

WORKBC INDUSTRY OUTLOOK PROFILE

AMUSEMENT, GAMBLING AND RECREATION (NAICS¹ 713)

About this report

This is a summary of forecast information available about this industry in the B.C. Labour Market Outlook 2019 edition forecast. An overview of this forecast is provided in the main report which is available at: www.workbc.ca/labourmarketoutlook. The raw data is available at: [BC Data Catalogue](#).

1. Outlook Highlights

This Amusement, Gambling and Recreation industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in operating recreation, amusement and gambling facilities and services. Examples of establishments in this industry are golf courses, skiing facilities, marinas, recreational sports and fitness centres, bowling centres, amusement parks, amusement arcades and parlours, casinos, bingo halls, operators of video gaming terminals and operators of lotteries.

The Amusement, Gambling and Recreation industry has been growing in employment in the past several years. Supported by healthy consumer spending and strong tourism activity, the industry is expected to have nearly 20,500 job openings over the next ten years to 2029.

1.1 B.C. industry employment and job openings

Industry	Employment		Employment Growth			Job Openings		Replacement Share
	Number of Workers	Share of B.C.	(Average Annual Rate)			Number of Openings	Share of B.C.	(Share of Openings)
			2019-2024	2024-2029	2019-2029			
This Industry	45,534	1.8%	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	20,504	2.4%	44.1%
All Industries	2,521,389	100.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	861,143	100.0%	69.5%

1.2 B.C. industry job openings by type

Job Openings	2019-2024	2024-2029	2019-2029
Total Job Openings	10,126	10,379	20,505
Expansion Demand	5,800	5,667	11,467
Replacement Demand	4,326	4,711	9,038

2019-2029 total job openings²: the total job openings in the 10 years between 2019 and 2029

¹ NAICS: North American Industry Classification System Canada 2012

² Total job openings: the sum of expansion and replacement job openings over the period. A job opening is the addition of a new job through economic growth (expansion) or a job that needs to be filled due to someone exiting the labour force permanently as a result of retirement, death or other reasons (replacement).

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1.3 B.C. industry employment growth and job openings by development region

Region	Employment	Employment Growth (Average Annual Rate)			Job Openings		
	2019	2019-2024	2024-2029	2019-2029	2019-2024	2024-2029	2019-2029
British Columbia	45,534	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	10,126	10,379	20,505
Vancouver Island/Coast	5,981	2.9%	2.1%	2.5%	1,634	1,495	3,128
Mainland/Southwest	30,117	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	6,659	7,168	13,827
Thompson-Okanagan	5,752	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1,188	1,269	2,457
Kootenay	1,610	1.4%	0.2%	0.8%	273	161	434
Cariboo	1,021	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	113	94	207
North Coast & Nechako	577	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	71	75	146
Northeast	476	5.3%	2.0%	3.7%	189	116	305

2. Occupations in the Industry

2.1 B.C. top occupations by skill level in the industry

Skill Level	NOC	Occupation	Employment	Job Openings	Replacement Rate (Annual)	Wage Rate Median	Wage Rate Low	Wage Rate High
			2019	2019-2029	2019-2029	2018	2018	2018
LEVEL 0: <i>Usually requiring combination of education and experience</i>	#0513	Recreation, sports and fitness program and service directors	1,408	788	2.7%	12.65	25.37	51.89
	#0714	Facility operation and maintenance managers	808	547	3.8%	19.00	35.00	51.66
	#0631	Restaurant and food service managers	563	319	2.7%	13.19	21.63	40.00
	#0015	Senior managers - trade, broadcasting and other services, n.e.c.	398	272	3.8%	12.65	36.15	124.19
	#0114	Other administrative services managers	184	127	4.1%	23.98	32.00	64.90
		Other occupations	1,392	807	-	-	-	-
	Total		4,752	2,859	-	-	-	-
LEVEL A: <i>Usually requiring a Bachelor's, Graduate or First Professional Degree</i>	#4167	Recreation, sports and fitness policy researchers, consultants and program officers	351	145	1.4%	17.12	24.73	35.00
	#1111	Financial auditors and accountants	267	135	2.3%	17.31	28.85	48.08
	#1123	Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	155	76	2.0%	16.15	27.40	48.84
	#3144	Other professional occupations in therapy and assessment	173	67	1.1%	18.00	24.00	43.00
	#4163	Business development officers and marketing researchers and consultants	126	57	1.6%	20.00	32.05	48.08
		Other occupations	926	466	-	-	-	-
	Total		1,999	948	-	-	-	-

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LEVEL B: <i>Usually requiring diploma, certificate or apprenticeship training</i>	#5254	Program leaders and instructors in recreation, sport and fitness	9,736	3,648	1.1%	12.65	19.00	27.00
	#6322	Cooks	961	404	1.5%	12.65	14.00	19.00
	#6313	Accommodation, travel, tourism and related services supervisors	693	353	2.1%	14.42	19.23	30.00
	#6316	Other services supervisors	524	289	2.7%	13.85	19.35	34.62
	#1221	Administrative officers	430	272	3.4%	14.50	24.00	35.10
		Other occupations	4,832	2,262	-	-	-	-
	Total		17,177	7,227	-	-	-	-
LEVEL C: <i>Usually requiring secondary school and/or occupation-specific training</i>	#6533	Casino occupations	3,473	1,651	1.9%	12.65	18.00	24.00
	#6421	Retail salespersons	1,402	608	1.6%	12.65	13.00	23.08
	#6513	Food and beverage servers	1,673	598	0.9%	12.65	14.00	20.00
	#6541	Security guards and related security service occupations	993	513	2.4%	12.65	15.00	24.04
	#1414	Receptionists	1,066	498	1.9%	12.65	18.00	25.00
		Other occupations	3,808	1,774	-	-	-	-
	Total		12,415	5,643	-	-	-	-
LEVEL D: <i>Usually requiring on-the-job training</i>	#6722	Operators and attendants in amusement, recreation and sport	3,064	1,162	1.1%	12.65	12.65	26.12
	#8612	Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	2,327	1,010	1.6%	12.65	16.00	27.00
	#6733	Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents	889	523	3.0%	12.65	17.87	27.00
	#6611	Cashiers	1,080	413	1.2%	12.65	12.65	18.00
	#6711	Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	897	315	0.8%	12.65	12.65	17.00
		Other occupations	935	406	-	-	-	-
	Total		9,191	3,828	-	-	-	-