

Site C Employment by month: February 2021

Our top priority on the Site C project will always be the health and safety of our employees, workers and members of the public. BC Hydro has worked with their major contractors to reduce the numbers of workers present on the dam site and in the camp at any one time as per the Provincial Health Officer order for several large-scale industrial camps that slowed down the number of workers returning to northern communities following the holiday season.

The following numbers are a total workforce numbers and include workers working off the dam site area, workers working from home and/or workers who may have been on site at any one time in that month, who may have been on days off for other periods of time. Not all workers listed below were on site or in camp at one time

February Highlights

- The latest employment statistics show that there were 3,877 total workers on the Site C project in February 2021.
- Of the total workers, 2,840 were from British Columbia, or 73%
- There were 767 workers on site from the Peace River Regional District that's 24% of the construction and non-construction contractor's workforce.

Site C Employment Statistics – February 2021				
	# of total Workers	# of B.C. primary residents	% of B.C. workers	# (and %) of Peace River Regional District primary residents
Construction and non-construction contractors¹ Excludes work performed outside of B.C. (e.g., manufacturing)	3,165	2,181	69%	767 (24%)
Engineers and project team ²	712	659	93%	
Total workforce	3,877	2,840	73%	

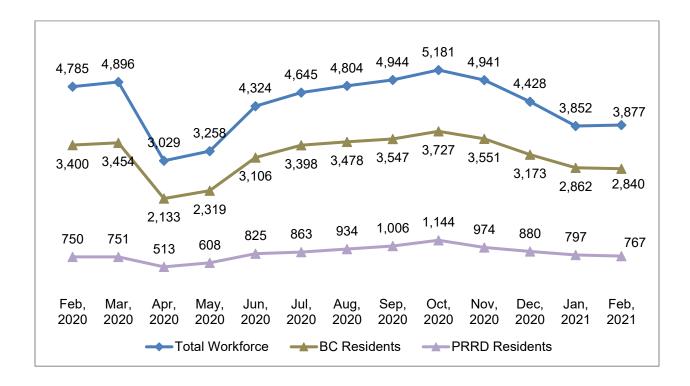
¹ Construction and non-construction contractors includes work performed on Site C dam site, transmission corridor, reservoir clearing area, public roadwork, worker accommodation and services.

² Engineers and project team are comprised of both onsite and offsite workers. The project team includes BC Hydro construction management and other Site C project staff. An estimate is provided where possible if primary residency is not given.



Annual trending

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.



Apprentices

As with any construction project, the number of apprentices will vary depending on the type work being performed. As construction progresses, there will be additional opportunities for apprentices on the project. There will also be additional opportunities with the installation of the turbines and generators. The number of apprentices employed on the project increased from 100 in January 2021, to 123 during the month of February 2021.

International workers

For some of the major project components of Site C, BC Hydro has contracted with companies who have substantial global expertise. During the month of February 2021, there were two workers in a specialized position working for Site C construction and non-construction contractors, which were subject to the Labour Market Impact Assessment process under the federal Temporary Foreign Worker Program. Additionally, there were 29 management and professionals working for Site C construction and non-construction contractors through the federal International Mobility Program.

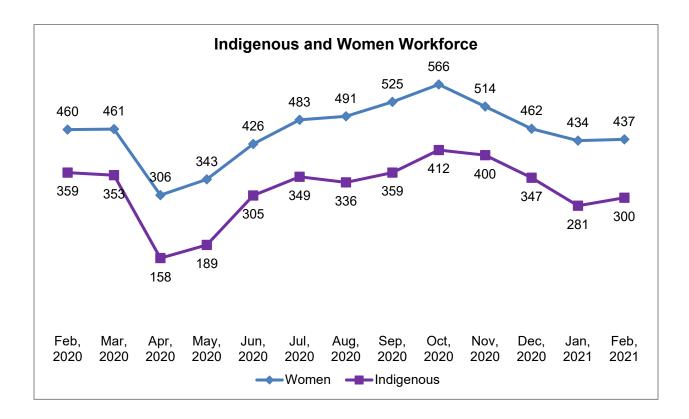


Indigenous

There were 300 Indigenous people working for Site C. The number of Indigenous people was provided by on-site construction and non-construction contractors that have a contractual requirement to report on Indigenous inclusion in their workforce. Workers voluntarily self-declare their Indigenous status to their employer.

Women

There were 437 women working for Site C construction and non-construction contractors. The number of women was provided by on-site construction and non-construction contractors that have a contractual requirement to report on the number of women in their workforce.

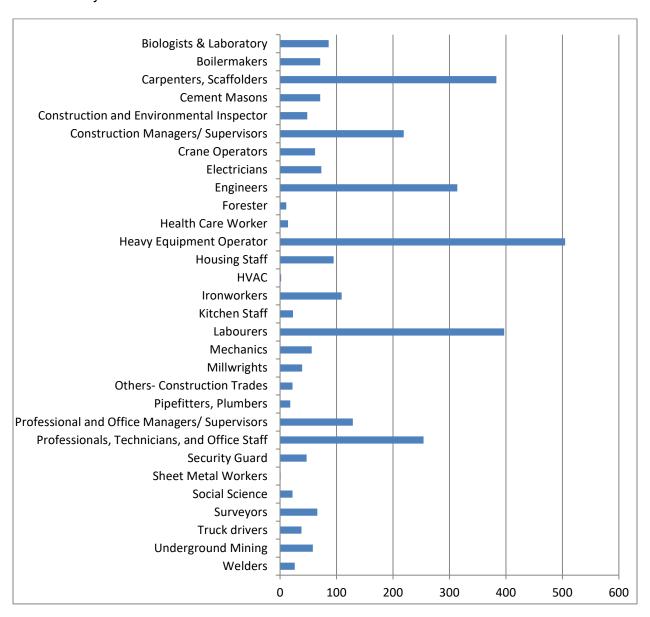




Site C construction and non-construction contractors' job groupings (February 2021)

The table below shows³ the latest Site C construction and non-construction contractors numbers⁴, broken down by job groupings. As with any construction project, the number and type of workers will vary due to the seasonal nature of construction work and the type of work performed.

The data below is reflective of construction and non-construction contractors that are required to provide job classification data. Job classification data not required by contractors is also noted. Data provided by Site C contractors are subject to revision. Data not received by project deadline may not be included in the numbers.



³ Employment numbers are direct only and do not capture indirect or induced employment.

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