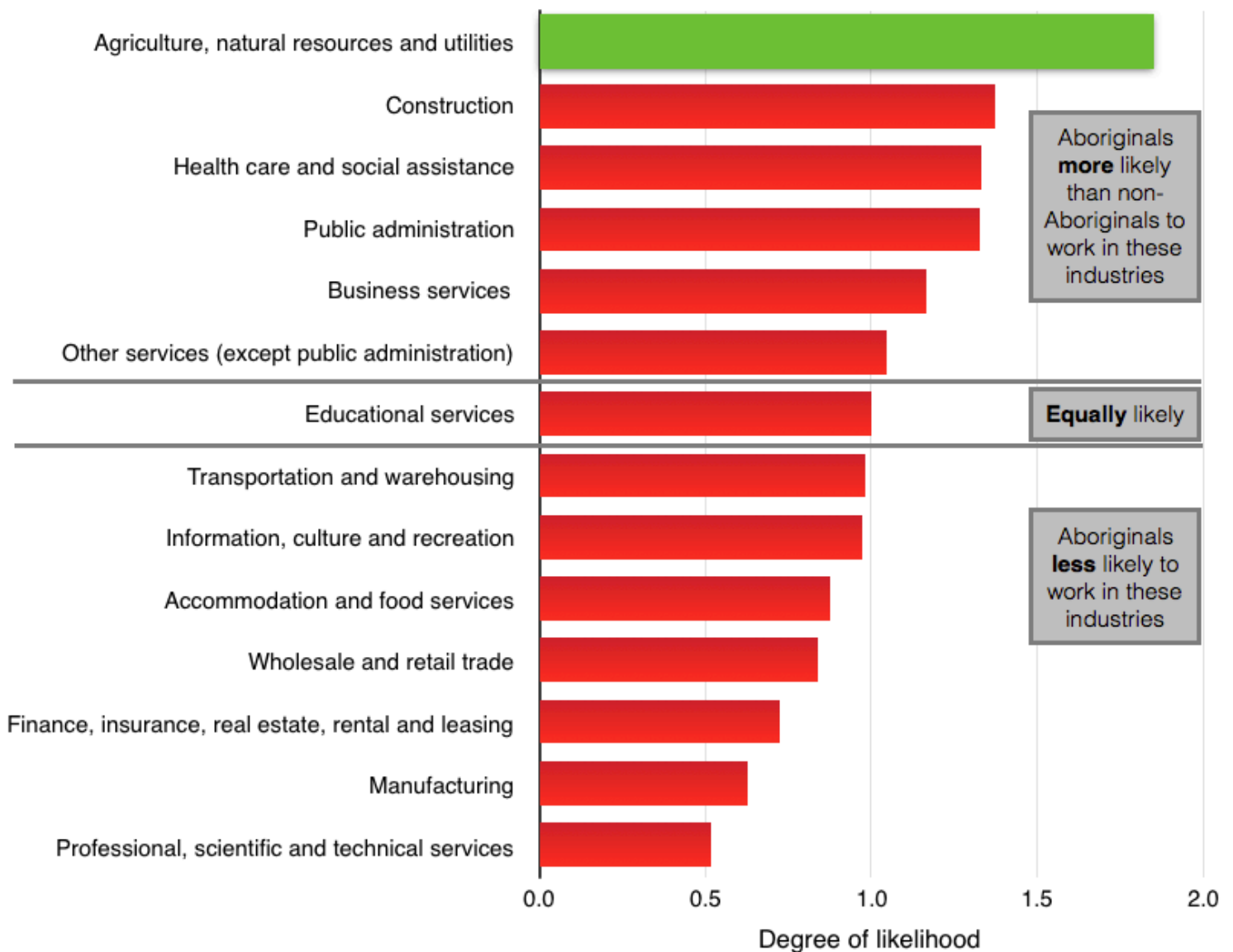


Why resource jobs have greater meaning for Aboriginal Canadians

Natural resource jobs are more significant for Aboriginal Canadians than for non-Aboriginals. According to recent data from Statistics Canada, an Aboriginal person is nearly twice as likely to work in direct resources fields. This is most likely connected to rural location of many First Nations territories and communities. As a result, a healthy resource sector likely provides greater direct employment opportunities for Aboriginals than for the population in general.



Source: Chart 2.8 <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/71-588-x/71-588-x2017001-eng.htm>