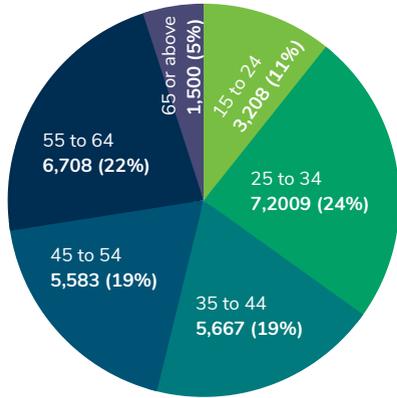


# Workforce Profile ACCOMMODATION HIGHLIGHTS

The **Accommodation** sector employed **29,875** people in 2021, equal to **10%** of the total provincial tourism and hospitality workforce. [Click here](#) to download the complete **Accommodation** sector Workforce Profile and 10 other workforce profiles



## DEMOGRAPHICS



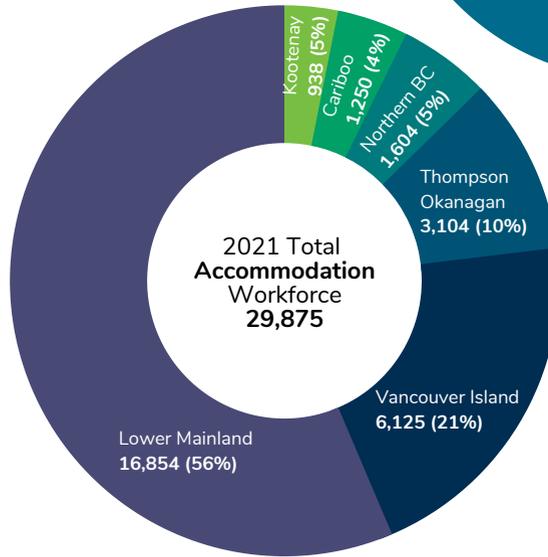
**7%**  
of Accommodation workers are Indigenous



**72%**  
of Accommodation workers are permanent workers

**58%**  
of Accommodation workers are female

## IMPACT OF COVID-19



**18%**  
Accommodation employment dropped between 2019 and 2021

**20%**  
full-time and part-time Accommodation jobs dropped between 2019 and 2021

## TOP JOBS

- 1 Accommodation service managers (6,479)
- 2 Occupations in travel and accommodation (5,771)
- 3 Cleaners (5,083)
- 4 Food service supervisors (3,479)
- 5 Chefs and cooks (1,542)

**60%**  
2022 average hourly wage to date is \$25.00, **60% higher** than minimum wage

**\$22.20**  
2021 average hourly wage for the Accommodation sector, **up 6% from 2019**

## EMPLOYER SENTIMENT

**35%**  
of Accommodation workers are under 35, creating the opportunity for long-term career development

Key issues for sector **employers** are

- only 33% of employees considering the industry for a career
- 29% of workers 55 years plus
- competition from other industries

## WORKER SENTIMENT

**51%**  
of Accommodation workers are relatively optimistic about future work opportunities

Key issues for sector **workers** are

- wages
- predictability and seasonality of work
- health & safety concerns which have increased as a result of the pandemic

Key Indicators (2021)	Accommodation	Food & Beverage	Recreation & Entertainment	Transportation and Travel	Tourism and Hospitality
Employment # and %	29,875 (10%)	133,938 (45%)	77,854 (26%)	56,583 (19%)	298,250 (100%)
Employment Impact	-18%	-13%	-13%	-17%	-14%

