



# Immigration Labour Force Survey 2013

## B.C. Immigrants by Period of Landing

### Who Has a Job?

*Population Aged 15+  
(number in thousands)*

	Very Recent Immigrants	Recent Immigrants	Established Immigrants	Total Landed Immigrants	Canadian Born	
	138	145	911	1,193	2,551	

**Gap Between  
Canadian Born  
and Immigrants**  
*(Canadian Born minus  
Immigrants<sup>1</sup>)*

### % of the Population Aged 15+ With a Job

Total	56.9	64.4	51.8	53.9	63.0	<b>9.1</b>
<i>By Age</i>						
Age 15-24	38.4	42.1	50.2	45.2	57.5	<b>12.3</b>
Age 25-54	67.9	73.8	79.0	76.2	82.1	<b>5.9</b>
Age 55+	22.8	37.2	29.4	29.5	36.8	<b>7.3</b>
<i>By Gender (Age 15+)</i>						
Male	67.3	70.2	56.1	59.1	65.3	<b>6.2</b>
Female	47.0	59.4	47.9	49.2	60.6	<b>11.4</b>
<i>By Highest Level of Education (Age 25-54)</i>						
No degree, certificate or diploma	45.7	62.0	61.1	59.9	62.5	<b>2.6</b>
High school graduate	61.5	65.4	74.6	72.0	77.4	<b>5.4</b>
High school graduate, some post-secondary	62.5	66.2	70.0	68.8	76.2	<b>7.4</b>
Post-secondary certificate or diploma	70.3	77.0	83.6	80.9	85.4	<b>4.5</b>
University degree	69.7	76.4	82.6	78.3	89.2	<b>10.9</b>
Bachelor's degree	66.5	72.3	81.1	76.1	88.1	<b>12.0</b>
Above bachelor's degree	74.9	85.5	85.7	82.8	92.0	<b>9.2</b>
<i>By CMA (Age 15+)</i>						
Abbotsford	63.0	65.6	56.6	58.7	65.8	<b>7.1</b>
Kelowna	0.0	0.0	44.2	48.4	61.8	<b>13.4</b>
Vancouver	54.2	63.7	54.5	55.7	65.5	<b>9.8</b>
Victoria	63.4	76.4	45.1	49.3	63.9	<b>14.6</b>



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### Who Is Unemployed?

*Number of Persons in Labour Force  
(number in thousands)*

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#### % of the Labour Force who are Unemployed

Total	11.0	8.1	5.8	6.8	6.4	-0.4
<i>By Age</i>						
Age 15-24	0.0	17.0	7.8	11.4	13.0	1.6
Age 25-54	9.4	6.7	6.1	6.7	4.9	-1.8
Age 55+	27.6	0.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	-1.0
<i>By Gender (Age 15+)</i>						
Male	8.3	6.9	5.9	6.4	6.7	0.3
Female	14.4	9.3	5.8	7.3	6.1	-1.2
<i>By Highest Level of Education (Age 25-54)</i>						
No degree, certificate or diploma	0.0	0.0	12.3	12.0	9.4	-2.6
High school graduate	0.0	0.0	6.1	6.7	5.7	-1.0
High school graduate, some post-secondary	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	6.2	-2.3
Post-secondary certificate or diploma	0.0	0.0	4.7	4.8	5.1	0.3
University degree	10.7	6.2	5.9	7.0	2.8	-4.2
Bachelor's degree	10.7	7.8	6.5	7.6	2.8	-4.8
Above bachelor's degree	10.7	0.0	4.6	5.9	2.4	-3.5
<i>By CMA (Age 15+)</i>						
Vancouver	11.7	8.0	5.9	6.9	6.2	-0.7



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<b>Type of Jobs</b>						
<b>Number of Employed Persons Aged 15+ (number in thousands)</b>	78	93	471	643	1,607	
<b>% of Those Who are Employed</b>						
<i>By Occupation (Age 15+)</i>						
Management occupations	7.9	6.6	10.0	9.2	8.5	<b>-0.7</b>
Business, finance and administrative occupations	12.0	17.6	17.0	16.5	16.7	<b>0.2</b>
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	11.0	8.9	8.4	8.8	6.3	<b>-2.5</b>
Health occupations	8.7	6.2	8.7	8.3	6.6	<b>-1.7</b>
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	7.9	4.8	8.7	7.9	9.0	<b>1.1</b>
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.8	<b>0.2</b>
Sales and service occupations	31.0	29.9	25.0	26.4	26.8	<b>0.3</b>
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	13.0	13.9	12.9	13.1	16.4	<b>3.3</b>
Occupations unique to primary industry	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	3.3	<b>1.2</b>
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	3.8	6.3	3.7	4.1	2.7	<b>-1.4</b>
<i>Hours Worked (Age 15+)</i>						
Part time	18.8	17.5	18.4	18.3	22.7	<b>4.4</b>
Full time	81.3	82.5	81.6	81.7	77.3	<b>-4.4</b>

\* Estimate too unreliable to release.

1. A positive gap means that Canadian born individuals have a higher value for that variable than Immigrants and a negative gap means the opposite. For variables where higher values mean better outcomes (for example, the "% of the population with a job"), a positive gap means Immigrant performance is not as good as Canadian born performance. For variables where higher values mean worse outcomes (for example, the "% of the labour force who are unemployed"), a positive gap means Immigrant performance is better than Canadian born performance. The greater the number, the greater the inequality between the two groups. For variables that measure a societal good, such as education achievements or a societal bad such as unemployment rates, the goal is to minimize the gap between the two groups.

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