



OCCUPATIONS IN THE METRO CORE AND CITY

Economy - Structure

Step 1: Understanding Yesterday and Today

Metropolitan Core Jobs & Economy Land Use Plan

Highlights

- Occupations are not the same as economic sectors, some occupations occur in variety of sectors (e.g., management).
- The main occupational categories of both Vancouver residents and Metro Core jobs are: sales and service (26% of residents; 23% of jobs); business and administrative (19% of residents; 28% of jobs); and management (12% of residents and 14% of jobs).
- There are a relatively low number of industrial occupations in the Metro Core as a whole. However, in certain sectors in industrial areas, there is a high concentration of industrial occupations (e.g., manufacturing / transportation & warehousing).



PURPOSE OF THIS INFORMATION SHEET

Occupational categories are not the same as economic sectors. Some occupations, such as management, are spread across a variety of sectors. This information sheet examines two aspects of occupations:

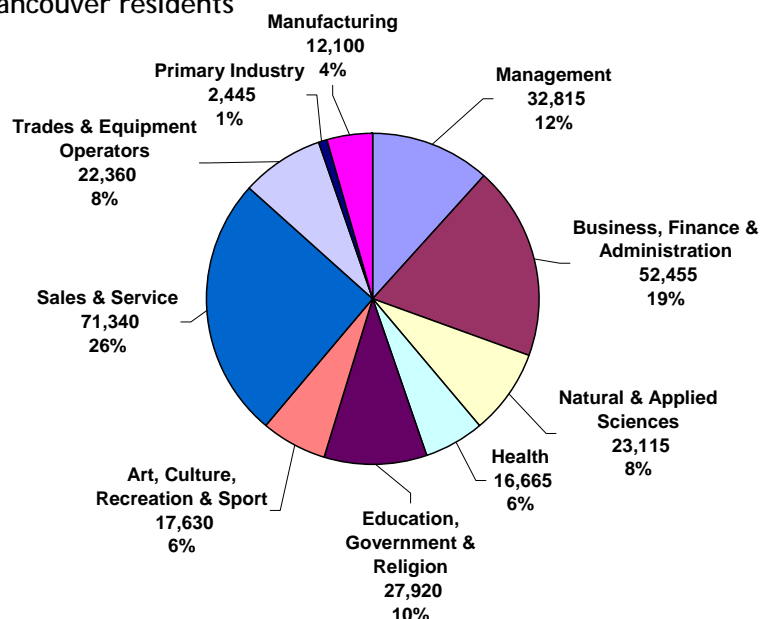
- 1) The occupations of Vancouver residents (a portion of whom work outside the city);
- 2) The occupations of people who hold jobs in the Metro Core (a portion of whom live outside the city).

The Metro Core contains 2/3 of the city's jobs. This information sheet illustrates the degree to which the Metro Core provides job opportunities for Vancouver residents in terms of their occupational categories. For more information, please refer to the "Jobs to Labour Force Balance" sheet created for this study.

WHAT OCCUPATIONS DO VANCOUVER RESIDENTS WORK IN?

Vancouver residents work in a diverse array of occupational categories. Sales and services accounts for the largest percentage with 26% of all employed Vancouverites working in this category. Other occupational categories with a high percentage of employed residents include: business, finance and administrative (19%); management (12%); and education, government and religion (10%) (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Occupations of Vancouver residents



Statistics Canada, 2001 Census: Labour Force & Jobs by Occupation, Study Areas, 2001.xls

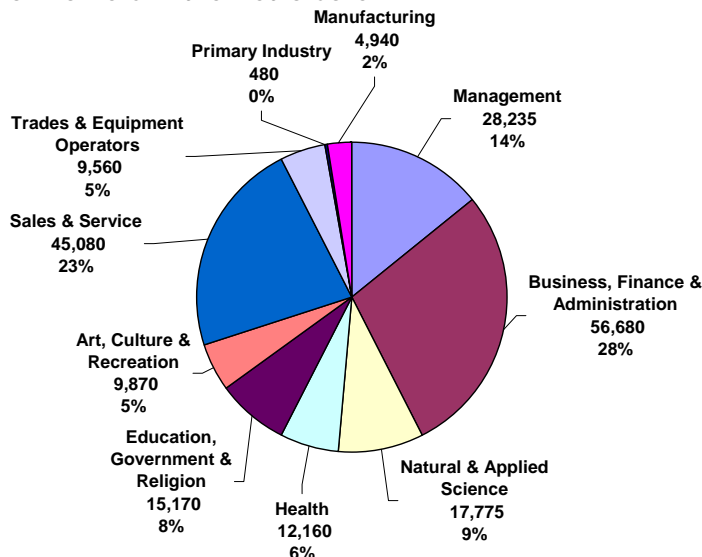
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WHAT OCCUPATIONS DO METRO CORE JOBS PROVIDE?

Nearly two-thirds of city jobs are located in Metro Core. Jobs in the Metro Core are spread across a variety of occupational categories. The highest percentage of jobs is in the business, finance and administrative category (28%), followed by sales and service (23%), and management (14%) (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Occupations of workers in the Metro Core

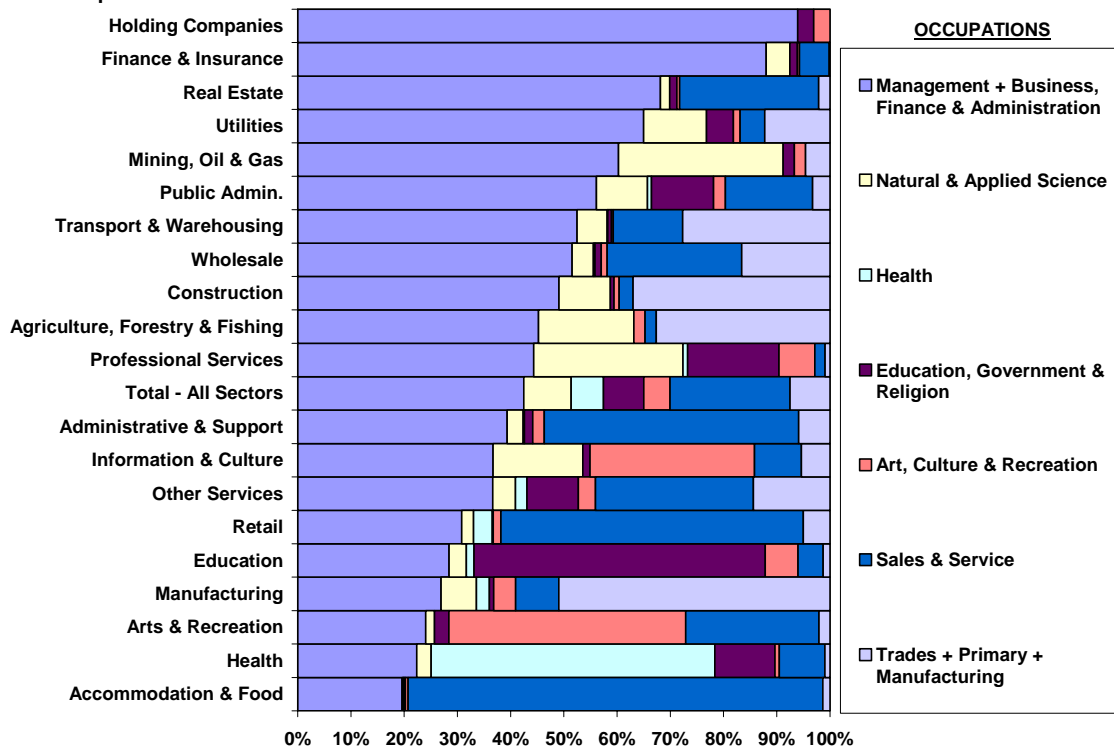


Statistics Canada, 2001 Census: Occupations in MC Jobs.xls

WHAT ARE THE OCCUPATIONS IN EACH METRO CORE SECTOR?

Metro Core sectors vary significantly with respect to the diversity and make-up of occupations within each sector. Some economic sectors, such as holding companies and finance and insurance have very little diversity of occupations with around 90% of jobs in management, business, finance and administration. Conversely, sectors such as professional services and information and culture contain considerable occupational diversity (Figure 3).

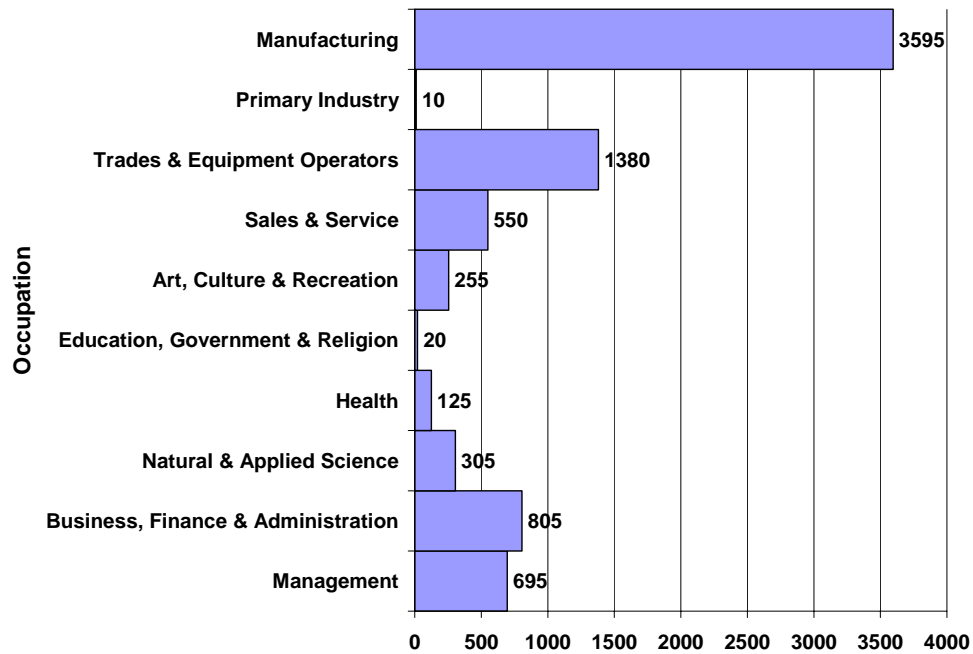
Figure 3: Occupations in each Metro Core sector



Statistics Canada, 2001 Census: Jobs by NAICS by Occupation, 2001.xls

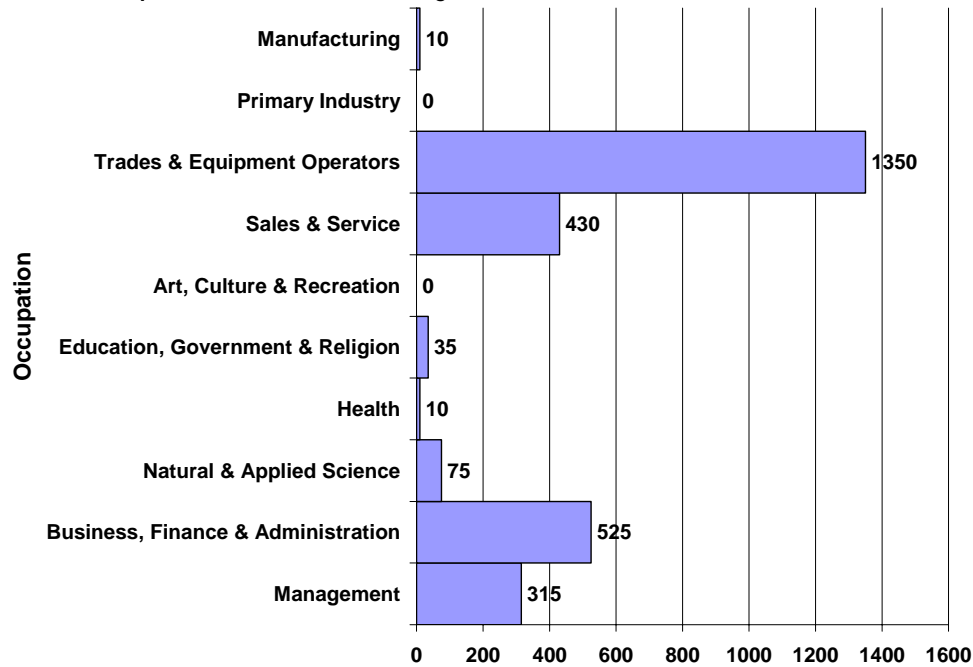
What are the Occupations in the Metro Core Industrial Areas?
 Despite the relatively low number of industrial occupations in the Metro Core as a whole, certain sectors in the Metro Core industrial areas contain a high concentration of industrial jobs (Figures 4 and 5).

Figure 4: Jobs in the manufacturing sector - Metro Core Industrial Areas



Statistics Canada, 2001 Census: Occupations by NAICS in MC Ind Areas.xls. See Note 1.

Figure 5: Jobs in the transportation & warehousing sector - Metro Core Industrial Areas



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Sources of information are recorded throughout this Information Sheet. Additional notes are provided here:

1) The Metro Core industrial areas in Figures 4 & 5 equal the sum of the following City of Vancouver employment areas, some of which extend beyond the boundaries of the Metro Core: Brewery Creek, Burrard Slopes North, Clark Drive, False Creek Flats, Mount Pleasant Industrial Area, Powell Street Industrial Area, and South East False Creek.

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