

LABOUR FORCE

North Bay has a ready supply of skilled, semi-skilled, and ready-to-be-trained labour. The North Bay work force is hard working, cooperative and loyal; absenteeism and turnover are low and labour/management relations are excellent. The people of the area are committed to staying here and that makes for employees who are dedicated to making business work.

City of North Bay Labour Force Characteristics

000,s	2009	2008
Population 15+	53,7	53,7
Labour Force	34.6	35.3
Employed	31.9	33.5
Unemployed	2.7	1.7
Not in Labour Force %	19.1	18.4
Participation Rate (%)	64.4%	65.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8%	4.8%
Employment Rate (%)	59.4%	62.4%

(Source: Statistics Canada – Labour Force Survey Historical Release - Feb 2010).

Total may not add due to rounding.

Employment by Industry, Northeastern Ontario Economic region 590

Both Sexes, 15+ Total Employment	2009	%	2008
ALL INDUSTRIES	247,900	100%	261,900
<i>Goods-Producing Sector</i>	58,100	23.5%	64,900
Agriculture	0		2,100
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	16,100		20,400
Utilities	2,600		2,800
Construction	18,800		17,400
Manufacturing	19,500		22,100
<i>Services-Producing Sector</i>	189,700	76.5%	197,000
Trade – commerce	38,200		38,300
Transportation and warehousing	12,700		13,400
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	9,300		9,200
Professional, scientific and technical services	7,700		10,000
Business building and other support services	7,400		11,600
Educational services	24,100		23,000
Health care and social assistance	37,500		39,200
Information, culture and recreation	7,800		10,000
Accommodation and food services	17,000		15,000
Other services	10,200		9,800
Public Administration	17,700		17,500

(Source: Statistics Canada - Labour Force Survey Historical Review, March 2010).

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