



FACT SHEET »

## EMPLOYMENT

*Higher education, training and development, combined with a broad range of career and employment options, Dubbo is a city of opportunity.*



### Diverse work opportunities

Almost 20,000 people are employed in Dubbo. The City enjoys a lower unemployment rate than regional NSW: 4.9% (regional NSW) compared to 1.9% (Dubbo) in 2011.

The City's workforce represents a wide range of industries with a strong cross section of occupations.

The City has over 3500 businesses. The largest industry employer in Dubbo is the healthcare and social assistance sector, followed by retail, education and training, and public administration and safety.

### Employment services

The City houses several employment agencies looking to connect you with the right opportunity in Dubbo.

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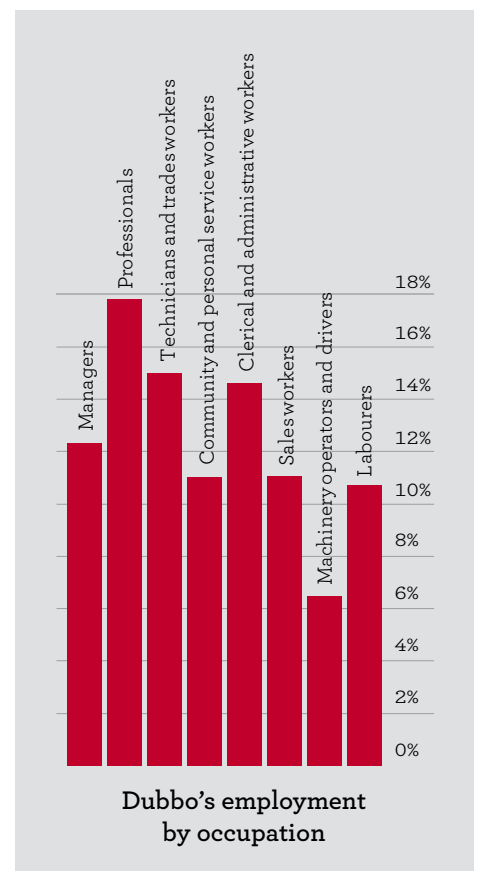
### Higher education and training

With four tertiary and vocational education institutions, the City is well equipped to service the higher education and training needs of the local market.

The City is home to:

- Charles Sturt University
- School of Rural Health (The University of Sydney)
- TAFE NSW Western Institute
- Western College

There are several training, apprenticeship and pathways programs available through private and public organisations.

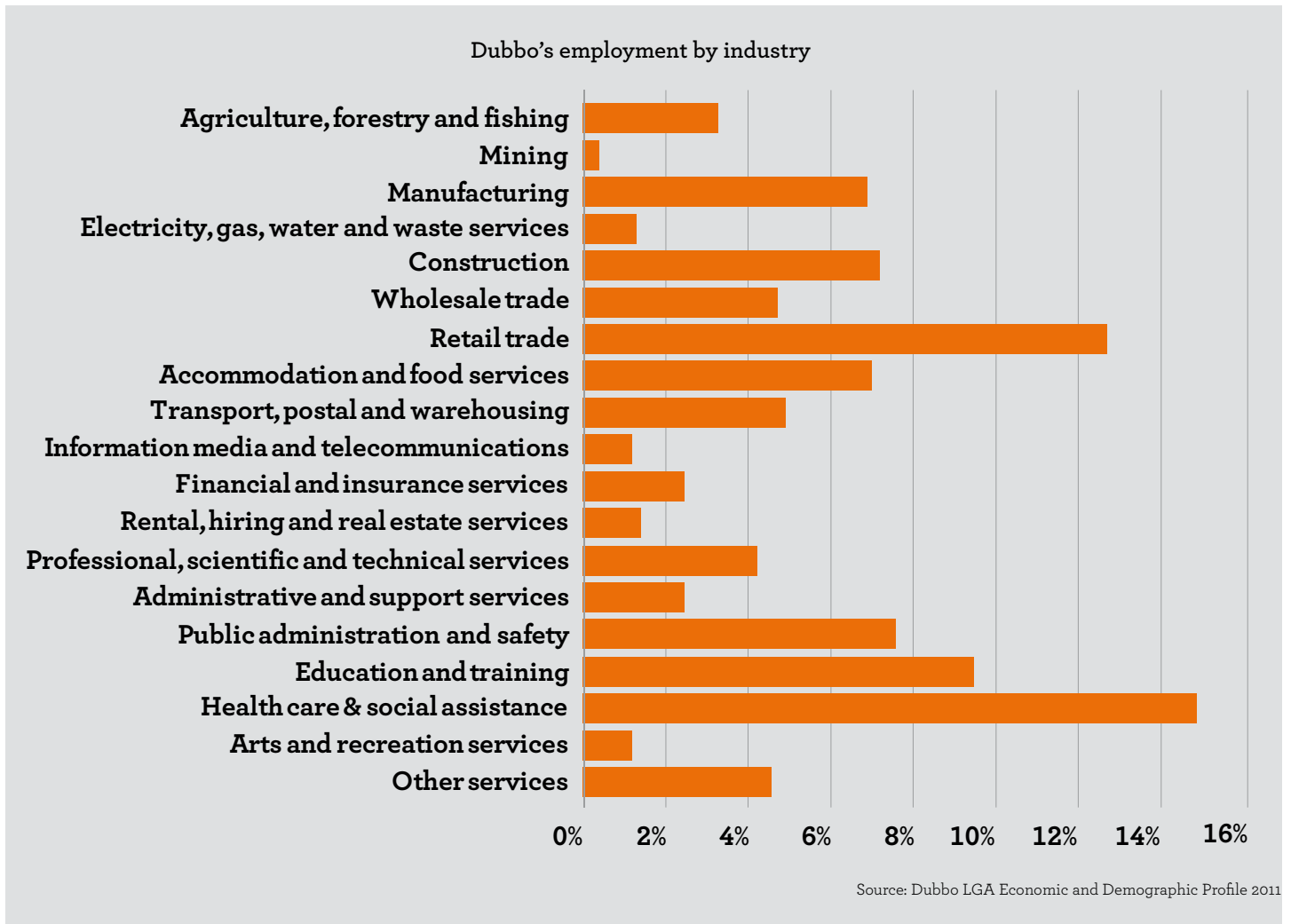


### Weekly household income distribution

Income	%
Negative/Nil	0.9
\$1 to \$199	1.4
\$200 to \$299	3.0
\$300 to \$399	7.0
\$400 to \$599	10.1
\$600 to \$799	9.4
\$800 to \$999	8.8
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8.3
\$1,250 to \$1,499	7.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11.7
\$2,000 or more	19.4
Not stated	12.5

Source: Dubbo LGA Economic and Demographic Profile 2011

*Dubbo gives you time to do more of the things you want – the things that make you happy.*



*Vast employment opportunities is just one benefit of living in Dubbo.*

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