






Southwest Ontario

Key Statistics (2019)

Population (Thousands)	900
Population share of Ontario	6.2%
Employment (Thousands)	422
Employment share of Ontario	5.7%
Median age	40.1



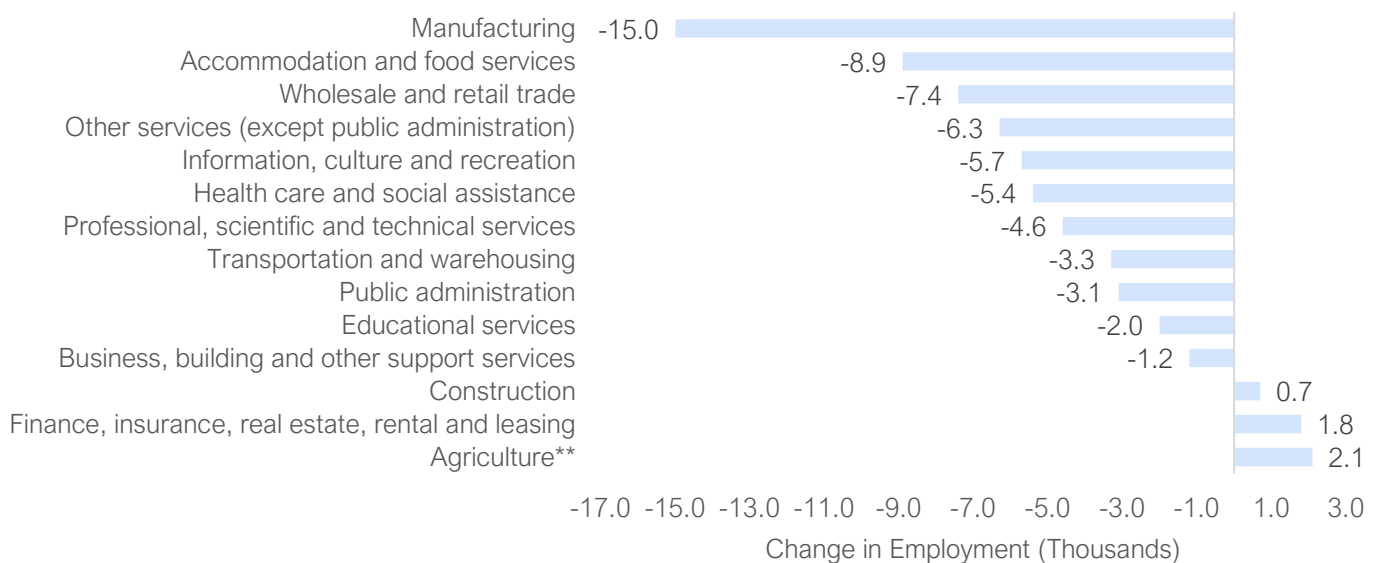
Top Five Industries by Employment (2019)

					
	Manufacturing	Health care and social assistance	Wholesale and retail trade	Educational services	Construction
Employment	70,300	59,900	59,600	32,600	29,100
(Share of Total Employment)	(16.7%)	(14.2%)	(14.1%)	(7.7%)	(6.9%)

Key Labour Market Indicators

	2018	2019	2020					Feb to May 2020
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Employment Change (Thousands)	8.8	4.2	2.2	2.8	-8.0	-29.7	-23.4	-61.1 (-14.1%)
Unemployment Rate (Per Cent)	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.3	7.7	10.4	13.6	7.4
Participation Rate (Per Cent)	60.7	60.3	61.1	61.4	61.1	58.6	57.0	-4.4

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



*Not seasonally adjusted.

** Includes London only.

Source: Statistics Canada and FAO.