

Transport Truck Driver Most Common Occupation for Men

[Occupation](#) refers to the kind of work persons were doing and the description of the main activities in their job. The occupational data of the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) are produced using the [National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) 2011](#).

- In 2011, New Brunswick men comprised just over half of the employed labour force (50.8%).
- Among the 10 broad occupational categories, men aged 15 years and over were most likely to be employed in trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (28.8%); sales and service occupations (18.7%); and management occupations (11.9%).
- In addition to the broad categories, the 2011 NHS provides the distribution of workers across 500 detailed occupations. Among the detailed occupations, the most common occupation for men was transport truck driver (accounting for 3.8% of all employed men), followed by retail salesperson (3.3%), retail and wholesale trade manager (2.6%) and carpenter (2.5%).
- Considering the 10 most common occupations for men, men accounted for more than 90% of workers in: transport truck drivers; carpenters; automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers; non-commissioned ranks of the Canadian Forces; construction trades helpers and labourers; and material handlers.

Top 10 detailed occupations for men in the employed labour force, N.B., 2011				
Occupation	Employed labour force		Distribution of men in the workforce (%)	Men's share of employed labour force (%)
	Total	Male		
Total Occupations - NOC 2011 (four-digit code)	351,935	178,900	100.0%	50.8%
Transport truck drivers	6,960	6,860	3.8%	98.6%
Retail salespersons	13,110	5,925	3.3%	45.2%
Retail and wholesale trade managers	7,960	4,565	2.6%	57.3%
Carpenters	4,630	4,545	2.5%	98.2%
Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	3,945	3,940	2.2%	99.9%
Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents	4,885	3,820	2.1%	78.2%
Non-commissioned ranks of the Canadian Forces	3,535	3,195	1.8%	90.4%
Construction trades helpers and labourers	3,315	3,175	1.8%	95.8%
Material handlers	3,260	3,045	1.7%	93.4%
Other customer and information services representatives	8,425	2,885	1.6%	34.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, 2011.