

# Profile of Key Economic Sectors

## Administrative & Support, Waste Management & Remediation Services

### What is included in the sector?

This sector can be described as two sub-sectors:

- Office, business and employment support services
- Facilities and waste management services

TABLE 1. SECTOR JOBS BY TYPE IN VANCOUVER

| SUB-SECTOR                          | JOB (%)     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Services to buildings and dwellings | 28.3%       |
| Investigation and security services | 19.5%       |
| Travel arrangement and reservations | 18.4%       |
| Employment services                 | 11.7%       |
| Business support services           | 10.5%       |
| Office administrative services      | 4.7%        |
| Other support services              | 3.8%        |
| Waste collection                    | 1.8%        |
| Other                               | 1.2%        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                  | <b>100%</b> |

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 |
|---|-------|
| <b>Full time vs. part time</b>          |       |
| Full time workers (Region)              | 79%   |
| Part time workers (Region)              | 21%   |
| <b>Self employed and work from home</b> |       |
| Self employed                           | 12%   |
| Work from home                          | 10%   |

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    |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Gender</b>                      |          |
| Men                                | 58%      |
| Women                              | 42%      |
| <b>Wages and highest education</b> |          |
| Regional median income             | \$27,800 |
| Secondary school or equivalent     | 34%      |

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

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services make up 3.5% of the city's total employment.
- The sector is the city's 10th largest employer with 13,295 jobs.
- Services to buildings and dwellings and security services make up 28% and 20% of the sector's jobs respectively.
- Between 2001 and 2016, the number of jobs in this sector in the city grew by 500 jobs (4%).
- Roughly 53% of the city's workers in the sector reside in the city of Vancouver.
- The Metro Core area has the highest concentration of jobs in this sector in the city.

### Job growth in the sector: Vancouver vs. the region

65% of the sector's jobs 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 4%. 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                     | 13,295<br>4% of all jobs | 38,080<br>3% of all jobs |
| Growth of sector from 2001-16   | +500<br>↑ 4%             | +7,940<br>↑ 26%          |
| Overall job growth from 2001-16 | +64,355<br>↑ 21%         | +209,675<br>↑ 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  | JOBS (%)    |
|---|-------------|
| Sales and service occupations   | 48.4%       |
| Business, finance and administration occupations                            | 13.7%       |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations           | 11.5%       |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations           | 8.5%        |
| Management occupations  | 7.7%        |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations                        | 4.7%        |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 2.1%        |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities                                  | 1.7%        |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport                           | 1.3%        |
| Other   | 0.5%        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>100%</b> |

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

### Where do sector workers live?

53% of the city’s workers in this sector live in Vancouver.

**TABLE 6. PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR WORKERS IN ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION IN VANCOUVER**

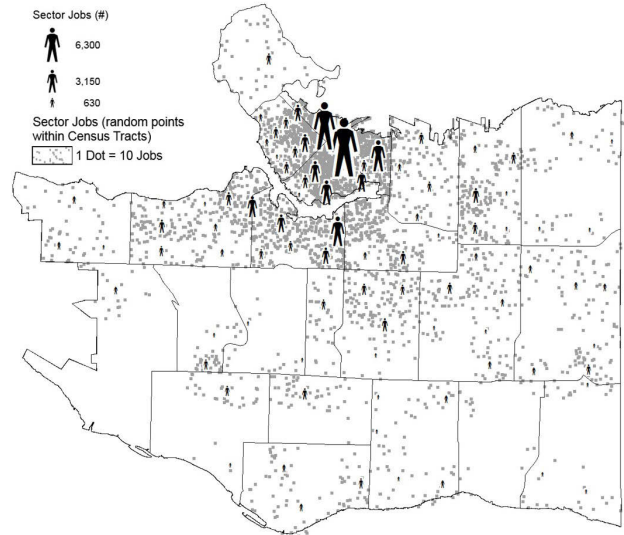
| LOCATION                                      | #             | %             |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <b>City of Vancouver</b>                      | <b>7,075</b>  | <b>53.2%</b>  |
| <b>Metro Vancouver (Outside of Vancouver)</b> | <b>5,995</b>  | <b>45.1%</b>  |
| Surrey, Delta, & White Rock                   | 1,835         | 13.8%         |
| Burnaby & New Westminster                     | 1,645         | 12.4%         |
| Tri-Cities (incl. Anmore and Belcarra)        | 770           | 5.8%          |
| North Shore (incl. Bowen and Lions Bay)       | 755           | 5.7%          |
| Richmond                                      | 630           | 4.7%          |
| Langley (District and City)                   | 170           | 1.3%          |
| Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows                    | 165           | 1.2%          |
| First Nations Lands                           | 15            | 0.1%          |
| University Endowment Lands                    | 10            | 0.1%          |
| <b>Outside of Metro Vancouver</b>             | <b>225</b>    | <b>1.7%</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>13,295</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

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?

Sector jobs are largely concentrated in the Metro Core.

**FIGURE 1. DISTRIBUTION OF JOBS IN SECTOR IN THE CITY**

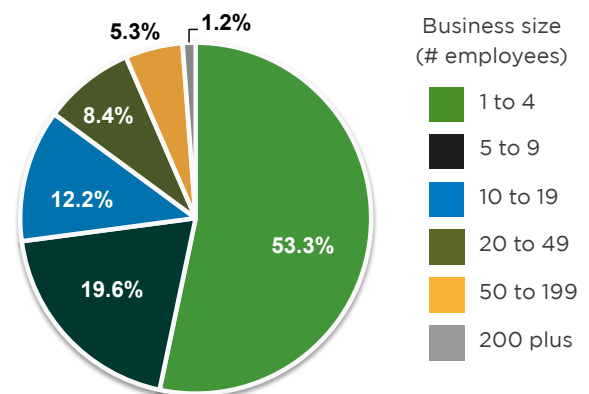


Source: Place of work data from 2016 Census for the city of Vancouver, Statistics Canada.

### Business size

The majority of sector businesses within the region (about 94%) 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.