






# Northern Ontario

## Key Statistics (2019)

Population (Thousands)	299
Population share of Ontario	2.1%
Employment (Thousands)	147
Employment share of Ontario	2.0%
Median age	43.0



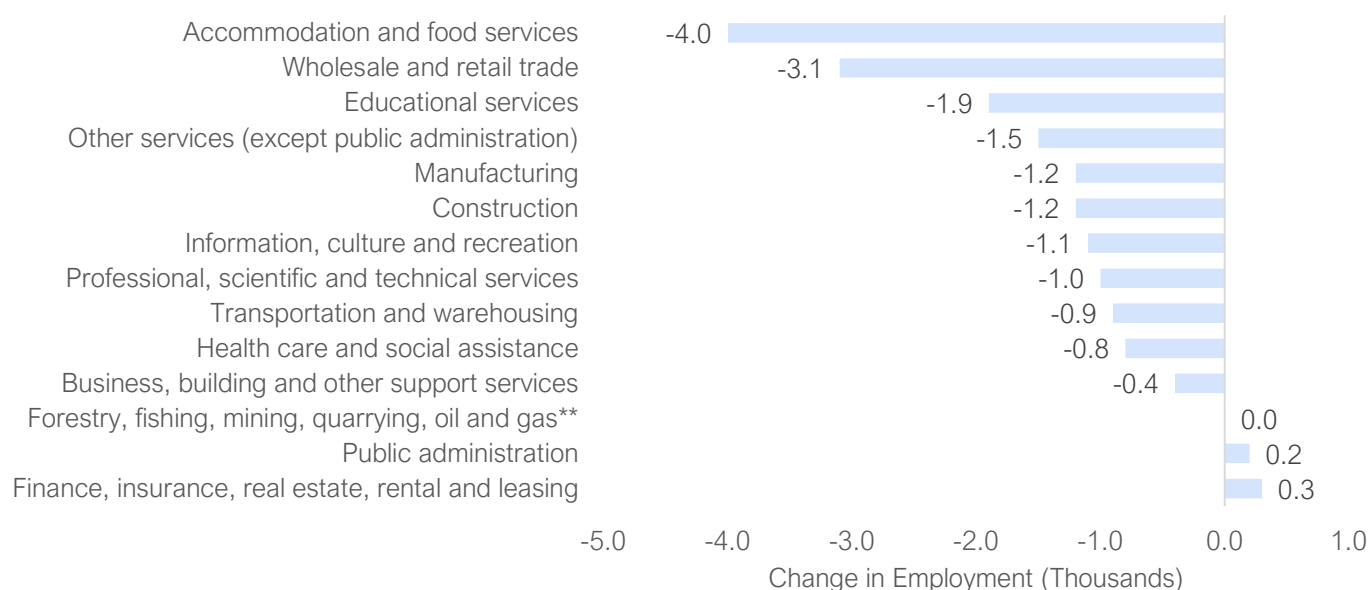
## Top Five Industries by Employment (2019)

					
	Health care and social assistance	Wholesale and retail trade	Construction	Educational services	Public administration
Employment	26,800	20,900	12,400	12,100	10,800
(Share of Total Employment)	(18.2%)	(14.2%)	(8.4%)	(8.2%)	(7.4%)

## Key Labour Market Indicators

	2018	2019	2020					Feb to May 2020
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Employment Change (Thousands)	2.5	1.8	0.3	0.4	-3.6	-7.9	-7.4	-18.9 (-12.7%)
Unemployment Rate (Per Cent)	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.9	7.4	9.3	4.0
Participation Rate (Per Cent)	62.7	63.3	63.4	63.7	62.5	60.2	58.1	-5.6

## Industry Breakdown of Job Losses During the Pandemic (February to May 2020)\*



\*Not seasonally adjusted.

\*\* Includes Greater Sudbury only.

Source: Statistics Canada and FAO.