

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
**EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME DEPENDENCY: 2001**

	FOR	MIN	F&T	AG&FD	TOU	HITECH	PUB	CON	FILM	OTH	TRAN	ONEI	"NONB IND"	TOTAL
<b>Employment</b>	116	0	74	270	810	136	1,207	657	104	377	0	0	1,168	4,920
<b>%</b>	3	0	2	7	22	4	32	18	3	10	0	0		
<b>Before-Tax Income (\$M)</b>	1.6	0.0	2.6	4.4	12.4	3.2	31.4	18.3	2.7	10.4	31.1	58.3	26.6	203.1
<b>%</b>	1	0	1	2	7	2	18	10	2	6	18	33		
<b>After-Tax Income (\$M)</b>	1.5	0.0	2.2	4.0	11.5	2.9	27.8	16.2	2.4	8.9	28.2	47.6	23.8	176.9
<b>%</b>	1	0	1	3	8	2	18	11	2	6	18	31		

Source: 2003 BC Community Dependency Model based on 2001 Census data. BC STATS, February 3, 2004

**BASIC INDUSTRIES:** Industries in which activity levels are determined by external factors (e.g., export markets, population growth, federal & provincial government policy). Estimates include employment and income in each basic industry plus related processing and supplier industries.

**FOR=** Forestry & Related Processing

**MIN=** Mining & Related Processing

**F&T=** Fishing, Trapping & Related Processing

**AG&FD=** Agriculture, Food & Related Processing (includes aquaculture)

**TOU=** Tourism Sectors (includes all of accommodation, and parts of retail, food, transportation services, personal services)

**HITECH=** High Tech Industries (includes parts of manufacturing & related technical services such as computer repair, specialized design services)

**PUB=** Public Sector (includes health, education, public administration, policing)

**CON=** Construction

**FILM=** Film (includes sound recording)

**OTH=** Other Industries (includes parts of sectors not elsewhere specified, e.g., non-resource-based manufacturing & transportation)

**TRAN=** Transfer Payments (primarily social assistance, employment insurance, Canada Pension / Old Age Security)

**ONEI=** Other Non-Employment Sources of Income (primarily corporate pensions, investment income)

**NON-BASIC INDUSTRIES (NONB):** Industries in which employment and income generated by re-spending of incomes earned in "basic" industries.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME DEPENDENCIES: SUMMARY

- The public sector is the single most important employer, accounting for 32% of total jobs on Salt Spring.
- Tourism is the second most important employer (22% of jobs), followed by construction (18%), other industries (10%) and agriculture and food (7%).
- Hitech and film industries together account for about 7% of total employment on Salt Spring, greater than forestry, fishing and mining, which together account for about 5% of total employment.
- Non-employment sources of income (pensions, investments and transfer payments), which together account for about 51% of total income on Salt Spring, exceed income from employment sources.
- The public sector is the most important employment source of income, accounting for about 18% of total income on Salt Spring, followed by construction (11%), tourism (8%) and other industries (6%).