

# Profile of Key Economic Sectors

## Educational Services

### What is included in the sector?

This sector is made up of educational institutions serving the full spectrum of the city's learners starting with early childhood education to adult education.

TABLE 1. SECTOR JOBS BY TYPE IN VANCOUVER

SUB-SECTOR	JOB (%)
Elementary and secondary schools	46.9%
Universities	19.1%
Other schools and instruction	18.2%
Community colleges	11.4%
Educational support services	2.3%
Technical and trade schools	1.4%
Other	0.7%
<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	75%
Part time workers	25%
<b>Self employed and work from home</b>	
Self employed	7%
Work from home	9%

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	34%
Women	66%
<b>Wages and highest education</b>	
Regional median income	\$44,070
Secondary school or equivalent	66%

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

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Educational services make up 6% of the city's total employment.
- The sector is the city's 6th largest employer with 22,535 jobs.
- Approximately 47% of the sector's jobs are in elementary and secondary schools.
- Between 2001 and 2016, the number of jobs in this sector in the city grew by 5,720 jobs (34%).
- Roughly 64% of the city's workers in the sector reside in the city of Vancouver.
- Jobs in the educational services sector are distributed relatively evenly across the city.

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

The majority of sector jobs (75%) 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 34%. 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	22,535	87,630
	6% of all jobs	8% of all jobs
Growth of sector from 2001-16	+5,720	+20,720
	↑ 34%	↑ 31%
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	JOBS (%)
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	64.1%
Business, finance and administration occupations	10.9%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	7.6%
Management occupations	7.2%
Sales and service occupations	4.3%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3.3%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	1.3%
Other	1.4%
Grand Total	100%
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?

64% of the city’s workers in this sector live in Vancouver.

**TABLE 6. PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR WORKERS IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN VANCOUVER**

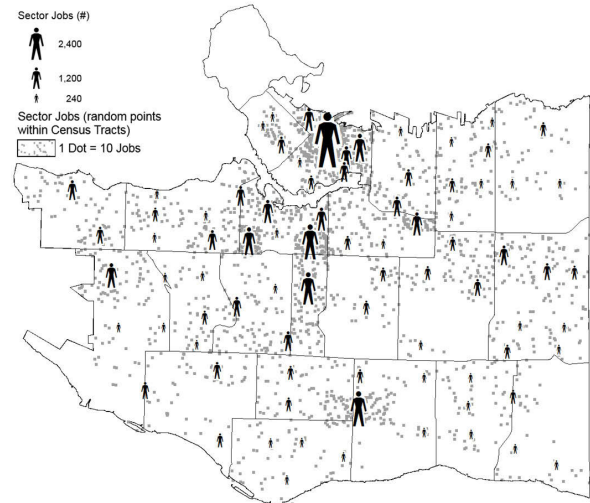
LOCATION	#	%
<b>City of Vancouver</b>	<b>14,355</b>	<b>63.7%</b>
<b>Metro Vancouver (Outside of Vancouver)</b>	<b>7,845</b>	<b>34.8%</b>
Burnaby & New Westminster	2,665	11.8%
Surrey, Delta, & White Rock	1,330	5.9%
North Shore (incl. Bowen and Lions Bay)	1,235	5.5%
Richmond	1,080	4.8%
Tri-Cities (incl. Anmore and Belcarra)	1,010	4.5%
University Endowment Lands	205	0.9%
Langley (District and City)	120	0.5%
Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows	115	0.5%
First Nations Lands	85	0.4%
<b>Outside of Metro Vancouver</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,535</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?

Educational services jobs are distributed across the city, with many of them located outside the city’s traditional employment land base.

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

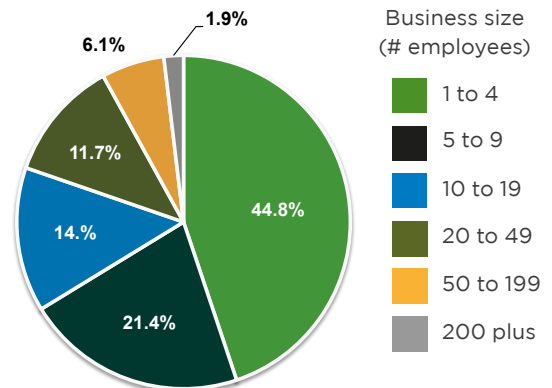


Source: Place of work data from 2016 Census for the city of Vancouver, Statistics Canada.

## Business size

The majority of sector businesses within the region (about 92%) 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.