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Employment Region Industry profile

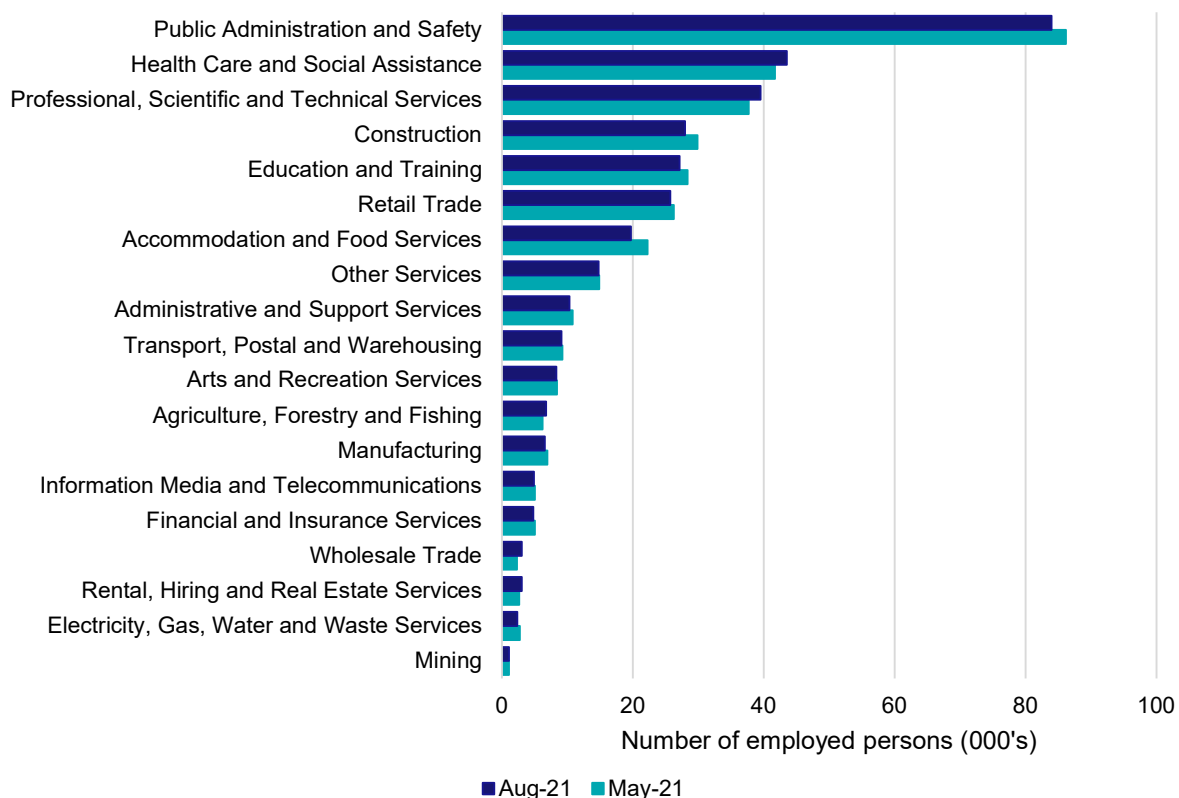
Capital Region Employment Region

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Overview

In August 2021, there were around 342,300 people employed in the Capital Region Employment Region, largely in service-based industries. Public Administration and Safety is the largest employing industry in the region but has been relatively stable over the last decade. On the other hand, the Health Care and Social Assistance, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services industries recorded the largest increases in employment. Both the Construction and Education and Training industries also recorded modest increases in employment. Between May 2021 and August 2021 there were increases in employment in the Health Care and Social Assistance, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services industries. Public Administration and Safety, Construction, and Education and Training experienced employment decline over this time.

Employment by industry, May 2021 and August 2021



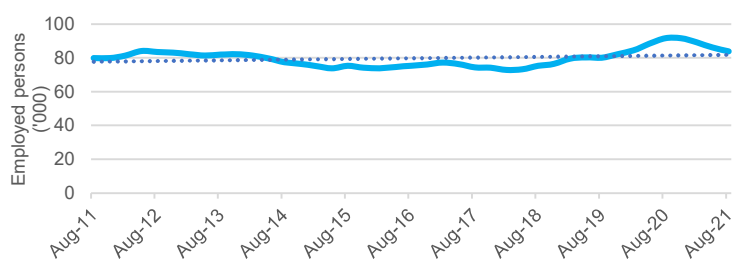
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, Detailed, 4 quarter averages, August 2021. Note that the sum of 4 quarter averages may not match original data published in the ER dashboards.

ABS Labour Force Survey data are based on the combined SA4s of Australian Capital Territory and Capital Region.

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.

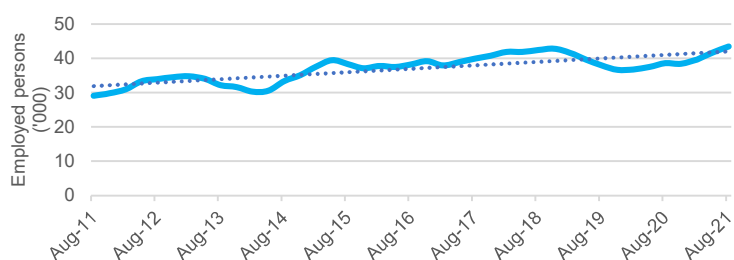
Five largest employing industries: key statistics

Public Administration and Safety



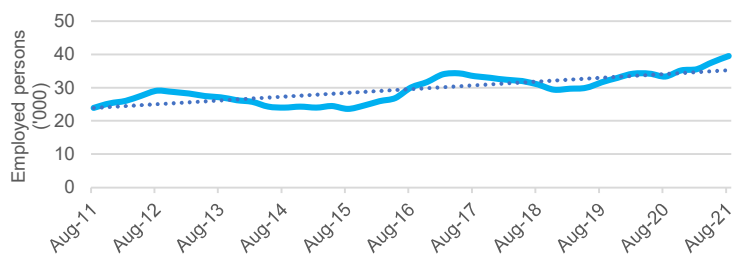
Number employed (Aug-21):	83,900
1 year employment change:	-8.5%
5 year employment change:	11.4%
10 year employment change:	4.9%
Youth share of employment:	10.7%
Mature age share of employment:	24.1%

Health Care and Social Assistance



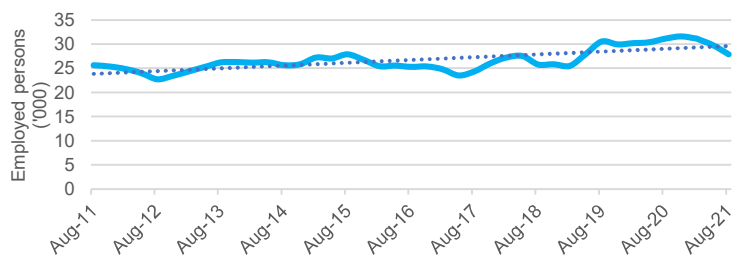
Number employed (Aug-21):	43,500
1 year employment change:	12.8%
5 year employment change:	13.7%
10 year employment change:	49.5%
Youth share of employment:	8.4%
Mature age share of employment:	12.8%

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services



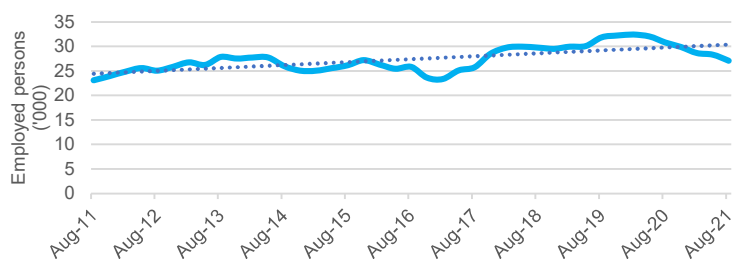
Number employed (Aug-21):	39,500
1 year employment change:	18.3%
5 year employment change:	31.2%
10 year employment change:	65.2%
Youth share of employment:	5.3%
Mature age share of employment:	8.8%

Construction



Number employed (Aug-21):	27,900
1 year employment change:	-10.3%
5 year employment change:	10.4%
10 year employment change:	8.8%
Youth share of employment:	7.8%
Mature age share of employment:	6.2%

Education and Training



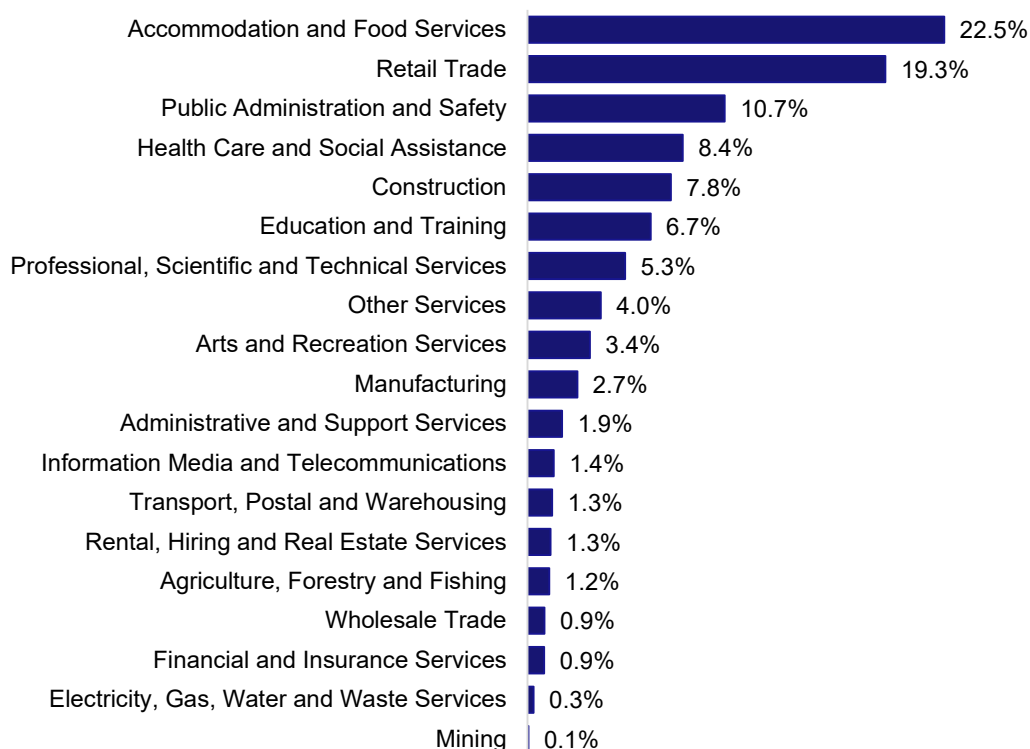
Number employed (Aug-21):	27,100
1 year employment change:	-12.1%
5 year employment change:	5.0%
10 year employment change:	17.3%
Youth share of employment:	6.7%
Mature age share of employment:	11.3%

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.

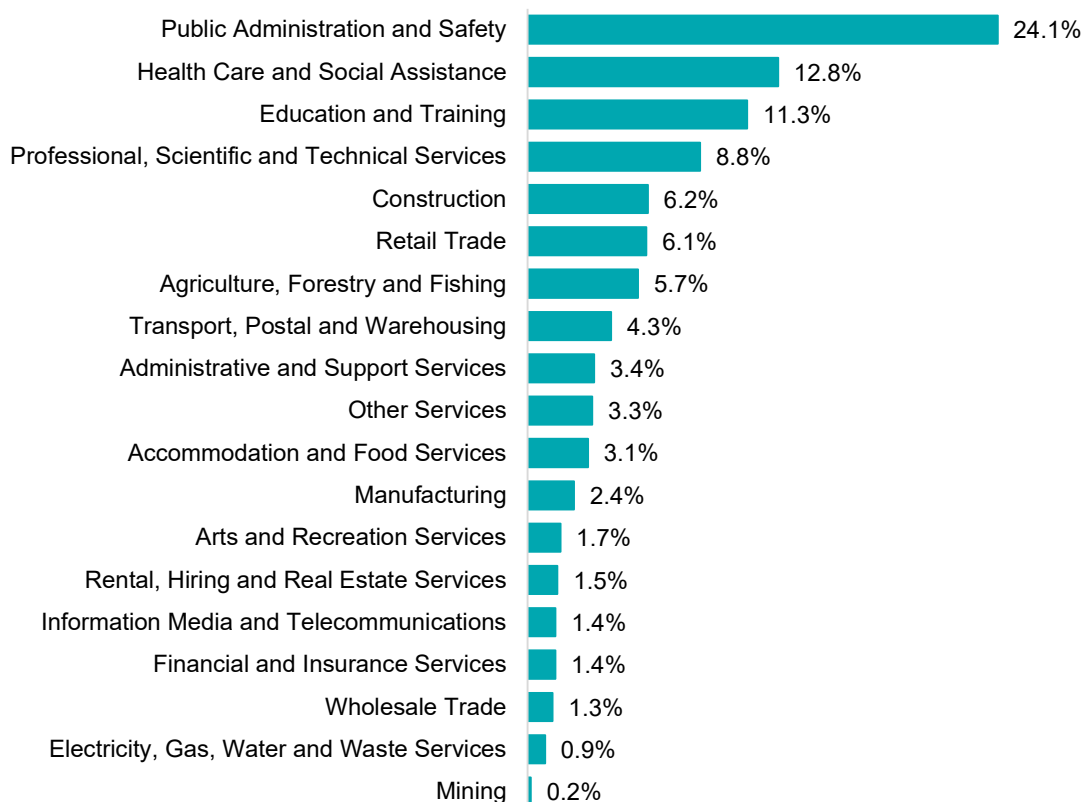
Employment characteristics by Industry

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



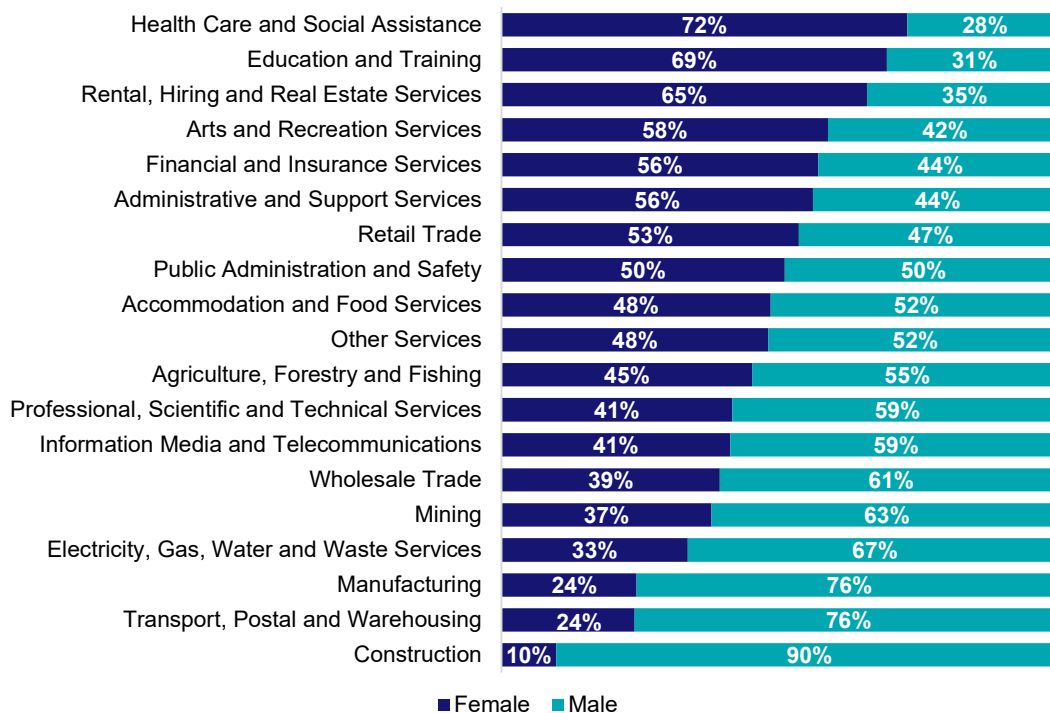
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016

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



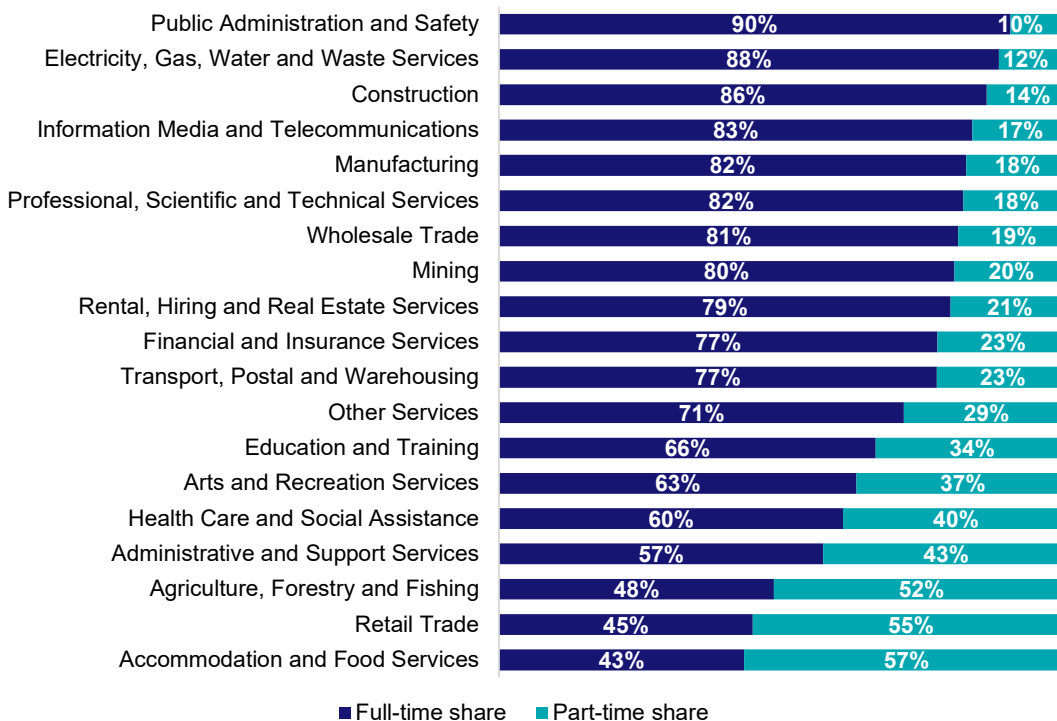
Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016. SA2 boundaries have been aggregated at the Employment Region level (instead of SA4s, which is the best available from the Labour Force Survey).

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, Capital Region

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)	%			
Public Administration and Safety	24.5	83.9	91.7	75.4	8.6	11.4	-7.8	-8.5	89.8	10.2	42
Health Care and Social Assistance	12.7	43.5	38.6	38.3	5.3	13.7	4.9	12.8	60.4	39.6	42
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	11.5	39.5	33.4	30.1	9.4	31.2	6.1	18.3	81.5	18.5	40
Construction	8.2	27.9	31.2	25.3	2.6	10.4	-3.2	-10.3	85.6	14.4	37
Education and Training	7.9	27.1	30.9	25.8	1.3	5.0	-3.7	-12.1	66.1	33.9	43
Retail Trade	7.5	25.7	28.2	27.3	-1.6	-5.9	-2.4	-8.7	44.5	55.5	31
Accommodation and Food Services	5.8	19.7	25.4	24.0	-4.3	-18.0	-5.7	-22.5	43.0	57.0	26
Other Services	4.3	14.8	12.3	10.9	3.9	36.1	2.5	20.3	71.1	28.9	39
Administrative and Support Services	3.0	10.3	9.8	10.0	0.3	3.1	0.5	4.6	56.9	43.1	42
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2.7	9.1	9.7	11.3	-2.2	-19.4	-0.6	-6.3	76.8	23.2	46
Arts and Recreation Services	2.4	8.3	5.1	8.7	-0.4	-4.7	3.2	62.0	62.7	37.3	34
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.0	6.7	4.4	5.2	1.6	31.0	2.4	53.6	48.3	51.7	55
Manufacturing	1.9	6.5	7.8	8.8	-2.2	-25.5	-1.2	-15.6	82.0	18.0	40
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.4	4.9	5.1	3.9	1.0	25.0	-0.2	-3.5	83.1	16.9	39
Financial and Insurance Services	1.4	4.8	4.5	6.7	-2.0	-29.2	0.3	6.4	76.9	23.1	38
Wholesale Trade	0.9	3.0	5.0	4.1	-1.1	-26.4	-2.0	-40.1	80.6	19.4	42
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.9	3.0	2.9	5.1	-2.1	-41.1	0.1	5.1	79.3	20.7	39
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0.7	2.3	3.3	2.9	-0.5	-18.9	-0.9	-28.4	87.7	12.3	42
Mining	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	231.9	0.5	106.9	79.9	20.1	43
All industries	100.0	342.3	349.6	324.1	18.2	5.6	-7.3	-2.1	72.5	27.5	40

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