

LABOUR

Labour Force Breakdown	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	11.20%
Mining & oil & gas extraction	1.50%
Construction	6.10%
Manufacturing	7.30%
Wholesale trade	2.00%
Retail trade	12.50%
Transportation & warehousing	4.10%
Information & cultural industries	1.70%
Finance & insurance	2.50%
Real estate & rental & leasing	1.70%
Professional, scientific & technical services	4.00%
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation	3.90%
Educational services	6.90%
Health care & social assistance	10.50%
Arts, entertainment & recreation	2.40%
Accommodation & food services	9.30%
Other services (except public administration)	5.00%
Public administration	7.00%

Source: BC Stats — Selected 2001 Census — Labour force breakdown

Occupation Breakdown						
	Comox Valley			BC		
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Management	10%	8%	9%	13%	8%	11%
Business, Finance, Administration.	6%	23%	14%	9%	28%	18%
Natural & Applied Science	8%	2%	5%	9%	2%	6%
Health	3%	10%	6%	2%	9%	5%
Social Science, Gov. Services & Religion	2%	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Education	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%
Arts, Culture, Recreation & Sport	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Sales & Service	25%	36%	30%	20%	32%	26%
Trades, Transportation & Equipment	22%	2%	13%	25%	2%	14%
Primary Industries	12%	3%	8%	6%	2%	4%
Processing, Manufacturing, Utilities	5%	1%	3%	7%	3%	5%

Source: 2007 Financial Post Canadian Demographics

INCOME

Income Estimates			
	Comox Valley	BC	Canada
Avg. Household Income	\$59,136	\$69,968	\$72,015
Avg. Family Income	\$68,162	\$78,470	\$81,104
Per Capita Income	\$25,920	\$28,388	\$28,782
Avg. Employment Income Male (PT)	\$40,207	\$46,218	\$47,382
Avg. Employment Income Male (FT)	\$53,595	\$60,781	\$60,548
Avg. Employment Income Female (PT)	\$25,182	\$29,582	\$29,858
Avg. Employment Income Female (FT)	\$37,604	\$43,174	\$42,303

Source: 2007 Financial Post Canadian Demographics

Sources of Income

	Courtenay	Comox	Cumberland	BC
Employment	60	57	65	66
Pension	19	24	15	12
Investment	6	7	3	9
Self	5	4	3	5
Tax Exempt	4	2	7	3
Other	7	6	8	5

Source: Statistics Canada 2001 - Income, pensions, spending and wealth

Benefit Recipients Percentage

Age	Basic Income Assistance				Employment Insurance			
	Cumberland	Courtenay	Comox	BC	Cumberland	Courtenay	Comox	BC
Under 19	5.2%	9%	2.4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
19-24	7%	7.6%	2.7%	2.5%	6.3%	5.7%	5.1%	2.7%
25-54	4.4%	5%	1.5%	2.1%	4%	4.6%	4%	3.6%
55-64	2.4%	1.9%	0.4%	1%	3.2%	2.2%	2.3%	1.6%
19-64	4.4%	4.8%	1.4%	2%	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%	3.1%

Source: BC Stats 2006—Basic Income Assistance and EI