



Labour Force Survey Statistics
April 2019

CALGARY CMA

Table 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 2018	March 2019	April 2019	# Change March 2019- April 2019	% Change March 2019- April 2019	# Change April 2018 - April 2019	% Change April 2018 - April 2019
Population (x 1,000)	1,236.6	1,261.8	1,264.0	2.2	0.2%	27.4	2.2%
Labour force (x 1,000)	912.2	926.1	937.7	11.6	1.3%	25.5	2.8%
Employment (x 1,000)	839.9	854.7	866.9	12.2	1.4%	27.0	3.2%
Unemployment (x 1,000)	72.3	71.4	70.8	-0.6	-0.8%	-1.5	-2.1%
Unemployment rate (rate)	7.9%	7.7%	7.6%	-0.1%		-0.3%	
Participation rate (rate)	73.8%	73.4%	74.2%	0.8%		0.4%	
Employment rate (rate)	67.9%	67.7%	68.6%	0.9%		0.7%	

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Table 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 2018	March 2019	April 2019	# Change March 2019- April 2019	% Change March 2019- April 2019	# Change April 2018 - April 2019	% Change April 2018 - April 2019
Population (x 1,000)	1,236.6	1,261.8	1,264.0	2.2	0.2%	27.4	2.2%
Labour force (x 1,000)	905.8	921.0	932.6	11.6	1.3%	26.8	3.0%
Employment (x 1,000)	836.3	850.7	865.0	14.3	1.7%	28.7	3.4%
Full-time employment (x 1,000)	684.9	685.3	701.2	15.9	2.3%	16.3	2.4%
Part-time employment (x 1,000)	151.4	165.4	163.8	-1.6	-1.0%	12.4	8.2%
Unemployment (x 1,000)	69.5	70.3	67.6	-2.7	-3.8%	-1.9	-2.7%
Not in labour force (x 1,000)	330.8	340.8	331.4	-9.4	-2.8%	0.6	0.2%
Unemployment rate (rate)	7.7%	7.6%	7.2%	-0.4%		-0.5%	
Participation rate (rate)	73.2%	73.0%	73.8%	0.8%		0.6%	
Employment rate (rate)	67.6%	67.4%	68.4%	1.0%		0.8%	

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Table 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 2018	March 2019	April 2019	# Change March 2019- April 2019	% Change March 2019- April 2019	# Change April 2018 - April 2019	% Change April 2018 - April 2019
Total Employed - All Industries	836.3	850.7	865.0	14.3	1.7%	28.7	3.4%
Goods-Producing Sector	185.9	188.8	188.8	0.0	0.0%	2.9	1.6%
Agriculture	3.4	3.7	3.3	-0.4	-10.8%	-0.1	-2.9%
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	48.4	58.9	57.8	-1.1	-1.9%	9.4	19.4%
Utilities	9.6	8.9	8.0	-0.9	-10.1%	-1.6	-16.7%
Construction	78.4	67.0	68.4	1.4	2.1%	-10.0	-12.8%
Manufacturing	46.1	50.3	51.3	1.0	2.0%	5.2	11.3%
Services-Producing Sector	650.5	661.9	676.2	14.3	2.2%	25.7	4.0%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	120.8	119.9	120.3	0.4	0.3%	-0.5	-0.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	54.1	52.5	53.5	1.0	1.9%	-0.6	-1.1%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	43.4	43.5	47.4	3.9	9.0%	4.0	9.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	92.0	94.2	95.8	1.6	1.7%	3.8	4.1%
Business, Building and Other Support Services	33.6	37.5	37.1	-0.4	-1.1%	3.5	10.4%
Educational Services	52.5	49.1	48.9	-0.2	-0.4%	-3.6	-6.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	97.7	100.2	100.7	0.5	0.5%	3.0	3.1%
Information, Culture and Recreation	33.1	36.5	34.7	-1.8	-4.9%	1.6	4.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	56.1	57.1	59.0	1.9	3.3%	2.9	5.2%
Other Services	38.6	41.2	44.2	3.0	7.3%	5.6	14.5%
Public Administration	28.5	30.4	34.6	4.2	13.8%	6.1	21.4%

Province of Alberta

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

	April 2018	March 2019	April 2019	# Change March 2019- April 2019	% Change March 2019- April 2019	# Change April 2018 - April 2019	% Change April 2018 - April 2019
Population (x 1,000)	3,459.1	3,505.3	3,510.9	5.6	0.2%	51.8	1.5%
Labour force (x 1,000)	2,489.4	2,500.5	2,518.3	17.8	0.71%	28.9	1.2%
Employment (x 1,000)	2,323.2	2,328.4	2,349.8	21.4	0.9%	26.6	1.1%
Employment full-time (x 1,000)	1,914.3	1,924.4	1,933.1	8.7	0.5%	18.8	1.0%
Employment part-time (x 1,000)	409.0	404.0	416.7	12.7	3.1%	7.7	1.9%
Unemployment (x 1,000)	166.2	172.1	168.5	-3.6	-2.1%	2.3	1.4%
Unemployment rate (rate)	6.7%	6.9%	6.7%	-0.2%		0.0%	
Participation rate (rate)	72.0%	71.3%	71.7%	0.4%		-0.3%	
Employment rate (rate)	67.2%	66.4%	66.9%	0.5%		-0.3%	

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

	April 2018	March 2019	April 2019	# Change March 2019- April 2019	% Change March 2019- April 2019	# Change April 2018 - April 2019	% Change April 2018 - April 2019
Total Employed - All Industries	2,323.2	2,328.4	2,349.8	21.4	0.9%	26.6	1.1%
Goods-Producing Sector	607.3	592.0	598.1	6.1	1.0%	-9.2	-1.5%
Agriculture	53.0	45.8	48.6	2.8	6.1%	-4.4	-8.3%
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	153.3	152.0	153.5	1.5	1.0%	0.2	0.1%
Utilities	23.1	22.8	23.5	0.7	3.1%	0.4	1.7%
Construction	244.9	235.8	234.0	-1.8	-0.8%	-10.9	-4.5%
Manufacturing	133.0	135.7	138.4	2.7	2.0%	5.4	4.1%
Services-Producing Sector	1,715.9	1,736.4	1,751.7	15.3	0.9%	35.8	2.1%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	330.6	329.5	337.2	7.7	2.3%	6.6	2.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	137.9	133.6	137.3	3.7	2.8%	-0.6	-0.4%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	107.1	105.0	104.6	-0.4	-0.4%	-2.5	-2.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	181.8	178.1	180.7	2.6	1.5%	-1.1	-0.6%
Business, Building and Other Support Services	82.2	94.9	91.2	-3.7	-3.9%	9.0	10.9%
Educational Services	159.2	151.2	151.7	0.5	0.3%	-7.5	-4.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	274.8	283.2	287.4	4.2	1.5%	12.6	4.6%
Information, Culture and Recreation	76.7	72.1	73.1	1.0	1.4%	-3.6	-4.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	146.0	148.9	144.5	-4.4	-3.0%	-1.5	-1.0%
Other Services	111.8	118.9	123.9	5.0	4.2%	12.1	10.8%
Public Administration	107.8	121.0	120.0	-1.0	-0.8%	12.2	11.3%

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	April 2018	March 2019	April 2019	# Change March 2019 - April 2019	% Change March 2019 - April 2019	# Change April 2018 - April 2019	% Change April 2018 - April 2019
Population (x 1,000)	30,198.1	30,582.4	30,625.8	43.4	0.1%	427.7	1.4%
Labour force (x 1,000)	19,710.7	20,079.7	20,187.8	108.1	0.54%	477.1	2.4%
Employment (x 1,000)	18,560.7	18,922.6	19,029.1	106.5	0.563%	468.4	2.5%
Employment full-time (x 1,000)	15,085.7	15,345.3	15,418.3	73.0	0.5%	332.6	2.2%
Employment part-time (x 1,000)	3,475.0	3,577.2	3,610.8	33.6	0.9%	135.8	3.9%
Unemployment (x 1,000)	1,150.0	1,157.2	1,158.7	1.5	0.1%	8.7	0.8%
Unemployment rate (rate)	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	-0.1%		-0.1%	
Participation rate (rate)	65.4%	65.7%	65.9%	0.2%		0.5%	
Employment rate (rate)	61.6%	61.9%	62.1%	0.2%		0.5%	

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	April 2018	March 2019	April 2019	# Change March 2019- April 2019	% Change March 2019- April 2019	# Change April 2018 - April 2019	% Change April 2018 - April 2019
Total Employed - All Industries	18,602.7	18,922.5	19,029.1	106.6	0.6%	426.4	2.3%
Goods-Producing Sector	3,933.5	3,948.3	3,988.0	39.7	1.0%	54.5	1.4%
Agriculture	281.2	280.6	287.1	6.5	2.3%	5.9	2.1%
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	338.1	347.0	344.1	-2.9	-0.8%	6.0	1.8%
Utilities	141.7	142.4	143.5	1.1	0.8%	1.8	1.3%
Construction	1,433.0	1,435.9	1,465.1	29.2	2.0%	32.1	2.2%
Manufacturing	1,739.5	1,742.5	1,748.2	5.7	0.3%	8.7	0.5%
Services-Producing Sector	14,669.2	14,974.2	15,041.1	66.9	0.4%	371.9	2.5%
Trade	2,786.7	2,828.9	2,861.3	32.4	1.1%	74.6	2.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	976.8	1,032.1	1,032.7	0.6	0.1%	55.9	5.7%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1,166.1	1,188.0	1,196.2	8.2	0.7%	30.1	2.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,462.5	1,539.9	1,525.0	-14.9	-1.0%	62.5	4.3%
Business, Building and Other Support Services	766.9	803.9	799.3	-4.6	-0.6%	32.4	4.2%
Educational Services	1,309.4	1,351.0	1,348.8	-2.2	-0.2%	39.4	3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,396.5	2,440.0	2,446.6	6.6	0.3%	50.1	2.1%
Information, Culture and Recreation	785.0	763.1	776.9	13.8	1.8%	-8.1	-1.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,241.9	1,204.5	1,208.2	3.7	0.3%	-33.7	-2.7%
Other Services	805.6	819.7	833.5	13.8	1.7%	27.9	3.5%
Public Administration	971.7	1,003.2	1,012.5	9.3	0.9%	40.8	4.2%

Unemployment Rates for Key Markets

	April 2018	March 2019	April 2019
Calgary	7.9%	7.7%	7.6%
Alberta	6.7%	6.9%	6.7%
Canada	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%
Montreal	6.1%	5.7%	5.4%
Ottawa	4.4%	5.1%	5.5%
Toronto	6.0%	5.1%	5.5%
Edmonton	6.6%	7.1%	6.9%
Vancouver	4.2%	4.8%	4.4%
Winnipeg	6.6%	5.4%	5.2%
Regina	5.8%	4.6%	4.5%
Saskatoon	6.9%	6.1%	6.1%
Wood Buffalo			

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: 30,472
(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: 52,976
(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

Number of jobs gained/lost in 2014:	17,600
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2015:	-8,100
Number of jobs gained/lost December 2014 to June 2016:	-13,300
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2016:	14,400
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2017:	15,500
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2018:	10,100
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2019:	21,400

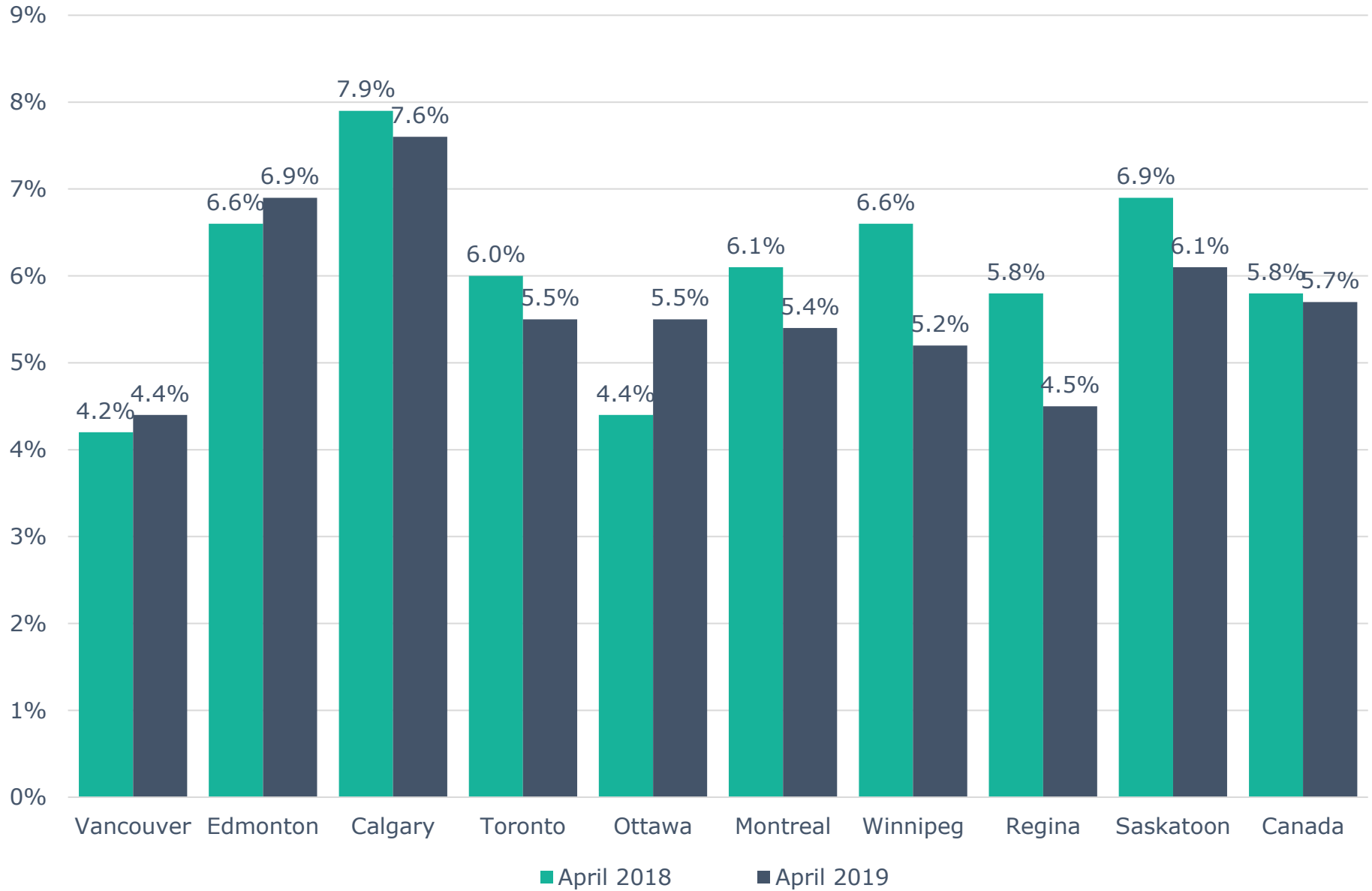
Alberta

Number of jobs gained/lost in 2014:	59,900
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2015:	-20,500
Number of jobs gained/lost December 2014 to June 2016:	-46,100
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2016:	-15,700
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2017:	54,900
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2018:	21,300
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2019:	23,400

Source: Table 282-0135 (Calgary), Table 282-0087 (Alberta), Statistics Canada

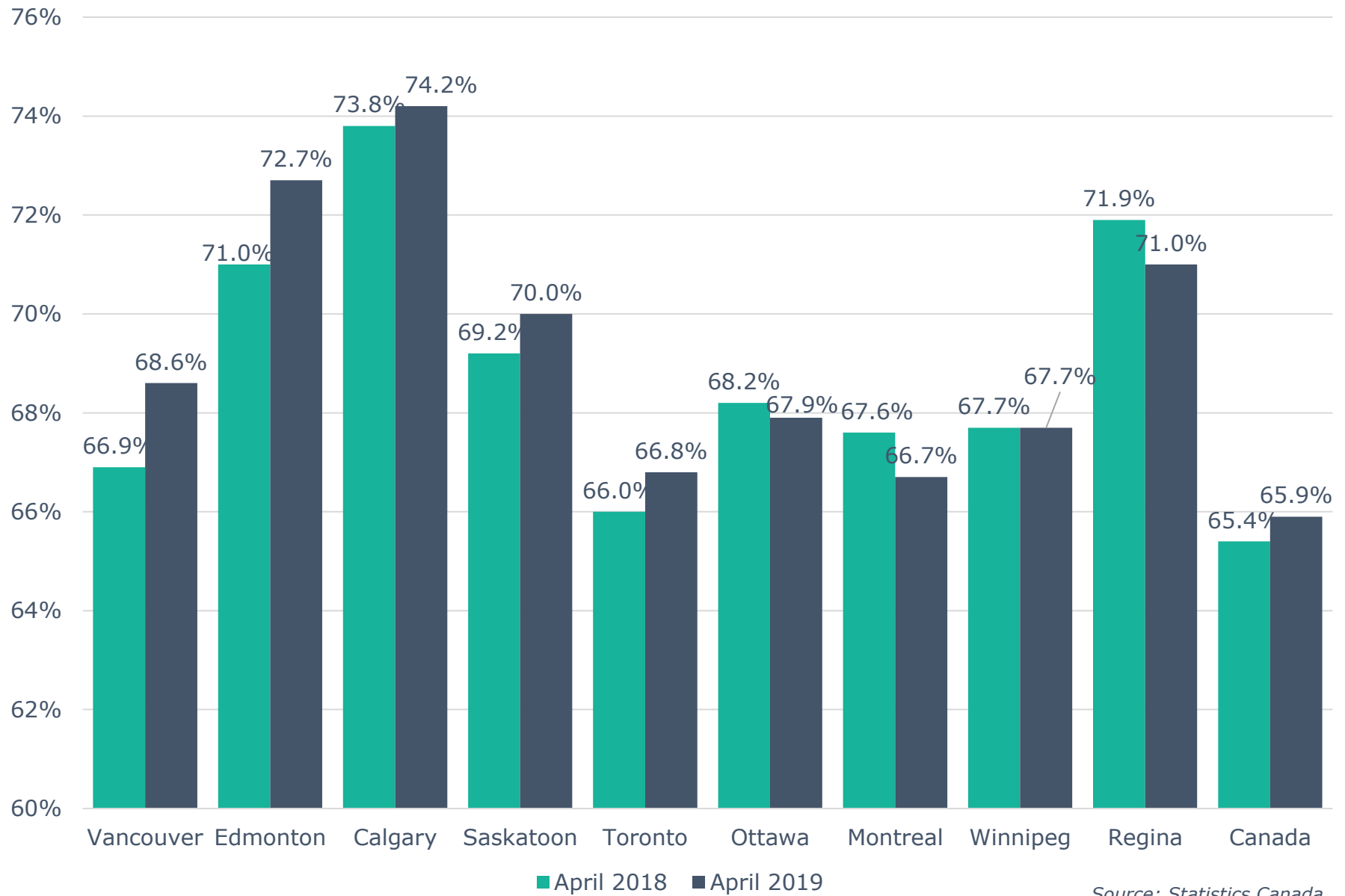
Note: Labour Force Survey, Employment, Seasonally Adjusted

Unemployment Rate Across Canada



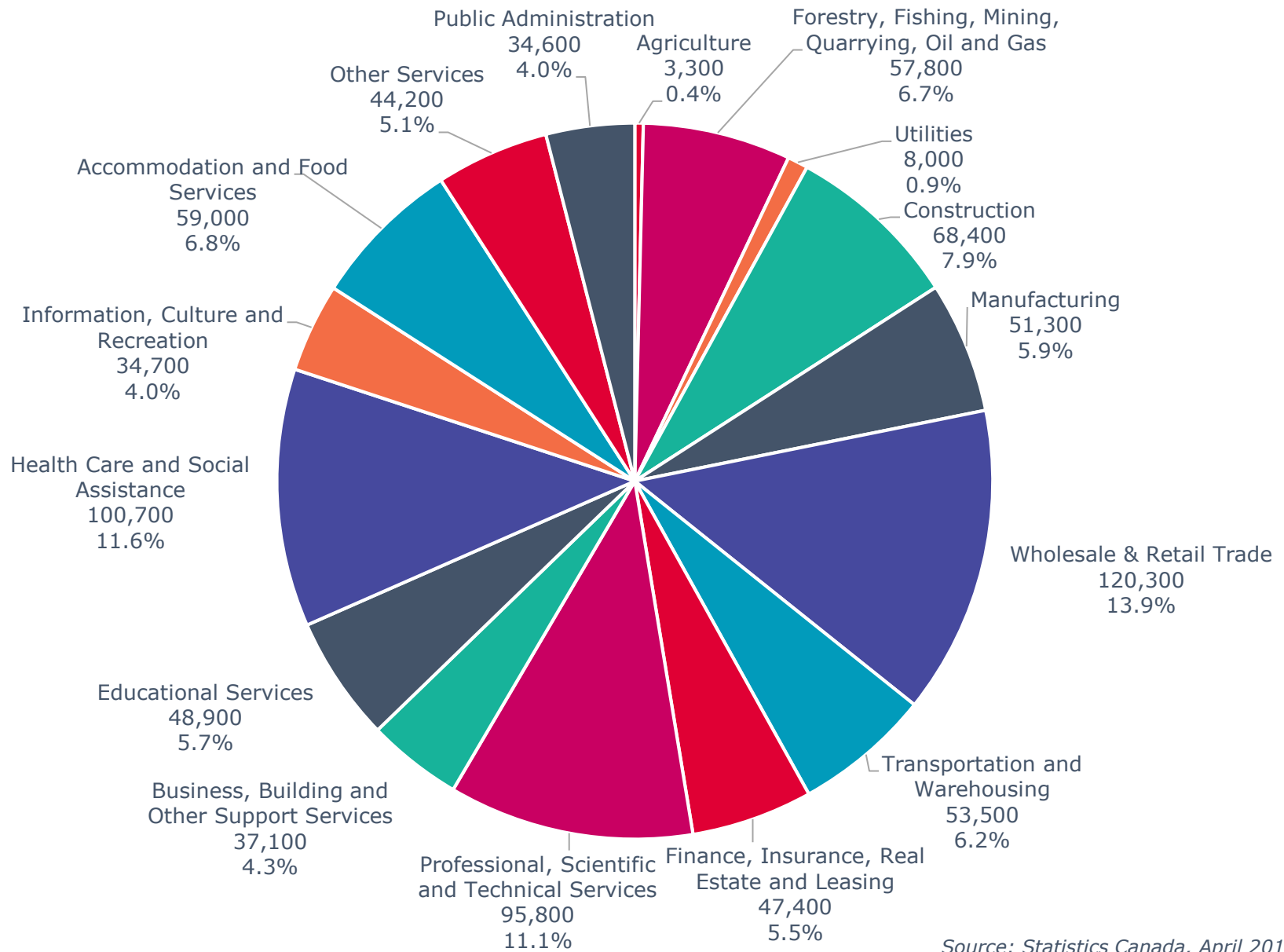
Source: Statistics Canada

Labour Force Participation Rate Across Canada



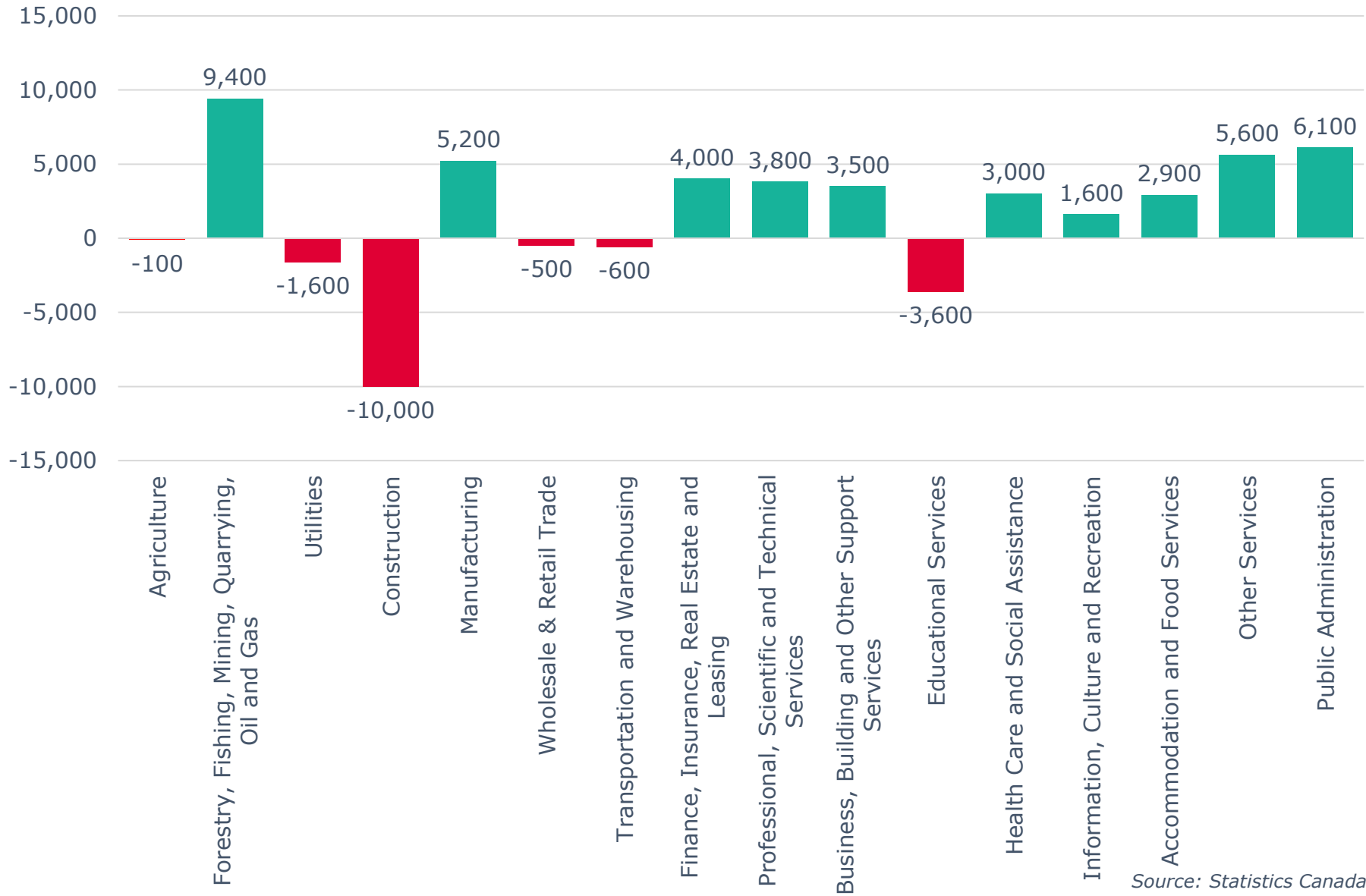
Source: Statistics Canada

Calgary CMA Employment by Industry (865,000)



Source: Statistics Canada, April 2019

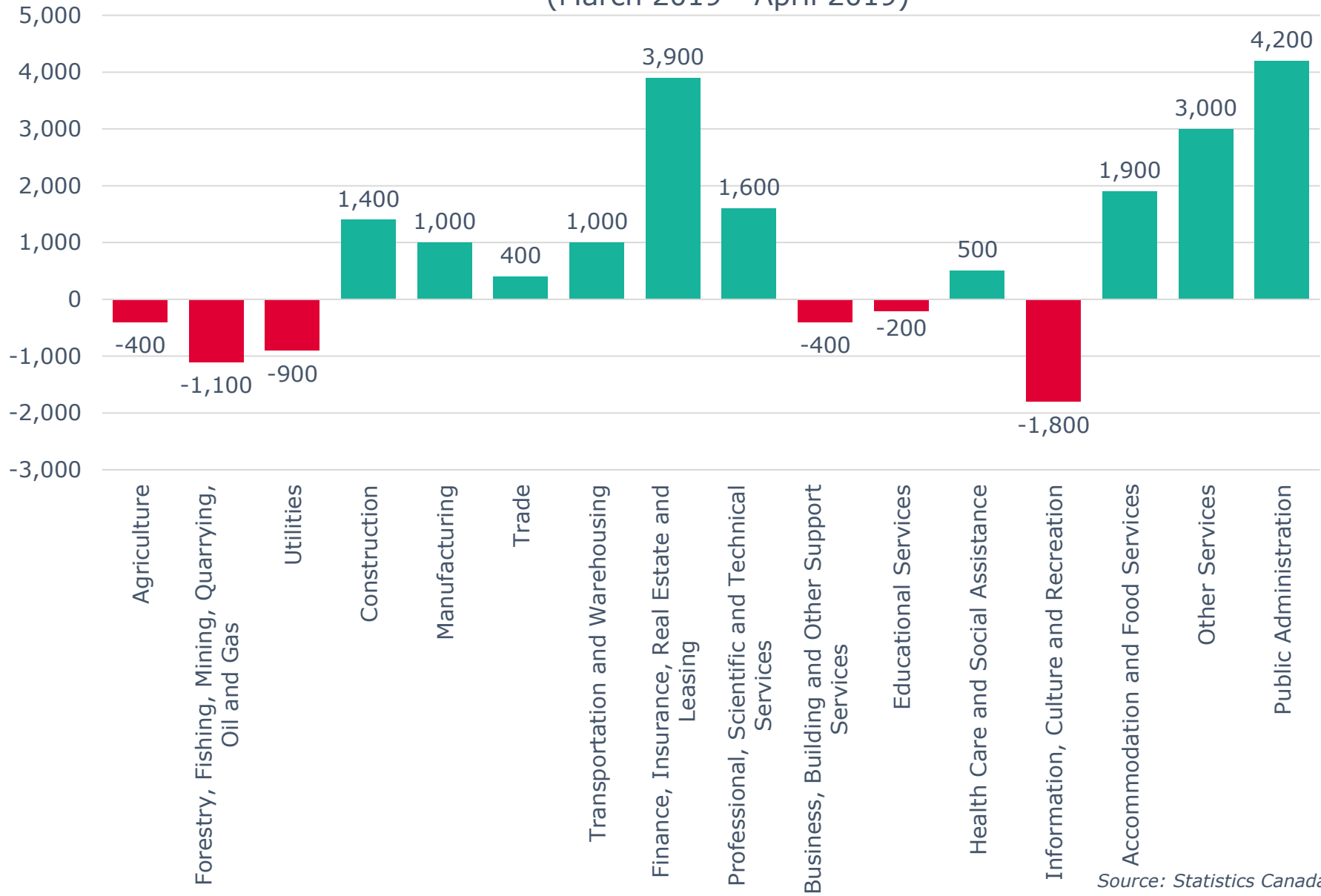
Calgary CMA 12-Month Net Jobs Gained or Lost by Industry (April 2019)



Source: Statistics Canada

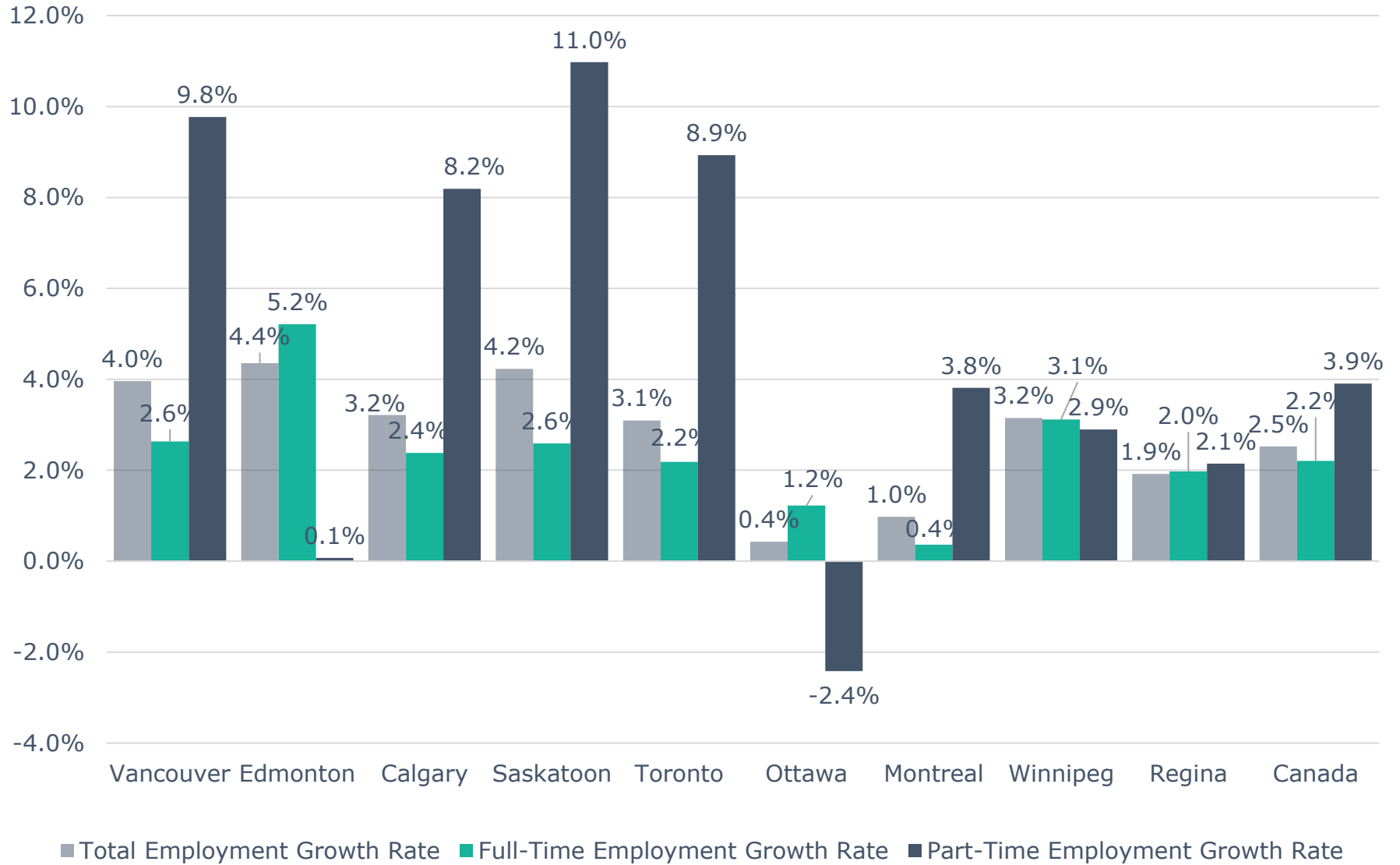
Calgary CMA Monthly Net Jobs Gained or Lost by Industry

(March 2019 - April 2019)



Source: Statistics Canada

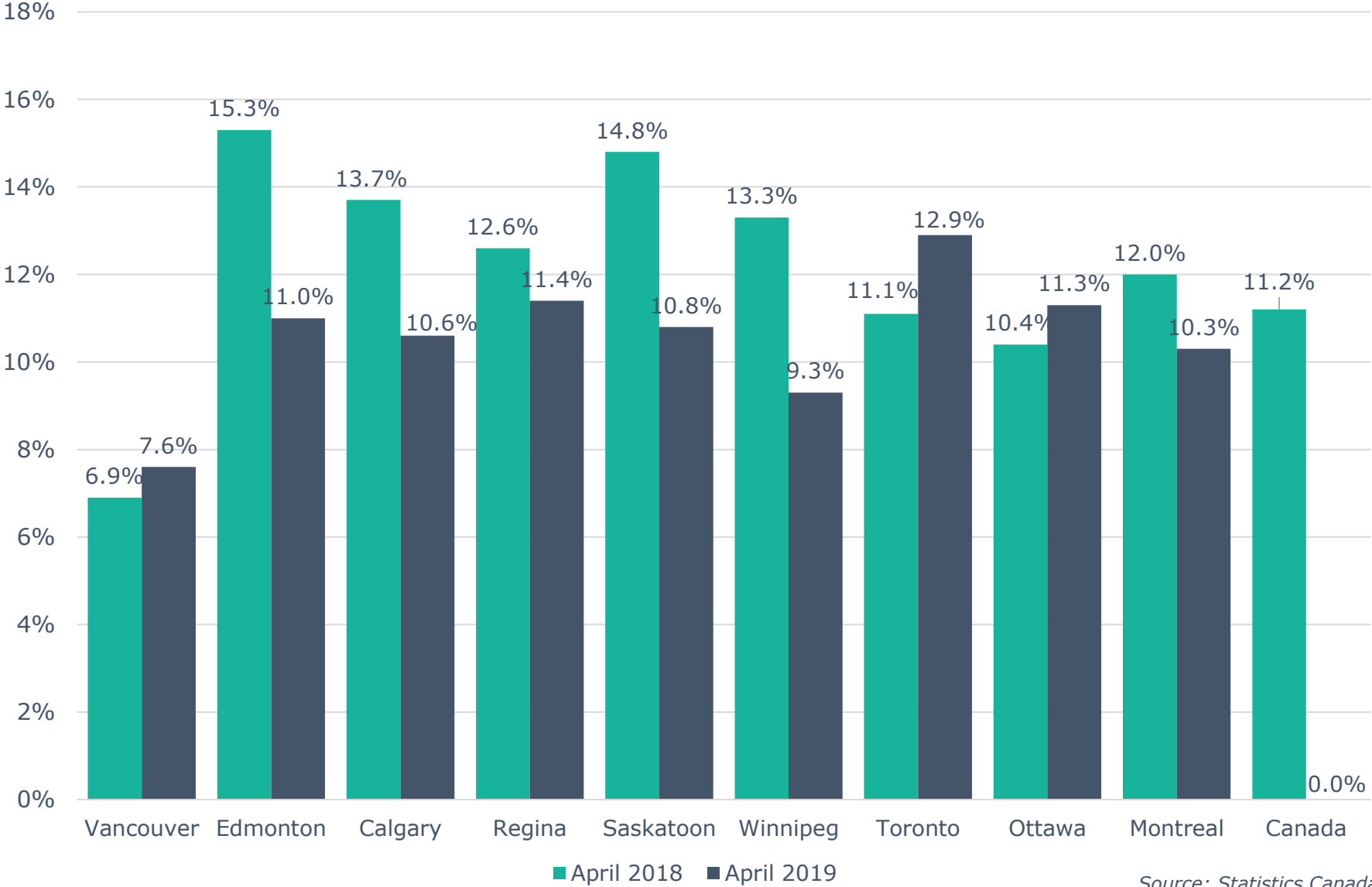
Annual Employment Growth



Source: Statistics Canada, Apr 2018 - Apr 2019

Youth Unemployment Rate Across Canada

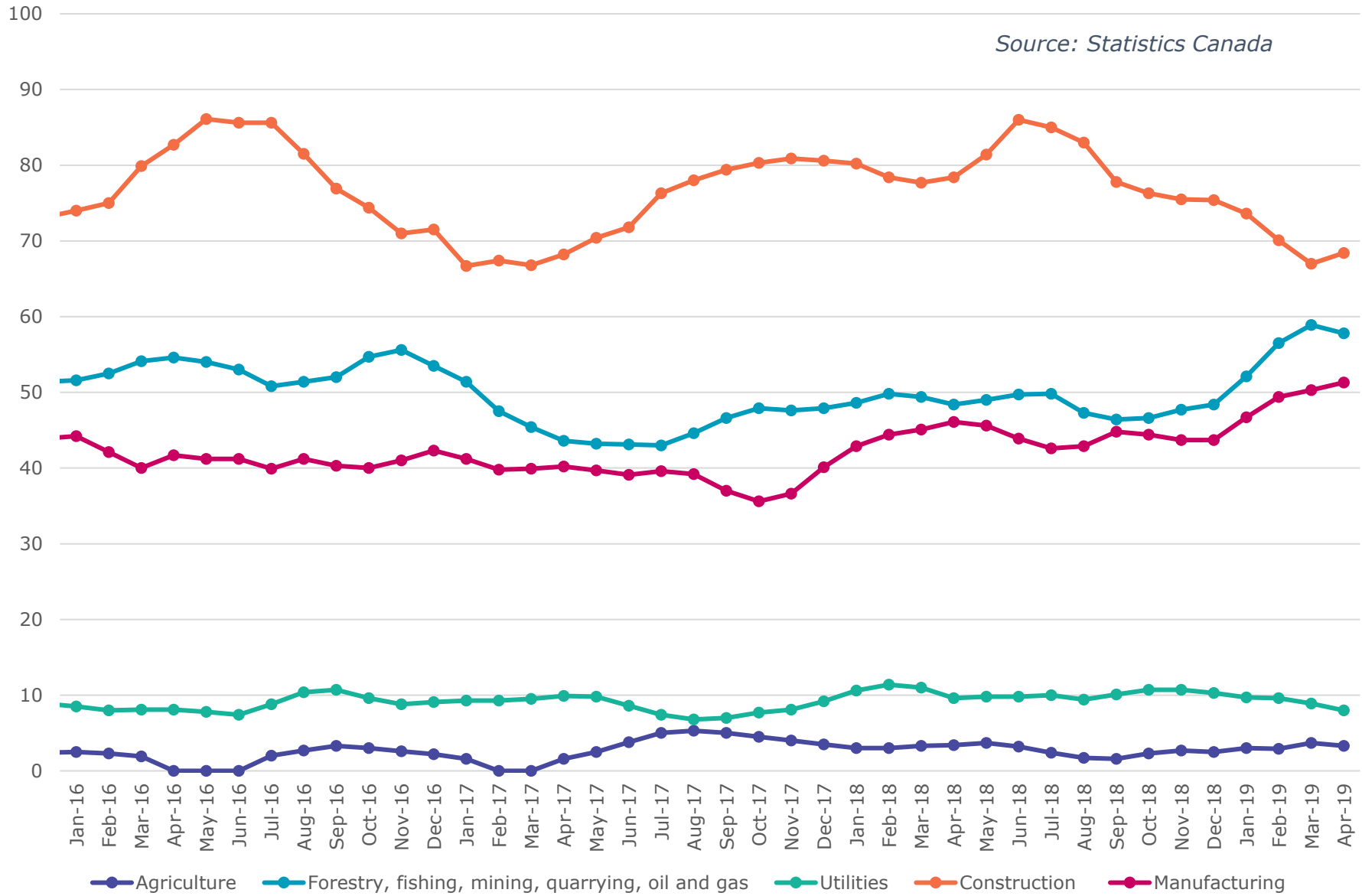
(Ages: 15 to 24 Years)



Source: Statistics Canada

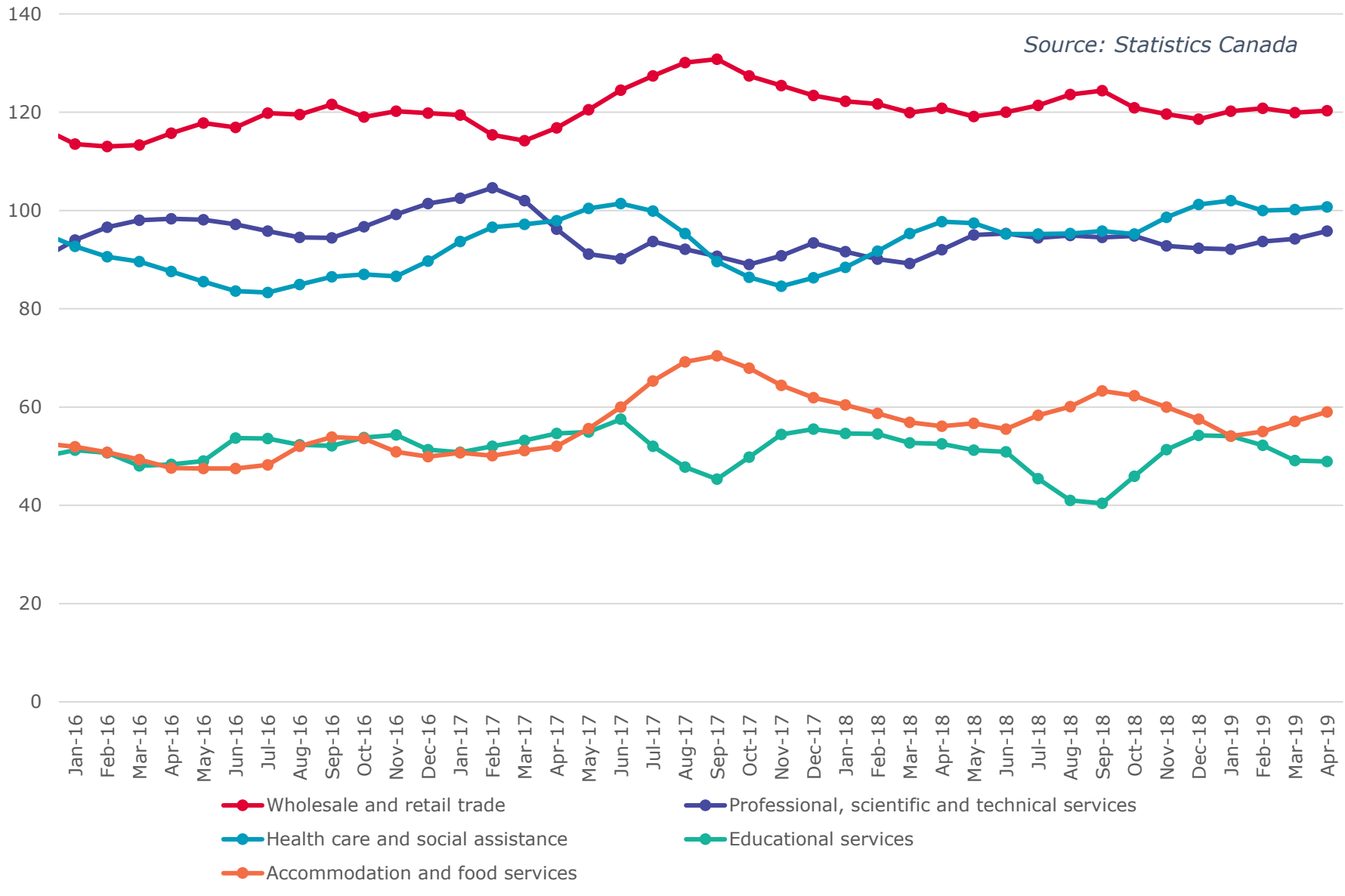
Calgary CMA Goods Producing Sectors - Number of Employees (In thousands)

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)

