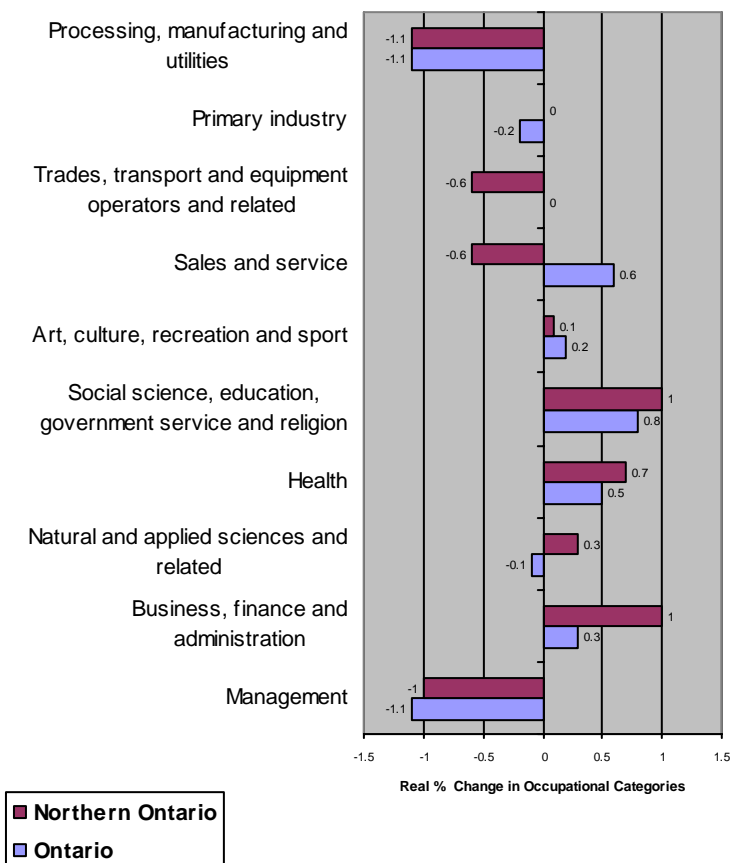


In this issue: **Occupational Profile** (Based on Statistics Canada 2006 Census Data)

Change in Occupational Categories 2001 to 2006



In 2001, the occupational structure of our area was very similar to the occupational structure of Northern Ontario as a whole. Its one unique characteristic was that it had the highest percentage of professional service occupations.

Data from the 2006 Census confirms that little has changed in regard to the occupational structure of our area compared to the other Northern Ontario board areas. It now is tied for the highest percentage of professional service occupations.

Occupational Structure of Northern Ontario

- Northern Ontario continues to have a higher percentage of trades and primary industry occupations.
- Northern Ontario has a higher percentage of sales and service occupations.
- Northern Ontario has a lower percentage of management, business, and natural and applied science occupations.
- Northern Ontario has a lower percentage of occupations unique to processing, manufacturing, and utilities.

Occupational Profile of Northern Ontario Regions

Region	# Total	% Business	% Profess'n'l services	% Sales / service	% Blue Collar
Northern Ontario	385,700	24.2%	22.3%	26.5%	26.9%
Algoma	55,210	22.9%	23.7%	28.3%	25.0%
Cochrane	40,535	22.8%	19.9%	24.9%	32.4%
Kenora	30,660	21.4%	22.3%	27.9%	28.4%
Manitoulin	5,765	23.4%	24.5%	23.2%	29.0%
Muskoka	30,190	25.5%	18.0%	27.1%	29.5%
Nipissing	41,085	25.9%	21.9%	28.3%	23.8%
Parry Sound	19,690	24.2%	19.3%	26.0%	30.5%
Rainy River	10,800	20.5%	21.4%	24.2%	33.9%
Greater Sudbury	79,830	27.6%	23.2%	26.0%	23.3%
Sudbury (District)	9,900	22.5%	15.5%	25.1%	36.9%
Thunder Bay	76,405	23.7%	23.8%	26.7%	25.8%
Timiskaming	15,820	23.5%	19.7%	23.9%	32.9%

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Occupational Trends in Northern Ontario 2001 to 2006

- Occupations in Northern Ontario, which have shown the greatest percentage increases, are in business, social science, and health while processing, management, trades, and sales and service show the greatest decreases.
- Differences between Northern Ontario and Ontario are increasing in most occupational categories.
- Lower-skilled service industry occupations have shown the fastest growth since 2001.
- Blue-collar occupations have shown the greatest declines from 2001 to 2006.

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"The Changing Occupational Structure of Northern Ontario"

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Occupational Profile of Largest Communities in NSTB Area

	All	Management and Business	Professional Service	Sales and service	Blue Collar
NSTB Area	76,865	18,185	18,290	20,570	19,795
Neebing	1,080	240	255	220	365
Fort William 52	360	60	80	110	100
Thunder Bay	55,655	13,970	14,120	15,645	11,915
Oliver Paipoonge	3,345	685	700	770	1,180
Gillies	290	50	30	95	105
O'Connor	390	65	100	85	140
Conmee	345	45	75	60	160
Shuniah	1,465	415	315	305	430
Dorion	250	60	50	20	125
Red Rock	455	70	65	120	180
Nipigon	795	130	150	190	320
Schreiber	395	85	95	85	140
Terrace Bay	805	140	150	210	315
Marathon	2,335	395	480	605	850
Pic Moberg North	55	10	10	15	20
Pic Moberg South	45	20	10	10	15
Pic River 50	175	30	60	35	65
Pays Plat 51	30	0	10	0	20
Lake Helen 53A	130	10	20	40	60
Manitouwadge	1,220	190	225	285	525
Ginoogaming First	70	10	10	10	30
Long Lake 58	115	10	25	30	40
Rocky Bay 1	60	10	10	15	25
Greenstone	2,685	535	440	570	1,140
Aroland 83	120	25	15	20	75
Osnaburgh 63A	30	0	0	0	10
Thunder Bay, Unorganized	3,515	780	690	810	1,230
Whitesand	80	20	10	25	35
Fort Hope 64	205	45	30	70	45
Webequie	140	25	45	55	30
Summer Beaver	115	25	15	25	35



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