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## **Note regarding labour force data for the Broome, Esperance, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie Employment Regions**

These Employment Regions fall within the Western Australia – Outback (North and South) SA4. This SA4 is very large and covers much of regional and remote WA, including Broome, Esperance, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie. The WA Outback SA4 is a poor fit for these Employment Regions but is the only data readily available for the labour force. As a result, the labour force data for the Western Australia – Outback (North and South) SA4 is presented for each of these Employment Regions.



# Industry profile

## Western Australia

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

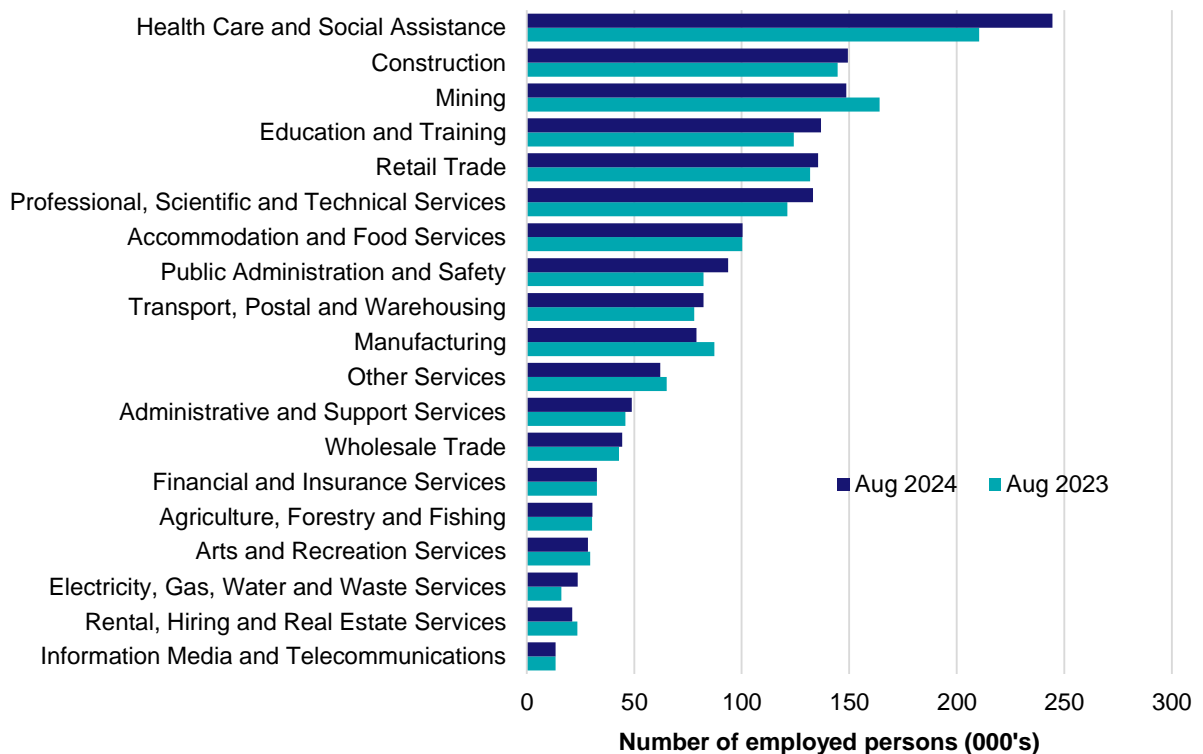
In August 2024, there were around 1,608,700 people employed in Western Australia. The 5 largest employing industries in Western Australia were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Mining, Education and Training and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 51% of all employment.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 16.2% to stand at 244,400
- Construction rose by 3.3% to stand at 149,400
- Mining fell by 9.5% to stand at 148,600.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in Western Australia, 55% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were Female; and the median age of the workforce was 42. Around 84% of employed persons in this industry were located in Greater Perth.

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

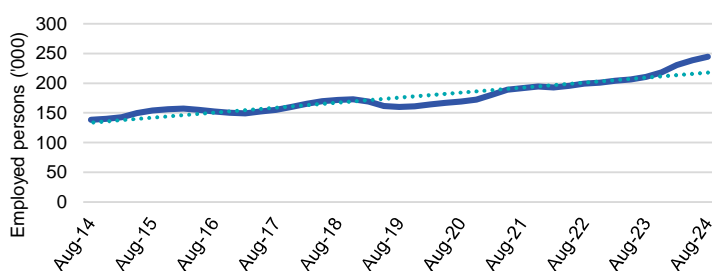


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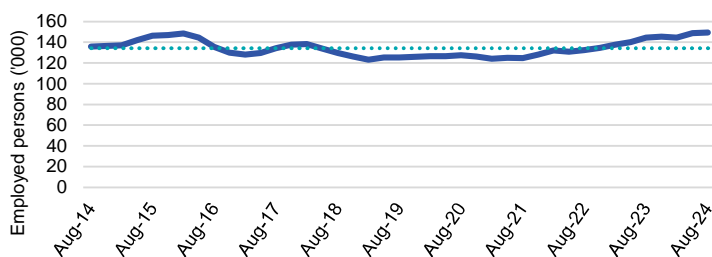
## Five largest employing industries: key statistics

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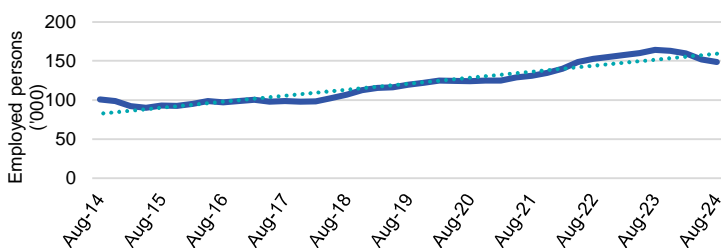
Number employed (Aug-24):	244,400
1 year employment change:	16.2%
5 year employment change:	52.9%
10 year employment change:	76.1%
Youth share of employment:	9.4%
Mature age share of employment:	15.7%

### Construction



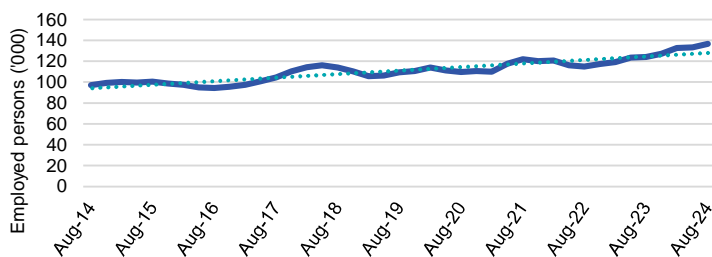
Number employed (Aug-24):	149,400
1 year employment change:	3.3%
5 year employment change:	19.3%
10 year employment change:	10.1%
Youth share of employment:	7.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.6%

### Mining



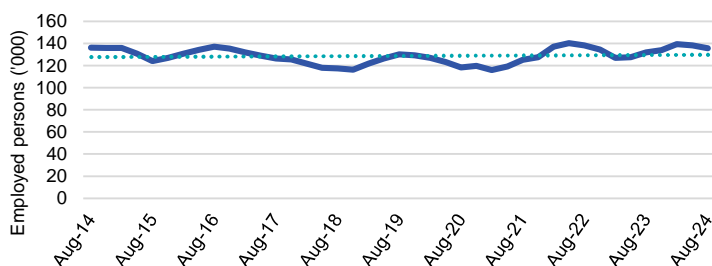
Number employed (Aug-24):	148,600
1 year employment change:	-9.5%
5 year employment change:	24.4%
10 year employment change:	47.5%
Youth share of employment:	3.5%
Mature age share of employment:	6.2%

### Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	136,800
1 year employment change:	10.2%
5 year employment change:	24.9%
10 year employment change:	40.8%
Youth share of employment:	5.3%
Mature age share of employment:	11.2%

### Retail Trade



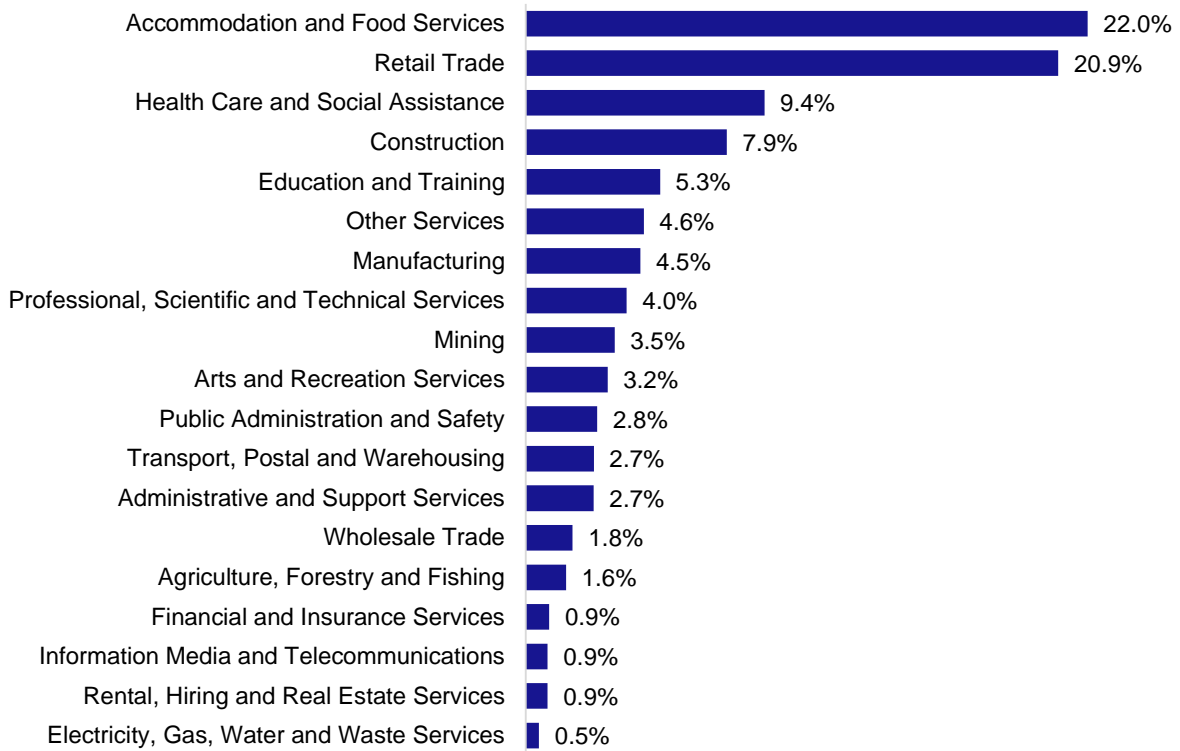
Number employed (Aug-24):	135,500
1 year employment change:	2.8%
5 year employment change:	4.3%
10 year employment change:	-0.4%
Youth share of employment:	20.9%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

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

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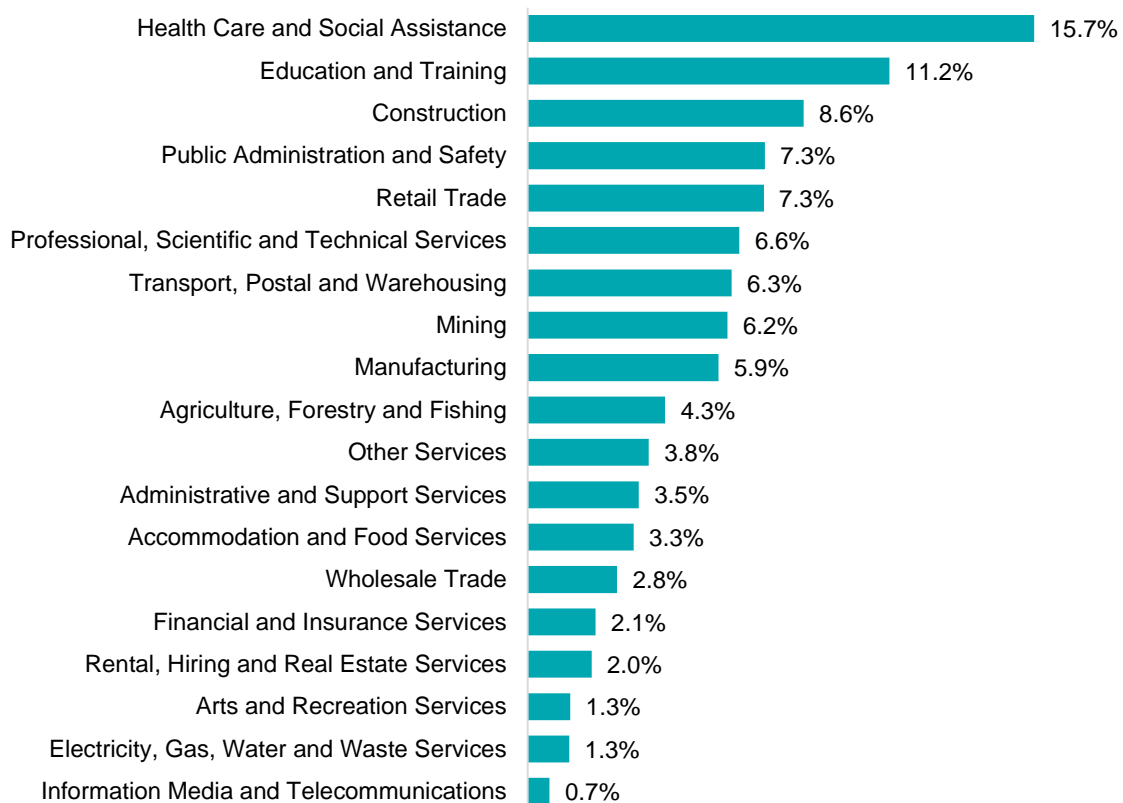
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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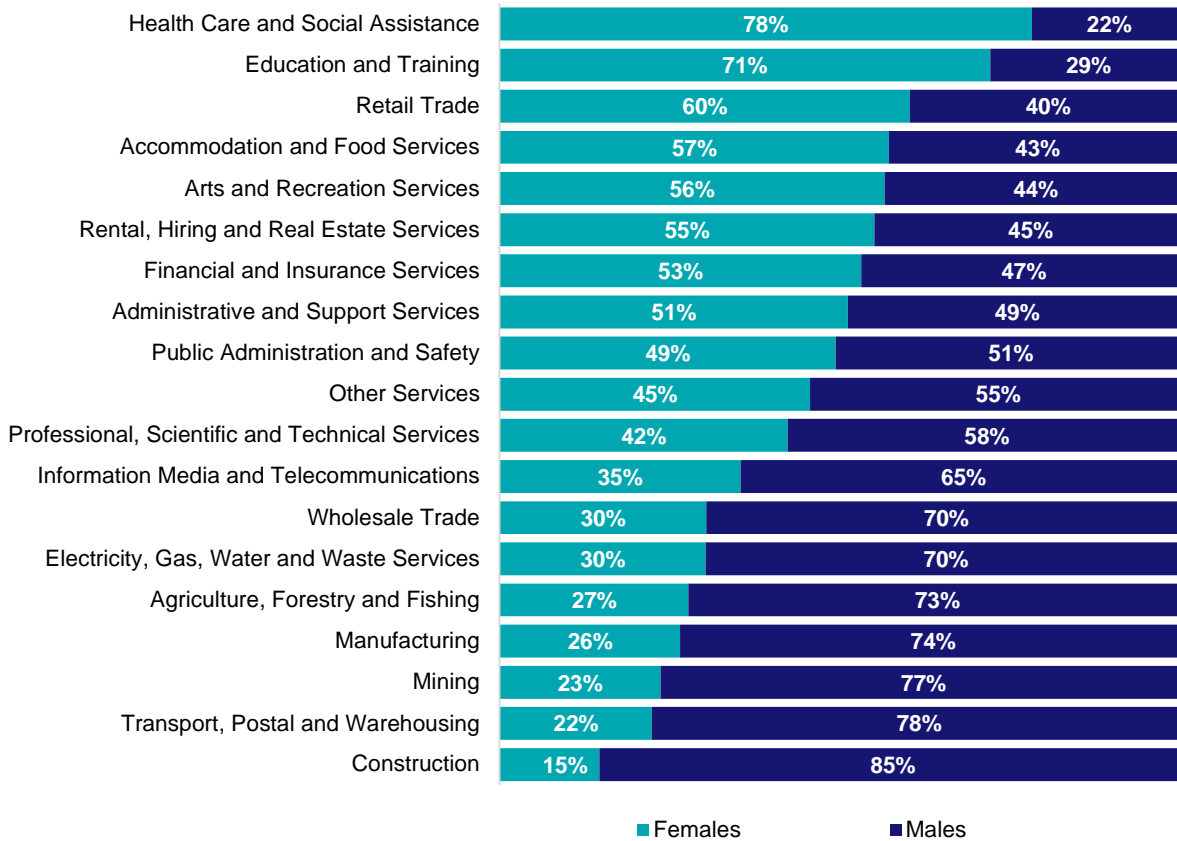
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



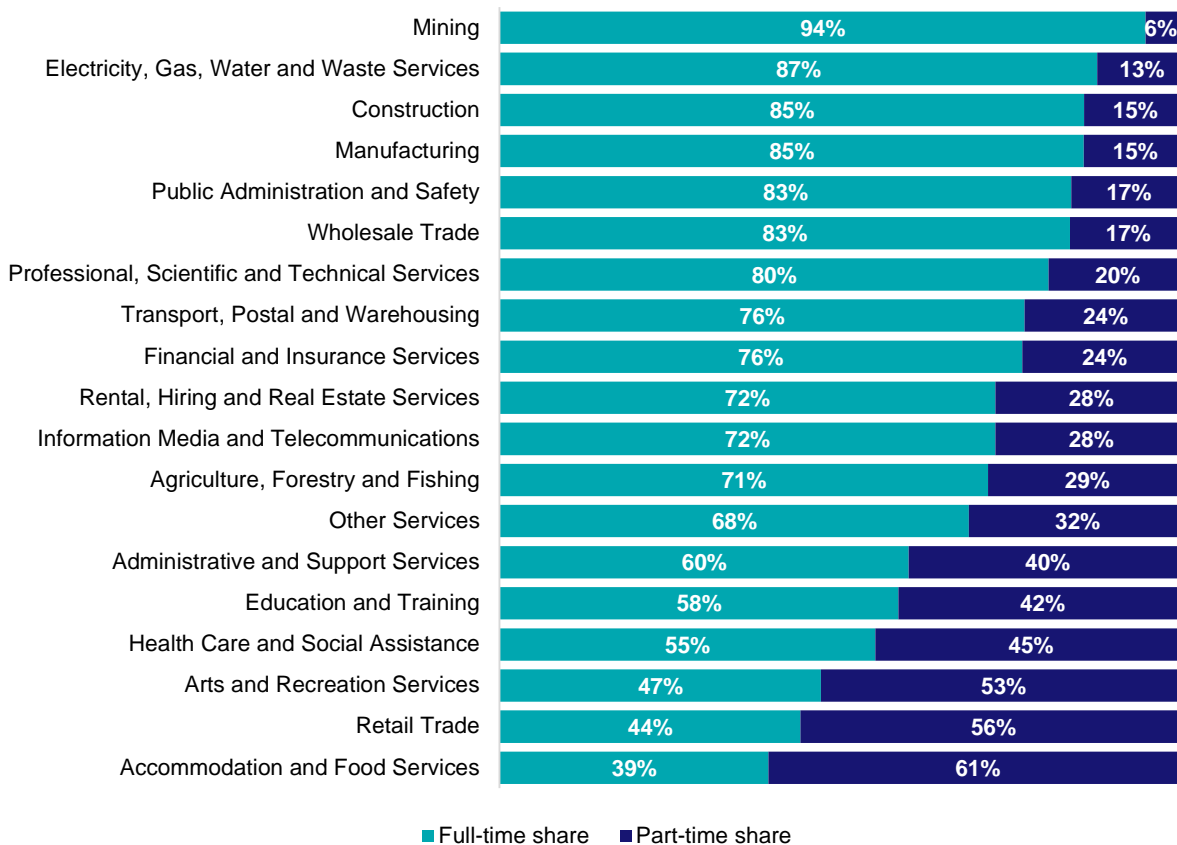
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Western Australia, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of emp't Aug-24 (%)	Share of emp't in Greater Perth (%)	Share of emp't in Rest of WA (%)	Employed ('000)			1 year change		5 year change		Median age *
				Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19	('000)	%	('000)	%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.2	83.9	16.1	244.4	210.4	159.9	34.0	16.2	84.5	52.9	42
Construction	9.3	82.1	17.9	149.4	144.6	125.3	4.8	3.3	24.2	19.3	40
Mining	9.2	75.5	24.5	148.6	164.2	119.5	-15.6	-9.5	29.1	24.4	41
Education and Training	8.5	79.7	20.3	136.8	124.2	109.5	12.6	10.2	27.3	24.9	45
Retail Trade	8.4	80.1	19.9	135.5	131.8	130.0	3.7	2.8	5.6	4.3	33
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.3	92.8	7.2	133.2	121.3	109.5	11.9	9.8	23.7	21.7	41
Accommodation and Food Services	6.2	81.9	18.1	100.4	100.2	88.3	0.2	0.2	12.0	13.6	26
Public Administration and Safety	5.8	78.9	21.1	93.7	82.2	86.3	11.5	13.9	7.4	8.6	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.1	78.2	21.8	82.2	77.9	64.9	4.4	5.6	17.4	26.8	45
Manufacturing	4.9	84.2	15.8	79.0	87.2	88.6	-8.2	-9.4	-9.6	-10.8	42
Other Services	3.9	79.6	20.4	62.1	65.1	53.7	-2.9	-4.5	8.4	15.6	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	82.4	17.6	48.9	46.0	41.8	2.9	6.4	7.1	17.0	41
Wholesale Trade	2.8	86.6	13.4	44.4	42.9	42.1	1.5	3.5	2.3	5.5	43
Financial and Insurance Services	2.0	91.7	8.3	32.6	32.7	28.4	-0.1	-0.2	4.2	14.9	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.9	21.8	78.2	30.5	30.5	38.4	0.1	0.2	-7.9	-20.5	48
Arts and Recreation Services	1.8	85.8	14.2	28.4	29.6	25.1	-1.1	-3.8	3.3	13.3	35
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	84.1	15.9	23.8	16.1	20.8	7.6	47.2	3.0	14.5	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	81.6	18.4	21.2	23.6	22.8	-2.5	-10.4	-1.6	-7.1	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	80.2	19.8	13.5	13.4	12.1	0.1	0.6	1.4	11.4	39
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>1608.7</b>	<b>1543.8</b>	<b>1366.9</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>241.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>41</b>

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



# Employment Region Industry profile

## Broome Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

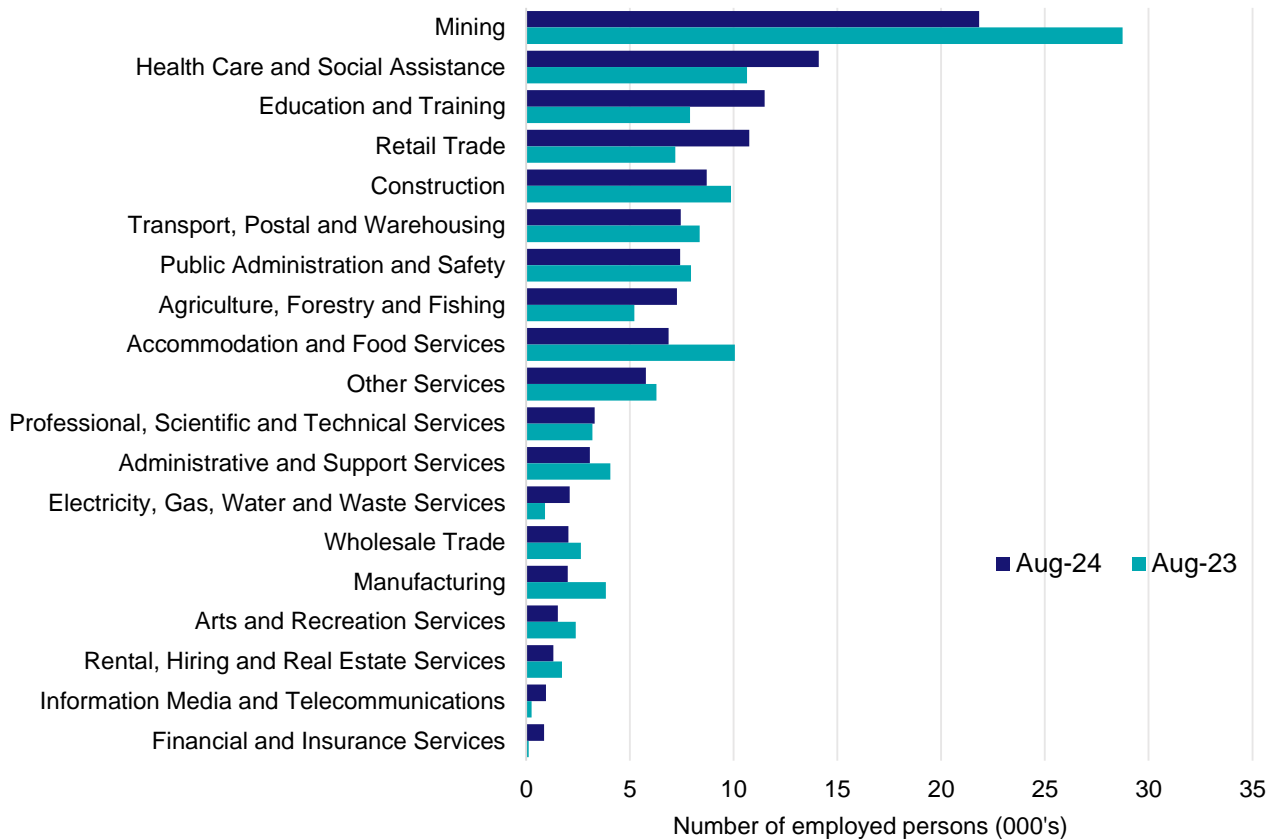
In August 2024, there were around 118,900 people employed in the Broome Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Mining, Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Retail Trade, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Mining fell by 24.0% to stand at 21,800
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 32.6% to stand at 14,100
- Education and Training rose by 45.5% to stand at 11,500.

In Mining in the Broome Employment Region, 93% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 38.

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



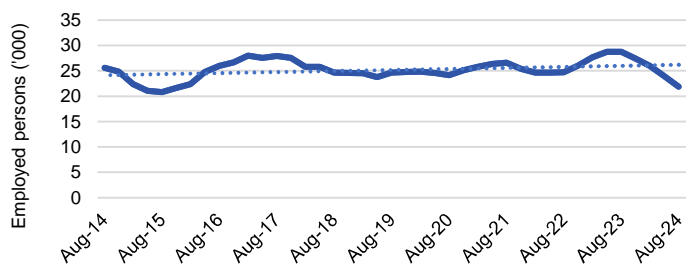
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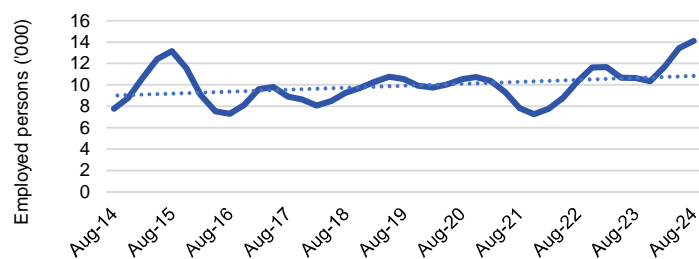
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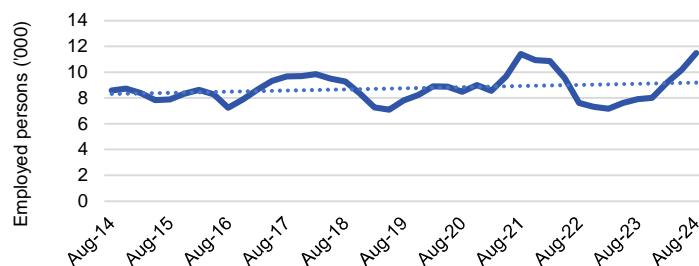
Number employed (Aug-24):	21,800
1 year employment change:	-24.0%
5 year employment change:	-11.3%
10 year employment change:	-14.7%
Youth share of employment:	2.0%
Mature age share of employment:	2.4%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



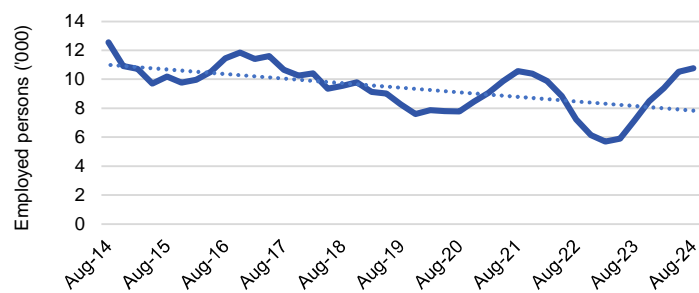
Number employed (Aug-24):	14,100
1 year employment change:	32.6%
5 year employment change:	33.7%
10 year employment change:	81.9%
Youth share of employment:	14.3%
Mature age share of employment:	21.1%

## Education and Training



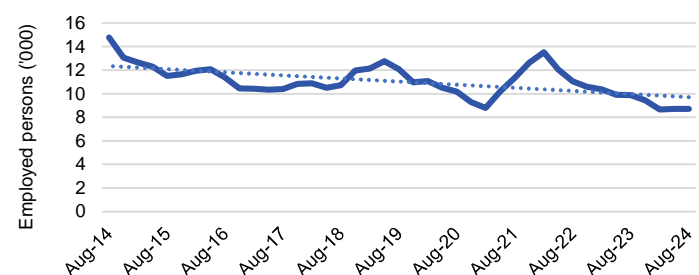
Number employed (Aug-24):	11,500
1 year employment change:	45.5%
5 year employment change:	47.1%
10 year employment change:	33.9%
Youth share of employment:	6.4%
Mature age share of employment:	12.3%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	10,800
1 year employment change:	49.8%
5 year employment change:	30.4%
10 year employment change:	-14.3%
Youth share of employment:	21.7%
Mature age share of employment:	10.2%

## Construction



Number employed (Aug-24):	8,700
1 year employment change:	-12.0%
5 year employment change:	-28.0%
10 year employment change:	-41.2%
Youth share of employment:	6.8%
Mature age share of employment:	8.5%

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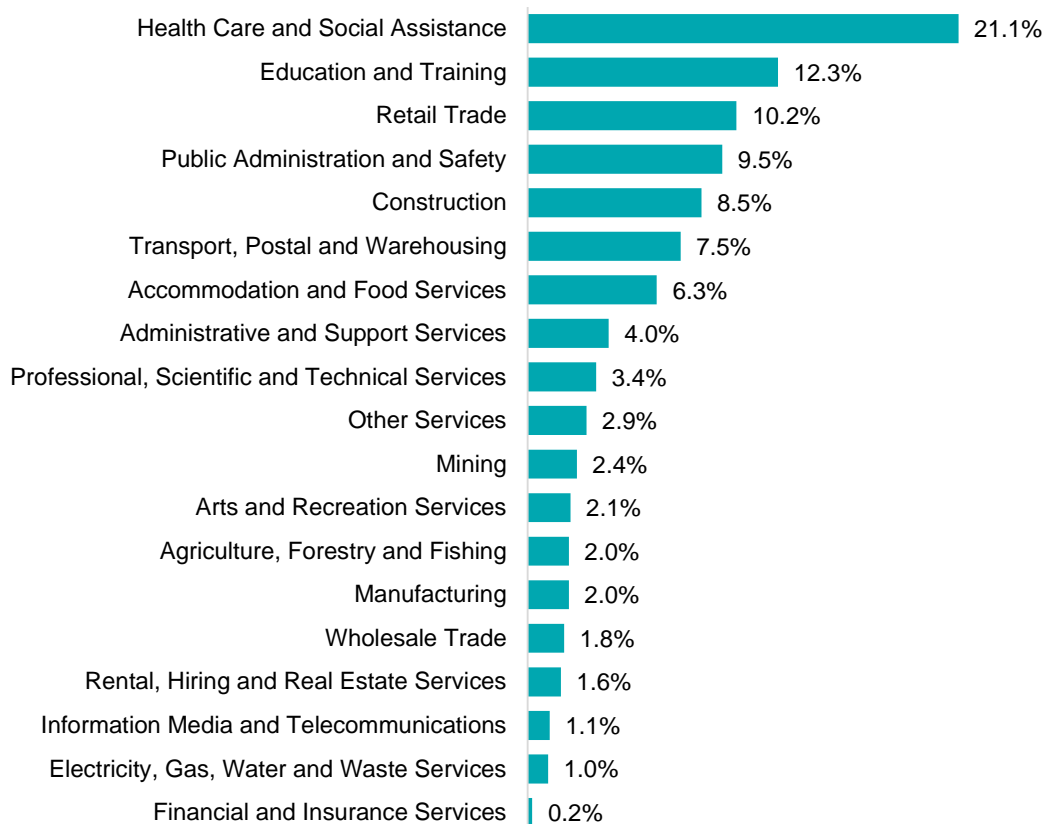
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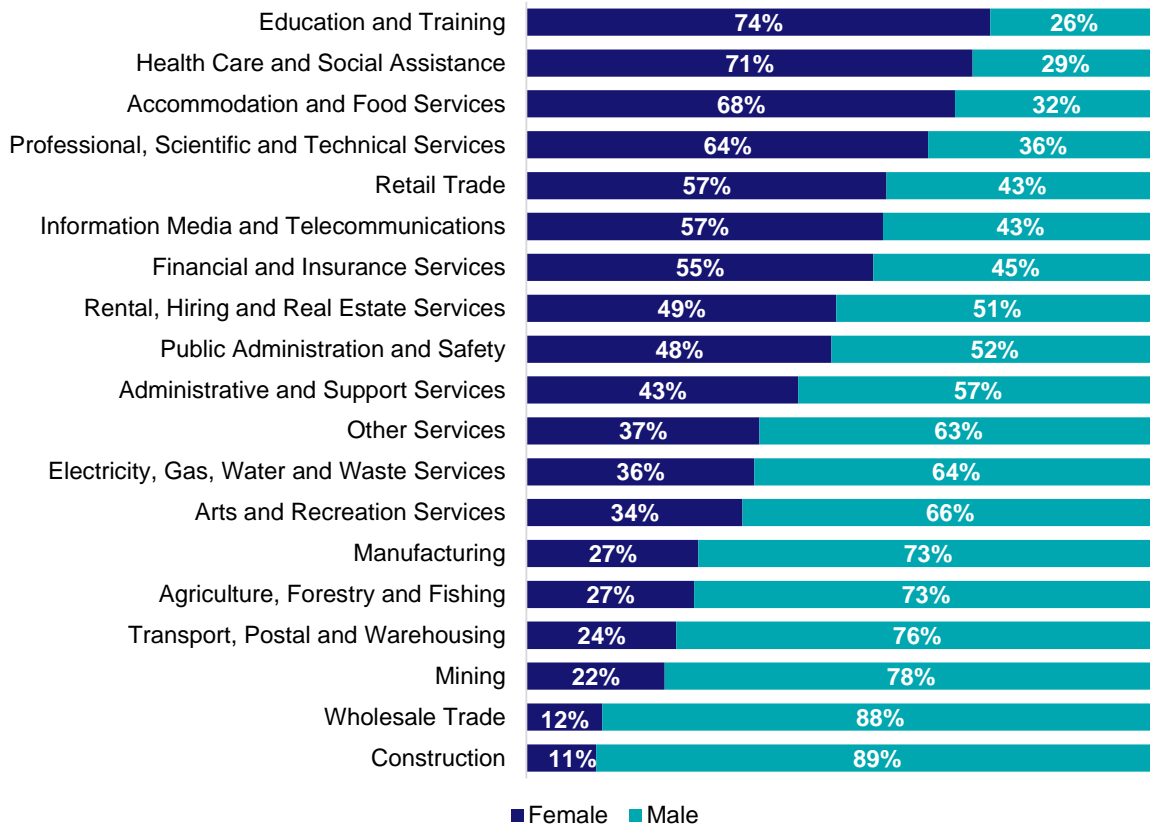
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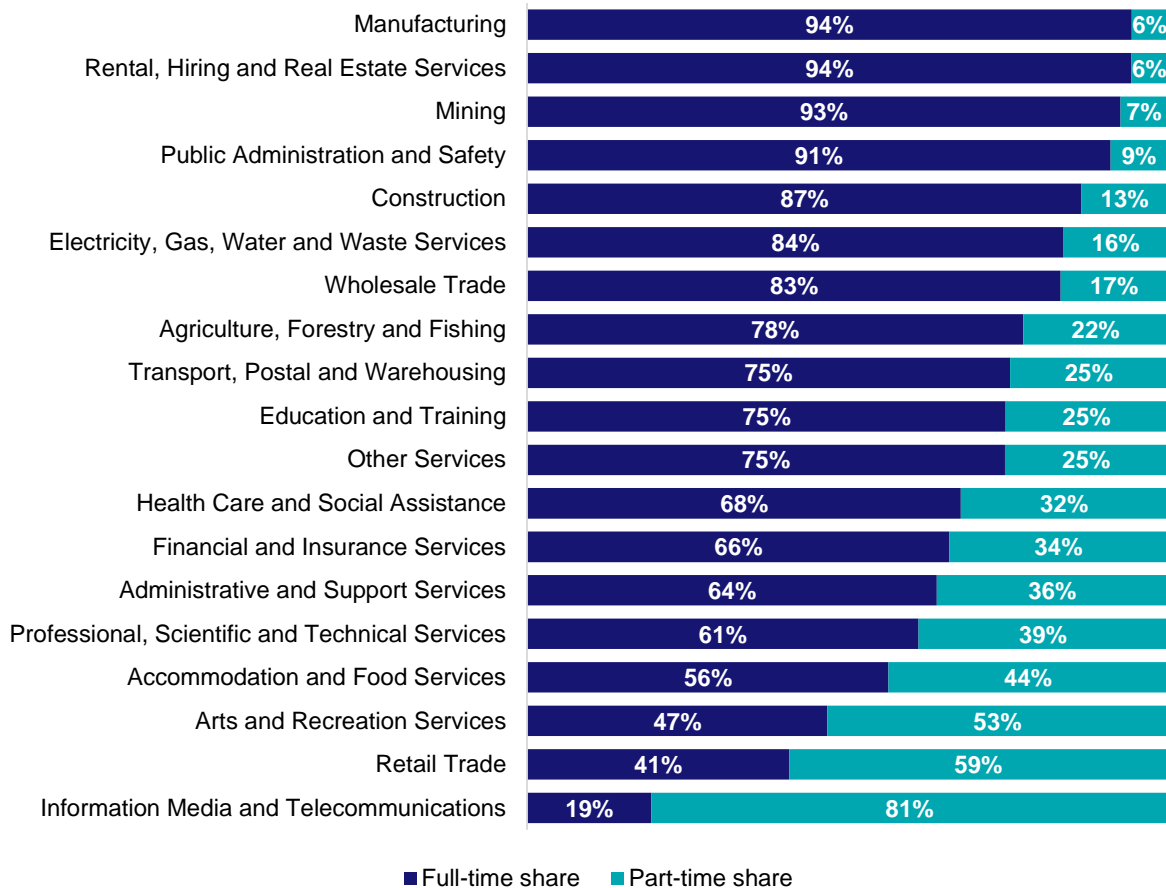
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## Gender share by industry



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, Broome, 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			
Mining	18.4	21.8	28.7	24.6	92.7	7.3	38
Health Care and Social Assistance	11.9	14.1	10.6	10.6	67.8	32.2	39
Education and Training	9.7	11.5	7.9	7.8	74.8	25.2	42
Retail Trade	9.1	10.8	7.2	8.3	41.0	59.0	38
Construction	7.3	8.7	9.9	12.1	86.6	13.4	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.3	7.5	8.4	6.4	75.5	24.5	39
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	7.4	7.9	8.7	91.2	8.8	43
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6.1	7.3	5.2	6.3	77.6	22.4	35
Accommodation and Food Services	5.8	6.9	10.1	7.7	56.5	43.5	31
Other Services	4.9	5.8	6.3	3.3	74.7	25.3	38
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.6	61.2	38.8	43
Administrative and Support Services	2.6	3.1	4.1	2.6	64.0	36.0	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.8	83.8	16.2	43
Wholesale Trade	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.9	83.4	16.6	50
Manufacturing	1.7	2.0	3.8	3.3	94.5	5.5	35
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3	1.5	2.4	0.9	46.9	53.1	39
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.0	94.4	5.6	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.5	19.4	80.6	38
Financial and Insurance Services	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.3	66.0	34.0	44
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>25.4</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.

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



# Employment Region Industry profile

## Esperance Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

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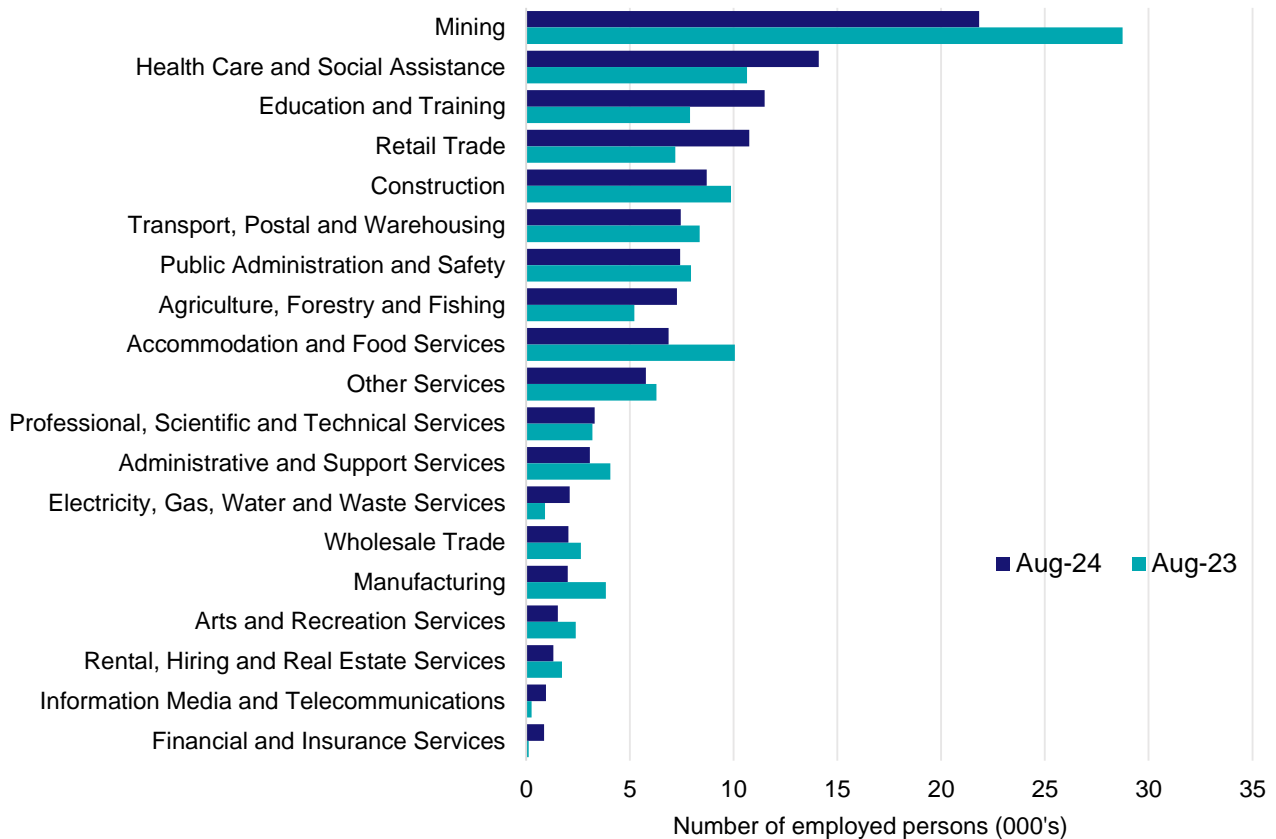
In August 2024, there were around 118,900 people employed in the Esperance Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Mining, Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Retail Trade, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Mining fell by 24.0% to stand at 21,800
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 32.6% to stand at 14,100
- Education and Training rose by 45.5% to stand at 11,500.

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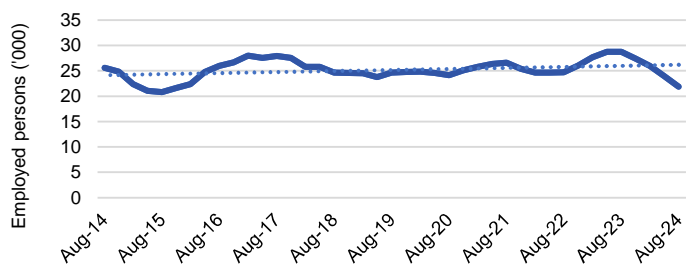
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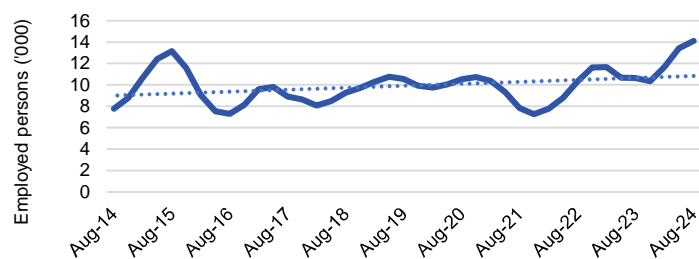
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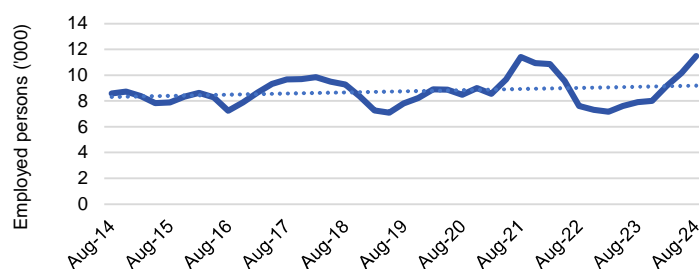
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Youth share of employment:	2.8%
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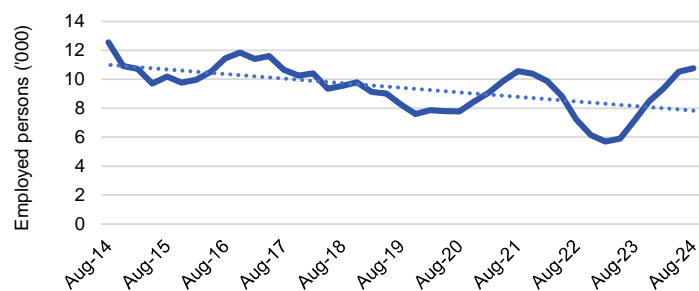
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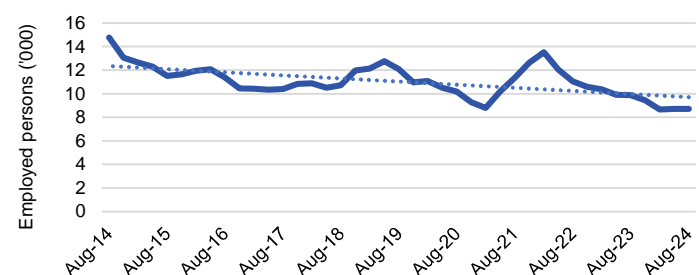
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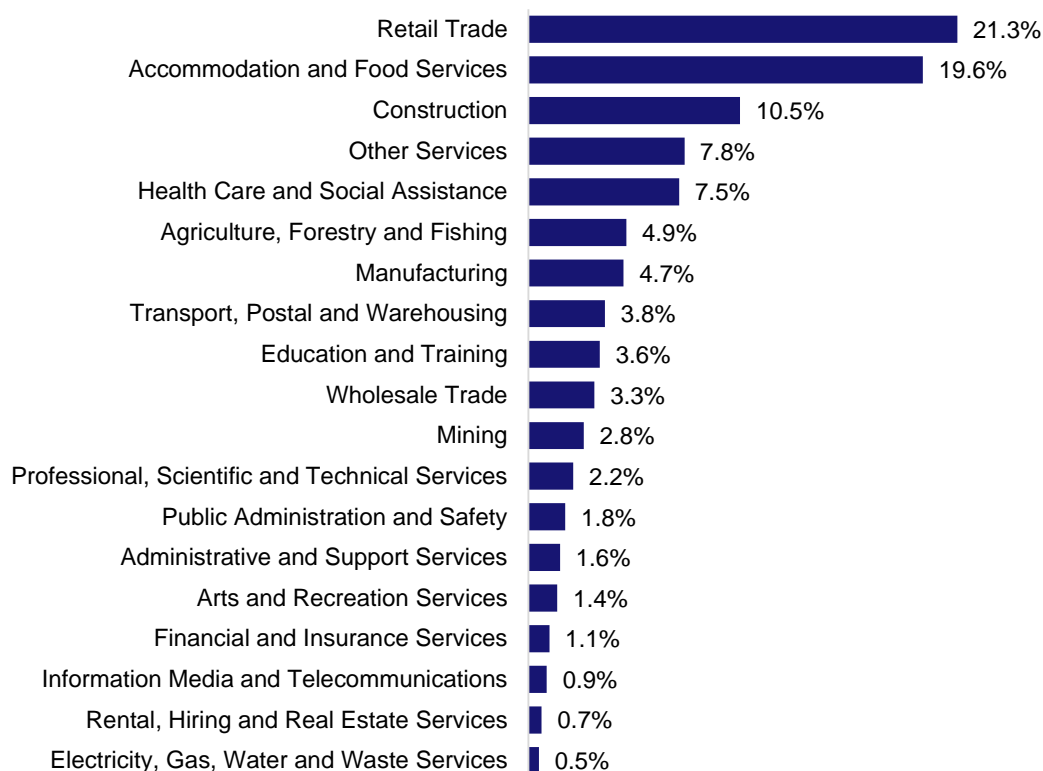
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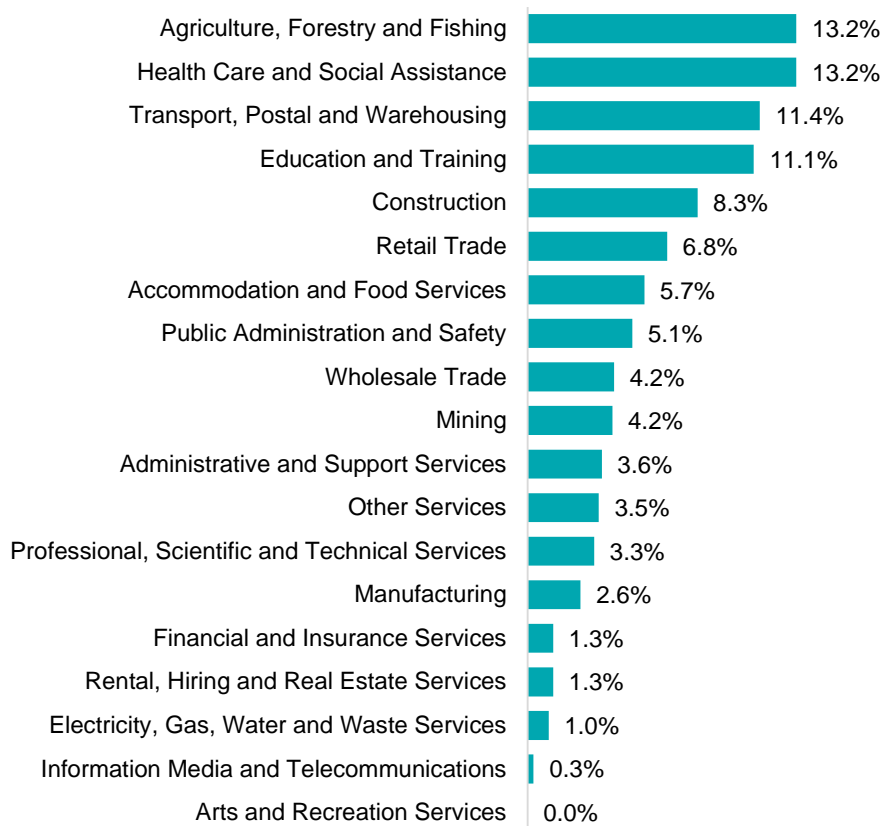
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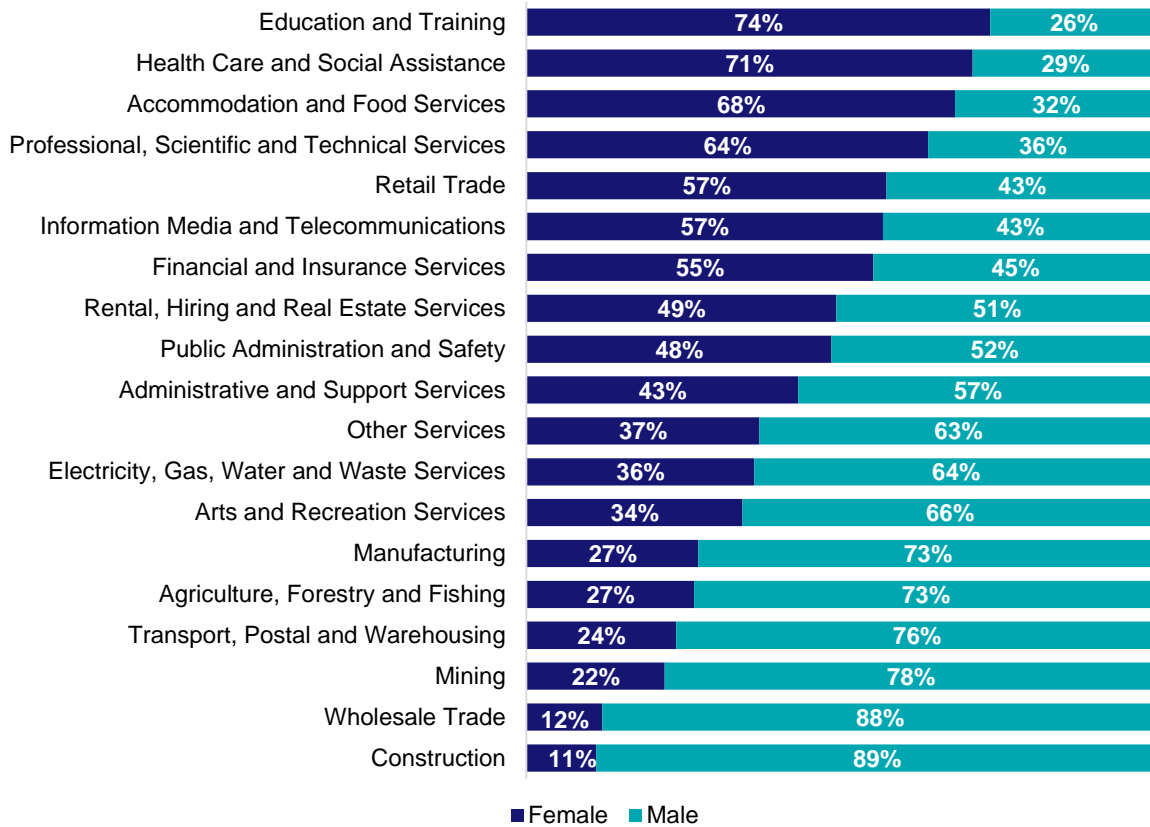
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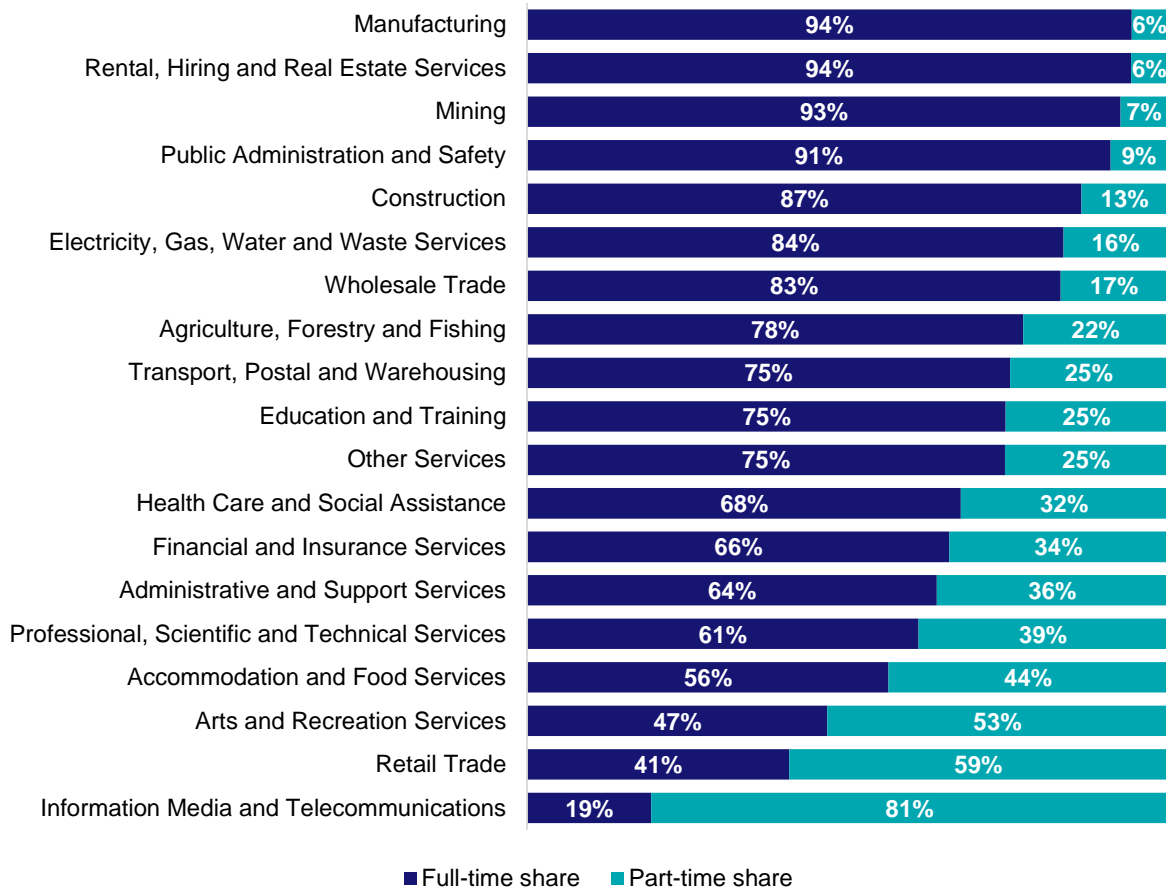
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Public Administration and Safety	6.2	7.4	7.9	8.7	91.2	8.8	48
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6.1	7.3	5.2	6.3	77.6	22.4	49
Accommodation and Food Services	5.8	6.9	10.1	7.7	56.5	43.5	34
Other Services	4.9	5.8	6.3	3.3	74.7	25.3	38
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.6	61.2	38.8	43
Administrative and Support Services	2.6	3.1	4.1	2.6	64.0	36.0	46
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.8	83.8	16.2	43
Wholesale Trade	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.9	83.4	16.6	46
Manufacturing	1.7	2.0	3.8	3.3	94.5	5.5	37
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3	1.5	2.4	0.9	46.9	53.1	39
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.0	94.4	5.6	49
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.5	19.4	80.6	43
Financial and Insurance Services	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.3	66.0	34.0	44
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>25.4</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

## Geraldton Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

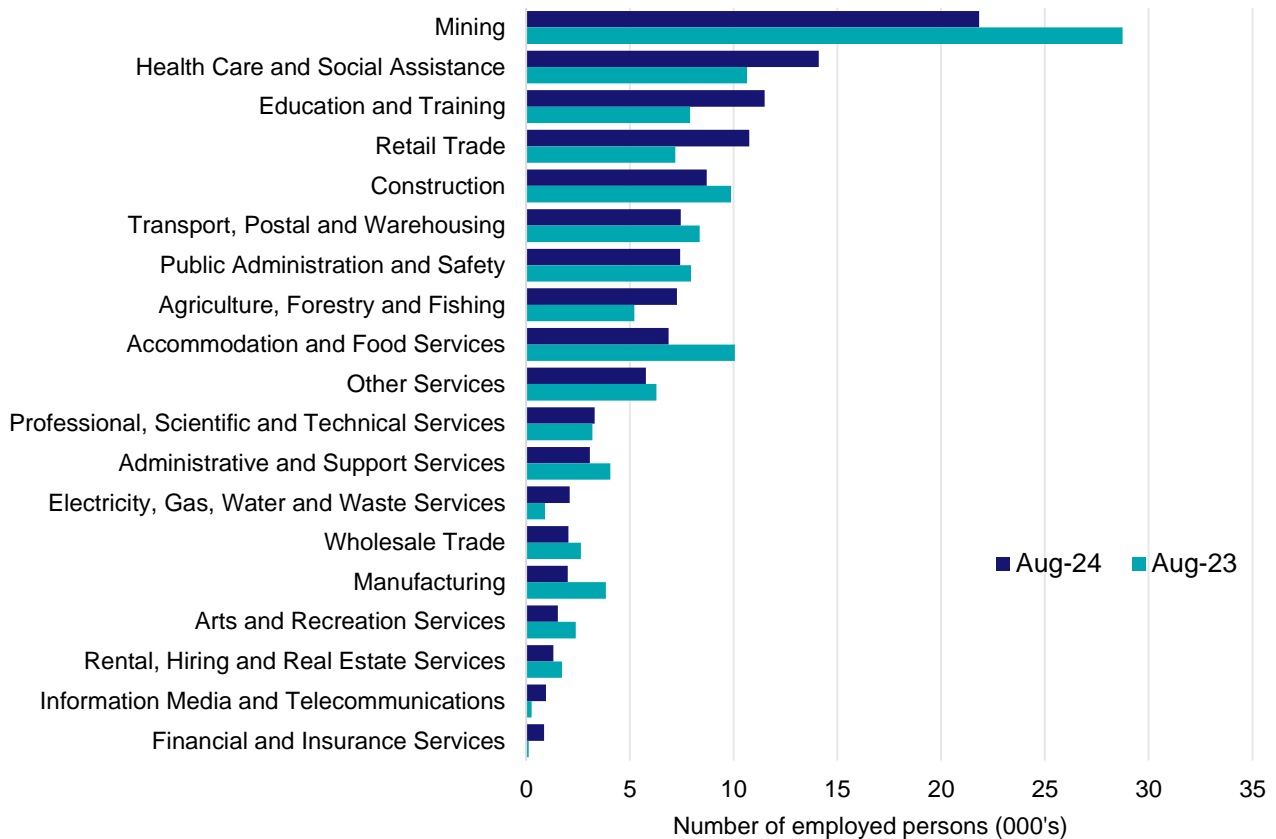
In August 2024, there were around 118,900 people employed in the Geraldton Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Mining, Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Retail Trade, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Mining fell by 24.0% to stand at 21,800
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 32.6% to stand at 14,100
- Education and Training rose by 45.5% to stand at 11,500.

In Mining in the Geraldton Employment Region, 93% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

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



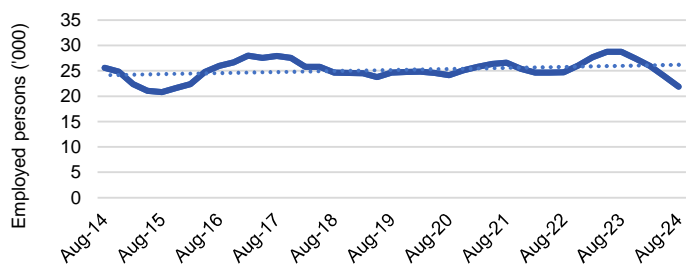
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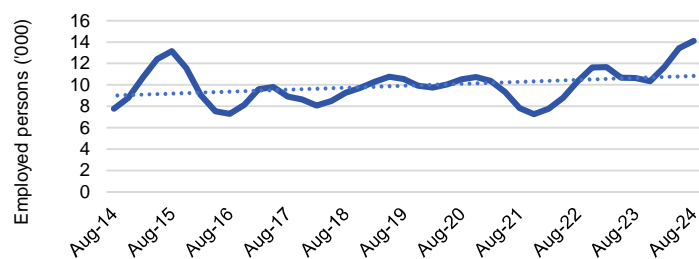
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Mining



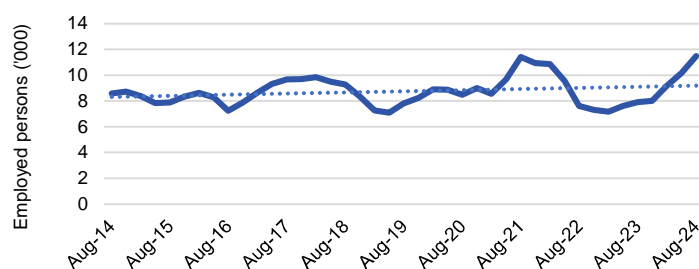
Number employed (Aug-24):	21,800
1 year employment change:	-24.0%
5 year employment change:	-11.3%
10 year employment change:	-14.7%
Youth share of employment:	3.6%
Mature age share of employment:	5.3%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



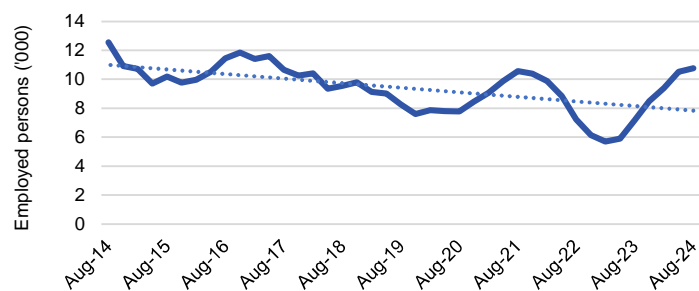
Number employed (Aug-24):	14,100
1 year employment change:	32.6%
5 year employment change:	33.7%
10 year employment change:	81.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.9%
Mature age share of employment:	16.3%

## Education and Training



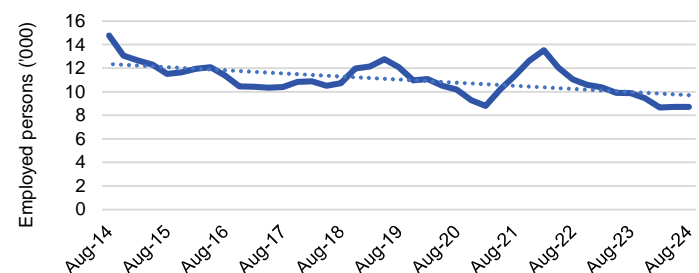
Number employed (Aug-24):	11,500
1 year employment change:	45.5%
5 year employment change:	47.1%
10 year employment change:	33.9%
Youth share of employment:	4.0%
Mature age share of employment:	11.8%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	10,800
1 year employment change:	49.8%
5 year employment change:	30.4%
10 year employment change:	-14.3%
Youth share of employment:	24.0%
Mature age share of employment:	8.4%

## Construction



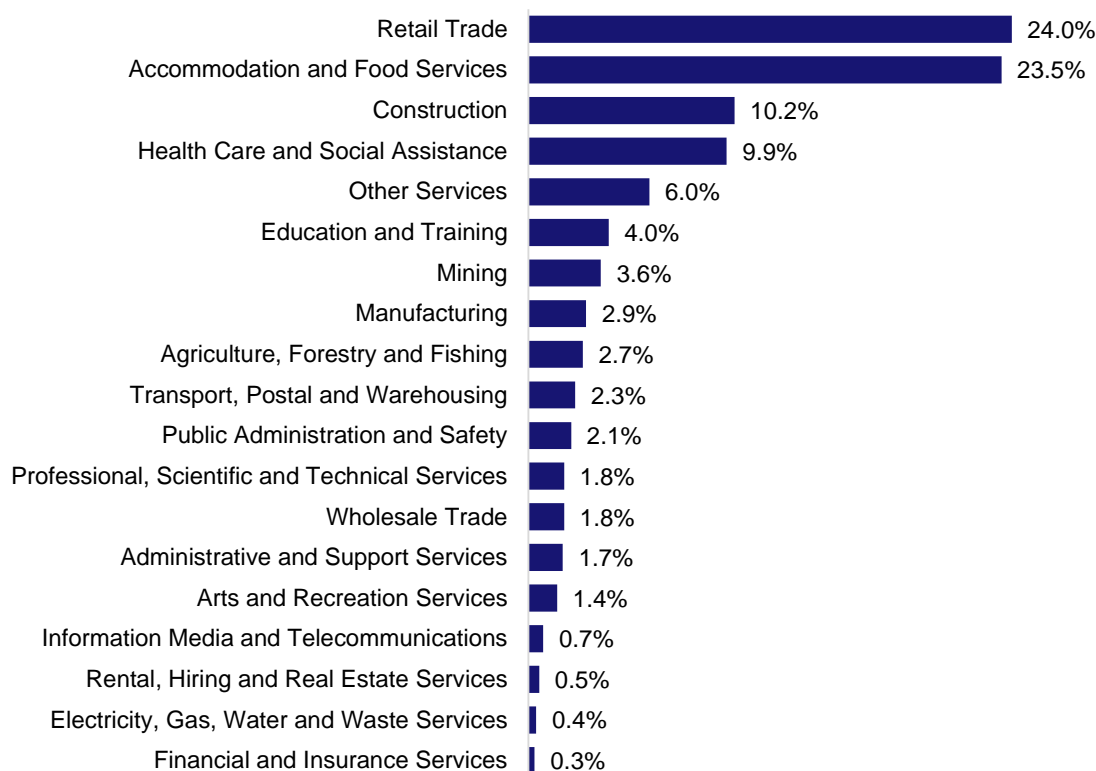
Number employed (Aug-24):	8,700
1 year employment change:	-12.0%
5 year employment change:	-28.0%
10 year employment change:	-41.2%
Youth share of employment:	10.2%
Mature age share of employment:	9.8%

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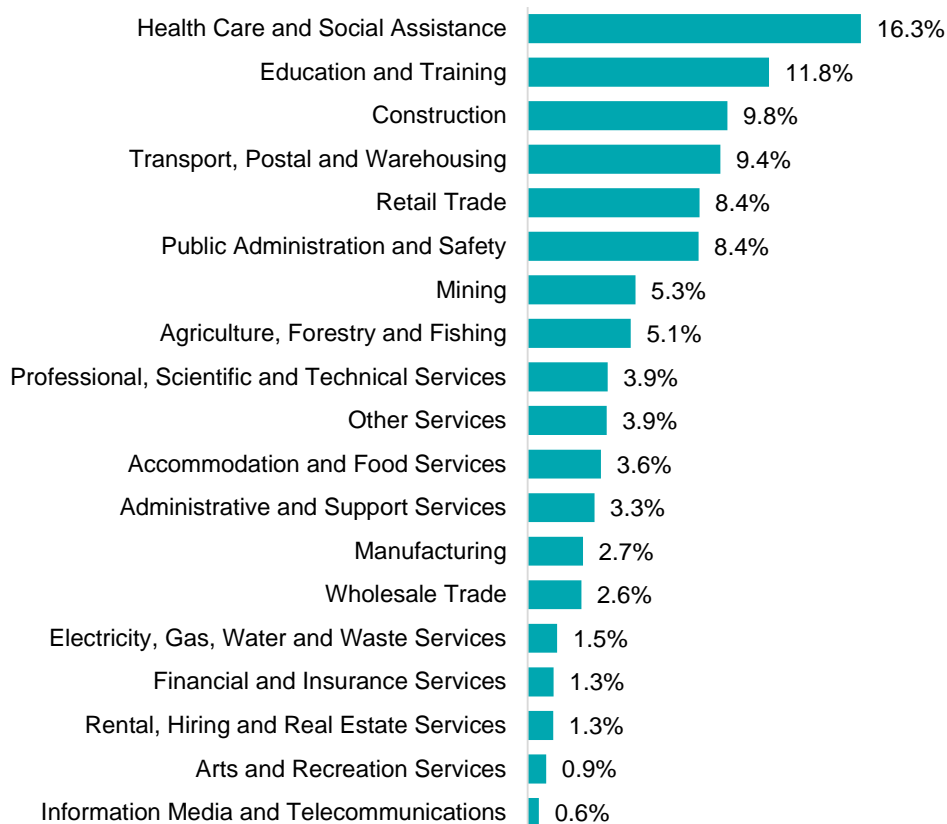
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



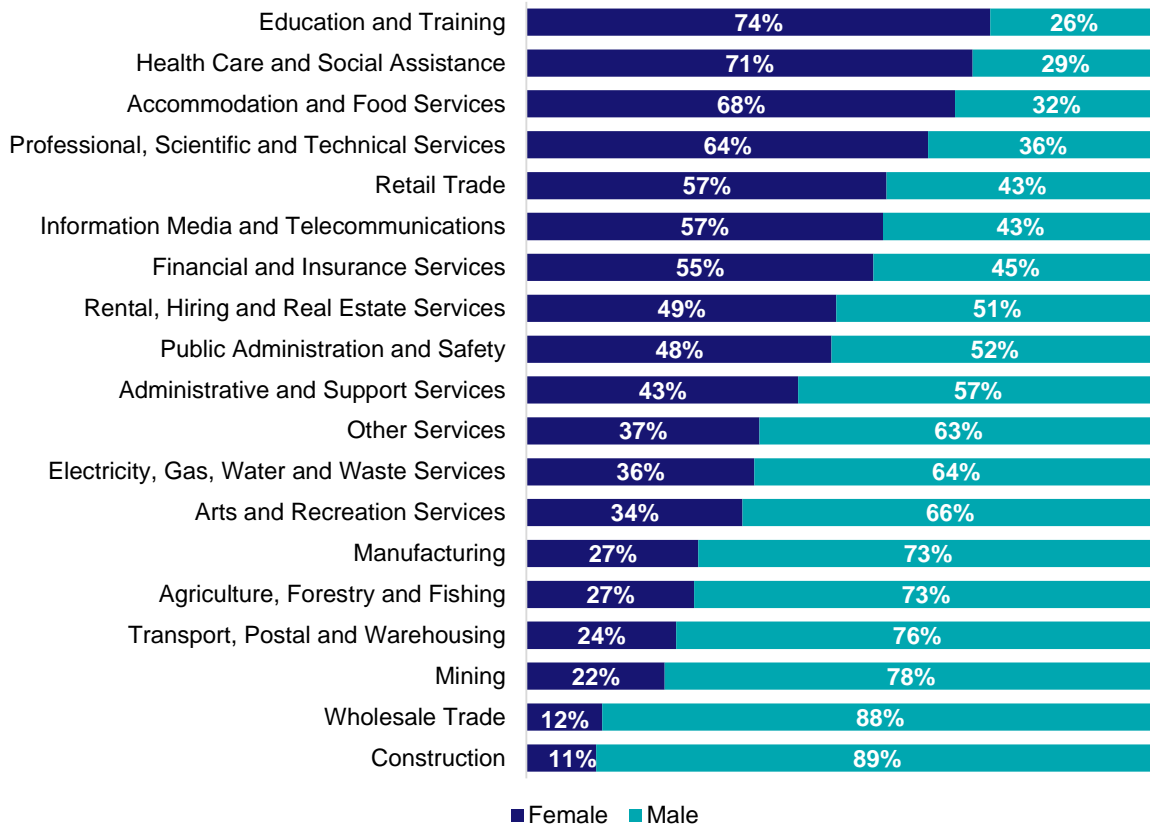
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021.

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



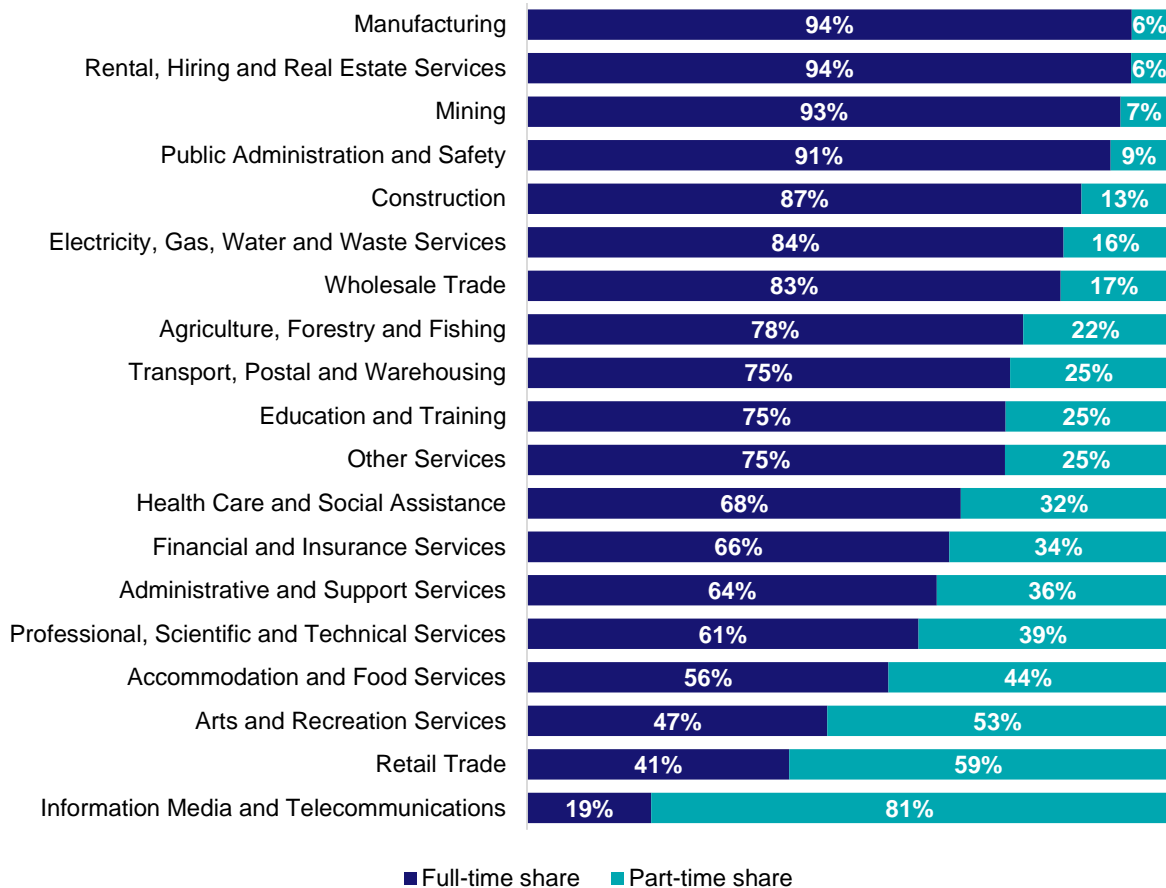
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## Gender share by industry



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, Geraldton, 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			
Mining	18.4	21.8	28.7	24.6	92.7	7.3	41
Health Care and Social Assistance	11.9	14.1	10.6	10.6	67.8	32.2	44
Education and Training	9.7	11.5	7.9	7.8	74.8	25.2	46
Retail Trade	9.1	10.8	7.2	8.3	41.0	59.0	34
Construction	7.3	8.7	9.9	12.1	86.6	13.4	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.3	7.5	8.4	6.4	75.5	24.5	48
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	7.4	7.9	8.7	91.2	8.8	47
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6.1	7.3	5.2	6.3	77.6	22.4	48
Accommodation and Food Services	5.8	6.9	10.1	7.7	56.5	43.5	23
Other Services	4.9	5.8	6.3	3.3	74.7	25.3	38
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.6	61.2	38.8	44
Administrative and Support Services	2.6	3.1	4.1	2.6	64.0	36.0	45
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.8	83.8	16.2	53
Wholesale Trade	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.9	83.4	16.6	43
Manufacturing	1.7	2.0	3.8	3.3	94.5	5.5	42
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3	1.5	2.4	0.9	46.9	53.1	38
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.0	94.4	5.6	48
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.5	19.4	80.6	27
Financial and Insurance Services	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.3	66.0	34.0	48
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>42</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Great Southern - Wheatbelt Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

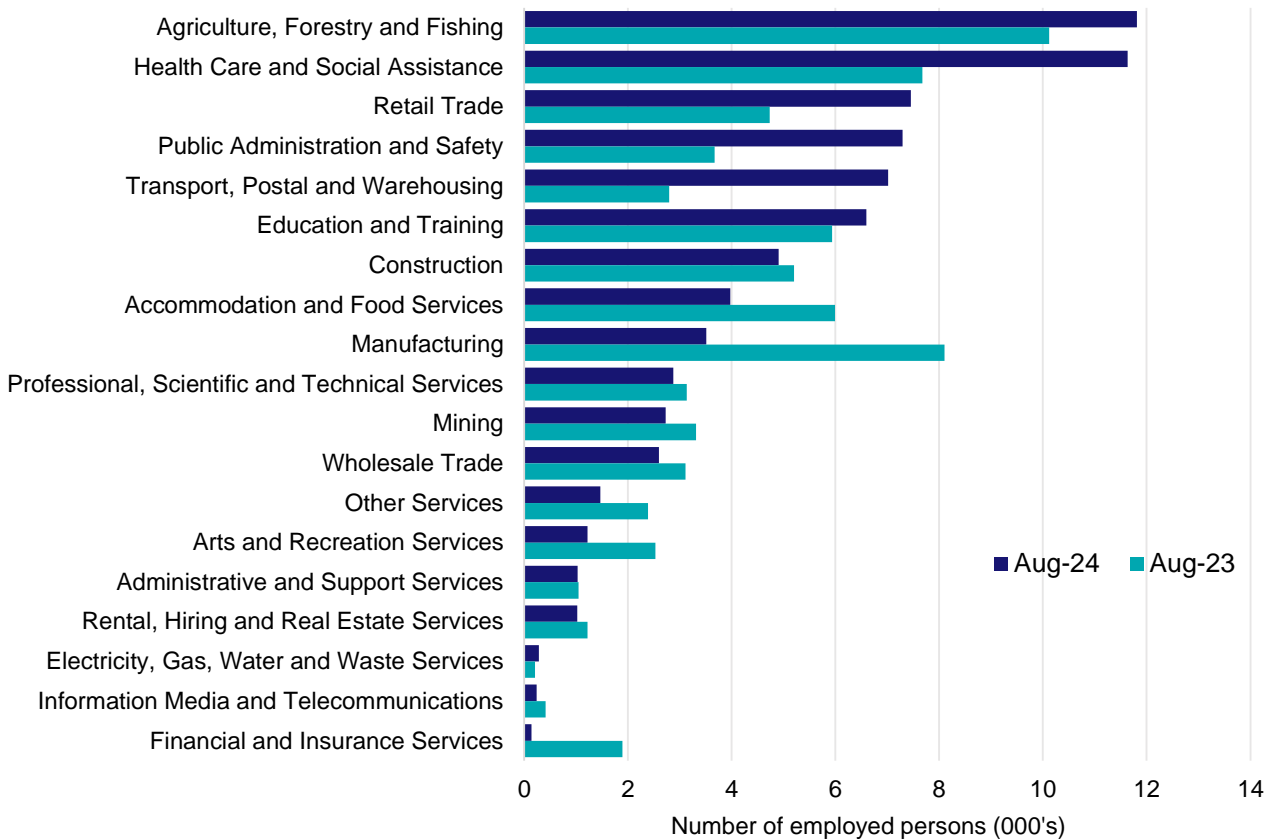
In August 2024, there were around 77,800 people employed in the Great Southern - Wheatbelt Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Public Administration and Safety, and Transport, Postal and Warehousing. Together these 5 industries accounted for 58% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing rose by 16.7% to stand at 11,800
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 51.5% to stand at 11,600
- Retail Trade rose by 57.5% to stand at 7,500.

In Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing in the Great Southern - Wheatbelt Employment Region, 72% of workers were employed full-time; 80% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 50.

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



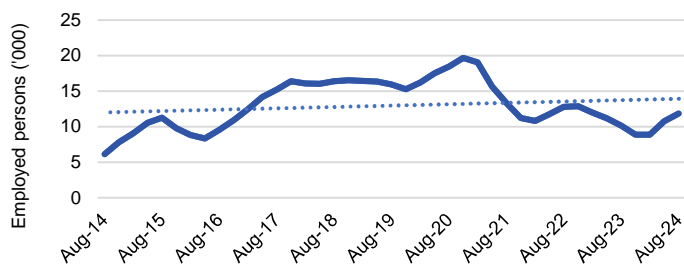
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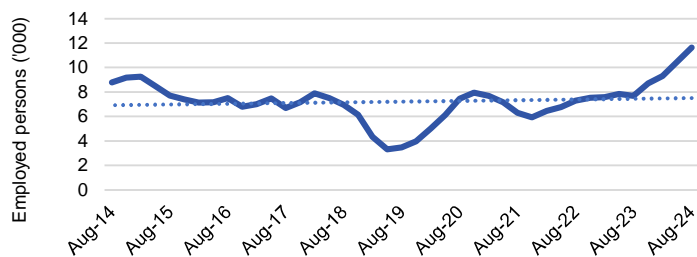
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing



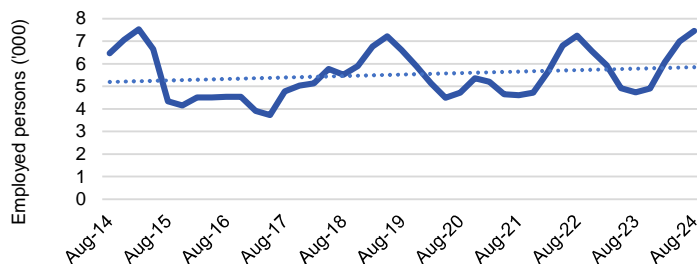
Number employed (Aug-24):	11,800
1 year employment change:	16.7%
5 year employment change:	-25.8%
10 year employment change:	93.3%
Youth share of employment:	14.3%
Mature age share of employment:	25.8%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



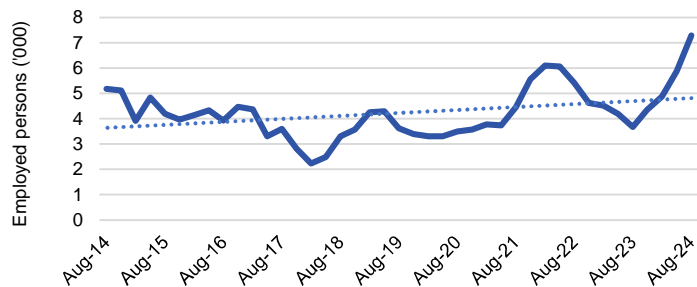
Number employed (Aug-24):	11,600
1 year employment change:	51.5%
5 year employment change:	235.4%
10 year employment change:	32.6%
Youth share of employment:	7.5%
Mature age share of employment:	12.4%

## Retail Trade



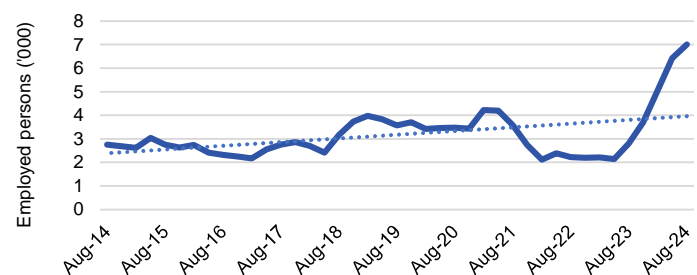
Number employed (Aug-24):	7,500
1 year employment change:	57.5%
5 year employment change:	12.9%
10 year employment change:	15.5%
Youth share of employment:	18.9%
Mature age share of employment:	6.7%

## Public Administration and Safety



Number employed (Aug-24):	7,300
1 year employment change:	98.7%
5 year employment change:	101.3%
10 year employment change:	40.8%
Youth share of employment:	2.8%
Mature age share of employment:	7.0%

## Transport, Postal and Warehousing



Number employed (Aug-24):	7,000
1 year employment change:	150.8%
5 year employment change:	96.6%
10 year employment change:	155.1%
Youth share of employment:	1.8%
Mature age share of employment:	6.0%

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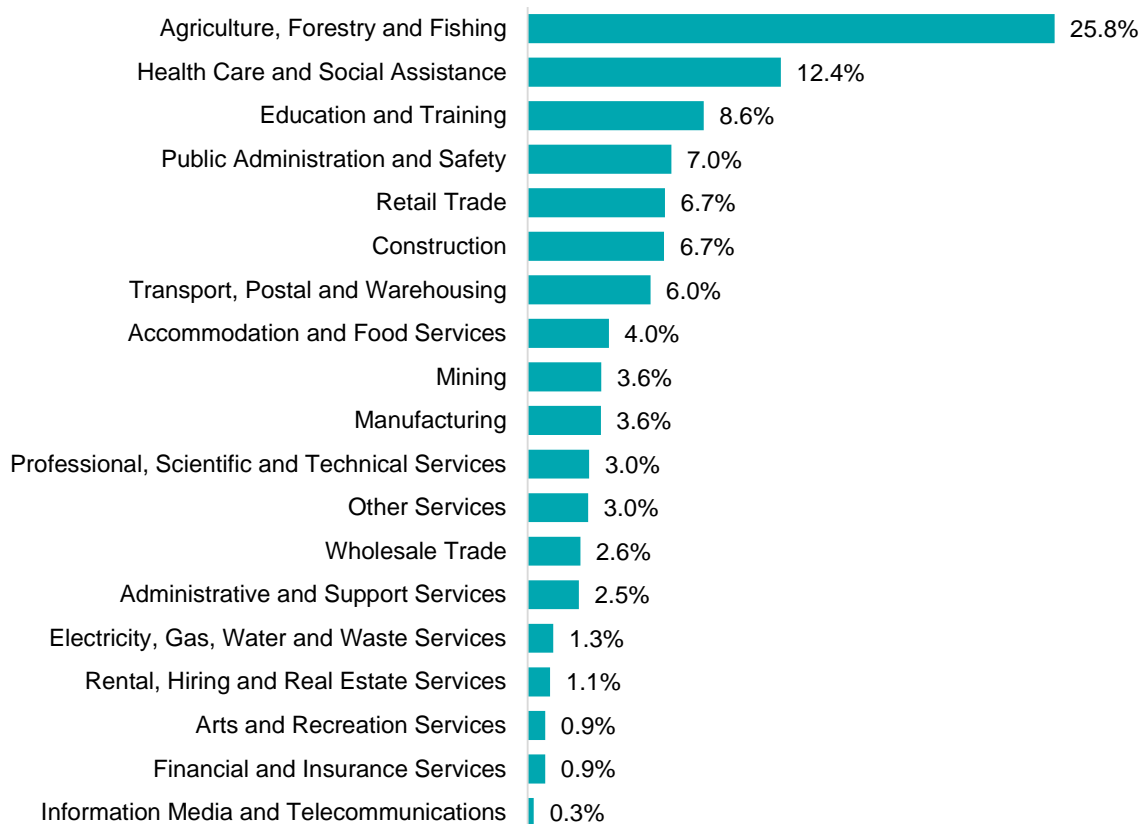
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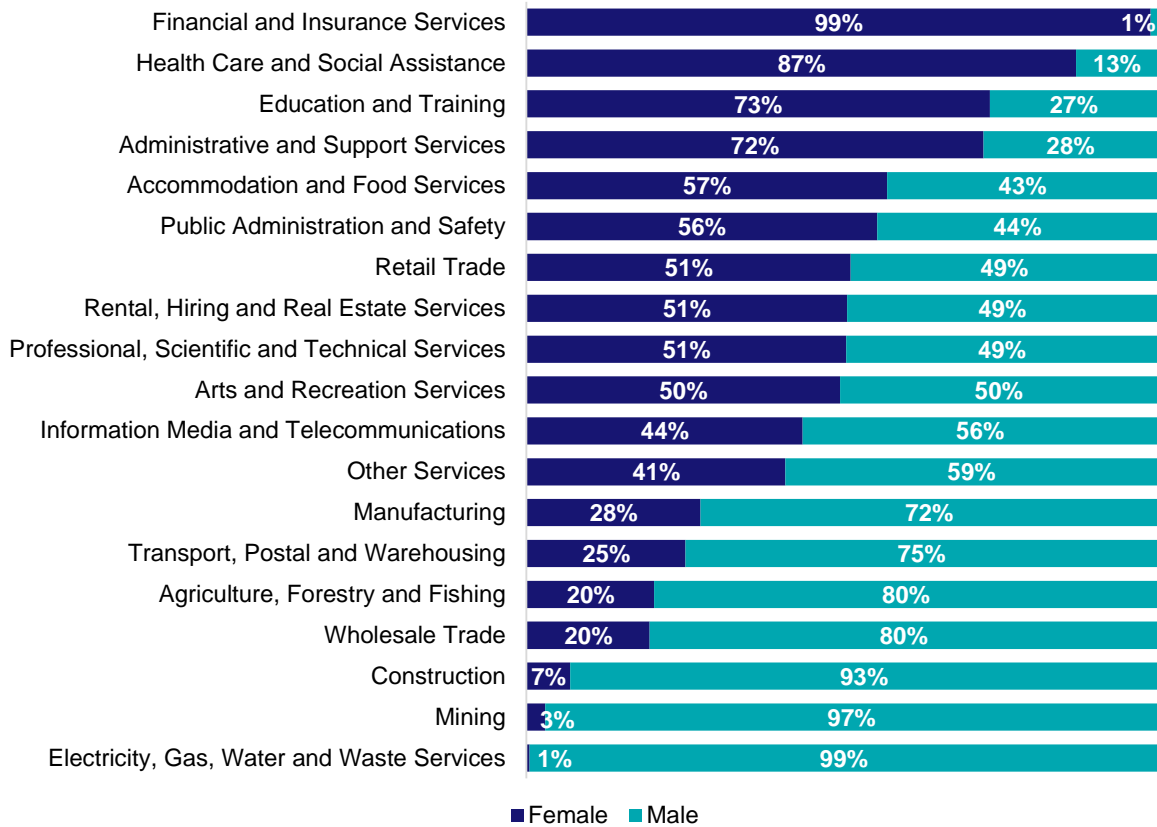
### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



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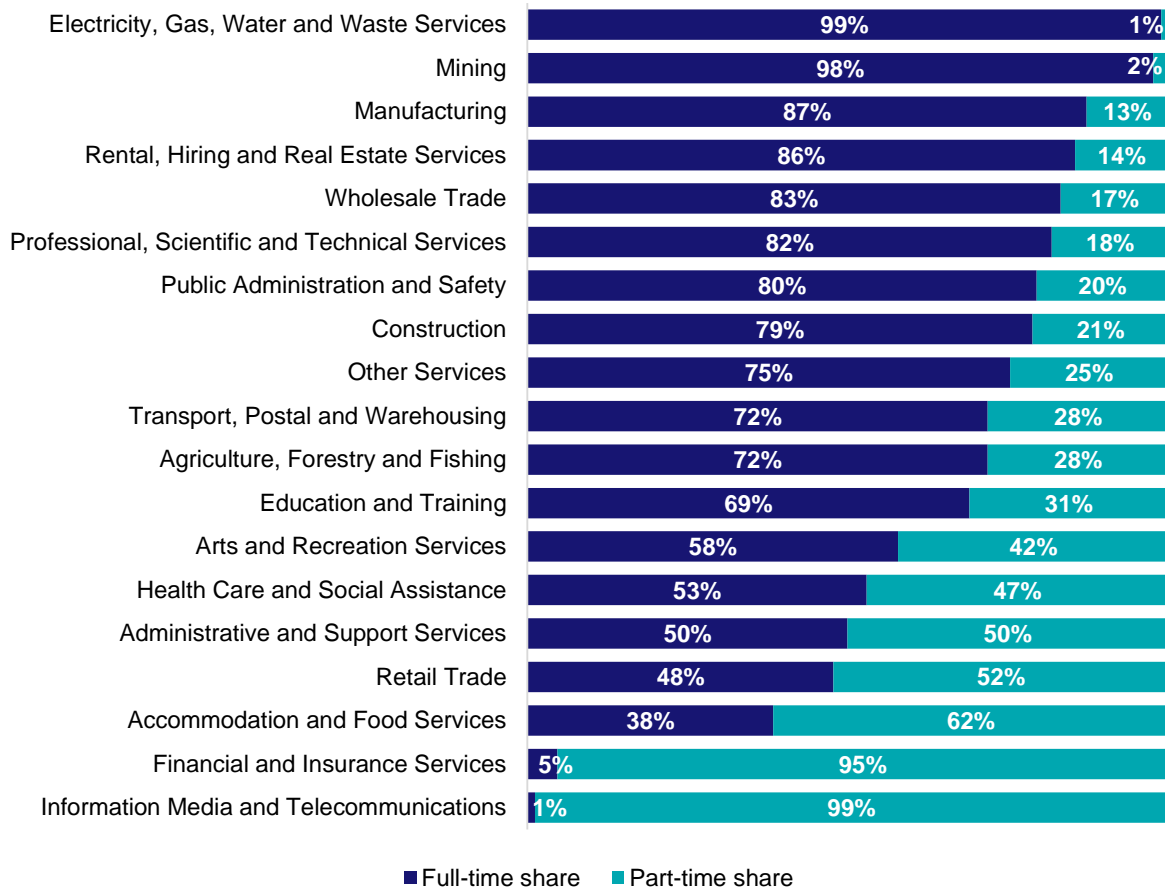


## Gender share by industry



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, Great Southern - Wheatbelt, 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	15.2	11.8	10.1	15.9	71.9	28.1	50
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.9	11.6	7.7	3.5	53.0	47.0	48
Retail Trade	9.6	7.5	4.7	6.6	47.8	52.2	40
Public Administration and Safety	9.4	7.3	3.7	3.6	79.5	20.5	50
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	9.0	7.0	2.8	3.6	71.9	28.1	53
Education and Training	8.5	6.6	5.9	6.9	69.0	31.0	48
Construction	6.3	4.9	5.2	6.1	78.9	21.1	44
Accommodation and Food Services	5.1	4.0	6.0	4.1	38.4	61.6	33
Manufacturing	4.5	3.5	8.1	5.3	87.3	12.7	42
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.7	2.9	3.1	1.9	81.9	18.1	46
Mining	3.5	2.7	3.3	2.7	97.7	2.3	45
Wholesale Trade	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.7	83.3	16.7	44
Other Services	1.9	1.5	2.4	3.0	75.4	24.6	41
Arts and Recreation Services	1.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	57.9	42.1	40
Administrative and Support Services	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	50.0	50.0	50
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	85.5	14.5	52
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.1	98.9	1.1	45
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.2	98.8	36
Financial and Insurance Services	0.2	0.1	1.9	0.6	4.7	95.3	45
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>47</b>

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# Employment Region Industry profile

## Kalgoorlie Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

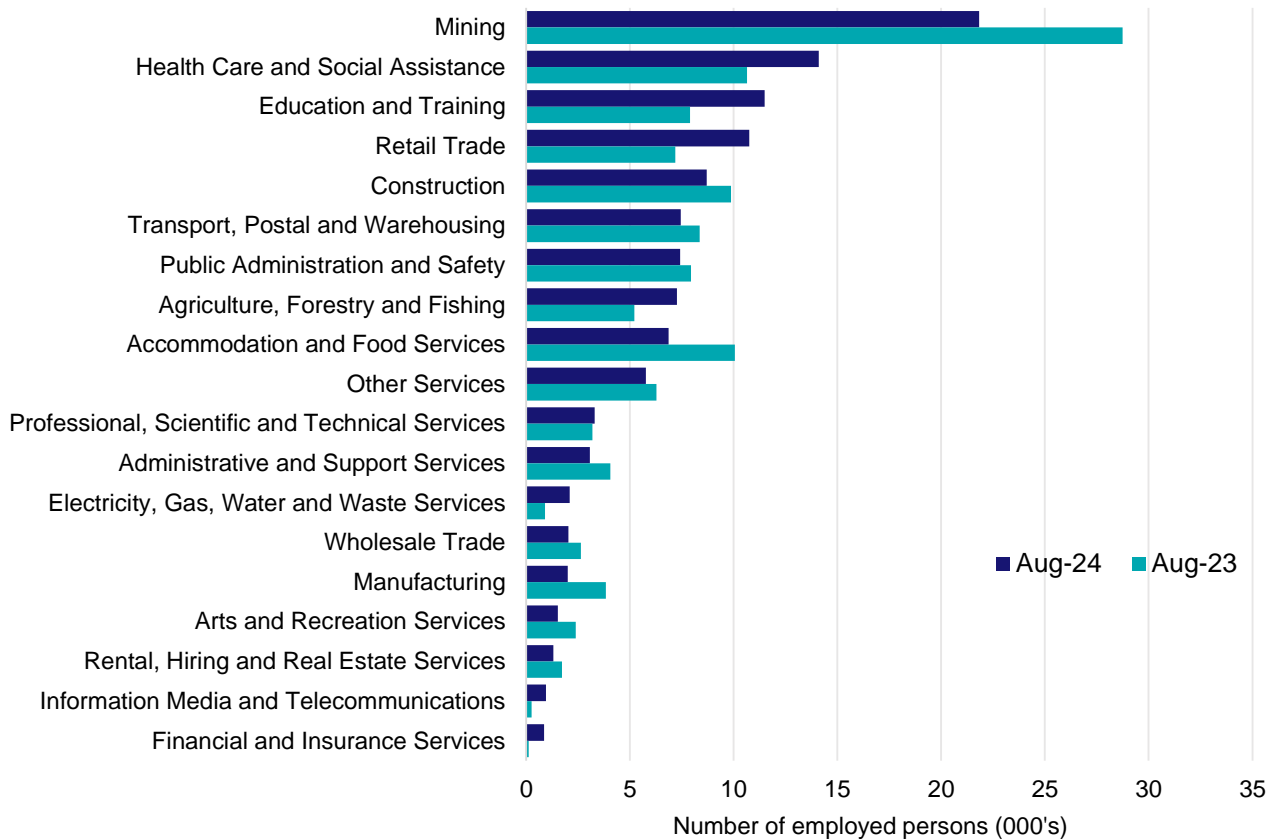
In August 2024, there were around 118,900 people employed in the Kalgoorlie Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Mining, Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Retail Trade, and Construction. Together these 5 industries accounted for 56% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Mining fell by 24.0% to stand at 21,800
- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 32.6% to stand at 14,100
- Education and Training rose by 45.5% to stand at 11,500.

In Mining in the Kalgoorlie Employment Region, 93% of workers were employed full-time; 78% were male; and the median age of the workforce was 39.

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



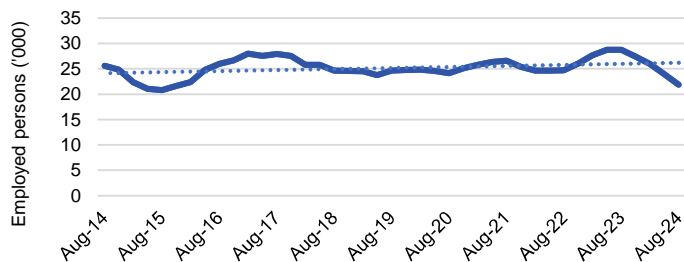
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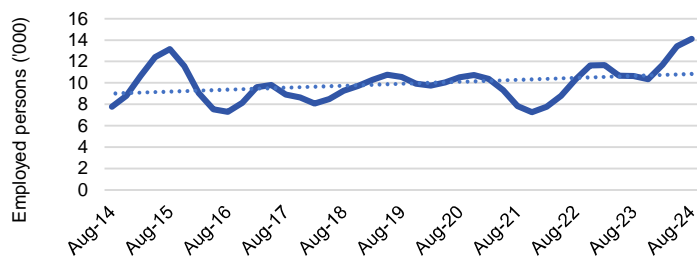
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Mining



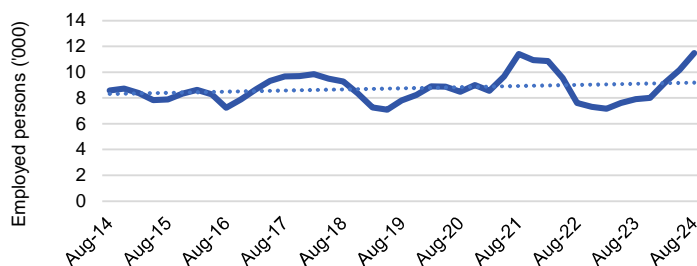
Number employed (Aug-24):	21,800
1 year employment change:	-24.0%
5 year employment change:	-11.3%
10 year employment change:	-14.7%
Youth share of employment:	21.6%
Mature age share of employment:	23.1%

## Health Care and Social Assistance



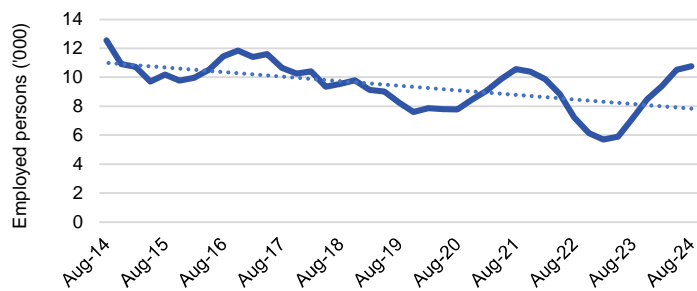
Number employed (Aug-24):	14,100
1 year employment change:	32.6%
5 year employment change:	33.7%
10 year employment change:	81.9%
Youth share of employment:	6.8%
Mature age share of employment:	11.3%

## Education and Training



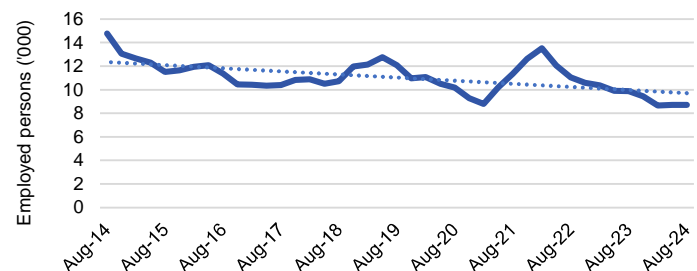
Number employed (Aug-24):	11,500
1 year employment change:	45.5%
5 year employment change:	47.1%
10 year employment change:	33.9%
Youth share of employment:	4.4%
Mature age share of employment:	9.1%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	10,800
1 year employment change:	49.8%
5 year employment change:	30.4%
10 year employment change:	-14.3%
Youth share of employment:	17.1%
Mature age share of employment:	6.6%

## Construction



Number employed (Aug-24):	8,700
1 year employment change:	-12.0%
5 year employment change:	-28.0%
10 year employment change:	-41.2%
Youth share of employment:	7.0%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

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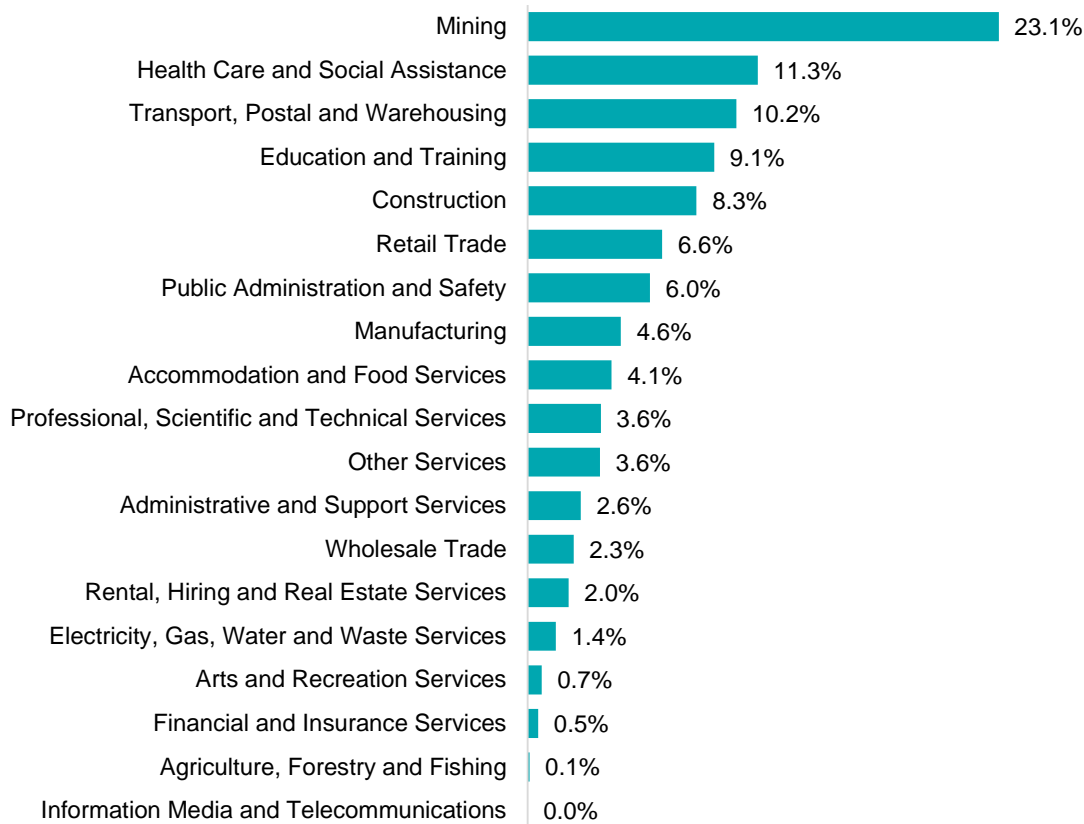
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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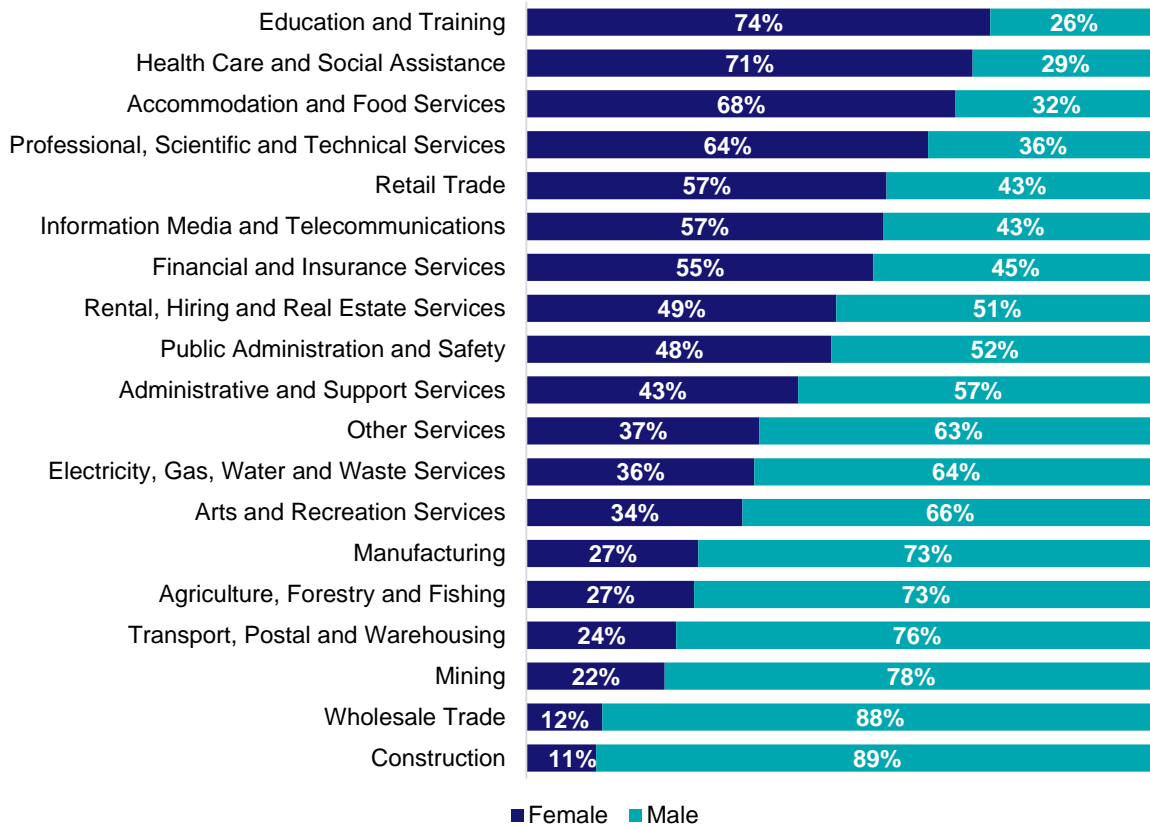
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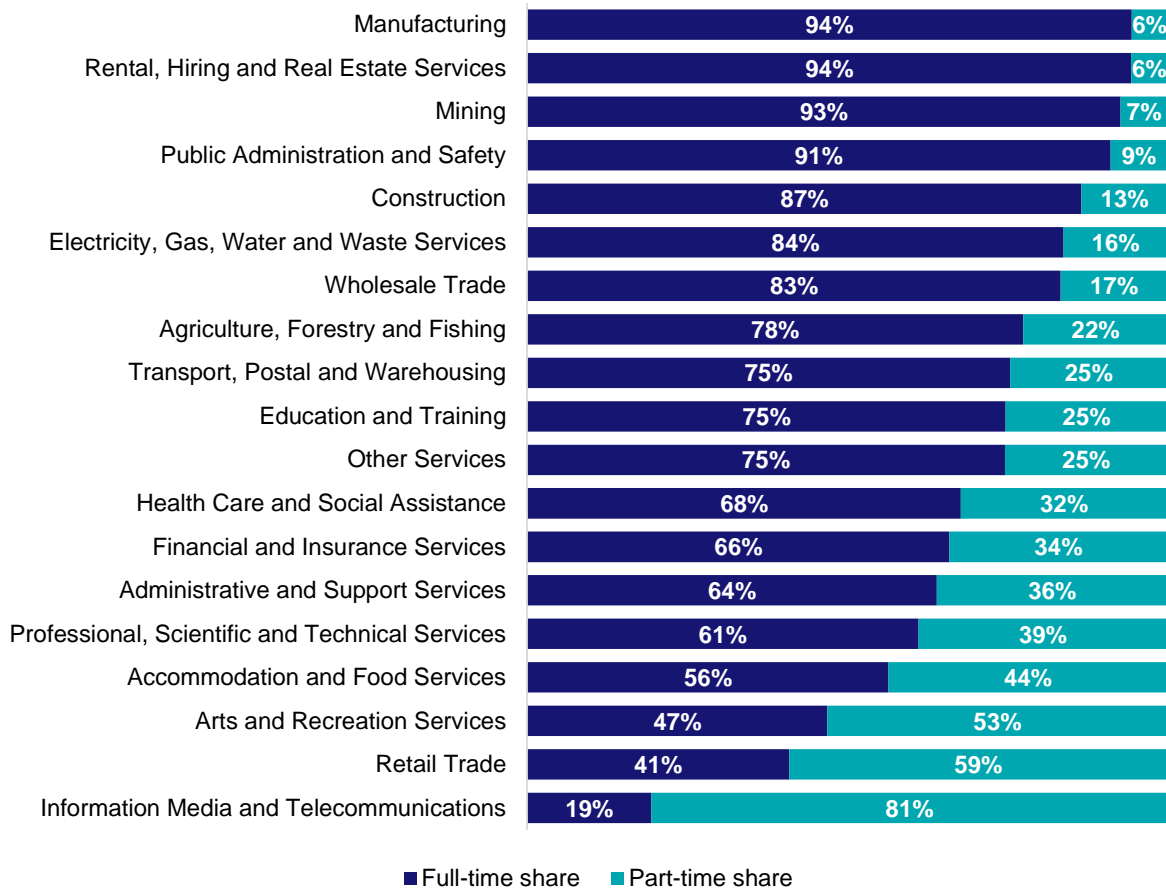
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## Gender share by industry



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



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## Appendix

### Employment by industry, Kalgoorlie, 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			
Mining	18.4	21.8	28.7	24.6	92.7	7.3	39
Health Care and Social Assistance	11.9	14.1	10.6	10.6	67.8	32.2	40
Education and Training	9.7	11.5	7.9	7.8	74.8	25.2	44
Retail Trade	9.1	10.8	7.2	8.3	41.0	59.0	34
Construction	7.3	8.7	9.9	12.1	86.6	13.4	39
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.3	7.5	8.4	6.4	75.5	24.5	50
Public Administration and Safety	6.2	7.4	7.9	8.7	91.2	8.8	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6.1	7.3	5.2	6.3	77.6	22.4	31
Accommodation and Food Services	5.8	6.9	10.1	7.7	56.5	43.5	32
Other Services	4.9	5.8	6.3	3.3	74.7	25.3	37
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.6	61.2	38.8	37
Administrative and Support Services	2.6	3.1	4.1	2.6	64.0	36.0	41
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.8	83.8	16.2	47
Wholesale Trade	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.9	83.4	16.6	36
Manufacturing	1.7	2.0	3.8	3.3	94.5	5.5	38
Arts and Recreation Services	1.3	1.5	2.4	0.9	46.9	53.1	36
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.0	94.4	5.6	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.5	19.4	80.6	32
Financial and Insurance Services	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.3	66.0	34.0	39
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>25.4</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

## Perth - North Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

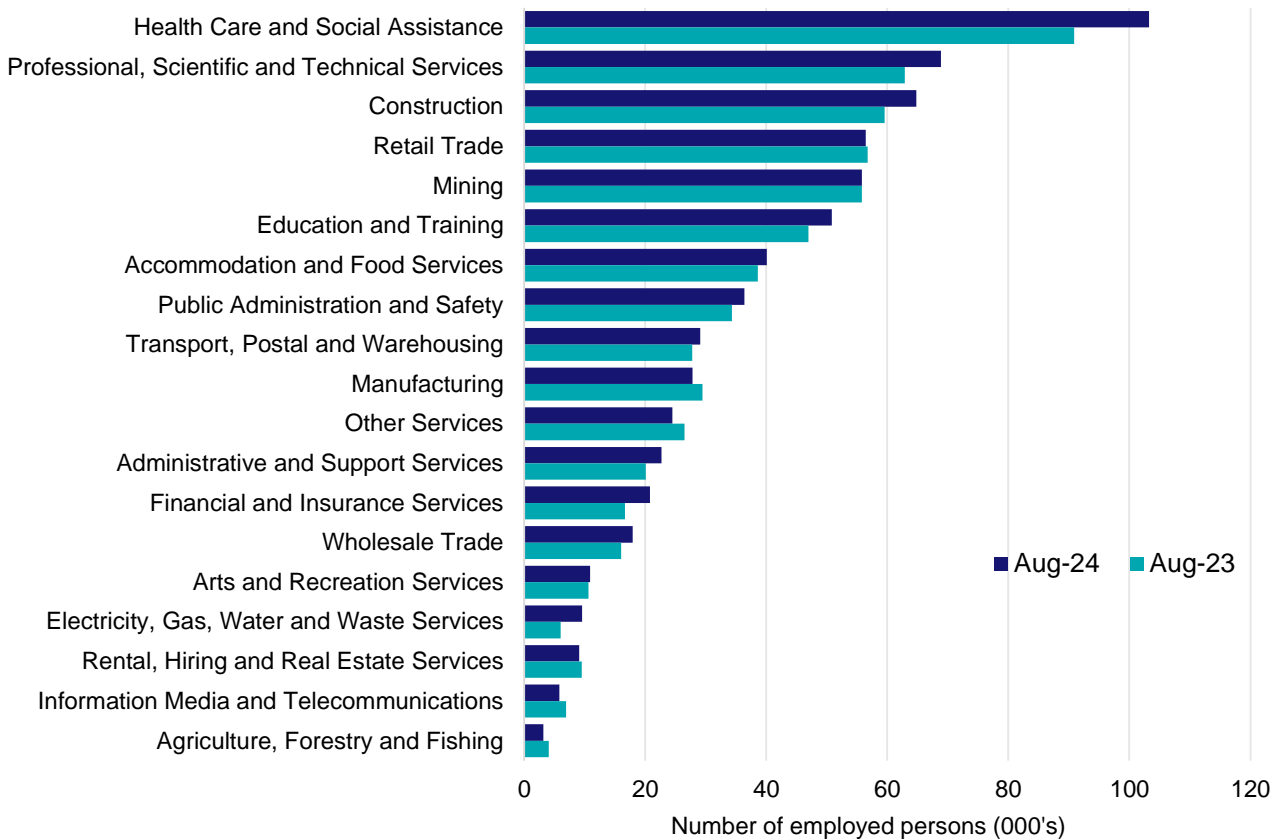
In August 2024, there were around 658,100 people employed in the Perth - North Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Construction, Retail Trade, and Mining. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 13.6% to stand at 103,300
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services rose by 9.5% to stand at 68,900
- Construction rose by 8.7% to stand at 64,800.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Perth - North Employment Region, 55% of workers were employed full-time; 76% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 41.

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



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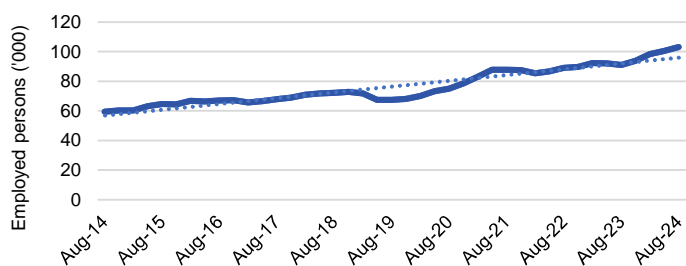
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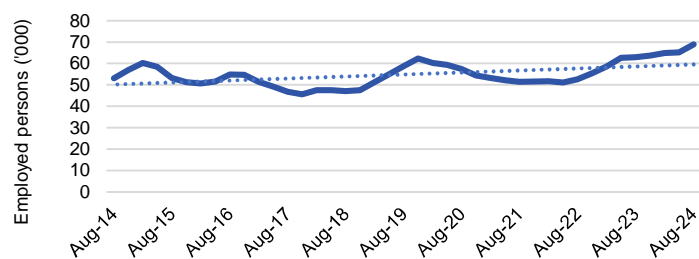
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



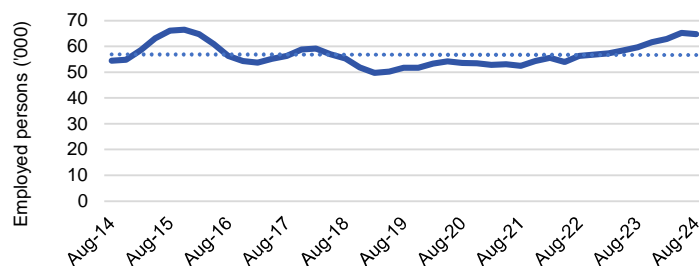
Number employed (Aug-24):	103,300
1 year employment change:	13.6%
5 year employment change:	53.5%
10 year employment change:	73.5%
Youth share of employment:	9.6%
Mature age share of employment:	16.9%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



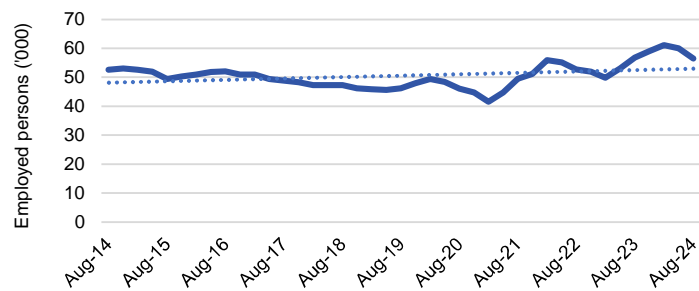
Number employed (Aug-24):	68,900
1 year employment change:	9.5%
5 year employment change:	17.4%
10 year employment change:	29.8%
Youth share of employment:	4.7%
Mature age share of employment:	8.3%

## Construction



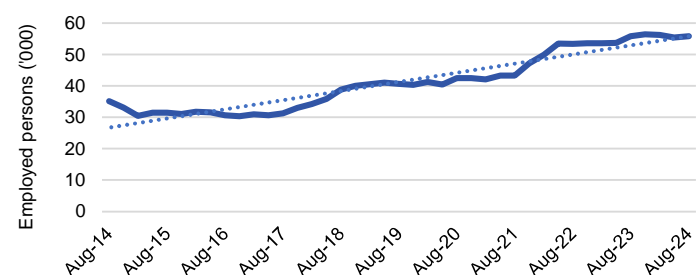
Number employed (Aug-24):	64,800
1 year employment change:	8.7%
5 year employment change:	25.3%
10 year employment change:	19.1%
Youth share of employment:	7.9%
Mature age share of employment:	8.7%

## Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-24):	56,400
1 year employment change:	-0.6%
5 year employment change:	22.1%
10 year employment change:	7.3%
Youth share of employment:	22.2%
Mature age share of employment:	7.3%

## Mining



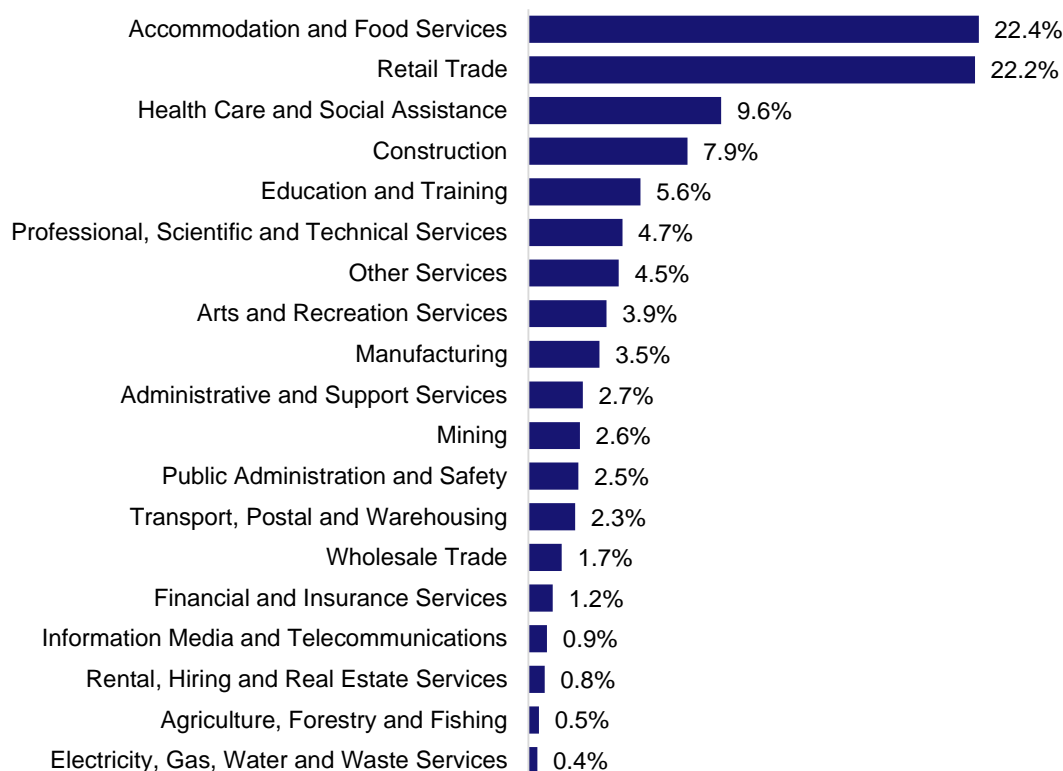
Number employed (Aug-24):	55,800
1 year employment change:	0.0%
5 year employment change:	37.4%
10 year employment change:	59.0%
Youth share of employment:	2.6%
Mature age share of employment:	5.2%

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

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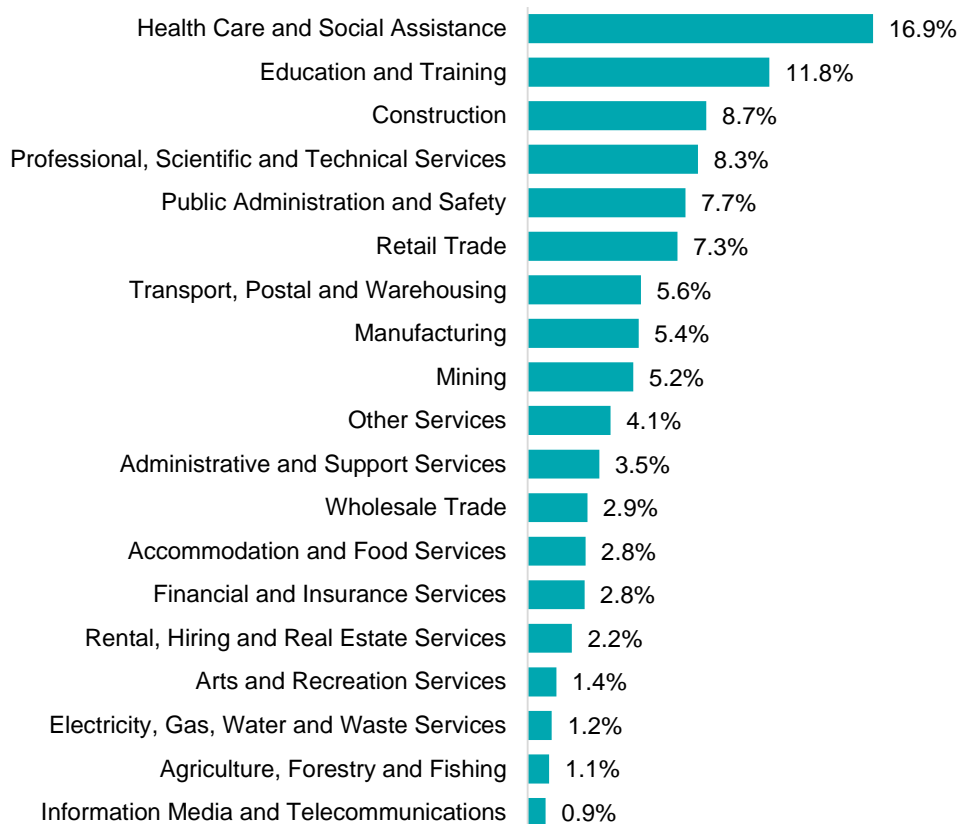
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



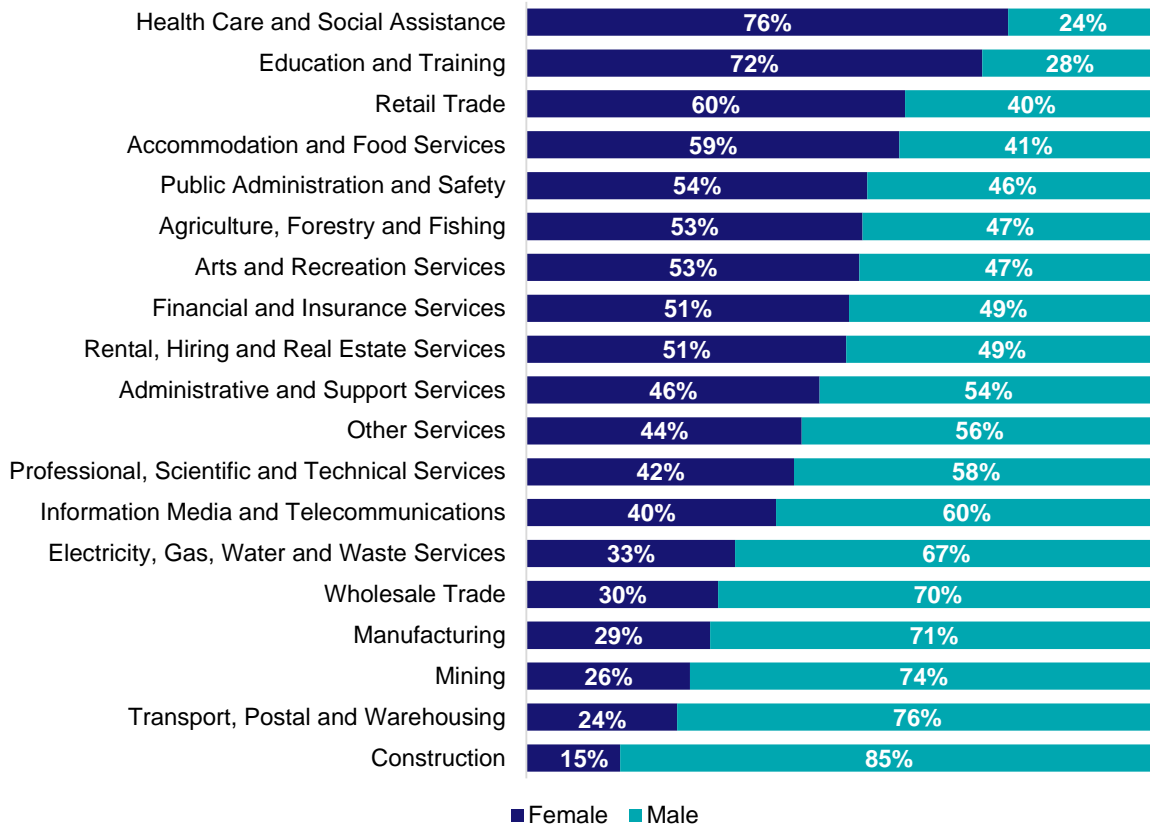
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



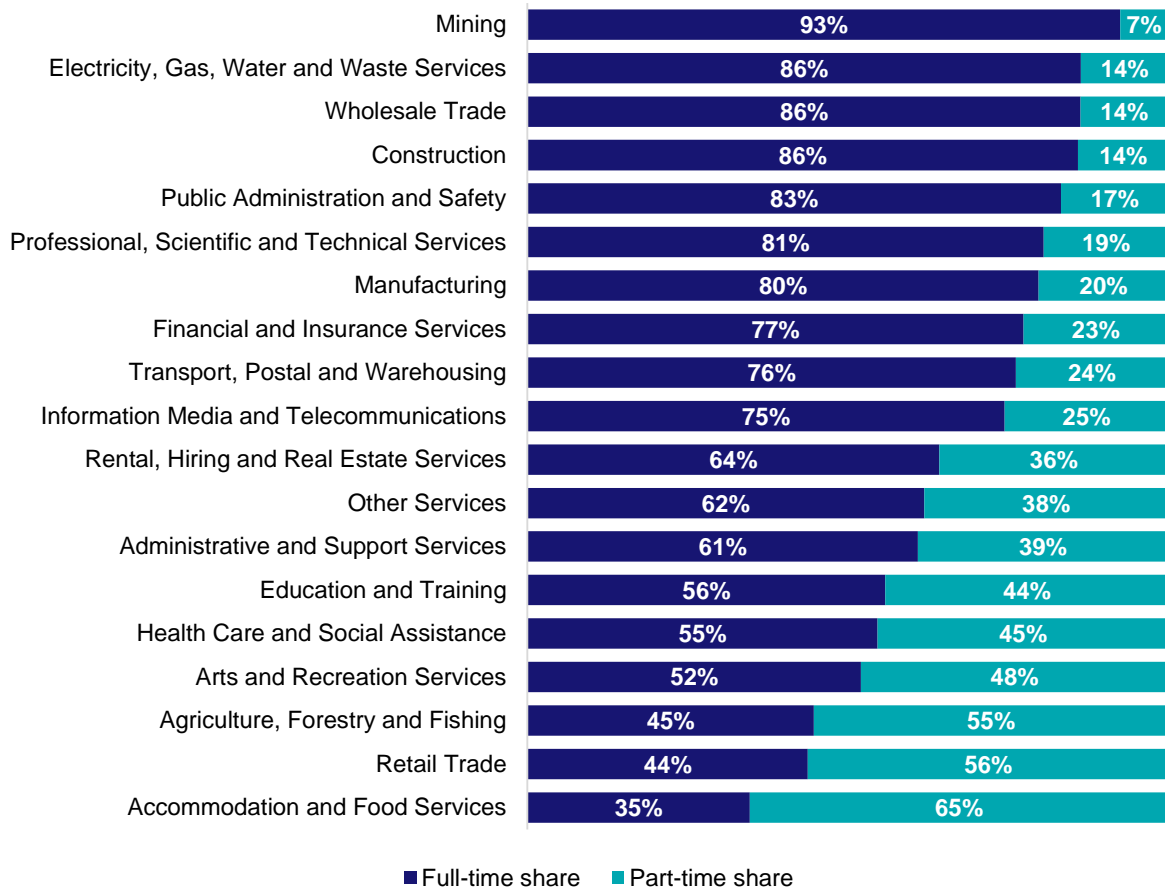
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## Gender share by industry



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, Perth - North, 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	15.7	103.3	90.9	67.3	54.7	45.3	41
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10.5	68.9	62.9	58.7	80.6	19.4	41
Construction	9.8	64.8	59.6	51.7	86.0	14.0	39
Retail Trade	8.6	56.4	56.8	46.2	43.8	56.2	32
Mining	8.5	55.8	55.8	40.6	92.6	7.4	40
Education and Training	7.7	50.8	47.0	44.6	55.9	44.1	45
Accommodation and Food Services	6.1	40.1	38.6	34.1	34.7	65.3	25
Public Administration and Safety	5.5	36.4	34.3	37.7	83.3	16.7	44
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.4	29.1	27.8	21.2	76.2	23.8	44
Manufacturing	4.2	27.8	29.5	33.9	79.8	20.2	43
Other Services	3.7	24.5	26.5	23.1	62.0	38.0	38
Administrative and Support Services	3.4	22.7	20.1	19.3	61.0	39.0	40
Financial and Insurance Services	3.2	20.8	16.7	16.9	77.5	22.5	42
Wholesale Trade	2.7	18.0	16.0	16.1	86.4	13.6	43
Arts and Recreation Services	1.7	10.9	10.6	12.8	52.1	47.9	32
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.5	9.6	6.1	7.6	86.4	13.6	43
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.4	9.1	9.5	8.9	64.3	35.7	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	5.8	7.0	5.9	74.5	25.5	38
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	3.2	4.1	4.7	44.7	55.3	44
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>658.1</b>	<b>619.8</b>	<b>551.3</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>32.0</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

## Perth - South Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

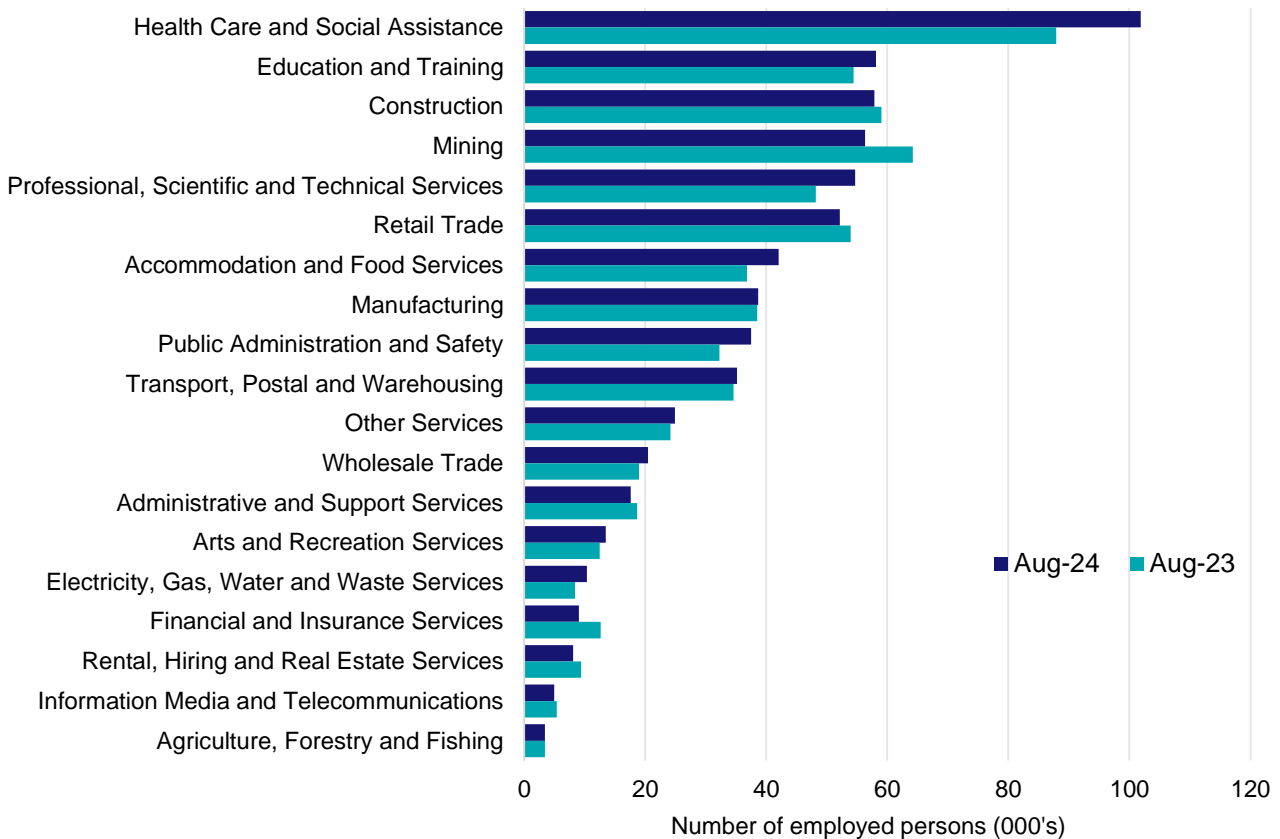
In August 2024, there were around 647,200 people employed in the Perth - South Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, Construction, Mining, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 5 industries accounted for 51% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 15.8% to stand at 101,900
- Education and Training rose by 6.8% to stand at 58,200
- Construction fell by 2.0% to stand at 57,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the Perth - South Employment Region, 54% 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



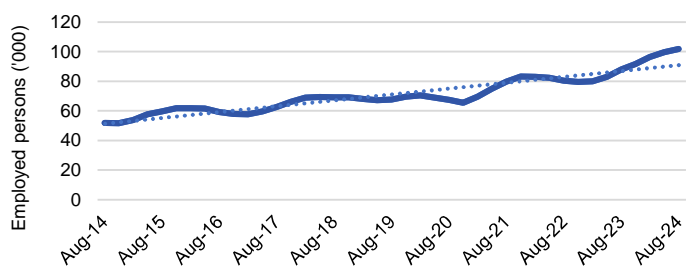
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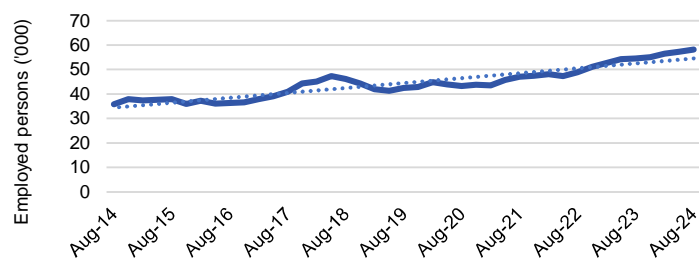
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



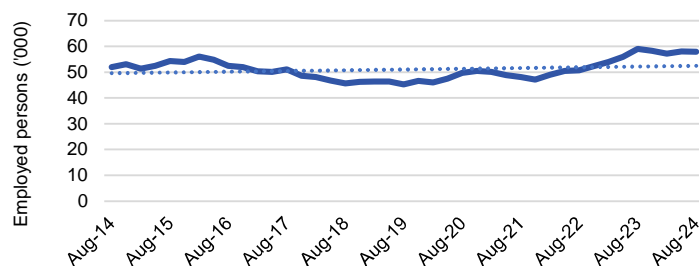
Number employed (Aug-24):	101,900
1 year employment change:	15.8%
5 year employment change:	50.6%
10 year employment change:	96.9%
Youth share of employment:	9.8%
Mature age share of employment:	16.1%

## Education and Training



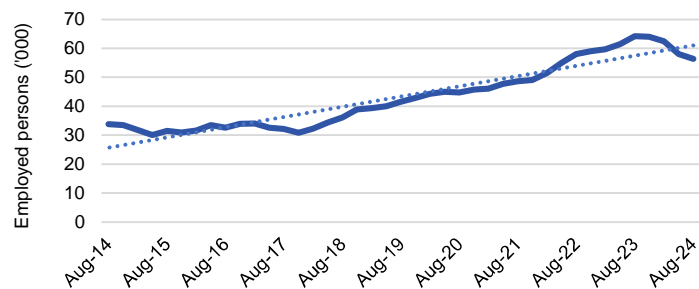
Number employed (Aug-24):	58,200
1 year employment change:	6.8%
5 year employment change:	37.0%
10 year employment change:	62.5%
Youth share of employment:	5.4%
Mature age share of employment:	11.6%

## Construction



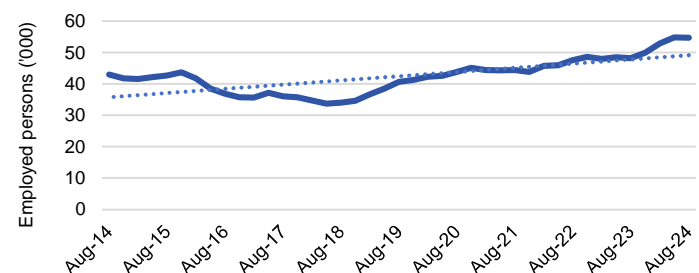
Number employed (Aug-24):	57,900
1 year employment change:	-2.0%
5 year employment change:	27.7%
10 year employment change:	11.5%
Youth share of employment:	7.3%
Mature age share of employment:	8.5%

## Mining



Number employed (Aug-24):	56,300
1 year employment change:	-12.3%
5 year employment change:	35.5%
10 year employment change:	66.7%
Youth share of employment:	3.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.1%

## Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



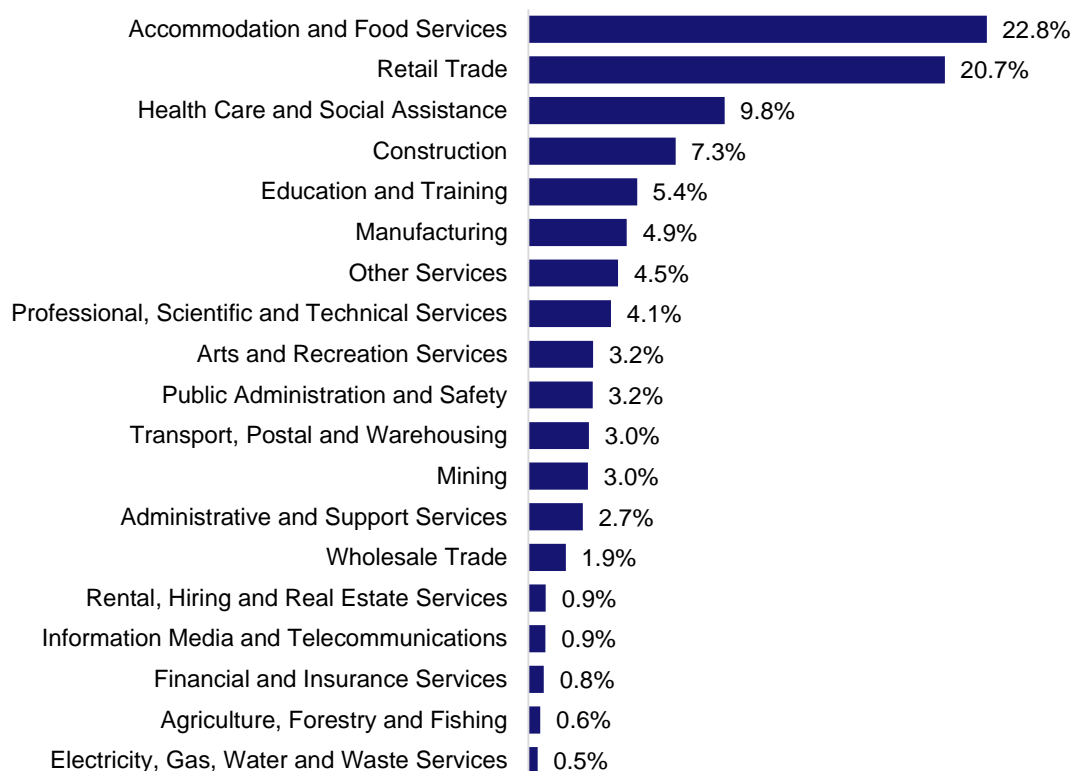
Number employed (Aug-24):	54,700
1 year employment change:	13.5%
5 year employment change:	34.7%
10 year employment change:	27.4%
Youth share of employment:	4.1%
Mature age share of employment:	6.7%

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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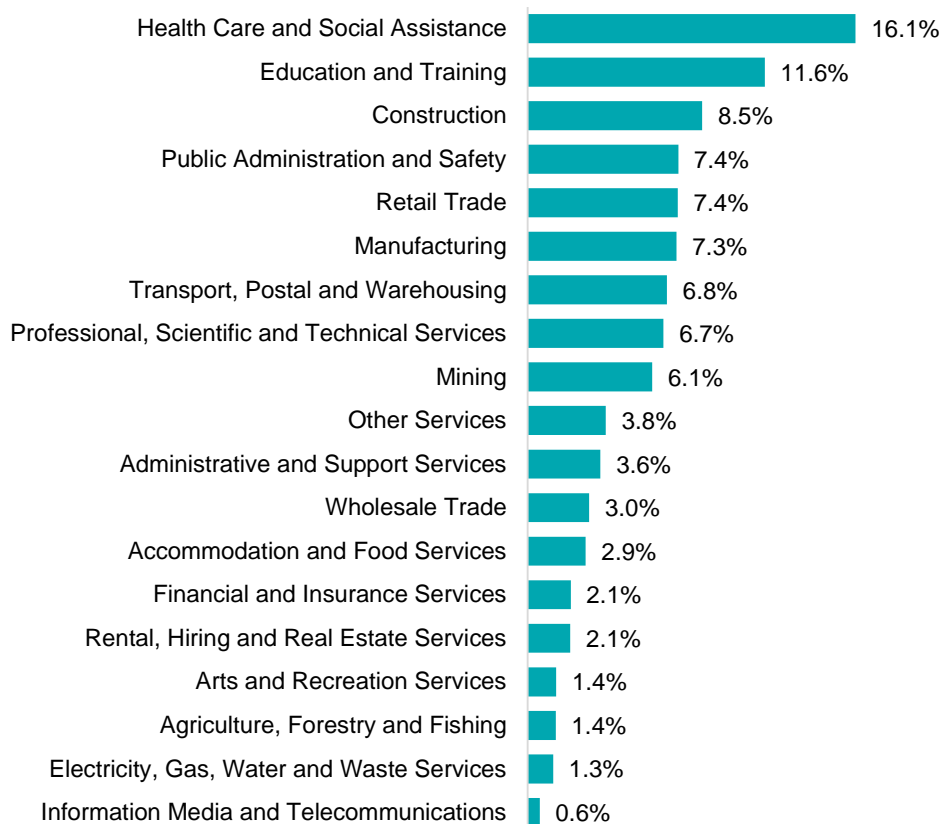
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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



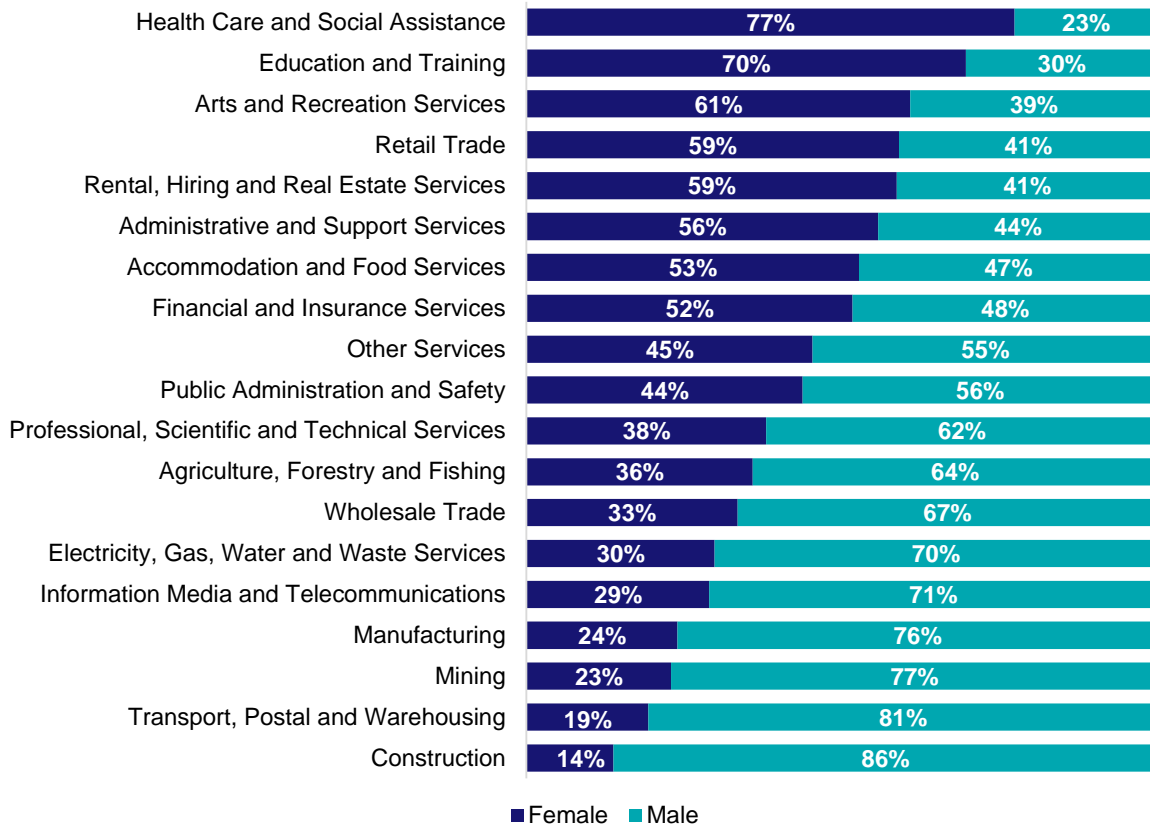
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



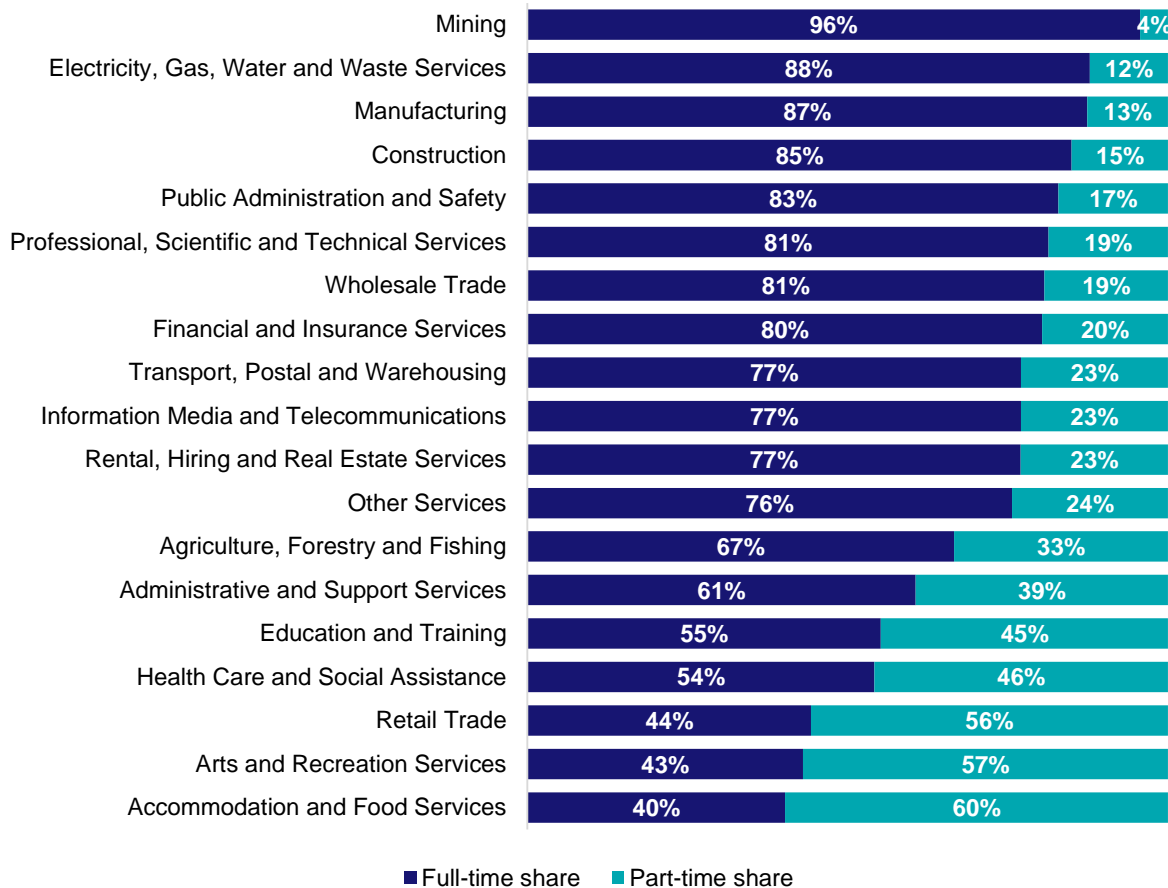
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Note: SA2 level Census data have been aggregated to the Employment Region level.

## 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, Perth - South, 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	15.7	101.9	88.0	67.6	54.2	45.8	41
Education and Training	9.0	58.2	54.5	42.5	55.2	44.8	44
Construction	8.9	57.9	59.0	45.3	85.0	15.0	40
Mining	8.7	56.3	64.2	41.6	95.6	4.4	41
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.5	54.7	48.2	40.6	81.3	18.7	40
Retail Trade	8.1	52.2	54.0	57.2	44.3	55.7	32
Accommodation and Food Services	6.5	42.1	36.8	35.5	40.2	59.8	24
Manufacturing	6.0	38.7	38.5	39.4	87.4	12.6	42
Public Administration and Safety	5.8	37.5	32.3	33.0	82.9	17.1	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5.4	35.2	34.6	30.8	77.1	22.9	43
Other Services	3.9	24.9	24.2	22.0	75.7	24.3	38
Wholesale Trade	3.2	20.5	19.0	18.4	80.7	19.3	42
Administrative and Support Services	2.7	17.6	18.7	15.0	60.6	39.4	40
Arts and Recreation Services	2.1	13.5	12.5	8.7	43.0	57.0	33
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.6	10.4	8.4	8.6	87.8	12.2	42
Financial and Insurance Services	1.4	9.1	12.7	9.5	80.4	19.6	41
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	8.1	9.4	10.0	77.0	23.0	44
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.8	5.0	5.4	4.6	77.1	22.9	36
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.5	3.5	3.4	4.5	66.6	33.4	47
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>647.2</b>	<b>623.8</b>	<b>534.8</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>30.8</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

## South West WA Employment Region

Release date: 17 October 2024

### Overview

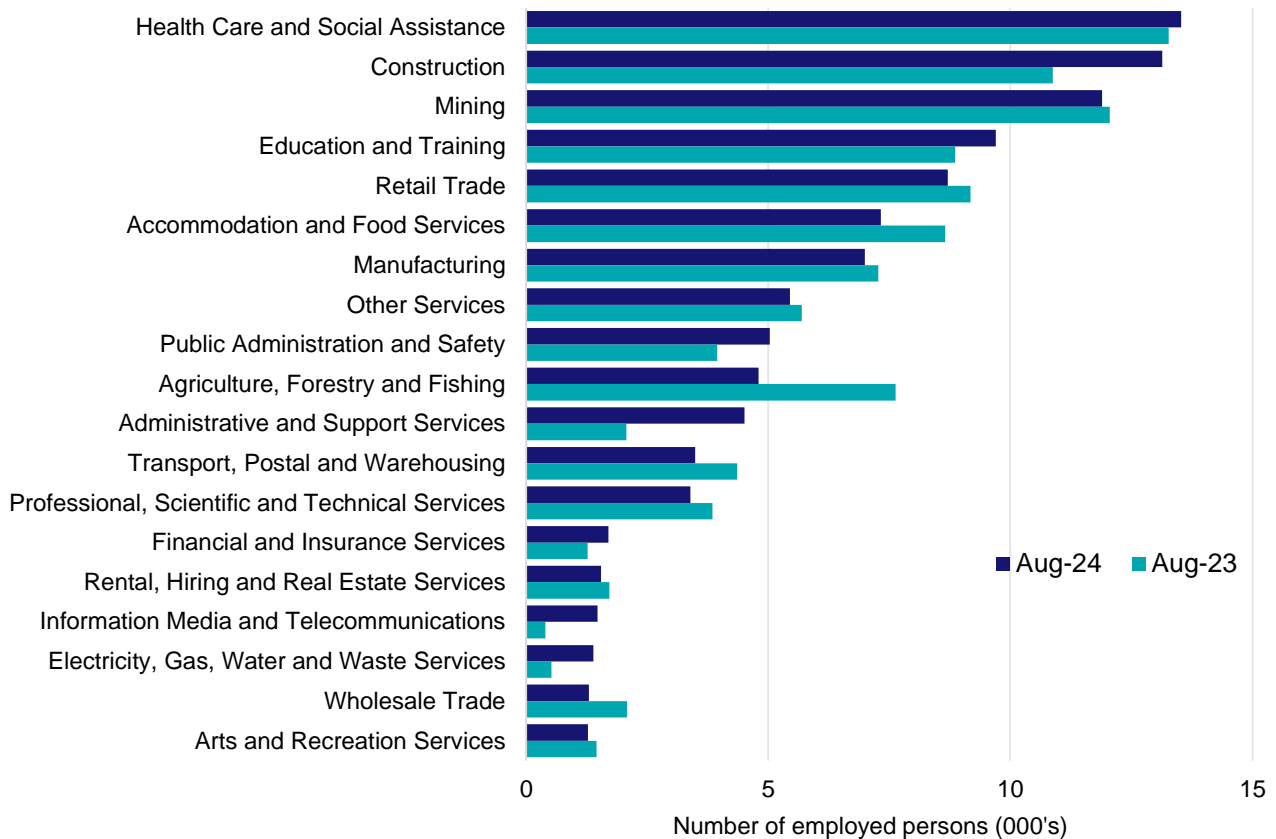
In August 2024, there were around 106,700 people employed in the South West WA Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Mining, Education and Training, and Retail Trade. Together these 5 industries accounted for 53% of employment in the region.

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

- Health Care and Social Assistance rose by 2.0% to stand at 13,500
- Construction rose by 20.8% to stand at 13,100
- Mining fell by 1.3% to stand at 11,900.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the South West WA Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed part-time; 86% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 46.

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



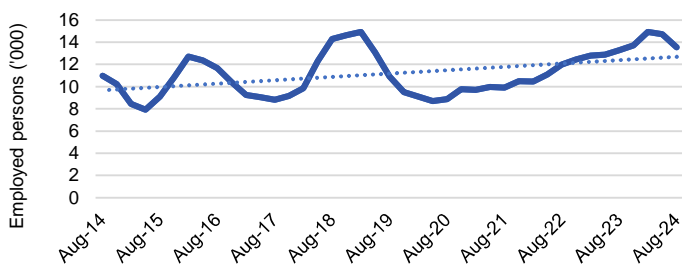
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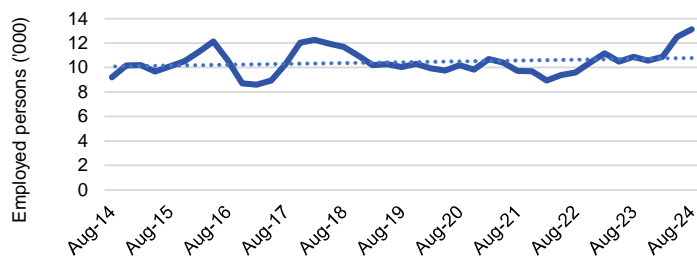
# Five largest employing industries: key statistics

## Health Care and Social Assistance



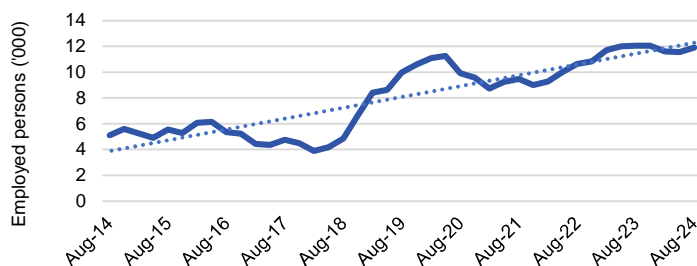
Number employed (Aug-24):	13,500
1 year employment change:	2.0%
5 year employment change:	24.0%
10 year employment change:	23.1%
Youth share of employment:	7.8%
Mature age share of employment:	14.5%

## Construction



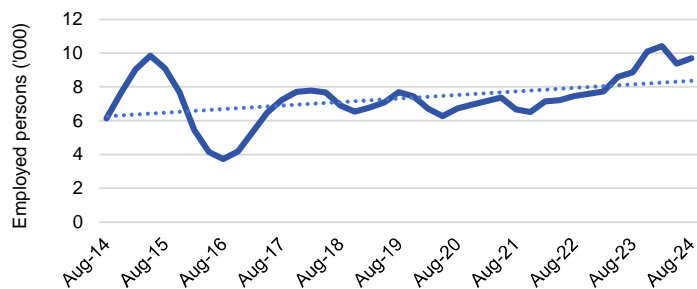
Number employed (Aug-24):	13,100
1 year employment change:	20.8%
5 year employment change:	31.0%
10 year employment change:	42.7%
Youth share of employment:	10.9%
Mature age share of employment:	9.6%

## Mining



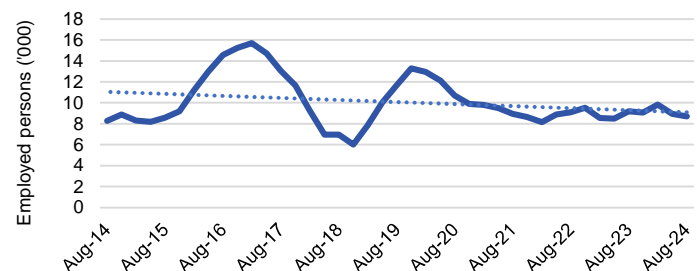
Number employed (Aug-24):	11,900
1 year employment change:	-1.3%
5 year employment change:	19.2%
10 year employment change:	133.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.0%
Mature age share of employment:	6.4%

## Education and Training



Number employed (Aug-24):	9,700
1 year employment change:	9.5%
5 year employment change:	26.2%
10 year employment change:	58.1%
Youth share of employment:	2.7%
Mature age share of employment:	10.1%

## Retail Trade



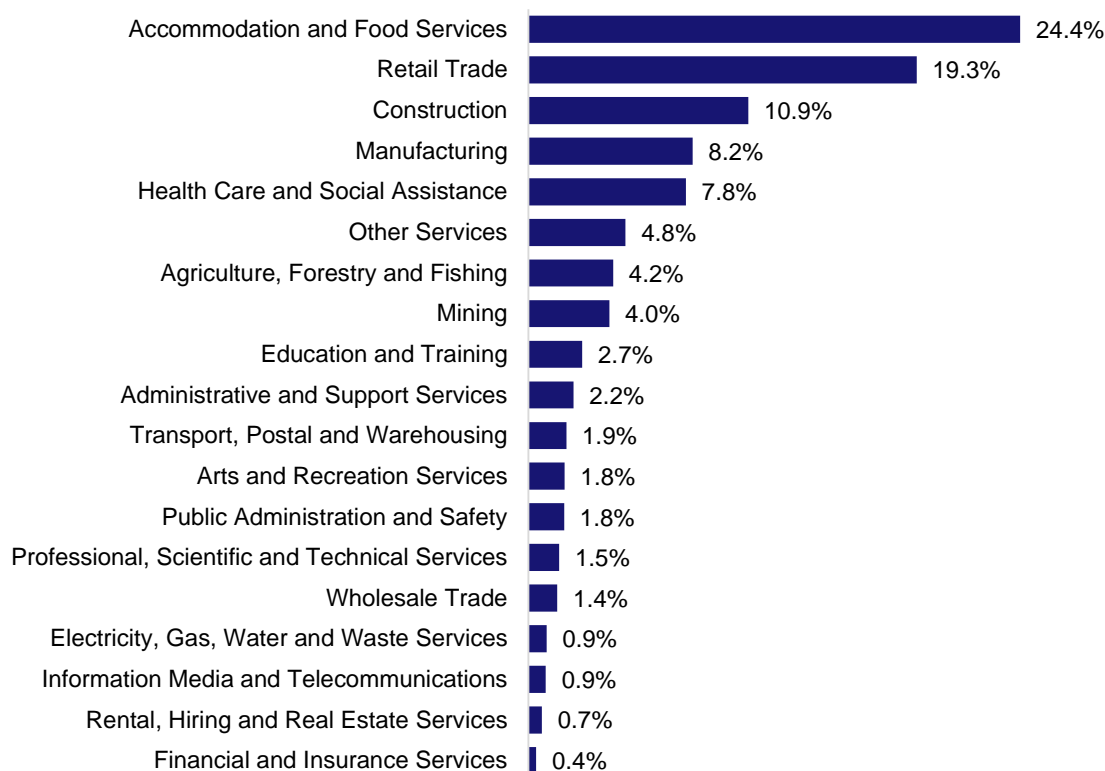
Number employed (Aug-24):	8,700
1 year employment change:	-5.1%
5 year employment change:	-25.6%
10 year employment change:	5.2%
Youth share of employment:	19.3%
Mature age share of employment:	8.2%

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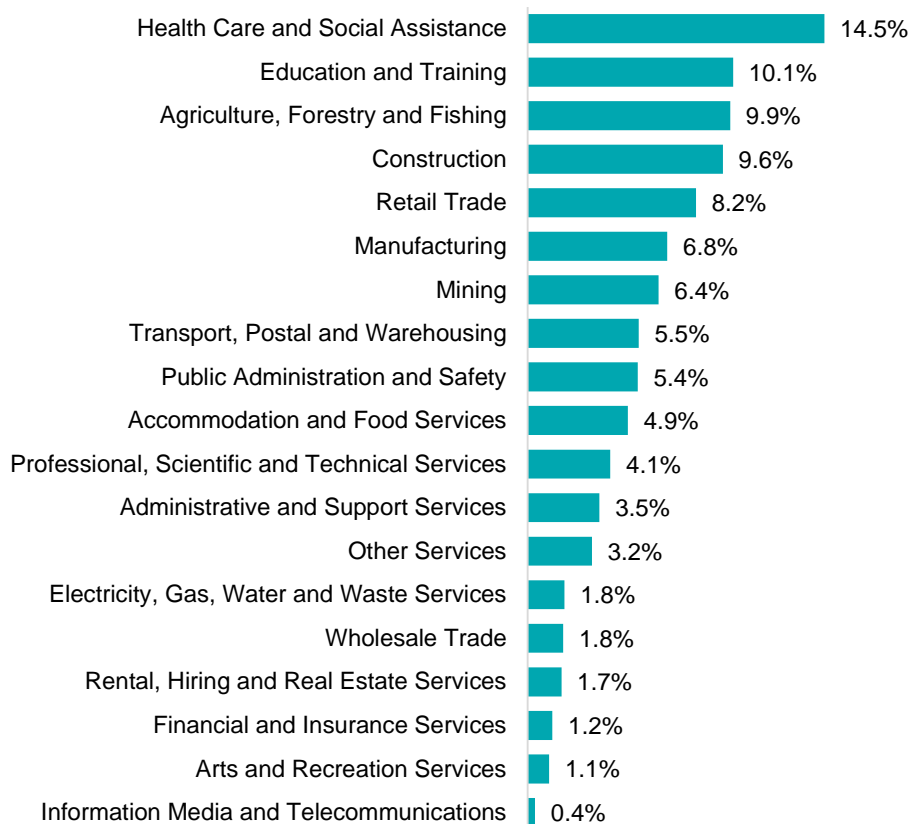
## Employment characteristics by Industry

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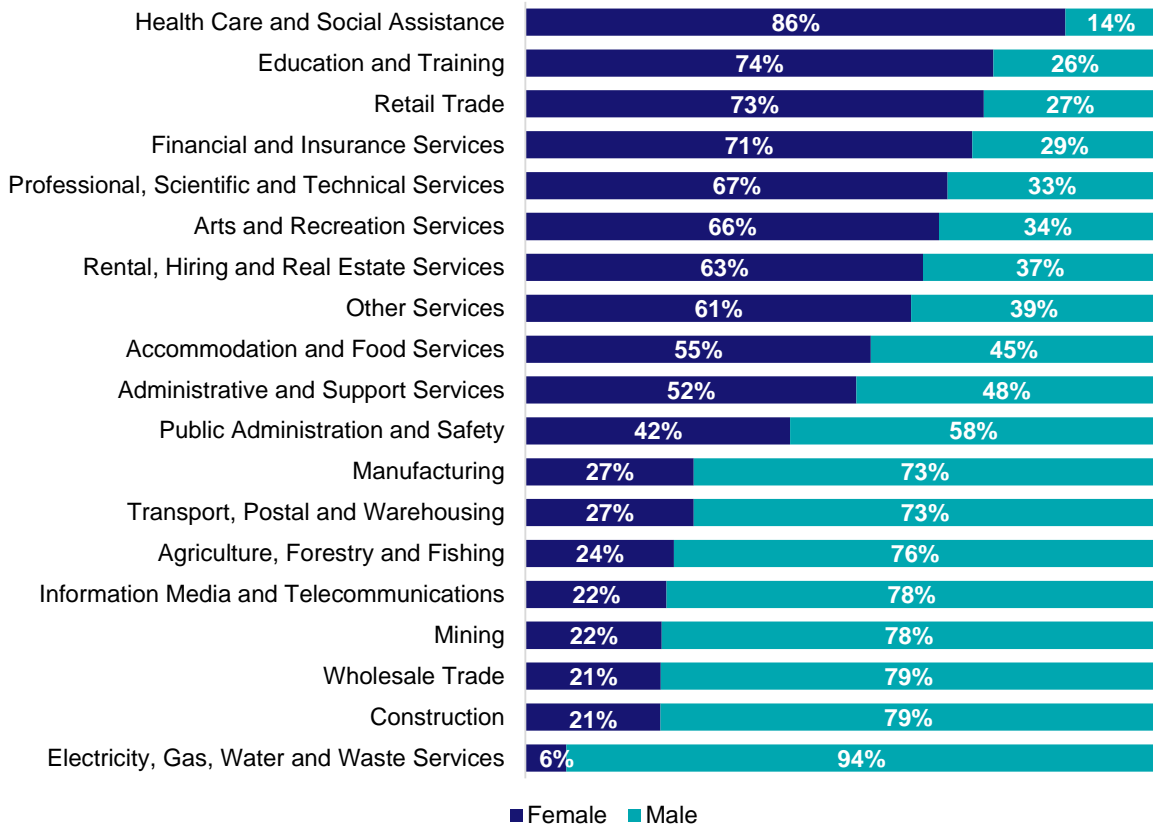
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### Which industries are mature age persons (aged 55+) employed in?



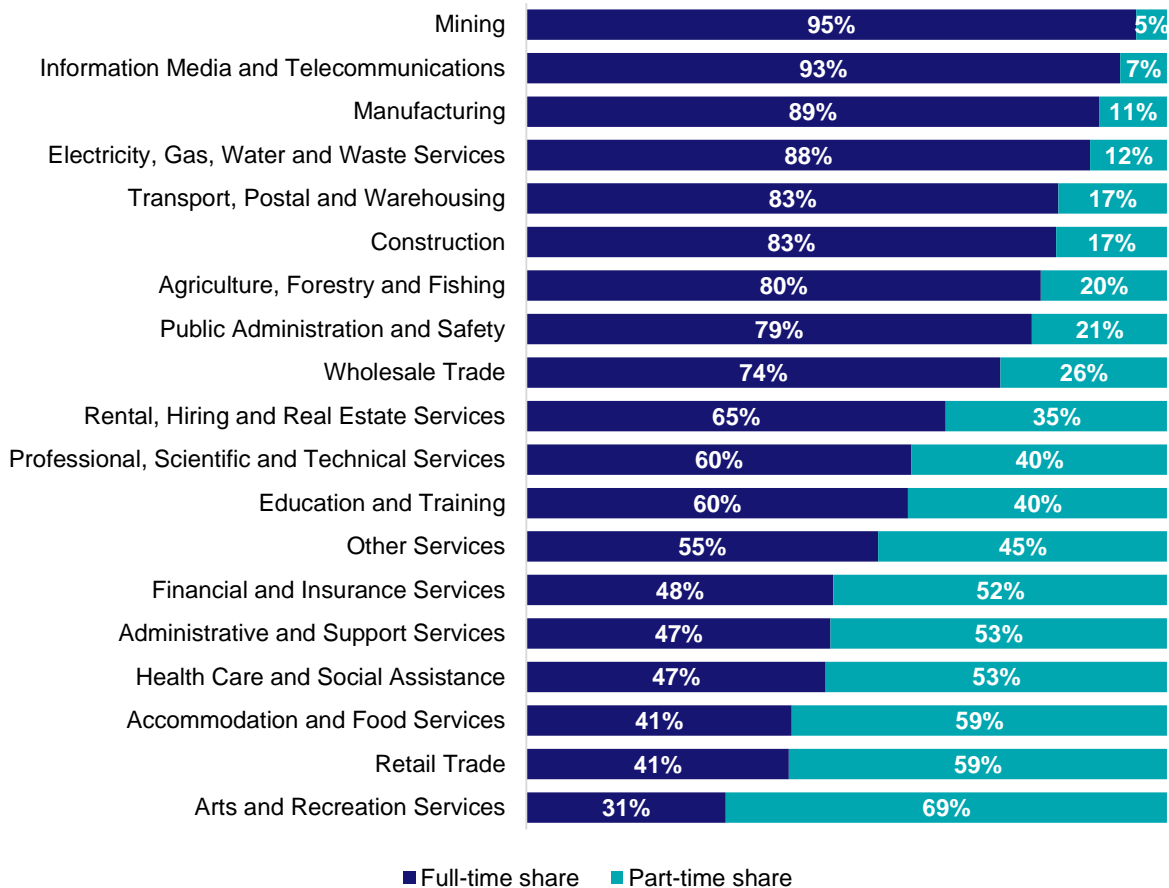
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## Gender share by industry



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, South West WA, 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	12.7	13.5	13.3	10.9	46.7	53.3	46
Construction	12.3	13.1	10.9	10.0	82.7	17.3	42
Mining	11.2	11.9	12.1	10.0	95.2	4.8	43
Education and Training	9.1	9.7	8.9	7.7	59.6	40.4	48
Retail Trade	8.2	8.7	9.2	11.7	41.0	59.0	39
Accommodation and Food Services	6.9	7.3	8.7	6.9	41.5	58.5	31
Manufacturing	6.6	7.0	7.3	6.8	89.4	10.6	41
Other Services	5.1	5.5	5.7	2.4	54.9	45.1	40
Public Administration and Safety	4.7	5.0	3.9	3.2	78.9	21.1	48
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.5	4.8	7.6	7.0	80.3	19.7	50
Administrative and Support Services	4.2	4.5	2.1	3.7	47.5	52.5	45
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.3	3.5	4.4	3.0	83.1	16.9	51
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.7	60.1	39.9	46
Financial and Insurance Services	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.0	47.9	52.1	46
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.7	65.5	34.5	48
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.6	92.7	7.3	37
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.3	1.4	0.5	1.6	88.0	12.0	46
Wholesale Trade	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.0	74.0	26.0	46
Arts and Recreation Services	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	31.2	68.8	37
<b>All industries</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>33.6</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.

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