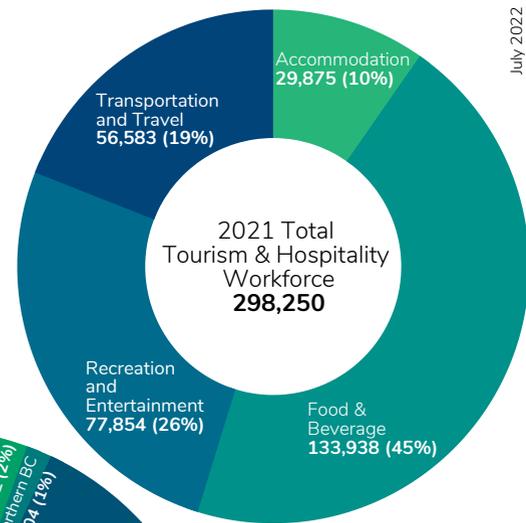
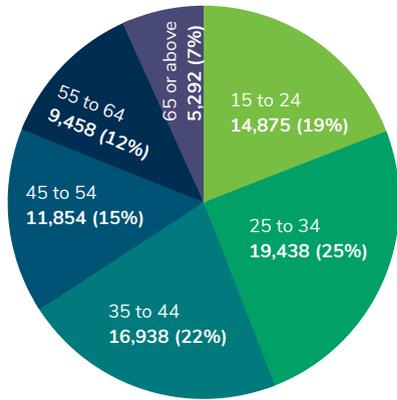


## Workforce Profile **RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

The **Recreation and Entertainment** sector employed **77,854** people in 2021, equal to **26%** of the total provincial tourism and hospitality workforce. [Click here](#) to download the complete **Recreation and Entertainment** sector Workforce Profile and 10 other workforce profiles



### DEMOGRAPHICS



**5%**  
of Recreation and Entertainment workers are Indigenous

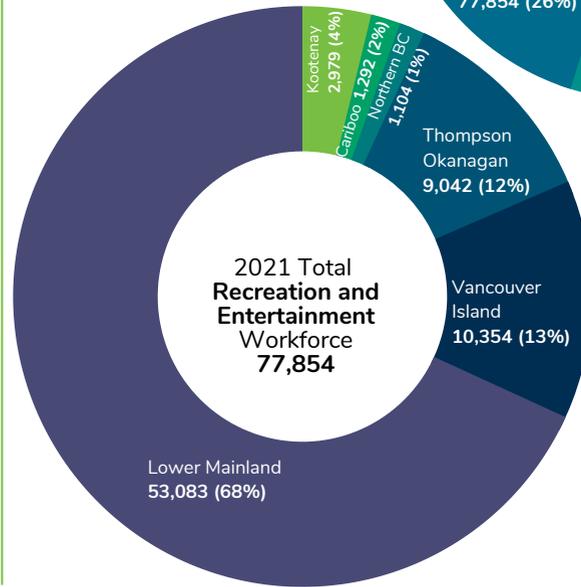
**66%**

of Recreation and Entertainment workers are full-time workers

**45%**

of Recreation and Entertainment workers are female

### IMPACT OF COVID-19



**13%**  
Food & Beverage employment dropped between 2019 and 2021

**22%**  
full-time Recreation and Entertainment jobs dropped between 2019 and 2021

### TOP JOBS

- 1 Creating and performing artists (11,583)
- 2 Athletes, coaches, referees and related occupations (10,896)
- 3 Photographers, graphic and performing artists (7,917)
- 4 Creative designers and crafters persons (6,771)
- 5 Writing, translating and related communications professionals (5,542)

**85%**

2022 average hourly wage to date is \$29.00, **85% higher** than minimum wage

**\$28.00**

2021 average hourly wage for the Recreation and Entertainment sector, **up 17% from 2019**

### EMPLOYER SENTIMENT

**44%**

of Recreation and Entertainment workers are under 35, creating the opportunity for long-term career development

Key issues for sector **employers** are

- re-engaging female workers (16% drop from 2019 to 2021)
- 19% of workers 55+
- recruiting more visible minority and Indigenous workers
- competition from other industries

### WORKER SENTIMENT

**66%**

of Recreation and Entertainment 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%

