

TABLE 2 LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS - VANCOUVER CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA AND MAPLE RIDGE DISTRICT									
Civilian Labor Force - Vancouver Census Metropolitan Area	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001				
Unemployment Rate (for month & year use most recent information available and seasonally adjusted annual average)	5.7%	6.7%	7.3%	7.7%	6.6%				
Employment Reported by Place of Work - Vancouver Census Metropolitan Area	Total Number Employed (000)				% of Total Employed Persons				
	2005	2004	1990	2010	2005	2004	1990	2010	
Agriculture	12.2	11.5	6.0	13.1	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0136
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	6.5	4.3	11.3	6.8	0.6%	0.4%	1.4%	0.5%	1.0101
Construction	80.4	73.9	64.4	92.8	7.0%	6.6%	7.8%	7.2%	1.0291
Manufacturing	104.3	111.5	90.0	115.6	9.0%	9.9%	10.9%	8.9%	1.0209
Utilities	5.7	4.9	6.9	6.0	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	1.0106
Transportation & Warehousing	70.0	66.4	55.3	78.8	6.1%	5.9%	6.7%	6.1%	1.0239
Wholesale Trade	53.9	42.5	34.6	56.9	4.7%	3.8%	4.2%	4.4%	1.0109
Retail Trade	129.8	128.3	110.4	146.3	11.2%	11.4%	13.4%	11.3%	1.0242
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	78.7	86.8	64.1	84.7	6.8%	7.7%	7.8%	6.5%	1.0147
Professional scientific and technical	110.8	103.0	63.6	na	9.6%	9.1%	7.7%		na
Other Services	457.5	447.5	276.9	na	39.6%	39.7%	33.6%		na
Government	45.9	47.0	40.0	na	4.0%	4.2%	4.9%		na
Total	1155.7	1127.6	823.5	1297.5	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1.023
Employment by Occupation -- Vancouver Census Metropolitan Area	2005	1990							
Management	107.0	83.2							
Business, finance & administration	231.3	181.2							
Natural & applied science & related	83.2	47.0							
Health	60.6	44.3							
Soc. Science, govt. services & religious	48.5	24.7							
Education	50.4	26.9							
Arts, culture, rec. & sports	45.4	26.4							
Sales & service	298.1	198.5							
Trades, transportation & equip. ops., etc.	162.4	140.8							
Primary industries	19.9	15.8							
Processing, mfg. & utilities	48.9	34.8							
Total	1,155.7	823.6							
Employed Residents Working in 2001	Number (#)	Percent (%)							
Worked outside Vancouver CMA	6,000	0.01							
Commute Times	Number (#)	Percent (%)							
Less than 15 Minutes	n/a	n/a							
15 - 29 Minutes	n/a	n/a							
Over 30 Minutes	n/a	n/a							
Median	n/a	n/a							
Labor Participation Rate in Vancouver Census Metropolitan Area - 2005	Percentage (%)								
Male	72.3								
Female	62.1								
Total	67.2								
Education & Labor Force -- Maple Ridge	Enrollment 2005/06	Graduates 2004/05							
High School registration (Public/Private) Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows 2005/2006	7,050	971							
High School Students Enrolling in College	na	na							
Community College (Full-Time)	na	na							
4 Year University (Full-Time)	na	na							
Education Attainment -- Maple Ridge	2006	% total							
Population 20 years+	53,961	100.0%							
Less than Grade 9	2,214	4.1%							
Grades 9-13 w/o certificate	10,399	19.3%							
Grades 9-13 with certificate	7,556	14.0%							
Trade certificate/diploma	8,351	15.5%							
Non-university w/o certificate/diploma	4,759	8.8%							
Non-university with certificate/diploma	10,956	20.3%							
University w/o degree	3,811	7.1%							
University w/o degree/certificate	2,440	4.5%							
University with certificate	1,371	2.5%							
University with degree	5,915	11.0%							
Military Presence -- Vancouver Census Metropolitan Area	Civilian Employment	Military Personnel	Annual # of Military Personnel Discharge	# of Military Dependents					
No major installations in VCMA	approx. 1,000 reserves	approx. 150	n/a	n/a					

Proj. annual growth rate 2005-2010