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**NEED-TO-KNOW FACTS**

ABOUT JOBS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



**Resource Works**

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# JOBS IN B.C. NATURAL RESOURCES PAY

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*Averaging \$1,505 a week – compared to \$921 overall.*

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#2

IT TAKES UP TO

6

AVERAGE JOBS

TO EQUAL THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF  
ONE JOB IN NATURAL RESOURCES

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#3

NATURAL RESOURCES ARE B.C.'S

**2nd**

LARGEST AREA OF CAPITAL INVESTMENT

*Second only to housing.*

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#4

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEADS IN LAND PROTECTION WITH

**2x**

AS MUCH LAND PROTECTED FROM DEVELOPMENT  
AS THE UNITED NATIONS RECOMMENDS.

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#5

IN 2016, NATURAL RESOURCES REMAIN THE

**engine**

OF THE B.C. ECONOMY

BECAUSE THEY DO WHAT NO OTHER KIND OF JOBS DO,  
CREATING EXPORT INCOME AND PAYING BOTH ROYALTIES AND TAXES

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NATURAL RESOURCES ARE OF GROWING IMPORTANCE:

**21.7%**

OF CANADA'S ECONOMY.

*And that means JOBS.*

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#7

JOB IN NATURAL RESOURCES CREATE AS MUCH AS

**5x**

AS MANY OTHER SUPPORT JOBS  
AS OTHER SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY.



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#8

FIRST NATIONS LEADERS ARE DESIGNING A  
**self-reliant future**

WITH JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM  
*natural resources*

#9

*Resource jobs are both urban and rural.*

WHEN THE  
RESOURCE  
ECONOMY  
GROWS

55%

OF THE NEW  
JOBS CREATED  
OCCUR IN  
METRO  
VANCOUVER.

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RESOURCE JOBS CONTRIBUTE TO

**SUSTAINABILITY**

THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT DRIVEN BY TECHNOLOGY &

*innovation*



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