

This short report provides a summary of the statistical profiles for the Gulf Island region based on data from Statistics Canada. The summary table (see Table N) depicts a range of data for the following Gulf Islands:

- Bowen (Table A) *Tables on excel*
- Denman (Table B)
- Gabriola (Table C)
- Galiano (Table D)
- Gambier (Table E)
- Hornby (Table F)
- Lasqueti (Table G)
- Mayne (Table H)
- North Pender (Table I)
- Salt Spring (Table J)
- Saturna (Table K)
- South Pender (Table L)
- Thetis (Table M)

To protect confidentiality, Statistics Canada has suppressed some economic data for very small communities such as Gambier, South Pender and Thetis Islands. In these cases, a '0' appears in the data column.

EMPLOYMENT INCOME

A large percentage of people in the Gulf Island Region worked part of the year, or part time (42.6%), versus, working the full year or full time (23.7%).

TOTAL INCOME

Total income for the Gulf islands seems to be largely from employment, other sources of income and lastly government transfers

EDUCATION

Bowen Island, South Pender and Thetis have the highest percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree. The majority of the Gulf Islands have a high percentage of people who have attended college but may or may not have graduated.

MOBILITY-MIGRATION

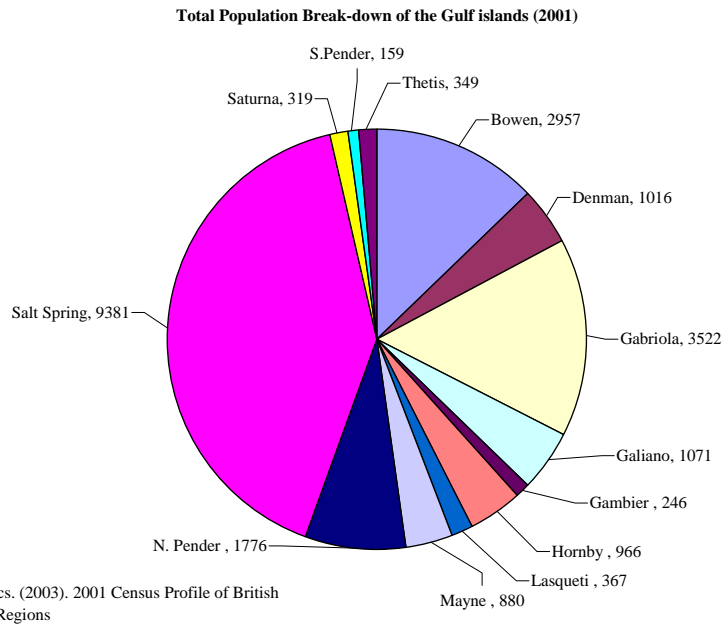
The Gulf Islands appear to attract residents from outside of the province where 20% have moved from other Canadian provinces or territories. Another 9.7% have moved to the Gulf Islands from outside Canada

GAPS

- There are some apparent gaps in statistics available for the Gulf Island region including:
- there is little information on the overall labour market, employment income, and total income for Gabriola, or Denman Island;
- Gambier has no information on employment income and total income; and
- South Pender has no information on employment income and total income

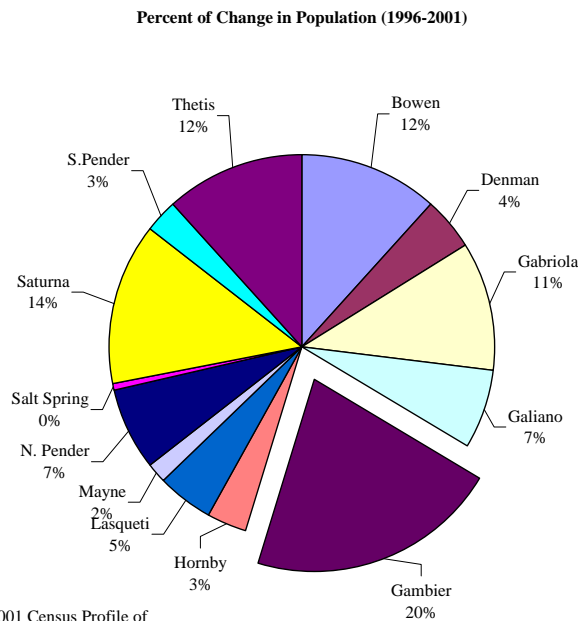
TOTAL POPULATION

Within the Gulf Islands, Salt Spring island has the largest population (9,381), followed by Gabriola (3,522), Bowen (2,957), and then Thetis Island (2975).



POPULATION CHANGE

Between the years 1996 and 2001 population in the Gulf Island region increased from - 3.0% to 14.4% The Islands that experienced the highest change in population were Gambier (14.4%), Saturna (9.3%), Bowen (8.0%) and Thetis Island (8.0%).

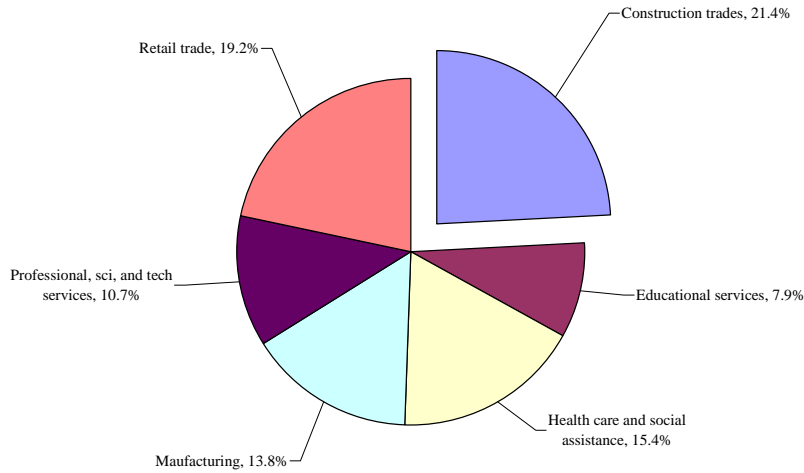


TOP INDUSTRIES

The Top 3 industries of the Gulf Islands are:

1. Construction trades, where seven islands have it as one of their top 3 industries;
2. Educational services, where six islands have it as one of their top 3 industries;
3. Professional, science, and technology services, where four of the islands have it as one of their top 3 industries.]

Top Industries on the Gulf Islands



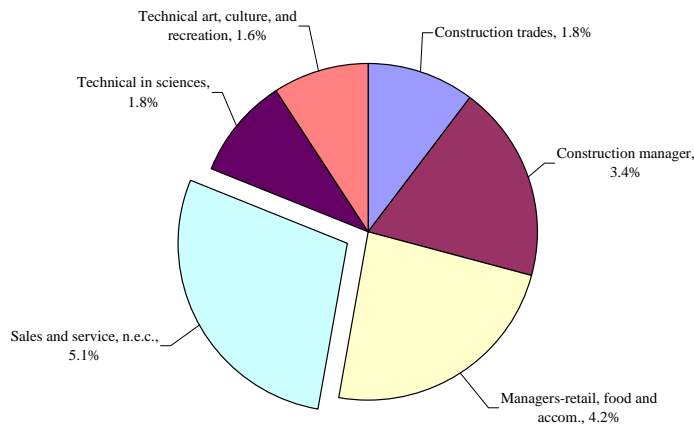
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TOP OCCUPATIONS

The top 3 occupations of the Gulf Islands are:

1. Managers- retail, food and accommodation, where six islands have it as one of their top 3 occupations;
2. Construction trades, where four islands have it as one of their top 3 occupations;
3. Clerical, teachers/professors, and unique to agriculture excluding labour where three islands had these as their top 3 occupations

Top Occupations on the Gulf Islands



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*Does not include Gabriola Island and