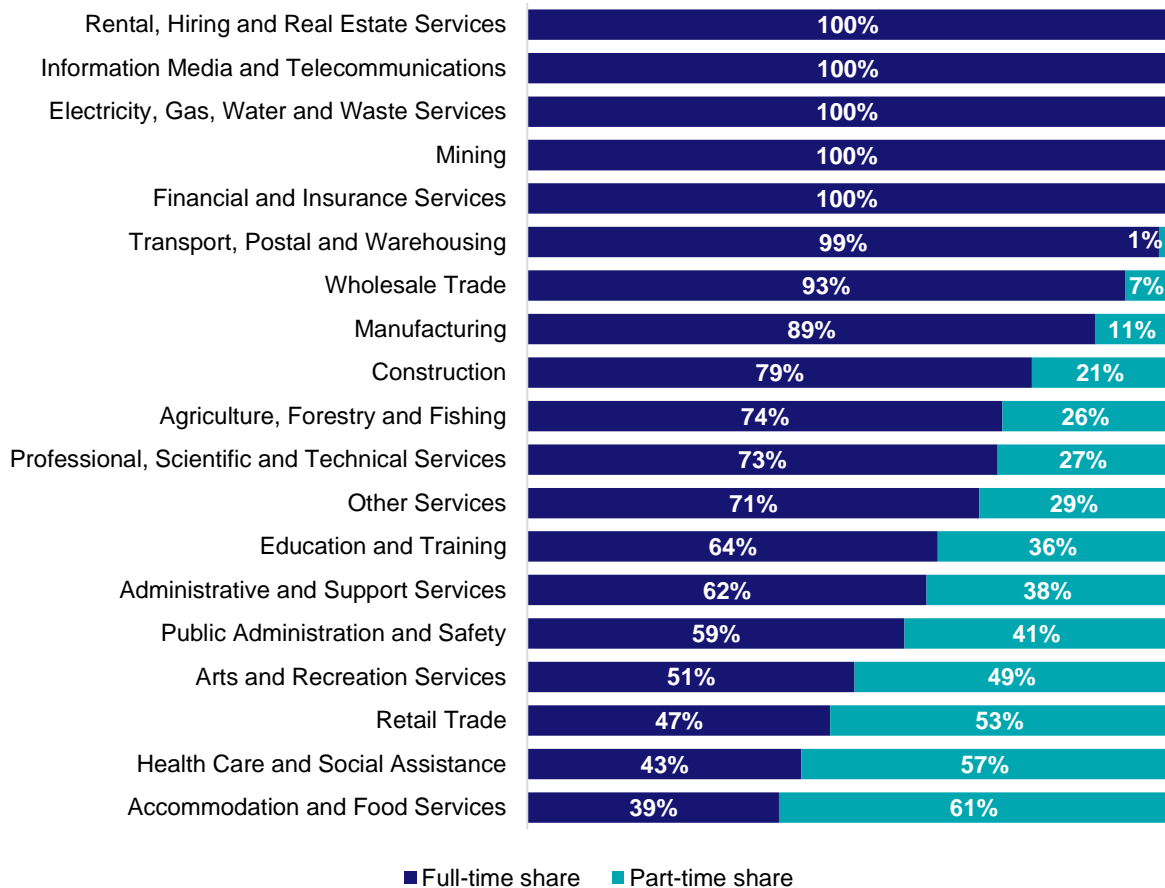


## Gender share by industry



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, South Coast of Victoria, 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	21.2	13.7	12.4	14.0	74.2	25.8	50
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.7	8.9	8.1	8.0	42.8	57.2	47
Retail Trade	11.4	7.4	7.8	7.1	47.3	52.7	36
Construction	10.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	78.7	21.3	39
Education and Training	7.8	5.0	6.7	5.7	64.1	35.9	46
Manufacturing	7.4	4.8	4.1	6.7	88.7	11.3	41
Accommodation and Food Services	7.1	4.6	4.4	7.3	39.3	60.7	30
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.3	4.1	3.4	2.4	73.4	26.6	43
Wholesale Trade	2.9	1.9	0.5	2.4	93.3	6.7	47
Public Administration and Safety	2.5	1.6	3.8	2.6	58.9	41.1	47
Other Services	1.8	1.1	3.6	1.9	70.6	29.4	40
Arts and Recreation Services	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.4	51.1	48.9	40
Financial and Insurance Services	1.5	1.0	1.6	0.5	99.7	0.3	43
Mining	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.5	99.7	0.3	55
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	99.8	0.2	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1.1	0.7	2.5	1.6	98.6	1.4	50
Administrative and Support Services	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	62.3	37.7	47
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	100.0	0.0	46
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	100.0	0.0	35
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>44</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.

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

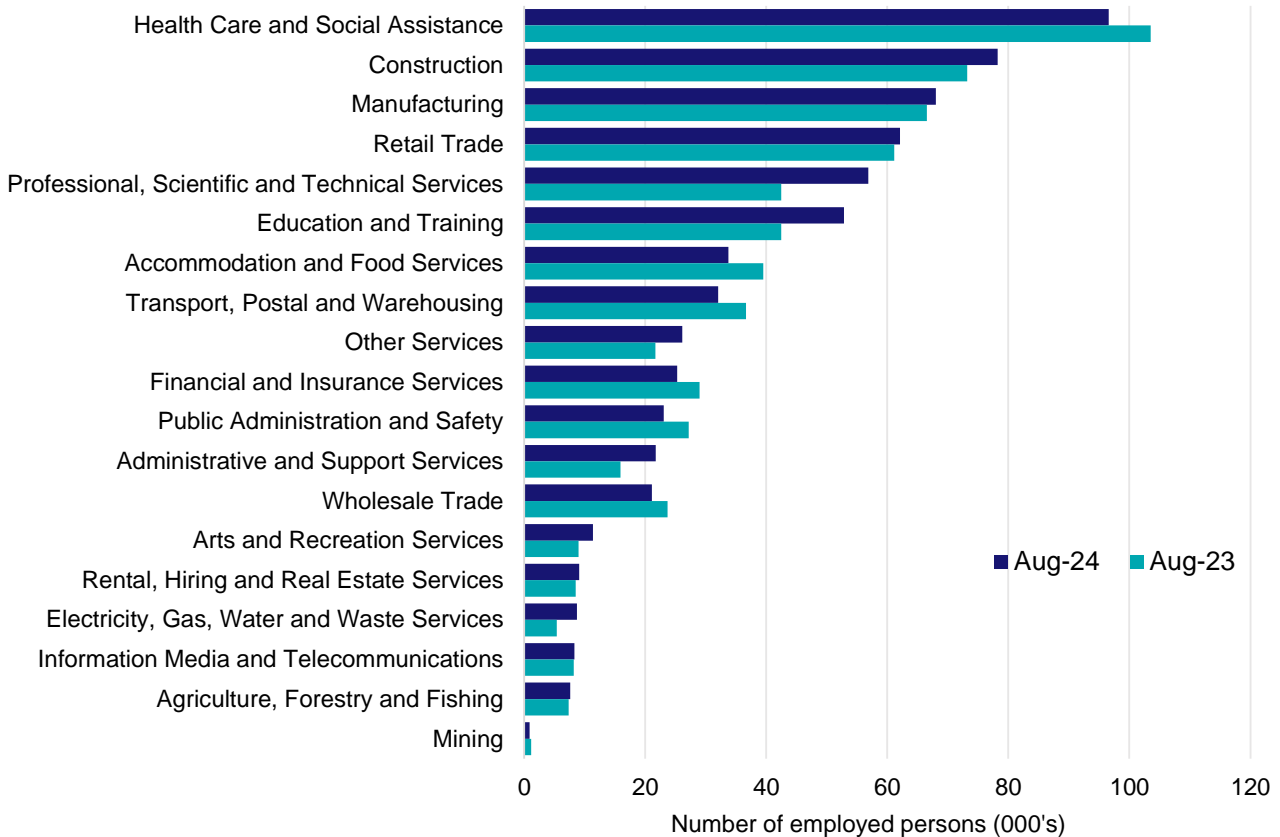
In August 2024, there were around 644,000 people employed in the South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. 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 fell by 6.7% to stand at 96,600
- Construction rose by 6.8% to stand at 78,200
- Manufacturing rose by 2.2% to stand at 68,000.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula Employment Region, 53% 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



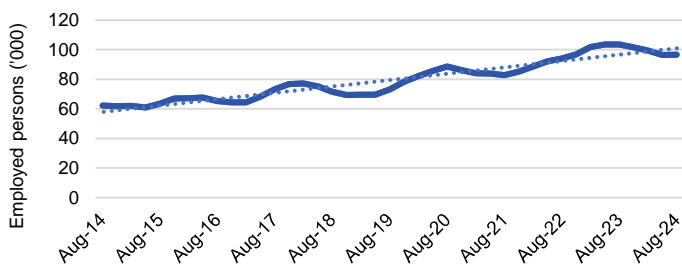
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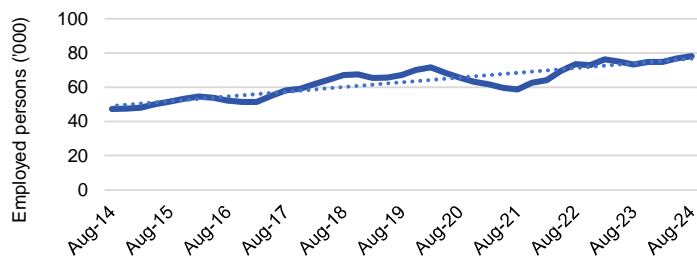
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



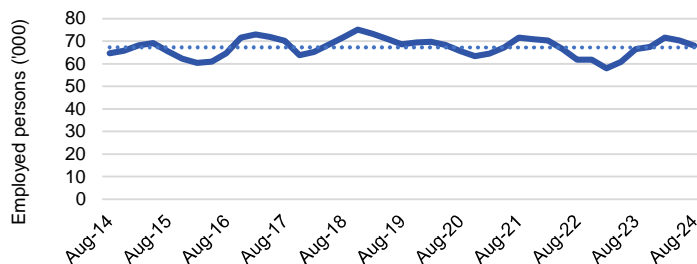
Number employed (Aug-24):	96,600
1 year employment change:	-6.7%
5 year employment change:	32.4%
10 year employment change:	55.4%
Youth share of employment:	9.6%
Mature age share of employment:	16.3%

## Construction



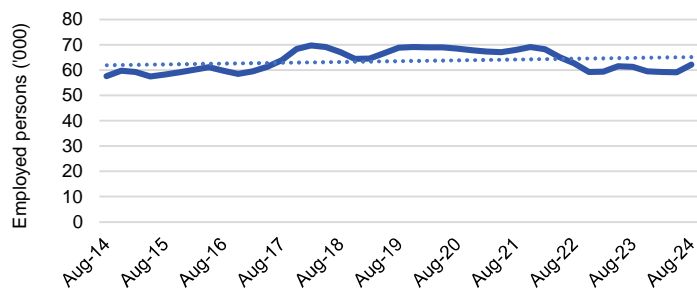
Number employed (Aug-24):	78,200
1 year employment change:	6.8%
5 year employment change:	16.8%
10 year employment change:	65.4%
Youth share of employment:	11.6%
Mature age share of employment:	9.5%

## Manufacturing



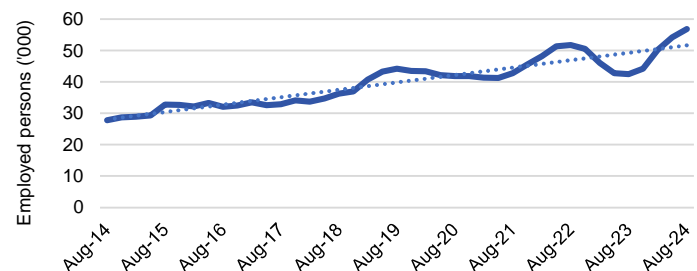
Number employed (Aug-24):	68,000
1 year employment change:	2.2%
5 year employment change:	-0.8%
10 year employment change:	5.3%
Youth share of employment:	6.0%
Mature age share of employment:	13.0%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	62,100
1 year employment change:	1.5%
5 year employment change:	-9.8%
10 year employment change:	7.9%
Youth share of employment:	22.0%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



Number employed (Aug-24):	56,900
1 year employment change:	33.8%
5 year employment change:	28.8%
10 year employment change:	104.2%
Youth share of employment:	3.6%
Mature age share of employment:	6.7%

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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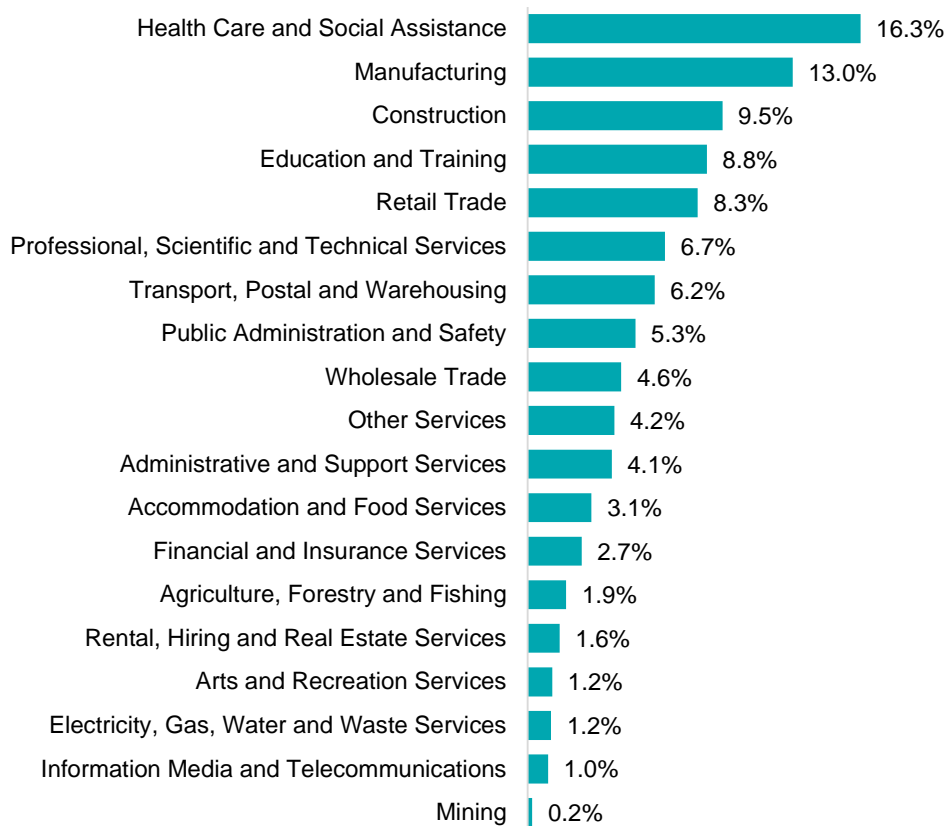
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



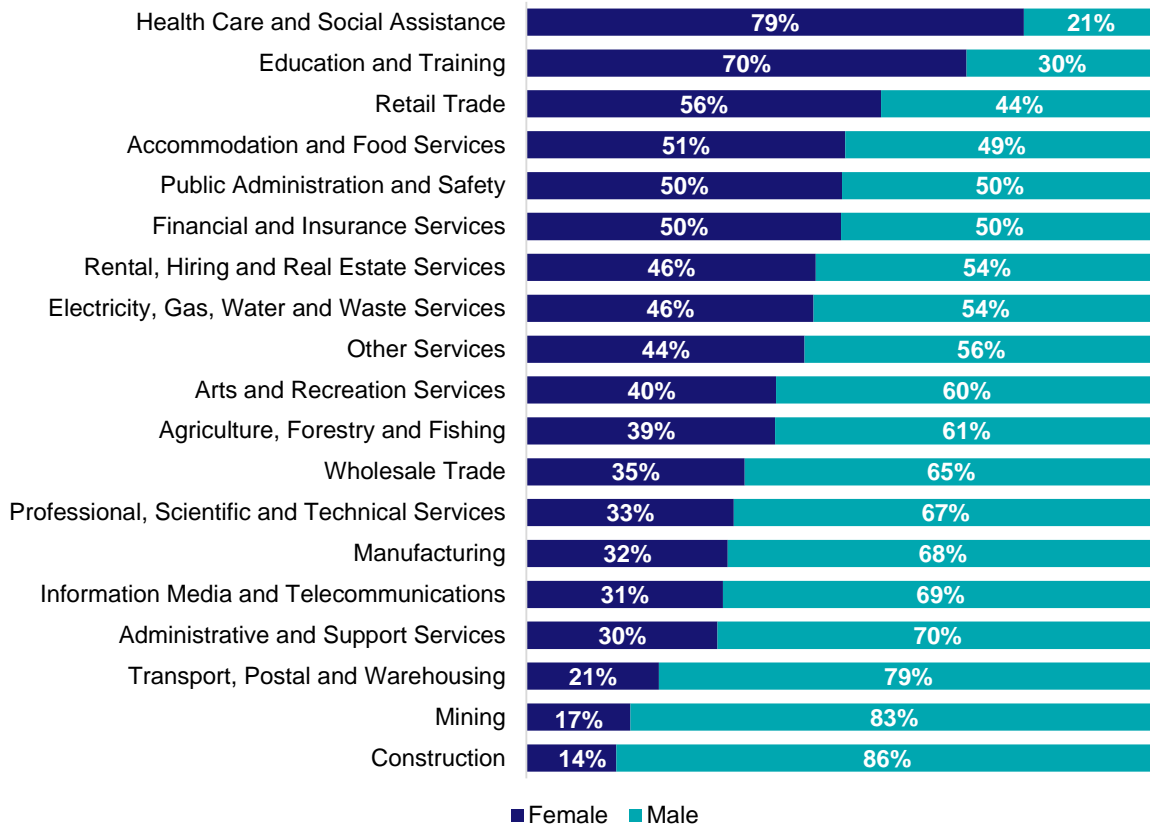
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



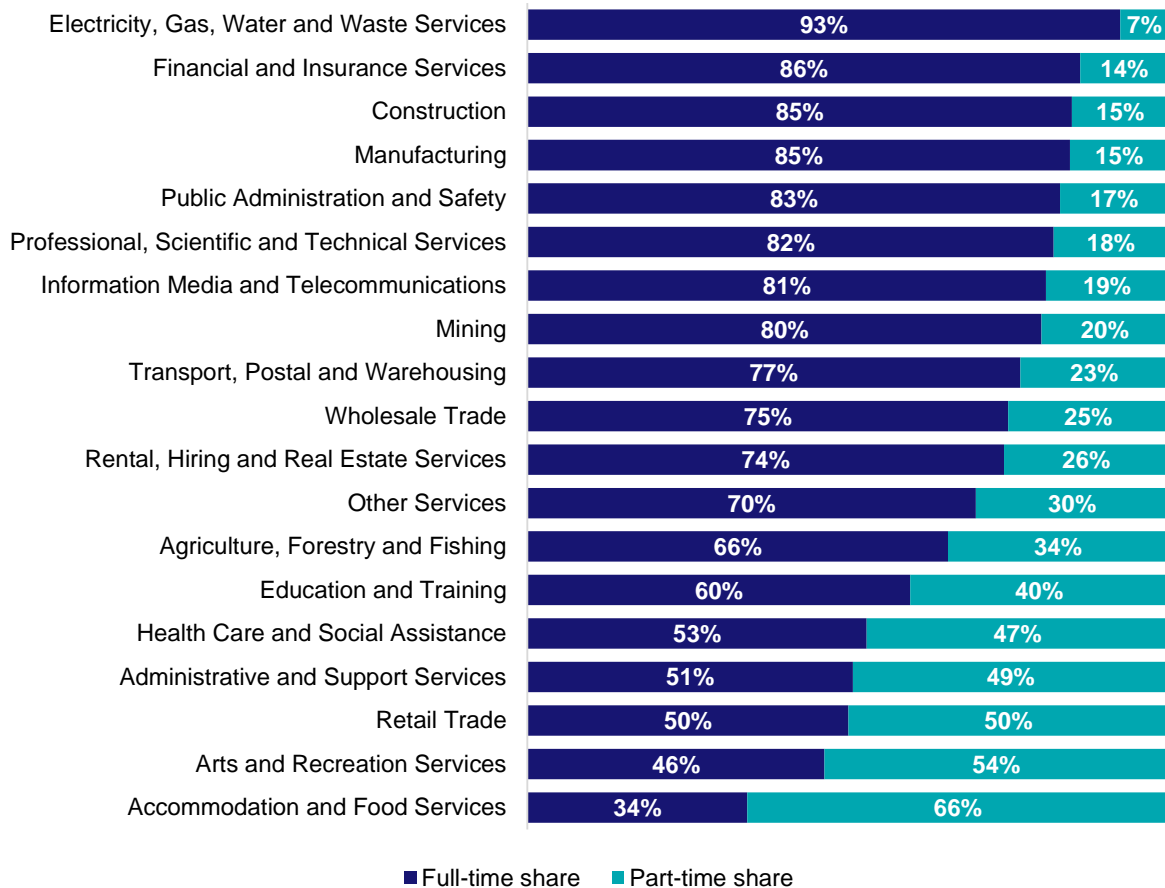
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## Gender share by industry



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, South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula, 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	96.6	103.5	73.0	53.0	47.0	41
Construction	12.1	78.2	73.2	66.9	85.0	15.0	37
Manufacturing	10.6	68.0	66.5	68.6	84.7	15.3	44
Retail Trade	9.6	62.1	61.2	68.9	50.1	49.9	34
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.8	56.9	42.5	44.2	82.2	17.8	40
Education and Training	8.2	52.9	42.5	44.0	59.8	40.2	41
Accommodation and Food Services	5.2	33.8	39.5	34.3	34.4	65.6	25
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.0	32.1	36.7	25.5	76.9	23.1	42
Other Services	4.1	26.2	21.7	24.0	70.0	30.0	39
Financial and Insurance Services	3.9	25.3	29.0	18.0	86.3	13.7	39
Public Administration and Safety	3.6	23.1	27.2	22.7	83.1	16.9	42
Administrative and Support Services	3.4	21.8	15.9	27.3	50.8	49.2	41
Wholesale Trade	3.3	21.1	23.7	25.4	75.1	24.9	43
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	11.4	9.0	11.8	46.4	53.6	33
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	9.1	8.5	8.3	74.4	25.6	40
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.4	8.7	5.4	7.9	92.6	7.4	42
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.3	8.3	8.2	9.6	81.0	19.0	39
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.2	7.7	7.4	7.8	65.7	34.3	46
Mining	0.1	0.9	1.2	1.4	80.3	19.7	45
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>644.0</b>	<b>622.9</b>	<b>589.4</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>39</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.

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Western Melbourne Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

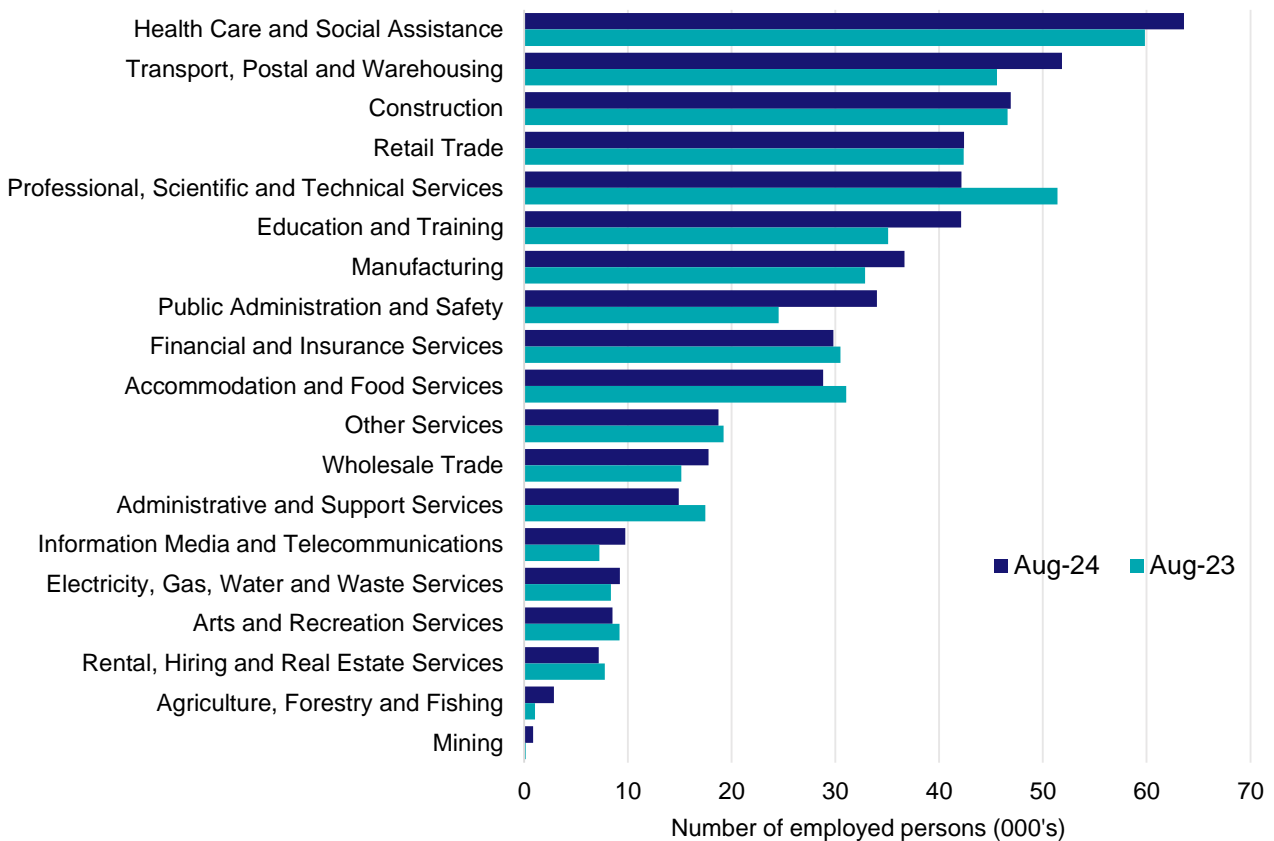
In August 2024, there were around 508,300 people employed in the Western Melbourne Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Transport, Postal and Warehousing, Construction, Retail Trade, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 49% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 6.3% to stand at 63,600
- Transport, Postal and Warehousing rose by 13.8% to stand at 51,900
- Construction rose by 0.7% to stand at 46,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Western Melbourne Employment Region, 51% of workers were employed part-time; 80% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

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



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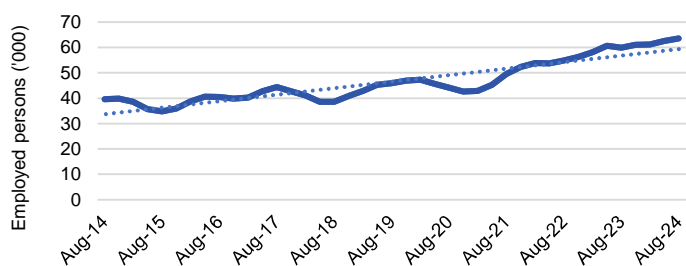
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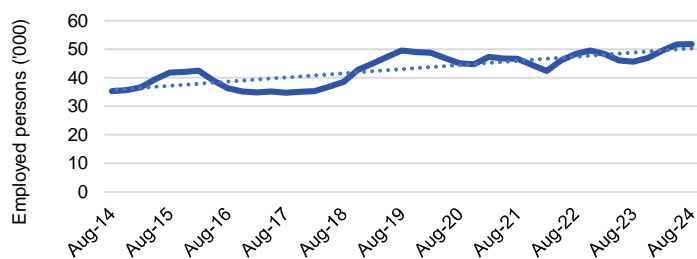
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



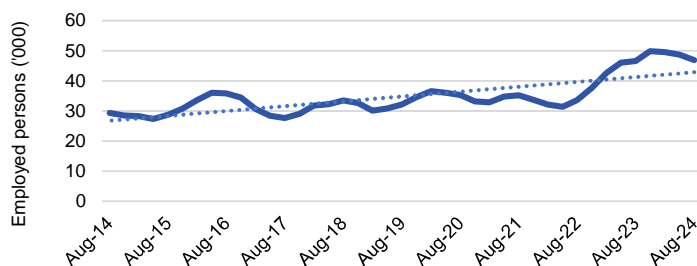
Number employed (Aug-24):	63,600
1 year employment change:	6.3%
5 year employment change:	38.6%
10 year employment change:	60.8%
Youth share of employment:	8.0%
Mature age share of employment:	13.7%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



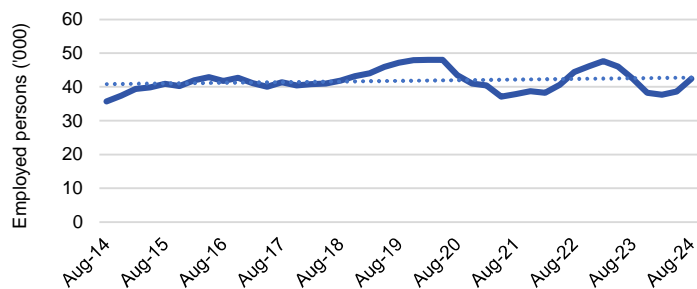
Number employed (Aug-24):	51,900
1 year employment change:	13.8%
5 year employment change:	4.6%
10 year employment change:	46.8%
Youth share of employment:	5.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.7%

## Construction



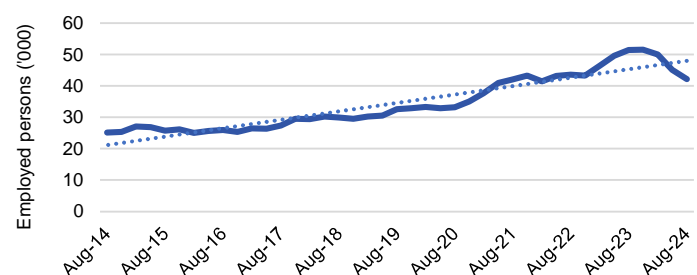
Number employed (Aug-24):	46,900
1 year employment change:	0.7%
5 year employment change:	46.0%
10 year employment change:	60.2%
Youth share of employment:	10.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	42,400
1 year employment change:	0.1%
5 year employment change:	-10.0%
10 year employment change:	18.6%
Youth share of employment:	22.5%
Mature age share of employment:	8.0%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



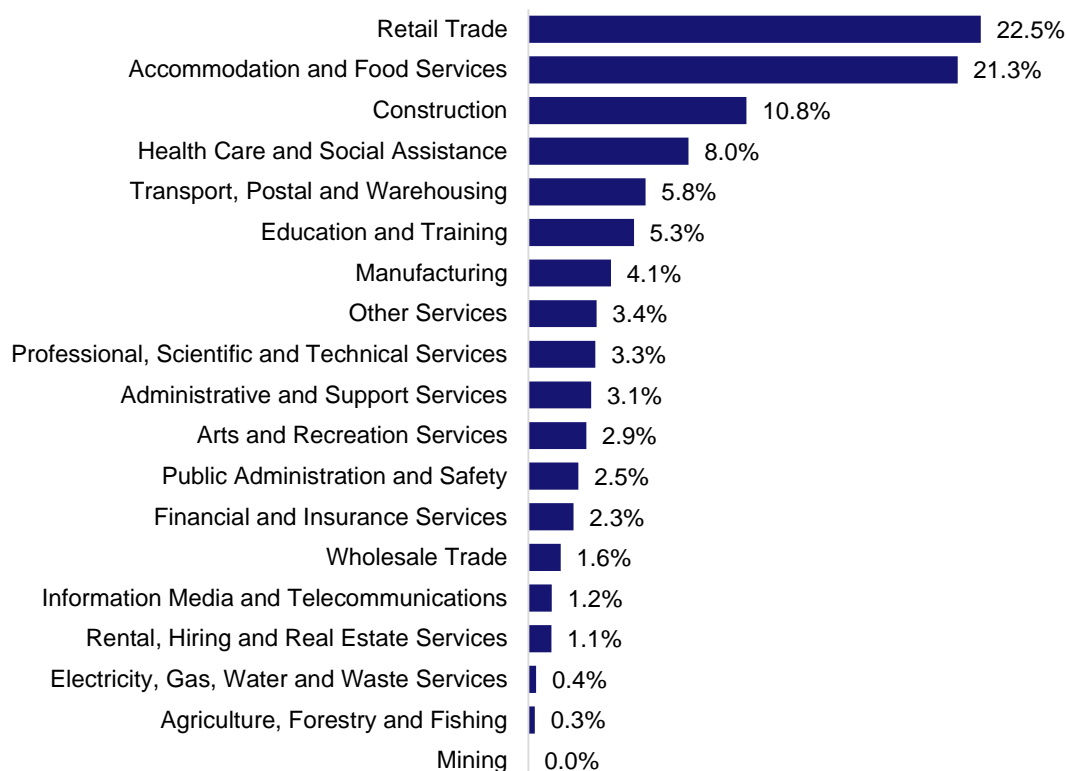
Number employed (Aug-24):	42,200
1 year employment change:	-18.0%
5 year employment change:	29.3%
10 year employment change:	67.5%
Youth share of employment:	3.3%
Mature age share of employment:	5.3%

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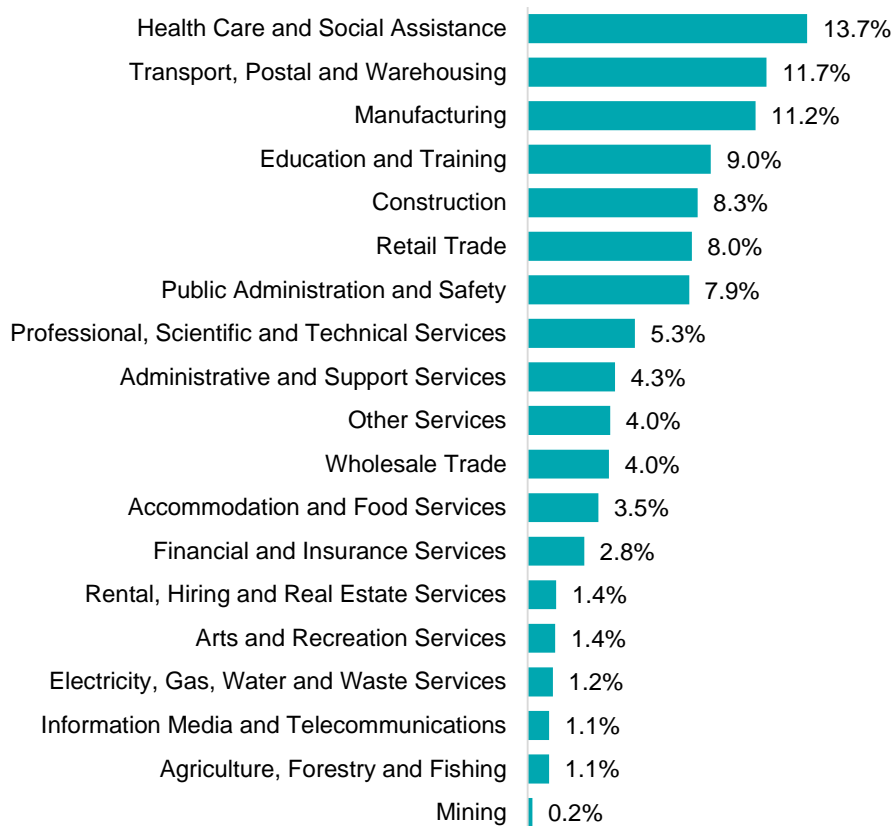
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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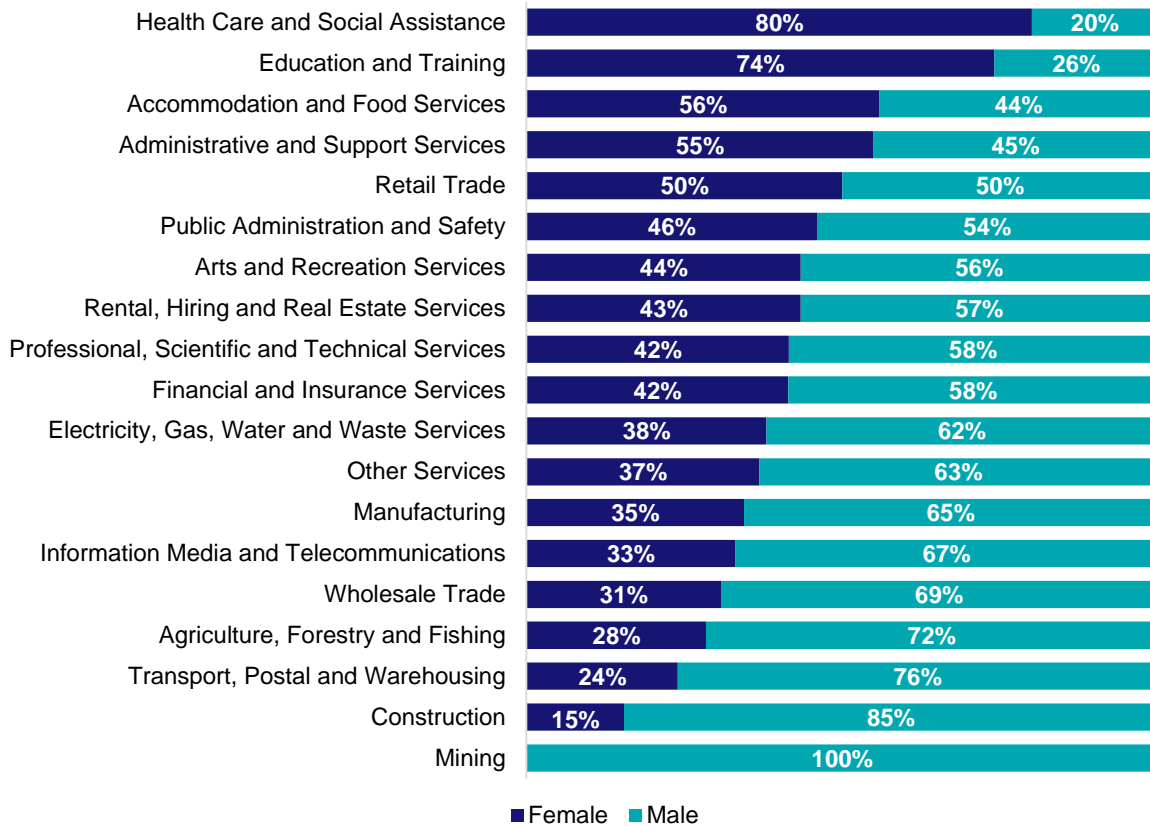
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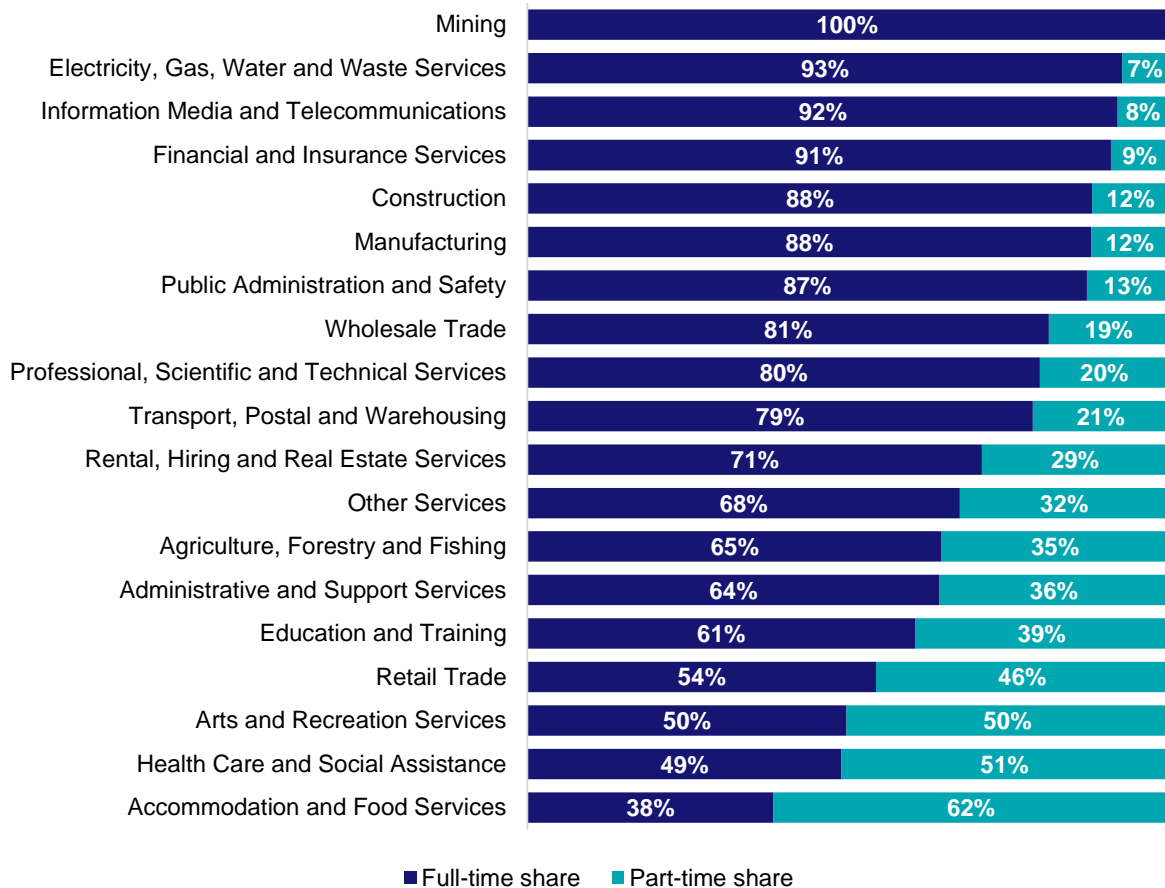
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## Gender share by industry



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, Western Melbourne, 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	12.5	63.6	59.8	45.9	49.0	51.0	39
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	10.2	51.9	45.6	49.6	78.9	21.1	40
Construction	9.2	46.9	46.6	32.1	88.2	11.8	36
Retail Trade	8.3	42.4	42.4	47.1	54.5	45.5	33
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.3	42.2	51.4	32.6	80.0	20.0	38
Education and Training	8.3	42.1	35.1	28.6	60.5	39.5	40
Manufacturing	7.2	36.7	32.9	31.5	88.0	12.0	44
Public Administration and Safety	6.7	34.0	24.5	26.8	87.4	12.6	41
Financial and Insurance Services	5.9	29.8	30.5	16.6	91.1	8.9	38
Accommodation and Food Services	5.7	28.8	31.0	26.6	38.5	61.5	26
Other Services	3.7	18.7	19.2	15.4	67.5	32.5	38
Wholesale Trade	3.5	17.8	15.2	11.3	81.4	18.6	42
Administrative and Support Services	2.9	14.9	17.5	15.1	64.3	35.7	38
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.9	9.8	7.3	11.5	92.1	7.9	38
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.8	9.2	8.4	7.1	92.8	7.2	39
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	8.5	9.2	8.7	49.8	50.2	35
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	7.2	7.8	6.0	71.0	29.0	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.6	2.9	1.0	1.7	64.7	35.3	43
Mining	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	99.7	0.3	43
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>508.3</b>	<b>485.5</b>	<b>415.0</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>38</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.

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Wimmera/Mallee Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

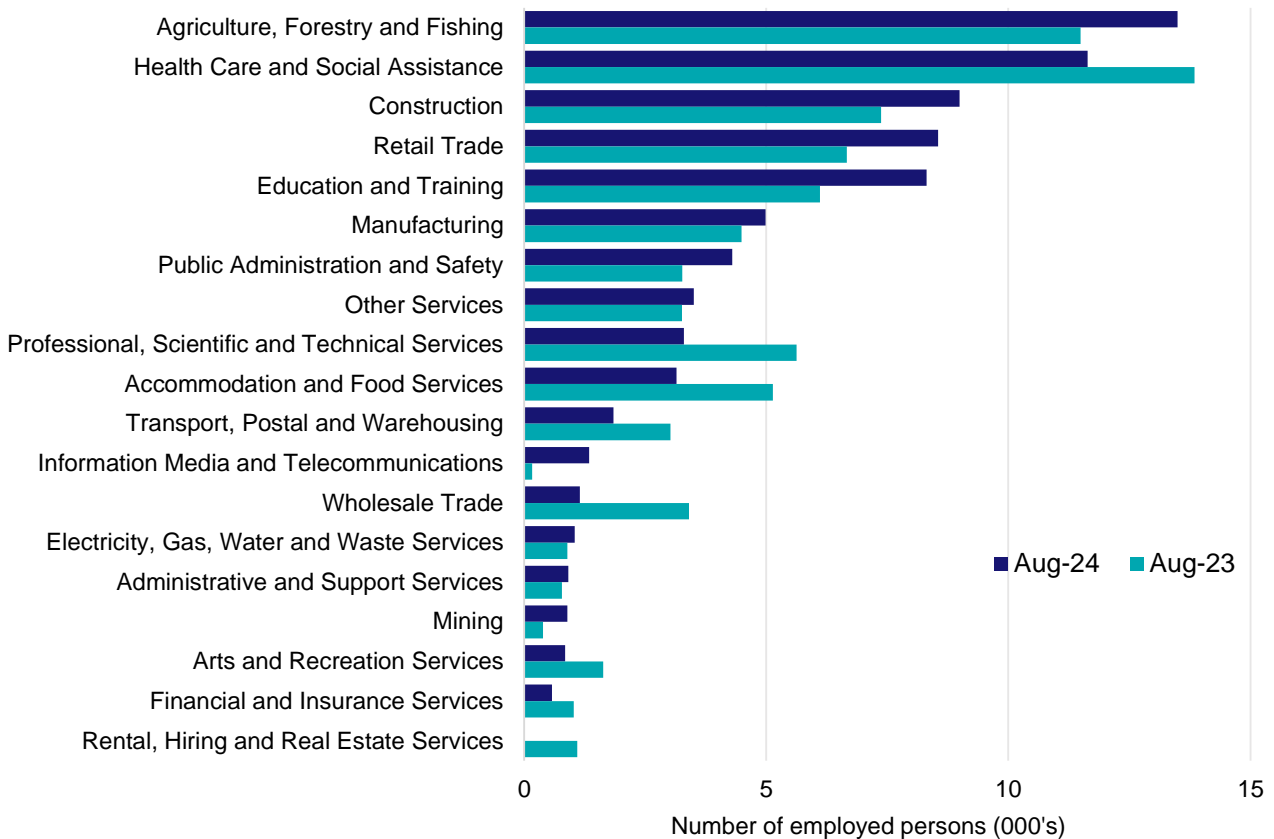
In August 2024, there were around 78,900 people employed in the Wimmera/Mallee Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail Trade, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted for 65% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 17.4% to stand at 13,500
- Health Care and Social Assistance fell by 16.0% to stand at 11,600
- Construction rose by 21.9% to stand at 9,000.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the Wimmera/Mallee Employment Region, 81% of workers were employed full-time; 69% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 49.

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



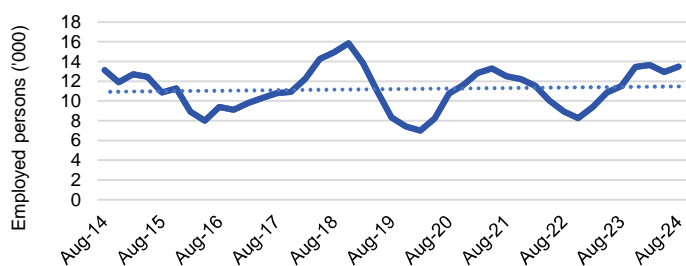
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey\*, Detailed, four quarter averages, August 2024. Note that total employment for the region (four quarter averaged data) will not match data published in the Employment Region Labour Market dashboards (modelled estimates).

\*ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the Victoria - North West SA4.

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)

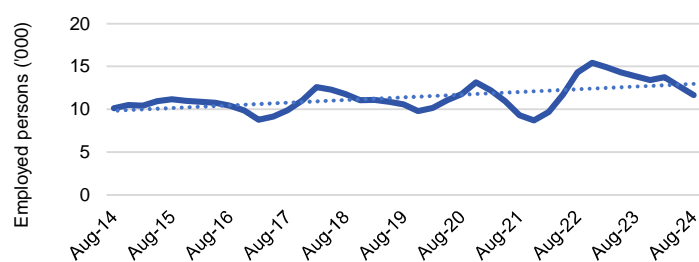
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



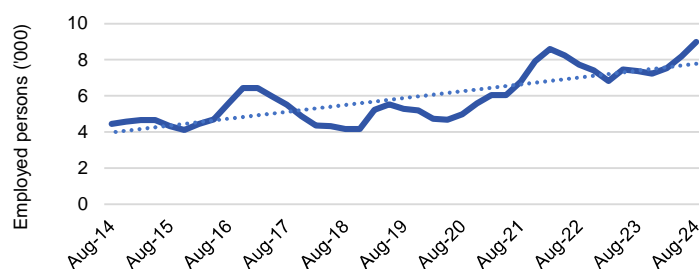
Number employed (Aug-24):	13,500
1 year employment change:	17.4%
5 year employment change:	62.2%
10 year employment change:	2.7%
Youth share of employment:	10.4%
Mature age share of employment:	23.8%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



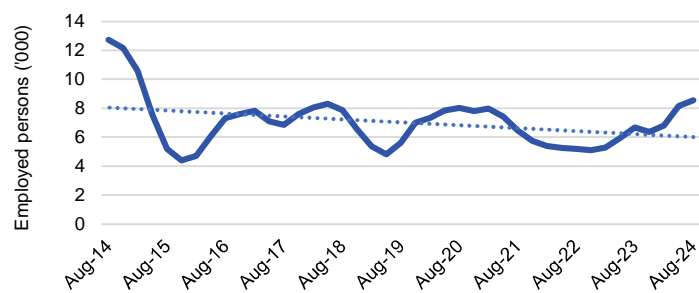
Number employed (Aug-24):	11,600
1 year employment change:	-16.0%
5 year employment change:	10.2%
10 year employment change:	15.2%
Youth share of employment:	10.6%
Mature age share of employment:	16.5%

## Construction



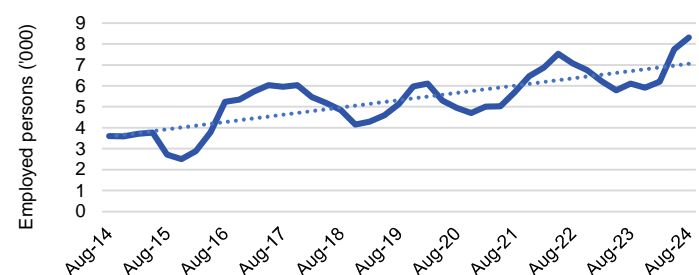
Number employed (Aug-24):	9,000
1 year employment change:	21.9%
5 year employment change:	70.4%
10 year employment change:	102.2%
Youth share of employment:	10.6%
Mature age share of employment:	6.0%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	8,600
1 year employment change:	28.2%
5 year employment change:	52.7%
10 year employment change:	-32.9%
Youth share of employment:	21.2%
Mature age share of employment:	7.5%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	8,300
1 year employment change:	36.0%
5 year employment change:	62.0%
10 year employment change:	130.4%
Youth share of employment:	4.3%
Mature age share of employment:	7.6%

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.

**Notes:** 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. Given the volatility of the underlying data, employment estimates should be treated with a high degree of caution. Particular focus should be placed on the employment series over time to ascertain more reliable long-term growth trends.

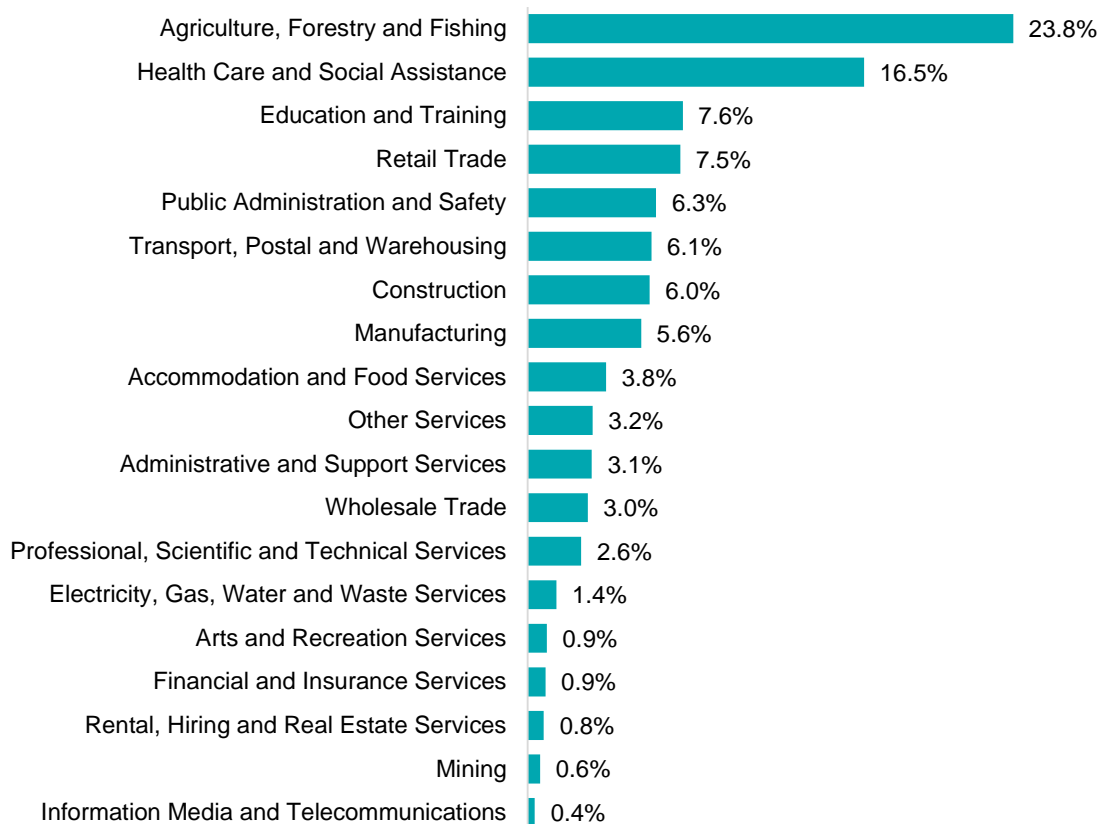
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



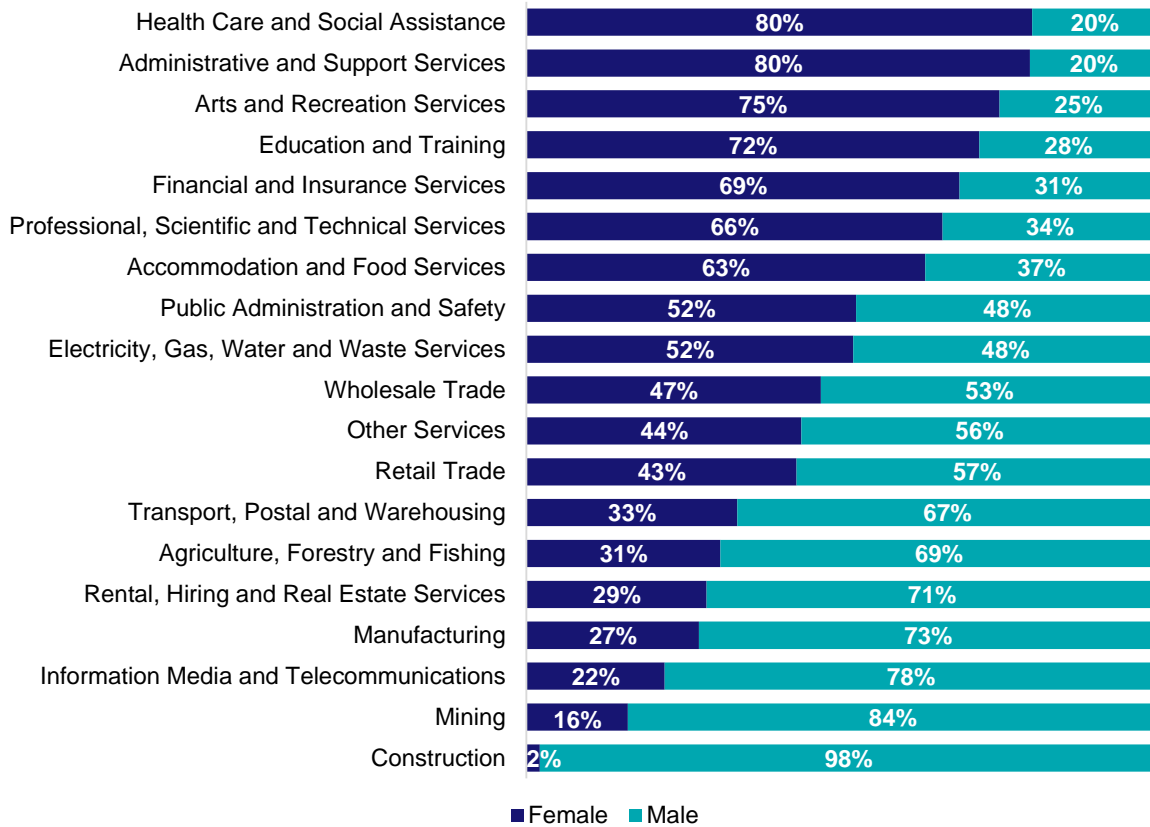
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



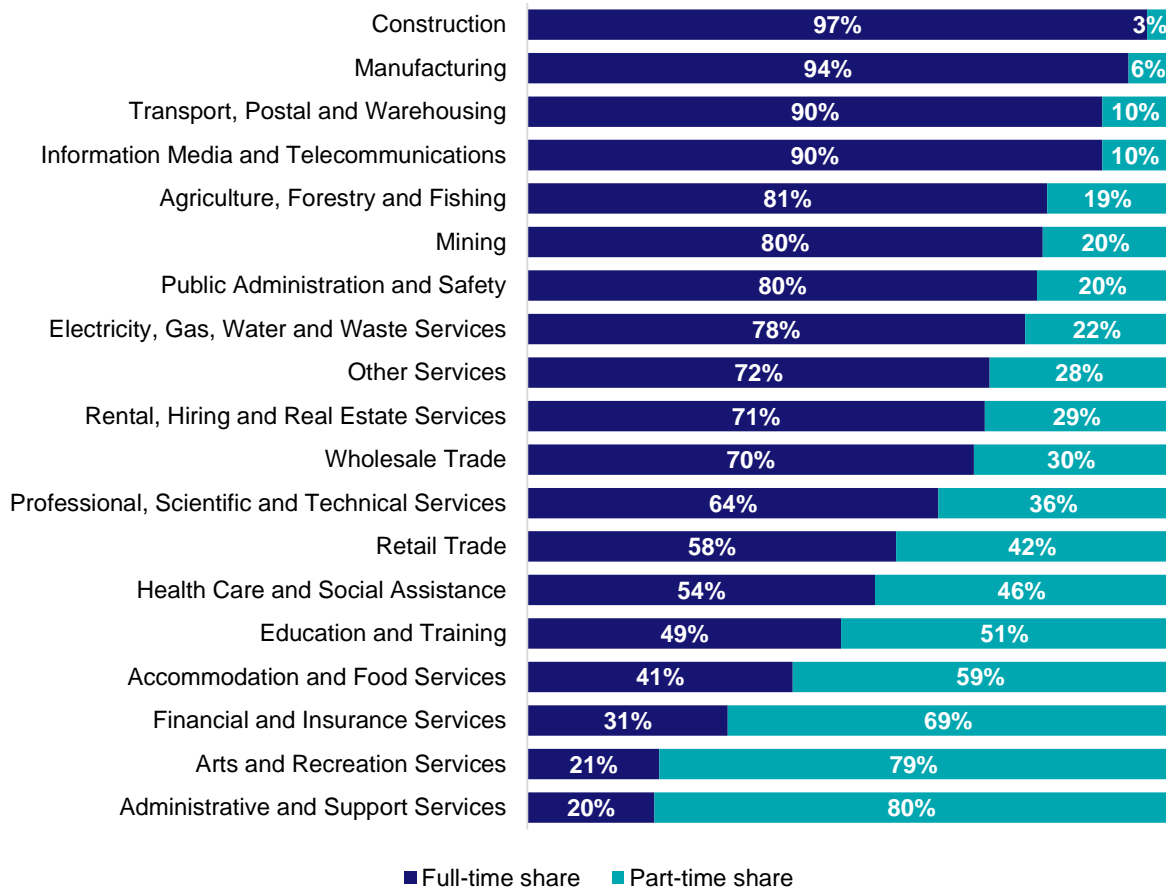
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## Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, 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, Wimmera/Mallee, 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	17.1	13.5	11.5	8.3	81.1	18.9	49
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.8	11.6	13.8	10.6	54.3	45.7	45
Construction	11.4	9.0	7.4	5.3	96.7	3.3	38
Retail Trade	10.8	8.6	6.7	5.6	57.6	42.4	36
Education and Training	10.5	8.3	6.1	5.1	49.0	51.0	45
Manufacturing	6.3	5.0	4.5	6.5	93.8	6.2	41
Public Administration and Safety	5.5	4.3	3.3	6.5	79.5	20.5	47
Other Services	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.3	72.2	27.8	38
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4.2	3.3	5.6	2.8	64.2	35.8	41
Accommodation and Food Services	4.0	3.2	5.1	4.9	41.4	58.6	30
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.3	1.8	3.0	1.7	89.8	10.2	51
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.7	1.3	0.2	0.0	89.7	10.3	37
Wholesale Trade	1.5	1.2	3.4	3.0	69.7	30.3	44
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	77.7	22.3	47
Administrative and Support Services	1.2	0.9	0.8	2.5	19.9	80.1	45
Mining	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.6	80.4	19.6	39
Arts and Recreation Services	1.1	0.9	1.6	0.6	20.6	79.4	39
Financial and Insurance Services	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	31.3	68.7	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	71.4	28.6	46
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>43</b>

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