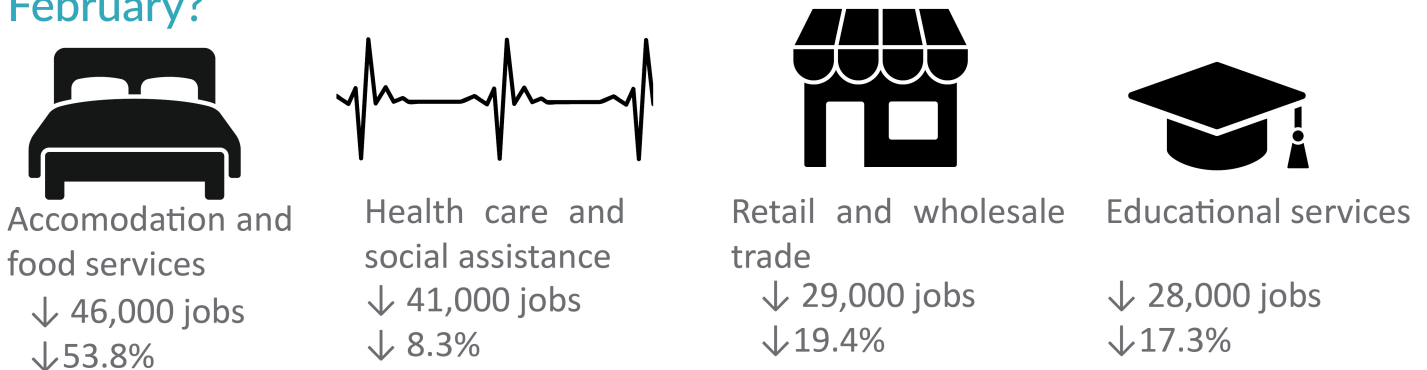


How has COVID-19 impacted rural employment in Canada?

Based on Statistics Canada data compiled by Ray Bollman

When compared to a typical May, employment in May 2020 was lower by -15.9% in rural and small town areas and by -12.2% in large urban centres. **With this measure, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a larger impact on rural and small town employment**

Which industries had the greatest rural employment decline since February?



Which provinces experienced the greatest change in rural employment since February?

