

Workforce

North Bay has a ready supply of skilled, semi-skilled, and ready-to-be-trained workers. The North Bay workforce is hard working, cooperative and loyal; absenteeism and turnover rates are low and labour/management relations are excellent.

North Bay Labour Force Trends (Census Agglomeration)

	2010	2009
Population 15+	57,500	55,300
Labour Force	34,600	35,500
Employed	31,400	32,700
Unemployed	3,100	2,800
Not in Labour Force	22,900	19,800
Participation Rate (%)	60.2%	64.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0%	7.9%
Employment Rate (%)	54.6%	59.1%

(Source: Statistics Canada – Labour Force Survey Estimates for North Bay, Census Agglomeration 2011)
Totals may not add due to rounding.

Employment by Industry, North-eastern Ontario Economic Region

Both Sexes, 15+ Total Employment	2010	%	2009
ALL INDUSTRIES	255,000	100%	251,200
Goods-Producing Sector	60,100	23.6%	58,800
Agriculture	*		*
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	18,400		16,200
Utilities	3,800		2,500
Construction	18,000		19,200
Manufacturing	18,700		19,800
Services-Producing Sector	194,800	76.4%	192,400
Trade – commerce	39,700		39,200
Transportation and warehousing	13,300		12,700
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10,500		9,500
Professional, scientific and technical services	9,000		7,800
Business building and other support services	8,700		7,400
Educational services	22,100		24,400
Health care and social assistance	40,700		37,800
Information, culture and recreation	9,100		7,900
Accommodation and food services	14,900		17,200
Other services	9,900		10,400
Public Administration	17,000		18,000

(Source: Statistics Canada - Labour Force Survey revised January 2011).

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