

Transport truck driver remains the most common occupation for men

[Occupation](#) refers to the kind of work performed in a job, a job being all the tasks carried out by a particular worker to complete his or her duties. An occupation is a set of jobs that are sufficiently similar in work performed. The occupational data of the 2016 Census are produced using the [National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) 2016](#).

- New Brunswick men, aged 15 years and over, comprised just over half of the employed labour force (50.2%) in 2016.
- The 2016 Census provides the distribution of workers across 500 detailed occupations. The most common occupation for men was transport truck driver (accounting for 4.1% of all employed men), followed by retail salesperson (3.3%) and retail and wholesale trade manager (3.0%). Transport truck driver was also the top occupation in 2011.
- Considering the 10 most common occupations for men, men accounted for more than 90% of workers in: automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers (98.6%); carpenters (98.6%); transport truck drivers (97.1%); construction trades helpers and labourers (93.4%); material handlers (92.7%); and non-commissioned ranks of the Canadian Armed Forces (90.3%).

| Top 10 detailed occupations for men in the employed labour force, N.B., 2016 | | | | |
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| Occupation | Employed labour force | | Distribution of men in the workforce (%) | Men's share of employed labour force (%) |
| | Total | Male | | |
| Total Occupations - NOC 2016 (four-digit code) | 339,045 | 170,050 | 100.0% | 50.2% |
| Transport truck drivers | 7,195 | 6,985 | 4.1% | 97.1% |
| Retail salespersons | 12,090 | 5,590 | 3.3% | 46.2% |
| Retail and wholesale trade managers | 8,545 | 5,030 | 3.0% | 58.9% |
| Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers | 3,890 | 3,835 | 2.3% | 98.6% |
| Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents | 5,025 | 3,760 | 2.2% | 74.8% |
| Construction trades helpers and labourers | 3,410 | 3,185 | 1.9% | 93.4% |
| Non-commissioned ranks of the Canadian Armed Forces | 3,465 | 3,130 | 1.8% | 90.3% |
| Carpenters | 3,170 | 3,125 | 1.8% | 98.6% |
| Material handlers | 2,995 | 2,775 | 1.6% | 92.7% |
| Other customer and information services representatives | 7,375 | 2,720 | 1.6% | 36.9% |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, Catalogue no. 98-400-X2016295