



» **The first Canadian locals were established in Montreal and Vancouver in 1943.** At the time, the union was called the Building Services Employees International Union, since most of the workers were in the building services, such as elevator operation, window cleaning and maintenance.

Now, SEIU Canada's members are diverse, including group home workers, mutuel clerks at race tracks, counselors at women's shelters, groundskeepers at cemeteries and golf courses, and many other job categories in manufacturing, building maintenance, food and laundry services, social services, education, gaming and the travel industry.

A large proportion of SEIU Canada members also work in the health care sector as home care workers, in nursing homes, retirement homes, hospitals and emergency services.

SEIU Canada has 95,000 members across Canada, represented by a total of 12 locals based in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

## **SEIU Canada Locals**

**Branch Local 244 (Local 2)**

**Local 299**

**Local 333**

**Local 336**

**Local 600**

**Local 308**

**Local 1 Canada**

**Local 2 & Branch Locals 528**

**Local 298**

**Local 800**

**Local 902**

**Burnaby, BC**

**Moose Jaw, SK**

**Saskatoon, SK**

**Swift Current, SK**

**Flin Flon, MB**

**Winnipeg, MB**

**Toronto, ON**

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**Montreal, QC**

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**Halifax, NS**