



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:

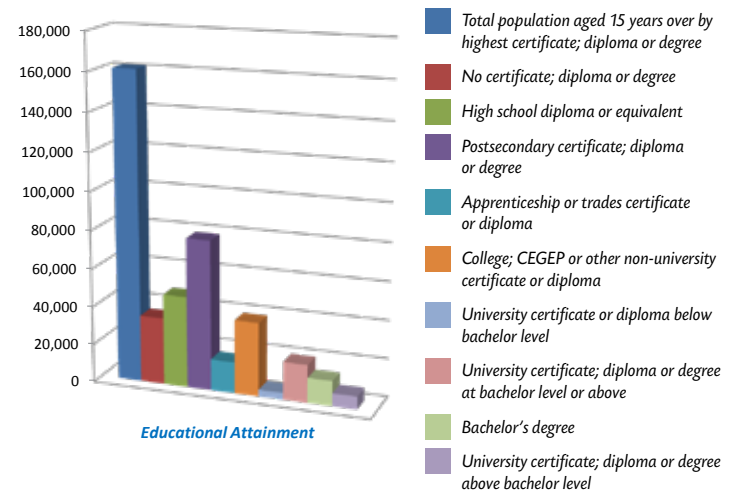
- Labour force of over 100,000 people within a 45-minute commute
- A noted strong rural work ethic
- Weak Union presence
- Competitive wage rates
- A large French-speaking or bilingual population
- Strong work ethic which results in low turnover and absenteeism rates

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

