



AUTHORS AND WRITERS

NOC 5121

Plan, research and write books, scripts, essays, speeches, manuals, specifications and other non-journalistic articles for publication or presentation.

3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Fair

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

40

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$25.00

\$14.68 \$45.00
LOW HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



University

EMPLOYED

354

MEDIAN SALARY

\$15,015



The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit www.nbjobs.ca/occupations.



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

33.3%	Arts, entertainment and recreation
25.0%	Professional, scientific and technical services
15.0%	Information and cultural industries
26.7%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

6.7%	15-24
13.3%	25-34
25.0%	35-44
23.3%	45-54
16.7%	55-64
15.0%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Advertising Copywriter
- Copywriter
- Essayist
- Interactive Media Writer
- Literary Writer
- Medical Writer

MAIN DUTIES:

The following is a summary of the main duties of some occupations in this unit group:

- Conceive and write novels, plays, scripts, poetry and other material for publication or presentation
- May conduct research to establish factual content and to obtain other necessary information
- Analyze material, such as specifications, notes and drawings and write manuals, user guides and other documents to explain clearly and concisely the installation, operation and maintenance of software and electronic, mechanical and other equipment.
- Study and determine selling features of products and services and write text for advertisements and commercials.