

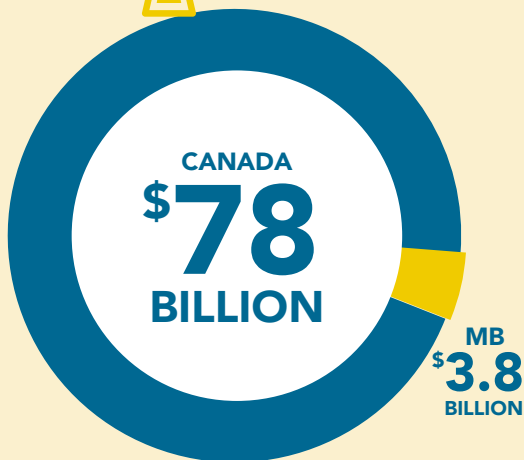


INDUSTRY SECTOR INSIGHTS

Transportation & Warehousing

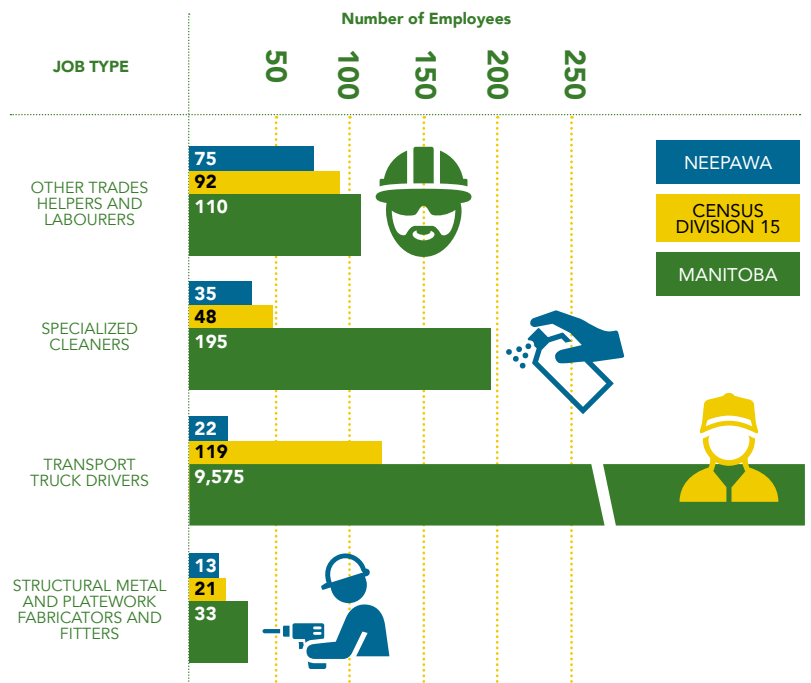


Sector Size



The sector contributed over **\$78 billion** to Canada's overall GDP in 2017. Manitoba accounted for **\$3.8 billion** of this total.

Top Occupations (2017)



Business Establishments

Total number of business establishments in Neepawa per type.



Sector Trends and Outlook



Robotics and Automation

Skilled labour shortages are one of the greatest challenges facing the sector especially in truck driving occupations. The integration of automation and robotics in Transportation and Warehousing processes will need to grow for Transportation and Warehousing companies to maintain their competitiveness in the global market.



Internet of Things (IoT) and Data Integration

IoT technology allows workers to monitor the performance and locations of vehicles and warehouse operations and processes. The use of these devices will continue to grow as they provide logistics firms with the ability to increase productivity, reduce costs, and even improve safety.

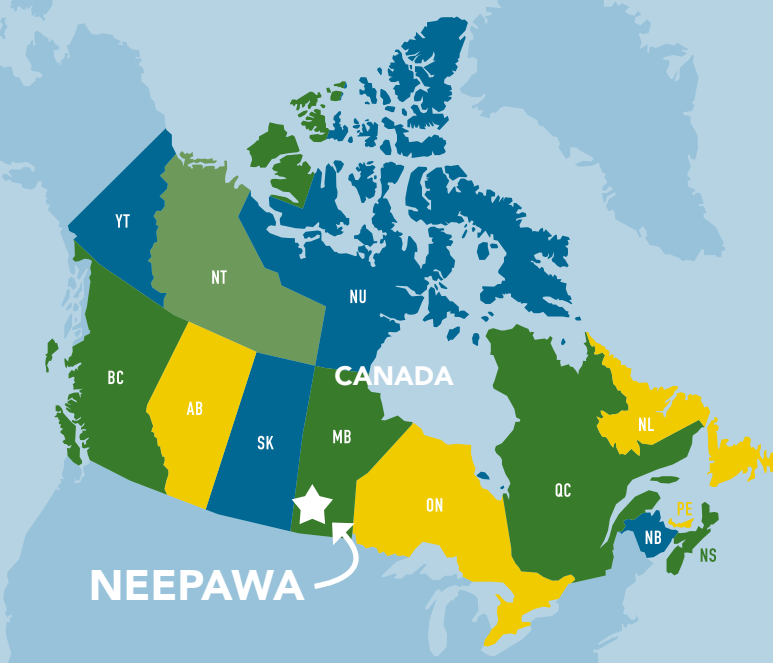
NEEPAWA QUICK FACTS

Neepawa is located in the southwestern region of Manitoba, Canada and is part of Canada Census Division 15. The community is situated at the junction of Highways 5 and 16 (Yellowhead Route), approximately 175 km west of Winnipeg.

Population (Town): 4,609 (2016)

Population (Trading Area): 21,000 (2016)

- Neepawa saw 27% growth in the last census— one of the fastest growing communities of its size in the province.
- 28% of Neepawa's population is newcomer. 25% of the population is Filipino (impact of HyLife Foods).
- CP Rail runs across the north of Neepawa with an active spur line.
- Neepawa hosts a local registered airport featuring a 3,500-foot runway to service air ambulance, crop and personal planes and small jets.



This **Industry Insights** is based on research completed in November 2018. Full text of the profile on which this fact sheet is based is available online at neepawa.ca/industry-profiles

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