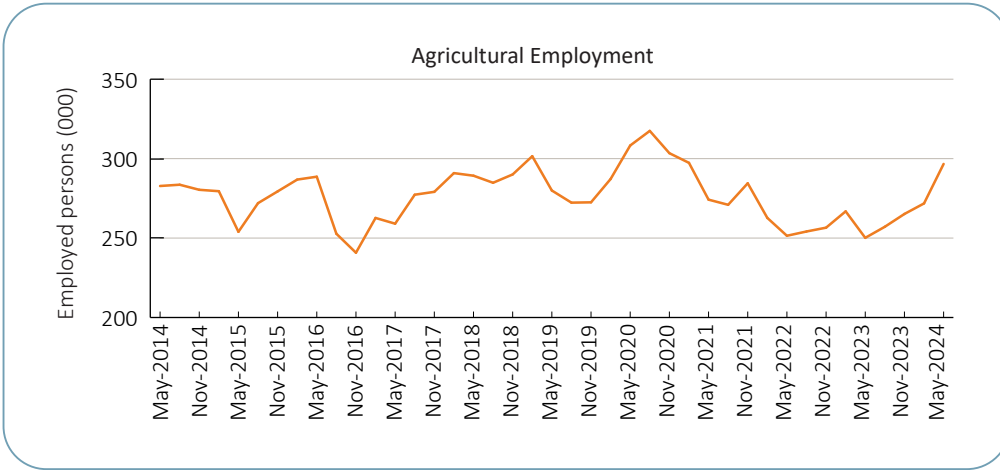


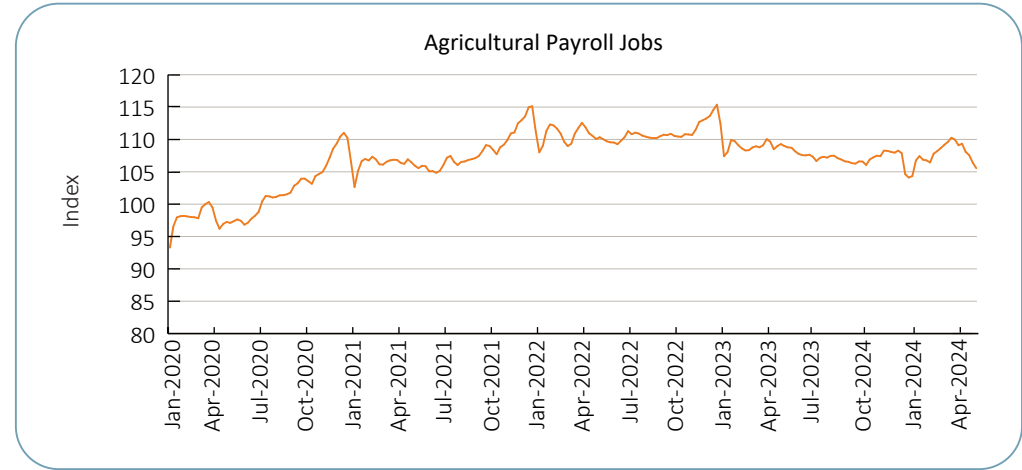


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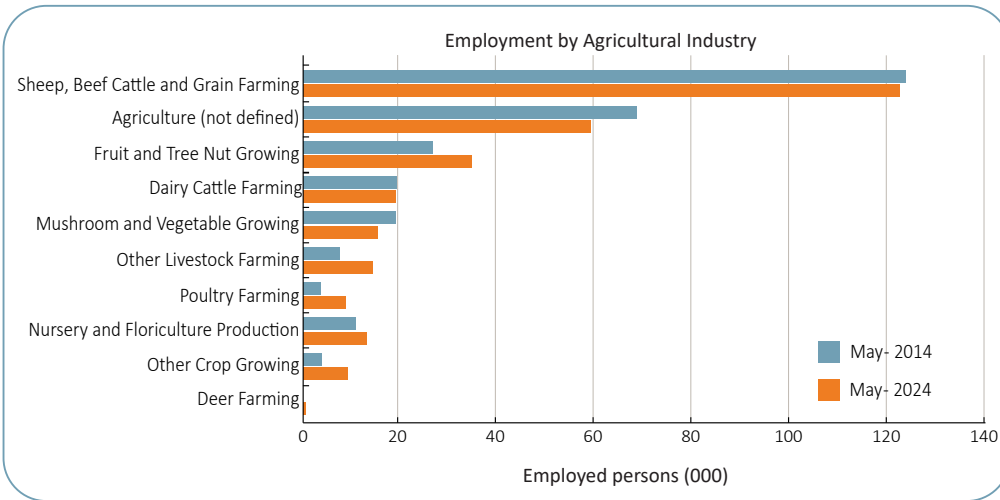
Highlight: Employment in agriculture increased by 46,500 people (18.6%) in the year to May 2024.



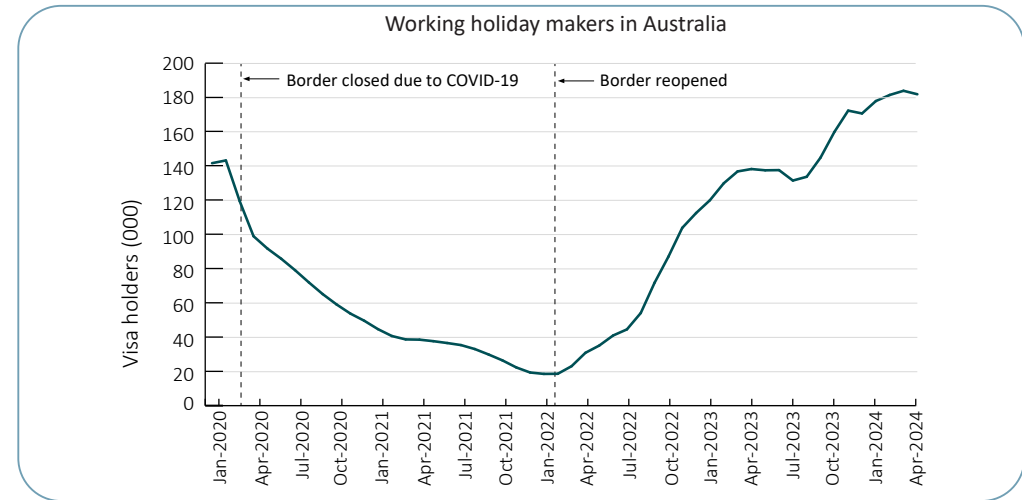
Source: ABS  
In the year to May 2024, employment in agriculture increased by 46,500 (18.6%) to 296,600, its highest level since February 2021.



Source: ABS  
Agricultural payroll jobs were down 3.5% in the month to 11 May 2024. Agriculture has high numbers of owner managers who are not included in payroll reporting.

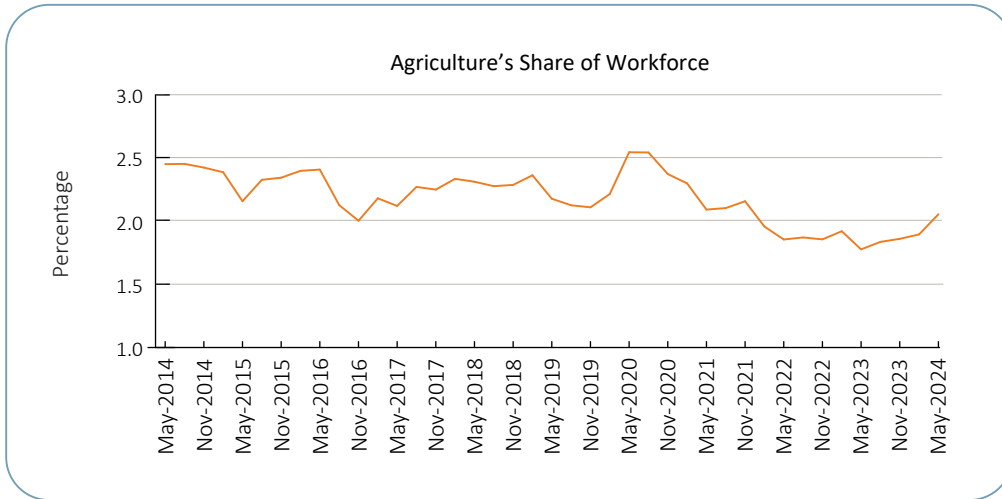


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In May 2024, Fruit and Tree Nut Growing, Other Livestock Farming, Poultry Farming, Nursery and Floriculture Production, and Other Crop Growing registered an increase in employment from a decade earlier.

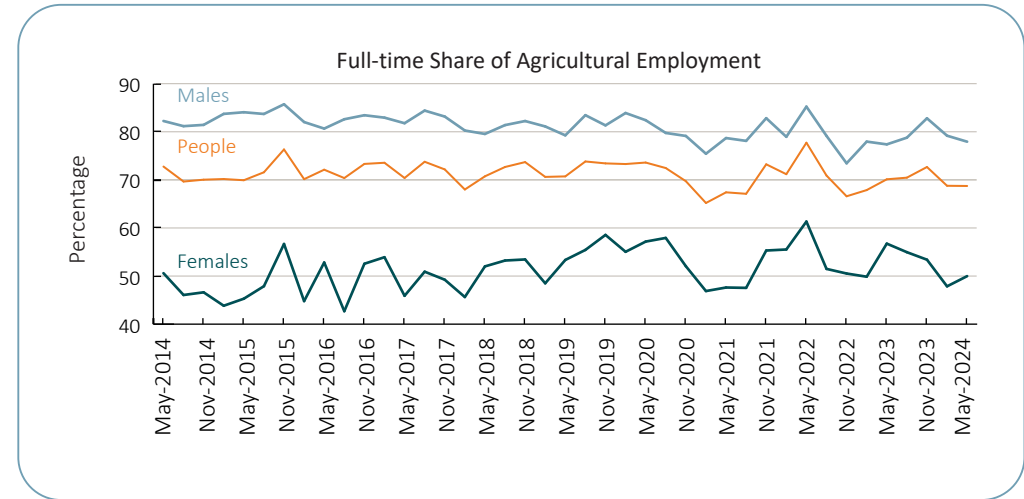


Source: DHA  
The number of working holiday makers declined sharply from over 140,000 visa holders to less than 20,000 visa holders between the closure of Australia's borders due to COVID-19 and their reopening. Their number has since increased to over 180,000 visa holders as of April 2024.

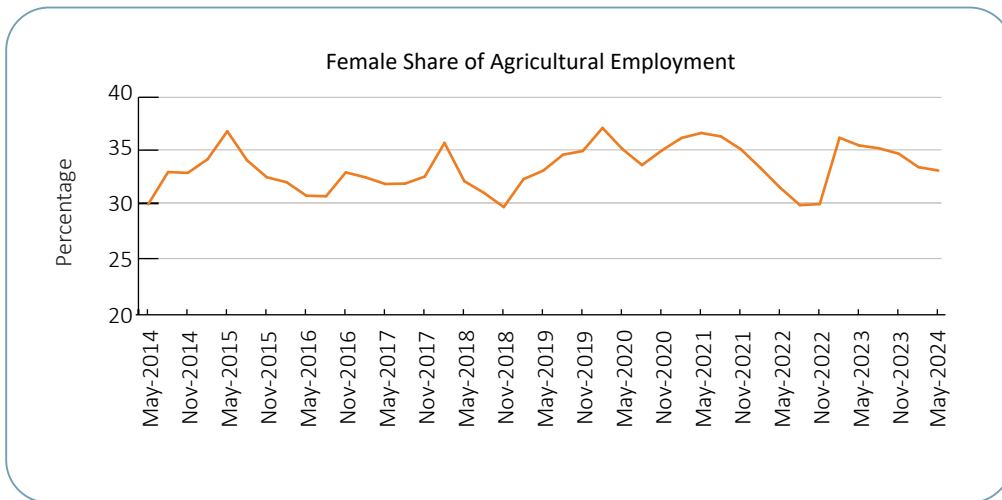
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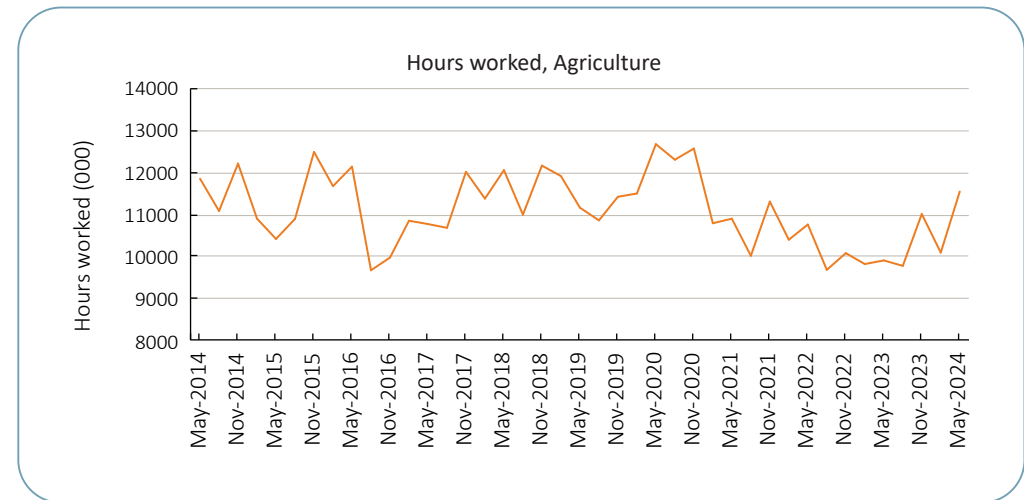
Source: ABS  
In May 2024, agriculture's share of the total workforce rose above 2% for the first time since November 2021.



Source: ABS  
In May 2024, the full-time share of employment in agriculture was 68.7%.



Source: ABS  
The share of female workers in agriculture was 32.9% in May 2024, having fluctuated between 30% and 37% over the past decade.



Source: ABS  
In the year to May 2024, monthly hours worked in Agriculture increased by 1.6 million hours (16.4%) to 11.6 million hours, its highest level since November 2020.