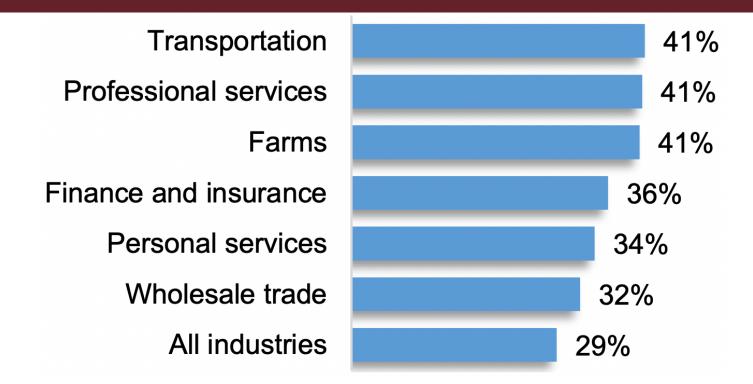
LOCAL BUSINESSES IN BROCKVILLE, ON



Brockville plays the role of a regional services centre and has a high concentration of workers in healthcare, transportation and other services.

It also has a significant manufacturing sector with more than 60 firms producing paper products, chemicals and food. Tourism is another labour-intensive and important industry for the regional economy.

SHARE OF THE BROCKVILLE WORKFORCE OVER THE AGE OF 55



The community's entrepreneurs and small business owners are getting closer to retirement, which is an additional challenge for the local economy.

There are nearly 1,900 self-employed people in Brockville and well over 50 percent of them are over the age of 55. Brockville could benefit from the attraction of a new generation of entrepreneurs to replace those who retire and to help drive growth in important industries such as trade, professional services and tourism.

