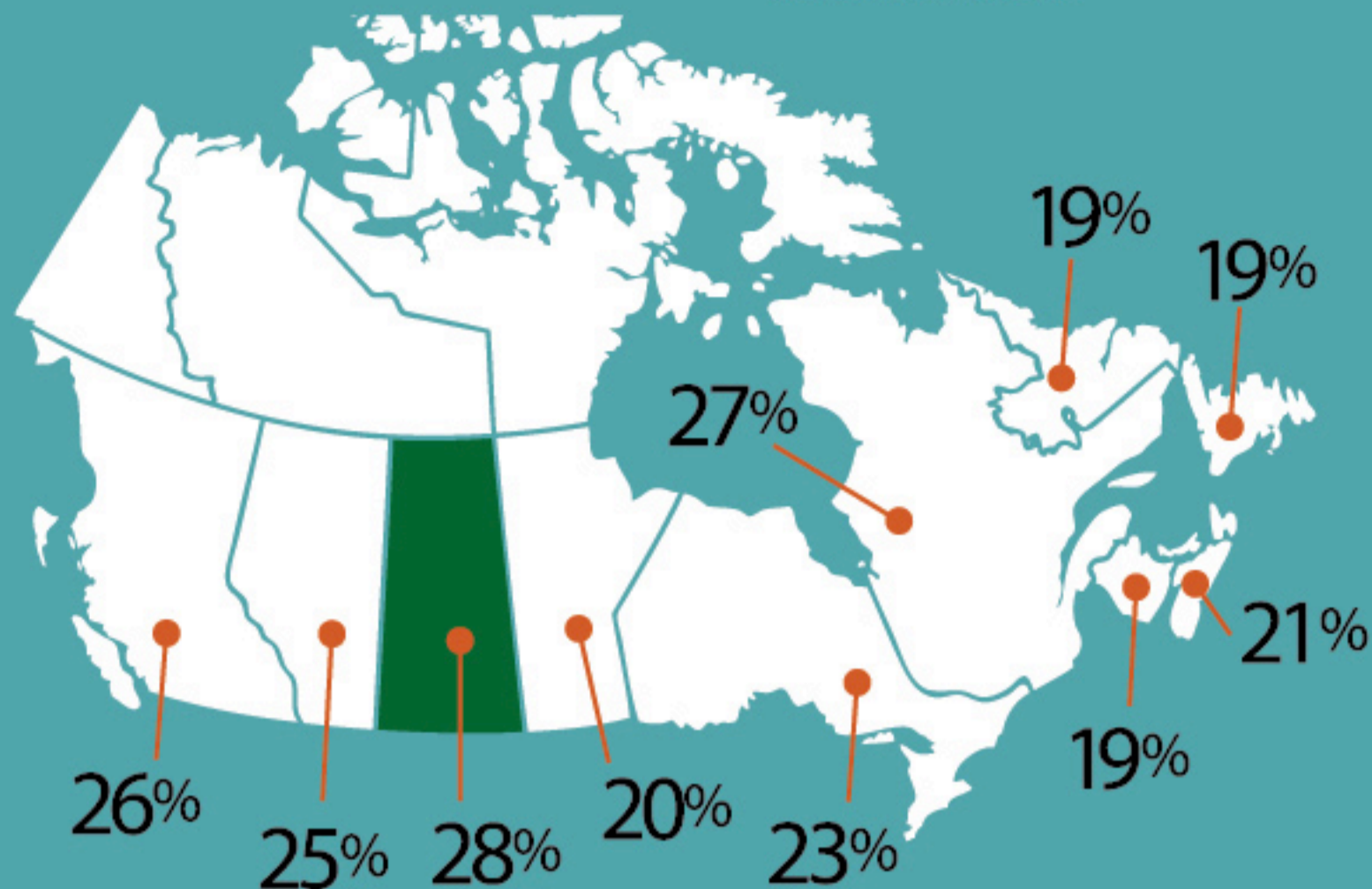


SMALL BIZ GDP contribution

Small business in Saskatchewan contributes more to the provincial economy than in any other province!

Source: Government of BC



SMALL BUSINESS

is
BIG BUSINESS
in
SASKATCHEWAN

October 20-26, 2013

BDC Small Business Week™

SMALL BIZ IS GROWING



2011-12
Small business numbers are growing **7.3%**



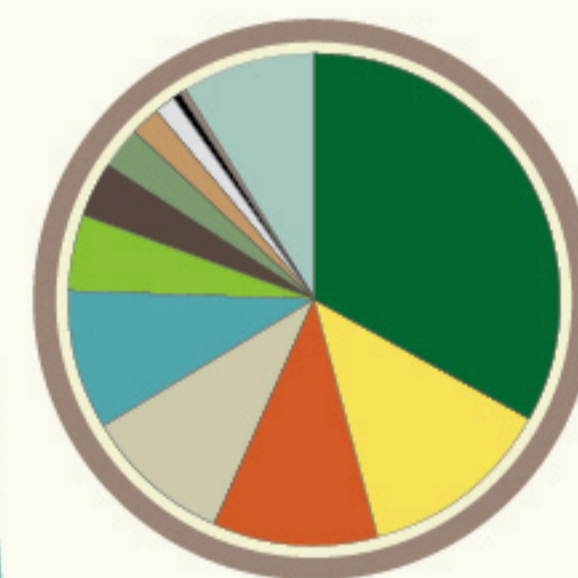
FASTEST WAGE GROWTH
sector in Canada **4.4%**



CONSTRUCTION
is the fastest growing small business sector **31%**
2007-2012



JOBS CREATED
2002-2012 **13,621**



SECTOR breakdown

- 33.1%** Agriculture
- 12.9%** Business Services
- 10.8%** Finance, Insurance & Real Estate
- 9.7%** Wholesale & Retail Trade
- 9.3%** Construction
- 4.8%** Transportation & Warehousing
- 3.6%** Health & Social Services
- 2.9%** Accommodation & Food
- 1.8%** Mining, Oil & Gas
- 1.6%** Manufacturing
- 0.5%** Education
- 0.1%** Utilities
- 8.9%** Other

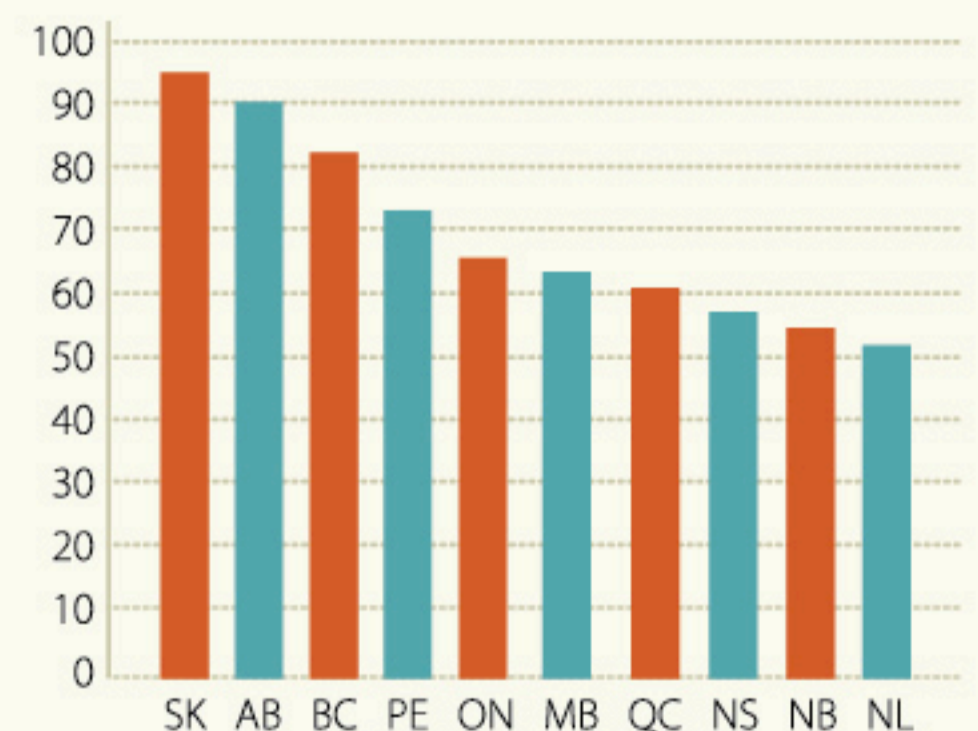
SMALL BIZ SNAPSHOT

- 101,177** small businesses (0-49 employees)
- 98.4%** of all businesses
- 1 in 3** Saskatchewan workers employed by a small business



32%

SMALL BUSINESSES per 1,000 people



Get your  Small Business **STARTED**
economy.gov.sk.ca/SBLA

- Up to \$20,000** in loans from the Government of Saskatchewan Small Business Loans Association Program
- 11,198** loans granted from 1989 to 2012

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