

Workforce Focus

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High Skill = High Incomes

Education:

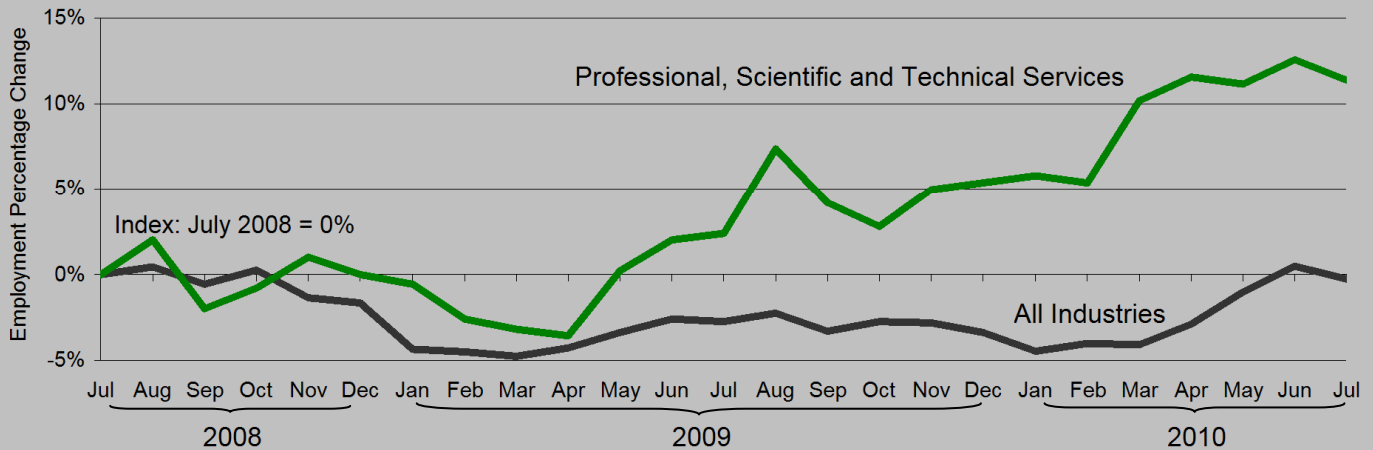
81% of Ontario's Professional, scientific and technical services workforce has a post-secondary education, compared to the 59% average of all industries.

Income:

The median annual income of this workforce was \$53,538 in 2006; 20% higher than the average of all industries.

Employment Trend

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and All Industries, July 2008 to July 2010, Ontario

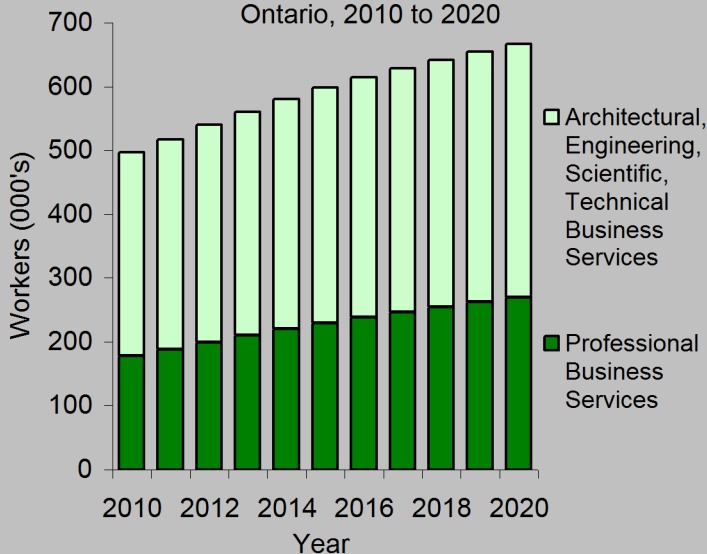


Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, 2010.

Professional, scientific and technical services has led all industries in employment growth over the past two years in Ontario. The industry has grown by 11.4%, while overall employment has just recently returned to its previous mark.

Employment Forecast

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services by Sub-Sector Ontario, 2010 to 2020



Growth Potential

This sector is forecasted to be a growth leader, expanding by 34% and producing 169,000 new jobs in Ontario by 2020. Examined by its components:

- Architectural, engineering, scientific, and technical business services, is forecasted to grow by 24% and produce 78,000 jobs by 2020.
- Professional business services which include legal, accounting, and advertising are forecasted to grow by 51% and produce 91,000 new jobs by 2020.

Source: Centre for Spatial Economics, 2009.

Home Workers

Aside from Agriculture, Professional, scientific and technical services has the highest share of workers regularly working from home of any industry. 22% of this industry's workforce worked primarily from home in 2006, while only 7% of Ontario's workforce worked from home.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census Data, 2006.

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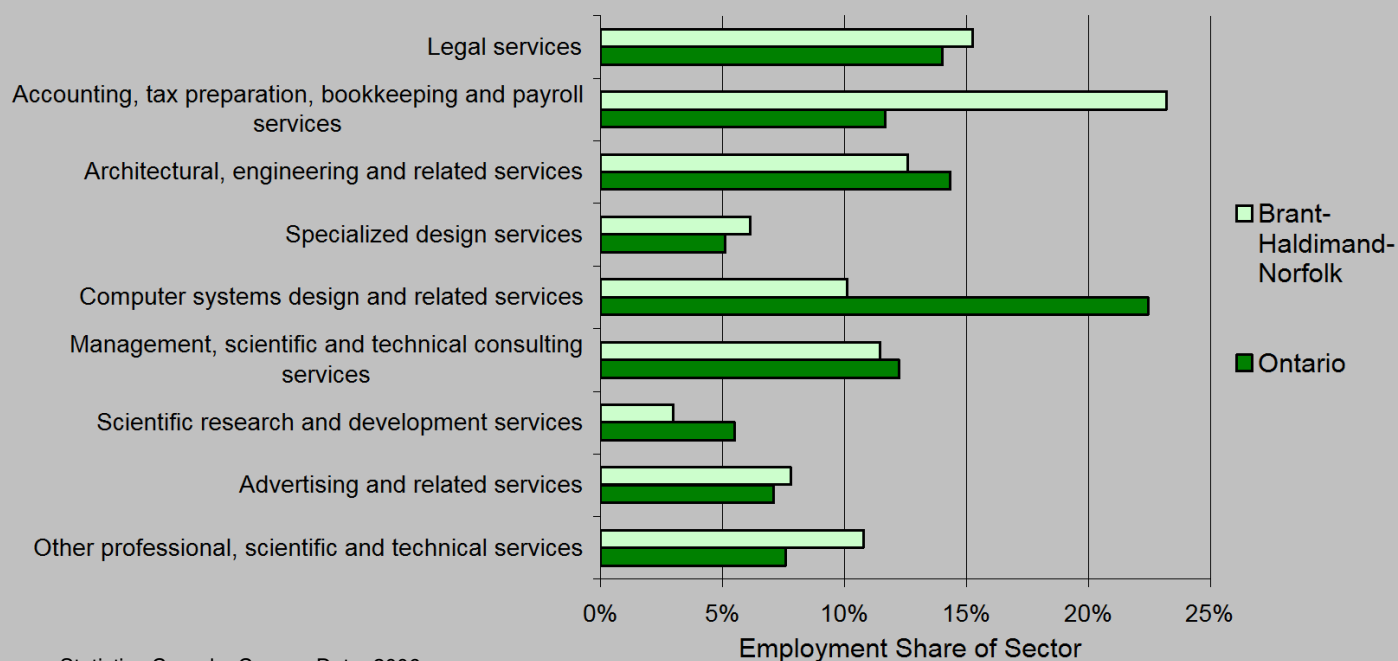


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Sector Composition

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services Local and Provincial, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, Census Data, 2006.

In Brant and Haldimand-Norfolk, the Professional, scientific and technical services industry employs 3.4% of the workforce, while 7.5% of the provincial workforce is employed in this industry. Compared to the provincial average, the local workforce is more concentrated in accounting and less concentrated in computer systems design.

Prominent Occupations

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services Brant-Haldimand-Norfolk, 2006

Occupation	Employed
Financial auditors and accountants	280
Bookkeepers	260
Lawyers and Québec notaries	135
Paralegal and related occupations	115
General office clerks	100
Legal secretaries	100
Veterinary and animal health technologists and technicians	95
Accounting and related clerks	95
Administrative officers	95
Graphic designers and illustrators	75

Though there are 98 occupations working within this industry locally, 45% of the workforce is found within these ten most prominent occupations.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census Data, 2006.

Local Employment

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services Brant-Haldimand-Norfolk, 2009

	Establishments	Estimated Employment
Brant	593	1,465
Haldimand-Norfolk	431	1,195

In this region, sole-proprietorships represent 61% of the establishments and comprise 24% of total employment in this industry. Establishments with 1 to 20 workers employ 35% of the industry while workplaces with 20 to 100 workers employ 23% of the industry.

Source: Statistics Canada, Business Counts 2009.

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