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PROVINCE OF BC	2,810,300	160,100	1,592,000	61.7	5.4	65.2	301,800	427,000	219,800	225,600	342,000	100,000	668,600	403,600	57,900	76,800
CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS																
Vancouver CMA	1,556,355	75,837	807,080	64.0	4.7	67.0	171,872	257,312	137,994	116,343	188,773	66,568	372,466	187,438	15,918	38,768
Victoria CMA	228,334	10,731	126,442	62.6	4.5	65.4	23,634	36,168	20,732	21,568	35,622	7,981	54,254	24,542	3,209	2,527
Abbotsford/Mission CMA	107,034	5,903	55,959	63.6	5.2	66.9	10,398	14,415	4,708	8,083	11,952	2,116	22,898	21,579	4,394	5,254
Kelowna CMA	117,607	7,085	67,341	61.3	5.7	65.0	13,142	17,204	7,240	11,442	12,302	3,319	30,064	18,532	2,677	2,782
BC MUNICIPALITIES																
Abbotsford	83,936	4,712	44,236	63.4	5.3	66.8	8,264	11,348	3,633	6,400	9,329	1,579	18,113	16,285	3,822	4,253
Armstrong	2,608	145	2,032	54.3	5.3	57.3	225	324	116	222	254	38	680	481	72	165
Burnaby	143,599	7,722	83,327	61.3	5.2	64.5	14,036	26,434	16,575	10,521	15,629	5,559	36,366	14,910	892	3,352
Campbell River	17,844	1,490	12,218	56.3	7.7	61.3	1,630	2,430	1,286	1,621	1,918	387	4,577	3,170	906	345
Castlegar	4,479	294	2,999	57.6	6.2	61.4	444	573	327	464	470	91	1,056	822	68	245
Central Saanich	10,586	386	5,873	63.0	3.5	65.1	1,213	1,777	912	914	1,416	338	2,291	1,258	230	115
Chilliwack	47,968	2,609	27,590	61.5	5.2	64.7	4,807	6,198	2,245	3,934	6,618	999	10,688	8,827	1,654	1,641
Coldstream	6,289	362	3,711	60.8	5.5	64.2	719	943	401	741	800	102	1,354	945	203	185
Colwood	10,854	420	5,116	66.7	3.8	68.9	1,097	1,846	721	907	1,835	220	2,561	1,470	104	85
Comox	7,124	439	6,192	51.6	5.8	54.8	658	885	524	900	1,359	220	1,612	934	189	75
Coquitlam	86,386	4,432	45,983	63.4	4.9	66.4	9,795	14,936	8,852	6,247	10,034	2,927	20,769	10,846	523	1,736
Courtenay	13,261	969	10,773	52.8	6.9	56.8	1,317	1,435	748	1,198	1,740	274	4,083	2,018	473	210
Cranbrook	11,610	781	6,841	60.4	6.3	64.5	1,229	1,597	578	963	1,315	204	3,117	2,124	275	280
Creston	2,358	121	2,806	44.3	4.9	46.5	198	255	116	235	286	16	607	442	95	115
Dawson Creek	7,197	791	3,124	64.6	9.8	72.4	647	1,036	306	679	775	75	1,870	1,593	252	320

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Delta	62,789	2,754	34,282	63.1	4.3	65.7	7,139	10,399	4,606	3,969	7,259	1,864	13,990	10,309	910	1,731
Duncan	2,115	169	2,214	46.7	7.4	50.4	192	231	116	215	267	75	562	369	45	85
Esquimalt	11,110	608	5,782	63.7	5.2	67.0	1,015	1,696	891	907	1,956	354	2,937	1,230	162	115
Fernie	3,516	217	1,241	71.1	5.8	75.5	428	353	245	332	381	102	786	732	113	90
Fort St. John	13,334	1,283	3,716	72.9	8.7	80.6	1,130	2,043	1,198	803	1,372	166	3,055	3,119	536	550
Gibsons	2,541	125	1,924	55.4	4.8	58.1	241	243	204	326	279	124	607	341	59	135
Hope	2,986	299	2,988	47.1	9.0	52.3	313	347	129	215	337	54	882	654	95	55
Kamloops	53,892	3,477	29,098	62.3	6.0	66.5	4,746	7,592	3,565	5,589	6,872	1,069	13,373	9,700	1,194	1,266
Kelowna	78,470	4,596	42,403	62.6	5.6	66.3	8,544	11,336	5,069	7,896	8,656	2,401	20,404	11,578	1,636	1,671
Kent	2,718	183	2,202	52.9	6.3	56.7	340	272	116	159	356	54	578	503	203	80
Kimberley	4,168	328	2,612	58.5	7.3	63.4	351	440	252	402	572	134	966	883	140	130
Kitimat	4,504	511	2,840	56.8	8.5	64.2	373	619	367	235	464	59	904	1,275	54	410
Ladysmith	4,619	241	3,477	55.3	5.0	58.2	433	694	293	429	616	145	1,017	783	86	135
Lake Country	8,154	526	3,944	64.7	6.0	69.0	1,037	1,163	490	665	749	193	1,780	1,621	266	270
Langford	23,841	1,051	9,003	70.9	4.3	73.8	2,464	3,958	1,721	2,126	3,360	483	5,757	3,438	297	285
Langley, City of	16,113	801	8,383	63.9	4.8	66.9	1,454	2,558	803	880	1,804	419	3,999	3,103	297	540
Langley, District Municipality	73,863	2,706	35,130	66.6	3.5	68.7	9,158	12,089	4,470	4,980	8,986	2,068	14,928	12,562	1,591	1,646
Maple Ridge	53,014	2,272	23,561	67.7	4.1	70.3	5,509	7,841	3,089	3,733	6,452	1,482	11,946	10,354	685	1,376
Merritt	3,608	299	2,732	54.0	7.7	58.9	291	312	129	256	578	59	893	777	221	175
Metchosin	2,895	130	1,650	62.2	4.4	64.6	346	411	286	180	445	102	449	542	99	30
Mission	22,988	1,162	11,610	64.5	4.8	67.6	2,129	3,044	1,068	1,676	2,610	537	4,763	5,261	568	991
Nanaimo	50,375	3,318	33,998	57.4	6.2	61.2	4,686	6,765	3,586	5,340	6,103	1,359	14,125	7,340	892	986

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Nelson	6,399	487	3,306	62.7	7.1	67.9	626	735	646	720	1,042	360	1,567	721	158	90																	
New Westminster	49,248	2,493	20,613	68.4	4.8	71.8	4,971	8,796	4,838	4,017	6,192	1,976	11,014	6,233	311	1,171																	
North Cowichan	16,156	868	12,019	55.6	5.2	58.5	1,597	2,147	925	1,558	1,854	440	3,797	2,661	518	580																	
North Saanich	6,399	241	5,105	54.5	3.6	56.1	977	961	755	596	876	209	1,196	665	108	60																	
North Vancouver, City of	36,761	1,524	15,223	69.3	4.0	71.7	4,351	6,227	3,681	2,895	4,744	1,928	8,851	3,343	329	415																	
North Vancouver, District	54,282	2,325	26,423	65.7	4.1	68.3	7,978	8,975	5,586	4,038	8,370	3,093	11,148	4,131	572	520																	
Northern Rockies Reg. Mun.	2,974	357	1,047	67.8	10.6	76.8	324	405	177	132	368	43	702	805	68	150																	
Oak Bay	9,519	424	7,745	53.7	4.3	55.9	1,257	1,667	885	1,371	1,835	532	1,651	425	77	60																	
Oliver	2,279	130	2,356	47.4	5.4	50.3	230	341	54	180	197	21	550	414	171	90																	
Osoyoos	2,115	130	2,902	40.7	5.8	43.2	236	220	88	152	165	48	725	307	113	55																	
Parksville	5,375	294	7,017	42.0	5.2	44.2	450	787	327	471	686	124	1,589	744	158	80																	
Peachland	2,730	207	2,732	47.7	7.1	51.5	313	440	170	326	241	54	668	514	50	45																	
Penticton	18,076	1,375	13,931	53.9	7.1	58.2	1,800	2,448	973	1,912	1,791	435	5,263	2,857	469	530																	
Pitt Meadows	12,262	506	5,321	68.2	4.0	70.8	1,487	2,072	789	852	1,569	301	2,449	2,018	230	355																	
Port Alberni	8,361	757	7,962	48.4	8.3	53.3	702	914	293	817	1,175	215	2,117	1,560	343	430																	
Port Coquitlam	39,058	1,529	16,532	68.9	3.8	71.2	3,885	6,661	3,055	2,687	4,287	1,155	8,930	6,569	297	1,066																	
Port Moody	22,409	974	9,106	69.5	4.2	72.2	2,980	3,906	2,266	1,635	3,506	1,004	4,476	2,326	140	290																	
Powell River	6,692	420	5,884	51.2	5.9	54.5	593	735	340	796	775	188	1,702	1,118	216	265																	
Prince George	45,542	3,690	21,000	64.8	7.5	70.5	3,874	6,499	2,919	3,934	6,167	725	11,429	8,526	1,122	1,621																	
Prince Rupert	7,082	810	3,574	61.4	7.7	69.3	730	799	374	436	921	140	1,758	1,783	293	200																	
Qualicum Beach	3,187	154	5,884	34.1	4.6	35.7	335	434	197	305	470	140	798	403	81	40																	
Quesnel	5,040	506	3,824	53.3	9.1	59.3	395	527	259	339	553	107	1,348	917	252	485																	

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Revelstoke	4,912	362	2,111	66.6	6.9	71.9	455	498	435	339	457	145	1,219	1,135	167	195
Richmond	117,875	5,802	75,934	59.1	4.8	61.8	13,680	22,407	10,866	7,182	11,590	3,588	33,726	10,409	780	2,672
Saanich	69,286	3,309	41,077	61.1	4.6	63.8	7,161	10,949	6,933	7,009	10,479	2,374	16,506	7,016	933	736
Salmon Arm	9,464	506	6,977	55.8	5.1	58.7	1,125	1,111	531	949	1,099	242	2,409	1,504	225	300
Sechelt District Municipality	5,156	333	4,871	49.5	6.0	52.8	653	590	238	422	648	226	1,331	833	149	95
Sidney	5,601	203	5,862	47.8	3.5	49.2	477	897	490	436	686	145	1,466	755	72	110
Smithers	3,291	256	1,542	64.8	7.2	70.1	318	411	456	256	413	48	865	470	99	90
Sooke	7,886	415	4,177	63.4	5.0	66.6	631	1,233	558	665	1,188	193	1,870	1,336	135	145
Spallumcheen	3,126	203	1,810	60.8	6.1	64.8	505	382	75	291	229	86	562	682	207	90
Squamish	13,432	608	4,103	74.7	4.4	78.0	1,514	1,603	1,095	1,240	1,518	655	3,213	2,247	230	185
Summerland	6,094	415	4,832	53.5	6.4	57.3	768	885	456	700	718	172	1,303	906	234	125
Surrey	313,093	17,184	164,332	63.5	5.2	66.8	28,655	46,115	19,399	24,518	31,335	6,563	79,084	57,168	4,786	13,385
Terrace	6,960	531	3,369	64.1	4.7	69.3	680	903	544	630	1,137	150	1,803	1,135	113	140
Trail	3,681	313	3,426	49.2	7.8	53.8	318	463	265	374	375	54	1,005	621	81	225
Vancouver	426,776	20,078	201,335	66.2	4.5	69.1	49,029	69,228	44,683	34,401	58,669	29,914	101,465	29,887	3,033	8,056
Vanderhoof	2,773	193	1,161	67.5	6.5	72.3	154	318	136	180	426	48	590	604	131	195
Vernon	21,336	1,476	16,088	54.7	6.4	58.6	1,849	2,836	1,470	2,383	2,267	451	5,734	3,388	545	856
Victoria	57,207	2,884	27,112	65.8	4.8	69.1	5,520	8,651	5,511	5,333	9,685	2,642	14,844	4,411	730	580
View Royal	6,509	203	3,153	66.4	3.1	68.1	779	1,152	606	630	972	215	1,286	749	32	80
West Kelowna	19,355	1,042	11,063	61.6	5.2	64.9	2,244	2,905	1,136	1,815	1,950	505	4,819	3,047	455	525
West Vancouver	21,348	984	19,651	50.6	4.4	52.9	4,198	4,155	1,932	1,822	3,118	1,235	3,819	799	189	120
Whistler	9,678	376	1,650	84.1	3.8	86.9	1,509	1,042	531	513	654	596	3,409	978	203	50

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White Rock	10,811	550	9,014	52.9	4.8	55.4	1,421	2,066	714	983	1,334	548	2,331	1,174	117	140
Williams Lake	6,259	405	3,375	62.4	6.1	66.6	543	694	361	464	673	75	1,477	1,219	311	415
BC REGIONS																
Lower Mainland/Southwest BC	1,771,946	87,991	927,638	63.8	4.8	66.8	194,568	285,054	148,527	132,730	213,751	72,385	421,328	228,137	24,035	46,894
Vancouver Island and Coast	457,802	26,613	305,821	57.9	5.5	61.2	46,922	64,911	35,898	43,267	63,502	14,914	110,429	62,569	11,813	8,346
Thompson Okanagan	309,766	21,019	205,512	57.7	6.4	61.6	33,236	42,475	18,521	29,221	33,374	7,401	76,321	54,362	10,172	9,182
Cariboo	92,188	7,780	50,479	61.2	7.7	66.7	8,571	11,909	5,573	6,988	10,943	1,407	21,292	19,310	3,772	4,543
Kootenay	85,058	5,932	56,932	57.4	6.5	61.5	8,884	10,034	5,416	7,598	9,145	2,368	19,028	17,112	3,425	3,167
Northeast BC	40,844	4,543	16,253	66.0	9.9	74.3	4,511	6,134	2,415	2,362	4,014	526	8,554	10,432	1,997	2,021
Nechako	21,952	2,484	11,638	60.6	8.5	68.2	2,211	2,679	1,565	1,309	2,832	349	4,325	4,813	1,469	1,396