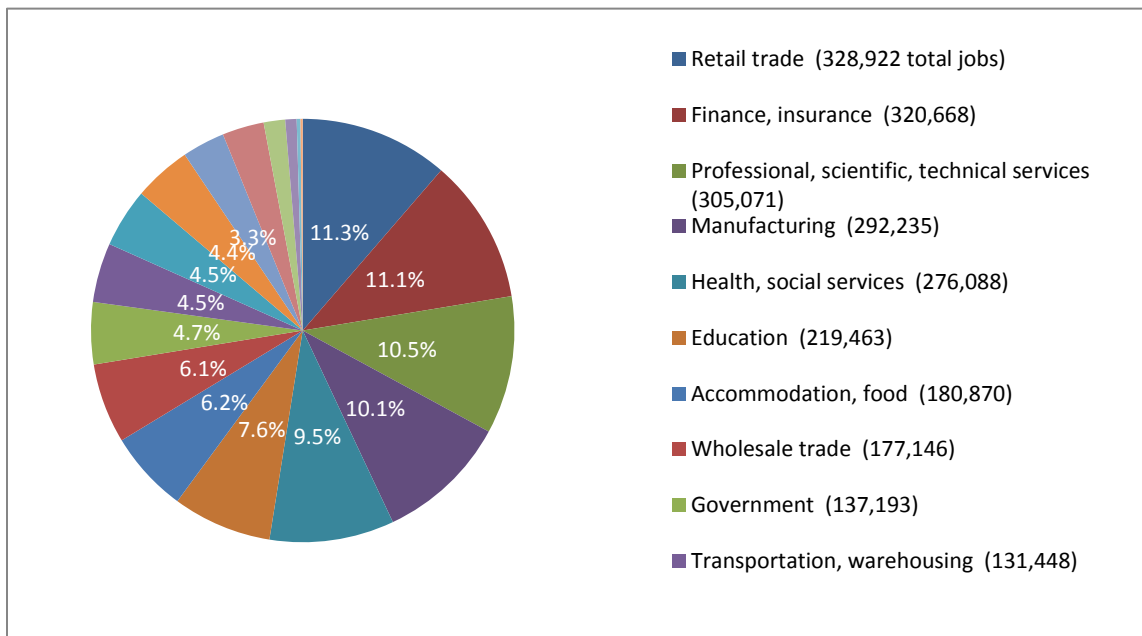


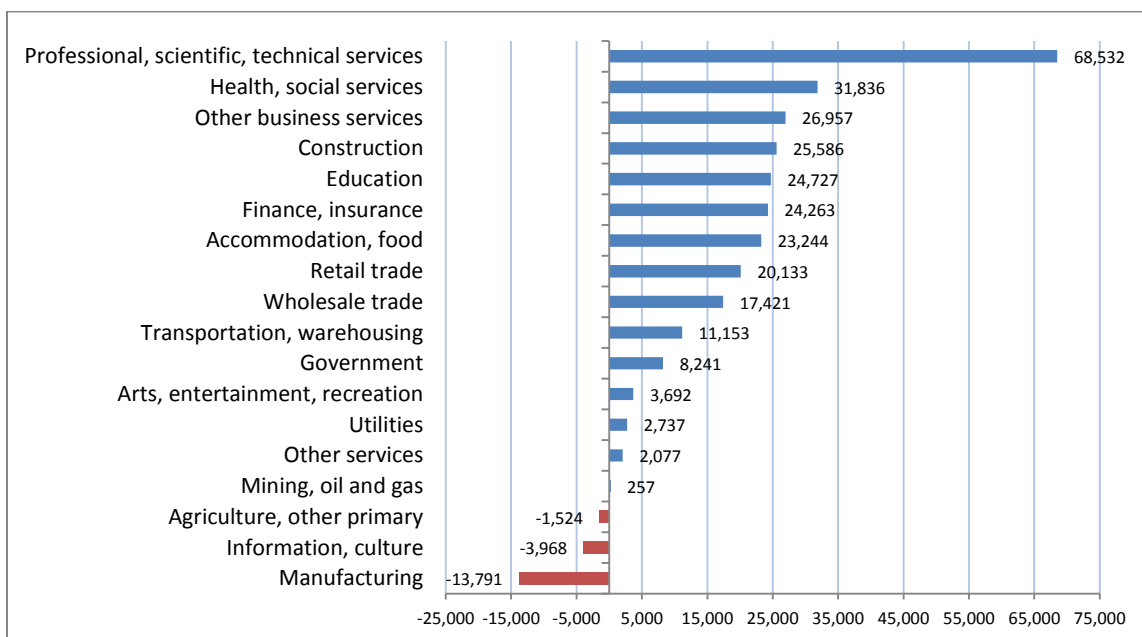
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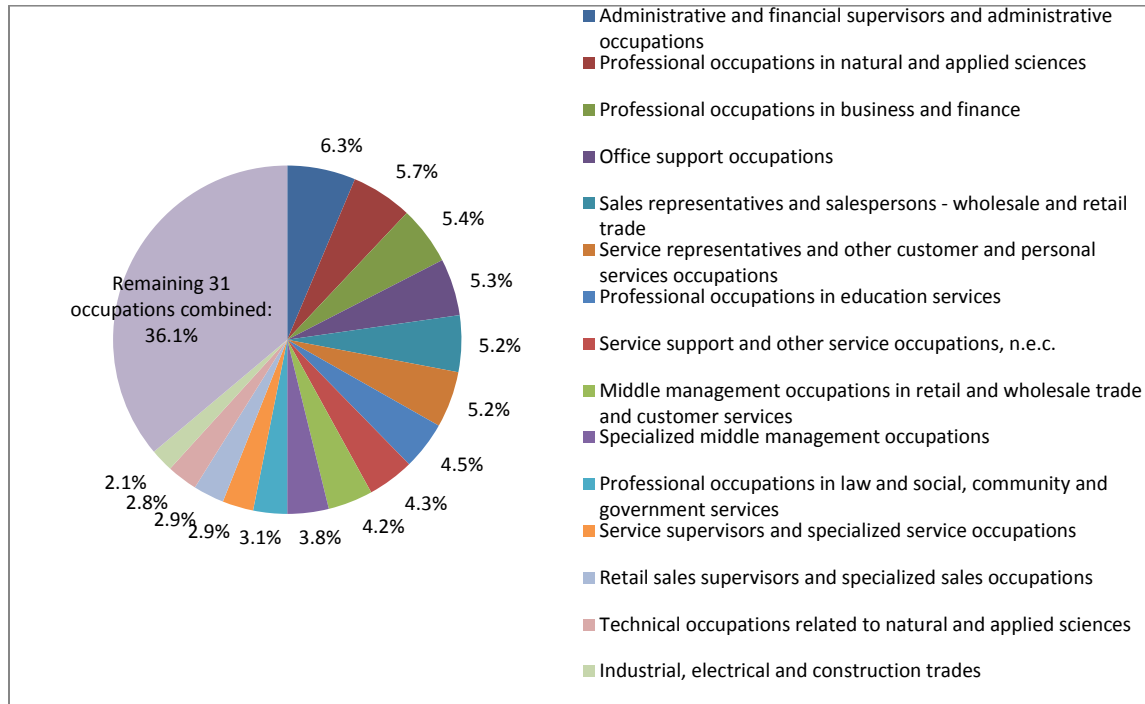
Toronto region proportional employment by industry, 2014



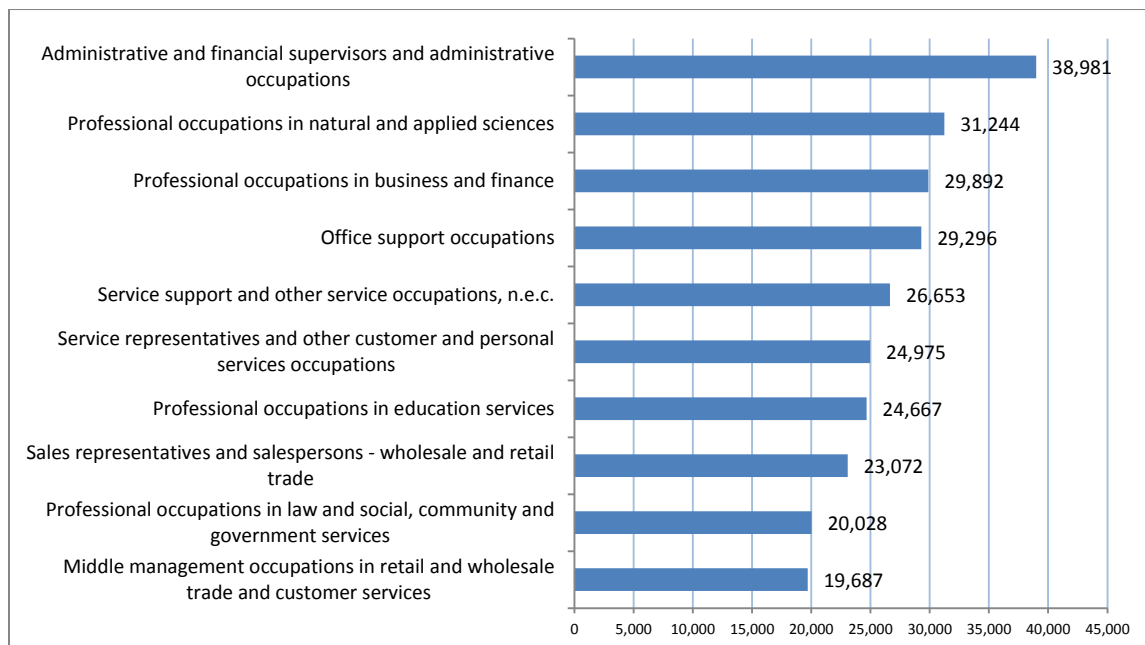
Toronto region projected employment by industry growth 2014-2019



Toronto region aggregated occupational groupings as a percentage of total employment in 2014



Toronto region aggregated occupational groupings by projected greatest demand growth 2014-2019



The total number of 519,881 job openings (271,721 from economic growth, 248,160 from retirements) over the 2014 to 2019 period broken down by sub-region:

- Toronto: 234,238
- York: 96,734
- Peel: 95,251
- Halton: 49,965
- Durham: 43,694

The 10 detailed (disaggregated) occupations in greatest demand across the Toronto region through the years 2014 to 2019 are projected to be:

1. Retail salespersons
2. Financial auditors and accountants
3. Administrative assistants
4. Retail and wholesale trade managers
5. Elementary school and kindergarten teachers
6. Administrative officers
7. Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses
8. General office support workers
9. Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations
10. Information systems analysts and consultants

The five detailed (disaggregated) occupations in greatest demand by region through the years 2014 to 2019 are projected to be:

City of Toronto

1. Financial auditors and accountants
2. Administrative assistants
3. Retail salespersons
4. Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses
5. Lawyers and Quebec notaries

Halton Region

1. Retail salespersons
2. Retail and wholesale trade managers
3. Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations
4. Elementary school and kindergarten teachers
5. Administrative assistants

Peel Region

1. Retail salespersons
2. Elementary school and kindergarten teachers
3. Retail and wholesale trade managers
4. Financial auditors and accountants
5. Material handlers

York Region

1. Retail salespersons
2. Retail and wholesale trade managers
3. Administrative assistants
4. Financial auditors and accountants
5. Administrative officers



Durham Region

1. Retail salespersons
2. Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations
3. Retail and wholesale trade managers
4. Elementary school and kindergarten teachers
5. Administrative assistants

Source: Closing the Prosperity Gap — Strategic Projections Inc. Based on Statistics Canada National Household Survey 2011 and adapted by Millier Dickinson Blais Inc. 2014 for Toronto Region Board of Trade.

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