

Site C Employment by Month: August 2016

Since construction started in summer 2015, BC Hydro's Site C Clean Energy Project has been creating jobs for British Columbians. In the coming months and years, many more jobs will be created as main civil works increases activities, and as major contracts get underway for turbines and generators, transmission and the generating station and spillways.

The table below shows the latest Site C employment numbers.¹ As with any construction project, the number of workers — and the proportion from any particular location — will vary month-to-month and also reflects the seasonal nature of construction work

August 2016 Highlights

- The latest employment statistics show that there were 1,816 total workers on the Site C project in August 2016.
- Of the total workers, 1,580 were from British Columbia, or 87%.
- There were 665 workers on site from the Peace River Regional District — that's nearly 50% of the construction and environmental contractor's workforce.

Site C Employment Statistics – August 2016				
	# of Total Workers	# of B.C. Primary Residents	% of B.C. Workers	# (and %) of Peace River Regional District Primary Residents
Construction and Environmental Contractors² <i>Excludes work performed outside of B.C. (e.g., Manufacturing)</i>	1,401	1,200	86%	665 (47%)
Engineers and Project Team³	415	380	92%	---
Total Workforce	1,816	1,580	87%	---

Employment numbers provided by Site C contractors and consultants are subject to revision. Data not received by project deadline may not be included in the above numbers.

During the month of August 2016, there were no workers working under the federal Temporary Foreign Worker Program from Construction and Environmental Contractors. BC Hydro has contracted companies for major contracts, such as main civil works, who have substantial global expertise. In August, there were 14 management and professionals working on the project through the federal International Mobility Program.

¹ Employment numbers are direct only and do not capture indirect or induced employment.

² Construction and Environmental Contractors includes work performed on Site C dam site, transmission corridor, reservoir clearing area, public roadwork, worker accommodation and services.

³ Project Team includes consultants, BC Hydro Construction Management and other offsite Site C project staff. An estimate is provided where possible if primary residency is not given.