

BC-Alberta Social Economy Portraiture Survey 2008-2010: Some Preliminary Patterns
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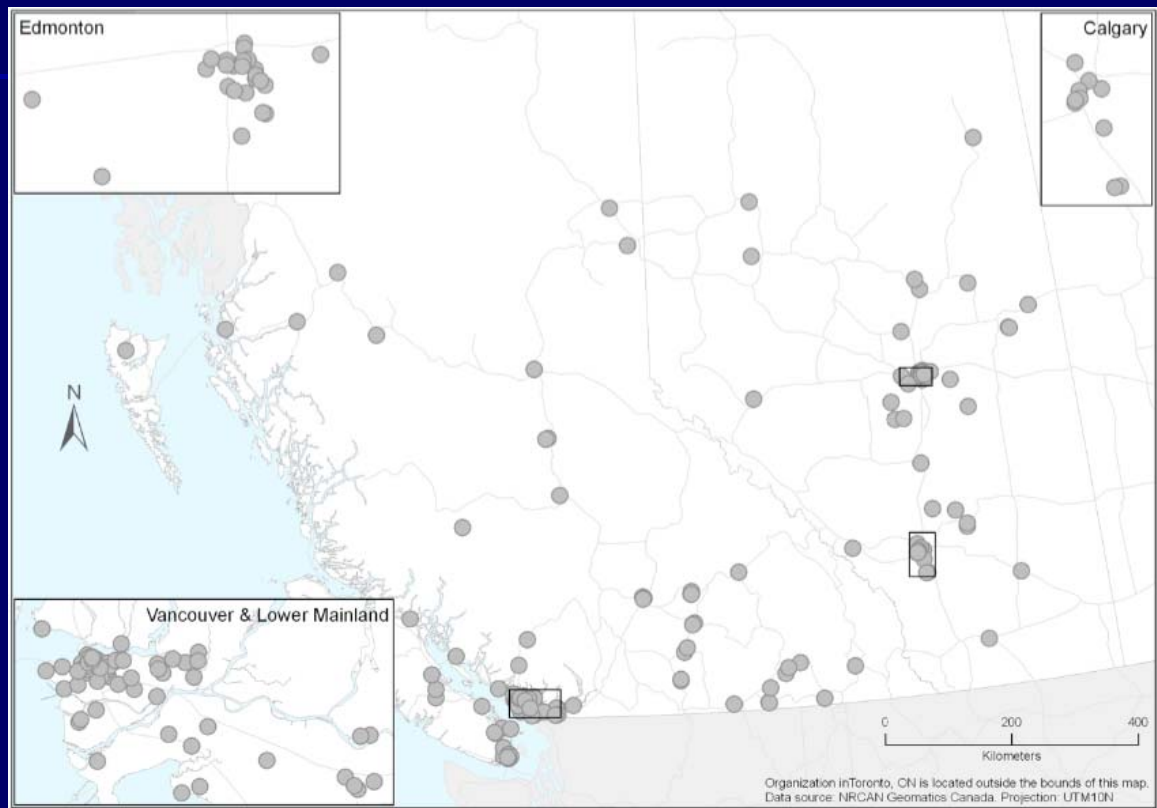


Table 1: SE Organizations Work Sectors by Province

Sector	AB (%)	BC (%)	Total (%)
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Mining	26.1	17.0	20.1
Recreation/Tourism	20.5	22.8	22.0
Manufacturing	5.7	5.3	5.4
Construction	4.5	4.7	4.6
Retail Sales	18.2	14.6	15.8
Wholesale Sales	5.7	5.8	5.8
Transportation/Storage	9.1	3.5	5.4
Finance and/or Insurance	8.0	11.7	10.4
Real Estate	2.3	6.4	5.0
Catering/Hosting	10.2	1.8	4.6
Health	22.7	15.8	18.1
Social Services	46.6	39.2	41.7
Arts and Culture	22.7	36.8	32.0
Communications	9.1	11.1	10.4
Professional Services	19.3	17.5	18.1
Technical/Scientific Services	2.3	8.8	6.6
Training	34.1	28.1	30.1
Administrative Services	5.7	7.6	6.9
Waste Management	5.7	2.3	3.5
Teaching/Education	43.2	32.2	35.9
Public Services	19.3	14.0	15.8
Other	42.0	21.1	28.2

Table 2: Legal Form of SE Organizations by Province

Form	AB (%)	BC (%)	Total (%)
Not-for-profit organization	47.7	49.7	49.0
Not-for-profit corporation	18.2	15.2	16.2
Foundation	2.3	5.3	4.2
Society	33.0	36.3	35.1
Co-operative	14.8	4.7	8.1
Association	2.3	2.9	2.7
For-profit organization/ corporation	2.3	5.3	4.2
Other	4.5	7.6	6.6

Table 3: Paid and Unpaid Employment (Range, Median) by Province

	AB		BC		Total	
Type of Employment	Range	Median	Range	Median	Range	Median
Full-time (> 30 hours/week)	0-162	3-4	0-2700	2-3	0-2700	2-3
Part-time (< 30 hours/week)	0-114	0-1	0-240	0-1	0-240	0-1
Seasonal	0-36	0-1	0-90	0-1	0-90	0-1
Freelance & Contract workers	0-20	0-1	0-292	1-2	0-292	0-1
Volunteers	0-2600	9-10	0-1580	8-9	0-2600	9-10

Table 4: Proportions of SE Organizations Providing Support to Other Organizations by Province and Type of Support Offered

Type of Support	AB (%)	BC (%)	Total (%)
Technical	20.5	31.0	27.4
Financial	22.7	24.6	23.9
Training	39.8	39.8	39.8
Capacity Building	36.4	49.1	44.8
Organizational Development	23.9	32.2	29.3
Research and Education	26.1	26.9	26.6
Advocacy and Promotion	37.5	39.8	39.0
Networking	48.9	52.0	51.0
Development	12.5	19.3	17.0
Other	12.5	7.6	9.3

Table 5: Revenues (Range, Median) for all SE Organizations

Revenue Source	BC and Alberta Combined		
	N	Median (\$)	Range
Government Grants	118	200,000	\$250 - \$8.3 million
Loans	9	25,000	\$5,000 - \$400,000
Service Contracts	77	200,000	\$200 - \$17 million
Sales of Goods and Services	124	53,350	\$258 - \$239 million
Donations	116	31,650	\$20 - \$52 million
Investments	62	20,000	\$5 - \$8 million
Endowments	15	12,000	\$100 - \$600,00
Membership/Subscriptions	85	6,000	\$15 - \$3.42 million
Foundation Grants	64	60,000	\$180 - \$768,000
Corporate Sponsorships	49	30,500	\$500 - \$863,000
Utilities/ Crown Corporations /Anomalies	4	3,000	\$1,000 - \$50,000
Outstanding Revenues	7	12,000	\$3,000 - \$67,000
Other	73	4,500	\$30 - \$51 million

Table 6: Proportion of SE Organizations Distributing Profits by Province and Type of Ways in Which Profits are Distributed

Distribution of Profits	AB (%)	BC (%)	Total (%)
To Individual Members	3.4	4.7	4.2
Invested Back into the Organization	64.8	71.9	69.5
Donated to Other Community Organizations	9.1	9.4	9.3
Held in Reserve for Community Benefit/Community Trust	11.4	19.9	17.0
Other	13.6	7.6	9.7

Next Steps

- <http://www.socialeconomy-bcalberta.ca/mapping.html>