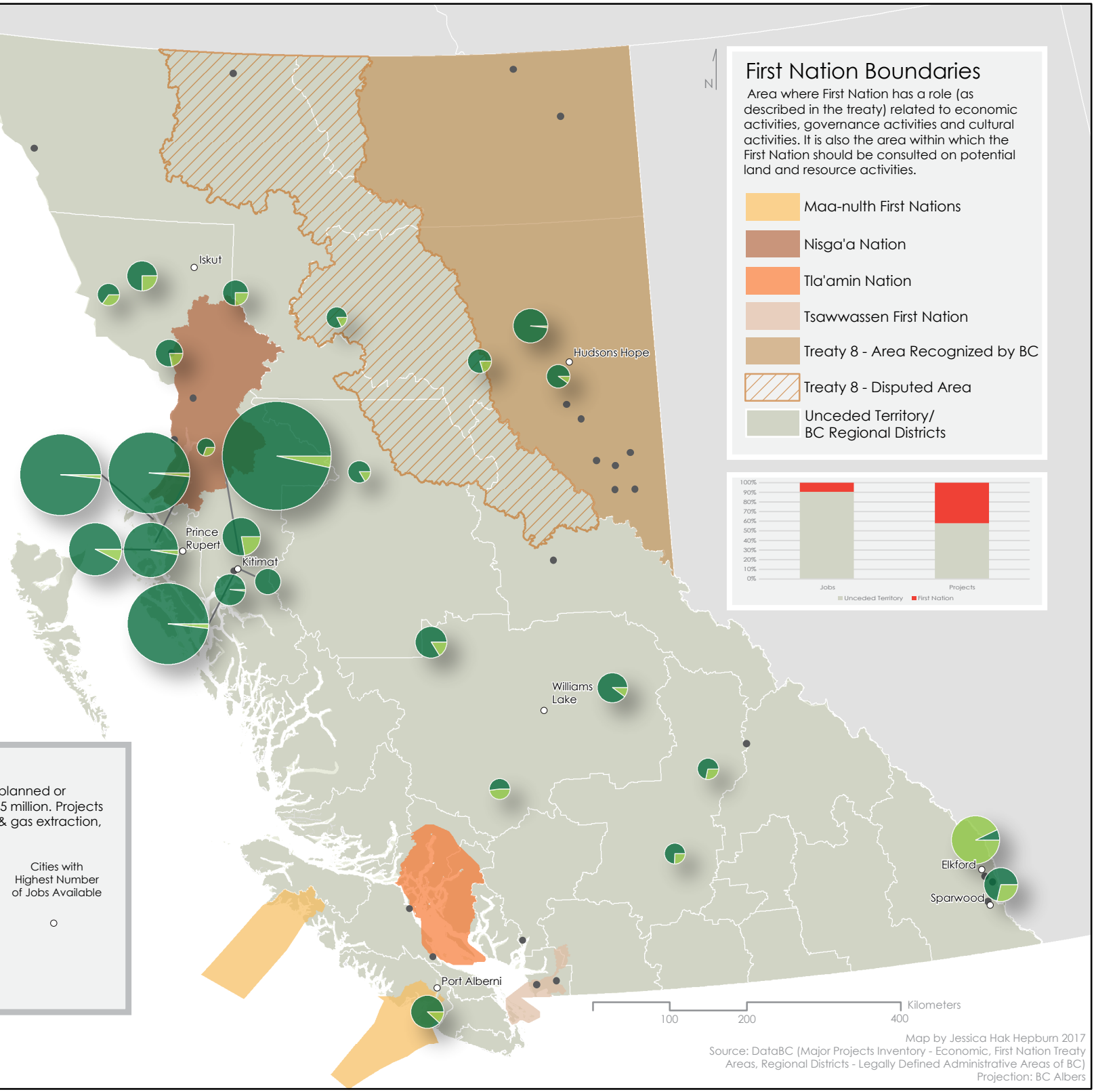
Major Resource Extraction Projects in BC(2016)

How many projects fall on unceded territory?
Where are the majority of jobs?



First Nation Boundaries

Area where First Nation has a role (as described in the treaty) related to economic activities, governance activities and cultural activities. It is also the area within which the First Nation should be consulted on potential land and resource activities.

- Maa-nulth First Nations
- Nisga'a Nation
- Tla'amin Nation
- Tsawwassen First Nation
- Treaty 8 - Area Recognized by BC
- Treaty 8 - Disputed Area
- Unceded Territory/ BC Regional Districts

Total Jobs per Project

Major projects displayed are proposed, planned or underway, with a capital cost of over $15 million. Projects include; mining, liquified natural gas, oil & gas extraction, and petrochemical manufacturing.

40,000
20,000
10,000
5,000
Under 1,000

Construction Jobs
Operating Jobs

Cities with Highest Number of Jobs Available

Sized using absolute scaling.

Map by Jessica Hak Hepburn 2017
Source: DataBC (Major Projects Inventory - Economic, First Nation Treaty Areas, Regional Districts - Legally Defined Administrative Areas of BC)
Projection: BC Albers