

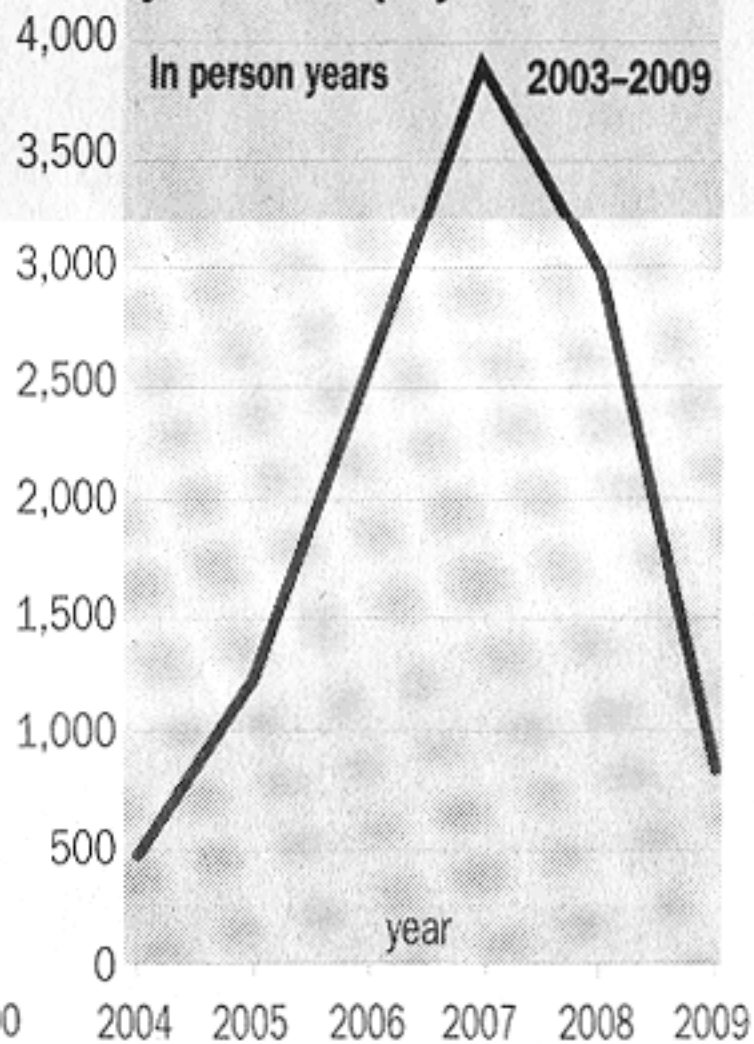
New jobs by industry

Of total employment growth forecast in B.C. from 2003 to 2015, about 12.5 per cent is attributable to the 2010 Games and concurrent major infrastructure projects.



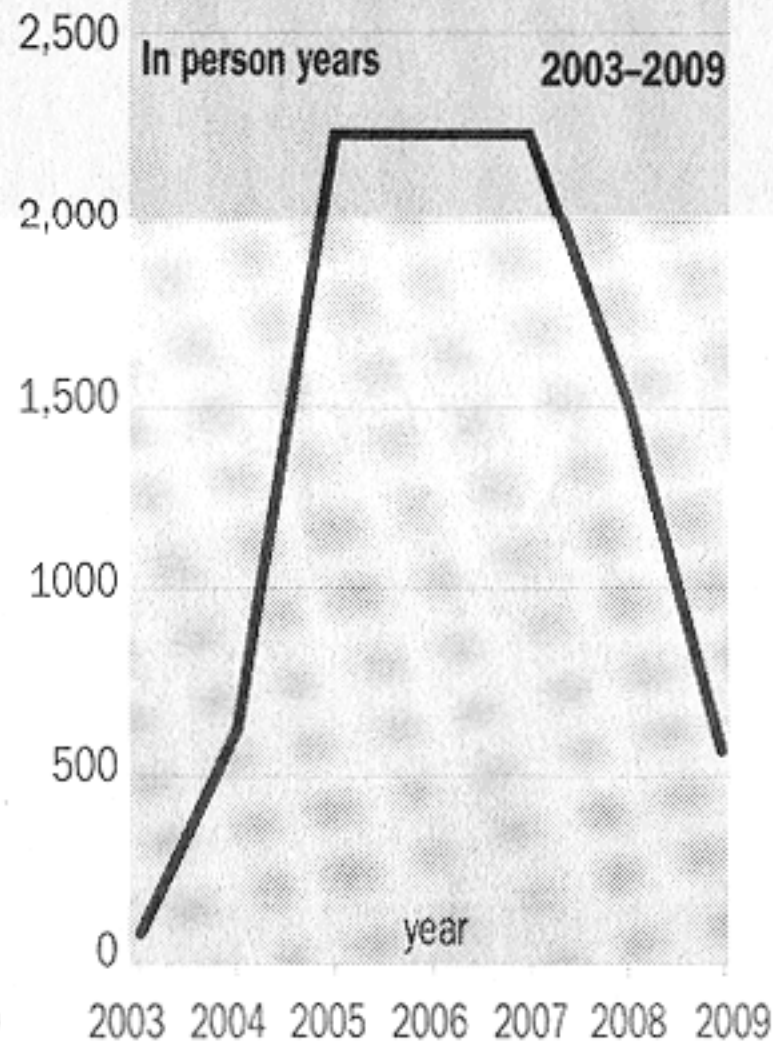
Sea-to-Sky Highway upgrade

The construction sector is expected to experience the greatest increase in job growth related to this project with a forecast 6,000 additional person years of employment



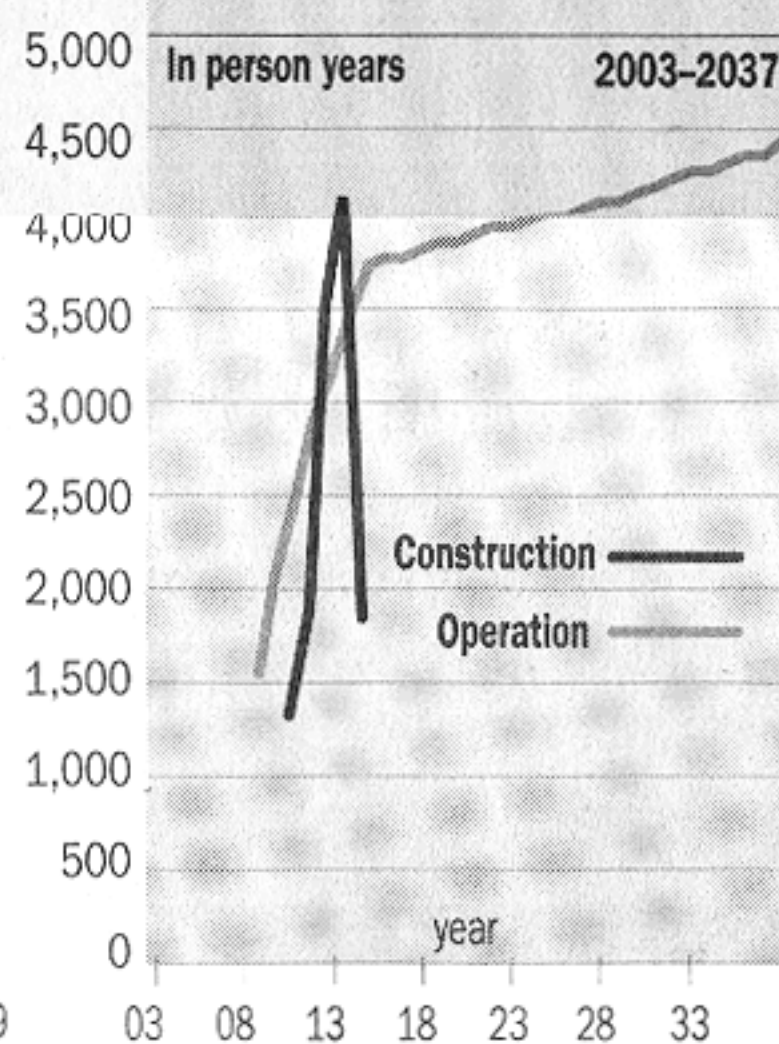
RAV Line

Jobs related to the Richmond-Airport-Vancouver rapid transit line will be driven by expenditures from 2004 to 2009 by municipal, provincial and federal governments.



Vancouver convention centre expansion

The initial burst of construction jobs over the next five years will be followed by steady employment gains upon completion, including some 11,700 person years of work in hotel and food services.



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is the first indication of just where those jobs will be.

Industries with the largest number of anticipated openings include: Accommodation, food and recreation services, retail trade, health service and construction.

Occupations that will be most in demand are sales and service, management, trades, transport and equipment operation, and clerical.

The report looks at the province's projected base job growth without the Olympics and the other capital projects and esti-

mates the impact the projects will have on jobs. Without the Games and other projects, there would have been 913,000 jobs between now and 2015, with 354,990 new jobs and the rest attributable to attrition.

Kunin said her findings indicate there is a clear need for B.C. to prepare to meet the challenge of the added job growth.

"The Olympic Games and the other projects are going to have a very large positive impact on economic activity in this province over the next 10 to 15 years," she said. "If we want to benefit from them, we should prepare now to get this information out so that

young people and other workers are in a position to take advantage of these opportunities."

While the jobs will be open to all Canadians, Kunin said, "it would be nice if the people of B.C. and B.C. companies were in a position to get a significant portion of this work."

In addition to the shortage of people skilled in trades, Kunin said there will be significant demand for managers and supervisors.

"Construction activities will be very important in the demand for labour. Retail trade, accommodation and food services are going to be very important, but in both these categories the demand will

be more for managerial talent than entry level workers," said Kunin, adding transportation is another high-demand area.

"Our challenge between now and the Games, or when there is a significant start to the project, is not only to make sure we have enough skilled workers, but also that they are in a position to be upgraded to a managerial and supervisory level.

"All the people who are reluctant to go into trades because they don't want to be working at a trade all their lives should know there is definitely a career path. These are not just jobs — there are also career opportunities."