

What does the Labour Market mean?

The supply of available workers in relation to available work.

In March 2015, AAMB completed its first Labour Market Study. This involved partnerships with several agencies to conduct a survey of Individuals and Employers within Akwesasne.

The information below is a brief summary of the key areas that Akwesasne, as a whole may need to consider when planning the future of partnerships to build a better economic climate.

- **Total Employers Surveyed-250 (Some employers have multiple businesses)**
- **Total Individuals Surveyed- 454**
- **Employers-Highest Level of Recruitment Method-Word of Mouth**
- **Employers-Highest Level of Skills Training Needs-Management and Leadership**
- **Employers-Highest level of Employers by Sector-Retail-Customer Supplier**
- **Akwesasne Unemployment Rate (Entire Community)- 16.29%**
- **Northern Unemployment Rate- 22.6%**
- **Southern Unemployment Rate- 11.02%**
- **Northern Membership total-12,123 (includes Dual-membership)**
- **Southern Membership total-15,127 (includes Dual-membership) Results are separated.**
- **Northern Workforce Leaving in Ten (10) years-1,458 (*Only if financially able*)**
- **Northern Workforce Entering in Ten (10) years-2,640=1,182 additional jobs needed**
- **Southern Workforce Leaving in Ten (10) years-1,825 (*Only if financially able*)**
- **Southern Workforce Entering in Ten (10) years-3,189=1,364 additional jobs needed**
- **Percentage of Community working outside Akwesasne- 5%**
- **Percentage of Community choosing to work inside Akwesasne- 95% (if employment opportunity does not exist, they may choose to pull themselves out of the pool of job-seekers until a position becomes available.)**

If you are a resident or Business owner within Akwesasne, you are welcome take the survey by clicking this link: <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/ALMIS16/>

We would love to get feedback from our Akwesasne Residents on a continuing basis.

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