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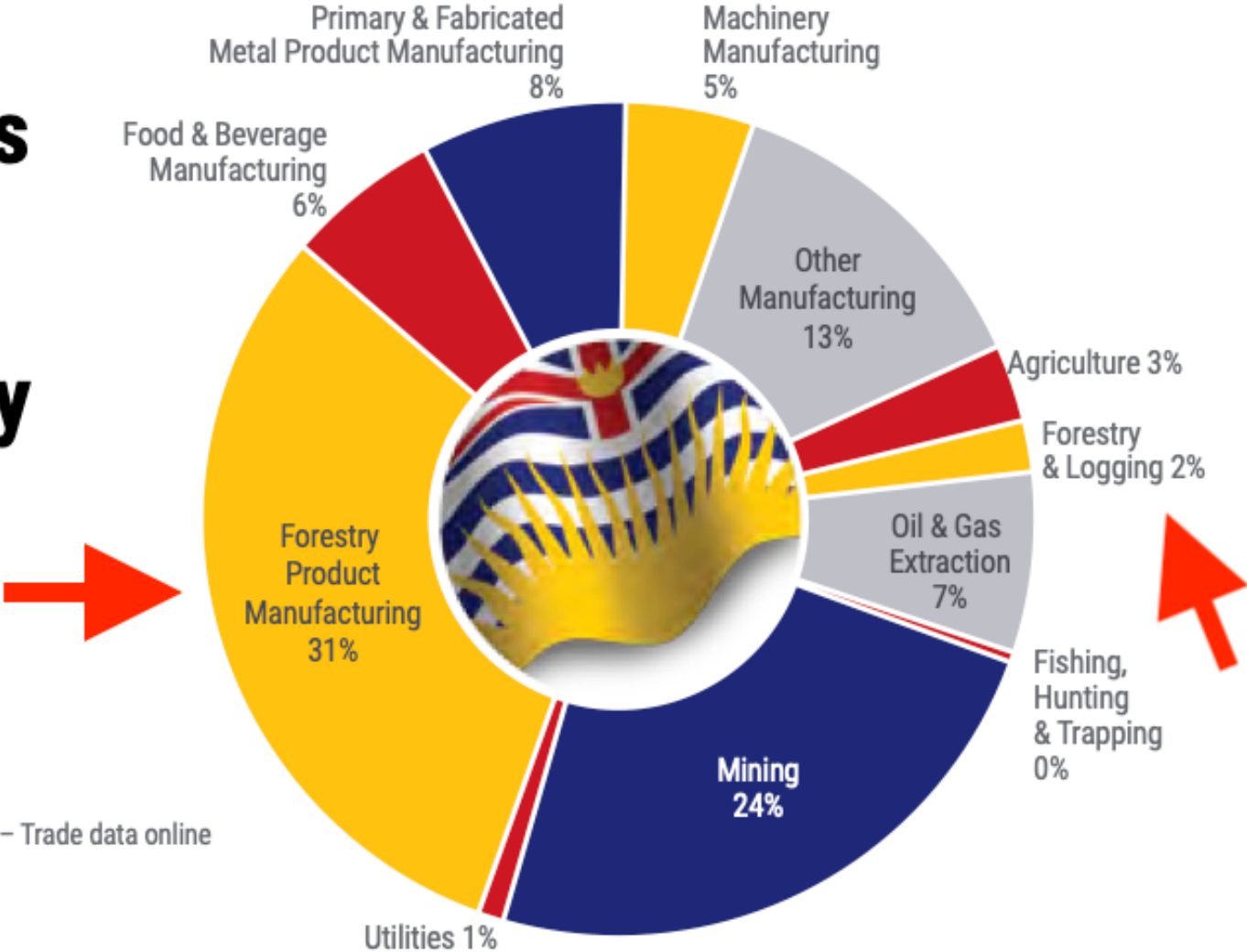
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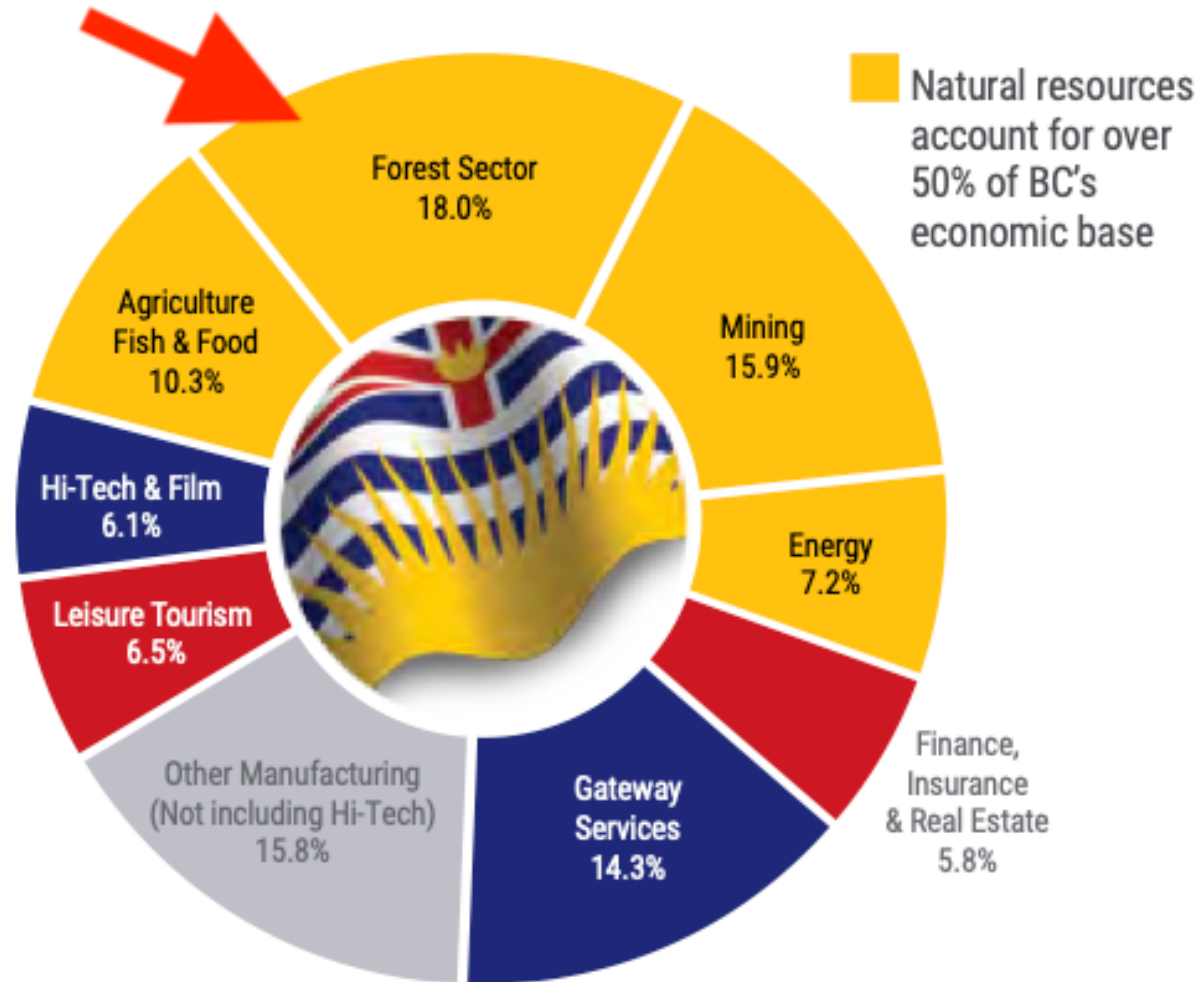
Stewart Muir, Executive Director, Resource Works Society

British Columbia's Origin Exports by Industry 2018

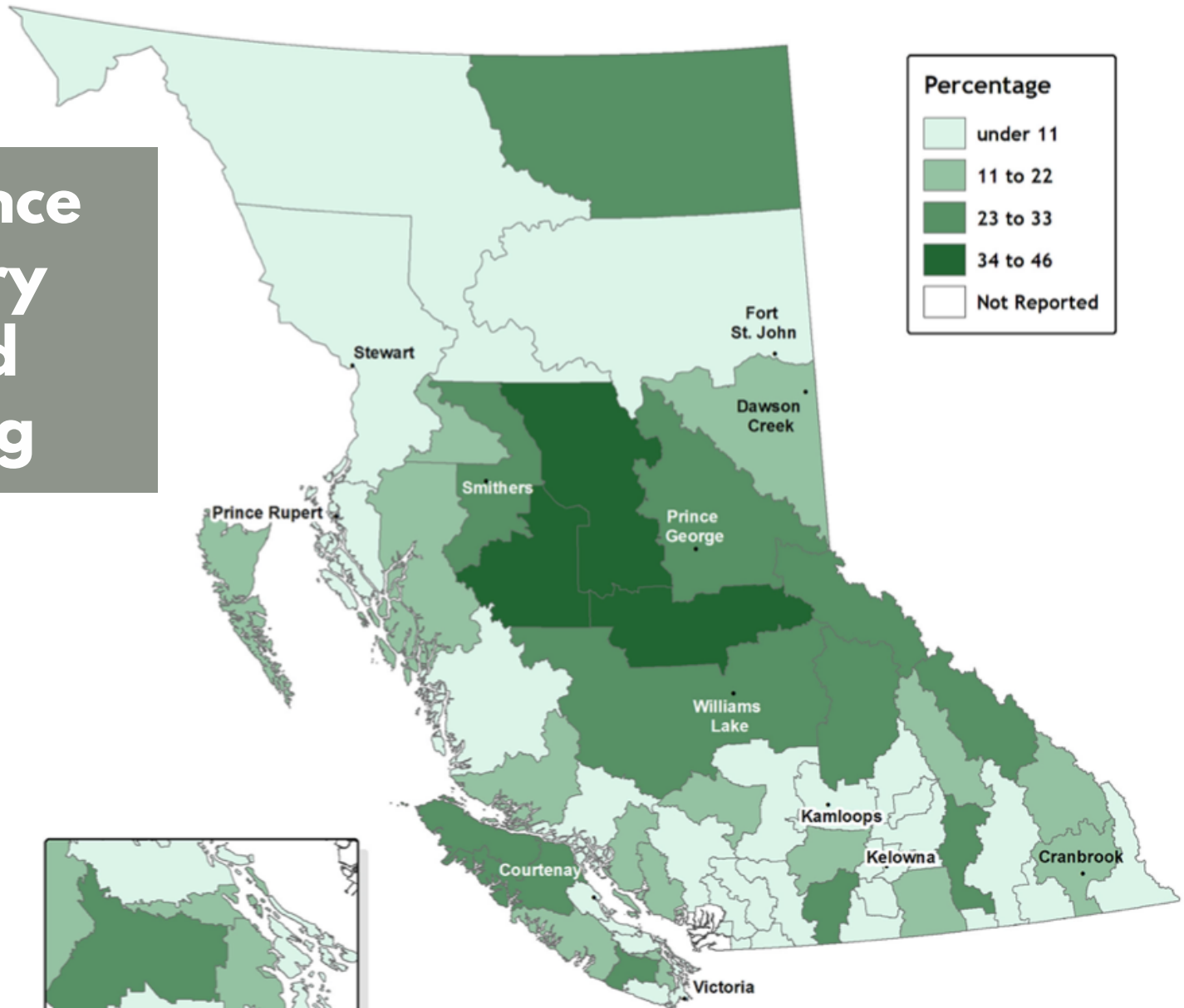


Source: Government of Canada – Trade data online

British Columbia's Economic Base



Dependence on forestry and wood processing



Driving a sustainable forest sector



A map of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada, showing the distribution of coniferous forests. The landmass is colored in shades of green and yellow, with a dense network of blue lines representing rivers and streams. The surrounding water is a light blue. The text 'Vancouver Island' is centered on the island.

Vancouver Island

**Green =
coniferous
forest**



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A map of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada, showing the distribution of forest types. The island is colored in red and green, with a network of blue lines representing rivers and streams. The text 'Vancouver Island' is centered on the island. A legend on the left side of the map explains the colors: red for old growth forest and green for younger forest. The map shows a high concentration of red forest in the western and central parts of the island, with green forest more prevalent in the eastern and southern parts.

Vancouver Island

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**Green =
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Every 20 seconds, a tree on Vancouver Island turns 250 years of age – which means it is officially old growth.



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The B.C. coast has so much old growth forest that 1 soccer field (equivalent) could be harvested every hour for

500 YEARS

and we would never run out!



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Old Growth Management Areas = O.G.M.A

B.C. has 37,000 of these: "Defined areas that contain, or are managed to attain, specific structural old-growth attributes and that are delineated and mapped as fixed areas."

They cover an area as large as Vancouver Island.



**Old Growth Management Areas =
1 Rogers Arena per B.C. resident**



Parks etc.

O.G.M.A.

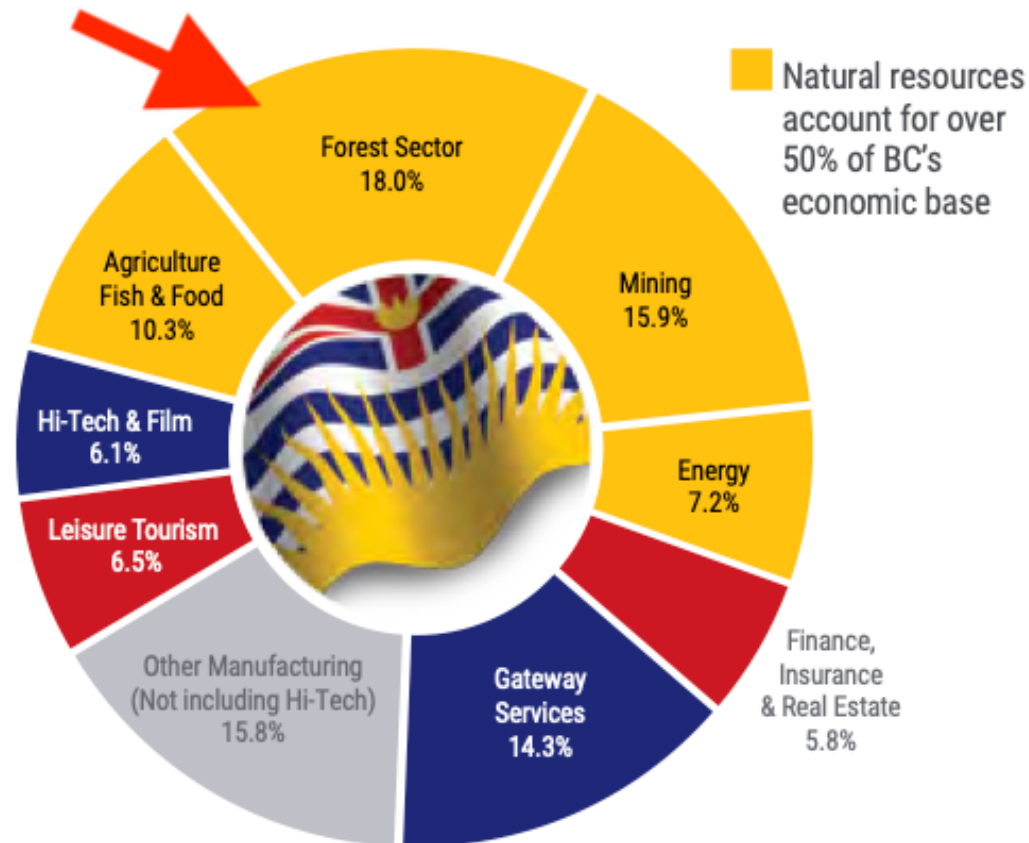


Parks + O.G.M.A. = Washington State



Forestry is the largest part of B.C.'s base economy. Where would we be without it?

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Forestry helps pay for the things we need, sustainably and for the long term.