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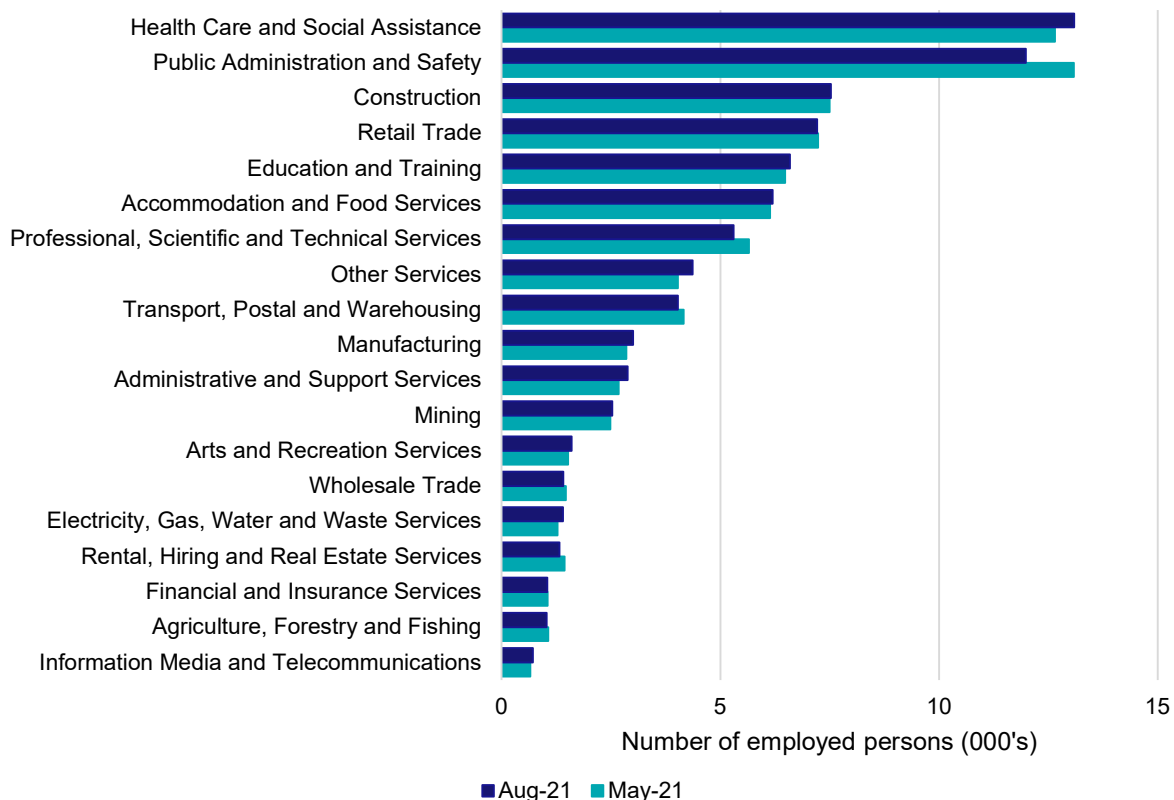
Darwin Employment Region

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Overview

In August 2021, there were around 83,300 people employed in the Darwin Employment Region. Health Care and Social Assistance recorded the strongest employment growth in the region over the decade to August 2021, overtaking Construction, Retail Trade, and Public Administration and Safety to become the largest employing industry in the region. Employment in the Retail Trade industry fell by 8 per cent over the decade, while employment in Construction fell from a mid-decade peak to be 10 per cent lower than the level recorded in 2011. Between May 2021 and August 2021, among the five largest employing industries in the Darwin Employment Region, employment remained stable or increased for all industries except the Public Administration and Safety industry, which fell by 8 per cent.

Employment by industry, May 2021 and August 2021



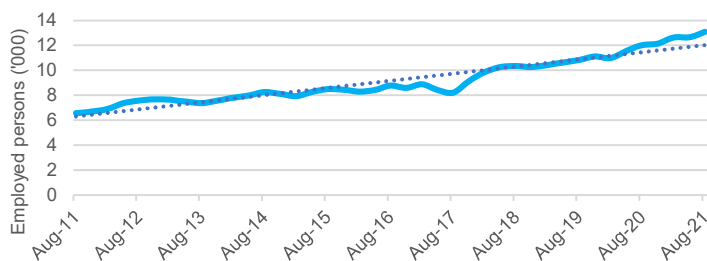
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, 4 quarter averages, August 2021. Note that the sum of 4 quarter averages may not match original data published in the ER dashboards.

ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the Darwin SA4.

Notes: Data are the latest available. Estimates should be treated with caution, as data can be volatile at a regional level. For any enquiries related to the data in this dashboard, please contact EmploymentPathwaysAnalysis@skillscommission.gov.au.

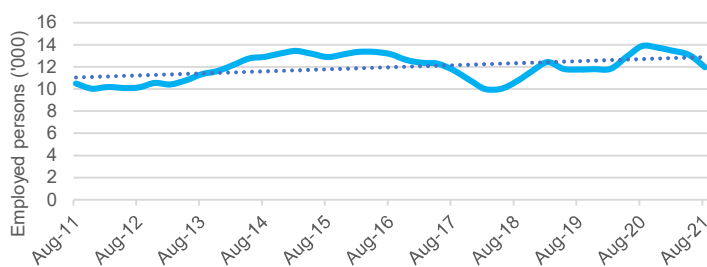
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Health Care and Social Assistance



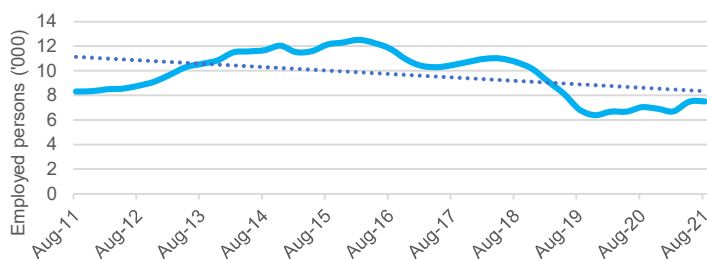
Number employed (Aug-21):	13,100
1 year employment change:	8.8%
5 year employment change:	48.9%
10 year employment change:	99.3%
Youth share of employment:	7.2%
Mature age share of employment:	13.0%

Public Administration and Safety



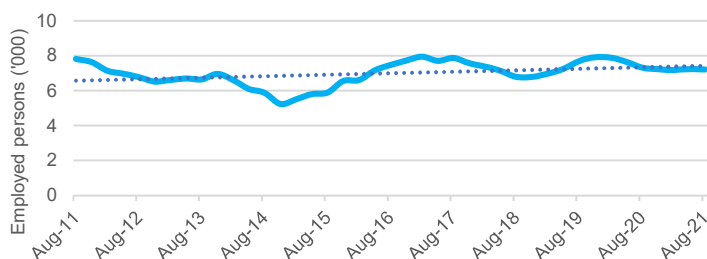
Number employed (Aug-21):	12,000
1 year employment change:	-13.6%
5 year employment change:	-8.9%
10 year employment change:	14.1%
Youth share of employment:	18.1%
Mature age share of employment:	18.9%

Construction



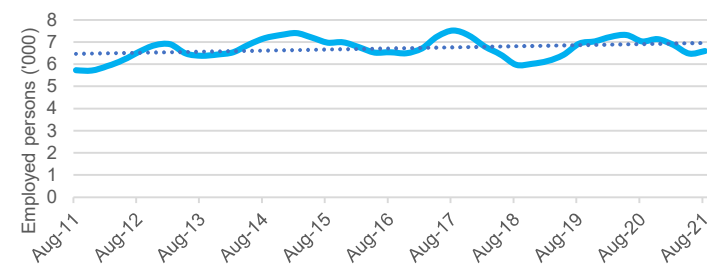
Number employed (Aug-21):	7,500
1 year employment change:	6.9%
5 year employment change:	-36.2%
10 year employment change:	-9.5%
Youth share of employment:	8.1%
Mature age share of employment:	9.6%

Retail Trade



Number employed (Aug-21):	7,200
1 year employment change:	-1.6%
5 year employment change:	-3.5%
10 year employment change:	-7.7%
Youth share of employment:	17.3%
Mature age share of employment:	6.9%

Education and Training



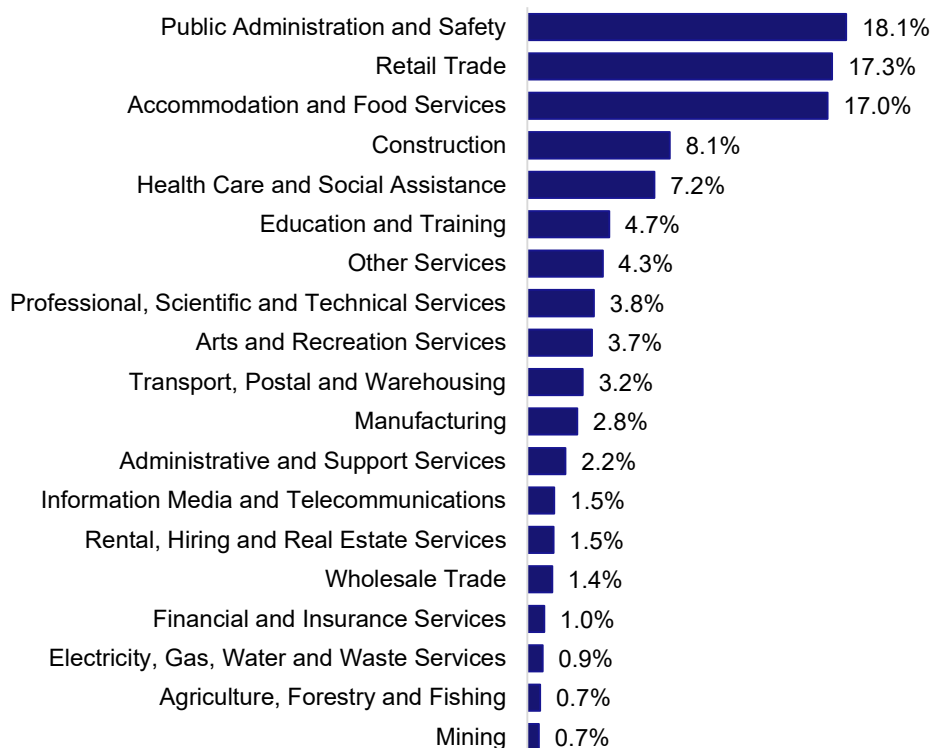
Number employed (Aug-21):	6,600
1 year employment change:	-6.3%
5 year employment change:	0.8%
10 year employment change:	15.1%
Youth share of employment:	4.7%
Mature age share of employment:	12.6%

Source: data are from the ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, August 2021 (4 quarter averages), except youth and mature age data which are from the Census of Population and Housing, 2016

Note: 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.

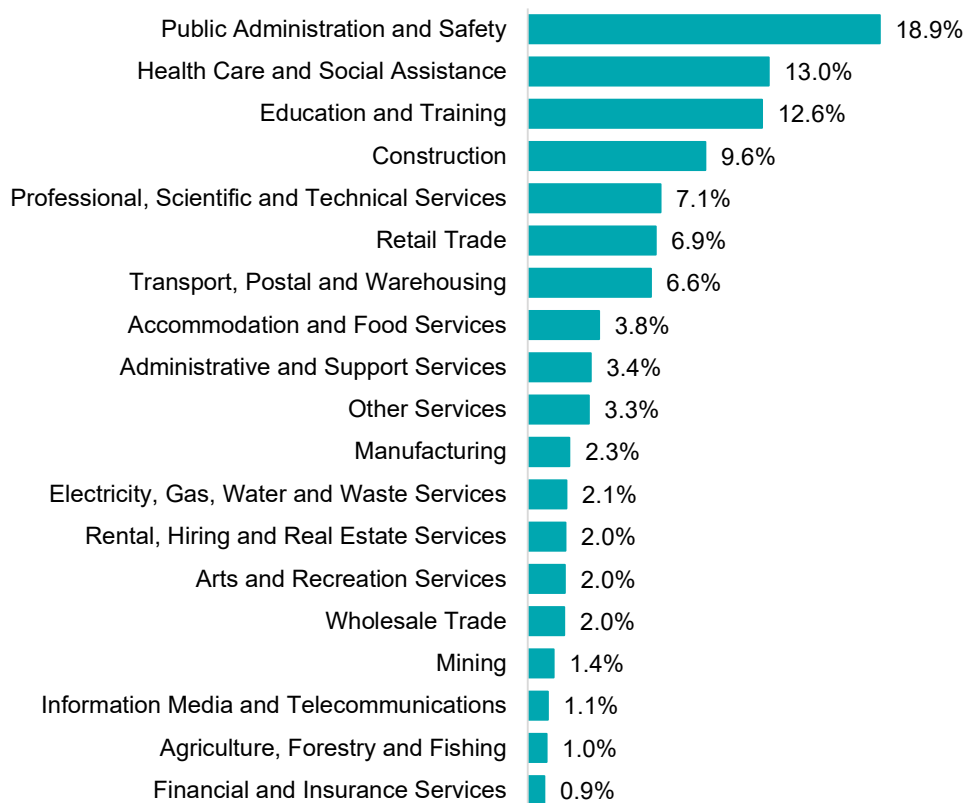
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



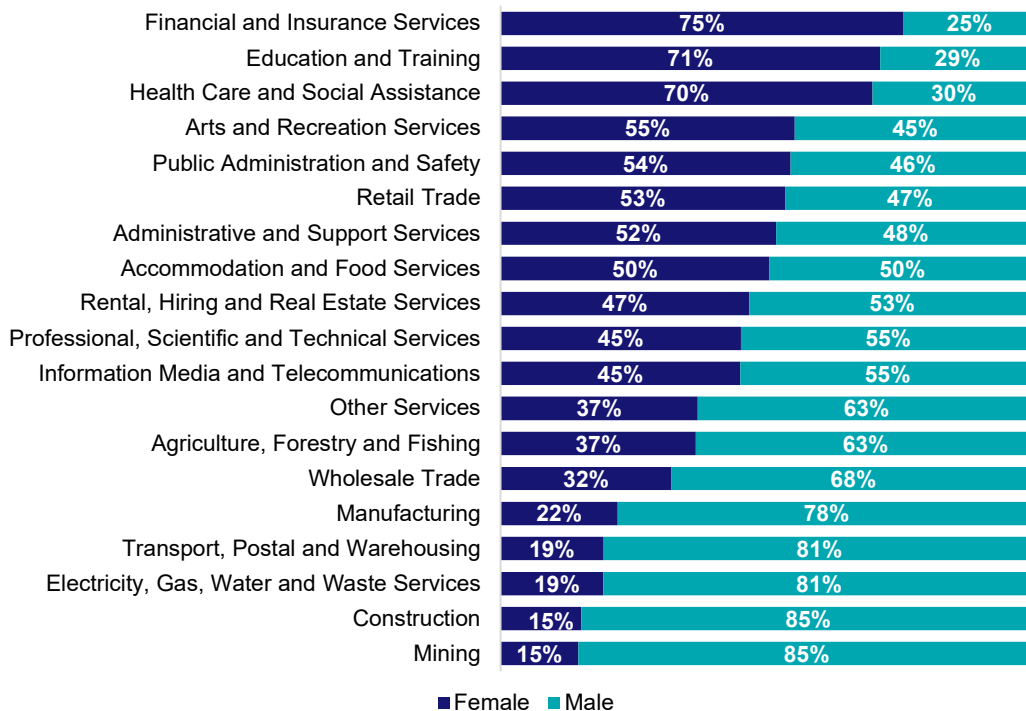
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016

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



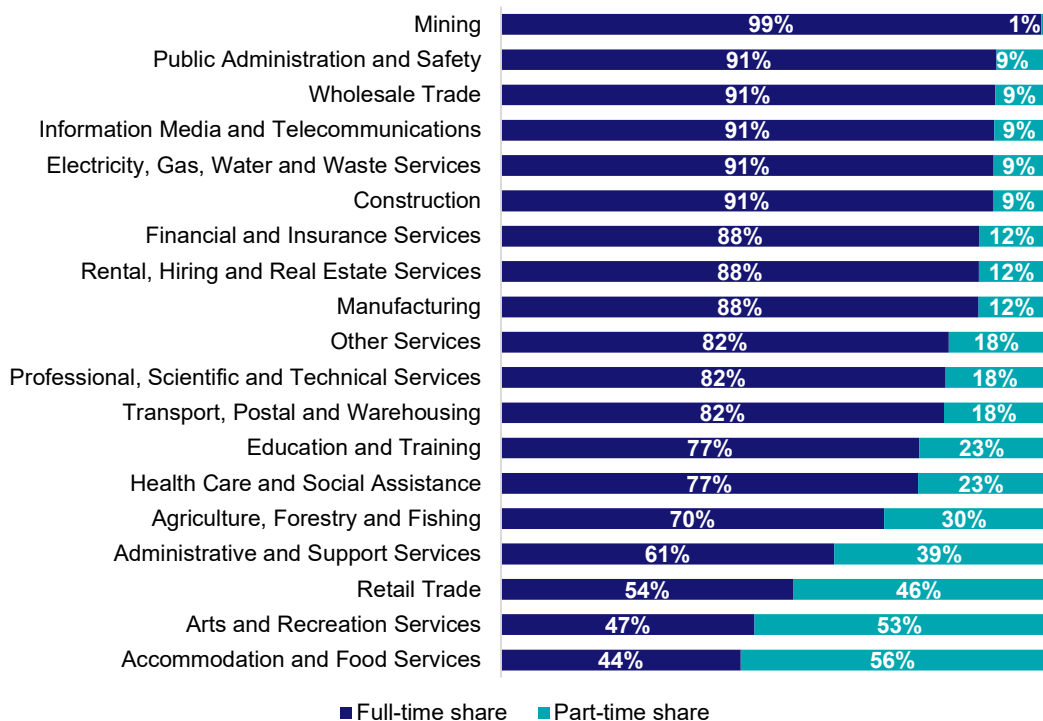
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016. SA2 boundaries have been aggregated at the Employment Region level (instead of SA4s, which is the best available from the Labour Force Survey).

Gender share by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, August 2021

Full-time and part-time employment status by industry



Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, August 2021

Appendix

Employment by industry, Darwin

Industry (in order of size)	Share of regional employment Aug-21 (%)	Employed ('000)			5 year change		1 year change		Full-time share %	Part-time share %	Median age *
		Aug-21	Aug-20	Aug-16	('000)	%	('000)	%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.7	13.1	12.0	8.8	4.3	48.9	1.1	8.8	76.8	23.2	40
Public Administration and Safety	14.4	12.0	13.9	13.2	-1.2	-8.9	-1.9	-13.6	91.2	8.8	40
Construction	9.0	7.5	7.0	11.8	-4.3	-36.2	0.5	6.9	90.5	9.5	38
Retail Trade	8.7	7.2	7.3	7.5	-0.3	-3.5	-0.1	-1.6	53.8	46.2	33
Education and Training	7.9	6.6	7.0	6.5	0.1	0.8	-0.4	-6.3	77.0	23.0	45
Accommodation and Food Services	7.4	6.2	5.3	5.8	0.4	6.5	0.9	17.3	44.1	55.9	31
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.4	5.3	5.6	5.2	0.1	2.2	-0.3	-4.6	81.8	18.2	39
Other Services	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.9	0.5	12.5	0.3	8.7	82.4	17.6	36
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4.8	4.0	4.4	4.7	-0.7	-15.0	-0.4	-8.2	81.5	18.5	43
Manufacturing	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.7	0.3	11.0	0.1	3.6	87.9	12.1	40
Administrative and Support Services	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.7	0.2	7.0	0.4	14.2	61.3	38.7	40
Mining	3.0	2.5	1.9	3.1	-0.5	-17.1	0.6	30.4	99.4	0.6	38
Arts and Recreation Services	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.9	-0.3	-16.3	0.1	9.8	46.6	53.4	34
Wholesale Trade	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	-0.5	-26.7	-0.3	-17.4	90.9	9.1	39
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.8	-0.4	-22.8	0.2	15.8	90.6	9.4	40
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.6	1.3	1.4	2.0	-0.7	-33.7	-0.1	-7.1	87.9	12.1	38
Financial and Insurance Services	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	-0.4	-26.9	-0.1	-4.9	88.1	11.9	35
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.1	11.3	0.3	35.0	70.5	29.5	37
Information Media and Telecommunications	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.2	41.4	-0.3	-26.9	90.8	9.2	34
All industries	100.0	83.3	82.6	86.4	-3.1	-3.6	0.7	0.8	77.3	22.7	39

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, August 2021; * Median Age is from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016

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