

#### B.C. Immigrants by Period of Landing

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### Who Has a Job?

% of the Population With a Job

*By Age*

Age 15+

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	62.7	66.4	53.1	56.1	67.9	11.8
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	62.1	66.4	53.0	56.1	66.2	10.1
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	55.7	63.6	53.2	55.0	63.1	8.1
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	58.9	64.2	53.3	55.6	64.0	8.4
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	60.1	67.6	52.8	55.8	63.8	8.0
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-2.6	1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-4.1	-3.8

Age 15-24

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	56.0	68.9	12.9
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	59.5	60.5	1.0
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	50.0	56.8	6.8
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	54.5	60.0	5.5
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	55.8	60.3	4.5
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	-0.2	-8.6	-8.4

Age 25-54

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	70.4	75.2	80.5	77.9	84.7	6.8
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	68.4	72.5	80.9	77.1	84.2	7.1
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	61.5	75.7	79.4	75.6	80.6	5.0
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	60.7	78.1	79.9	75.9	81.3	5.4
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	63.0	77.7	79.6	76.0	81.1	5.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-7.4	2.5	-0.9	-1.9	-3.6	-1.7

Age 55+

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	29.8	34.5	4.7
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	30.9	34.3	3.4
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	30.4	34.4	4.0
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	29.8	35.1	5.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	30.8	34.2	3.4
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	1.0	-0.3	-1.3

*By Gender (Age 15+)*

Male

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	74.7	78.5	59.8	63.9	72.8	8.9
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	74.9	77.0	58.3	63.0	69.7	6.7
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	66.2	71.5	57.8	60.6	65.5	4.9
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	69.2	70.8	56.4	59.8	67.0	7.2
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	71.5	75.5	55.7	60.4	67.3	6.9
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-3.2	-3.0	-4.1	-3.5	-5.5	-2.0

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### Who Has a Job?

% of the Population With a Job

#### Female

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	52.9	56.0	47.0	49.0	63.0	14.0
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	51.6	57.0	48.1	49.9	62.6	12.7
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	48.0	56.4	49.1	49.9	60.8	10.9
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	50.7	58.9	50.5	51.7	61.0	9.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	50.1	60.5	50.2	51.6	60.2	8.6
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-2.8	4.5	3.2	2.6	-2.8	-5.4

#### By CMA (Age 15+)

#### Vancouver

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	63.2	65.2	55.0	57.7	69.3	11.6
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	62.2	65.7	54.9	57.8	68.0	10.2
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	55.5	62.7	55.7	56.8	65.3	8.5
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	59.2	64.2	56.0	57.7	67.3	9.6
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	59.4	67.5	55.6	58.0	66.1	8.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	-3.8	2.3	0.6	0.3	-3.2	-3.5

#### By Highest Level of Education (Age 25-54)

#### High school graduate

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	76.4	82.8	6.4
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	75.5	81.4	5.9
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	71.6	79.0	7.4
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	70.6	78.7	8.1
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	71.9	79.0	7.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	-4.5	-3.8	0.7

#### Post-secondary certificate or diploma

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	80.0	87.8	7.8
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	80.4	87.0	6.6
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	79.2	83.5	4.3
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	80.1	84.1	4.0
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	81.2	84.0	2.8
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	1.2	-3.8	-5.0

#### University degree

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	79.5	87.7	8.2
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	79.7	90.4	10.7
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	78.8	87.7	8.9
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	78.6	87.9	9.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	77.5	86.5	9.0
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	-2.0	-1.2	0.8

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### Who Is Unemployed?

% of the Labour Force who are Unemployed

#### By Age

##### Age 15+

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	8.3 *	5.7 *	4.1	5.0	4.5	-0.5
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	6.5 *	7.0 *	4.0	4.9	4.8	-0.1
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	12.0 *	7.1 *	5.4	6.5	7.5	1.0
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	12.9 *	10.8 *	6.2	8.0	7.7	-0.3
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	12.3 *	8.2 *	6.7	7.8	7.8	0.0
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	4.0 *	2.5 *	2.6	2.8	3.3	0.5

##### Age 15-24

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	8.5 *	8.3	-0.2
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	6.8 *	9.2	2.4
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	9.6 *	12.6	3.0
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	11.1 *	13.6	2.5
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	12.4 *	14.3	1.9
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	3.9 *	6.0	2.1

##### Age 25-54

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	4.7	3.4	-1.3
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	4.9	3.9	-1.0
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	6.4	6.6	0.2
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	7.9	6.4	-1.5
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	7.3	6.3	-1.0
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	2.6	2.9	0.3

##### Age 55+

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	4.5 *	4.3 *	-0.2
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	4.2 *	3.6 *	-0.6
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	6.0 *	6.0 *	0.0
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	7.0 *	6.3 *	-0.7
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	7.7 *	6.0 *	-1.7
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	3.2 *	1.7 *	-1.5

#### By Gender (Age 15+)

##### Male

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	3.9 *	4.1	0.2
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	4.4 *	5.3	0.9
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	6.2 *	9.4	3.2
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	8.3 *	9.3	1.0
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	7.2 *	8.3	1.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	3.3 *	4.2	0.9

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Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	5.5	4.2	-1.3
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	7.0	5.4	-1.6
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	7.6	5.9	-1.7
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	8.4	7.1	-1.3
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	2.2	2.0	-0.2

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##### Vancouver

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	5.1	4.2	-0.9
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	5.0	3.9	-1.1
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	6.3	6.3	0.0
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	7.7	6.7	-1.0
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	8.0	6.9	-1.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	2.9	2.7	-0.2

#### By Highest Level of Education (Age 25-54)

##### High school graduate

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	3.8 *	3.3 *	-0.5
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	4.3 *	4.3 *	0.0
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	8.2 *	6.7 *	-1.5
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	8.6 *	6.8 *	-1.8
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	8.0 *	7.2 *	-0.8
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	4.2 *	3.9 *	-0.3

##### Post-secondary certificate or diploma

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	4.4 *	3.2 *	-1.2
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	5.2 *	3.6 *	-1.6
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	4.3 *	6.0 *	1.7
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	7.3 *	6.2 *	-1.1
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	6.8 *	5.7 *	-1.1
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	2.4 *	2.5 *	0.1

##### University degree

Q3:08 Average Jul-Sep 08	**	**	**	5.4 *	3.6 *	-1.8
Q4:08 Average Oct-Dec 08	**	**	**	4.0 *	2.4 *	-1.6
Q1:09 Average Jan-Mar 09	**	**	**	6.4 *	3.3 *	-3.1
Q2:09 Average Apr-Jun 09	**	**	**	7.5 *	3.5 *	-4.0
Q3:09 Average Jul-Sep 09	**	**	**	7.7 *	5.0 *	-2.7
Change: Q3:09 minus Q3:08	**	**	**	2.3 *	1.4 *	-0.9

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