

Labour Force

Labour Force Activity

Labour Force Breakdown		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	4,770	9.3%
Mining & oil & gas extraction	770	1.5%
Utilities	235	0.5%
Construction	4,180	8.1%
Manufacturing	3,355	6.5%
Wholesale trade	985	1.9%
Retail trade	6,865	13.3%
Transportation & warehousing	2,035	3.9%
Information & cultural industries	775	1.5%
Finance & insurance	1,185	2.3%
Real estate & rental & leasing	1,060	2.0%
Professional, scientific & technical services	2,255	4.4%
Management of companies & enterprises	30	0.1%
Administrative & support	2,140	4.1%
Educational services	3,480	6.7%
Health care & social assistance	5,205	10.1%
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1,075	2.1%
Accommodation & food services	4,625	8.9%
Other services (except public administration)	2,295	4.4%
Public administration	3,435	6.6%

Source: Stats Canada 2010– Census 2006

Occupation Breakdown												
	Comox Valley				BC				Canada			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
Management	1,464	59%	1,026	41%	166,169	65%	91,311	35%	1,245,041	65%	675,324	35%
Business, Finance, Administration.	876	24%	2,844	76%	107,490	26%	307,140	74%	873,813	27%	2,366,725	73%
Natural & Applied Science	1,155	85%	207	15%	116,469	81%	27,013	19%	929,476	79%	253,493	21%
Health	373	23%	1,244	77%	28,357	23%	93,600	77%	194,205	21%	739,427	79%
Social Science, Gov. Serv. & Religion	279	28%	735	72%	33,515	33%	66,638	67%	227,993	32%	490,803	68%
Education	446	44%	575	56%	31,669	36%	55,189	64%	237,497	35%	433,158	65%
Arts, Culture, Recreation & Sport	412	49%	424	51%	37,300	48%	40,117	52%	226,651	46%	268,100	54%
Sales & Service	3,489	44%	4,494	56%	253,304	42%	347,041	58%	1,800,506	43%	2,409,575	57%
Trades, Transportation & Equipment	3,054	93%	223	7%	315,716	94%	20,348	6%	2,454,765	93%	186,686	7%
Primary Industries	1,583	81%	381	19%	72,706	74%	25,019	26%	560,986	76%	175,019	24%
Processing, Manufacturing, Utilities	656	79%	171	21%	82,475	75%	28,140	25%	826,736	67%	410,117	33%

Source: 2008 Financial Post Canadian Demographics