

Profile of Key Economic Sectors

Other Services (Except Public Administration)

What is included in the sector?

This sector includes a broad range of for-profit and not-for-profit sub-sectors including:

- Professional, social, religious, advocacy and other membership based organizations
- Miscellaneous services such as personal care, laundry, and auto repair

TABLE 1. SECTOR JOBS BY TYPE IN VANCOUVER

SUB-SECTOR	JOBS (%)
Personal care services	24.6%
Business, professional, labour and other membership organizations	13.7%
Private households	13.2%
Religious organizations	9.9%
Automotive repair and maintenance	8.1%
Other personal services	7.8%
Civic and social organizations	6.8%
Grant-making and giving services	5.6%
Social advocacy organizations	3.5%
Dry cleaning and laundry services	2.8%
Personal & household goods repair/maintenance	2.0%
Other	1.9%
Grand Total	100%

Source: Place of work data from 2016 Census for the city of Vancouver, Statistics Canada.

Who is working in this sector?

TABLE 2. EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR SECTOR JOBS IN VANCOUVER

CATEGORY	VALUE
Full time vs. part time	
Full time workers	77%
Part time workers	23%
Self employed and work from home	
Self employed	15%
Work from home	8%

Source: Place of work data from 2016 Census for the city of Vancouver, Statistics Canada.

TABLE 3. GENDER, WAGE AND EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE SECTOR IN THE REGION

CATEGORY	VALUE
Gender	
Men	41%
Women	59%
Wages and highest education	
Regional median income	\$28,030
Secondary school or equivalent	25%

Source: Place of residence data from 2016 Census for the city of Vancouver, Statistics Canada.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Other services (except public administration) make up 5% of the city's total employment.
- The sector is the city's 8th largest employer with 18,405 jobs.
- Personal care services and professional associations make up 25% and 14% of the sector's jobs respectively.
- Between 2001 and 2016, the number of jobs in this sector in the city grew by 2,230 jobs (14%).
- Roughly 63% of the city's workers in the sector reside in the city of Vancouver.
- Jobs in the other services sector are distributed across the city.

Job growth in the sector: Vancouver vs. the region

The majority of sector jobs (65%) in the region are located outside the city of Vancouver. The sector is growing, in both the city and region; between 2001 and 2016 the total number of sector jobs in the city increased by 14%. During this same timeframe, the city as a whole added roughly 64,355 jobs, growing by 21%.

TABLE 4. SECTOR GROWTH IN VANCOUVER AND METRO VANCOUVER

	VANCOUVER	METRO
Sector jobs	18,405	53,100
	5% of all jobs	5% of all jobs
Growth of sector from 2001-16	+2,230	+7,720
	↑ 14%	↑ 17%
Overall job growth from 2001-16	+64,355	+209,675
	↑ 21%	↑ 23%

Source: Place of work data from 2016 Census for the city of Vancouver, Statistics Canada.

What do they do?

TABLE 5. SECTOR JOBS BY OCCUPATION IN THE REGION FOR WORKER PLACE OF RESIDENCE

OCCUPATION	JOB (%)
Sales and service occupations	32.8%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	19.8%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	16.5%
Business, finance and administration occupations	15.1%
Management occupations	7.6%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2.5%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	2.5%
Health occupations	2.1%
Other	1.2%
Grand Total	100%

Source: Place of residence data from 2016 Census for Metro Vancouver, Statistics Canada.

Where do sector workers live?

63% of workers in the sector live and work in Vancouver.

TABLE 6. PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR WORKERS IN OTHER SERVICES IN VANCOUVER

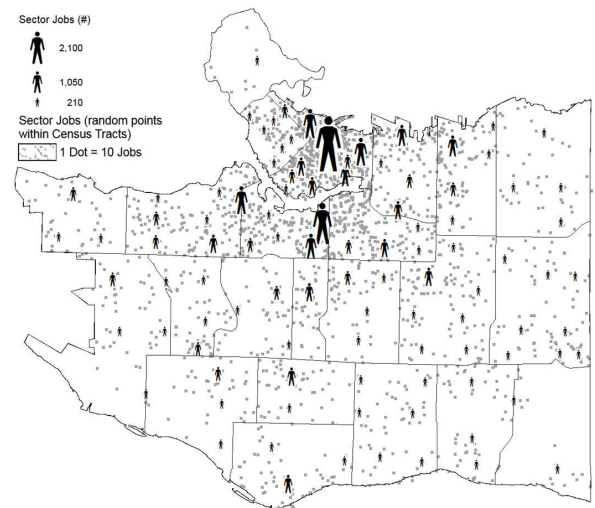
LOCATION	#	%
City of Vancouver	11,560	62.8%
Metro Vancouver (Outside of Vancouver)	6,645	36.1%
Burnaby & New Westminster	2,070	11.2%
Surrey, Delta, & White Rock	1,520	8.3%
Richmond	1,075	5.8%
Tri-Cities (incl. Anmore and Belcarra)	890	4.8%
North Shore (incl. Bowen and Lions Bay)	725	3.9%
Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows	205	1.1%
Langley (District and City)	80	0.4%
University Endowment Lands	50	0.3%
First Nations Lands	30	0.2%
Outside of Metro Vancouver	200	1.1%
Total	18,405	100.0%

Source: Place of work commuter data from 2016 Census for the city of Vancouver, Metro Vancouver and Canada, Statistics Canada.

Where in the city are sector jobs located?

The city's jobs in this sector are distributed across the city.

FIGURE 1. DISTRIBUTION OF SECTOR JOBS IN THE CITY

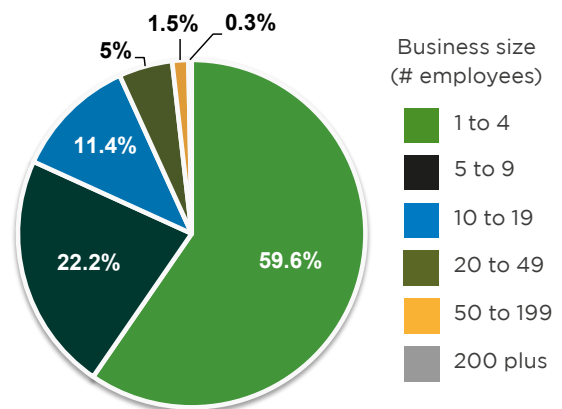


Source: Place of work data from 2016 Census for the city of Vancouver, Statistics Canada.

Business size

The majority of sector businesses within the region (about 98%) employ fewer than 50 people.

FIGURE 2. SIZE OF BUSINESSES IN SECTOR IN METRO VANCOUVER REGION



Source: Statistics Canada Business Register for the Greater Vancouver Regional District, 2017.