



Labour Force Survey Statistics April 2021

## CALGARY CMA

**Table 14-10-0380-02 (282-0135) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by census metropolitan area based on 2011 census boundaries, 3-month moving average, seasonally adjusted, monthly (persons unless otherwise noted)**

	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	# Change March 2021 - April 2021	% Change March 2021 - April 2021	# Change April 2020 - April 2021	% Change April 2020 - April 2021
Population (x 1,000)	1,243.4	1,260.6	1,261.9	1.3	0.1%	18.5	1.5%
Labour force (x 1,000)	854.1	894.4	887.9	-6.5	-0.7%	33.8	4.0%
Employment (x 1,000)	759.4	805.4	805.6	0.2	0.0%	46.2	6.1%
Unemployment (x 1,000)	94.7	89.0	82.3	-6.7	-7.5%	-12.4	-13.1%
Unemployment rate (rate)	11.1%	10.0%	9.3%	-0.7%		-1.8%	
Participation rate (rate)	68.7%	71.0%	70.4%	-0.6%		1.7%	
Employment rate (rate)	61.1%	63.9%	63.8%	-0.1%		2.7%	

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**Table 14-10-0378-01 (282-0128) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by census metropolitan area based on 2011 census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly (persons unless otherwise noted)**

	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	# Change March 2021 - April 2021	% Change March 2021 - April 2021	# Change April 2020 - April 2021	% Change April 2020 - April 2021
Population (x 1,000)	1,243.4	1,260.6	1,261.9	1.3	0.1%	18.5	1.5%
Labour force (x 1,000)	846.6	886.9	879.8	-7.1	-0.8%	33.2	3.9%
Employment (x 1,000)	752.0	796.0	797.0	1.0	0.1%	45.0	6.0%
Full-time employment (x 1,000)	627.5	639.0	645.3	6.3	1.0%	17.8	2.8%
Part-time employment (x 1,000)	124.5	157.0	151.6	-5.4	-3.4%	27.1	21.8%
Unemployment (x 1,000)	94.5	90.9	82.8	-8.1	-8.9%	-11.7	-12.4%
Not in labour force (x 1,000)	396.8	373.7	382.1	8.4	2.2%	-14.7	-3.7%
Unemployment rate (rate)	11.2%	10.2%	9.4%	-0.8%		-1.8%	
Participation rate (rate)	68.1%	70.4%	69.7%	-0.7%		1.6%	
Employment rate (rate)	60.5%	63.1%	63.2%	0.1%		2.7%	

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**Table: 14-10-0397-01 (282-0130) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by census metropolitan area based on 2011 census boundaries and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly (persons x 1,000)**

	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	# Change March 2021 - April 2021	% Change March 2021 - April 2021	# Change April 2020 - April 2021	% Change April 2020 - April 2021
Total Employed - All Industries	752.0	796.0	797.0	1.0	0.1%	45.0	6.0%
Goods-Producing Sector	160.2	175.8	173.8	-2.0	-1.1%	13.6	8.5%
Agriculture	2.1	2.8	3.0	0.2	7.1%	0.9	42.9%
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	46.3	56.2	53.4	-2.8	-5.0%	7.1	15.3%
Utilities	9.3	9.6	10.4	0.8	8.3%	1.1	11.8%
Construction	66.1	66.6	67.2	0.6	0.9%	1.1	1.7%
Manufacturing	36.4	40.6	39.7	-0.9	-2.2%	3.3	9.1%
Services-Producing Sector	591.8	620.3	623.2	2.9	0.5%	31.4	5.3%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	100.3	105.2	108.5	3.3	3.1%	8.2	8.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	47.0	49.9	49.7	-0.2	-0.4%	2.7	5.7%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	36.7	45.2	47.2	2.0	4.4%	10.5	28.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	85.6	90.1	93.1	3.0	3.3%	7.5	8.8%
Business, Building and Other Support Services	27.7	26.1	24.8	-1.3	-5.0%	-2.9	-10.5%
Educational Services	60.2	72.2	70.9	-1.3	-1.8%	10.7	17.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	107.1	109.2	111.1	1.9	1.7%	4.0	3.7%
Information, Culture and Recreation	28.5	24.0	23.1	-0.9	-3.7%	-5.4	-18.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	41.8	45.4	41.3	-4.1	-9.0%	-0.5	-1.2%
Other Services	29.9	35.0	35.7	0.7	2.0%	5.8	19.4%
Public Administration	27.1	18.0	17.8	-0.2	-1.1%	-9.3	-34.3%

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**Table: 14-10-0287-01 (282-0087) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted, monthly (persons unless otherwise noted)**

	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	# Change March 2021 - April 2021	% Change March 2021 - April 2021	# Change April 2020 - April 2021	% Change April 2020 - April 2021
Population (x 1,000)	3,499.2	3,533.5	3,535.3	1.8	0.1%	36.1	1.0%
Labour force (x 1,000)	2,231.5	2,458.7	2,441.5	-17.2	-0.70%	210.0	9.4%
Employment (x 1,000)	1,932.2	2,235.3	2,222.7	-12.6	-0.6%	290.5	15.0%
Employment full-time (x 1,000)	1,640.8	1,792.9	1,818.8	25.9	1.4%	178.0	10.8%
Employment part-time (x 1,000)	291.4	442.4	404.0	-38.4	-8.7%	112.6	38.6%
Unemployment (x 1,000)	299.3	223.4	218.8	-4.6	-2.1%	-80.5	-26.9%
Unemployment rate (rate)	13.4%	9.1%	9.0%	-0.1%		-4.4%	
Participation rate (rate)	63.8%	69.6%	69.1%	-0.5%		5.3%	
Employment rate (rate)	55.2%	63.3%	62.9%	-0.4%		7.7%	

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**Table: 14-10-0355-01 (282-0088) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), seasonally adjusted, monthly (persons x 1,000)**

	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	# Change March 2021 - April 2021	% Change March 2021 - April 2021	# Change April 2020 - April 2021	% Change April 2020 - April 2021
Total Employed - All Industries	1,932.2	2,235.3	2,222.7	-12.6	-0.6%	290.5	15.0%
Goods-Producing Sector	506.2	553.1	554.5	1.4	0.3%	48.3	9.5%
Agriculture	43.5	39.8	37.1	-2.7	-6.8%	-6.4	-14.7%
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	128.8	140.0	137.6	-2.4	-1.7%	8.8	6.8%
Utilities	23.2	24.9	25.0	0.1	0.4%	1.8	7.8%
Construction	193.0	227.5	226.8	-0.7	-0.3%	33.8	17.5%
Manufacturing	117.7	120.9	128.0	7.1	5.9%	10.3	8.8%
Services-Producing Sector	1,426.0	1,682.1	1,668.2	-13.9	-0.8%	242.2	17.0%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	259.6	339.3	332.9	-6.4	-1.9%	73.3	28.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	104.2	130.6	123.2	-7.4	-5.7%	19.0	18.2%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	98.4	109.1	113.9	4.8	4.4%	15.5	15.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	163.9	181.8	183.8	2.0	1.1%	19.9	12.1%
Business, Building and Other Support Services	66.1	73.8	74.1	0.3	0.4%	8.0	12.1%
Educational Services	143.7	172.9	168.1	-4.8	-2.8%	24.4	17.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	266.3	310.3	308.9	-1.4	-0.5%	42.6	16.0%
Information, Culture and Recreation	63.5	61.1	62.3	1.2	2.0%	-1.2	-1.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	76.5	104.3	100.4	-3.9	-3.7%	23.9	31.2%
Other Services	79.1	99.5	102.0	2.5	2.5%	22.9	29.0%
Public Administration	104.6	99.4	98.8	-0.6	-0.6%	-5.8	-5.5%

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**Table: 14-10-0287-01 (282-0087) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted, monthly (persons unless otherwise noted)**

	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	# Change March 2021 - April 2021	% Change March 2021 - April 2021	# Change April 2020 - April 2021	% Change April 2020 - April 2021
Population (x 1,000)	30,994.3	31,234.5	31,251.6	17.1	0.1%	257.3	0.8%
Labour force (x 1,000)	18,585.4	20,351.1	20,267.5	-83.6	-0.41%	1,682.1	9.1%
Employment (x 1,000)	16,141.6	18,834.3	18,627.2	-207.1	-1.100%	2,485.6	15.4%
Employment full-time (x 1,000)	13,606.6	15,395.9	15,266.5	-129.4	-0.8%	1,659.9	12.2%
Employment part-time (x 1,000)	2,535.0	3,438.5	3,360.7	-77.8	-2.3%	825.7	32.6%
Unemployment (x 1,000)	2,443.9	1,516.7	1,640.3	123.6	8.1%	-803.6	-32.9%
Unemployment rate (rate)	13.1%	7.5%	8.1%	0.6%		-5.0%	
Participation rate (rate)	60.0%	65.2%	64.9%	-0.3%		4.9%	
Employment rate (rate)	52.1%	60.3%	59.6%	-0.7%		7.5%	

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**Table: 14-10-0355-01 (282-0088) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), seasonally adjusted, monthly (persons x 1,000)**

	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	# Change March 2021 - April 2021	% Change March 2021 - April 2021	# Change April 2020 - April 2021	% Change April 2020 - April 2021
Total Employed - All Industries	16,141.6	18,834.3	18,627.2	-207.1	-1.1%	2,485.6	15.4%
Goods-Producing Sector	3,321.3	3,956.0	3,944.2	-11.8	-0.3%	622.9	18.8%
Agriculture	275.0	265.2	260.8	-4.4	-1.7%	-14.2	-5.2%
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	287.1	323.8	329.0	5.2	1.6%	41.9	14.6%
Utilities	136.0	143.8	143.4	-0.4	-0.3%	7.4	5.4%
Construction	1,175.7	1,468.1	1,455.4	-12.7	-0.9%	279.7	23.8%
Manufacturing	1,447.5	1,755.1	1,755.5	0.4	0.0%	308.0	21.3%
Services-Producing Sector	12,820.3	14,878.4	14,683.0	-195.4	-1.3%	1,862.7	14.5%
Wholesale and retail trade	2,283.6	2,844.2	2,755.1	-89.1	-3.1%	471.5	20.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	887.7	973.9	968.4	-5.5	-0.6%	80.7	9.1%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1,193.7	1,279.3	1,293.8	14.5	1.1%	100.1	8.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,470.6	1,629.7	1,644.6	14.9	0.9%	174.0	11.8%
Business, Building and Other Support Services	664.3	706.8	699.0	-7.8	-1.1%	34.7	5.2%
Educational Services	1,227.5	1,468.6	1,432.8	-35.8	-2.4%	205.3	16.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,294.0	2,550.7	2,543.4	-7.3	-0.3%	249.4	10.9%
Information, Culture and Recreation	592.0	718.0	691.8	-26.2	-3.6%	99.8	16.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	612.6	923.7	864.5	-59.2	-6.4%	251.9	41.1%
Other Services	623.3	755.5	746.5	-9.0	-1.2%	123.2	19.8%
Public Administration	971.1	1,027.9	1,043.2	15.3	1.5%	72.1	7.4%

### Unemployment Rates for Key Markets

	<b>April 2020</b>	<b>March 2021</b>	<b>April 2021</b>
<b>Calgary</b>	11.1%	10.0%	9.3%
<b>Alberta</b>	13.4%	9.1%	9.0%
<b>Canada</b>	13.1%	7.5%	8.1%
<b>Montreal</b>	10.5%	8.3%	7.7%
<b>Ottawa</b>	7.0%	6.5%	6.7%
<b>Toronto</b>	7.8%	6.5%	6.7%
<b>Edmonton</b>	10.3%	11.2%	10.5%
<b>Vancouver</b>	7.4%	8.0%	7.4%
<b>Winnipeg</b>	7.7%	7.8%	7.5%
<b>Regina</b>	8.9%	8.6%	8.4%
<b>Saskatoon</b>	9.9%	8.2%	7.7%
<b>Wood Buffalo</b>			



# Facts & Figures

**Highest Unemployment Rate during 2008-2010 downturn:** 7.5% in January 2010

**Highest Unemployment Rate during 1992-1996 downturn:** 10.8% in July 1993  
Number of additional jobs we would need to lose to reach this level: 13,593  
(or amount labour force would need to grow by with no additional new jobs)

**Highest Unemployment Rate during 1982-1985 downturn:** 13.2% in March 1983  
Number of additional jobs we would need to lose to reach this level: 34,903  
(or amount labour force would need to grow by with no additional new jobs)

## The last time Calgary had negative employment growth:

Between November 2009 and May 2010 Calgary lost 12,900 jobs.  
Between November 2008 and July 2009 Calgary lost 27,000 jobs.  
From peak employment in November 2008 to the lowest level reached in May 2010 - 33,400 jobs were lost in Calgary.

Calgary lost a small number of jobs July-August 2012 (2,400), again in March 2013 (3,200), and again (3,300) in February to April 2014.

## Calgary

<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2014:</b>	11,300
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2015:</b>	(16,200)
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost December 2014 to June 2016:</b>	(23,100)
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2016:</b>	12,700
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2017:</b>	14,400
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2018:</b>	8,800
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2019:</b>	14,400
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2020:</b>	(5,600)
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2021 (to-date):</b>	(15,500)

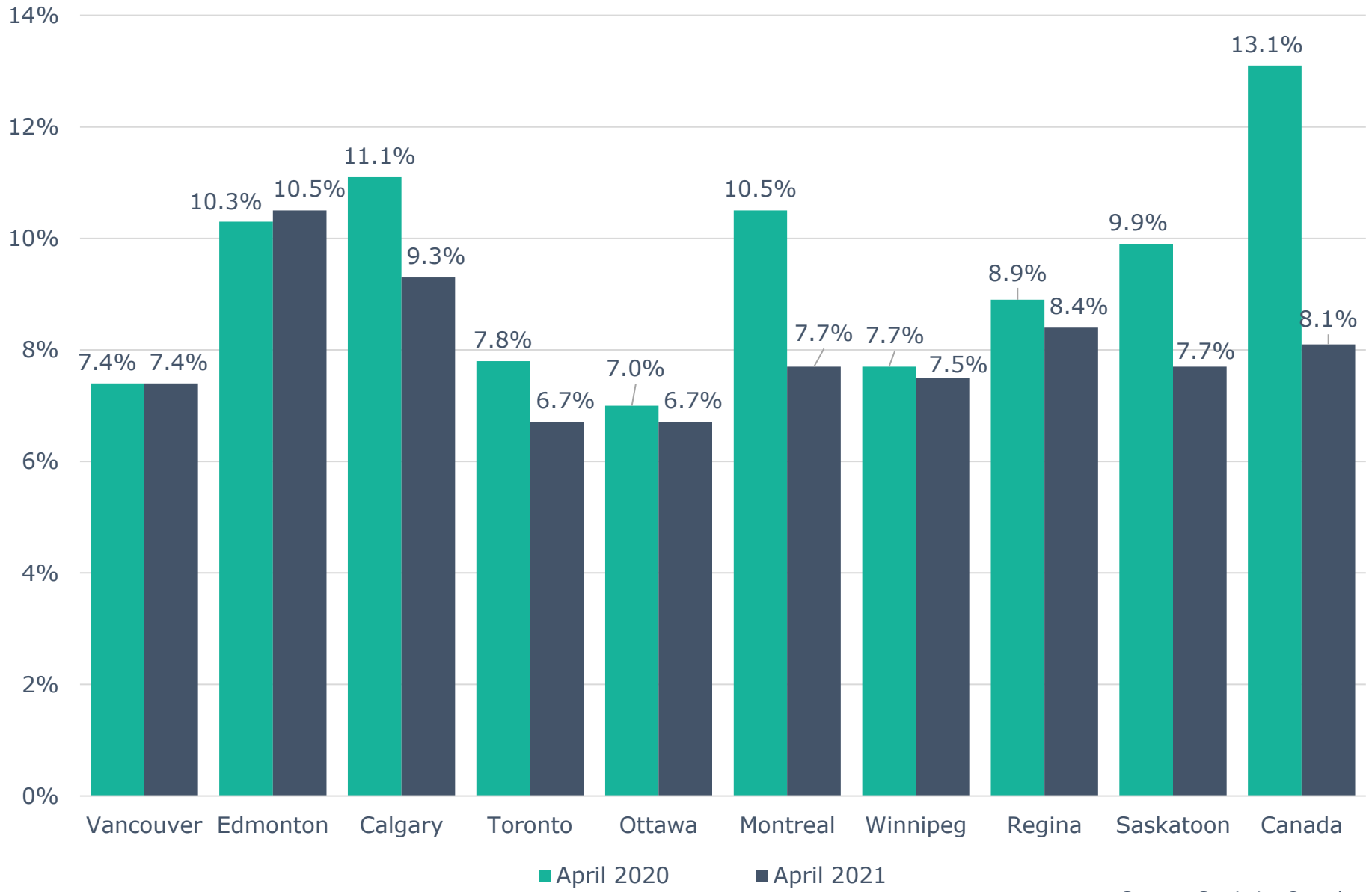
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<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2014:</b>	46,000
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2015:</b>	(40,100)
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost December 2014 to June 2016:</b>	(73,800)
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2016:</b>	(21,500)
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2017:</b>	57,300
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2018:</b>	21,000
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2019:</b>	1,500
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2020:</b>	(109,900)
<b>Number of jobs gained/lost in 2021 (to-date):</b>	62,100

Source: Calgary - Table 14-10-0294-02 (282-0135); Alberta - 14-10-0287-01 (282-0087); Statistics Canada

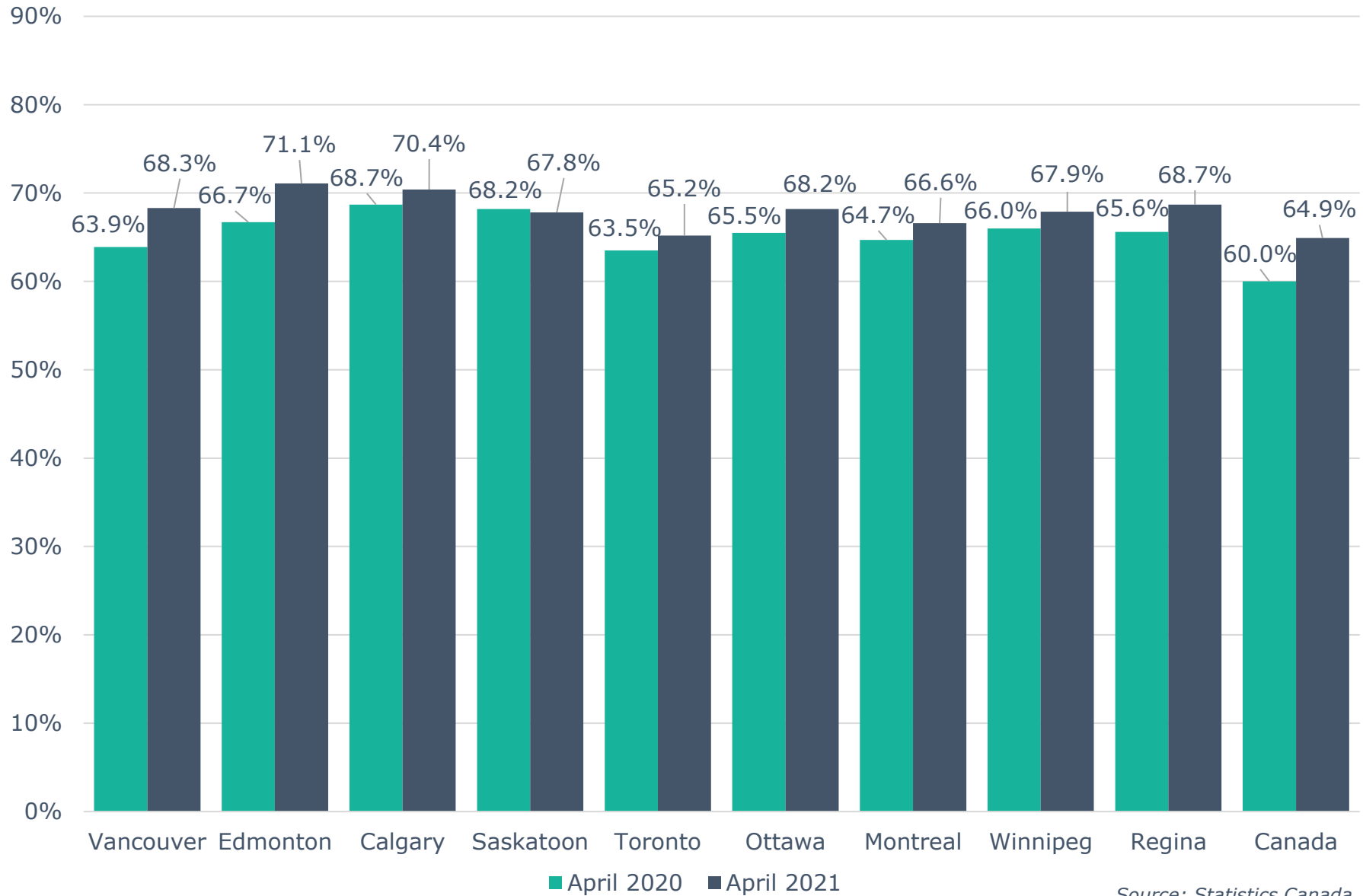
Note: Labour Force Survey, Employment, Seasonally Adjusted

# Unemployment Rate Across Canada



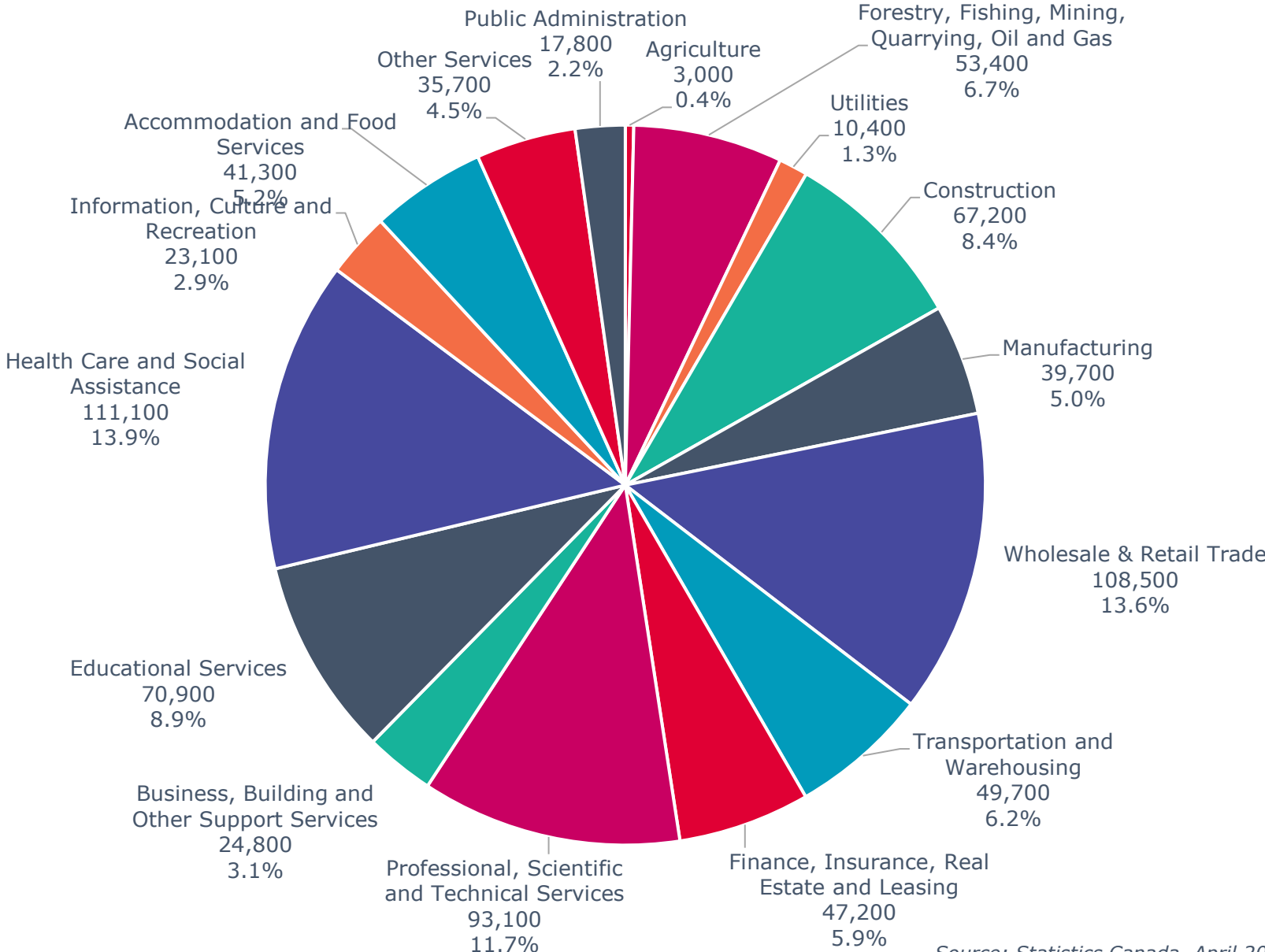
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# Labour Force Participation Rate Across Canada



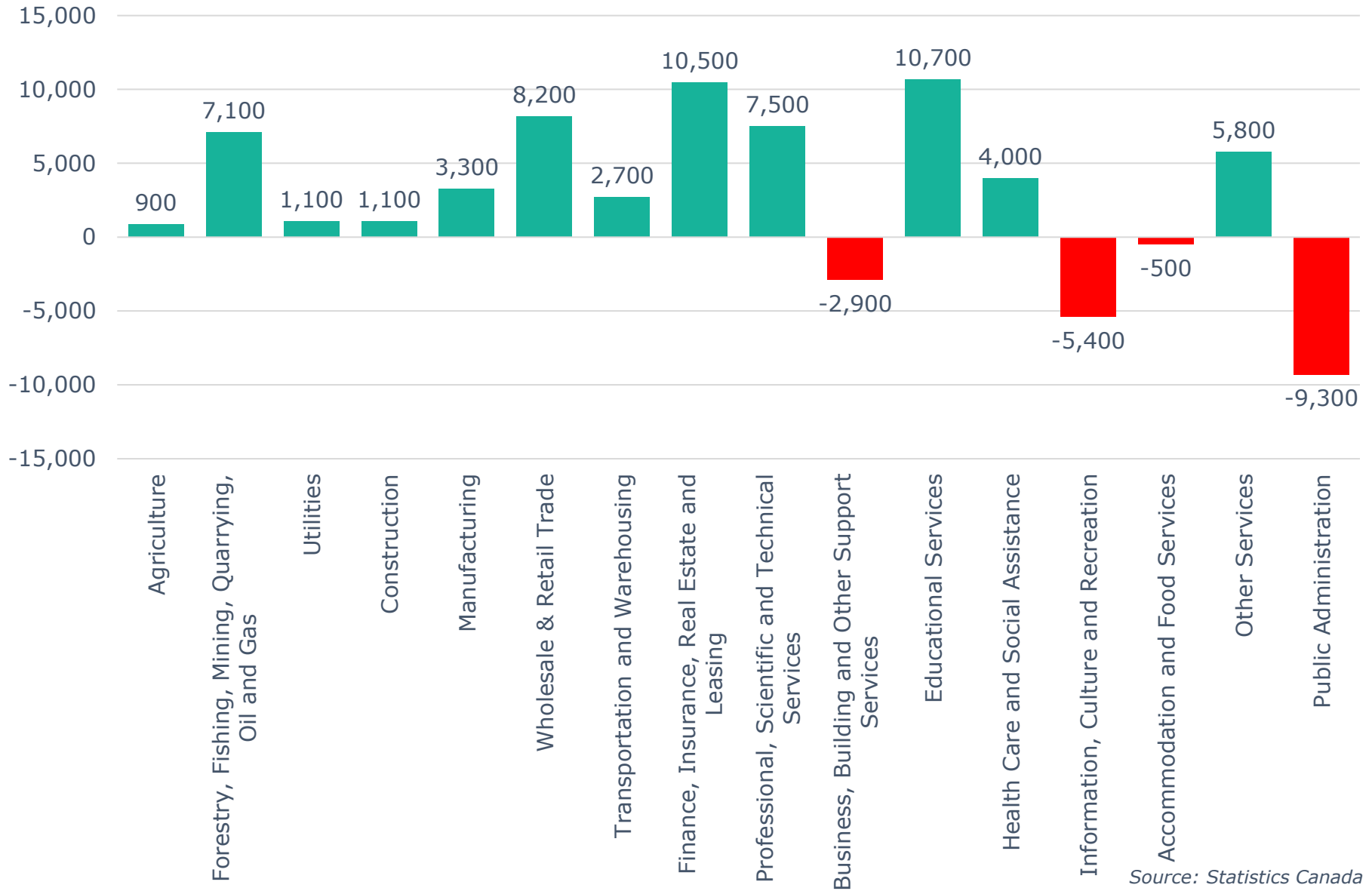
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# Calgary CMA Employment by Industry (797,000)



Source: Statistics Canada, April 2021

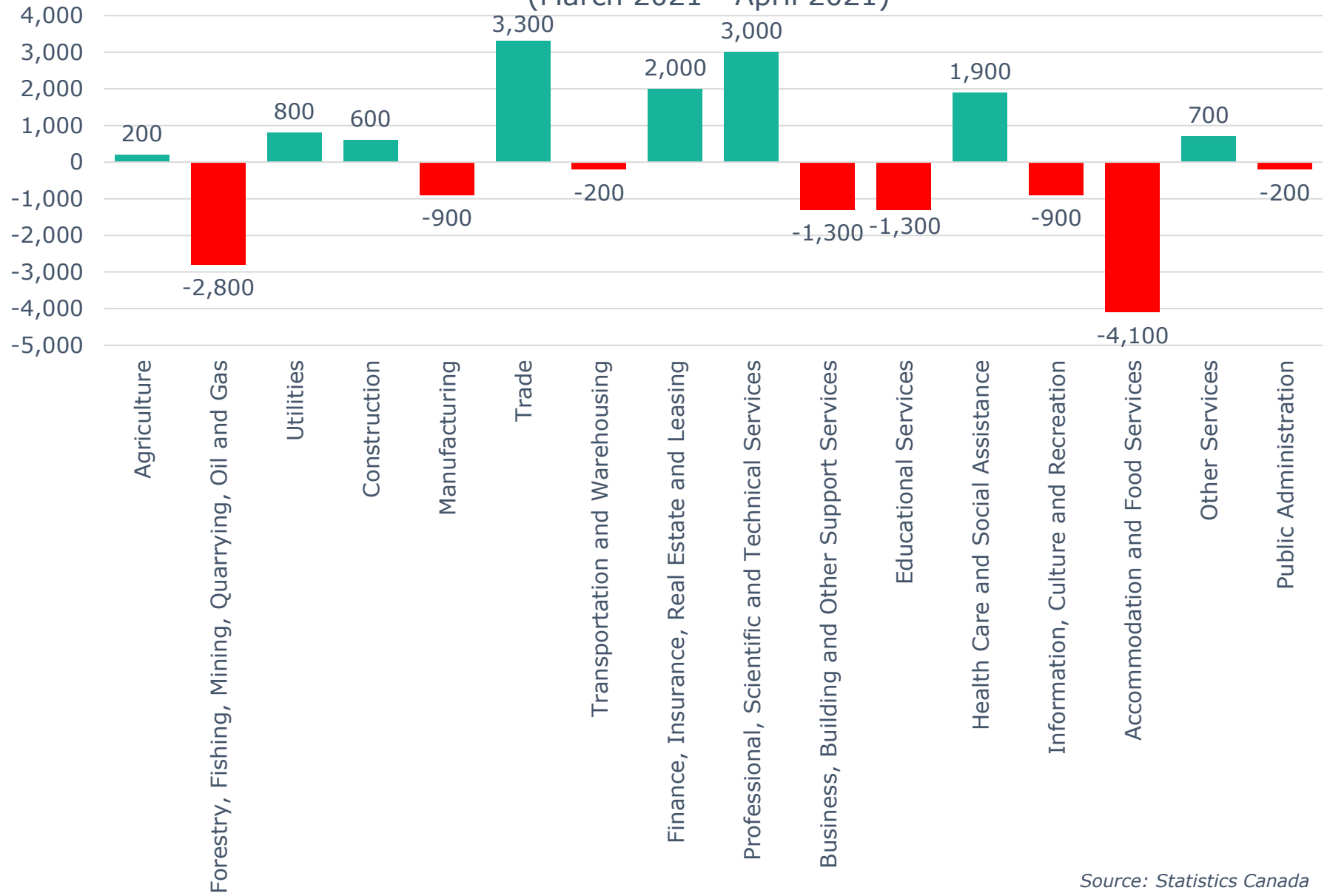
# Calgary CMA 12-Month Net Jobs Gained or Lost by Industry (April 2021)



Source: Statistics Canada

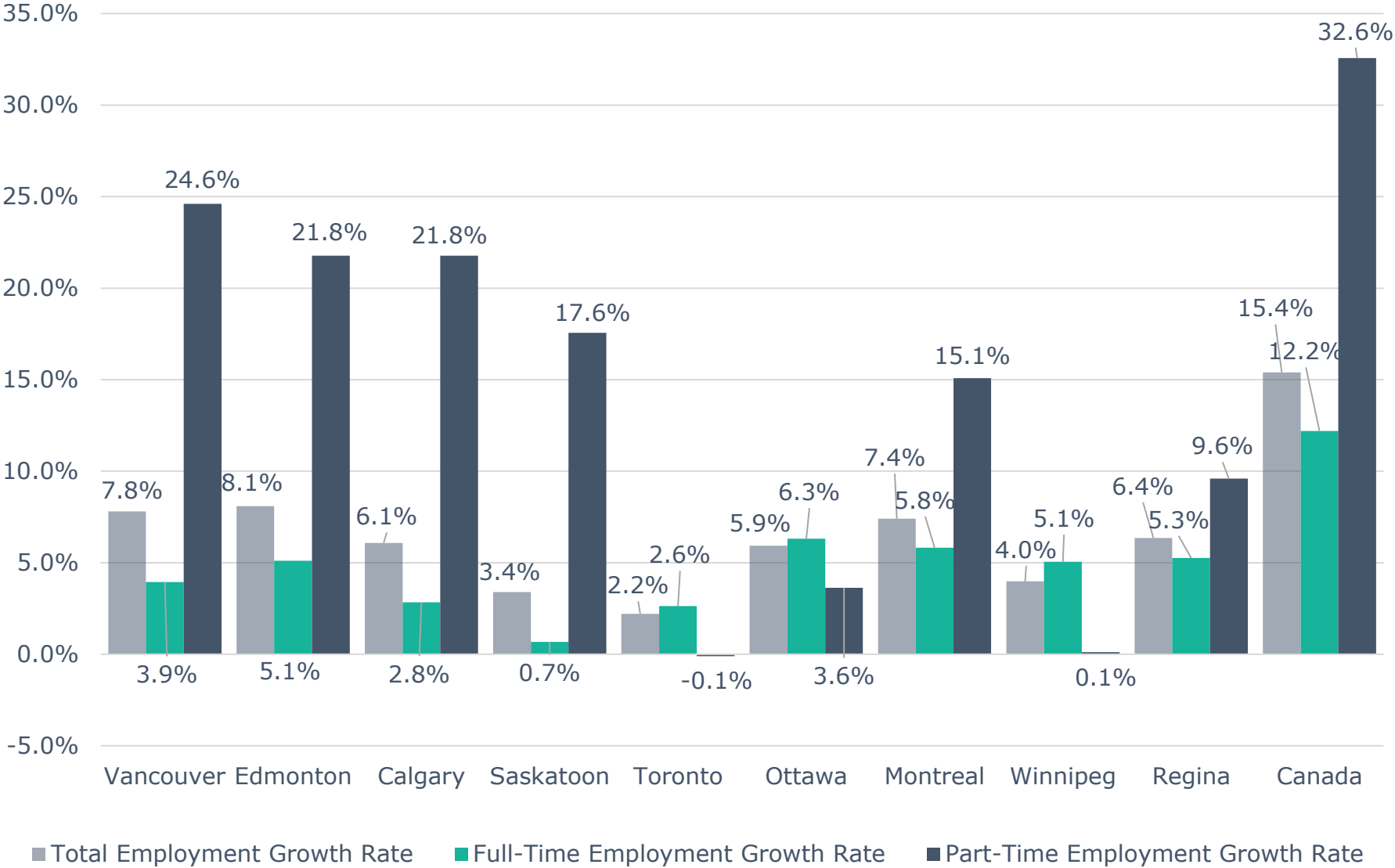
# Calgary CMA Monthly Net Jobs Gained or Lost by Industry

(March 2021 - April 2021)



Source: Statistics Canada

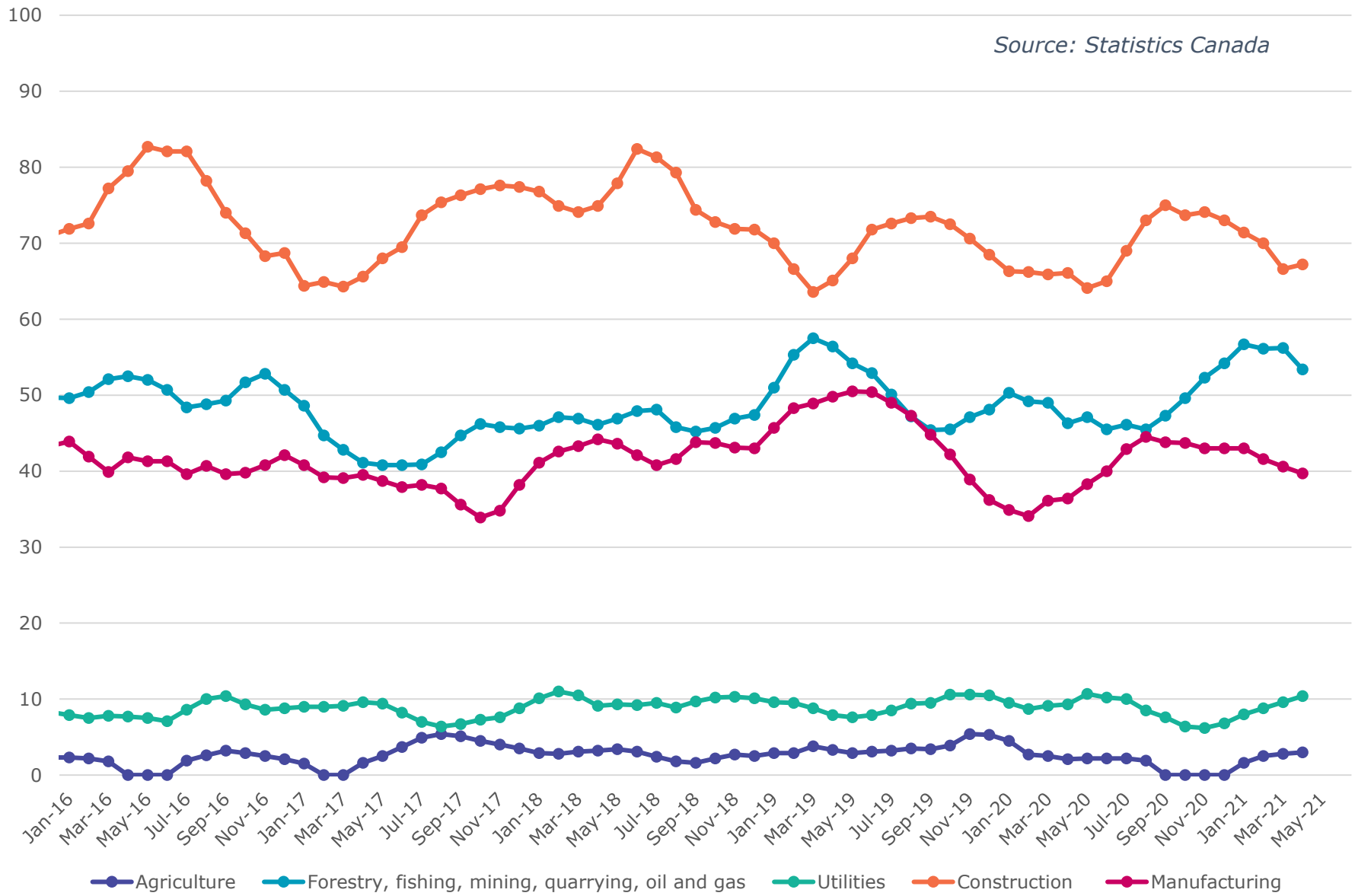
# Annual Employment Growth



Source: Statistics Canada, April 2020 - April 2021

# Calgary CMA Goods Producing Sectors - Number of Employees (In thousands)

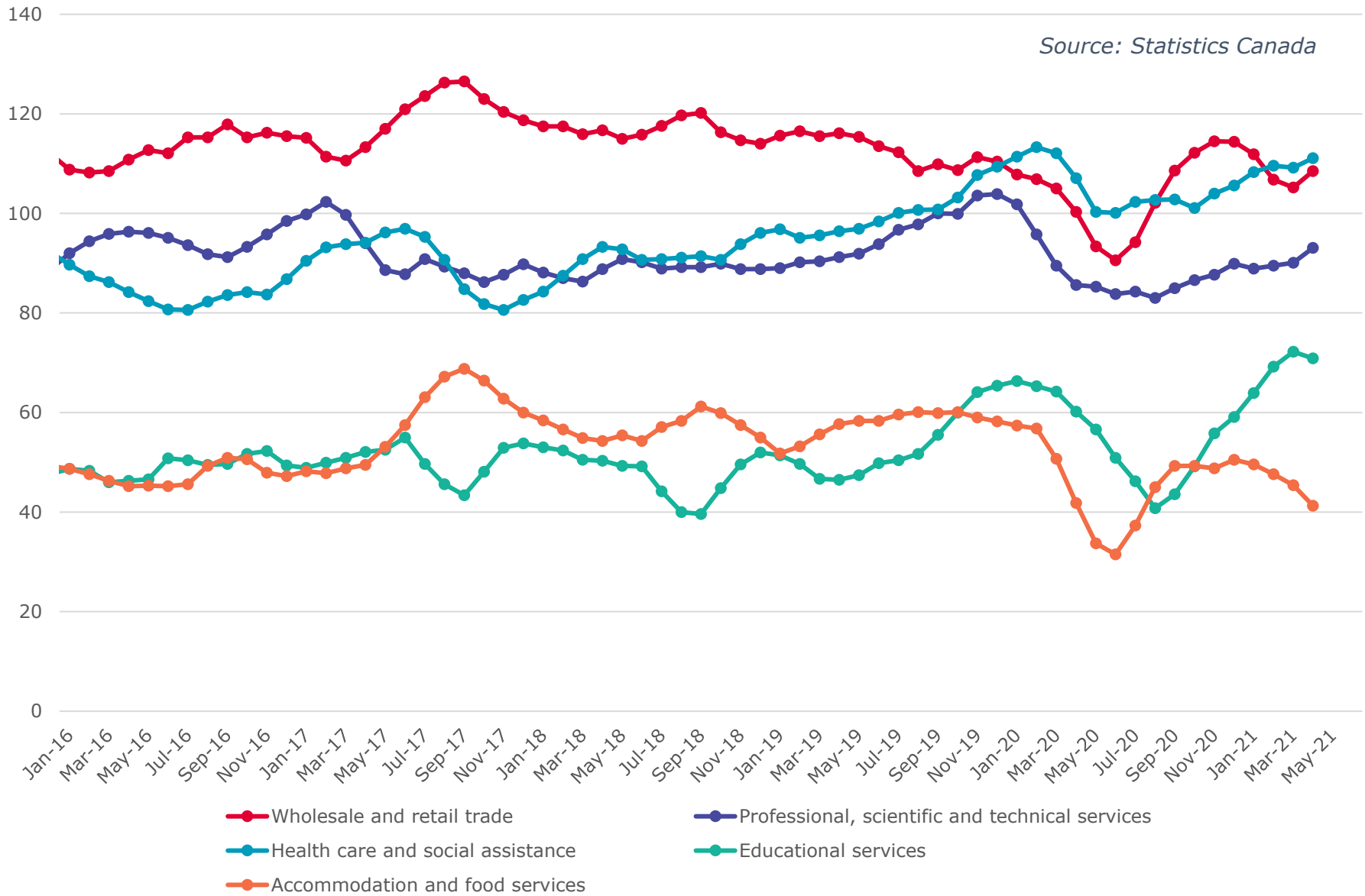
Source: Statistics Canada





## Calgary CMA Largest 5 Services Sector by Number of Employees (In thousands)

*Source: Statistics Canada*



### Calgary CMA Smallest 6 Service Sectors by Number of Employees (In thousands)

