

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 2021 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 2021 Census indicates that there are 85,660 jobs in Richmond with a usual workplace and an additional 25,415 jobs held by those who worked at home. It is estimated that there were another 13,674 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 – 2021 Census

Usual place of work	85,660
Work at home	25,415
No fixed place of work (Metro Vancouver est.)	13,674
Total Jobs	124,749

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.

Number of Richmond Jobs by Major Occupation Category, 2021

The largest category of jobs in Richmond are in the sales and service occupations (29%) and business, finance and administration occupations (20.9%).

Occupation National Occupational Classification System (NOC) 2021	Total Labour by Job Classification	% of Total Jobs
Total jobs in Richmond (includes workers with usual place of work (85,660) and individuals working at home (25,415)) <i>*Does not include workers without a fixed place of work. (Metro Vancouver estimate is 13,674 workers without a fixed place of work).</i>	111,070	100.0%
Sales and service occupations	32,155	29.0%
Business, finance and administration occupations	23,230	20.9%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	17,990	16.2%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	10,320	9.3%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10,280	9.3%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	6,035	5.4%
Health occupations	5,300	4.8%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	3,635	3.3%
Management occupations	1,375	1.2%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	745	0.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.

The National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2021 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, 2021

Municipality	Jobs Total	Employed Labour Force Total	Jobs to Employed Labour (ELF) Ratio (includes no fixed workplace workers)
Richmond	124,749	96,785	1.29
Burnaby	141,091	124,150	1.14
Delta	60,665	53,760	1.13
Vancouver	395,542	359,280	1.10
New Westminster	39,538	43,600	0.91
Surrey	219,420	281,720	0.78

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 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 usual place of work) go each day for work, within Canada. A large proportion (60.89%) stay in Richmond for work, with 22.75% travelling to Vancouver to work.

Place of Work, 2021	Richmond as Place of Residence	Percent of Usual Place Workers
Richmond	36,335	60.89%
Vancouver	13,575	22.75%
Burnaby	2,990	5.01%
Delta	2,130	3.57%
Surrey	1,605	2.69%
Metro Vancouver A	730	1.22%
New Westminster	525	0.88%
Coquitlam	280	0.47%
North Vancouver	245	0.41%
Langley	225	0.38%
Tsawwassen	215	0.36%
North Vancouver	145	0.24%
Port Coquitlam	110	0.18%
Abbotsford	90	0.15%
West Vancouver	90	0.15%
Edmonton	40	0.07%
White Rock	40	0.07%
Capilano 5	40	0.07%
Port Moody	30	0.05%
Langley	25	0.04%
Calgary	20	0.03%
Maple Ridge	20	0.03%
Toronto	15	0.03%
Pitt Meadows	15	0.03%
Victoria	15	0.03%
Comox	15	0.03%
Markham	10	0.02%
Wood Buffalo	10	0.02%
Grande Prairie	10	0.02%
Chilliwack	10	0.02%
Mission	10	0.02%
Tzeachten 13	10	0.02%
Musqueam 2	10	0.02%
Saanich	10	0.02%
Nanaimo	10	0.02%
Squamish	10	0.02%
Kelowna	10	0.02%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.

Where do people who work in Richmond come from?

The following table illustrates where those who hold Richmond jobs (with a usual place of work) come from to work in Richmond. A large proportion come from Vancouver (20.79%) followed by Surrey (14.04%), Burnaby (5.89%) and Delta (5.60%).

Place of Residence	Richmond as Place of Work	Percent of Usual Place Workers
Richmond	36,335	42.51%
Vancouver	17,770	20.79%
Surrey	12,000	14.04%
Burnaby	5,035	5.89%
Delta	4,785	5.60%
New Westminster	2,465	2.88%
Coquitlam	1,420	1.66%
Langley	1,035	1.21%
Port Coquitlam	510	0.60%
Maple Ridge	470	0.55%
North Vancouver	465	0.54%
North Vancouver	370	0.43%
White Rock	370	0.43%
Abbotsford	335	0.39%
Metro Vancouver A	305	0.36%
Langley	295	0.35%
Port Moody	175	0.20%
Chilliwack	160	0.19%
West Vancouver	155	0.18%
Mission	145	0.17%
Tsawwassen	135	0.16%
Pitt Meadows	110	0.13%
Calgary	75	0.09%
Musqueam 2	40	0.05%
Kelowna	35	0.04%
Edmonton	25	0.03%
Nanaimo	25	0.03%
Squamish	25	0.03%
Burrard Inlet 3	20	0.02%
Hope	20	0.02%
Langford	20	0.02%
Saanich	20	0.02%
West Kelowna	20	0.02%
Whistler	20	0.02%
Anmore	15	0.02%
Brandon	15	0.02%

Place of Residence	Richmond as Place of Work	Percent of Usual Place Workers
Kamloops	15	0.02%
Lions Bay	15	0.02%
Nanaimo G	15	0.02%
Sechelt	15	0.02%
Victoria	15	0.02%
Capilano 5	10	0.01%
Colwood	10	0.01%
Comox Valley B (Lazo North)	10	0.01%
Halifax	10	0.01%
Kent	10	0.01%
Langley 2	10	0.01%
Markham	10	0.01%
Mississauga	10	0.01%
North Cowichan	10	0.01%
Penticton	10	0.01%
Prince George	10	0.01%
Prince Rupert	10	0.01%
Saltspring Island	10	0.01%
Sidney	10	0.01%
Southern Gulf Islands	10	0.01%
Toronto	10	0.01%
Winnipeg	10	0.01%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.

Note: Persons with a usual 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., usual place of work) and the proportion of Richmond's labour force that leave Richmond to work elsewhere (to a usual place of work). Approximately 12,855 more workers stay in Richmond for work compared to those that leave Richmond for work. An additional 49,325 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 25,845 workers coming to Richmond for work.

Going out of Richmond or Staying in Richmond for Work, 2021

Total Richmond labour force with a usual place of work	59,815
Richmond residents who work in Richmond	36,335
Richmond residents leaving Richmond for work elsewhere	23,480 (net outflow)

Coming into Richmond from Elsewhere to Work, 2021

Total workers with Richmond as a usual place of work	85,660
Richmond residents who work in Richmond	36,335
Net incoming from elsewhere to Richmond for work	49,325 (total inflow)
Net incoming	25,845 (net incoming)

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.

For Further Information:

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