

# LOCAL BUSINESSES IN ABBOTSFORD, BC

Abbotsford, BC is a diverse, livable community in close proximity to one of **the most desired global hubs** in the world – Vancouver. Transportation network provides affordable, highly efficient access to the whole of North America, the U.S Pacific Northwest and Asia Pacific. Home to a **\$1.8 billion agricultural sector**, a **robust aerospace cluster** and an **emerging hub of tech industries**, Abbotsford offers a unique advantage for industry to a variety of markets.

## Key Sectors

- Aerospace
- Agriculture & Value Added Processing
- Manufacturing & Technology



**The City of Abbotsford** – recognized as the Hub of British Columbia’s Fraser Valley region – is **one of the fastest growing business centres** in Canada.

Situated in the south-western corner of the province of British Columbia along the Canada/US border just 89 kilometers (55 miles) from the Pacific Coast, Abbotsford **presents a unique value proposition for international companies looking to enter the North American market** and domestic companies seeking a strategic gateway from the Pacific Northwest by air or sea.

## Total employees by Occupation

	Total	%
Management occupations	127,355	100.00
Business, finance and administration occupations	84,308	66.20
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,091	0.86
Health occupations	83,217	65.34
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	8,281	6.50
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	11,672	9.16
Sales and service occupations	3,144	2.47
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	5,295	4.16
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	8,537	6.70
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	1,773	1.39