

Good Jobs for Today & Tomorrow

Put your skills to work.

Your guide to careers,
training and education
pathways in B.C.



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Over the next decade in British Columbia, there will be over 860,000 job openings throughout the province. Some of these openings will replace retiring workers in current industries, while nearly a third will be new jobs created through strong economic growth. This guide will help you find good opportunities across many industries.

A good job, one with strong employment and earning opportunities, can make all the difference. It means being able to build a better life for you and your family.

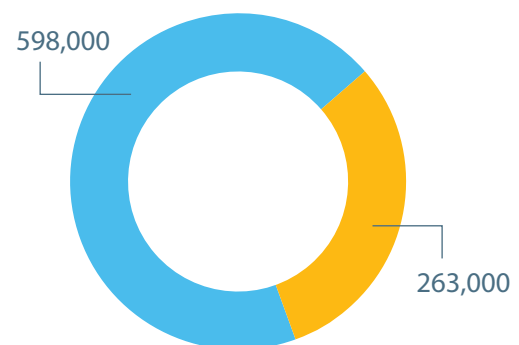
A good job, built on a robust education, hands-on experience, or a combination of both, can give you the ability to live the life you want, where you want to live it.

A Better B.C.



Together, we are building a stronger B.C., ensuring that no one is left behind and that there are excellent opportunities for everyone to thrive. This includes a strong economy and better infrastructure such as roads, schools, affordable housing and hospitals. It also means communities with good jobs, a higher standard of living, strong connections and healthy lifestyles.

Whether you are looking for your first job, coming back to the workforce after an absence or switching careers to achieve your professional goals, there are opportunities for you across the province.

LABOUR MARKET OUTLOOK HIGHLIGHTS | B.C. | 2019-2029



Total Job Openings: 861,000

-  Replacement (69%)
-  Economic Growth (31%)

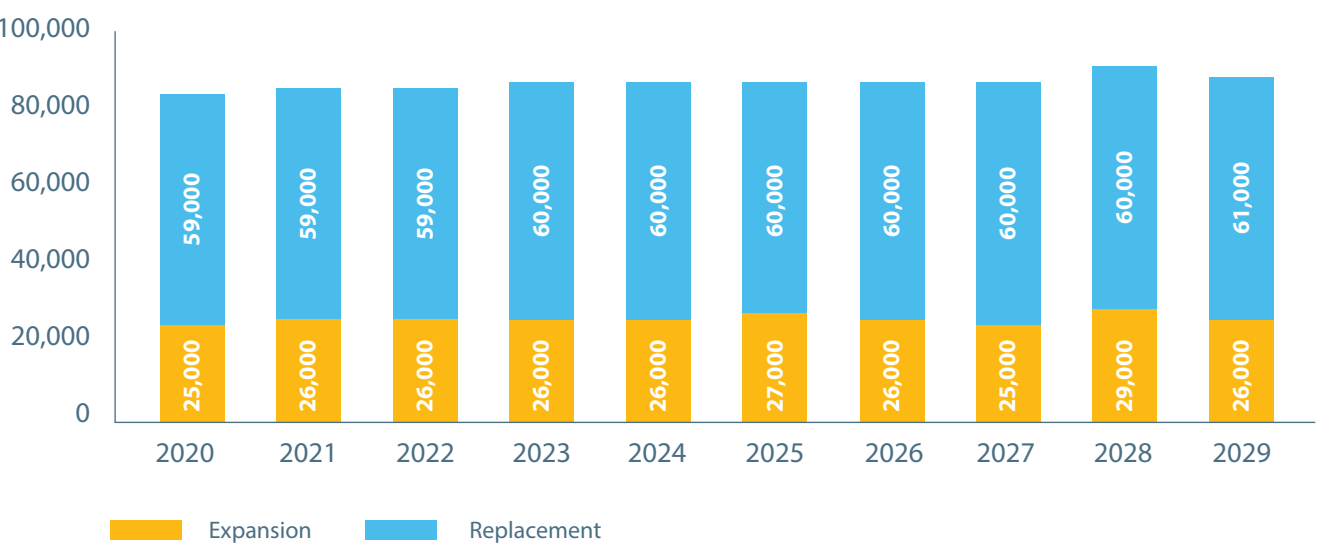
British Columbia Labour Market Outlook

The B.C. Labour Market Outlook is a 10-year forecast of the labour market conditions throughout the province. It's updated annually to ensure everyone has access to the most current information.

This guide shows you how the information in the B.C. Labour Market Outlook can help make career planning decisions, whether you are starting your first career, returning to the workforce or transitioning to something new. To review the entire report, please visit [WorkBC.ca](https://www.workbc.ca)



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Indigenous Labour Market Information

There is a lack of Indigenous labour market information that includes the breadth of experience and contribution of Indigenous people to their communities and the economy. Indigenous-led approaches to Indigenous labour market information are required.

Partnerships with Indigenous Nations and organizations are being developed to explore collaboration and Indigenous-led approaches to labour market information.



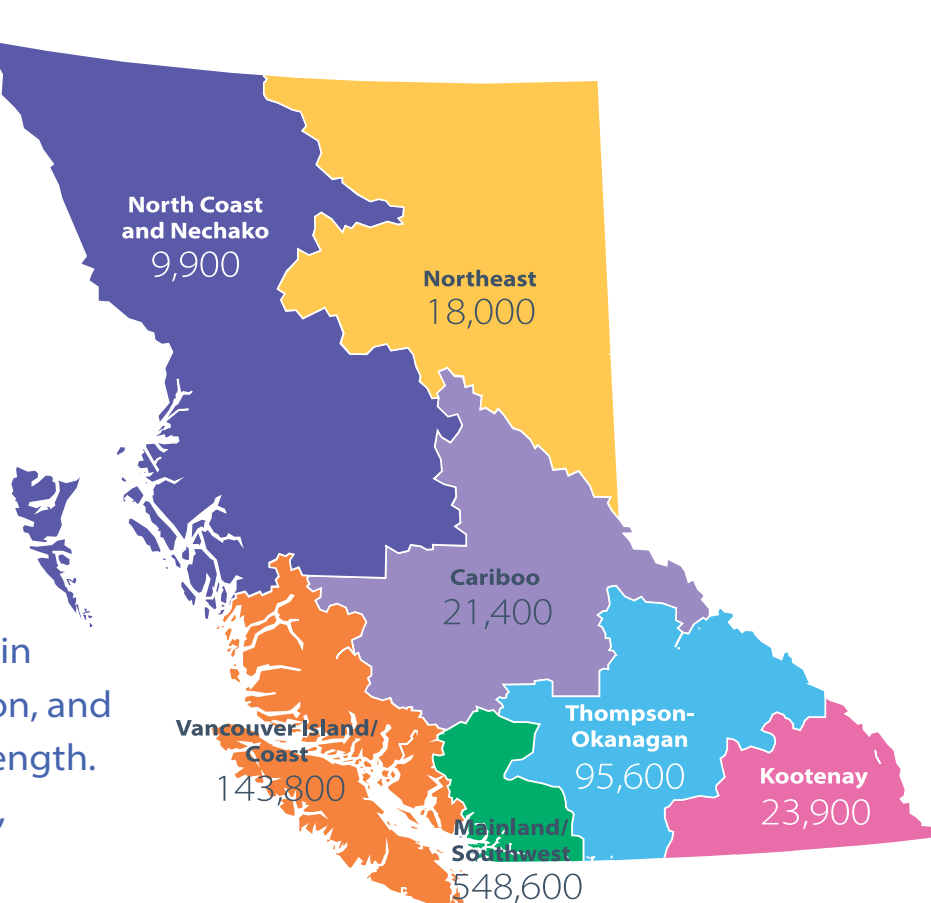
Examples of work underway:

- Nisga'a Lisims Labour Market Study
- First Nations Regional Forestry Opportunity Study
- Indigenous Tourism Sector Labour Market Study
- Northeast Aboriginal Self-Employment Labour Market Analysis and Strategy
- First Nations Labour Market Study: Participation and Leadership in Technology and Innovation Sector
- Advancing the Aboriginal Non-Profit Workforce Strategy

Job Openings Across British Columbia

2019-2029

B.C.'s future is bright. We're rich in natural resources and innovation, and our people are our greatest strength. B.C.'s economy has momentum, and there are opportunities for you to be part of it.



One Province – Seven Regions Working Together

British Columbia consists of seven different economic regions:

- 1) Vancouver Island/Coast
- 2) Mainland/Southwest
- 3) Thompson-Okanagan
- 4) Kootenay
- 5) Cariboo
- 6) Northeast
- 7) North Coast & Nechako

Each region is anticipating positive development over the next ten years, so you can choose the best job fit in the region where you'd like to build your future.

Regional Opportunities

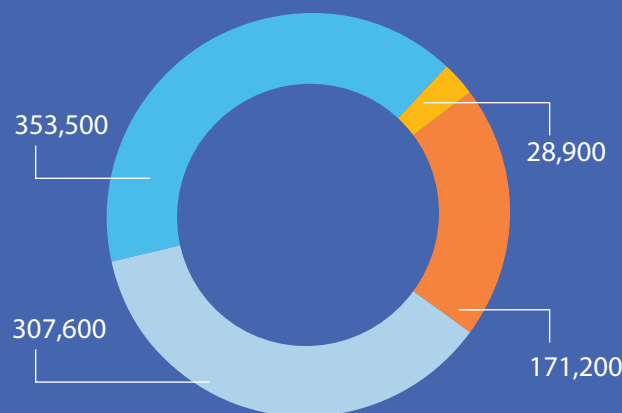
The rest of the country – and the world – recognize the talent of British Columbians. The people living and working here are seen globally as visionaries, innovators and entrepreneurs with the ability to seize the unique regional opportunities across B.C.

We are one of Canada's fastest-growing economies and have one of the lowest unemployment rates. People are the reason for B.C. success. And with more than 860,000 new job openings over the next ten years, there are great job opportunities for everyone who lives here, in every region of the province.

Education and Training Opportunities Close to Home

77% of the more than 860,000 job openings in B.C. over the next ten years will require some post-secondary education or training, such as a certificate or college diploma, apprenticeship training, or a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree.

JOB OPENINGS BY EDUCATION | B.C. | 2019-2029



861,000 Job Openings Expected

- Certificate, Diploma or Apprenticeship Training (41%)
- Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree (36%)
- High School and/or Occupation-specific Training (20%)
- Less than High School (3%)

British Columbia Post-Secondary Institutions by Location

| | | |
|----|-------------|--|
| 1 | BCIT | British Columbia Institute of Technology |
| 2 | CAM | Camosun College |
| 3 | CAPU | Capilano University |
| 4 | CMTN | Coast Mountain College |
| 5 | CNC | College of New Caledonia |
| 6 | COTR | College of the Rockies |
| 7 | DOUG | Douglas College |
| 8 | ECU | Emily Carr University of Art + Design |
| 9 | JIBC | Justice Insititue of British Columbia |
| 10 | KPU | Kwantlen Polytechnic University |
| 11 | LANG | Langara College |
| 12 | NIC | North Island College |
| 13 | NLC | Northern Lights College |
| 14 | NVIT | Nicola Valley Insitute of Technology |
| 15 | OKAN | Okanagan College |
| 16 | RRU | Royal Roads University |
| 17 | SEL | Selkirk College |
| 18 | SFU | Simon Fraser University |
| 19 | TRU | Thompson Rivers University |
| 20 | UBC | University of British Columbia |
| 21 | UFV | University of the Fraser Valley |
| 22 | UNBC | University of Northern British Columbia |
| 23 | UVIC | University of Victoria |
| 24 | VCC | Vancouver Community College |
| 25 | VIU | Vancouver Island University |





Here are the top five skills and competencies that have been identified in the Labour Market Outlook necessary for future job openings from 2019-2029 in B.C.:

Top 5 Skills

- Active listening
- Speaking
- Reading comprehension
- Critical thinking
- Writing

Top 5 Competencies

- Social perceptiveness
- Judgement and decision making
- Complex problem solving
- Coordination with other people
- Service orientation

It's never too late

Whether you are starting your first career, returning to the workforce, or transitioning to something new, **WorkBC** can help you explore new careers, expand your skills and find good jobs in your community.

Visit **WorkBC.ca** and **EducationPlannerBC.ca** to learn about the pathways that lead to the positions you want. Your next career may involve on-the-job learning, apprenticeship training or post-secondary education to obtain a certificate, diploma or degree in the field that is right for you.

Skills and Competencies

Skills are specific tasks that can be easily defined, practiced and improved.

Competencies are a combination of skills, experience and knowledge, that require consistent practice to improve.

Not everyone has the skills and competencies needed to be successful in a particular profession. Skills and competencies need to be identified, refined, and improved throughout your working life.

We all have natural abilities, talents and interests. These can also help inform which career path is right for you.

What do you like to do?

To thrive and succeed in your chosen occupation, it should align with the things you enjoy doing and are a good fit for you. The 2019 Labour Market Outlook lists job openings and High Opportunity Occupations by interest, and you can visit **WorkBC.ca** to search these lists for jobs that match your interests.

Artistic

You love working with forms, designs, and patterns.
You prefer self-expression, and what you create doesn't always follow a clear set of rules

e.g. Interior designers and interior decorators

Enterprising

You enjoy starting and carrying out the plans for your projects, making decisions and leading people.
You're not afraid of taking a risk, and you tend to prefer a business environment

e.g. Auto service technicians

Hands-on or Realistic

You like clear and practical activities: projects where you can work with your hands, inside or outside, with minimal paperwork

e.g. Transit drivers

Routinized or Conventional

You prefer a clear line of authority and defined procedures and routines, with everything in its place and a place for everything

e.g. Bookkeepers

Investigative

Finding the facts and searching for solutions makes you happy, and you're not afraid of a good mental workout

e.g. Software engineers and designers

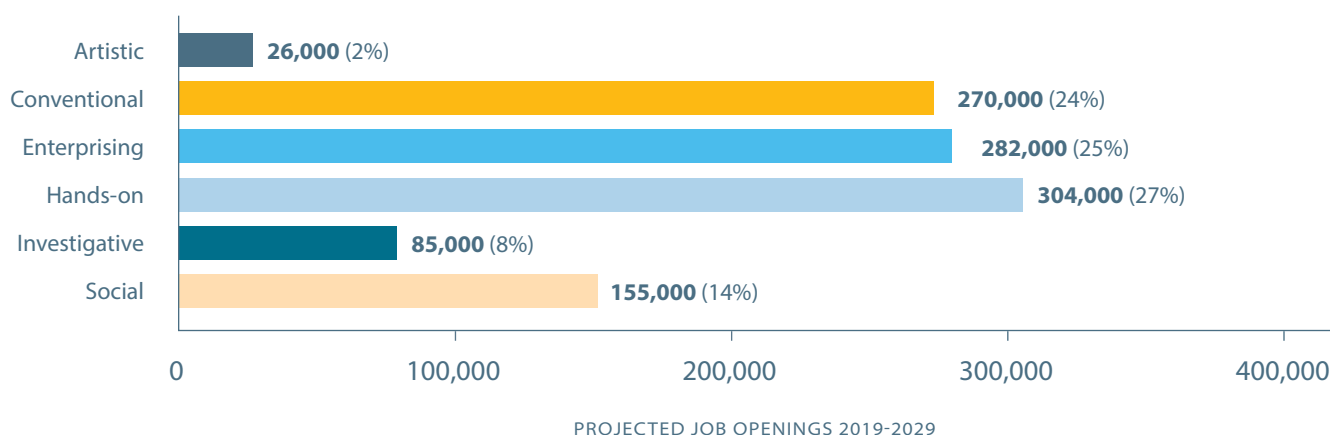
Social

Helping people or providing services to others gets you out of bed in the morning, whether you're teaching, working, or communicating with them

e.g. Care aides

Occupations can involve more than one occupational interest. For example, registered nurses are both an investigative and a social occupation, and civil engineers are both a realistic and an investigative occupation.

JOB OPENINGS BY AREAS OF OCCUPATIONAL INTEREST | B.C. | 2019-2029



High Opportunity Occupations

The 2019 Labour Market Outlook identifies High Opportunity Occupations for the province as a whole, along with a customized list of High Opportunity Occupations for each of the seven regions. Compared to other occupations, High Opportunity Occupations are expected to experience higher demand and typically offer higher pay.

Most High Opportunity Occupations require some level of post-secondary education or training.

In the appendix section of this guide, you can find a list of over 100 High Opportunity Occupations in B.C. over the next ten years. Visit **WorkBC.ca** to review the regional High Opportunity lists in the Labour Market Outlook Report, or to use the search tool to find High Opportunity Occupations in your region that are the right fit for your interests, education and personality.

High Opportunity Occupations were determined by asking four questions:

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How many job opportunities will be available?

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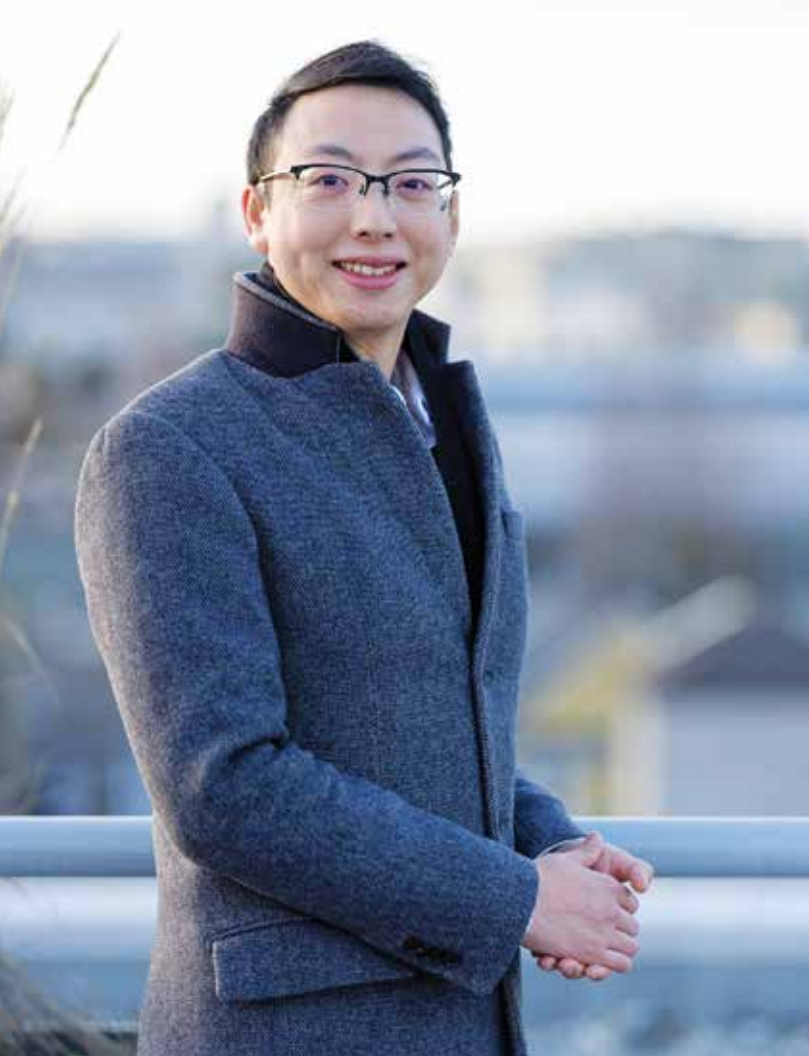
How easy will it be to get a job in the future?

3

How easy is it to get a job now?

4

How much is the wage?



Meet four people who have found the right job for them in some of **British Columbia's High Opportunity Occupations.**



> Meet Yat

Yat was born with underdeveloped ears. He is hard of hearing and needs the support of hearing aids. Growing up, he experienced a lot of bullying.

Yat went to university and discovered that communications was his passion; it gave him a path to connect to people.

Yat recounts being scared to tell employers he had a disability. He was hesitant to talk about his hearing loss in the workplace, because of how much he was bullied as a kid. Yat was inspired when he saw nurses, teachers, lawyers who wore hearing aids. He wanted to represent young people in the hard of hearing community.

Today, Yat works as a communications & marketing manager for Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility, making communications more accessible for people in B.C.



> Meet Teresa

Teresa had a child when she was 18 and didn't finish high school. For years, she worked back-to-back shifts in a restaurant to support her family. Money was tight – she knew she needed a plan to take care of her family.

Caring for her grandmother with dementia inspired her to become a care aide. She graduated high school after taking night classes and went on to train to be a care aide. While in college she did a practicum, which led to her first job.

Today, Teresa works full-time at a long-term residential facility. She is proud of how hard she's worked to become a care aide. She feels this job is true to who she is and where she wants to be in her life.

Teresa, Yat, Duncan and Jass have different experiences, interests and backgrounds. They have reached their career goals through different pathways. What they have in common, is they all found the right job for them in one of British Columbia's High Opportunity Occupations.

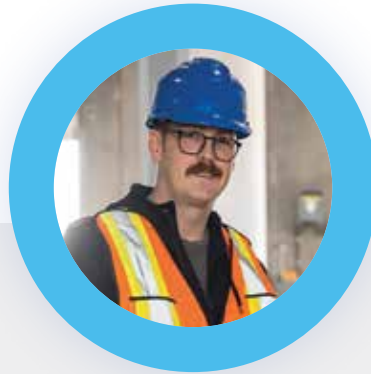


> Hello Jass

Jass grew up in the Punjab region of India. Since she was young, Jass excelled in math – she loved numbers and attending school. Jass had to overcome many obstacles to pursue her education, but she persevered and finished high school. Jass moved to B.C. in 2006 shortly after meeting her Canadian-born husband.

Because of her love of numbers and math, Jass enrolled in a college program to train as a bookkeeper. With her new credentials, it didn't take her long to find a job. Jass was hired to work at a blueberry farm in Abbotsford, B.C. as the bookkeeper, and she has stayed with the farm for 11 years.

Jass' job has provided her the flexibility she needed to raise her two kids. She is proud to be a role model to the other women in her family, including her daughter.



> Hello Duncan

Like a lot of people mid-career, Duncan has received a lot of his training while on the job.

For years, Duncan worked at a telecommunications company. But the job stress and a long daily commute were taking a toll on him. He wanted to spend more time with his family.

He knew he needed to make a change. Once he started looking for opportunities, they were everywhere. Duncan discovered he had a lot of transferable skills. He was able to draw on these skills and previous experience to find a new job as a construction manager.

Today, Duncan works for a construction company close to home, and is happy in his new career.



Find High Opportunity Occupations where you live, for who you are and what you aspire to be...

From Victoria and Surrey, to Fort St. John and Terrace, there are High Opportunity Occupations in every region of B.C. Whether you are investigative or social, enterprising or conventional, there are High Opportunity Occupations for all interests. Whether you have completed a university degree, or achieved your high school diploma, if you are looking to pursue more training, or want to enter the job market right away, there are High Opportunity Occupations for all skill and education levels.

And if you're looking for employment right now, visit one of the 102 **WorkBC** Employment Centres across the province, or visit the **WorkBC.ca** job board at **workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers**.

Here's how to find one that's right for you:

> Step 1

Search the High Opportunity Occupations list for your region in the **Labour Market Outlook Report** or using search tools available at **WorkBC.ca**. Search by what your interests are, what education level you have or aspire to, or both.

> Step 2

Explore the occupations on your list from Step 1 in detail through the career profiles and videos available on **WorkBC.ca**

> Step 3

Work with a career counsellor at a college, university or training agency, or an employment counsellor at a **WorkBC** centre to get advice, job connection information and guidance to evaluate your current skills and credentials, as well as information on education and training options.

OR

If you prefer to do the research on your own, review the career planning, education pathways and job opportunities information available on **WorkBC.ca** and **EducationPlannerBC.ca**

OR

If you are interested in the trades in particular, get detailed information on the Industry Training Authority (ITA) website (ITABC.ca), and contact an ITA apprenticeship advisor for information and assistance.

Featured Sectors and Professions

The Tech Sector

British Columbia has a dynamic technology work-force with annual employment growth of 1.4% and 75,000 job openings expected over the next ten years. Tech jobs are available in industries across the province.

Many B.C. technology businesses support the success of other sectors across the economy – in particular our growing clean technology sector is accelerating the switch to cleaner solutions as we reduce climate pollution.

The tech occupations with the largest number of opportunities are:

| Occupation | Job Openings 2019-2029 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Information Systems Analysts & Consultants | 7,600 |
| Computer & Digital Media Programmers & Developers | 6,300 |
| Computer & Info Systems Managers | 4,700 |
| Graphic Designers & Illustrators | 4,700 |
| Software Engineers & Designers | 4,500 |
| Civil Engineers | 4,200 |

Natural Resources Sectors

British Columbia is rich in natural resources, and our resource industries are critical contributors to B.C.'s economic prosperity, technological innovation and regional economic development.

Natural resources support jobs not only in more traditional industries, such as mining, fishing and forestry, but also in areas such as environmental management and stewardship, tourism, transportation and service industries.

The CleanBC plan lays out a path to use more of B.C.'s clean and renewable energy and less fossil fuels. Whether it is to produce clean energy, renovate buildings or design new technologies, a cleaner future will help create good jobs and support generations to come.

JOB OPENINGS IN TRADITIONAL RESOURCE INDUSTRIES | 2019-2029

| Industry | Job Openings 2019-2029 |
|---|---------------------------|
| Agriculture & Fishing | 7,600 |
| Forestry <i>This includes wood and paper manufacturing</i> | 8,900 |
| Mining and Oil & Gas Extraction | 11,100 |
| Electricity & Other Utilities | 3,900 |

Trades

There are substantial opportunities in the next ten years to start a new career and learn on the job, developing your abilities in a role with excellent earning potential. Many of these positions begin with an apprenticeship, allowing you to earn and learn at the same time. In B.C., there are over 100 trades programs, and 48 of them offer Red Seal certification – the interprovincial standard in the skilled trades.

Over the next decade, there will be about 73,000 job openings in trades occupations. Nearly half of these jobs will be in the construction sector.

The top construction trades occupations in terms of projected job openings over the next ten years are:

- Carpenters
- Construction trades helpers & labourers
- Heavy equipment operators (except crane)
- Painters & decorators
(except interior decorators)
- Construction electricians
- Construction millwrights
- Welders & related machine operators
- Plumbers
- Heavy-duty equipment mechanics

The other top trades are:

- Professional cooks
- Auto service technicians
- Hairstylists & barbers
- Bakers
- Motor vehicle body repairers
- Industrial electricians



Meet **Chelsea**

Chelsea is 24 years old. She is a member of the Tsilhqot'in (Chilcotin) Nation.

Growing up, Chelsea didn't thrive in the traditional classroom setting. She loved helping her dad in the workshop and has a keen attention for detail. She found the right fit for her through the hands-on learning of becoming a machinist. Chelsea completed a four-year apprentice program at BCIT and got her Red Seal.

Today, she works in the forestry industry, building massive machines that manufacture plywood and wood veneer. Chelsea loves her job and says that machining is the perfect career for who she is, and what she's good at.



Early Childhood Educators

Early childhood educators (ECEs) are child care professionals involved in the first few years of care and learning. They play an important role in child development. ECEs are critical to increasing access to quality child care that enable parents to work or go to school. This often means women, who carry a disproportionate amount of responsibility for the care of children, can take advantage of the good jobs and opportunities in the growing B.C. economy.

There are more than 8,000 ECE job openings forecasted over the next ten years. The B.C. government is working to expand the workforce of qualified ECEs and to enhance wages for ECEs to encourage people to start and stay in a career in early care and learning.

The Health Sector

In order to improve quality and deliver faster access to health services, government is making investments across the health sector. From new and expanding hospitals, new urgent and primary care centres and increasing staffing levels in residential care homes, to B.C.'s Surgical and Diagnostic Imaging Strategy to reduce wait times, this means lots of health care jobs in every corner of the province. Over the next decade there will be close to 80,000 job openings in health occupations.

Helping care for the health of British Columbians is rewarding work, and there are lots of opportunities for you to be part of it.



HEALTH OCCUPATIONS WITH THE MOST JOB OPENINGS | 2019-2029

| Occupation | Job Openings 2019-2029 |
|---|------------------------|
| Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses | 19,600 |
| Nurse Aides, Orderlies and Patient Service Associates | 17,900 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 4,300 |
| General Practitioners and Family Physicians | 3,400 |
| Specialist Physicians | 3,000 |
| Massage Therapists | 2,300 |
| Dental Assistants | 2,000 |



WorkBC can help you find your way to a good job – whether you’re starting out or want to upgrade your skills.

It’s never too late to pursue new opportunities. **WorkBC** can help you get ahead.

The B.C. government is investing in the people and communities across the province to ensure everyone can benefit from the wide-ranging and dynamic opportunities being created over the next ten years.

Training and education are a requirement for many of the new jobs. **WorkBC.ca** and **EducationPlannerBC.ca** have the tools you need to plan your education and training pathway for a job that’s right for you in the community you want to live in.

Visit **WorkBC.ca** to explore the different career options available to you, search High Opportunity Occupations that meet your interests and aspirations, watch a video or read some of the success stories, to discover and explore different careers. And visit one of the 102 **WorkBC** employment centres across the province for help with finding your next job, including access to resources, one-on-one support, employment planning, skills assessment and work experience placement.

Examples of High Opportunity Occupations in British Columbia

| Typical Education Background | Occupation | Interests | Job Openings 2019-29 |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Certificate/ Diploma | Retail & wholesale trade managers | Enterprising | 19,710 |
| | Nurse aides & orderlies | Social | 17,890 |
| | Administrative officers | Conventional | 16,320 |
| | Social & community service workers | Social, Conventional | 11,020 |
| | Bookkeepers | Conventional | 9,440 |
| | Construction managers | Enterprising | 7,300 |
| | Home support workers | Enterprising, Realistic, Conventional | 6,610 |
| | Auto service technicians | Realistic | 6,180 |
| | Licensed practical nurses | Social | 4,290 |
| | Facility operation & maintenance managers | Enterprising | 4,660 |
| | Home building & renovation managers | Enterprising | 3,740 |
| | Transit drivers | Realistic | 4,710 |
| | Property administrators | Enterprising | 3,800 |
| | Manufacturing managers | Enterprising, Conventional | 3,830 |
| | Managers in agriculture | Realistic | 3,870 |
| | Computer network technicians | Realistic, Conventional | 2,700 |
| | Managers in transportation | Enterprising | 2,680 |
| | Police officers | Enterprising | 2,950 |

HIGH OPPORTUNITY OCCUPATIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA *(continued...)*

| Typical Education Background | Occupation | Interests | Job Openings 2019-29 |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Massage therapists | Social | 2,300 |
| | Supervisors, supply chain & logistics | Conventional, Enterprising | 2,420 |
| | Insurance agents & brokers | Enterprising, Conventional | 2,700 |
| | Dental assistants | Realistic, Conventional, Social | 2,040 |
| | Legal administrative assistants | Conventional | 2,310 |
| | Health assistants other than dental and nursing | Realistic, Conventional | 1,990 |
| | Medical administrative assistants | Conventional | 1,900 |
| | Medical lab technicians & pathologists' assistants | Realistic, Conventional | 1,650 |
| | Medical laboratory technologists | Investigative, Realistic | 1,520 |
| | Retail & wholesale buyers | Enterprising, Conventional | 1,700 |
| | Interior designers & interior decorators | Artistic | 1,580 |
| | Paramedical occupations | Social | 1,320 |
| | Dental hygienists & therapists | Realistic, Social, Conventional | 1,310 |
| | Firefighters | Realistic | 1,420 |
| | Medical radiation technologists | Realistic, Social | 1,110 |
| | Paralegals | Conventional, Enterprising | 1,320 |
| | Practitioners of natural healing | Social | 1,140 |
| | Photographers | Artistic | 1,150 |
| | Respiratory therapists, perfusionists & related technicians | Social | 570 |
| | Veterinary technologists | Realistic | 600 |

| Typical Education Background | Occupation | Interests | Job Openings 2019-29 |
|------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| | Health information management occupations | Conventional | 300 |
| | Fire chiefs & senior officers | Enterprising | 300 |
| Degree | Registered nurses | Investigative, Social | 19,590 |
| | Elementary school & kindergarten teachers | Social | 11,470 |
| | Financial auditors & accountants | Conventional | 10,480 |
| | Secondary school teachers | Social | 7,650 |
| | Information systems analysts & consultants | Investigative, Conventional | 7,600 |
| | Computer & digital media programmers & developers | Investigative, Conventional | 6,290 |
| | College & vocational instructors | Social | 4,380 |
| | Software engineers & designers | Investigative | 4,480 |
| | Lawyers | Enterprising | 5,150 |
| | Computer & info systems managers | Enterprising | 4,720 |
| | Civil engineers | Investigative, Realistic | 4,190 |
| | Management consultants | Conventional, Investigative, Enterprising | 4,260 |
| | Senior managers - financial, communications & business services | Enterprising | 4,350 |
| | Corporate sales managers | Enterprising | 4,440 |
| | Financial managers | Enterprising, Conventional | 4,200 |
| | Technical sales specialists - wholesale trade | Enterprising | 4,040 |

HIGH OPPORTUNITY OCCUPATIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA *(continued...)*

| Typical Education Background | Occupation | Interests | Job Openings 2019-29 |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Senior managers - construction, transportation, production & utilities | Enterprising | 3,770 |
| | Advertising, marketing & P.R. professionals | Enterprising | 4,000 |
| | Family physicians | Investigative | 3,430 |
| | University professors & lecturers | Social | 3,220 |
| | Specialist physicians | Investigative | 3,040 |
| | Musicians & singers | Artistic | 2,640 |
| | Senior managers - trade, broadcasting & other services | Enterprising | 3,360 |
| | Managers in health care | Enterprising | 3,060 |
| | Driving and other instructors outside of educational institutions | Social | 2,600 |
| | Business development professionals | Enterprising | 2,970 |
| | Social workers | Social | 2,760 |
| | Banking & credit managers | Enterprising | 3,110 |
| | Human resources professionals | Social, Enterprising, Conventional | 2,780 |
| | Advertising & marketing managers | Enterprising | 2,880 |
| | Counsellors | Social | 2,480 |
| | Senior managers - health, education, social & community services | Enterprising | 2,380 |
| | Managers in social, community & correctional services | Enterprising | 2,360 |
| | Human resources managers | Enterprising | 2,360 |
| | Electrical & electronics engineers | Investigative, Realistic | 2,020 |

| Typical Education Background | Occupation | Interests | Job Openings 2019-29 |
|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|
| | Web designers | Artistic, Investigative, Conventional | 1,960 |
| | Insurance, real estate & brokerage managers | Enterprising | 2,370 |
| | Mechanical engineers | Investigative, Realistic | 1,850 |
| | Executive assistants | Conventional | 2,050 |
| | Physiotherapists | Social | 1,850 |
| | Nursing coordinators & supervisors | Investigative, Social | 1,790 |
| | Producers, directors, choreographers & related occupations | Artistic | 2,390 |
| | Dentists | Investigative, Realistic | 1,620 |
| | Health policy professionals | Enterprising | 1,640 |
| | School principals & administrators | Enterprising | 1,850 |
| | Architects | Artistic | 1,350 |
| | Accommodation service managers | Enterprising | 2,360 |
| | Administrators - post-secondary education & vocational training | Enterprising | 1,360 |
| | Engineering managers | Enterprising | 1,330 |
| | Purchasing managers | Enterprising | 1,370 |
| | Natural & applied science professionals | Investigative, Enterprising, Realistic | 1,240 |
| | Educational counsellors | Social | 1,090 |
| | Computer engineers (excluding software) | Realistic, Investigative | 1,020 |
| | Recreation & service directors | Enterprising | 1,200 |
| | Psychologists | Investigative | 1,000 |

HIGH OPPORTUNITY OCCUPATIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA *(continued...)*

| Typical Education Background | Occupation | Interests | Job Openings 2019-29 |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Occupational therapists | Social, Investigative | 950 |
| | Managers - publishing, film, broadcasting, entertainment | Enterprising | 870 |
| | Dietitians & nutritionists | Investigative, Social | 820 |
| | Utilities managers | Enterprising | 780 |
| | Geoscientists & oceanographers | Investigative | 750 |
| | Allied primary health practitioners | Social | 720 |
| | Athletic, movement, art or recreational therapists | Social, Investigative | 700 |
| | Veterinarians | Investigative | 760 |
| | Architecture & science managers | Enterprising | 620 |
| | Chiropractors | Social | 550 |
| | Audiologists & speech pathologists | Social, Investigative | 510 |
| | Geological engineers | Realistic, Investigative | 400 |
| | Info systems testing technicians | Investigative, Conventional | 400 |
| | Medical sonographers | Realistic, Social | 340 |
| | Optometrists | Investigative, Social, Realistic | 340 |
| | Podiatrists, chiropodists, naturopaths, & osteopaths | Social, Investigative | 260 |
| | Library, museum & art gallery managers | Enterprising | 260 |
| | Landscape architects | Artistic, Investigative | 190 |

| Typical Education Background | Occupation | Interests | Job Openings 2019-29 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| High School | Janitors and caretakers | Realistic | 12,790 |
| | Food and beverage servers | Social | 9,820 |
| | Restaurant & food service managers | Enterprising | 9,520 |
| | Retail sales supervisors | Enterprising | 3,090 |
| | Taxi drivers & chauffeurs | Realistic | 2,860 |
| | Food service supervisors | Realistic, Conventional | 2,010 |
| | Longshore workers | Realistic | 1,580 |
| | Letter carriers | Conventional, Realistic | 1,130 |

