

Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration by Labour Force Activity

British Columbia, both sexes aged 15 and over, 2001

	Total - Labour force	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemploy- ment rate
Total	3,160,565	2,059,945	1,883,970	175,975	1,100,620	65.2	59.6	8.5
Non-immigrant population	2,173,825	1,488,585	1,360,280	128,300	685,245	68.5	62.6	8.6
Immigrant population	953,685	558,415	512,345	46,070	395,270	58.6	53.7	8.3
Entered country during the census year	10,250	5,225	3,800	1,425	5,025	51.0	37.1	27.3
Entered country within the last 5 years	144,960	86,595	75,040	11,555	58,360	59.7	51.8	13.3
Entered country 6 to 10 years ago	163,365	99,765	89,735	10,025	63,600	61.1	54.9	10.0
Entered country 11 to 15 years ago	107,225	71,265	65,325	5,940	35,955	66.5	60.9	8.3
Entered country 16 to 20 years ago	66,640	45,945	42,510	3,435	20,700	68.9	63.8	7.5
Entered country more than 20 years ago	461,255	249,625	235,940	13,685	211,625	54.1	51.2	5.5
Non-permanent residents	33,055	12,945	11,345	1,600	20,105	39.2	34.3	12.4

British Columbia, both sexes aged 15 and over, 1996

	Total - Labour force	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemploy- ment rate
Total	2,954,700	1,960,660	1,773,285	187,375	994,045	66.4	60.0	9.6
Non-immigrant population	2,075,435	1,442,070	1,305,815	136,260	633,360	69.5	62.9	9.4
Immigrant population	852,215	507,165	457,280	49,885	345,055	59.5	53.7	9.8
Entered country during the census year	11,425	5,895	4,415	1,475	5,535	51.6	38.6	25.0
Entered country within the last 5 years	168,780	94,425	79,065	15,335	74,360	55.9	46.9	16.2
Entered country 6 to 10 years ago	103,465	67,100	58,525	8,575	36,365	64.9	56.6	12.8
Entered country 11 to 15 years ago	67,825	45,600	41,000	4,600	22,225	67.2	60.4	10.1
Entered country 16 to 20 years ago	82,700	59,950	54,740	5,210	22,750	72.5	66.2	8.7
Entered country more than 20 years ago	418,020	234,205	219,510	14,690	183,820	56.0	52.5	6.3
Non-permanent residents	27,055	11,425	10,190	1,235	15,630	42.2	37.7	10.8

British Columbia, both sexes aged 15 and over, 1991

	Total - Labour force	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemploy- ment rate
Total	2,585,530	1,748,920	1,568,780	180,140	836,610	67.6	60.7	10.3
Non-immigrant population	1,870,555	1,302,495	1,167,375	135,120	568,060	69.6	62.4	10.4
Immigrant population	690,060	433,060	389,330	43,730	256,995	62.8	56.4	10.1
Entered country during the census year	10,735	6,230	4,810	1,420	4,505	58.0	44.8	22.8
Entered country within the last 5 years	92,020	60,220	50,595	9,620	31,805	65.4	55.0	16.0
Entered country 6 to 10 years ago	61,500	42,500	36,980	5,520	19,000	69.1	60.1	13.0
Entered country 11 to 15 years ago	77,500	55,640	49,935	5,705	21,860	71.8	64.4	10.3
Entered country 16 to 20 years ago	102,165	80,435	73,205	7,235	21,730	78.7	71.7	9.0
Entered country more than 20 years ago	346,135	188,035	173,800	14,230	158,105	54.3	50.2	7.6
Non-permanent residents	24,920	13,370	12,075	1,285	11,550	53.7	48.5	9.6

British Columbia, both sexes aged 15 and over, 1986

	Total - Labour force	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemploy- ment rate
Total	2,259,310	1,484,180	1,289,430	194,750	775,125	65.7	57.1	13.1
Non-immigrant population	1,656,145	1,114,525	964,175	150,350	541,615	67.3	58.2	13.5
Immigrant population	603,170	369,660	325,260	44,395	233,515	61.3	53.9	12.0
Entered country during the census year	3,475	1,570	1,185	385	1,910	45.2	34.1	24.5
Entered country within the last 5 years	51,290	32,340	26,240	6,105	18,945	63.1	51.2	18.9
Entered country 6 to 10 years ago	64,450	44,955	38,335	6,625	19,490	69.8	59.5	14.7
Entered country 11 to 15 years ago	92,700	69,515	61,000	8,515	23,185	75.0	65.8	12.2
Entered country 16 to 20 years ago	89,050	69,585	61,975	7,615	19,465	78.1	69.6	10.9
Entered country more than 20 years ago	302,200	151,690	136,535	15,155	150,515	50.2	45.2	10.0
Non-permanent residents	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

British Columbia, both sexes aged 15 and over, 1981

	Total - Labour force	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemploy- ment rate
Total	2,125,735	1,389,210	1,299,565	89,645	736,520	65.4	61.1	6.5
Non-immigrant population	1,539,040	1,038,220	966,530	71,685	500,820	67.5	62.8	6.9
Immigrant population	586,695	350,995	333,030	17,960	235,700	59.8	56.8	5.1
Entered country during the census year	6,200	2,700	2,265	430	3,505	43.5	36.5	15.9
Entered country within the last 5 years	63,615	40,385	37,680	2,710	23,225	63.5	59.2	6.7
Entered country 6 to 10 years ago	87,645	64,195	60,290	3,910	23,450	73.2	68.8	6.1
Entered country 11 to 15 years ago	88,345	65,930	62,770	3,165	22,410	74.6	71.1	4.8
Entered country 16 to 20 years ago	43,035	32,515	30,925	1,585	10,520	75.6	71.9	4.9
Entered country more than 20 years ago	297,850	145,265	139,100	6,165	152,585	48.8	46.7	4.2
Non-permanent residents	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N