

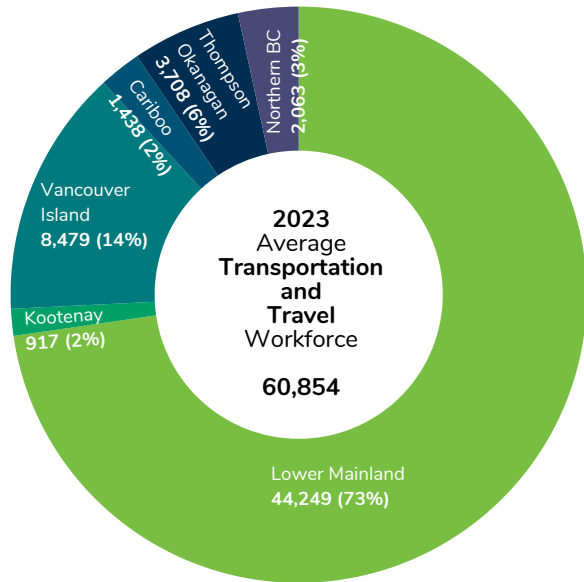
Workforce Profile

2023 TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

The **Transportation and Travel** sector employed an average of **60,854** people throughout **2023**, or about **18%** of the total provincial tourism and hospitality workforce. [Click here](#) to download the updated **2023 Transportation and Travel** sector Workforce Profile.



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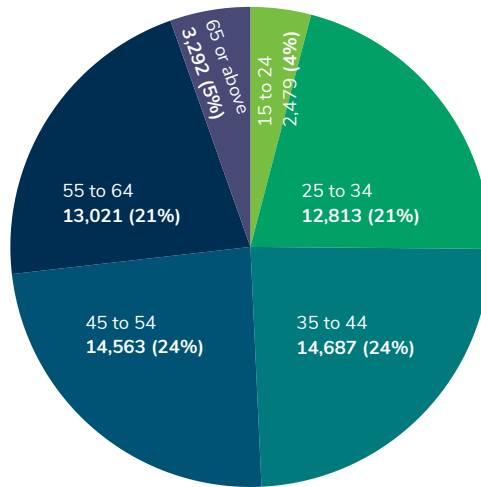


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\$38.33

2023 average hourly wage for the **Transportation and Travel** sector, up 5% from 2022 and 120% above minimum wage.

DEMOGRAPHICS



50% of Transportation and Travel sector workers are 45 and over

35% increase in employment of Transportation and Travel sector workers aged 35 to 44 between 2022 and 2023

12% increase in employment of Transportation and Travel sector workers aged 15-24 between 2022 and 2023

19% Vancouver Island regional Transportation and Travel sector employment grew 19% between 2022 and 2023

15% Lower Mainland regional Transportation and Travel sector employment grew 15% between 2022 and 2023

87% of Transportation and Travel sector jobs in 2023 were full-time, higher than pre-pandemic levels

9.7 years average length of employment in current job for Transportation and Travel sector workers, the longest of any tourism and hospitality industry sector

INDUSTRY SECTOR	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Accommodation	36,271	26,479	30,188	28,521	30,333
Food & Beverage	155,937	137,001	136,729	148,667	153,646
Recreation and Entertainment	87,625	69,104	78,771	99,125	99,146
Transportation and Travel	65,500	54,979	56,083	54,083	60,854

