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# **Employment Region Industry profile**

## **Hunter Employment Region**

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#### Overview

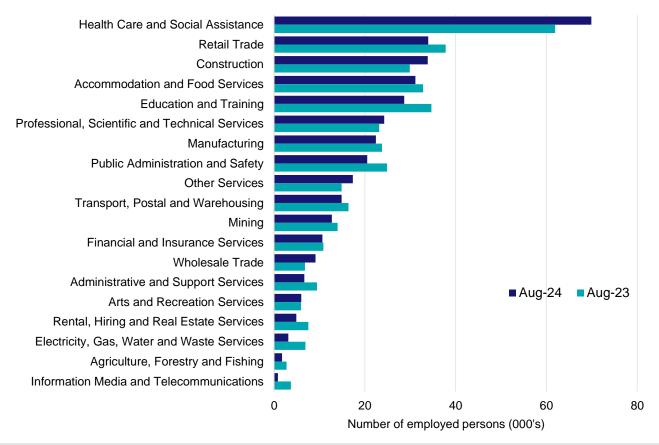
In August 2024, there were around 352,900 people employed in the Hunter Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Accommodation and Food Services, and Education and Training. Together these 5 industries accounted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

Over the year to August 2024, employment in:

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

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

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



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 combined SA4s of Hunter Valley (excl. Newcastle); and Newcastle and Lake Macquarie.

Notes: Data are the latest available. A high degree of caution should be exercised when interpreting data at the regional level, particulalrly 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

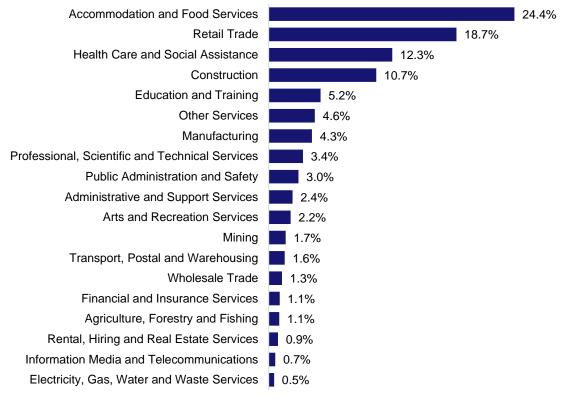
### Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance		
80 70	Number employed (Aug-24):	69,90
80 60 82 50	1 year employment change:	12.8%
	5 year employment change:	19.2%
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* * * * * * * * *	Mature age share of employment:	20.2%
Retail Trade		
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* * * * * * * * *	Mature age share of employment:	7.7%
Construction		
	Number employed (Aug-24):	33,90
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ž 20 d 15	5 year employment change:	-7.6%
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E and here here here here here here here her	Youth share of employment:	10.7%
* * * * * * * * * *	Mature age share of employment:	8.8%
Accommodation and Food Services		
8 40 8 35	Number employed (Aug-24):	31,20
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20 <del> <del> </del> </del>	5 year employment change:	19.0%
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шо ж.ж.ж.ж.ж.ж.ж.	Youth share of employment:	24.49
and	Mature age share of employment:	3.6%
Education and Training		
	Number employed (Aug-24):	28,70
0 30 sc 25	1 year employment change:	-17.39
20 <b>2</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b>	5 year employment change:	17.09
	10 year employment change:	36.0%
E 0	Youth share of employment:	5.2%
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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.

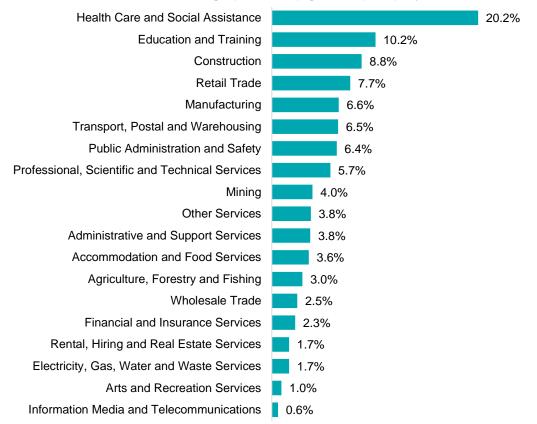
## Employment characteristics by Industry

#### 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?



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

Health Care and Social Assistance	78%	<b>22%</b>
Education and Training	66%	34%
Financial and Insurance Services	65%	35%
Arts and Recreation Services	64%	36%
Administrative and Support Services	61%	39%
Information Media and Telecommunications	58%	42%
Retail Trade	52%	48%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	48%	52%
Accommodation and Food Services	46%	54%
Other Services	44%	56%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	39%	61%
Public Administration and Safety	37%	63%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	37% 63%	
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	31%	69%
Manufacturing	25%	75%
Wholesale Trade	21% 79%	
Mining	18% 82%	
Construction	14% 86%	
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	13% 87%	

Female Male

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

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

Mining	95%	<mark>5%</mark>	
Wholesale Trade	92%	8%	
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	91%	9%	
Information Media and Telecommunications	90%	10%	
Construction	80%	20%	
Financial and Insurance Services	80%	20%	
Manufacturing	79%	21%	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	79%	21%	
Public Administration and Safety	79%	21%	
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	77%	23%	
Other Services	74%	26%	
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	67%	33%	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	65%	35%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	62%	38%	
Education and Training	61%	39%	
Administrative and Support Services	59%	41%	
Arts and Recreation Services	47%	53%	
Retail Trade	46%	54%	
Accommodation and Food Services	41%	59%	

Full-time share Part-time share

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

## Appendix

#### Employment by industry, Hunter, August 2024

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

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.