

# 6 Fascinating Facts About Tourism Employment



The tourism sector is composed of five industries: accommodation, food and beverage services, recreation and entertainment, transportation and travel services. Many businesses in these industries serve both tourists and residents of local communities.

## Who works in the Saskatchewan tourism industry?

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**71,100**

Saskatchewan residents were employed in full- and part-time tourism-related jobs in 2019. That's 12.1% of total employment in the province.

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Three in five people working in Saskatchewan's tourism sector are in full-time positions.



■ Full-time, full year  
■ Full-time, part year  
■ Part-time, full year  
■ Part-time, part year

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**31%**

of people in tourism-related employment are youth between 15 and 24 years old.

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Indigenous people make up 13.1% of tourism employees.

Of those, **21%** work in the recreation and entertainment industry.

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Tourism is a significant source of employment for newcomers to Canada.

**28%**

of Saskatchewan tourism employees are immigrants or non-permanent residents.

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The food and beverage services industry is the largest employer among tourism businesses, accounting for nearly half of tourism jobs.

