

# CENSUS MADE SIMPLE



# THE STATISTICS

**26.8%**

26.8% of people aged 25 to 64 in Strathcona County had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 31.1% in Alberta and 32.9% in Canada.

**9.4%**

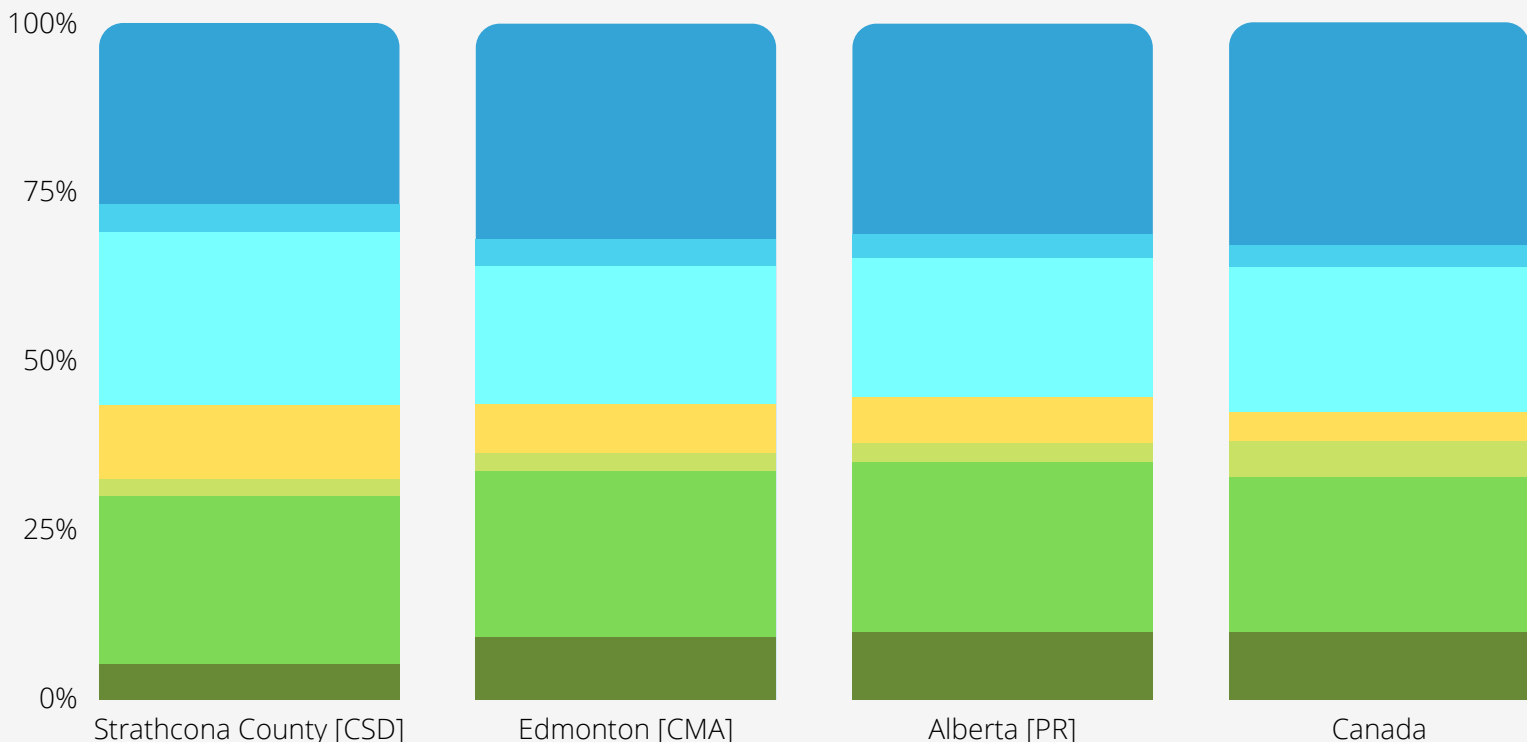
9.4% of people in Strathcona County had a location of study outside Canada, out of those aged 25 to 64 with a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree. This compares to 22.2% in Alberta and 20.1% in Canada overall. The most common location of study outside Canada for Strathcona County was the Philippines.

**44.7%**

Among youth aged 18 to 24 in Strathcona County, 44.7% were attending postsecondary school, compared to 42.4% in Alberta and 50.2% in Canada overall.

## HIGHEST CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA OR DEGREE

- No certificate, diploma or degree
- High school (secondary school) certificate or diploma
- Non-apprenticeship trades certificate
- Apprenticeship certificate
- College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma
- University certificate or diploma below bachelor level
- Bachelor's degree or higher



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Population.

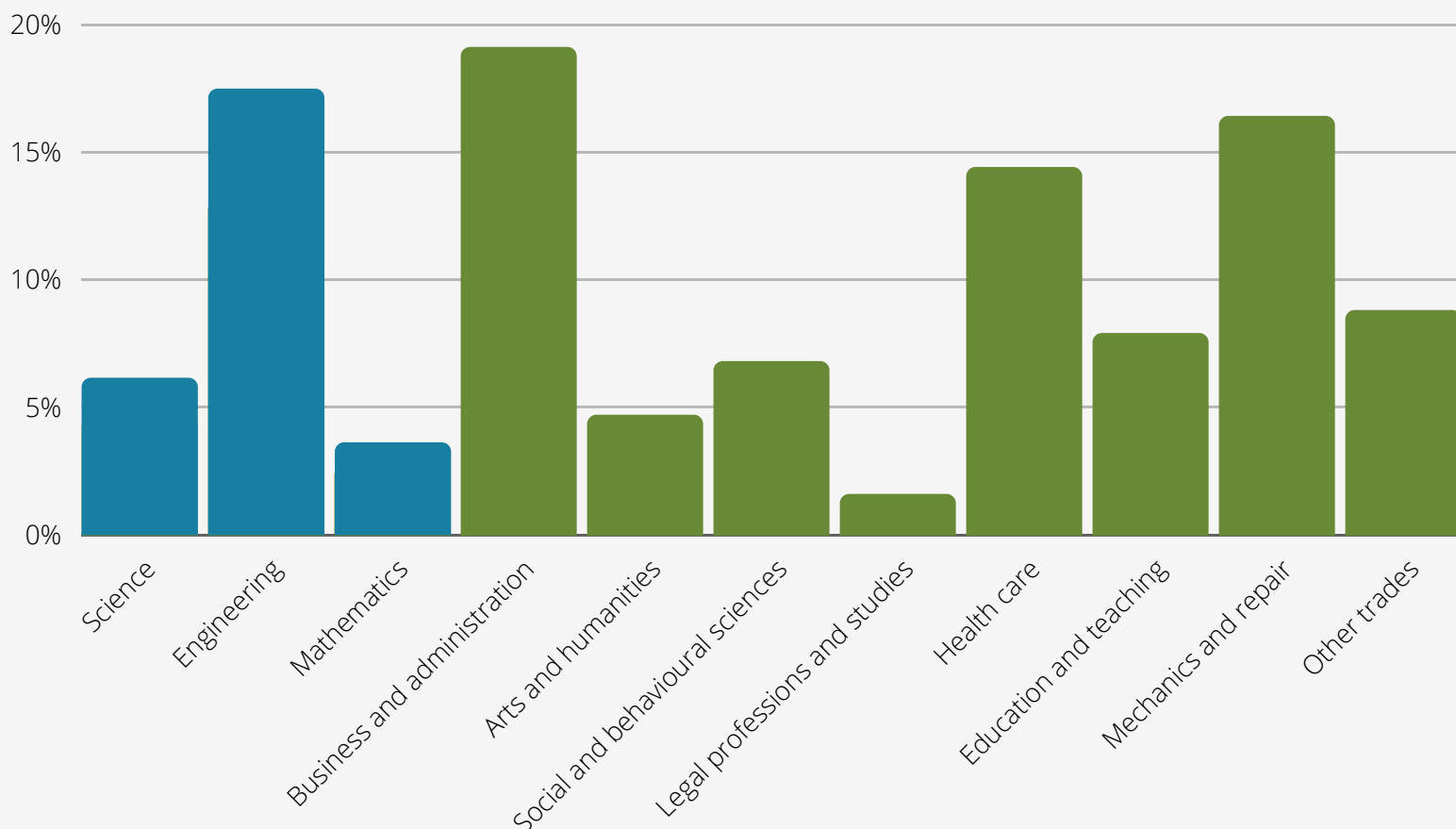
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2 in 10



In 2021, 20.4% of individuals aged 25 to 64 had a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics fields (STEM), with the largest proportion being individuals with an Engineering related education. Comparatively, Strathcona County had a larger proportional population with an Engineering background when compared to Canada (9%), Edmonton (11.9%) and Alberta (12%).

## FIELD OF STUDY



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**6,400**

In the face of population aging and the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of health care workers in Strathcona County increased to over 6,400 individuals, making it the largest cohort of industry workers in the city.

**6,200**

The construction industry, with over 6,200 workers, continues to be an important employer for men working as labourers and in skilled trades.

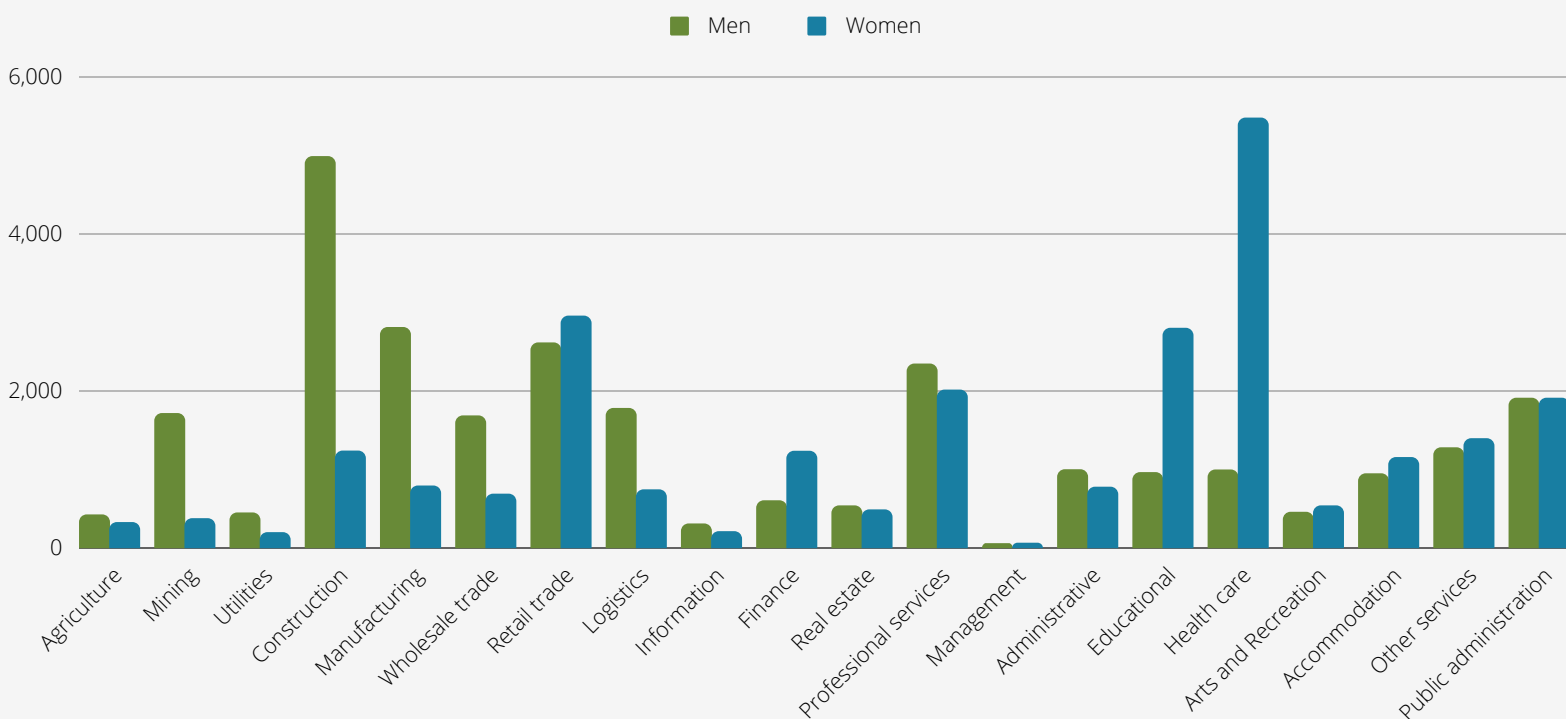
**4,300**

Growth in professional, scientific and technical services employment outpaces that of all other industries (aside from health care), with 4.3 thousand employed in 2021.

**5,500**

5.5 thousand Strathcona County people are working in sales and service occupations.

## DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY SECTORS



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Population.

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The COVID-19 pandemic triggered a massive shift from working in the office to working from home, something that was captured in the census data, which occurred while the pandemic was ongoing.

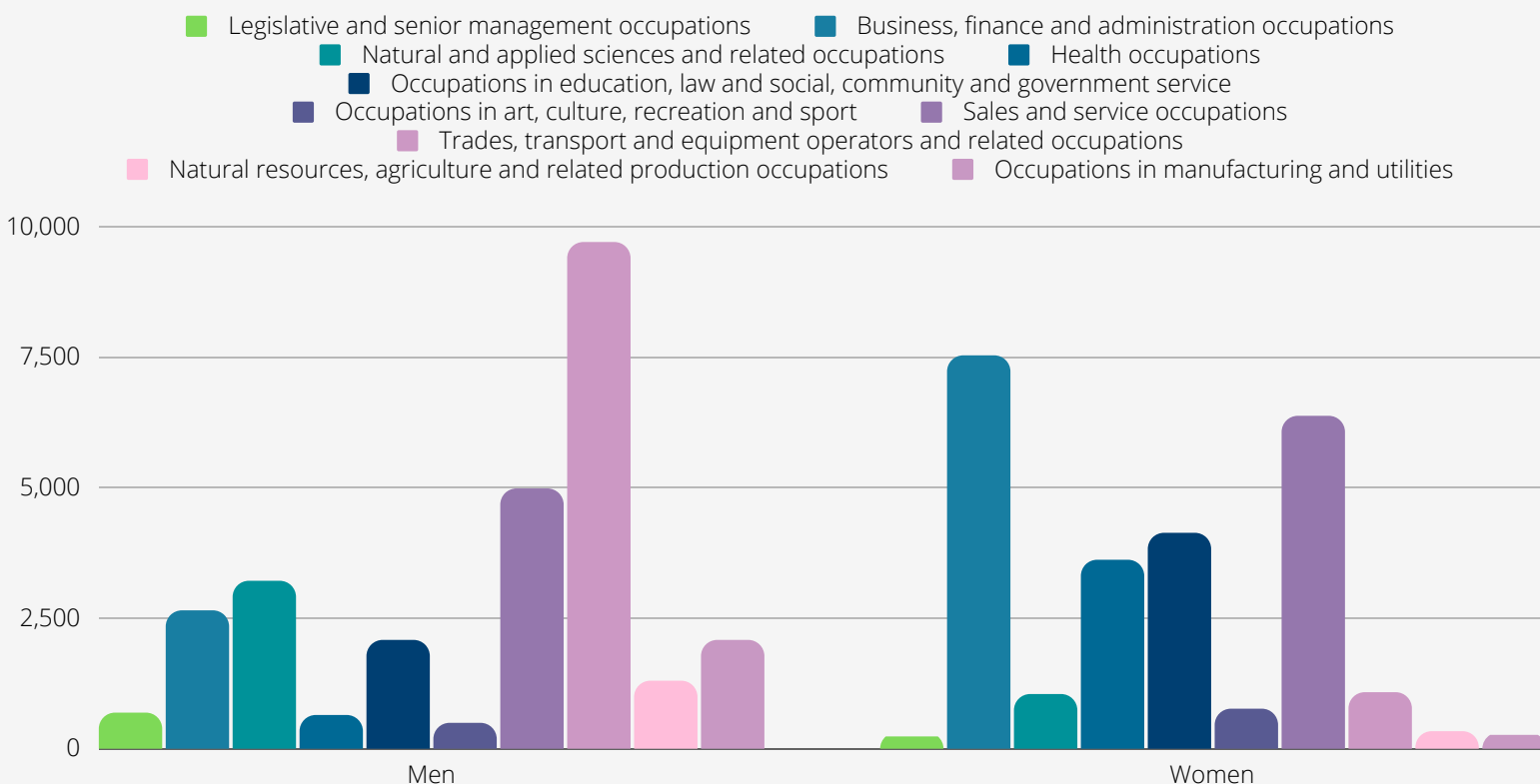
In Strathcona County, 10,910 individuals in Strathcona worked from home. This accounted for 22% of the total population an increase of 14% from 2016 levels. Women were more likely to work from home (26% of the total female working population) compared to men (18%).

22%

The largest share of employment were in the Business, Finance, Administration occupations, Sales and Service occupations and the trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations. These three forms of occupations accounted for over 30,000 workers in Strathcona County.

30,000

## DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Population.