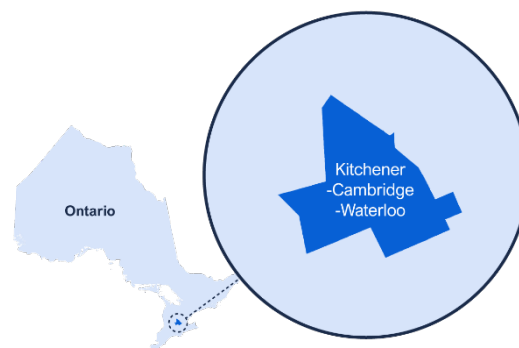







Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo

Key Statistics (2019)

Population (Thousands)	584
Population share of Ontario	4.0%
Employment (Thousands)	302
Employment share of Ontario	4.1%
Median age	37.4



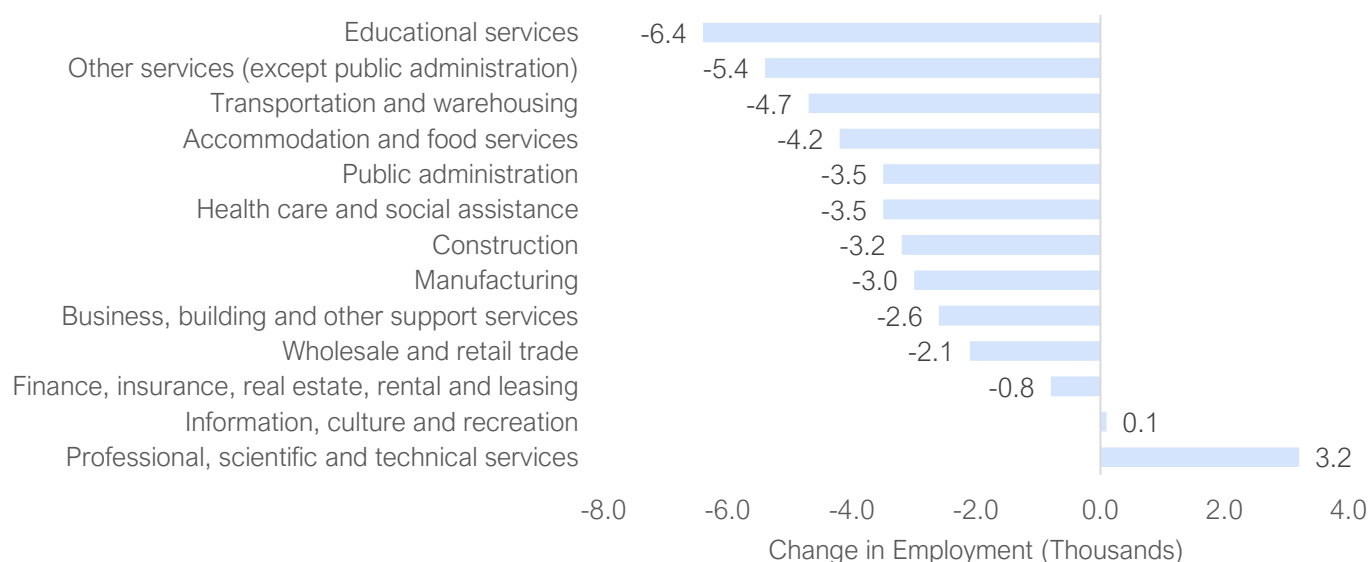
Top Five Industries by Employment (2019)

					
	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Health care and social assistance	Professional, scientific and technical services	Educational services
Employment	51,100	42,800	29,600	26,800	24,800
(Share of Total Employment)	(16.9%)	(14.2%)	(9.8%)	(8.9%)	(8.2%)

Key Labour Market Indicators

	2018	2019	2020					Feb to May 2020
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Employment Change (Thousands)	4.4	9.9	0.1	3.6	-2.9	-16.4	-20.2	-39.5 (-12.8%)
Unemployment Rate (Per Cent)	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.0	7.8	10.3	4.8
Participation Rate (Per Cent)	70.0	71.1	71.3	72.3	71.8	69.2	66.1	-6.2

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



*Not seasonally adjusted.
Source: Statistics Canada and FAO.