

Profile of Key Economic Sectors

Public Administration

What is included in the sector?

This sector is primarily made up of government agencies.

TABLE 1. SECTOR JOBS BY TYPE IN VANCOUVER

SUB-SECTOR	JOBS (%)
Other federal government public administration	39.7%
Local, municipal and regional public administration	37.2%
Provincial and territorial public administration	19.6%
Defence services	2.0%
International and other extra-territorial public administration	1.2%
Other	0.3%
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	92%
Part time workers	8%
Self employed and work from home	
Self employed	0%
Work from home	1%

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	51%
Women	49%
Wages and highest education	
Regional median income	\$65,760
University certificate, diploma or degree	44%

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Public administration jobs make up 5% of the city's total employment.
- The sector is the city's 9th largest employer with 18,395 jobs.
- Municipal, regional, provincial and federal agencies make up 97% of the sector.
- Between 2001 and 2016, the number of jobs in this sector in the city grew by 810 jobs (5%).
- 56% of the city's workers in the sector reside in the city of Vancouver.
- Jobs in the sector are concentrated in the Metro Core.

Job growth in the sector: Vancouver vs. the region

The majority of public administration jobs (63%) 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 grew by 5%. 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	18,395 5% of all jobs	49,550 4% of all jobs
Growth of sector from 2001-16	+810 ↑ 5%	+8,660 ↑ 21%
Overall job growth from 2001-16	+64,355 ↑ 21%	+209,675 ↑ 23%

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

What do they do?

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

OCCUPATION	JOBS (%)
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	31.6%
Business, finance and administration occupations	31.5%
Natural and applied sciences and related	11%
Management occupations	8.3%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	5.5%
Sales and service occupations	5.0%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	3.9%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	1.3%
Health occupations	1.1%
Other	0.7%
Grand Total	100%

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

Where do sector workers live?

56% of the city's workers in this sector live in Vancouver.

TABLE 6. PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR WORKERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN VANCOUVER

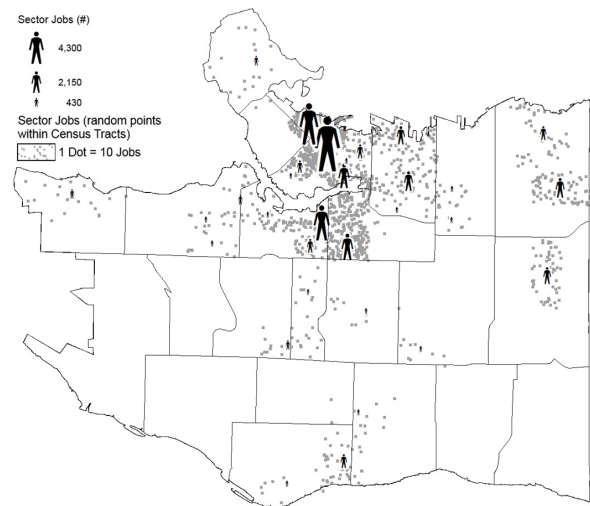
LOCATION	#	%
City of Vancouver	7,670	41.7%
Metro Vancouver (Outside of Vancouver)	10,265	55.8%
Burnaby & New Westminster	2,555	13.9%
Surrey, Delta, & White Rock	2,385	13.0%
Tri-Cities (incl. Anmore and Belcarra)	1,895	10.3%
North Shore (incl. Bowen and Lions Bay)	1,370	7.4%
Richmond	1,060	5.8%
Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows	550	3.0%
Langley (District and City)	355	1.9%
University Endowment Lands	55	0.3%
First Nations Lands	40	0.2%
Outside of Metro Vancouver	460	2.5%
Total	18,395	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?

Public administration jobs are concentrated in the Metro Core area.

FIGURE 1. DISTRIBUTION OF SECTOR JOBS IN THE CITY

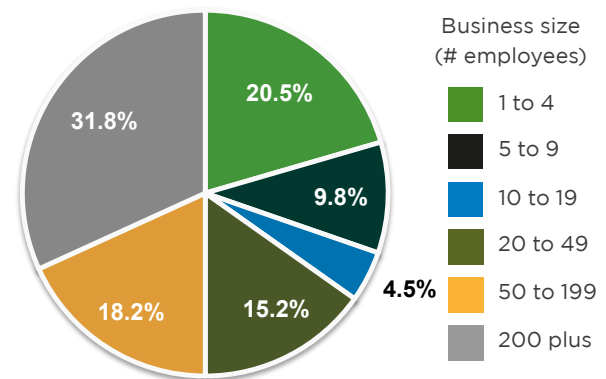


Source: Place of work data from 2016 Census for the city of Vancouver, Statistics Canada.

Business size

Half of all businesses in this sector within the region employ 50 people or more.

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



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