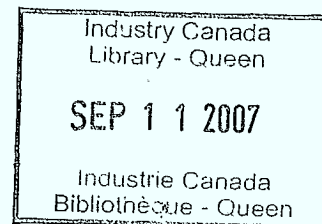


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## PURPOSE

The Reference Handbook on Small Business Statistics is produced to provide readers of **Small Business in Canada 1993** with more detailed statistical information on Canadian small businesses. The primary source for the statistics presented in this report is the **Small Business Data Base (SBDB)**. The SBDB is a joint initiative of Industry & Science Canada, Statistics Canada, all ten provinces and the two territories. The data is based primarily on administrative (tax) sources provided to Statistics Canada by Revenue Canada. A discussion of SBDB methodology and definitions is available in Statistics Canada publication #18-501, Building a Longitudinal Database of Firms in the Canadian Economy. For further information on other SBDB products, or on methodologies used in this Reference Handbook, contact John Skelton, Entrepreneurship & Small Business Office, at (613) 954-3601.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- There were 922,253 businesses (with employees) in Canada in 1991, a thirty two percent increase since 1981. Of these businesses, ninety-seven percent had fewer than 50 employees and ninety-nine had fewer than 100 employees.
- In 1991, businesses with 50 or fewer employees accounted for thirty percent of payroll compared to twenty-five percent in 1985.
- Businesses with fewer than 50 employees accounted for thirty-seven percent of all private sector employment in 1991.
- Between 1990 and 1991, there was a net decrease of approximately 10,200 businesses of all sizes. In that period, there was a net loss of 461,500 jobs.
- The net decrease in businesses was largest in the Construction and Retail Trade industries, as well as industries to be classified. The net increase in businesses was largest in Health & Social Services industries and Other Service industries.
- The average income of full time self-employed people (\$35,927) is thirty-five percent higher than that of paid workers.
- Between 1981 and 1991, there was a twenty-six percent growth in self-employed people as compared to a twenty-four percent growth in paid workers.
- Small businesses are less self-sufficient in 1991 than in 1989 (twenty-three percent of funding from internal sources versus thirty seven percent in 1989).

## Sectoral Distribution of Businesses\* by Province, 1991

	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask.	Alberta	B.C.	Yukon/ N.W.T.
Agriculture & Related Products	57836	384	956	1410	1222	11344	13127	4459	11643	8484	5151	35
Fishing and Trapping	5835	546	900	1563	1465	348	176	98	21	13	728	34
Logging & Forestry	9154	232	68	577	750	2029	1108	105	167	486	3774	18
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	5135	69	9	91	94	434	745	163	562	2718	843	138
Manufacturing	54615	859	393	1876	1511	16988	22730	2246	1610	4988	8102	133
Construction	109007	2383	774	3904	3175	25405	38302	3545	3452	12077	17803	528
Transportation & Storage	32172	944	283	1162	1351	8573	7862	1402	1462	4491	5975	228
Communication & Other Utilities	4476	132	44	210	161	1330	1482	150	178	470	644	49
Wholesale Trade	54203	1083	333	2022	1518	15707	20707	2755	2424	6486	8701	178
Retail Trade	144918	3524	970	5142	4335	43628	47086	5061	5621	13608	18766	497
Finance & Insurance	24696	287	150	585	460	5117	9278	1538	1136	3316	4684	85
Real Estate Operator & Ins. Agents	35839	422	168	912	698	7727	13941	1397	1276	4028	6067	132
Business Services	79058	938	234	1877	1411	19271	29694	2346	2006	11828	12682	310
Educational Services	6945	134	97	271	243	1650	2041	428	390	957	1087	62
Health & Social Services	62416	1329	356	2106	1666	14514	22246	2357	2219	7185	9252	196
Accom., Food & Beverage Serv.	62404	1292	454	1941	1702	17899	20613	2366	2539	5821	8893	356
Other Service Industries	143497	6716	1121	5404	4332	30589	51574	4910	4959	15831	20808	625
Unclassified	30036	671	184	699	651	6854	11698	805	802	3530	4865	132
Total - All Industries**	922253	21945	7494	31752	26745	229407	314410	36131	42467	106317	138825	3736

\* Private sector business with employees

\*\* Excludes the Public Sector

Source: ESBO, ISC

## Number of Businesses by Province, 1981 - 1991

### Private sector, all sizes

Year	Canada	Nfld	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Quebec	Ontario	Man.	Sask.	Alberta	B.C.	N.W.T.	Yukon
1981	698142	12069	5036	22360	19160	172619	236808	29939	36446	85223	102265	1226	1038
1982	710515	12529	5162	22620	19678	175406	241856	30514	37974	86977	102001	1328	1002
1983	753518	14250	5618	24127	21399	189767	253865	32020	40780	88815	105810	1455	1031
1984	774594	15258	5787	25397	22186	193286	262516	33002	41951	90239	108458	1651	1079
1985	816405	16728	5983	26870	23176	205075	276312	33785	43759	94395	112836	1552	1116
1986	846049	17752	6332	28503	24194	213669	289117	35076	44966	97523	117553	1676	1220
1987	880147	18332	6708	29806	25152	222671	302266	35737	44987	99876	122654	1668	1332
1988	906684	19481	6939	30799	26244	229345	314310	36171	44281	102228	127460	1747	1415
1989	932396	21075	6984	31451	27209	234695	322214	36331	44049	104439	133373	1792	1429
1990	934631	21578	7238	31608	26900	233174	322119	36111	43081	105843	137106	1911	1442
1991	922253	21947	7536	31754	26747	229412	314415	36134	42469	106321	138825	2263	1473
<u>Growth</u>													
1981-91	32.1%	81.8%	49.6%	42.0%	39.6%	32.9%	32.8%	20.7%	16.5%	24.8%	35.8%	84.6%	41.9%

*Note: Provinces do not sum to Canada total as some companies are counted in more than one province but only one in Canada*

Source: Entrepreneurship & Small Business Office(ESBO), Industry & Science Canada(ISC)



## Number of Businesses by Size, Canada and the Provinces\*, 1991

	Total	Employment Size Group						% Businesses by Province
		<5	5-19	20-49	50-99	100-499	500+	
Canada	922253	678447	174966	43588	13897	9334	2020	100%
Nfld.	21947	17262	2769	700	321	456	439	2.3%
P.E.I.	7536	5530	1096	312	144	209	245	0.8%
N.S.	31754	22230	5342	1561	784	1107	730	3.3%
N.B.	26747	19074	4605	1146	551	780	591	2.8%
Quebec	229412	166044	42733	11920	4129	3414	1172	23.9%
Ontario	314415	218986	64421	17836	6656	5108	1407	32.8%
Manitoba	36134	24226	6917	2022	905	1300	764	3.8%
Sask.	42469	31626	6534	1880	726	1043	660	4.4%
Alberta	106321	76171	19585	5236	2086	2267	976	11.1%
B.C.	138825	99384	26343	7060	2654	2405	979	14.5%
N.W.T.	2263	1255	567	164	61	97	119	0.2%
Yukon	1473	921	298	92	31	61	70	0.2%

*Note: The provinces cannot be summed to Canada total as some companies are counted in more than one province but only once in Canada.*

*\* Excludes the Public Sector*

Source: ESBO, ISC

### Regional Distribution of Canadian Small Businesses, 1981 and 1991

	1981	1991
Newfoundland	1.6%	2.2%
Prince Edward Island	0.7%	0.7%
New Brunswick	2.6%	2.7%
Nova Scotia	3.0%	3.2%
Quebec	23.3%	24.2%
Ontario	33.3%	33.5%
Manitoba	4.0%	3.6%
Saskatchewan	5.0%	4.4%
Alberta	11.8%	10.9%
British Columbia	14.3%	14.2%
Yukon/North West Territories	0.3%	0.3%

*Note: Total may not add to 100% due to rounding.*

Source: ESBO, Statistics Canada

# Sectoral Distribution of Businesses\* by Size, 1991

## Canada

	All Sizes		50 Employees & Less		100 Employees & Less	
	Number of Businesses	Payroll (\$M)	Number of Businesses	Payroll in %	Number of Businesses	Payroll in %
Agriculture & Related Products	57836	2414	100%	85%	100%	91%
Fishing and Trapping	5835	189	100%	90%	100%	101%
Logging & Forestry	9154	1409	99%	68%	100%	77%
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	5135	7978	93%	12%	96%	17%
Manufacturing	54615	63625	90%	16%	95%	24%
Construction	109007	18197	99%	64%	100%	75%
Transportation & Storage	32172	11610	97%	27%	99%	34%
Communication & Other Utilities	4476	8082	94%	8%	96%	11%
Wholesale Trade	54203	19232	96%	45%	98%	58%
Retail Trade	144918	25378	98%	48%	99%	57%
Finance & Insurance	24696	22190	96%	13%	98%	17%
Real Estate Operator & Ins. Agents	35839	6502	98%	55%	99%	64%
Business Services	79058	18622	98%	46%	99%	57%
Educational Services	6945	27313	84%	3%	89%	5%
Health & Social Services	62416	25755	96%	21%	98%	27%
Accom., Food & Beverage Serv.	62404	8550	96%	53%	99%	65%
Other Service Industries	143497	13875	99%	54%	100%	63%
Unclassified	30036	3249	99%	37%	100%	43%
Total - All Industries**	922253	284189	97%	30%	99%	38%

\* Private sector business with employees

\*\* Excludes the Public Sector

Source: ESBO, ISC

## Business\* Start-ups and Exits, 1980-1991

	Start-ups	Exits	Net Increase
1980-81	134769	95996	38773
1981-82	119126	106653	12473
1982-83	145154	102251	42903
1983-84	138547	117371	21176
1984-85	152213	110520	41693
1985-86	152472	122828	29644
1986-87	161285	127085	34200
1987-88	161931	135394	26537
1988-89	165980	140054	25926
1989-90	162347	154680	7667
1990-91	148073	158269	(10196)

*\* All sizes of business - excludes public administration*

Source: ESBO, Statistics Canada

### Business\* Start-ups by Sector, 1990-91

	Start-ups	Exits	Net
Agriculture & Related Products	7917	9794	(1877)
Fishing and Trapping	1142	895	247
Logging & Forestry	1824	1906	(82)
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	655	730	(75)
Manufacturing	5856	7005	(1149)
Construction	16008	20676	(4668)
Transportation & Storage	5133	5389	(256)
Communication & Other Utilities	690	718	(28)
Wholesale Trade	6964	6556	408
Retail Trade	19449	22162	(2713)
Finance & Insurance	3709	3921	(212)
Real Estate Operator & Ins. Agen	4677	4962	(285)
Business Services	12886	12182	704
Educational Services	898	667	231
Health & Social Services	8137	5345	2792
Accom., Food & Beverage Serv.	11073	10594	479
Other Service Industries	26028	24330	1698
Unclassified	14793	20153	(5360)
<b>Total - All Industries*</b>	<b>147839</b>	<b>157985</b>	<b>(10146)</b>

*\* All sizes of business - excludes the Public Sector*

Source: ESBO, ISC

## Payroll by Sector and Province, 1991

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	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask.	Alberta	B.C.	Yukon/ N.W.T.
Agriculture & Related Products	2414	13	39	63	56	412	881	122	179	308	339	1
Fishing and Trapping	189	20	10	39	36	14	20	1	2	1	48	1
Logging & Forestry	1409	26	2	39	61	244	295	6	13	44	633	3
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	7978	146	1	76	161	1109	1546	167	374	3172	839	168
Manufacturing	63625	584	93	1242	1148	15201	31347	1509	761	3757	6524	25
Construction	18197	225	78	449	380	3675	7614	420	451	2171	2675	93
Transportation & Storage	11610	102	46	246	219	2461	4135	463	372	1579	2140	74
Communication & Other Utilities	8082	152	32	234	312	1804	3497	94	109	694	1099	44
Wholesale Trade	19232	204	42	395	338	4298	8422	1366	604	2030	2398	31
Retail Trade	25378	402	97	769	561	5674	10823	776	714	2324	3736	78
Finance & Insurance	22190	120	42	350	237	3970	12941	582	403	1355	2083	30
Real Estate Operator & Ins. Agents	6502	52	14	118	88	1119	3123	189	135	582	1048	46
Business Services	18622	156	24	293	245	4189	8573	362	333	2041	2312	48
Educational Services	27313	199	111	860	507	6452	11558	1130	931	3083	2447	20
Health & Social Services	25755	228	76	601	652	6983	10101	981	645	2279	3092	39
Accom., Food & Beverage Serv.	8550	98	39	215	156	1883	3207	277	250	907	1403	51
Other Service Industries	13875	186	47	305	227	2949	5882	417	327	1363	1889	335
Unclassified	3249	32	5	68	35	541	1612	53	95	340	432	18
Total - All Industries**	284170	2945	798	6362	5419	62978	125577	8915	6698	28030	35137	1105

\* Private sector business with employees

\*\* Excludes the Public Sector

Source: ESBO, ISC



# Employment by Sector and Province, 1991

(000's)

	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask.	Alberta	B.C.	Yukon/ N.W.T.
Agriculture & Related Products	110.1	0.7	2.2	3.4	3.0	19.9	35.7	6.7	9.7	14.0	14.8	-
Fishing and Trapping	9.3	1.0	0.5	2.1	1.9	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	-	2.1	-
Logging & Forestry	42.7	0.9	0.1	1.8	2.5	9.0	7.4	0.3	0.5	1.5	17.8	0.1
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	170.8	2.6	-	2.1	4.0	25.0	32.9	4.0	9.9	60.5	18.1	3.1
Manufacturing	1937.2	21.0	4.5	44.1	38.3	491.4	893.7	56.5	25.9	117.3	187.4	0.6
Construction	549.4	7.3	3.1	16.0	13.4	112.7	213.8	14.5	15.9	68.8	82.0	2.7
Transportation & Storage	363.5	3.8	1.8	8.9	7.6	77.5	131.7	14.6	12.9	47.3	61.5	2.1
Communication & Other Utilities	215.3	4.4	0.9	6.7	8.3	47.9	92.7	3.1	3.4	18.6	27.8	1
Wholesale Trade	650.6	8.3	1.9	15.2	13.7	156.6	263.8	47.5	23.3	68.6	78.4	1.1
Retail Trade	1500.8	27.7	7.0	56.1	40.7	344.9	622.7	52.7	47.3	140.7	190.1	4.2
Finance & Insurance	672.6	4.4	1.7	13.0	8.9	132.1	355.1	20.4	15.3	47.0	71.1	0.9
Real Estate Operator & Ins. Agents	251.3	3.1	0.7	5.2	3.8	45.1	114.5	9.3	6.3	24.8	37.8	1.3
Business Services	647.6	6.4	1.0	13.8	11.1	151.3	285.8	16.3	14.7	66.6	77.9	1.4
Educational Services	809.3	5.3	3.7	26.7	16.0	196.7	321.7	36.3	30.4	103.2	68.2	0.6
Health & Social Services	1074.0	10.4	3.8	27.8	29.2	300.2	387.5	44.9	32.0	104.1	128.4	1.4
Accom., Food & Beverage Serv.	798.5	8.7	4.2	21.3	16.0	174.8	299.5	31.6	26.9	87.6	123.3	3
Other Service Industries	718.2	10.5	2.9	20.2	13.6	153.5	285.1	25.5	20.7	83.1	98.9	7.4
Unclassified	120.9	1.3	0.3	2.8	1.6	22.1	56.3	2.4	3.8	12.6	16.6	0.5
Total - All Industries*	10642.1	127.8	40.3	287.2	233.6	2461.4	4400.7	386.7	299.0	1066.3	1302.2	31.4

\* Excludes the Public Sector

Note: ALU is Average Labour Units employed per firm. It can be taken as equivalent to number of employees per firm.

Source: ESBO, ISC

# Employment by Size of Business 1991

## Canada

		Employment in 000's					
		Employment Size Group					
		Total	<5	5-19	20-49	50-99	100-499
Agriculture & Related Products	110.1	54.9	31.1	11.1	6	6.5	0.5
Fishing and Trapping	9.3	4.7	2.6	1.2	0.5	0.3	-
Logging & Forestry	42.7	9.5	12.5	9.1	3.8	7.3	0.5
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	170.8	5.7	10.4	10.8	9.1	28.1	106.6
Manufacturing	1937.2	53.1	154.2	200.6	187.2	401.8	940.3
Construction	549.4	121.2	164.7	105.7	53.1	77	27.8
Transportation & Storage	363.5	36.2	48.1	43.2	30.2	66.7	139.1
Communication & Other Utilities	215.3	5.2	10.1	10.5	8.1	22.6	158.8
Wholesale Trade	650.6	59.7	139.6	127.5	83.7	126.9	113.1
Retail Trade	1500.8	184.2	327.1	194.2	119.5	158.1	517.7
Finance & Insurance	672.6	30.1	36.9	34.9	29.7	59.6	481.4
Real Estate Operator & Ins. Agents	251.3	46.7	63.2	40.6	22.3	37.9	40.6
Business Services	647.6	94.2	118.5	87.3	66.6	136.4	144.6
Educational Services	809.3	6.8	13.5	21.8	21.3	111.8	634
Health & Social Services	1074	91	114.4	71.5	76.7	231.4	488.9
Accom., Food & Beverage Serv.	798.5	82	195.9	169.3	105.6	120.6	125
Other Service Industries	719.2	146.2	162.3	92.4	64.2	104.5	149.6
Unclassified	120.9	25.7	17.5	11.3	7.3	20.6	38.4
Total - All Industries*	10642.9	1057.2	1622.6	1243.3	894.8	1718.1	4106.9

\* Excludes the Public Sector

Source: ESBO, ISC

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**Small Business Employment Share by Industry, 1990-91**  
**Canada**

	1990		1991	
	Percentage		Percentage	
	<50 ALU	<100 ALU	<50 ALU	<100 ALU
Agriculture & Related Products	89	94	88	94
Fishing and Trapping	87	93	91	96
Logging & Forestry	52	62	73	82
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	16	21	16	21
Manufacturing	22	32	21	33
Construction	74	83	71	81
Transportation & Storage	31	39	35	43
Communication & Other Utilities	13	17	12	16
Wholesale Trade	48	61	50	63
Retail Trade	40	46	47	55
Finance & Insurance	15	19	15	20
Real Estate Operator & Ins. Agents	61	70	60	69
Business Services	48	58	46	57
Educational Services	5	8	5	8
Health & Social Services	25	33	26	33
Accom., Food & Beverage Serv.	57	70	56	69
Other Service Industries	55	64	56	65
Unclassified	38	44	45	51
Total - All Industries*	37	46	37	45

\* Excludes the Public Sector

Source: ESBO, ISC

**Number of Net New Jobs Created by Sector**  
**Canada**

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Primary	10.3	8.2	-1.8	1.3	-7.8
Mining	1.5	9.2	-5.9	-3.8	-25.4
Manufacturing	40.3	83.5	3	-129.6	-143.6
Construction	45.2	62.8	39.9	-16	-87
Trans./Comm.	1.4	39.7	39.5	7.6	-31.9
Wholesale Trade	38.2	67.9	30.6	2.4	-72.4
Retail Trade	71.8	70.5	53.6	36.7	-44.3
Fin./Ins./Real Est.	35.4	45.2	31.7	-29.2	-12.8
Community Serv.	35.2	98.5	75.4	88.8	56.7
Bus. & Pers. Serv.	119.7	136.5	89	96.9	-74.7
To be classified*	14.4	68.4	63.4	-11.7	-18.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>413.4</b>	<b>690.4</b>	<b>418.4</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>-461.5</b>

*\* Includes Firms whose industry classification has not yet been determined*

*Note: Excludes Public Administration*

Source: ESBO, Statistics Canada

### Small Business Share of Employment, 1981 and 1991

	< 50 Employees	< 100 Employees
1981	38.1 %	44.5 %
1991	45.1 %	52.2 %

### Trends in Small Business'\* Share of Total Business Sales, Profits and Assets

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Sales	25.6%	27.9%	27.8%	26.0%	26.9%
Profits	25.1%	27.1%	27.1%	50.9%	32.3%
Assets**	22.8%	19.4%	18.6%	14.2%	18.2%

*\*Businesses with less than \$5 million in annual revenues*

*\*\* Excludes unincorporated businesses*

Source: ESBO, ISC.



**Comparison of Paid Employees and the Self-employed**  
**Canada, 1981 & 1991**

<u>Number</u>	1981	1991	Increase	% Growth
<b>Paid Workers</b>	10 596 895	13 102 845	2 505 950	23.6%
<b>Total Self-employed</b>	1 084 750	1 368 195	283 445	26.1%
<b>Incorporated</b>	323 855	465 320	141 465	43.7%
<b>Unincorporated</b>	760 895	902 875	141 980	18.7%
<b><u>Average Annual Income</u></b>				
<b>Paid Workers</b>	\$14 717	\$26 542	\$11 825	80.3%
<b>Total Self-employed*</b>	\$20 182	\$35 927	\$15 263	75.6%
<b>Incorporated</b>	\$25 277	\$43 573	\$18 296	72.4%
<b>Unincorporated</b>	\$18 014	\$31 986	\$13 972	77.6%

\* *Weighted by number of self-employed*

Source: Census of Canada, ESBO

# Sources and Applications of Funds for Small Businesses\*

Canada - 1991

	(\$000's)	(%)
<b>Sources of Funds:</b>		
Increase in long term debt	\$34 635 415	23.4%
Advances/loans from owners	\$33 888 715	22.9%
From operations	\$33 601 523	22.7%
Sale of investments	\$21 596 876	14.6%
Sale of fixed assets	\$15 738 149	10.6%
Other	\$8 500 898	5.7%
Total	\$147 961 576	
<b>Applications of Funds:</b>		
Purchase of investments	\$45 893 361	31.2%
Purchase of fixed assets	\$38 311 479	26.0%
Repay advances/loans from owners	\$21 424 561	14.6%
Repay long term debt	\$19 586 529	13.3%
Pay dividends	\$11 717 454	8.0%
Other	\$10 166 615	6.9%
Total	\$147 099 999	

*\* Small business equals incorporated firms with less than \$5 million in annual revenues.*

Source: ESBO

## Profile of Self-employed\*, Canada 1990

	Total Population	Aboriginal People	Visible Minorities	Disabled Persons			Non-aboriginal, non-visible minority & persons with no disabilities
				Total	Limited at Work	Not Limited at Work	
<b><u>Both Sexes</u></b>							
Total Labour Force	17393197	238707	1097478	1543692	817815	725876	14634207
Self-employed	2307957	18692	125897	233690	133236	100454	1942413
% Self-employed/Labour Force	13.3%	7.8%	11.5%	15.1%	16.3%	13.8%	13.3%
<b><u>Male</u></b>							
Total Labour Force	9467106	113348	582957	877656	446091	431565	7959017
Self-employed	1523432	11194	86482	152972	86849	67123	1282164
% Self-employed/Labour Force	16.1%	9.9%	14.8%	17.4%	19.5%	15.6%	16.1%
<b><u>Female</u></b>							
Total Labour Force	7926091	125359	514521	666036	371725	294311	6675190
Self-employed	784526	7498	39414	80719	47388	33331	660248
% Self-employed/Labour Force	9.9%	6.0%	7.7%	12.1%	12.7%	11.3%	9.9%
<b><u>Education</u></b>							
<i>Some Secondary</i>							
% Labour Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Self-employed	57.5%	75.6%	50.0%	62.7%	61.6%	64.2%	57.2%
<i>Post-secondary Certificate or Diploma</i>							
% Labour Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Self-employed	13.7%	6.8%	8.2%	13.6%	14.0%	13.1%	14.0%
<i>University Degree</i>							
% Labour Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Self-employed	18.8%	7.1%	33.6%	12.9%	12.5%	13.4%	18.2%
<b><u>Age</u></b>							
16-19 % Labour Force	8.8%	11.3%	6.9%	5.2%	5.7%	4.6%	9.2%
% Self-employed	4.3%	14.5%	1.3%	3.4%	4.6%	1.7%	4.5%
20-24 % Labour Force	7.4%	9.0%	9.2%	5.0%	4.8%	5.2%	7.5%
% Self-employed	4.0%	9.5%	6.2%	4.2%	3.8%	4.9%	3.9%
25-34 % Labour Force	29.0%	32.3%	29.0%	25.3%	25.0%	25.6%	29.3%
% Self-employed	23.0%	21.5%	17.1%	16.7%	17.6%	15.5%	24.0%
35-44 % Labour Force	24.7%	24.3%	25.1%	24.3%	24.5%	24.0%	24.6%
% Self-employed	30.0%	31.8%	33.2%	26.3%	25.0%	28.0%	30.2%
45-54 % Labour Force	15.0%	6.5%	14.6%	19.2%	20.5%	17.8%	14.7%
% Self-employed	22.9%	8.5%	29.6%	22.2%	22.3%	22.1%	22.7%
55-64 % Labour Force	7.7%	4.9%	6.5%	14.4%	12.0%	17.2%	7.1%
% Self-employed	12.8%	13.7%	11.2%	19.1%	17.3%	21.4%	12.1%
65-69 % Labour Force	0.9%	0.1%	0.6%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	0.8%
% Self-employed	3.1%	0.5%	1.5%	8.1%	9.3%	6.4%	2.6%
<b><u>Immigrant Status</u></b>							
% Labour Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Self-employed	15.8%	4.4%	76.6%	11.2%	12.3%	9.7%	12.5%

- Data not yet available

\* Self-employed here includes unpaid family workers

Source: Labour Market Activity Survey, Statistics Canada and ESBO ISC



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