



## LABOUR FORCE

One of Quinte West's greatest assets is a strong labour force, combined with a number of support programs available through local organizations. Industries in Quinte West have retained skilled employees who possess a wide range of mechanical, industrial and technical skills.

### Other highlights of Quinte West's labour force include:

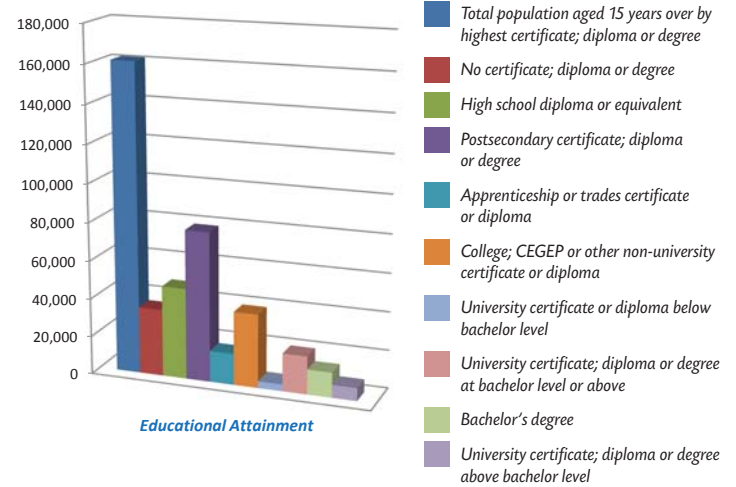
- Labour force of over 100,000 people within a 45-minute commute
- A noted strong rural work ethic
- Weak Union presence
- Competitive wage rates
- A large French-speaking or bilingual population
- Strong work ethic which results in low turnover and absenteeism rates

## DIVERSE ECONOMY

The City of Quinte West attracts and retains quality employers in the industrial, commercial and retail fields. There is a diverse industrial base in Quinte West including food processing, automotive, plastics, packaging, transportation, medical devices, and aerospace. Canada has the second lowest manufacturing wages in the G-7 and Quinte West offers some of the most competitive wages in the country.

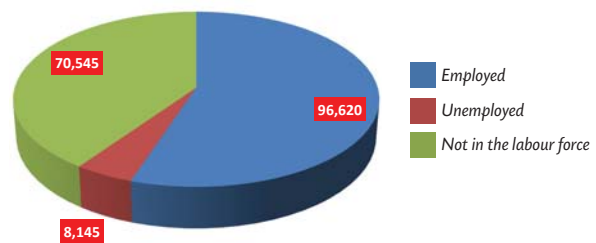
### Education Attainment – Greater Quinte Region

2011 Statistics Canada Education Demographic Data



### Labour Force Activity – Greater Quinte Region

2011 Statistics Canada – Labour





## LABOUR MARKET BREAKDOWN

(Information provided by Stats Canada)

### INDUSTRY DIVISIONS (2011)

Characteristics	Total	Quinte West		Greater Quinte Region		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total Experienced Labour Force 15 Years + Older	21620	11,620	10240	104775	54335	50420
Agriculture & Resource-Based	285	215	75	3755	2685	1040
Construction Industries	960	835	125	7995	7130	755
Manufacturing Industries	2650	1930	715	11460	8685	2760
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3300	1630	1665	16935	8075	8795
Transportation and Warehousing	1200	930	270	4770	3470	1245
Finance & Real Estate	775	255	515	3655	1290	2250
Scientific and Technical Services	535	235	300	4005	1865	2115
Health Care & Social Services	2160	195	1965	12020	1580	10390
Educational Services	1320	350	965	7265	2030	5205
Public Administration	3895	2700	1195	9935	5975	3935
Other Services	1035	540	495	4790	2310	2445