

Labour force data drawn from the 2021 Census was used to identify priority growth areas and establish baseline performance measures. The data and insights gathered through this analysis informed the definition and prioritization of local economic development goals, clarified the role of economic development within the municipality, and provided an evidence base for strategic decision making.

A series of foundational planning and policy documents have been developed and reviewed to guide Temagami's economic future. Together, these documents provide insight into regional opportunities, constraints, and long term objectives. Their collective review represents a culmination of efforts to understand Temagami's potential and challenges, and underscores a clear call to action requiring coordinated and decisive steps to achieve sustainable growth and community economic development objectives.

Key documents informing this work include the Bylaw of the Temagami Region Economic Development Corporation dated April 2 2024, the Vision to Action Strategic Plan 2020 to 2030, the Official Plan for Temagami adopted in August 2024, the Temagami Economic Development Strategy 2011, and the Planning Act R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13 with amendments to 2024.

Labour Force	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	780	395	380
In the labour force	360	190	170
Employed	285	135	155
Unemployed	75	55	20
Not in the labour force	415	210	210

2021 Census data

Industry	Total	Male	Female
	350	185	165
Retail trade	65	20	45
Construction	45	45	0
Accommodation and food services	40	15	25
Health care and social assistance	35	10	25
Educational services	25	10	15
Transportation and warehousing	10	10	0
Other services (except public administration)	10	6	4

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