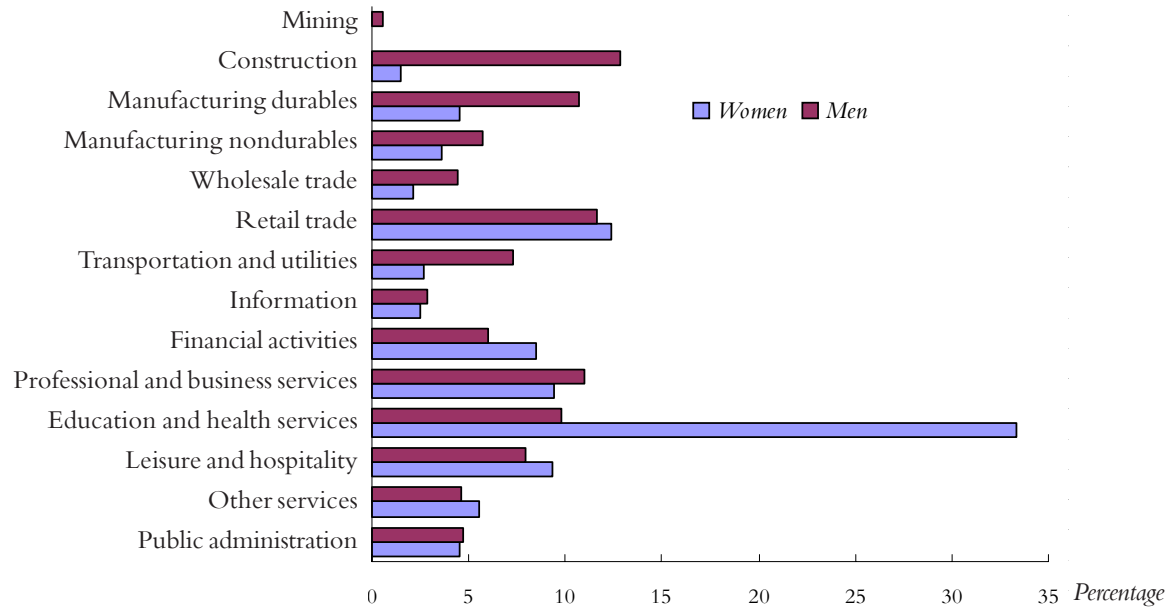


Figure 4-5 • Employed workers by nonagricultural industry and sex, 2004 (percent distribution)

This figure, based on the industrial classification system now used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, illustrates the very heavy concentration of women workers in the education and health services industry: in 2004, this industry employed one in every three working women, compared with only one in 10 working men. Although men heavily predominate among the employees in some industries (construction, for example), they are more evenly distributed across all industries than women.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Annual Averages for 2004, Table 17.

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