

### Provincial Snapshot:

# BC'S TOURISM INDUSTRY WORKFORCE

#### **Employment Openings: 10 Year Forecast**



#### **Visitor Economy**

Based on direct visitor spending from 2016



**\$1.1 billion** BC Tax Revenue

\$7.9 billion GDP (2007 constant \$)

\$17 billion Total Revenue

#### **Employment by Sector**



**FOOD & BEVERAGE** 147,400 jobs **49%** 



**RECREATION & ENTERTAINMENT**71,400 jobs **24%** 

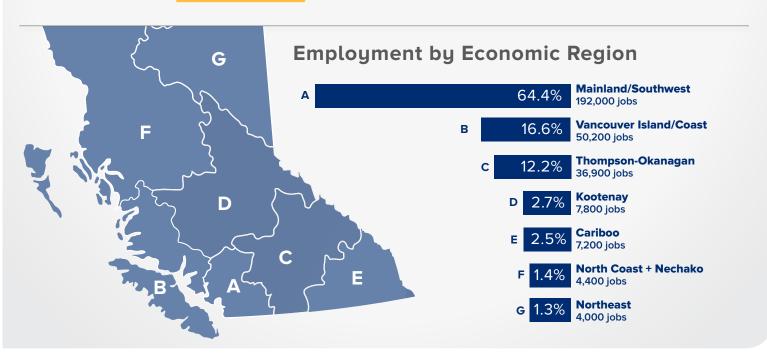


TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL 46,200 jobs 15%



**ACCOMMODATION** 37,600 jobs **12%** 

This spending by tourists accounts for 133,100 jobs in BC. The remainder of jobs (approx. 169,600) are supported by locals visiting ski hills, restaurants, attractions, etc.



#### **Snapshot:**

#### **CANADIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY WORKFORCE**

#### **Youth in Tourism Sectors**

2012 Stats Canada

More than **50%** of the workers in each of these occupations are youth:



Host/hostess



Cashier



Food counter attendant/kitchen helper

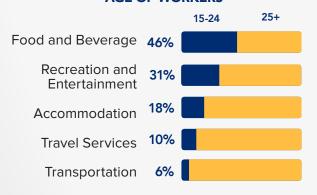


Operator & attendant in amusement, recreation, and sport



Program leader/instructor in recreation and fitness

#### **AGE OF WORKERS**



## Part-time vs Full-time

**79%** of BC part-time employees in all industries work part-time by choice (2017 Stats Can)



#### **Job Openings**



2016 Census Demographics	Tourism workers in Canada	Total labour force in Canada
Youth (15-24)	30.7%	12.7%
Indigenous workers in tourism	4.1%	3.7%
Baby Boomers over 55 in tourism	16.1%	21.5%
Attending school	27.1%	14.2%

Source: THRC from 2016 Census

#### Workforce comparison from other industries



308,700

Healthcare and social assistance



302,700

Tourism and hospitality



237,200

Construction



171,500

. Manufacturing



59,700

Forestry



27,800 Mining and oil & gas





