Thunder Bay

Key Statistics (2019)

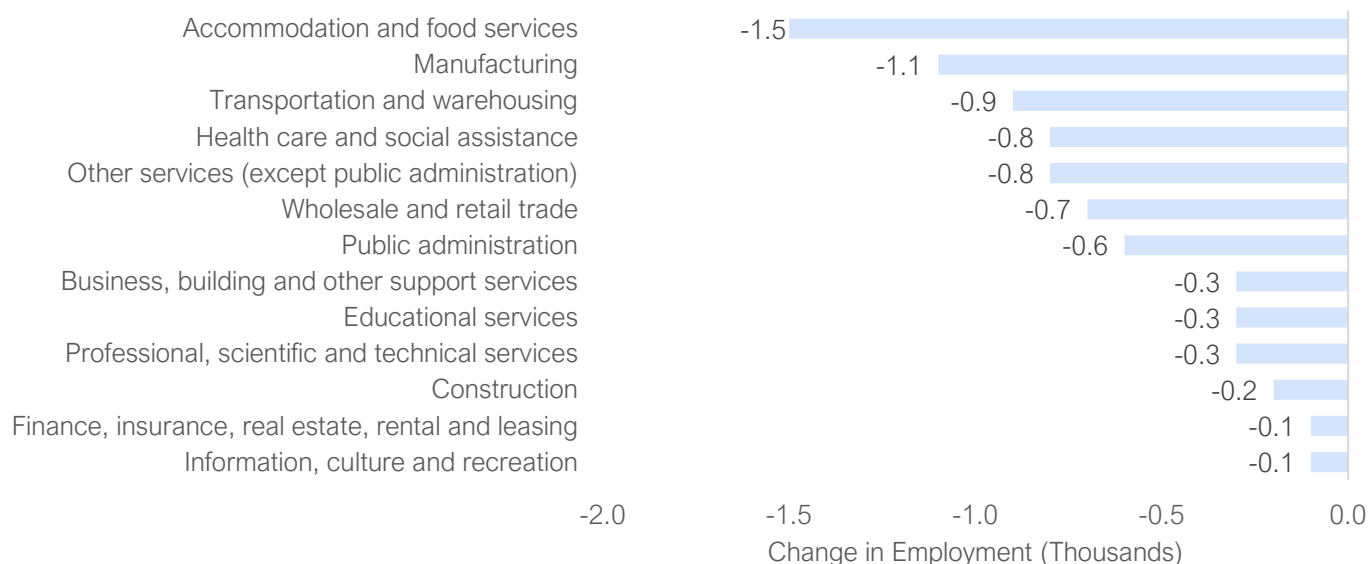|	
Population (Thousands)	127
Population share of Ontario	0.9%
Employment (Thousands)	62
Employment share of Ontario	0.8%
Median age	43.5

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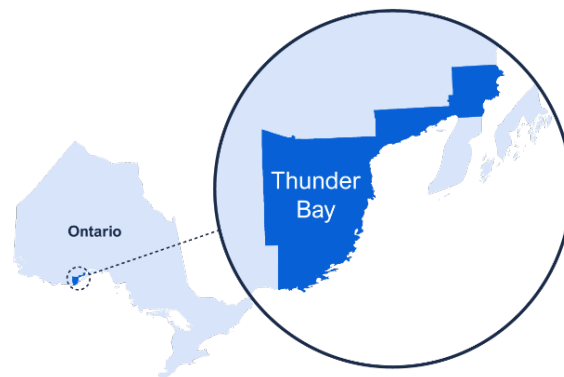
Top Five Industries by Employment (2019)

	Health care and social assistance	Wholesale and retail trade	Educational services	Construction	Accommodation and food services
Employment	12,600	8,700	5,200	4,700	4,200
(Share of Total Employment)	(20.4%)	(14.1%)	(8.4%)	(7.6%)	(6.8%)

Key Labour Market Indicators

	2018	2019	2020 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Feb to May 2020
Employment Change (Thousands)	2.2	-2.0	-0.1	0.1	-1.9	-3.7	-4.0	-9.6 (-15.2%)
Unemployment Rate (Per Cent)	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.3	6.1	8.3	10.4	5.1
Participation Rate (Per Cent)	64.0	62.5	63.4	63.5	62.3	59.9	57.1	-6.4

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

Industry	Change in Employment (Thousands)
Accommodation and food services	-1.5
Manufacturing	-1.1
Transportation and warehousing	-0.9
Health care and social assistance	-0.8
Other services (except public administration)	-0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	-0.7
Public administration	-0.6
Business, building and other support services	-0.3
Educational services	-0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	-0.3
Construction	-0.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	-0.1
Information, culture and recreation	-0.1

Change in Employment (Thousands)

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