The percentage of persons in the workforce (employed or unemployed) in the District of North Vancouver was 80.7%. The DNV participation rate was 68.4%. Statistics Canada refers to the participation rate as the labour force in the week (Sunday to Saturday) which is expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years and over. The unemployment rate in the DNV remained steady over the past ten years. In 2006, the unemployment rate was 4.9%. The most common occupation for females was in business, finance and administration but for males, the most common occupation was in management.

- Population 15 years and over by labour force: 66,610
- Population in the labour force: 45,540
- Population not in the labour force: 21,070
- Participation Rate: 68.4%
- Employment Rate: 65.0%
- Unemployment Rate: 4.9%
- Most common occupation: sales and service, 10,095

IN DEPTH
District of North Vancouver Workforce by Industry

HISTORICAL
Unemployment Rates From 1971 to 2008

REGIONAL
Percentage of Population in the Workforce by Metro Vancouver Municipality

Map: Percent of Population in the Workforce