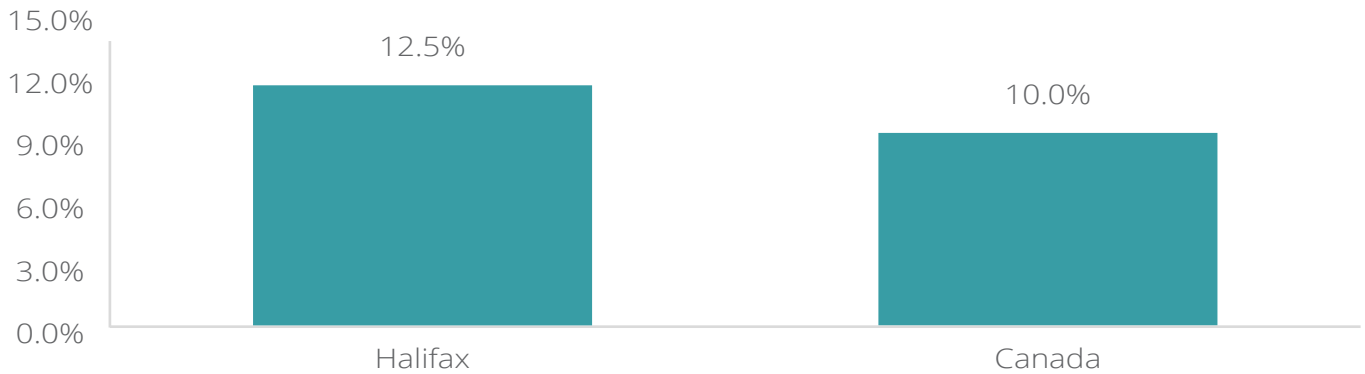


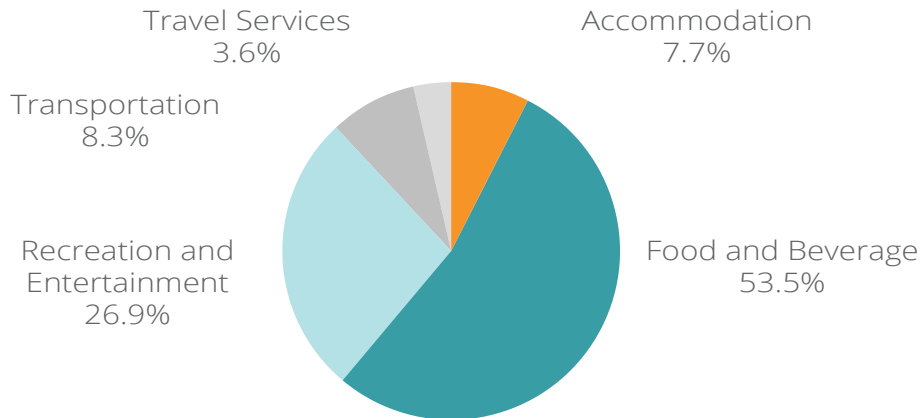
Member of Parliament Andy Fillmore	Tourism Businesses 887	Number of Tourism Employees 6,140
---------------------------------------	---------------------------	--------------------------------------

Nationally, tourism provides 1.7 million jobs, 10% of all jobs in Canada, and employs over 500,000 youth. Tourism has experienced continued growth and diversification over the past few decades, and is now one of the fastest growing economic sectors in the world. Canada's tourism visions will increase international over-night visits by 30% by 2021, and by 2025, Canada will be competing to be a top 10 international destination.

Tourism as a Percent of the Labour Force (National vs. Halifax)



Tourism Industries in Halifax (Share of Tourism Labour Force)



Tourism will see a large number of potential jobs go unfilled in the next decade due to a lack of workers. These unfilled jobs will restrict the industry's growth. The city of Halifax is facing a shortage of 3,200 jobs.

