

What We Do

The WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation advances economic development and prosperity in our region. We are the region's lead economic development agency and a dedicated catalyst for business growth and expansion. We attract new businesses to our region, help strengthen existing businesses and support entrepreneurship in three key ways:

INFORMING

We provide the most current and relevant information and data on site selection, market research and available government funding.

GUIDING

We provide answers and advice on general business practices, expansion planning, multi-national branch planning and exporting, as well as training and educational resources.

CONNECTING


We help organizations cut through red tape and we connect them directly with key decision makers, potential partners and funders.

New Investment Facilitated \$26,150,250

Total amount of new investment to the region, through both public and private investment streams.




Building Permits \$147,563,934



Business Resource Sessions

97 Sessions | 1361 Attendees



Diversification Retention & Expansion Files



Priority Business Attraction Files



Top Business Priorities

- NAFTA, including Business Immigration
- Cap & Trade
- Energy Costs
- Skilled Trades/Labour Demand & Challenge
- Proposed Changes To The Employment Standards Act And Labour Relations Act

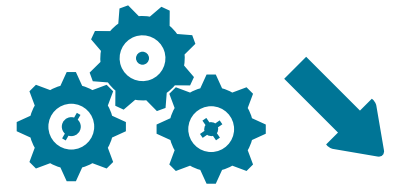
Regional Labour Market Indicators



Population 15+
331,700



Labour Force
198,900



Employment
186,300



Unemployment
12,600

Unemployment Rate
6.3%



Participation Rate
60%



Employment Rate
56.2%



Note: The above figures reflect all of Windsor and Essex County, comparing Q2 2017 to Q1 2017. Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey custom tabulation.