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# **Employment Region Industry profile**

# North Coast Employment Region

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#### Overview

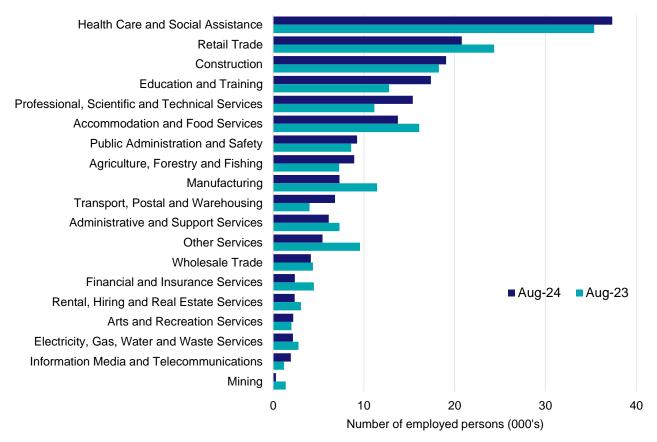
In August 2024, there were around 183,300 people employed in the North Coast Employment Region. The 5 largest employing industries in the region were Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, Education and Training, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services. Together these 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 5.6% to stand at 37,400
- Retail Trade fell by 14.6% to stand at 20,800
- Construction rose by 4.3% to stand at 19,100.

In Health Care and Social Assistance in the North Coast Employment Region, 53% of workers were employed full-time; 72% were female; and the median age of the workforce was 48.

#### 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 Richmond - Tweed; and Coffs Harbour - Grafton.

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

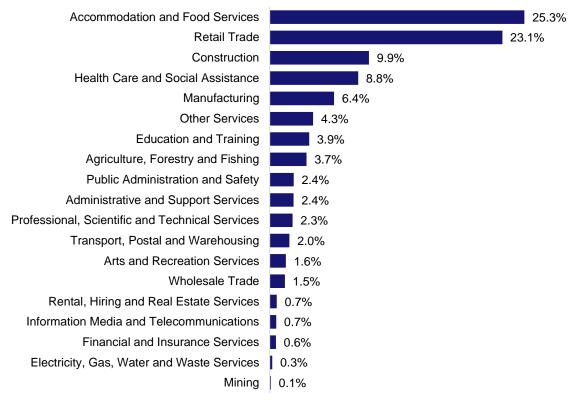
Health Care and Social Assistance		
ê 35	Number employed (Aug-24):	37,40
20 30 22 25	1 year employment change:	5.6%
20 <u> </u>	5 year employment change:	42.3%
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* * * * * * * * * * *	Mature age share of employment:	21.2%
Retail Trade		
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	1 year employment change:	-14.6%
	5 year employment change:	-3.7%
percent and a second se	10 year employment change:	-6.4%
	אָי Youth share of employment:	23.1%
	Mature age share of employment:	8.0%
Construction		
	Number employed (Aug-24):	19,10
වී 20 දී 15	1 year employment change:	4.3%
$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} 23 \\ 20 \\ 15 \\ 10 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ $	5 year employment change:	-11.6%
	10 year employment change:	22.3%
	$A^{P}_{\Delta}$ Youth share of employment:	9.9%
	Mature age share of employment:	8.0%
Education and Training		
8 20	Number employed (Aug-24):	17,40
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	1 year employment change:	36.0%
	5 year employment change:	15.9%
86 5 Old	10 year employment change:	26.0%
	Youth share of employment:	3.9%
red Cord Cord Cord Cord Cord Cord Cord Cor	Mature age share of employment:	10.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services		
Q 18	Number employed (Aug-24):	15,40
900 16 00) 14 22 12	1 year employment change:	37.9%
	5 year employment change:	68.8%
(000) succession (000) 114 114 110 8 6 6 4 2 0	10 year employment change:	171.0%
E 0 * * * * * * * * * *	Youth share of employment:	2.3%
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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.

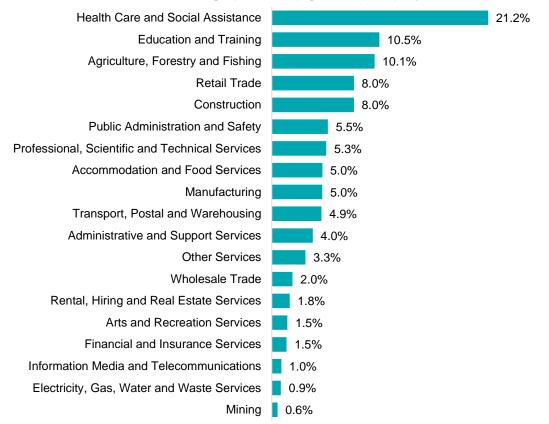
## Employment characteristics by Industry

#### 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?



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

Education and Training	76%	24%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	72%	28%	
Administrative and Support Services	64%	36%	
Financial and Insurance Services	64%	36%	
Retail Trade	54%	46%	
Arts and Recreation Services	51%	49%	
Accommodation and Food Services	50%	50%	
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	45%	55%	
Public Administration and Safety	45%	55%	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	44%	56%	
Wholesale Trade	43%	57%	
Manufacturing	42%	58%	
Other Services	41%	59%	
Information Media and Telecommunications	36%	64%	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30%	70%	
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	26% 74%		
Construction	9% 91%		
Mining	1% 99%		
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	100%		

■Female ■Male

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

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

Mining	98%	2%	
Information Media and Telecommunications	88%	12%	
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	87%	13%	
Construction	85%	15%	
Public Administration and Safety	81%	19%	
Wholesale Trade	77%	23%	
Manufacturing	77%	23%	
Financial and Insurance Services	73%	27%	
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	72%	28%	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	69%	31%	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	67%	33%	
Other Services	66%	34%	
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	64%	36%	
Administrative and Support Services	56%	44%	
Education and Training	54%	46%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	53%	47%	
Arts and Recreation Services	47%	53%	
Accommodation and Food Services	42%	58%	
Retail Trade	38%	62%	

Full-time share Part-time share

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

# Appendix

#### Employment by industry, North Coast, August 2024

Industry (in order of size)	Share of employment in the region Aug-24 (%)	Employed ('000)			Full-time share	Part-time share	Modion one *
		Aug-24	Aug-23	Aug-19	%	%	Median age *
Health Care and Social Assistance	20.4	37.4	35.4	26.3	52.9	47.1	48
Retail Trade	11.3	20.8	24.3	21.6	38.2	61.8	37
Construction	10.4	19.1	18.3	21.6	84.7	15.3	41
Education and Training	9.5	17.4	12.8	15.0	54.3	45.7	47
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.4	15.4	11.2	9.1	69.5	30.5	45
Accommodation and Food Services	7.5	13.8	16.1	19.7	41.6	58.4	31
Public Administration and Safety	5.1	9.3	8.6	9.8	81.2	18.8	47
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.9	8.9	7.3	7.6	66.7	33.3	54
Manufacturing	4.0	7.3	11.5	11.7	76.7	23.3	43
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3.7	6.8	4.0	5.4	72.3	27.7	52
Administrative and Support Services	3.3	6.1	7.3	5.0	55.8	44.2	46
Other Services	3.0	5.4	9.6	6.3	66.2	33.8	42
Wholesale Trade	2.3	4.2	4.4	3.0	77.1	22.9	47
Financial and Insurance Services	1.3	2.4	4.5	2.8	73.5	26.5	46
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.3	2.4	3.1	2.5	63.9	36.1	47
Arts and Recreation Services	1.2	2.2	2.0	3.7	47.2	52.8	43
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	87.1	12.9	47
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.9	88.5	11.5	45
Mining	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.9	97.6	2.4	41
All industries	100.0	183.3	185.7	176.3	61.2	38.8	44

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.