

LABOUR FORCE

This section describes labour force characteristics for the City of Welland and the Regional Municipality of Niagara. Statistics included in this section: number of persons employed, unemployment rates, educational attainment, occupations, employment insurance claims and payouts, and number of persons receiving social assistance.

The City of Welland lies in the centre of the Region, which provides easy commuting to and from all corners of the Region via excellent highways.

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE – ST. CATHARINES-NIAGARA CMA

Age	Number of Persons Employed 2008	Number of Persons Employed 2009
15+	197,400	185,100
15-24	30,900	26,700
25-54	130,800	125,000
55+	35,600	33,000

Source: Statistics Canada, 2010

LABOUR FORCE BY MONTH (AGE 15+) – ST. CATHARINES-NIAGARA CMA

	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Employment Rate
Aug-09	209.8	190.0	19.8	63.6	9.4	57.6
Sep-09	208.8	188.8	19.9	63.2	9.5	57.2
Oct-09	209.1	189.4	19.7	63.3	9.4	57.3
Nov-09	208.7	188.2	20.5	63.2	9.8	57
Dec-09	208.3	186.5	21.8	63	10.5	56.4
Jan-10	208	184.5	23.5	62.9	11.3	55.8
Feb-10	206.9	183.1	23.8	62.6	11.5	55.4
Mar-10	206.9	184.1	22.8	62.6	11	55.7
Apr-10	205.2	185	20.2	62.1	9.8	56
May-10	208.1	188.5	19.5	62.9	9.4	57
Jun-10	211.1	193.7	17.4	63.8	8.2	58.6
Jul-10	213.9	195.7	18.3	64.6	8.6	59.1
Aug-10	213.2	194.7	18.5	64.4	8.7	58.8

Source: Statistics Canada, 2010

LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATION

Educational Attainment	Welland	St. Catharines Niagara (CMA)	Ontario	Canada
Total population 15 yrs+	41,495	320,405	9,819,420	25,664,220
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	11,275	77,250	2,183,625	6,098,325
High School Certificate or Equivalent	12,310	95,890	2,628,575	6,553,425
Apprenticeship, Trades Certificate or Diploma	4,035	31,420	785,115	2,785,420
College, CEGEP, Non-University Certificate or Diploma	8,630	64,820	1,804,775	4,435,135
University Certificate, or Diploma (below Bachelor level)	905	8,980	405,270	1,136,145
University Certificate, Diploma or Degree	4,340	42,045	2,012,060	4,655,770

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

LABOUR FORCE SECTORS – ST CATHARINES-NIAGARA CMA

	2008	2009
Goods-Producing Sector	45,500	40,000
Agriculture	6,200	4,800
Construction	13,900	12,300
Manufacturing	23,900	20,700
Services-Producing Sector	151,800	145,100
Trade	29,800	27,800
Transportation and Warehousing	7,900	7,700
Finance, insurance, real estate, and leasing	9,400	9,400
Professional, scientific and technical services	8,800	8,100
Business, building and other support services	10,700	10,100
Educational Services	14,100	12,100
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,900	23,100
Information, culture, and recreation	9,900	11,200
Accommodation and Food Services	21,700	19,500
Other Services	8,400	8,700
Public Administration	9,300	7,400
Total Employed	197,400	185,100

Source: Statistics Canada, 2010

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2005												
Niagara CMA	6.4	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.0	7.0
Ontario	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3
Canada	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5
2006												
Niagara CMA	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.3
Ontario	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3
Canada	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2
2007												
Niagara CMA	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.9	6.4	7.0	7.8	8.0	7.7	6.9	6.5
Ontario	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3
Canada	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
2008												
Niagara CMA	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.7	8.2	8.8
Ontario	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.9
Canada	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.4
2009												
Niagara CMA	8.8	9.5	9.6	10.5	10.6	10.9	10.5	9.9	9.9	10.1	11.2	11.5
Ontario	7.4	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Canada	6.7	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5

Source: Statistics Canada, 2010

WELFARE CASELOAD – NIAGARA REGION

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.	Year to Year
2004	7,146	7,201	7,311	7,256	7,103	6,944	6,725	6,637	6,469	6,275	6,428	6,698	6,849	+1.6%
2005	7,092	7,212	7,315	7,212	6,984	6,893	6,707	6,774	6,809	6,669	6,887	7,053	6,967	+1.2%
2006	7,345	7,419	7,482	7,336	7,243	6,961	6,751	6,673	6,718	6,577	6,867	7,078	7,038	+1.0%
2007	7,522	7,503	7,533	7,484	7,469	7,288	7,066	7,064	7,028	6,864	6,995	7,090	7,242	+2.9%
2008	7,529	7,479	7,469	7,536	7,400	7,327	7,229	7,224	7,320	7,394	7,580	7,937	7,457	+3.0%
2009	8,434	8,489	8,755	8,802	8,832	8,960	8,965	9,048	9,119	9,030	9,109	9,277	8,902	+19.4%

Source: Service Canada, 2010

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE REGULAR CLAIMS - NIAGARA REGION

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
2004	11,897	12,010	11,000	9,478	7,692	7,020	7,898	7,606	6,224	6,052	7,128	8,508	8,543
2005	10,294	11,589	11,843	9,528	8,409	6,577	7,239	7,222	6,422	5,750	7,630	8,601	8,425
2006	11,107	11,375	11,300	9,264	7,029	5,899	7,260	7,166	6,348	5,555	6,666	7,939	8,076
2007	10,274	10,104	10,031	8,473	6,445	5,670	6,902	6,830	5,471	4,683	5,735	7,315	7,328
2008	10,096	10,304	10,084	9,243	7,633	6,703	7,176	7,841	6,681	6,533	8,138	10,920	8,446
2009	14,080	15,512	18,460	16,844	15,786	15,207	17,331	17,091	15,220	14,787	15,851	17,292	16,122

Source: Service Canada 2010

COMMUTING PATTERN OF EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE IN WELLAND 2006

* Based on an Employed Labour Force of 22,490 in 2001 and 24,100 in 2006.

* 11,295 people both reside and work in Welland in 2001 and 11,085 in 2006.

Welland Residents that Commute out of Welland for Work

To Work in Municipality:	Leave Welland in 2001	Leave Welland in 2006	% change 2001 to 2006
Fort Erie	355	460	22.83%
Port Colborne	855	960	10.94%
Wainfleet	75	85	11.76%
Pelham	590	740	20.27%
Thorold	955	790	-20.89%
Niagara Falls	1,555	2,170	28.34%
Niagara-on-the-Lake	225	400	43.75%
St. Catharines	2,930	3,165	7.42%
Lincoln	290	315	7.94%
Outside CMA	1,075	1,455	26.12%
Outside Canada	150	145	-3.45%

Source: Statistics Canada Census 2001 and 2006

Outside Residents that Commute into Welland for Work

Come from Municipality:	Come to Welland in 2001	Come to Welland in 2006	% change 2001 to 2006
Fort Erie	460	505	19.60%
Port Colborne	1,370	1,195	-14.64%
Wainfleet	490	505	2.97%
Pelham	1,530	1,350	-13.33%
Thorold	570	420	-35.71%
Niagara Falls	930	900	-3.33%
Niagara-on-the-Lake	55	145	61.38%
St. Catharines	1,415	1,575	10.16%
Lincoln	115	135	14.81%
Outside CMA	650	630	-3.17%
Outside Canada	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: Statistics Canada Census 2001 and 2006