

2025 Labour Market Outlook

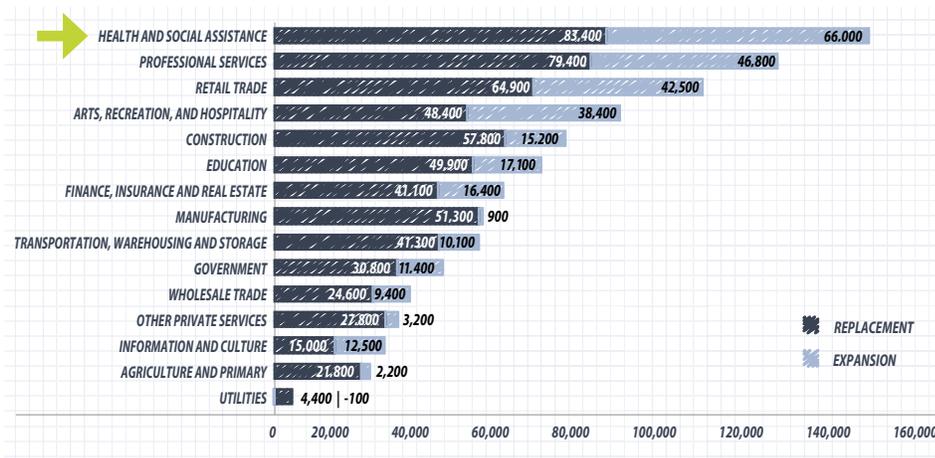
Industry Outlook

From an industry perspective, about half of total projected job openings over the outlook period are expected to be in four major industry groups.

- » Health and social assistance
- » Professional services
- » Retail trade
- » Arts, recreation, and hospitality



FIGURE 11: Ten-year total job openings by Major Industry group, 2015-2025



Education and Training Needs

More than three quarters of the openings projected to 2025 will require some post-secondary education and training.

High Opportunity Health Occupations

B.C.'s health sector employed 227,000 workers in 2015⁶, one of the largest sectors in terms of the number of workers. The sector is also one of the fastest-growing industries, with employment growing at an average rate of 3.2 percent each year in the past decade, much higher than the 1.0 percent provincial average over the same period. Employment in the health sector is forecast to increase by an annual average rate of 2.3 per cent to 2025.

2015 TOP PRIORITY HEALTH PROFESSIONS

1. Registered Nurse – Specialty
2. Physiotherapist
3. Registered Nurse – General
4. Nurse Practitioner
5. Occupational Therapist
6. Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (Ultrasonographer)
7. Medical Laboratory Technician
8. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
9. Respiratory Therapist
- ➔ 10. Care Aide/Health Care Assistant

Study: <https://www.workbc.ca/getmedia/00de3b15-0551-4f70-9e6b-23ffb6c9cb86/LabourMarketOutlook.aspx>