

28,970¹

JOBS

2022 SURVEYED
EMPLOYMENT

1,536²

BUSINESSES

2022 SURVEYED
BUSINESSES

3,037

JOBS

NET JOB GROWTH
from 2019 to 2022

3.7%

AVERAGE ANNUAL
EMPLOYMENT
GROWTH from 2012
to 2022

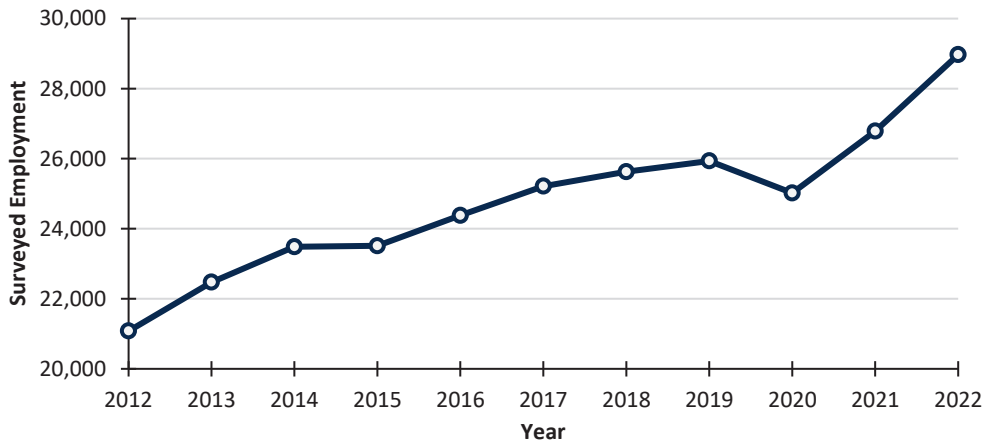
2,919

NEW JOBS

from 284 NEW
BUSINESSES since
2019

Notes: 1 Excludes estimates for work at home, a task completed in previous Employment and Industry reports. Excludes agricultural employment total from the 2021 Census of Agriculture. 2 Excludes agricultural business total from the 2021 Census of Agriculture.

Figure 1 - Historical Surveved Employment, 2012-2022



Notes: Employment totals based on York Region Employment Survey data except 2020 and 2021, which are based on Conference Board of Canada employment growth rates for the Town of Aurora. Employment for all years excludes work at home estimates.

- The Town of Aurora has added 7,890 jobs to its employment base since 2012, and 3,037 jobs since 2019
- Manufacturing (16%), Educational Services (13%), and Retail Trade (12%) sectors account for the three largest shares of employment
- The top growth sector between 2019 and 2022 was Health Care and Social Assistance (+491 jobs) followed by Information and Cultural Industries (+472 jobs) and Manufacturing (+464 jobs)
- Manufacturing was the top growth sector between 2012 and 2022 growing by 1,647 jobs
- Service-oriented jobs represent an 81% share of employment for the Town of Aurora

Figure 2 - Distribution of Employment by Sector, 2012 and 2022

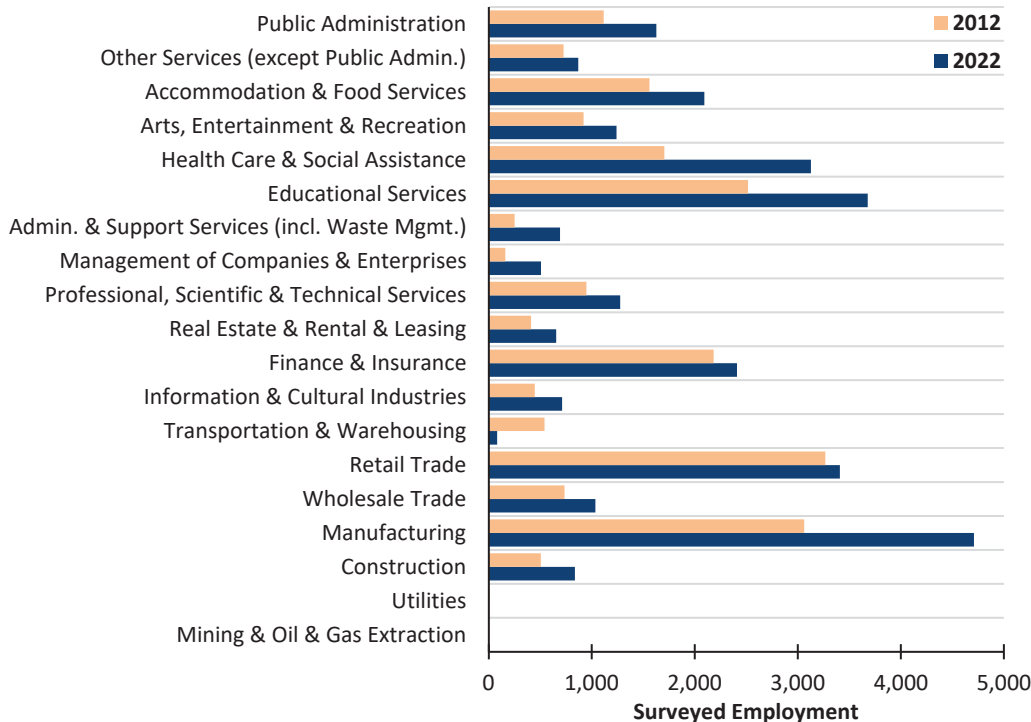
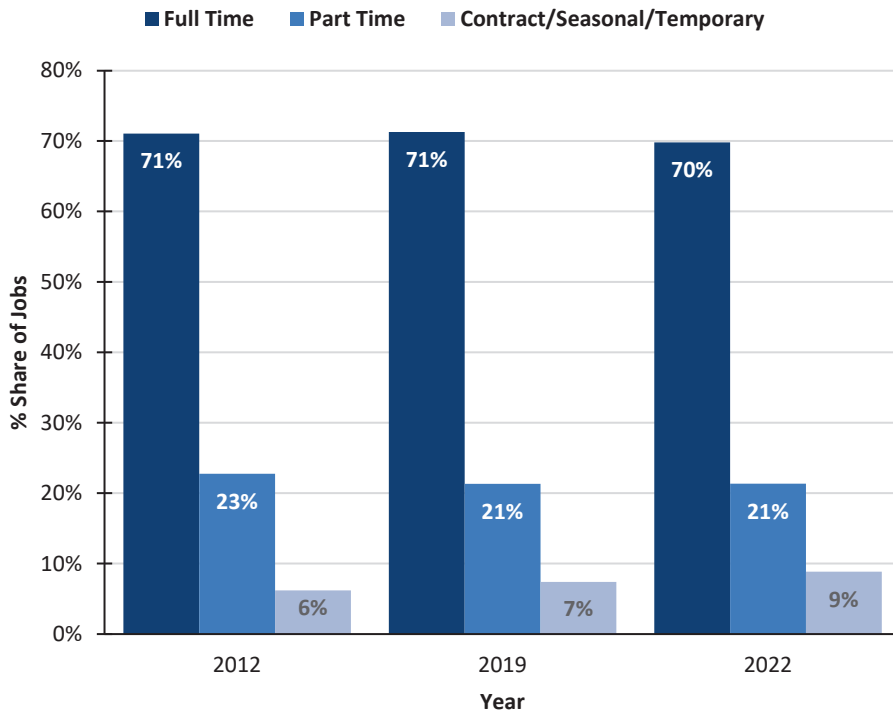
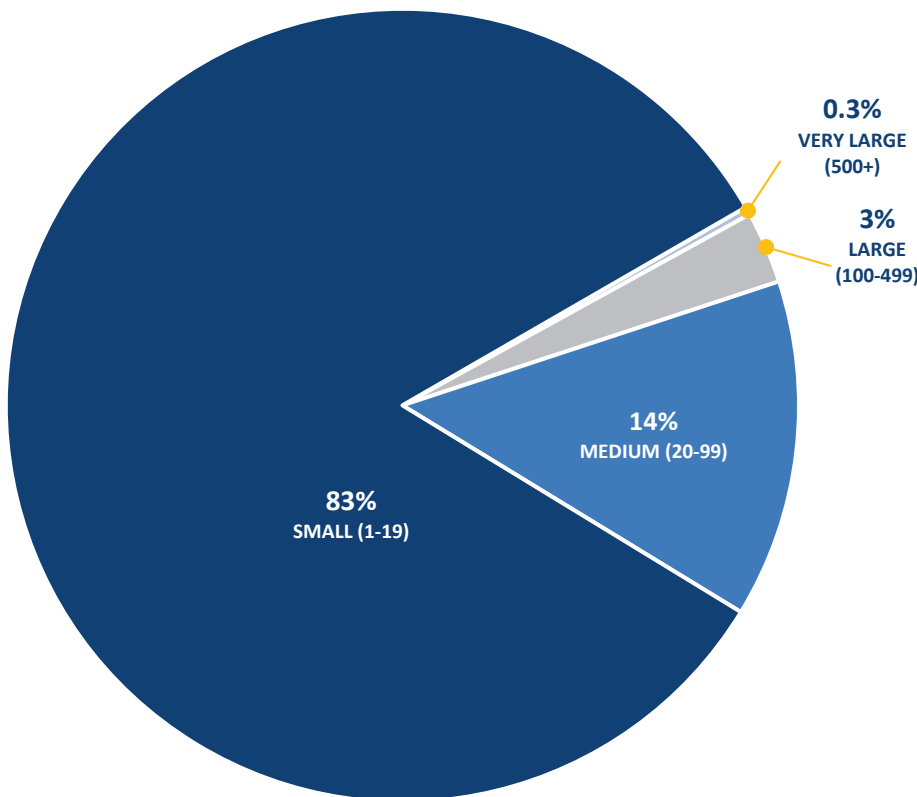


Figure 3 – Percent Share¹ of Employment by Type of Worker, 2012, 2019 and 2022



- Since 2012, full-time employment has grown by 5,244 jobs, a 35% increase and accounted for 70% of the Town’s employment in 2022
- The share of part-time employment has slightly declined from 23% in 2012 to 21% in 2022, while the share of contract/seasonal/temporary employment increased from 6% to 9%
- In 2022, a total of 1,536 businesses were surveyed in the Town of Aurora, an increase of 72 businesses since 2019
- Small businesses comprise the largest share of businesses in Aurora, accounting for 83% of total businesses surveyed

Figure 4 – Percent Share¹ of Surveyed Businesses by Size, 2022



Agricultural Employment & Businesses

According to the 2021 Census of Agriculture:

- In the Town of Aurora, Town of Newmarket, and City of Richmond Hill there were 97 farm-based jobs in 2021, an increase of 42 jobs from the 2016 Census²
- Farm-based businesses increased from 21 in 2016 to 35 in 2021²

Notes: 2 Farm-based jobs and business totals for Aurora, Newmarket, and Richmond Hill are combined in the 2021 Census of Agriculture.

Figures in this profile include surveyed data collected from the 2022 Employment Survey, with comparisons to previous surveyed years. The 2022 survey was a comprehensive Region-wide survey of all businesses with a physical location across York Region and excludes farm and home-based businesses. Farm-based employment data is reported in the 2022 Employment and Industry Report.

Notes: 1 Due to rounding, percentage values may not add up to exactly 100%.

