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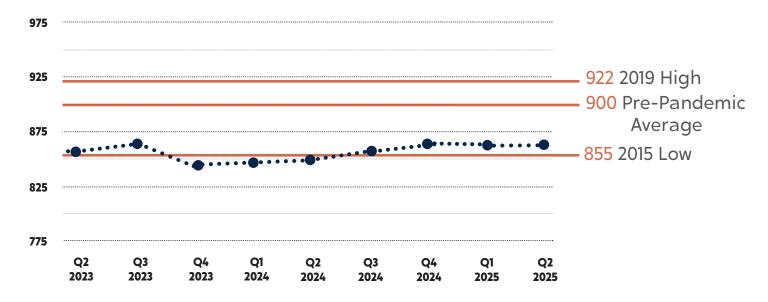
**BRIEFING 2025 - Q2** 

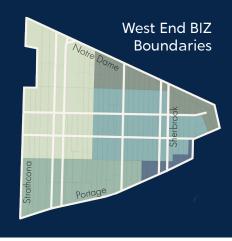
### Quarterly Change in Businesses



- At the end of the second quarter, the number of operating businesses remained the same as the first quarter.
- 862 businesses are operating at the end of Q2 2025, and the same was reported in Q1.
   Meanwhile, 9 businesses were added and 9 closed down.

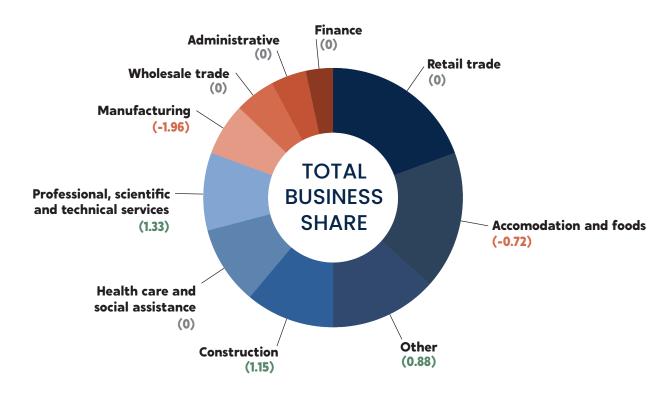
# Long Term Gauge of Business Activity





# Change in Top 10 Industries (%)

Percent change in number of businesses from last quarter

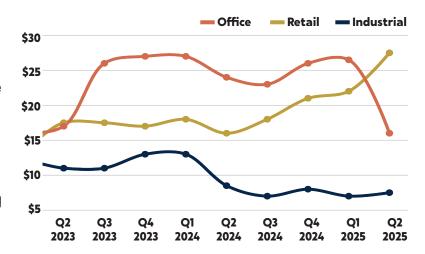


- Total business openings and closings were 18 and the change had a total address turnover of 20 units<sup>1</sup>.
  - Of the top 10 industries, 2 lost businesses, 3 gained and others stayed the same. Industries that had a net gain are Construction, Professional, Scientific & technical services, and Other. Accommodation & Foods, and Manufacturing had a net loss.

# Average Lease Rates by Space Type

Market rates for office and retail lease is often comparable:

- List price for the address 595 Clifton Street raised average price in office lease since 2023 Q3 to 2025 Ql. Now, it has came down to around the longterm average of \$17.
- Both of the properties, 835 Notre Dame Avenue and 620 Ellice Avenue are ticking average listing price higher for retail leasing starting 2024 Q2.



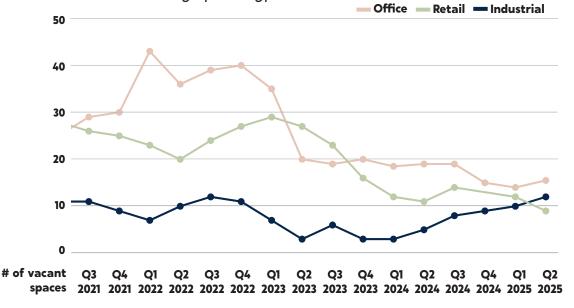
# Current Space Use and Vacancy

#### Current Mix of Uses

 Retail
 45.82%
 Industrial
 27.29%
 Office
 26.89%

 The distribution of businesses in the above spaces are quite similar from quarter to quarter. This year so far, retail spaces have opened up proportionally more than other spaces compared to last year.

#### Spaces for Lease or Sale by Space Type



 With more retail spaces being occupied, availability has seen a slight decrease this quarter.

# New Businesses Opened this Quarter

A-tech Auto LTD 593 Ellice Ave

Cafe Nul Bakery & Cafe 6-794 Sargent

Flow Massage & Spa 1104-912 Portage Ave

Lance Painting & Refinishing inc
U2-957 Notre Dame Ave

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Midas Auto Services (Notre Dame)
PT-1075 Notre Dame Ave

Auto Sales

Personal Aesthetics

NT Painting and Decoration inc
957 Notre Dame Ave

Pop & Pick Convenience Store 620 Ellice Ave

Sunshine Medical Clinic U1-676 Portage Ave

Waange Coffee & Resturant 869 Portage Ave Interior Designers

Convenience Stores

**Data** 

**Points** 

23.08%

49.23%

21.03%

6.67%

2020

Closed

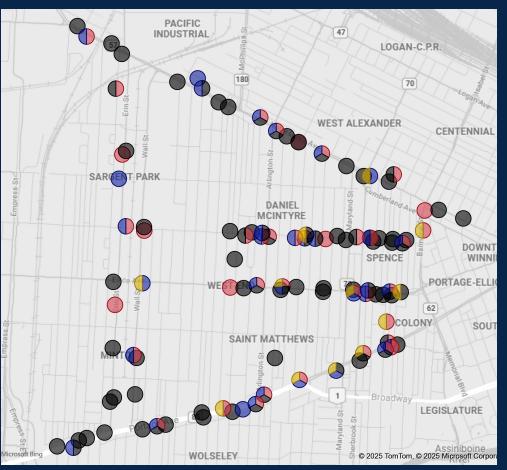
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Opened Reopened Clinics

Restaurants

# Quarterly Feature - Accommodation & Food

Auto Repair



• The map shows the locations of businesses in the Accommodation & Foods Industry that have continued, opened, closed, and reopened since January 2020. The industry is the second largest in the West End and businesses surface all over the zone. Mostly locally owned, they returned strong after the

# Currently Available Properties\*

Address	Sq footage	Space Type	Neighborhood	Leasing Details
419 Notre Dame Ave	3700	Office	West Alexander	
538 Ellice Ave		Retail	St. Matthews	
576 Ellice Ave	1900	Office	St. Matthews	
712 Portage Ave	13821	Retail	Wolseley	
110-790 Sherbrook St	952	Office	West Alexander	
791 Erin St	950	Office	Minto	
810 Beverley St	2800	Retail	Daniel McIntyre	
831 Portage Ave	42840	Office	St. Matthews	
945 Erin St	29592	Industrial	Minto	

<sup>\*</sup>Not an exhaustive list. View full listings at <a href="https://www.westendbiz.ca/available-space/">https://www.westendbiz.ca/available-space/</a>

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