

Employment

Lacombe has low unemployment with a rate of approximately 3% compared to the provincial average of 4.9% in March 2014 (*Source: Statistics Canada*). This was confirmed by 3% of working age respondents reporting they were unemployed in 2014.

In 2014, the percentage of population who were aged 65 and over in Lacombe was 13.5 percent (1,720). Lacombe has a significant retired population (16.9 percent). In 2014, there were 1668 who were retired (1498 retirees in addition to 170 over age 65 at collectives).

The information provides an opportunity for the City to meet senior housing needs and programming.

(2011/1,685 age 65+; 2006/1,580). Slight declines in the percentage of population for 65+ are occurring (from 15 percent in 2006, 14.4 percent in 2011, to 13.5 percent in 2014).

47 percent of the population (aged 17 and above) works full time. 13 percent chose not to respond to the employment question. 6 percent were students aged 17 and above (560) and 7 percent were homemakers (673).

2014 Employment

	Number	Percent %
Work Full Time	4664	47
Retired	1498	15
Prefer Not to Answer	1276	13
Work Part Time	910	9
Home Maker	673	7
Student	560	6
Unemployed	299	3
TOTAL	9880	100

Source: 2014 Municipal Census