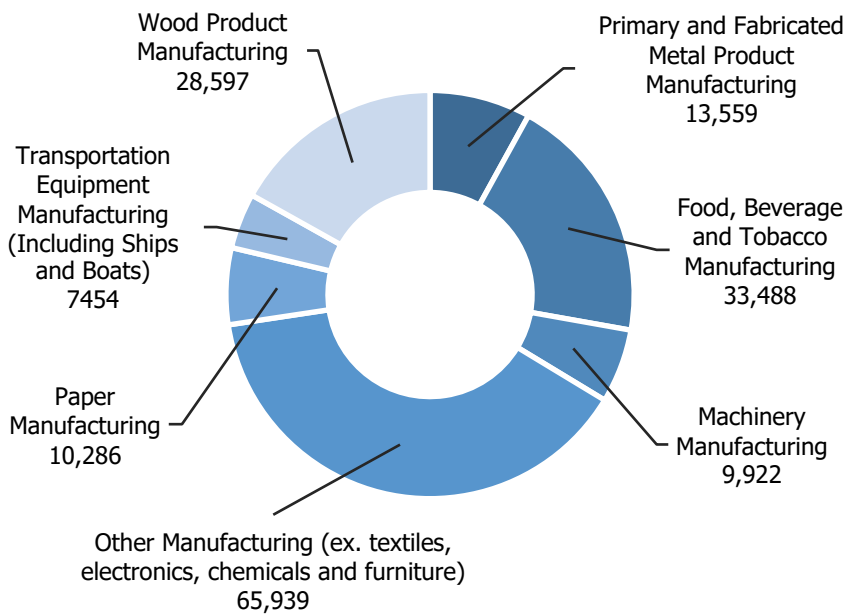


# Factsheet

## THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR OF BC

In 2018, **176,123 people were employed** in the manufacturing industry in BC. This comprises 7% of the province's jobs. There will be an estimated **50,101 job openings** in the manufacturing industry in the next 10 years.

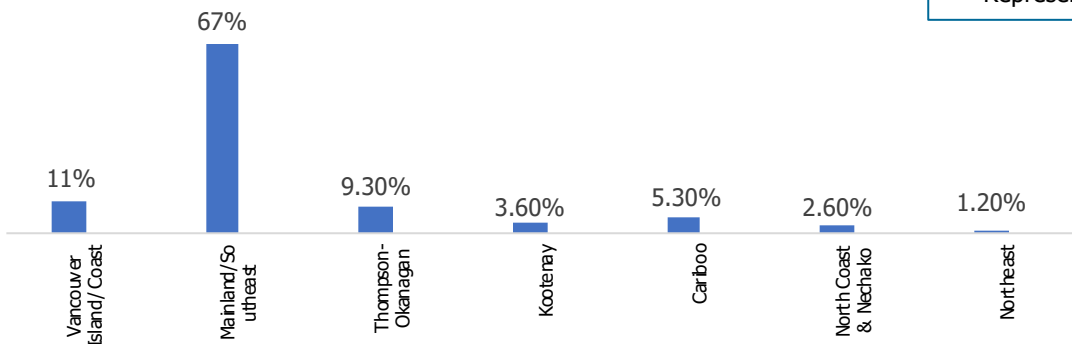
### Breakdown of jobs by sub-industry in BC:



### Typical Jobs in Manufacturing:

- ✦ Journeypersons in the Trades
- ✦ Engineers
- ✦ Supply Chain Workers
- ✦ Labourers
- ✦ Administration
- ✦ Machine Operators
- ✦ Sales and Customer Service Representatives

### Breakdown of jobs by region in BC:



The average hourly wage for workers in the manufacturing industry in 2018 in BC was **\$28.76**. The average hourly wage for all workers in BC was \$26.77.

In 2017 only **30% of workers** in BC's manufacturing industry were female and their average hourly wage was **\$7.79 less** than the average hourly wage of male employees.

