

Cariboo Labour Market Profile for 2021

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Population	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Population	156,494	159,910	2.2%	4,648,055	5,000,879	7.6%
Total private dwellings	73,346	75,772	3.3%	2,063,417	2,211,694	7.2%
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	65,299	67,838	3.9%	1,881,969	2,041,834	8.5%
Population density per square kilometre	1.2	1.2	0.0%	5.0	5.4	8.0%
Land area in square kilometres	131,285.85	130,954.51	-0.3%	922,503	920,686.55	-0.2%
0 to 14 years	25,960	25,895	-0.3%	691,390	716,900	3.7%
0 to 4 years	8,140	7,605	-6.6%	220,625	216,825	-1.7%
5 to 9 years	9,175	8,790	-4.2%	236,900	244,290	3.1%
10 to 14 years	8,645	9,505	9.9%	233,860	255,790	9.4%
15 to 64 years	104,080	102,420	-1.6%	3,107,680	3,267,620	5.1%
15 to 19 years	9,125	8,625	-5.5%	258,980	253,690	-2.0%
20 to 24 years	9,460	8,835	-6.6%	287,560	294,650	2.5%
25 to 29 years	9,640	10,035	4.1%	303,000	337,090	11.3%
30 to 34 years	9,680	10,170	5.1%	313,750	358,585	14.3%
35 to 39 years	9,105	10,330	13.5%	293,590	353,350	20.4%
40 to 44 years	9,550	9,410	-1.5%	295,045	319,740	8.4%
45 to 49 years	10,515	9,690	-7.8%	322,365	310,035	-3.8%
50 to 54 years	12,325	10,535	-14.5%	354,375	329,005	-7.2%
55 to 59 years	12,970	12,175	-6.1%	354,925	356,345	0.4%
60 to 64 years	11,705	12,610	7.7%	324,095	355,130	9.6%
65 years and over	26,450	31,600	19.5%	848,985	1,016,365	19.7%

One-Parent Family Composition	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Total one-parent families	7,465	7,700	3.1%	197,940	208,475	5.3%
in which the parent is a woman	5,555	5,695	2.5%	155,670	161,820	4.0%
in which the parent is a man	1,905	2,005	5.2%	42,265	46,655	10.4%

Official Language Usage	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
English	147,410	150,905	2.4%	4373330	4461290	2.0%
French	60	25	-58.3%	55325	1785	-96.8%
English and French	6,865	6,820	-0.7%	18000	326865	1715.9%
Neither English nor French	535	535	0.0%	151760	161720	6.6%

Other Language Primarily Spoken at Home	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Punjabi (Panjabi)	1,355	2,770	104.4%	139,080	240,865	73.2%
Mandarin	230	330	43.5%	146,435	205,205	40.1%
Yue (Cantonese)	190	320	68.4%	137,075	192,140	40.2%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	270	845	213.0%	35,375	82,835	134.2%
Spanish	125	445	256.0%	22,310	60,465	171.0%
Korean	165	330	100.0%	38,605	59,935	55.3%
German	540	1,940	259.3%	10,085	50,695	402.7%
Iranian Persian	20	75	275.0%	28,420	46,395	63.2%
Vietnamese	45	125	177.8%	17,055	32,560	90.9%
Hindi	50	195	290.0%	12,310	32,390	163.1%
Russian	45	250	455.6%	13,310	28,660	115.3%
Portuguese	80	340	325.0%	6,725	24,320	261.6%
Japanese	30	100	233.3%	9,860	22,030	123.4%
Italian	70	360	414.3%	5,200	19,805	280.9%
Dutch	45	430	855.6%	1,895	17,345	815.3%
Sign languages	70	50	-28.6%	1,535	1,000	-34.9%

Indigenous Population	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
First Nations	14,660	15,410	5.1%	172,520	180,085	4.4%
Métis single ancestry	8,550	8,770	2.6%	89,405	97,860	9.5%
Inuit single ancestry	95	85	-10.5%	1,610	1,720	6.8%

Visible Minorities	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
South Asian	3,690	4,950	34.1%	365,705	473,965	29.6%
Chinese	1,200	1,230	2.5%	508,480	550,590	8.3%
Black	915	1,380	50.8%	43,500	61,760	42.0%
Filipino	1,505	2,070	37.5%	145,025	174,280	20.2%
Latin American	355	165	-53.5%	44,115	28,010	-36.5%
Arab	130	420	223.1%	19,840	65,970	232.5%
Southeast Asian	325	405	24.6%	54,920	71,785	30.7%
West Asian	100	135	35.0%	48,695	69,270	42.3%
Korean	305	370	21.3%	60,495	72,815	20.4%
Japanese	450	460	2.2%	41,230	44,120	7.0%
Visible minority; n.i.e.	140	130	-7.1%	8,760	18,080	106.4%
Multiple visible minorities	270	415	53.7%	40,465	58,840	45.4%
Not a visible minority	144,540	145,330	0.5%	3,179,005	3,226,450	1.5%

Immigration	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Non-immigrants	138,220	140,845	1.9%	3,167,155	3,319,230	4.8%
Immigrants	14,650	14,485	-1.1%	1,292,675	1,425,710	10.3%
Before 1980	7,585	5,935	-21.8%	356,155	280,160	-21.3%
1980 to 1990	1,585	1,565	-1.3%	152,220	164,445	8.0%
1991 to 2000	1,760	1,710	-2.8%	287,505	299,115	4.0%
2001 to 2010	1,950	1,820	-6.7%	321,240	316,915	-1.3%
2011 to 2021	n/a	3,450	n/a	n/a	365,075	n/a
2011 to 2015	n/a	1,390	n/a	n/a	167,650	n/a
Immigration over the past five years	1,775	2055	15.8%	175,555	197,425	12.5%
Non-permanent residents	1,065	2145	101.4%	100,405	171,000	70.3%

Recent Immigrants (Country of Origin)	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
China	90	35	-61.1%	38105	31,450	-17.5%
India	260	650	150.0%	27460	39,390	43.4%
Philippines	550	240	-56.4%	26680	21,220	-20.5%
Iran	10	30	200.0%	8645	5,850	-32.3%
Korea, South	45	50	11.1%	8025	7,220	-10.0%
United Kingdom	100	80	-20.0%	6540	7,675	17.4%
United States of America	60	110	83.3%	6485	8,760	35.1%
Other places of birth in Europe	85	105	23.5%	5455	7,090	30.0%
Other places of birth in Asia	10	40	300.0%	4545	6,215	36.7%
Mexico	10	35	250.0%	2885	3,045	5.5%
Other places of birth in Americas	20	25	25.0%	2380	3,265	37.2%
Japan	30	10	-66.7%	2285	2,090	-8.5%
Syria	10	30	200.0%	2185	4,955	126.8%
Pakistan	25	50	100.0%	1965	2,390	21.6%
Australia	5	25	400.0%	1920	3,280	70.8%
Iraq	10	5	-50.0%	1910	1,545	-19.1%
Hong Kong	5	5	0.0%	1800	2,515	39.7%
Viet Nam	15	15	0.0%	1780	2,845	59.8%
Other places of birth	5	10	100.0%	1745	1,160	-33.5%
Russian Federation	10	15	50.0%	1735	2,075	19.6%

Highest Level of Education	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
No certificate; diploma or degree	13,660	11,425	-16.4%	244,000	216,660	-11.2%
Secondary (high) school diploma or equiv.	26,830	27,740	3.4%	671,010	694,785	3.5%
College; CEGEP / non-university cert. or dipl.	17,360	17,005	-2.0%	528,805	507,405	-4.0%
University cert. or dipl. below bachelor level	2,355	2,350	-0.2%	99,695	113,915	14.3%
University degree at bachelor level or above	13,005	15,070	15.9%	758,015	941,735	24.2%
Bachelor's degree	8,845	10,135	14.6%	497,845	610,735	22.7%
University diploma above bachelor level	760	945	24.3%	52,955	63,310	19.6%
Degree, medicine; dentistry; vet'nary, optom.	490	470	-4.1%	22,440	24,675	10.0%
Master's degree	2,570	3,090	20.2%	159,740	212,745	33.2%
Earned doctorate	335	420	25.4%	25,030	30,275	21.0%

Field of Study	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Education	3,005	2,880	-4.2%	96,005	99,640	3.8%
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Visual and performing arts, and communications	755	795	5.3%	77,655	85,350	9.9%
10. Communications technologies/technicians	135	70	-48.1%	12,710	9,815	-22.8%
50. Visual and performing arts	625	720	15.2%	64,940	75,530	16.3%
Humanities	1,495	1,585	6.0%	93,605	103,360	10.4%
16. Indigenous and foreign languages, literatures	100	85	-15.0%	11,710	12,735	8.8%
23. English language and literature/letters	390	380	-2.6%	25,665	25,770	0.4%
24. Liberal arts and sciences, general studies	365	455	24.7%	28,260	35,310	24.9%
30A Interdisciplinary humanities	5	40	700.0%	425	1,895	345.9%
38. Philosophy and religious studies	70	115	64.3%	4,970	5,780	16.3%
39. Theology and religious vocations	320	240	-25.0%	8,330	7,845	-5.8%
54. History	250	225	-10.0%	11,805	11,615	-1.6%
55. French language and literature/lettersCAN	5	50	900.0%	2,445	2,410	-1.4%
Social and behavioural sciences and law	3,655	3,560	-2.6%	196,450	226,805	15.5%
05. Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	80	60	-25.0%	3,460	4,220	22.0%
09. Communication, journalism and related programs	190	210	10.5%	19,685	26,730	35.8%
19. Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	945	850	-10.1%	29,855	29,960	0.4%
22. Legal professions and studies	635	470	-26.0%	31,190	34,935	12.0%

30B Interdisciplinary social and behavioural sciences	75	90	20.0%	3,540	5,150	45.5%
42. Psychology	555	675	21.6%	33,055	39,250	18.7%
45. Social sciences	1,185	1,210	2.1%	75,665	86,555	14.4%
Business, management and public administration	7,875	8,105	2.9%	335,220	379,485	13.2%
30.16 Accounting and computer science	10	10	0.0%	540	445	-17.6%
44. Public administration and social service	1,085	1,155	6.5%	20,695	22,625	9.3%
52. Business, management, marketing and related	6,770	6,945	2.6%	313,985	356,415	13.5%
Physical and life sciences and technologies	1,210	1,450	19.8%	63,705	77,340	21.4%
26. Biological and biomedical sciences	690	775	12.3%	28,505	33,945	19.1%
30.01 Biological and physical sciences	220	305	38.6%	13,825	18,520	34.0%
30C Other interdisciplinary physical and life sciences	10	20	100.0%	645	1,545	139.5%
40. Physical sciences	230	290	26.1%	18,525	21,390	15.5%
41. Science technologies/technicians	65	50	-23.1%	2,210	1,935	-12.4%
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	965	985	2.1%	68,660	87,185	27.0%
11. Computer and information sciences and support	800	825	3.1%	56,390	72,700	28.9%
25. Library science	70	70	0.0%	3,830	3,600	-6.0%
27. Mathematics and statistics	90	65	-27.8%	7,760	8,865	14.2%
30D Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and info	5	25	400.0%	680	2,010	195.6%
Architecture, engineering, and related trades	11,875	11,990	1.0%	310,855	327,735	5.4%
04. Architecture and related services	45	80	77.8%	12,110	14,690	21.3%
14. Engineering	810	960	18.5%	76,935	93,760	21.9%
15. Engineering/engineering-related technologies	1,445	2,225	54.0%	48,690	57,590	18.3%
30.12 Historic preservation and conservation	5	5	0.0%	65	100	53.8%
46. Construction trades	3,230	3,240	0.3%	72,800	74,045	1.7%
47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians	4,495	3,685	-18.0%	69,025	57,950	-16.0%
48. Precision production	1,860	1,795	-3.5%	31,225	29,605	-5.2%
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	2,500	2,630	5.2%	39,360	45,705	16.1%
01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services	545	605	11.0%	18,965	23,700	25.0%
03. Natural resources and conservation	1,955	2,025	3.6%	20,395	22,005	7.9%
Health and related fields	7,325	7,840	7.0%	244,975	258,665	5.6%
30.37 Design for human health	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a
31. Parks, recreation, leisure, fitness, and kinesiology	365	365	0.0%	18,900	20,980	11.0%
51. Health professions and related programs	6,810	7,295	7.1%	219,800	229,855	4.6%
60. Health professions residency/fellowship	145	15	-89.7%	6,285	580	-90.8%

61. Medical residency/fellowship programs	-	160	n/a	-	7,245	n/a
Personal, protective and transportation services	3,325	3,005	-9.6%	91,185	88,615	-2.8%
12. Culinary, entertainment, and personal services	1,990	1,690	-15.1%	58,820	56,165	-4.5%
28. Military science, leadership and operational art	5	5	0.0%	195	305	56.4%
29. Military technologies and applied sciences	15	5	-66.7%	570	450	-21.1%
43. Security and protective services	365	410	12.3%	11,175	12,270	9.8%
49. Transportation and materials moving	955	895	-6.3%	20,430	19,425	-4.9%

NOC Occupation Groups	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
0 Legislative and senior management occupat	7,810	585	-92.5%	275,000	32,255	-88.3%
1 Business, finance and administration occupa	10,290	10775	4.7%	368,940	446,160	20.9%
2 Natural and applied sciences and related occ	4,095	4360	6.5%	161,520	209,185	29.5%
3 Health occupations	5,045	5875	16.5%	162,865	199,185	22.3%
4 Occupations in education, law and social, co	8,615	9365	8.7%	269,255	309,360	14.9%
5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and s	1,310	1345	2.7%	93,100	110,585	18.8%
6 Sales and service occupations	18,955	18970	0.1%	595,225	666,705	12.0%
7 Trades, transport and equipment operators	17,270	19105	10.6%	360,970	469,450	30.1%
8 Natural resources, agriculture and related pi	4,185	4110	-1.8%	64,235	72,075	12.2%
9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	4,540	4365	-3.9%	76,745	88,155	14.9%

Industry Groups	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5875	5,030	-14.4%	65,205	60,320	-7.5%
21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	1925	1,740	-9.6%	25,920	24,955	-3.7%
22 Utilities	515	605	17.5%	12,445	14,820	19.1%
23 Construction	6720	7,355	9.4%	199,985	234,345	17.2%
31-33 Manufacturing	8830	7,435	-15.8%	157,560	152,790	-3.0%
41 Wholesale trade	2400	2,325	-3.1%	82,105	80,165	-2.4%
44-45 Retail trade	10175	9,165	-9.9%	283,135	301,060	6.3%
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	4655	4,555	-2.1%	128,400	142,230	10.8%
51 Information and cultural industries	1135	930	-18.1%	67,225	71,295	6.1%
52 Finance and insurance	1715	1,625	-5.2%	93,805	95,560	1.9%
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	1030	925	-10.2%	54,995	59,155	7.6%

54 Professional, scientific and technical services	3435	3,350	-2.5%	196,670	238,650	21.3%
55 Management of companies and enterprises	95	70	-26.3%	4,320	5,785	33.9%
56 Administrative and support, waste management	2820	2,500	-11.3%	109,095	110,215	1.0%
61 Educational services	5380	5,570	3.5%	173,820	192,855	11.0%
62 Health care and social assistance	9500	10,535	10.9%	270,855	319,525	18.0%
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	1230	1,270	3.3%	57,940	60,775	4.9%
72 Accommodation and food services	6085	5,100	-16.2%	207,045	182,105	-12.0%
81 Other services (except public administration)	3875	3,840	-0.9%	112,335	113,780	1.3%
91 Public administration	4725	4,925	4.2%	125,000	142,730	14.2%

Labour Force Characteristics	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
In the labour force	83,695	80,670	-4%	2,471,665	2,657,275	7.5%
Employed	75,635	72,985	-4%	2,305,690	2,433,600	5.5%
Unemployed	8,065	7,680	-5%	165,975	223,675	34.8%
Not in the labour force	44,350	51,020	15%	1,398,710	1,543,145	10.3%
Participation rate	65.4%	61.3%	-6.3%	63.9%	63.3%	-0.9%
Employment rate	59.1%	55.4%	-6.3%	59.6%	57.9%	-2.9%
Unemployment rate	9.6%	9.5%	-1.0%	6.7%	8.4%	25.4%

Commute to Work	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Car, truck or van - as a driver	59,460	54,290	-8.7%	1,475,585	1,376,410	-6.7%
Car, truck or van - as a passenger	4,520	4,065	-10.1%	114,580	121,350	5.9%
Public transit	1,735	1,500	-13.5%	274,205	174,045	-36.5%
Walked	3,305	2,570	-22.2%	142,310	121,550	-14.6%
Bicycle	605	440	-27.3%	51,350	36,790	-28.4%
Other method	940	1,325	41.0%	35,115	43,535	24.0%

Place of Work	Cariboo Region			British Columbia		
	2016	2021	Change	2016	2021	Change
Worked at home	4,995	8,745	75.1%	196,510	549,845	179.8%
Worked outside Canada	70	55	-21.4%	16,040	10,065	-37.3%
No fixed workplace address	10,560	11,575	9.6%	326,180	373,475	14.5%
Usual place of work	60,000	52,610	-12.3%	1,766,965	1,500,215	-15.1%