



Economic Structure of Vancouver:

Appendix

1. Employment Data

Unless otherwise noted, the employment data used throughout the fact sheets for the Economic Structure of Vancouver are based on the Canadian Census and include employees with a regular place of work or who worked at home. It does not include workers with no fixed place of work. Approximately 181,555 jobs for the Metro Vancouver region were reported as having “no fixed workplace address” in the 2016 Census (approximately 16% of all jobs). Many of these jobs are in the construction and transportation sectors. When an estimate of workers with no fixed place of work is added, total employment in the city of Vancouver rises to 427,000. This estimate is reached by assigning a share of the workers with no-fixed place of work to the city of Vancouver. The share is determined on a sector by sector basis and is calculated using the number of workers with a known place of work.

2. North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

NAICS refers to the 2017 North American Industry Classification System, which is the system used by Statistics Canada to categorize jobs and businesses by industry sector.

3. Management of Companies and Enterprises

Statistics Canada has noted that there may be some data quality issues with the “management of companies and enterprises” category due to inconsistencies with how respondents reported employment in this category and difficulty in properly coding this sector (See the “Industry and Occupation” section towards the bottom of the [Labour Reference Guide](#) for more details).

4. Broad Industry Categories

INDUSTRY CATEGORY	ECONOMIC SECTORS IN CATEGORY (NAICS 2 DIGIT SECTOR)
Forestry, mining, utilities, construction, manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting • Mining and oil and gas extraction • Utilities • Construction • Manufacturing
Transportation, warehousing, wholesaling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation and warehousing • Wholesale trade
Health care, education, and government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care and social assistance • Educational services • Public administration
Retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail
Personal services, arts, hotel, food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other services (e.g. haircutting, laundry) • Arts, entertainment and recreation • Accommodation and food
Professional and commercial services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance and insurance • Real estate, rental and leasing • Management of companies and enterprises • Professional, scientific and technical • Information and culture • Administration, support, waste management and remediation