



Labour market conditions in the Food Product Manufacturing sector, 2017-18

The following results drawn from detailed ABS labour force data for the November 2018 quarter, and the Department's own 2018-2023 employment projections provide an overview of labour market conditions in the sector.

What does the Food Product Manufacturing sector look like?



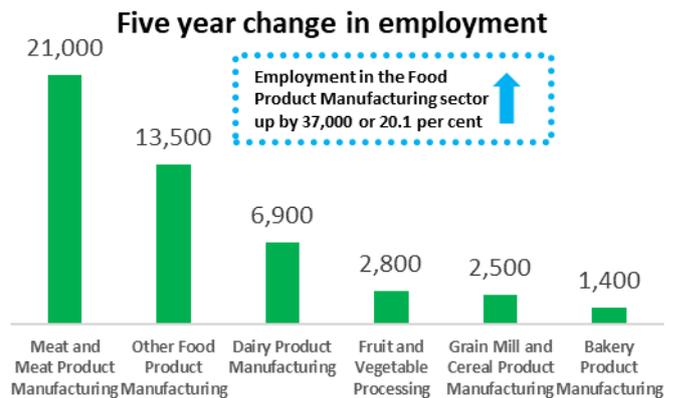
23.6% of the Manufacturing Industry are employed in Food Product Manufacturing



75.4% employed full-time, 7.0% pts higher than the all industry average (68.4%)



38.4% female share of employment, 8.5% pts lower than the all industry average (46.9%)



The Food Supply

Farming and growing



More than 253,000 Employed

Food Product Manufacturing



More than 220,000 Employed

Food distribution



More than 628,000 Employed

Projected change in employment for related occupations¹

Agricultural, Forestry and Horticultural Plant Operators	+2,200	Packers	+1,000
Crop Farm Workers	+1,300	Crop Farmers	+230
Bakers and Pastry cooks	+4,400	Packers	+1,000
Food and Drink Factory Workers	+3,200	Meat, Poultry and Seafood Process Workers	+200
Waiters	+21,800	Kitchenhands	+16,100
Chefs	+16,800	Bar Attendants and Baristas	+14,100

¹ Projected employment opportunities are across all industries and sectors

