

Jobs in Richmond Hot Facts

Introduction

This Hot Facts issue presents information on the number and the occupational categories of Richmond jobs.

Jobs within Richmond are those that are held by:

- Richmond workers who live in Richmond;
- those workers who reside elsewhere, but who listed Richmond as their place of work in the 2016 Census.

Statistics Canada provides information regarding the number of workers, their age, gender, occupation and income level. The Hot Facts issue called “*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 2016 Census indicates that there are 110,235 jobs in Richmond with a fixed workplace and an additional 8,330 jobs held by those who worked at home. It is estimated that there were another 11,629 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–2016 Census

Fixed place of work	110,235
Work at home	8,330
No fixed place of work (Metro Vancouver est.)	11,629
Total Jobs	130,194

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census.

Number of Richmond Jobs by Major Occupation Category, 2016

The largest category of jobs in Richmond are in the sales and service occupations (30.3%) and business, finance and administration occupations (18.2%).

Occupation National Occupational Classification System (NOC) 2016	Total Labour by Job Classification	% of Total Jobs
Total jobs in Richmond (includes workers with fixed place of work (110,235) and individuals working at home (8,330)) <i>*Does not include workers without a fixed place of work.</i>	118,565	100.0%
Sales and service occupations	35,390	30.3%
Business, finance and administration occupations	21,575	18.2%
Management occupations	14,835	12.5%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	14,245	12.0%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10,105	8.5%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	8,460	7.1%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	5,455	4.6%
Health occupations	4,215	3.6%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	3,095	2.6%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	650	0.6%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census.

The National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2016 is a standardized system used by Statistics Canada in reporting the type of work performed by the population. It groups jobs into 10 broad occupational categories.

Jobs to Employed Labour Force Ratios in Metro Vancouver, 2016

Municipality	Jobs Total	Employed Labour Force Total	Jobs to Employed Labour (ELF) Ratio (includes no fixed workplace workers)
Richmond	130,194	96,715	1.35
Burnaby	141,383	117,815	1.20
Vancouver	418,608	350,140	1.20
Delta	53,563	51,510	1.04
New Westminster	31,946	40,405	0.79
Surrey	193,710	256,875	0.75

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 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.

A large proportion (56.95%) stay in Richmond for work, with 26.58% travelling to Vancouver to work.

Place of Work, 2016	Richmond as Place of Residence	Percent of Fixed Place Workers
Richmond	43,435	56.95%
Vancouver	20,275	26.58%
Burnaby	4,320	5.66%
Delta	2,180	2.86%
Surrey	2,075	2.72%
Greater Vancouver A	1,425	1.87%
New Westminster	645	0.85%
Coquitlam	310	0.41%
North Vancouver City	300	0.39%
Township of Langley	285	0.37%
North Vancouver District	255	0.33%
Port Coquitlam	115	0.15%
Abbotsford	90	0.12%
Toronto	70	0.09%
West Vancouver	70	0.09%
Maple Ridge	60	0.08%
City of Langley	55	0.07%
White Rock	55	0.07%
Capilano 5	50	0.07%
Tsawwassen	35	0.05%
Saanich	30	0.04%
Calgary	25	0.03%
Wood Buffalo	25	0.03%
Kelowna	25	0.03%
Edmonton	20	0.03%
Port Moody	20	0.03%
Victoria	20	0.03%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census.

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 (21.89%) followed by Surrey (14.16%) and Delta (6.55%).

Place of Residence	Richmond as Place of Work	Percent of Fixed Place Workers
Richmond	43,435	39.78%
Vancouver	23,905	21.89%
Surrey	15,465	14.16%
Delta	7,155	6.55%
Burnaby	7,145	6.54%
New Westminster	2,960	2.71%
Coquitlam	2,040	1.87%
Township of Langley	1,505	1.38%
North Vancouver District	740	0.68%
Port Coquitlam	715	0.65%
Maple Ridge	640	0.59%
White Rock	520	0.48%
North Vancouver City	490	0.45%
Abbotsford	455	0.42%
Port Moody	455	0.42%
Langley City	350	0.32%
West Vancouver	275	0.25%
Greater Vancouver A	230	0.21%
Pitt Meadows	170	0.16%
Chilliwack	140	0.13%
Mission	140	0.13%
Squamish	55	0.05%
Tsawwassen	45	0.04%
Musqueam 2	40	0.04%
Anmore	35	0.03%
Bowen Island	25	0.02%
Whistler	25	0.02%
Lions Bay	20	0.02%
Burrard Inlet 3	20	0.02%
Total Lower Mainland	109,195	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census.

Note: Persons with a fixed place of work includes those who report to the same (usual) workplace location at the beginning of each shift.

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., fixed place of work) and the proportion of Richmond's labour force that leave Richmond to work elsewhere (to a fixed place of work). Approximately 10,200 more workers stay in Richmond for work compared to those that leave Richmond for work. An additional 66,800 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 approximately 33,555 workers coming to Richmond for work.

Going out of Richmond or Staying in Richmond for Work, 2016

Total Richmond labour force with a fixed place of work	76,680
Richmond residents who work in Richmond	43,435
Richmond residents leaving Richmond for work elsewhere	33,245 (net outflow)

Coming into Richmond from Elsewhere to Work, 2016

Total workers with Richmond as a fixed place of work	110,235
Richmond residents who work in Richmond	43,435
Net incoming from elsewhere to Richmond for work	66,800 (total inflow)
Net incoming	33,555 (net incoming)

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census.

For Further Information:

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