

Jobs in Richmond Hot Facts

Introduction

This issue of Hot Facts examines the number and the occupational categories of Richmond jobs. Jobs within Richmond are those that are held by:

- Richmond workers who live in Richmond; and
- Those workers who reside elsewhere, but who listed Richmond as their place of work in the 2006 Census.

Statistics Canada provides information regarding the number of workers, their age, gender, occupation and income level. The Hot Facts issue called the "*Labour and Mode of Travel to Work*" provides information about labour force activity and work force occupations of Richmond residents no matter where they work. This issue of Hot Facts examines the number of jobs and occupational categories in Richmond held by workers no matter where they live.

Richmond Jobs

The 2006 Census indicates that there are 100,800 jobs in Richmond with a fixed workplace and an additional 7,280 jobs held by those who work at home. It is estimated that there were another 17,050 workers in Richmond with no fixed place of work. These include contractors, construction labourers, truck drivers, couriers and taxi drivers.

Number of Jobs in Richmond - 2006 Census	
Fixed Place of Work	100,800
Work at Home	7,280
No Fixed Place of Work (Metro Vancouver est.)	17,050
Total Jobs	125,130

Statistics Canada, 2006 Census.

Number of Richmond Jobs by Major Occupation Category

The largest category of jobs in Richmond are in the sales and service occupations (29.7%) and business, finance and administrative occupations (19.0%).

Occupation National Occupational Classification System	Total Labour by Job Classification in 2005	% of Total Jobs
Total jobs in Richmond (includes workers with fixed place of work (100,810) and individuals working at home (7,280) <i>*Does not include workers without a fixed place of work. (Metro Vancouver estimate is 17,050 workers without a fixed place of work)</i>	108,090	100.0%
Sales and service occupations	32,130	29.7%
Business, finance and administrative occupations	20,510	19.0%
Management occupations	13,765	12.7%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	13,565	12.5%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	9,665	8.9%
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	5,335	4.9%
Health occupations	3,140	2.9%
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	6,540	6.1%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	2,505	2.3%
Occupations unique to primary industry	945	0.9%

The National Occupational Classification is a standardized system used by Statistics Canada in reporting the type of work performed by the population. It groups jobs into ten broad occupational categories as well as a number of more detailed groupings in four levels of hierarchy. An individual's occupational classification is based on the type of work performed during the week prior to Census Day, or if unemployed that week, the work performed is for the longest duration in a specified period prior to Census Day.

Occupation National Occupational Classification System	Total Labour by Job Classification in 2005	Worked mostly Full-time	Worked mostly Part-time	Didn't Work in 2005
Total jobs in Richmond (includes workers with fixed place of work and individuals working at home) <i>*Does not include workers without a fixed place of work. (MV estimate is 17,050 workers in Richmond)</i>	108,090	60,505	44,130	3,460
Sales and service occupations	32,130	13,660	16,810	1,665
Business, finance and administrative occupations	20,510	12,005	7,975	530
Management occupations	13,765	10,015	3,540	210
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	13,565	8,345	4,985	235
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	9,665	6,900	2,535	225
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	6,540	3,570	2,720	250
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	5,335	2,970	2,255	105
Health occupations	3,140	165	1,470	65
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	2,505	1,120	1,290	90
Occupations unique to primary industry	945	315	545	80

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census.

Jobs to Employed Labour Force Ratios in Metro Vancouver

Municipality/District	Jobs to Employed Labour Force (ELF) Ratio (Includes no fixed workplace workers)
Electoral A/UEL UBC	3.56
Richmond	1.44
Langley City	1.34
Burnaby	1.28
Vancouver	1.22
North Vancouver City	1.08
West Vancouver	1.05
Delta	1.05
Metro Vancouver Total	2.28
Langley Township	0.91
New Westminster	0.83
Coquitlam	0.75
White Rock	0.72
Port Coquitlam	0.72
Surrey	0.69
Maple Ridge	0.62
North Vancouver District	0.59
Pitt Meadows	0.59
Port Moody	0.47
Lions Bay	0.41
Anmore	0.28
Belcarra	0.27
Bowen Island	0.00

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census.

Data includes individuals who "work at home" and workers with "no fixed workplace".

Where do people who live in Richmond work?

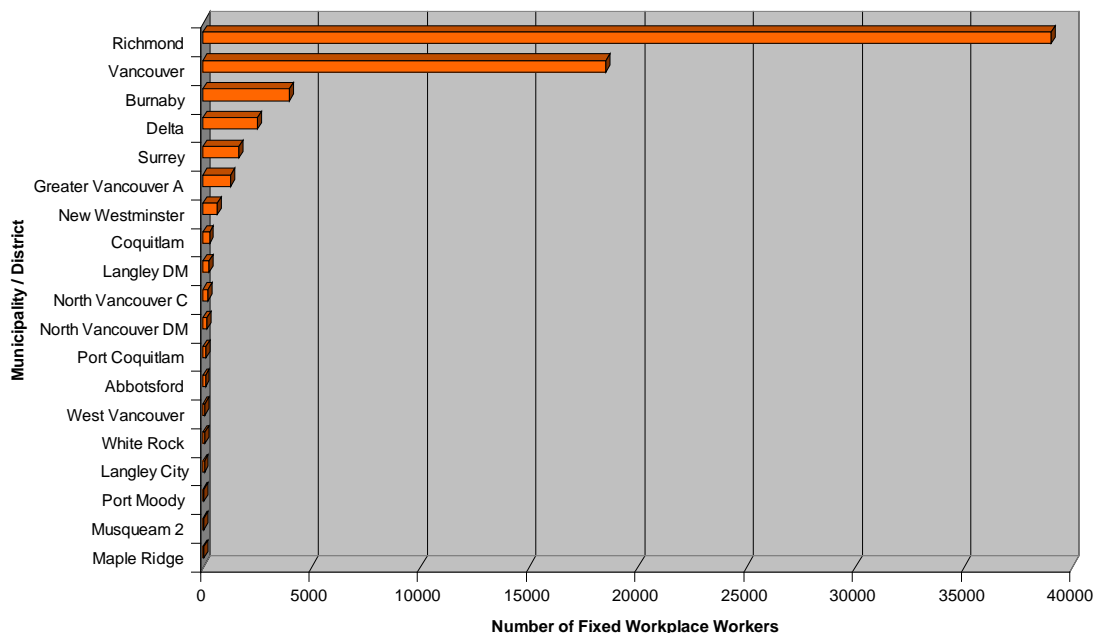
The following table illustrates where Richmond’s labour force (those with a fixed place of work) go each day for work (within the Lower Mainland).

A large proportion (26.82%) stay in Richmond for work, but a large percentage (26.82%) travel to Vancouver to work.

Place of Work	Richmond	Percent of Fixed Place Workers
Abbotsford	110	0.16%
FVRD	110	0.16%
Richmond <i>*Those who live and work in Richmond.</i>	39,020	56.47%
Vancouver	18,530	26.82%
Burnaby	3,960	5.73%
Delta	2,485	3.60%
Surrey	1,630	2.36%
Greater Vancouver A	1,270	1.84%
New Westminster	65	0.94%
Coquitlam	295	0.43%
Langley DM	275	0.40%
North Vancouver C	235	0.34%
North Vancouver DM	180	0.26%
Port Coquitlam	125	0.18%
West Vancouver	90	0.13%
White Rock	75	0.11%
Langley City	60	0.09%
Port Moody	40	0.06%
Musqueam 2	40	0.06%
Maple Ridge	30	0.04%
GVRD	68,990	99.84%
Richmond’s Labour Force (fixed place)	69,100	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census.

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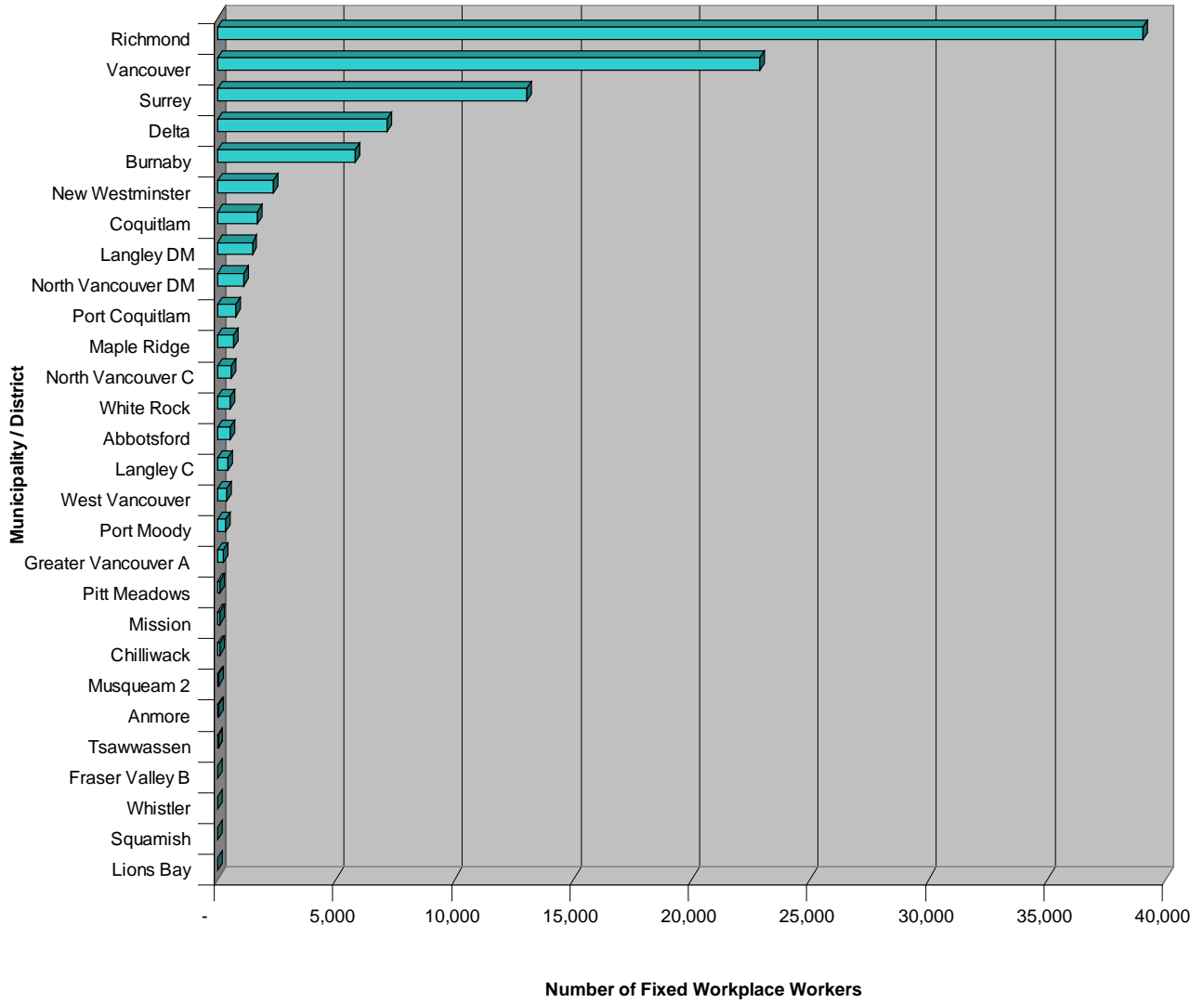
Where do people who work in Richmond come from?

The following table illustrates where those who hold Richmond jobs (with a fixed place of work) come from to work in Richmond. A large proportion come from Vancouver (22.98%) followed by Surrey (13.10%) and Burnaby (5.84%).

Place of Residence	Place of Work Richmond	Percent of Fixed Place Workers
Richmond	39,090	39.19%
Vancouver	22,880	22.98%
Surrey	13,040	13.10%
Delta	7,150	7.18%
Burnaby	5,820	5.84%
New Westminster	2,370	2.38%
Coquitlam	1,670	1.68%
Langley DM	1,470	1.48%
North Vancouver DM	1,115	1.12%
Port Coquitlam	775	0.78%
Maple Ridge	660	0.66%
North Vancouver City	570	0.57%
White Rock	555	0.56%
Abbotsford	535	0.54%
Langley City	430	0.43%
West Vancouver	410	0.41%
Port Moody	335	0.34%
Greater Vancouver A	260	0.26%
Pitt Meadows	110	0.11%
Mission	100	0.10%
Chilliwack	100	0.10%
Musqueam 2	40	0.04%
Anmore	35	0.04%
Tsawwassen	30	0.03%
Fraser Valley B	25	0.03%
Whistler	25	0.03%
Squamish	25	0.03%
Lions Bay	20	0.02%
Total Lower Mainland	99,575	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2006 Census.

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Net Movement of Labour (In and Out of Richmond)

The following table illustrates the proportion of Richmond's labour force that either remain in Richmond to work each day (i.e., either go to a fixed place of work or work at home) and the proportion of Richmond's labour force that leave Richmond for work elsewhere (to a fixed place of work). Approximately 9,000 more workers stay in Richmond for work compared to those that leave Richmond for work. An additional 60,555 workers who live outside Richmond come to Richmond each day for work. The difference between those workers leaving Richmond for jobs elsewhere and those coming to Richmond for jobs results in a net incoming flow of 30,475 workers coming to Richmond for work.

Going Out of Richmond or Staying in Richmond for Work	
Total Richmond labour force with a fixed place of work (includes work at home)	69,100
Richmond residents who work in Richmond	39,020
Richmond residents leaving Richmond for work elsewhere	30,080 (net outflow)
Coming into Richmond from Elsewhere to Work	
Total workers with Richmond as a fixed place of work	99,575
Richmond residents who work in Richmond	39,020
Net incoming from elsewhere to Richmond for work	60,555 (total inflow)
Net incoming	30,475 (net incoming)

Based on Labour Market Activity, Statistics Canada, 2006.

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