

# PORTRAIT OF THE JOB SECTOR IN THE ACTON RCM

Details	Acton RCM total	Specifications
<b>Employment</b>	<b>Total population: 15 402</b> <b>Total labour force: 8 270</b> <b>Total employed men: 4 170</b> <b>Total employed women: 3 510</b>	<b>Percentage of employed women: 45.7%</b>
<b>Jobs by sector, detailed</b>	<b>Jobs by sector:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture: 1 100</li> <li>• Public services: 50</li> <li>• Construction: 490</li> <li>• Manufacturing: 2 470</li> <li>• Businesses and services: 3 530</li> <li>• Other: 25</li> </ul>	<b>Percentage of women:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture: 31.8%</li> <li>• Mining and petroleum extraction: 0%</li> <li>• Public services: 0%</li> <li>• Construction: 9.2%</li> <li>• Manufacturing: 38.5%</li> <li>• Businesses and services: 60.6%</li> </ul>
<b>Jobs by skill level</b>	<b>Jobs by skill level:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management: 340</li> <li>• Business, finance and administration: 905</li> <li>• Natural and applied sciences: 230</li> <li>• Health sector: 260</li> <li>• Social sciences, teaching: 370</li> <li>• Arts, culture, sports and recreation: 85</li> <li>• Sales and services: 1 445</li> <li>• Trades, transportation and machinery: 1 490</li> <li>• Primary: 1 010</li> <li>• Processing, manufacturing, public utility maintenance: 1 535</li> </ul>	<b>Percentage of women:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management: 20.6%</li> <li>• Business, finance and administration: 80.1%</li> <li>• Natural and applied sciences: 30.4%</li> <li>• Health sector: 82.7%</li> <li>• Social sciences, teaching: 86.5%</li> <li>• Arts, culture, sports and recreation: 47.1%</li> <li>• Sales and services: 66.1%</li> <li>• Trades, transportation and machinery: 14.1%</li> <li>• Primary: 29.7%</li> <li>• Processing, manufacturing, public utility maintenance: 38.8%</li> </ul>
<b>Commuting between work and home</b>	<b>67.8% of Acton RCM residents work within the RCM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jobs held by Acton RCM residents: 4 715</li> <li>• Jobs held by Acton RCM residents in the Les Maskoutains RCM: 1 035</li> <li>• Jobs held by Acton RCM residents in the La Haute Yamaska RCM: 295</li> <li>• Jobs held by Acton RCM residents on the Island of Montréal: 160</li> <li>• Jobs held by Acton RCM residents in other surrounding RCMs: 985</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No set workplace: 485</li> <li>• Jobs held in the Acton RCM by residents of surrounding RCMs: 1 260</li> </ul>
<b>Average employment income</b>	<b>Average income, all sectors: \$31,592</b> <b>By sector:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management: \$41,038</li> <li>• Business, finance and administration: \$32,123</li> <li>• Natural and applied sciences: \$44,481</li> <li>• Health sector: \$37,373</li> <li>• Social sciences, teaching: \$39,525</li> <li>• Arts, culture, sports and recreation: \$20,830</li> <li>• Sales and services: \$26,051</li> <li>• Trades, transportation and machinery: \$34,272</li> <li>• Primary: \$20,088</li> <li>• Processing, manufacturing, public utility maintenance: \$34,261</li> </ul>	<b>Average income for women, all sectors: \$26,688</b> <b>By sector:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management: \$40,461</li> <li>• Business, finance and administration: \$28,770</li> <li>• Natural and applied sciences: \$35,896</li> <li>• Health sector: \$31,745</li> <li>• Social sciences, teaching: \$36,669</li> <li>• Arts, culture, sports and recreation: ---</li> <li>• Sales and services: \$21,127</li> <li>• Trades, transportation and machinery: \$22,829</li> <li>• Primary: \$17,129</li> <li>• Processing, manufacturing, public utility maintenance: \$26,733</li> </ul>
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	Unemployment rate in the Acton RCM: 7.1%	
<b>Level of bilingualism</b>	Percentage of Acton RCM residents who speak French and English: 19%	
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Percentage of Acton RCM residents who have a high school, college or university diploma: 65.4%</b></li> <li>• Percentage of high school graduates: 44.7%</li> <li>• Percentage of college graduates: 12.4%</li> <li>• Percentage of university graduates : 8.3%</li> </ul>	
<b>Social benefits</b>	Total social benefits offered to workers (executives and unionized) in the Acton RCM: 35%**	

**The Acton RCM's labour force has access to training at very good rates.**

Source: Data collected from Statistics Canada's 2006 Census.

\*Data collected from Emploi Québec, from the Portrait du Marché du travail-MRC d'Acton, published in January 2009.

\*\* Data collected from the largest employers in the Acton RCM in December 2010. This data includes: paid vacation, CSST, paid holidays, RRSP, government share, group insurance, refunded expenses, etc.