

<b>LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS - VANCOUVER CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA AND MAPLE RIDGE DISTRICT</b>									
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				Proj. annual growth rate 2005-2010
	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1155.7</b>	<b>1127.6</b>	<b>823.5</b>	<b>1297.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	1.023

