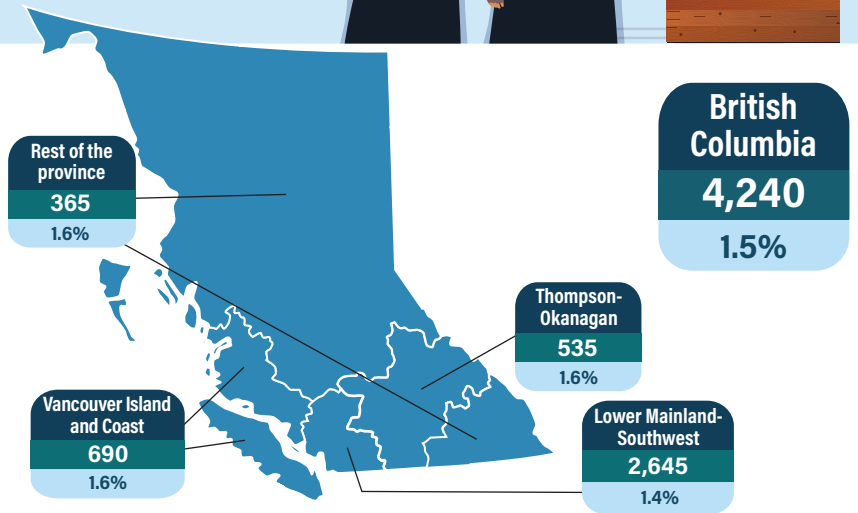


# CHARACTERISTICS OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE MINORITY BUSINESSES AND OWNERS

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

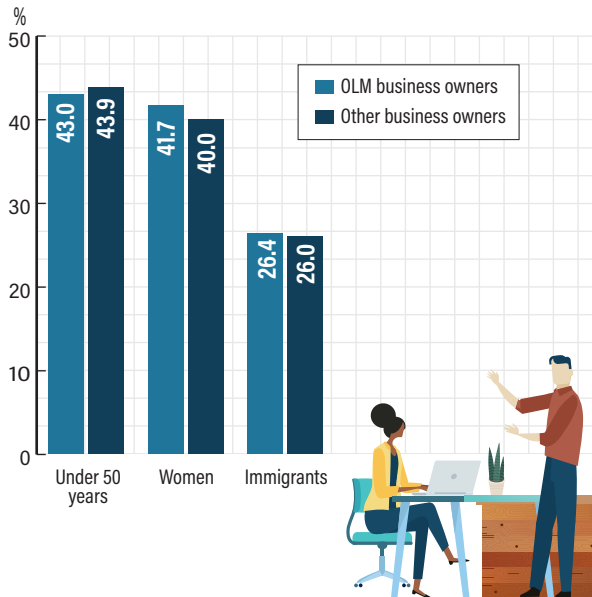


Businesses where at least 50% of owners have French as their first official language spoken (2017)



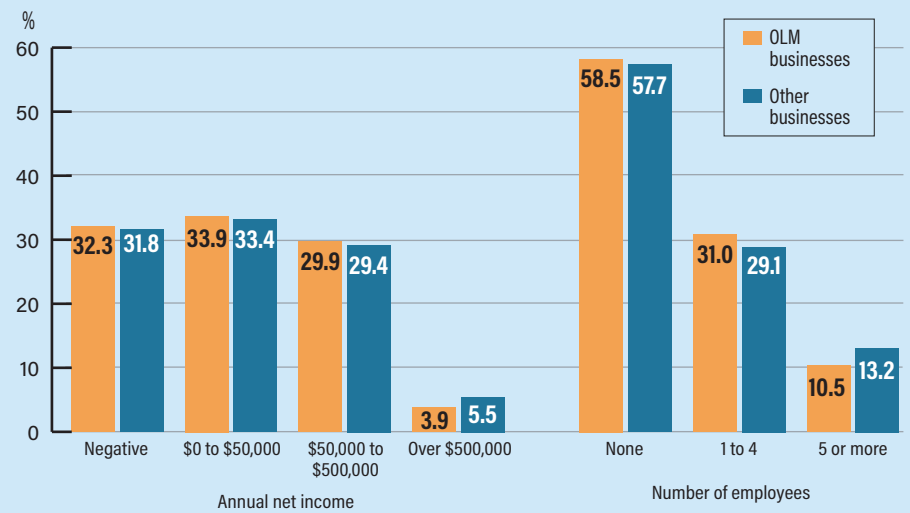
### Characteristics of official language minority business owners

Compared with other owners, owners of official language minority (OLM) businesses are slightly more likely to be women.



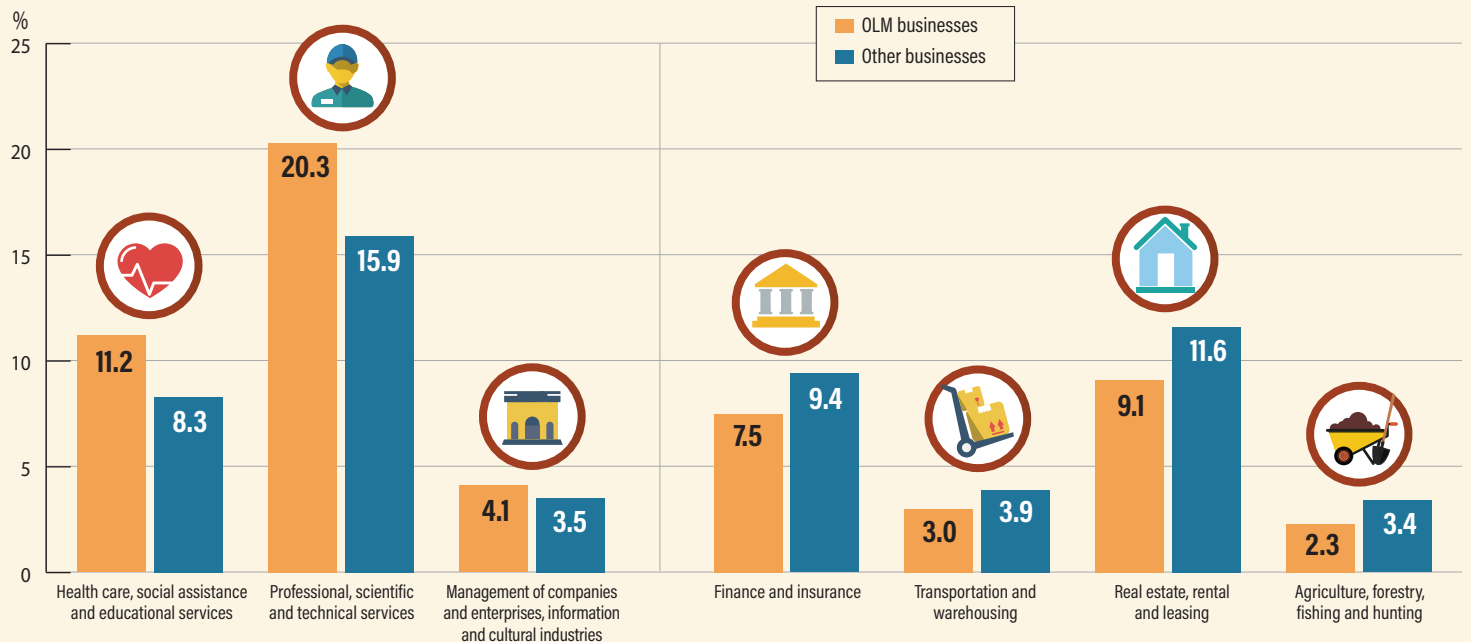
### Characteristics of official language minority businesses

Compared to other businesses, official language minority (OLM) businesses are somewhat less likely to have an annual net income that is over \$500,000.



OLM businesses are somewhat more likely than other businesses to have no or fewer than 5 employees.

Compared with other businesses, OLM businesses are more concentrated in certain industries and less concentrated in others



**Notes:**  
 - Official language minorities (OLMs) are English-language communities in Quebec and French-language communities in Canada outside Quebec.  
 - OLM businesses are defined as businesses where at least 50% of property is held by a person or persons whose first official language spoken is that of the official language minority of the province where the business is located (including persons who have both English and French as their first official language spoken).  
 - A business's geographic location corresponds to the location of its head office.  
 - All data in this infographic are for 2017.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census and Canadian Employer–Employee Database Linkage.

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