

# Labour Force

## Labour Force Activity

<b>Labour Force Breakdown</b>		
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

<b>Occupation Breakdown</b>												
	<b>Comox Valley</b>				<b>BC</b>				<b>Canada</b>			
	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>	
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

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## Income Estimates

<i>Income Estimates</i>			
	Comox Valley	BC	Canada
Avg. Household Income	62,744	72,642	73,392
Avg. Family Income	71,347	81,100	82,566
Per Capita Income	27,554	29,343	29,174
Avg. Employment Income Male (PT)	42,755	47,977	48,410
Avg. Employment Income Male (FT)	56,484	63,078	61,305
Avg. Employment Income Female (PT)	26,541	30,714	30,483
Avg. Employment Income Female (FT)	40,083	44,794	42,937

Source: 2008 Financial Post Canadian Demographics

<i>Sources of Income</i>						
	Employment	Pension	Investment	Self-Employed	Tax-exempt	Other
<b>Courtenay</b>	54.6%	19.8%	9.3%	5.9%	2.4%	5.8%
<b>Comox</b>	51.4%	23.5%	10.3%	5.4%	1.4%	5.3%
<b>Cumberland</b>	64.4%	13.6%	4.4%	6.3%	3.9%	6.3%
<b>BC</b>	63.5%	11.9%	11.4%	5.7%	1.9%	4.5%

Source: BC Stats 2010- Community Facts 2009

<i>Benefit Recipients Percentage</i>								
Age	Basic Income Assistance				Employment Insurance			
	Cumberland	Courtenay	Comox	BC	Cumberland	Courtenay	Comox	BC
<b>Under 19</b>	3.9	4.1	0.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>19-24</b>	3.3	4.9	-	2.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	2.6
<b>25-54</b>	2.6	3.3	0.8	1.9	4.4	3.7	2.7	3.1
<b>55-64</b>	0.8	0.6	-	0.7	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0
<b>19-64</b>	2.2	2.9	0.7	1.7	3.9	3.4	2.6	2.8

Source: BC Stats 2010—Basic Income Assistance and EI 2009