

# Nechako Labour Market Profile for 2021

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Population	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Population	38,636	38,420	-0.6%	4,648,055	5,000,879	7.6%
Total private dwellings	18,181	18,285	0.6%	2,063,417	2,211,694	7.2%
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	15,468	15,785	2.0%	1,881,969	2,041,834	8.5%
Population density per square kilometre	0.2	0.2	0.0%	5.0	5.4	8.0%
Land area in square kilometres	192,024.53	191,611.98	-0.2%	922,503	920686.55	-0.2%
0 to 14 years	7,385	7,175	-2.8%	691,390	716,900	3.7%
0 to 4 years	2,350	2,235	-4.9%	220,625	216,825	-1.7%
5 to 9 years	2,555	2,350	-8.0%	236,900	244,290	3.1%
10 to 14 years	2,480	2,585	4.2%	233,860	255,790	9.4%
15 to 64 years	25,465	24,190	-5.0%	3,107,680	3,267,620	5.1%
15 to 19 years	2,585	2,255	-12.8%	258,980	253,690	-2.0%
20 to 24 years	2,135	1,875	-12.2%	287,560	294,650	2.5%
25 to 29 years	2,215	2,095	-5.4%	303,000	337,090	11.3%
30 to 34 years	2,275	2,350	3.3%	313,750	358,585	14.3%
35 to 39 years	2,175	2,505	15.2%	293,590	353,350	20.4%
40 to 44 years	2,325	2,265	-2.6%	295,045	319,740	8.4%
45 to 49 years	2,535	2,370	-6.5%	322,365	310,035	-3.8%
50 to 54 years	3,060	2,470	-19.3%	354,375	329,005	-7.2%
55 to 59 years	3,255	2,985	-8.3%	354,925	356,345	0.4%
60 to 64 years	2,895	3,030	4.7%	324,095	355,130	9.6%
65 years and over	5,790	7,060	21.9%	848,985	1,016,365	19.7%

One-Parent Family Composition	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Total one-parent families	1,620	1,655	2.2%	197,940	208,475	5.3%
in which the parent is a woman	1,140	1,200	5.3%	155,670	161,820	4.0%
in which the parent is a man	480	455	-5.2%	42,265	46,655	10.4%

Official Language Usage	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
English	37,955	37,800	-0.4%	4373330	4461290	2.0%
French	365	350	-4.1%	55325	56495	2.1%
English and French	45	25	-44.4%	18000	18145	0.8%
Neither English nor French	45	55	22.2%	151760	161720	6.6%

Other Language Primarily Spoken at Home	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Punjabi (Panjabi)	70	120	71.4%	139,080	240,865	73.2%
Mandarin	20	20	0.0%	146,435	205,205	40.1%
Yue (Cantonese)	5	15	200.0%	137,075	192,140	40.2%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	40	75	87.5%	35,375	82,835	134.2%
Spanish	60	40	-33.3%	22,310	60,465	171.0%
Korean	15	20	33.3%	38,605	59,935	55.3%
German	265	135	-49.1%	10,085	50,695	402.7%
Iranian Persian	5	5	0.0%	28,420	46,395	63.2%
Vietnamese	20	30	50.0%	17,055	32,560	90.9%
Hindi	5	10	100.0%	12,310	32,390	163.1%
Russian	5	10	100.0%	13,310	28,660	115.3%
Portuguese	30	30	0.0%	6,725	24,320	261.6%
Japanese	5	5	0.0%	9,860	22,030	123.4%
Italian	20	10	-50.0%	5,200	19,805	280.9%
Dutch	10	20	100.0%	1,895	17,345	815.3%
Sign languages	5	10	100.0%	1,535	1,400	-8.8%

Indigenous Population	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
First Nations	3,860	2,325	-39.8%	172,520	180,085	4.4%
Métis single ancestry	165	720	336.4%	89,405	97,860	9.5%
Inuit single ancestry	25	55	120.0%	1,610	1,720	6.8%

Visible Minorities	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
South Asian	235	460	95.7%	365,705	473,965	29.6%
Chinese	145	120	-17.2%	508,480	550,590	8.3%
Black	185	240	29.7%	43,500	61,760	42.0%
Filipino	295	305	3.4%	145,025	174,280	20.2%
Latin American	90	40	-55.6%	44,115	28,010	-36.5%
Arab	25	100	300.0%	19,840	65,970	232.5%
Southeast Asian	95	140	47.4%	54,920	71,785	30.7%
West Asian	10	10	0.0%	48,695	69,270	42.3%
Korean	50	65	30.0%	60,495	72,815	20.4%
Japanese	75	70	-6.7%	41,230	44,120	7.0%
Visible minority; n.i.e.	40	40	0.0%	8,760	18,080	106.4%
Multiple visible minorities	40	35	-12.5%	40,465	58,840	45.4%
Not a visible minority	36,900	36,335	-1.5%	3,179,005	3,226,450	1.5%

Immigration	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Non-immigrants	34275	33985	-0.8%	3,167,155	3,319,230	4.8%
Immigrants	3695	3665	-0.8%	1,292,675	1,425,710	10.3%
Before 1980	2150	1680	-21.9%	356,155	280,160	-21.3%
1980 to 1990	350	465	32.9%	152,220	164,445	8.0%
1991 to 2000	390	430	10.3%	287,505	299,115	4.0%
2001 to 2010	480	375	-21.9%	321,240	316,915	-1.3%
2011 to 2021	n/a	715	n/a	n/a	365,075	n/a
2011 to 2015	n/a	315	n/a	n/a	167,650	n/a
Immigration over the past five years	325	400	23.1%	175,555	197,425	12.5%
Non-permanent residents	215	305	41.9%	100,405	171,000	70.3%

Recent Immigrants (Country of Origin)	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
China	15	25	66.7%	38105	31,450	-17.5%
India	5	360	7100.0%	27460	39,390	43.4%
Philippines	100	670	570.0%	26680	21,220	-20.5%
Iran	5	5	0.0%	8645	5,850	-32.3%
Korea, South	5	40	700.0%	8025	7,220	-10.0%
United Kingdom	10	15	50.0%	6540	7,675	17.4%
United States of America	55	95	72.7%	6485	8,760	35.1%
Other places of birth in Europe	35	35	0.0%	5455	7,090	30.0%
Other places of birth in Asia	10	40	300.0%	4545	6,215	36.7%
Mexico	5	20	300.0%	2885	3,045	5.5%
Other places of birth in Americas	30	15	-50.0%	2380	3,265	37.2%
Japan	5	10	100.0%	2285	2,090	-8.5%
Syria	5	5	0.0%	2185	4,955	126.8%
Pakistan	5	5	0.0%	1965	2,390	21.6%
Australia	20	20	0.0%	1920	3,280	70.8%
Iraq	5	5	0.0%	1910	1,545	-19.1%
Hong Kong	5	5	0.0%	1800	2,515	39.7%
Viet Nam	5	5	0.0%	1780	2,845	59.8%
Other places of birth	5	5	0.0%	1745	1,160	-33.5%
Russian Federation	5	25	400.0%	1735	2,075	19.6%

Highest Level of Education	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
No certificate; diploma or degree	7,380	6,770	-8.3%	244,000	216,660	-11.2%
Secondary (high) school diploma or equiv.	9,575	10,600	10.7%	671,010	694,785	3.5%
College; CEGEP / non-university cert. or dipl.	5,380	5,030	-6.5%	528,805	507,405	-4.0%
University cert. or dipl. below bachelor level	830	745	-10.2%	99,695	113,915	14.3%
University degree at bachelor level or above	3,655	4,170	14.1%	758,015	941,735	24.2%
Bachelor's degree	2,465	2,780	12.8%	497,845	610,735	22.7%
University diploma above bachelor level	275	345	25.5%	52,955	63,310	19.6%
Degree, medicine; dentistry; vet'nary, optom.	135	70	-48.1%	22,440	24,675	10.0%
Master's degree	720	895	24.3%	159,740	212,745	33.2%
Earned doctorate	60	80	33.3%	25,030	30,275	21.0%

Field of Study	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Education	1,005	900	-10.4%	96,005	99,640	3.8%
13. Education	1,005	900	-10.4%	96,010	99,640	3.8%
Visual and performing arts, and communications	185	210	13.5%	77,655	85,350	9.9%
10. Communications technologies/technicians	30	20	-33.3%	12,710	9,815	-22.8%
50. Visual and performing arts	150	190	26.7%	64,940	75,530	16.3%
Humanities	345	375	8.7%	93,605	103,360	10.4%
16. Indigenous and foreign languages, literatures	30	25	-16.7%	11,710	12,735	8.8%
23. English language and literature/letters	65	50	-23.1%	25,665	25,770	0.4%
24. Liberal arts and sciences, general studies	85	95	11.8%	28,260	35,310	24.9%
30A Interdisciplinary humanities	5	20	300.0%	425	1,895	345.9%
38. Philosophy and religious studies	25	35	40.0%	4,970	5,780	16.3%
39. Theology and religious vocations	95	95	0.0%	8,330	7,845	-5.8%
54. History	35	50	42.9%	11,805	11,615	-1.6%
55. French language and literature/lettersCAN	5	5	0.0%	2,445	2,410	-1.4%
Social and behavioural sciences and law	785	830	5.7%	196,450	226,805	15.5%
05. Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	10	20	100.0%	3,460	4,220	22.0%
09. Communication, journalism and related programs	55	40	-27.3%	19,685	26,730	35.8%
19. Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	260	240	-7.7%	29,855	29,960	0.4%
22. Legal professions and studies	125	100	-20.0%	31,190	34,935	12.0%

30B Interdisciplinary social and behavioural sciences	15	25	66.7%	3,540	5,150	45.5%
42. Psychology	85	120	41.2%	33,055	39,250	18.7%
45. Social sciences	245	280	14.3%	75,665	86,555	14.4%
Business, management and public administration	1,685	1,670	-0.9%	335,220	379,485	13.2%
30.16 Accounting and computer science	5	5	0.0%	540	445	-17.6%
44. Public administration and social service	200	175	-12.5%	20,695	22,625	9.3%
52. Business, management, marketing and related	1,485	1,495	0.7%	313,985	356,415	13.5%
Physical and life sciences and technologies	310	320	3.2%	63,705	77,340	21.4%
26. Biological and biomedical sciences	100	180	80.0%	28,505	33,945	19.1%
30.01 Biological and physical sciences	75	75	0.0%	13,825	18,520	34.0%
30C Other interdisciplinary physical and life sciences	5	10	100.0%	645	1,545	139.5%
40. Physical sciences	100	50	-50.0%	18,525	21,390	15.5%
41. Science technologies/technicians	30	-	-100.0%	2,210	1,935	-12.4%
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	130	145	11.5%	68,660	87,185	27.0%
11. Computer and information sciences and support	100	85	-15.0%	56,390	72,700	28.9%
25. Library science	15	35	133.3%	3,830	3,600	-6.0%
27. Mathematics and statistics	10	20	100.0%	7,760	8,865	14.2%
30D Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and info	5	10	100.0%	680	2,010	195.6%
Architecture, engineering, and related trades	2,750	2,610	-5.1%	310,855	327,735	5.4%
04. Architecture and related services	30	30	0.0%	12,110	14,690	21.3%
14. Engineering	175	195	11.4%	76,935	93,760	21.9%
15. Engineering/engineering-related technologies	280	335	19.6%	48,690	57,590	18.3%
30.12 Historic preservation and conservation	5	5	0.0%	65	100	53.8%
46. Construction trades	745	675	-9.4%	72,800	74,045	1.7%
47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians	1,050	850	-19.0%	69,025	57,950	-16.0%
48. Precision production	465	525	12.9%	31,225	29,605	-5.2%
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	1,030	965	-6.3%	39,360	45,705	16.1%
01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services	210	160	-23.8%	18,965	23,700	25.0%
03. Natural resources and conservation	825	805	-2.4%	20,395	22,005	7.9%
Health and related fields	1,535	1,310	-14.7%	244,975	258,665	5.6%
30.37 Design for human health		-	n/a	-	-	n/a
31. Parks, recreation, leisure, fitness, and kinesiology	130	110	-15.4%	18,900	20,980	11.0%
51. Health professions and related programs	1,390	1,190	-14.4%	219,800	229,855	4.6%
60. Health professions residency/fellowship	20	-	-100.0%	6,285	580	-90.8%

61. Medical residency/fellowship programs	840	-	n/a	-	7,245	n/a
Personal, protective and transportation services	200	710	255.0%	91,185	88,615	-2.8%
12. Culinary, entertainment, and personal services	470	410	-12.8%	58,820	56,165	-4.5%
28. Military science, leadership and operational art	5	-	-100.0%	195	305	56.4%
29. Military technologies and applied sciences	25	-	-100.0%	570	450	-21.1%
43. Security and protective services	115	60	-47.8%	11,175	12,270	9.8%
49. Transportation and materials moving	230	235	2.2%	20,430	19,425	-4.9%

NOC Occupation Groups	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
0 Legislative and senior management occupat	2,015	160	-92.1%	275,000	32,255	-88.3%
1 Business, finance and administration occupa	2,315	2,410	4.1%	368,940	446,160	20.9%
2 Natural and applied sciences and related occ	1,150	920	-20.0%	161,520	209,185	29.5%
3 Health occupations	945	1,050	11.1%	162,865	199,185	22.3%
4 Occupations in education, law and social, co	2,230	2,535	13.7%	269,255	309,360	14.9%
5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and s	325	420	29.2%	93,100	110,585	18.8%
6 Sales and service occupations	3,850	3,870	0.5%	595,225	666,705	12.0%
7 Trades, transport and equipment operators	4,305	4,780	11.0%	360,970	469,450	30.1%
8 Natural resources, agriculture and related pi	1,630	1,655	1.5%	64,235	72,075	12.2%
9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	1,395	1,270	-9.0%	76,745	88,155	14.9%

Industry Groups	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2,925	2,295	-21.5%	65,205	60,320	-7.5%
21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	750	640	-14.7%	25,920	24,955	-3.7%
22 Utilities	85	130	52.9%	12,445	14,820	19.1%
23 Construction	1,440	1,555	8.0%	199,985	234,345	17.2%
31-33 Manufacturing	2,450	2,130	-13.1%	157,560	152,790	-3.0%
41 Wholesale trade	405	355	-12.3%	82,105	80,165	-2.4%
44-45 Retail trade	2,030	1,885	-7.1%	283,135	301,060	6.3%
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	1,110	990	-10.8%	128,400	142,230	10.8%
51 Information and cultural industries	115	145	26.1%	67,225	71,295	6.1%
52 Finance and insurance	295	325	10.2%	93,805	95,560	1.9%
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	155	215	38.7%	54,995	59,155	7.6%

54 Professional, scientific and technical services	815	795	-2.5%	196,670	238,650	21.3%
55 Management of companies and enterprises	10	30	200.0%	4,320	5,785	33.9%
56 Administrative and support, waste management	480	545	13.5%	109,095	110,215	1.0%
61 Educational services	1,605	1,590	-0.9%	173,820	192,855	11.0%
62 Health care and social assistance	1,895	1,965	3.7%	270,855	319,525	18.0%
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	240	310	29.2%	57,940	60,775	4.9%
72 Accommodation and food services	1,180	840	-28.8%	207,045	182,105	-12.0%
81 Other services (except public administration)	810	830	2.5%	112,335	113,780	1.3%
91 Public administration	1,380	1,500	8.7%	125,000	142,730	14.2%

Labour Force Characteristics	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
In the labour force	20,585	19,415	-6%	2,471,665	2,657,275	7.5%
Employed	18,010	17,420	-3%	2,305,690	2,433,600	5.5%
Unemployed	2,575	1,990	-23%	165,975	223,675	34.8%
Not in the labour force	10,225	11,380	11%	1,398,710	1,543,145	10.3%
Participation rate	66.8%	63.0%	-5.7%	63.9%	63.3%	-0.9%
Employment rate	58.5%	56.6%	-3.2%	59.6%	57.9%	-2.9%
Unemployment rate	12.5%	10.2%	-18.4%	6.7%	8.4%	25.4%

Commute to Work	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Car, truck or van - as a driver	13,145	12,480	-5.1%	1,475,585	1,376,410	-6.7%
Car, truck or van - as a passenger	950	815	-14.2%	114,580	121,350	5.9%
Public transit	240	180	-25.0%	274,205	174,045	-36.5%
Walked	1,225	1,135	-7.3%	142,310	121,550	-14.6%
Bicycle	225	250	11.1%	51,350	36,790	-28.4%
Other method	260	305	17.3%	35,115	43,535	24.0%



Place of Work	Nechako Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Worked at home	1,945	2,255	15.9%	196,510	549,845	179.8%
Worked outside Canada	20	10	-50.0%	16,040	10,065	-37.3%
No fixed workplace address	2,305	2,790	21.0%	326,180	373,475	14.5%
Usual place of work	13,740	12,370	-10.0%	1,766,965	1,500,215	-15.1%