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PROVINCE OF BC	2,828,300	173,400	1,436,600	60.0	5.8	63.7	256,700	451,900	238,600	242,200	325,700	97,600	634,800	461,600	49,700	83,500
CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS																
Vancouver CMA	1,566,323	82,137	728,299	62.2	5.0	65.5	146,188	272,317	149,797	124,903	179,776	64,971	353,637	214,374	13,664	42,150
Victoria CMA	229,797	11,623	114,099	60.9	4.8	63.9	20,102	38,277	22,505	23,154	33,924	7,789	51,511	28,069	2,754	2,747
Abbotsford/Mission CMA	107,719	6,394	50,497	61.8	5.6	65.4	8,844	15,256	5,111	8,677	11,383	2,065	21,740	24,680	3,772	5,712
Kelowna CMA	118,361	7,674	60,768	59.6	6.1	63.5	11,178	18,208	7,859	12,284	11,715	3,239	28,545	21,196	2,298	3,025
BC MUNICIPALITIES																
Abbotsford	84,474	5,104	39,918	61.6	5.7	65.3	7,029	12,010	3,944	6,871	8,885	1,541	17,197	18,625	3,281	4,624
Armstrong	2,625	157	1,833	52.9	5.7	56.0	191	343	126	238	242	37	645	550	62	180
Burnaby	144,519	8,363	75,193	59.6	5.5	63.0	11,939	27,976	17,992	11,295	14,885	5,425	34,528	17,052	766	3,645
Campbell River	17,958	1,614	11,026	54.8	8.2	59.9	1,386	2,572	1,396	1,740	1,827	377	4,346	3,625	778	375
Castlegar	4,508	319	2,706	56.0	6.7	60.0	378	606	355	498	448	89	1,002	940	58	267
Central Saanich	10,654	418	5,300	61.3	3.8	63.6	1,031	1,880	990	982	1,349	330	2,176	1,439	197	125
Chilliwack	48,275	2,826	24,897	59.8	5.5	63.2	4,089	6,559	2,437	4,223	6,302	975	10,148	10,096	1,420	1,784
Coldstream	6,330	392	3,348	59.1	5.9	62.7	611	998	436	796	762	100	1,285	1,081	174	201
Colwood	10,923	454	4,617	64.8	4.1	67.3	933	1,954	783	974	1,748	215	2,432	1,682	89	92
Comox	7,170	475	5,587	50.1	6.2	53.5	560	937	569	967	1,294	215	1,530	1,068	162	82
Coquitlam	86,940	4,801	41,494	61.6	5.3	64.9	8,331	15,807	9,609	6,707	9,556	2,857	19,719	12,404	449	1,888
Courtenay	13,346	1,050	9,721	51.3	7.4	55.5	1,120	1,519	812	1,286	1,657	267	3,877	2,308	406	228
Cranbrook	11,684	846	6,173	58.7	6.8	63.0	1,045	1,690	628	1,034	1,252	199	2,960	2,430	236	305
Creston	2,374	131	2,532	43.1	5.3	45.5	168	269	126	253	272	16	576	505	81	125
Dawson Creek	7,243	857	2,819	62.8	10.6	70.8	551	1,096	332	729	738	73	1,776	1,822	217	348

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Delta	63,191	2,983	30,936	61.4	4.6	64.2	6,072	11,005	5,000	4,261	6,913	1,819	13,283	11,790	781	1,882																	
Duncan	2,128	183	1,998	45.4	8.0	49.2	163	245	126	231	254	73	533	422	39	92																	
Esquimalt	11,181	658	5,218	61.9	5.6	65.5	863	1,794	968	974	1,863	346	2,789	1,407	139	125																	
Fernie	3,539	235	1,120	69.2	6.2	73.8	364	374	266	357	363	100	747	838	97	98																	
Fort St. John	13,420	1,389	3,353	70.9	9.3	78.8	961	2,162	1,300	863	1,306	162	2,901	3,568	460	598																	
Gibsons	2,558	136	1,736	53.9	5.1	56.7	205	257	222	349	266	121	576	390	50	147																	
Hope	3,005	324	2,696	45.8	9.7	51.1	266	367	140	231	321	52	837	748	81	60																	
Kamloops	54,237	3,766	26,258	60.6	6.5	65.0	4,037	8,035	3,870	6,001	6,544	1,043	12,697	11,093	1,025	1,376																	
Kelowna	78,972	4,978	38,264	60.9	6.0	64.8	7,267	11,998	5,503	8,477	8,244	2,343	19,373	13,242	1,404	1,817																	
Kent	2,735	198	1,987	51.4	6.8	55.4	289	288	126	171	339	52	549	575	174	87																	
Kimberley	4,195	355	2,357	56.9	7.9	61.9	299	465	273	431	544	131	917	1,010	120	141																	
Kitimat	4,533	554	2,563	55.3	9.1	62.7	317	655	399	253	442	58	859	1,458	46	446																	
Ladysmith	4,649	261	3,138	53.8	5.4	56.8	369	735	318	461	587	142	965	895	74	147																	
Lake Country	8,206	569	3,559	62.9	6.5	67.4	882	1,231	532	714	714	189	1,690	1,854	228	294																	
Langford	23,993	1,139	8,124	69.0	4.6	72.1	2,096	4,189	1,869	2,283	3,199	472	5,466	3,932	255	310																	
Langley, City of	16,216	867	7,565	62.1	5.1	65.4	1,237	2,707	872	944	1,718	409	3,797	3,549	255	588																	
Langley, District Municipality	74,336	2,930	31,701	64.7	3.8	67.1	7,790	12,794	4,853	5,346	8,558	2,018	14,174	14,367	1,366	1,790																	
Maple Ridge	53,354	2,460	21,261	65.8	4.4	68.7	4,686	8,298	3,353	4,008	6,145	1,447	11,342	11,841	588	1,496																	
Merritt	3,631	324	2,465	52.6	8.2	57.5	247	331	140	275	550	58	848	889	190	190																	
Metchosin	2,913	141	1,489	60.5	4.7	63.1	294	435	310	193	423	100	427	620	85	33																	
Mission	23,135	1,259	10,476	62.7	5.2	66.1	1,811	3,221	1,160	1,799	2,486	524	4,522	6,017	487	1,077																	
Nanaimo	50,698	3,594	30,679	55.8	6.7	59.8	3,986	7,159	3,892	5,733	5,812	1,326	13,411	8,395	766	1,072																	

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Nelson	6,440	528	2,984	61.0	7.6	66.3	532	778	702	773	992	351	1,488	825	135	98																
New Westminster	49,563	2,701	18,601	66.5	5.2	70.2	4,229	9,309	5,252	4,313	5,897	1,929	10,457	7,129	267	1,273																
North Cowichan	16,259	940	10,846	54.1	5.5	57.1	1,358	2,272	1,005	1,673	1,766	430	3,605	3,043	445	631																
North Saanich	6,440	261	4,606	53.0	3.9	54.8	831	1,017	820	639	835	204	1,136	761	93	65																
North Vancouver, City of	36,996	1,651	13,737	67.3	4.3	70.1	3,701	6,590	3,996	3,108	4,518	1,882	8,404	3,824	282	452																
North Vancouver, District	54,629	2,518	23,844	63.9	4.4	66.7	6,786	9,499	6,064	4,335	7,971	3,019	10,585	4,725	491	566																
Northern Rockies Reg. Mun.	2,993	387	945	65.9	11.4	75.1	275	429	192	141	351	42	667	921	58	163																
Oak Bay	9,580	460	6,989	52.2	4.6	54.6	1,069	1,764	960	1,472	1,748	519	1,568	486	66	65																
Oliver	2,294	141	2,126	46.1	5.8	49.1	196	361	59	193	187	21	523	473	147	98																
Osoyoos	2,128	141	2,619	39.6	6.2	42.2	201	233	96	164	157	47	688	352	97	60																
Parksville	5,410	319	6,332	40.9	5.6	43.2	383	833	355	506	653	121	1,509	850	135	87																
Peachland	2,748	225	2,465	46.4	7.6	50.3	266	465	185	349	230	52	635	588	43	49																
Penticton	18,191	1,489	12,572	52.4	7.6	56.8	1,531	2,591	1,056	2,052	1,706	425	4,996	3,267	402	577																
Pitt Meadows	12,340	548	4,802	66.3	4.3	69.2	1,265	2,193	857	915	1,494	294	2,325	2,308	197	386																
Port Alberni	8,415	820	7,184	47.1	8.9	52.0	597	968	318	877	1,119	210	2,010	1,784	294	468																
Port Coquitlam	39,308	1,656	14,918	67.0	4.1	69.6	3,304	7,049	3,316	2,885	4,083	1,127	8,479	7,513	255	1,159																
Port Moody	22,552	1,055	8,217	67.6	4.5	70.6	2,534	4,134	2,460	1,755	3,339	980	4,250	2,660	120	316																
Powell River	6,734	454	5,310	49.8	6.3	53.2	504	778	369	855	738	183	1,616	1,279	186	288																
Prince George	45,834	3,996	18,950	63.0	8.1	68.9	3,295	6,878	3,169	4,223	5,873	708	10,852	9,751	963	1,763																
Prince Rupert	7,127	878	3,225	59.7	8.3	67.7	621	845	406	468	877	136	1,669	2,040	251	218																
Qualicum Beach	3,208	167	5,310	33.1	4.9	34.9	285	459	214	327	448	136	757	460	70	44																
Quesnel	5,072	548	3,451	51.8	9.8	57.9	336	557	281	364	526	105	1,280	1,049	217	528																

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Revelstoke	4,943	392	1,905	64.7	7.4	70.3	387	527	473	364	435	142	1,157	1,298	143	212																
Richmond	118,630	6,284	68,522	57.5	5.1	60.4	11,636	23,713	11,796	7,711	11,038	3,501	32,021	11,905	669	2,905																
Saanich	69,730	3,583	37,068	59.4	4.9	62.3	6,091	11,587	7,526	7,525	9,979	2,317	15,672	8,024	801	800																
Salmon Arm	9,525	548	6,296	54.3	5.5	57.3	957	1,176	576	1,019	1,046	236	2,288	1,720	193	326																
Sechelt District Municipality	5,189	360	4,396	48.1	6.5	51.5	555	625	259	454	617	220	1,264	953	128	103																
Sidney	5,637	219	5,290	46.5	3.8	48.0	406	949	532	468	653	142	1,392	863	62	120																
Smithers	3,312	277	1,392	63.0	7.7	68.5	271	435	495	275	393	47	821	537	85	98																
Sooke	7,936	449	3,769	61.6	5.4	65.1	537	1,304	606	714	1,131	189	1,776	1,528	116	158																
Spallumcheen	3,146	219	1,633	59.1	6.6	63.3	429	404	81	312	218	84	533	780	178	98																
Squamish	13,518	658	3,703	72.7	4.7	76.2	1,288	1,696	1,189	1,331	1,446	639	3,050	2,570	197	201																
Summerland	6,133	449	4,360	52.0	6.8	56.0	653	937	495	751	683	168	1,237	1,036	201	136																
Surrey	315,099	18,612	148,291	61.7	5.6	65.3	24,372	48,805	21,058	26,322	29,842	6,405	75,086	65,384	4,108	14,552																
Terrace	7,004	575	3,040	62.3	5.0	67.7	579	955	591	677	1,083	147	1,712	1,298	97	152																
Trail	3,705	340	3,092	47.8	8.4	52.5	271	490	288	402	357	52	955	710	70	245																
Vancouver	429,509	21,746	181,682	64.3	4.8	67.5	41,702	73,265	48,504	36,933	55,873	29,196	96,336	34,182	2,604	8,759																
Vanderhoof	2,791	209	1,048	65.6	7.0	70.7	131	337	148	193	405	47	560	691	112	212																
Vernon	21,473	1,598	14,518	53.2	6.9	57.2	1,573	3,001	1,595	2,558	2,159	440	5,444	3,875	468	930																
Victoria	57,573	3,124	24,465	64.0	5.2	67.5	4,695	9,156	5,983	5,725	9,223	2,579	14,094	5,045	627	631																
View Royal	6,550	219	2,845	64.5	3.3	66.5	663	1,219	657	677	925	210	1,221	857	27	87																
West Kelowna	19,479	1,128	9,983	59.9	5.5	63.4	1,909	3,074	1,233	1,948	1,857	493	4,575	3,485	391	571																
West Vancouver	21,485	1,066	17,733	49.2	4.8	51.6	3,570	4,397	2,098	1,956	2,970	1,206	3,626	914	162	131																
Whistler	9,740	407	1,489	81.7	4.1	84.9	1,284	1,102	576	550	623	582	3,237	1,119	174	54																

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White Rock	10,880	595	8,135	51.4	5.2	54.1	1,209	2,186	776	1,056	1,270	535	2,213	1,343	101	152
Williams Lake	6,299	439	3,045	60.7	6.6	65.1	462	735	391	498	641	73	1,402	1,394	267	452
BC REGIONS																
Lower Mainland/Southwest BC	1,783,295	95,301	837,088	62.0	5.1	65.3	165,492	301,677	161,231	142,496	203,563	70,647	400,029	260,922	20,631	50,985
Vancouver Island and Coast	460,734	28,824	275,969	56.3	5.9	59.8	39,910	68,696	38,969	46,450	60,476	14,556	104,846	71,560	10,140	9,074
Thompson Okanagan	311,750	22,765	185,451	56.1	6.8	60.2	28,270	44,952	20,105	31,371	31,783	7,223	72,462	62,174	8,731	9,983
Cariboo	92,779	8,426	45,551	59.5	8.3	65.2	7,290	12,604	6,049	7,503	10,421	1,373	20,215	22,084	3,238	4,940
Kootenay	85,603	6,425	51,375	55.8	7.0	60.1	7,556	10,620	5,879	8,157	8,709	2,312	18,066	19,572	2,940	3,444
Northeast BC	41,105	4,921	14,667	64.2	10.6	72.6	3,836	6,492	2,622	2,536	3,822	514	8,121	11,931	1,714	2,198
Nechako	22,092	2,690	10,502	58.9	9.1	66.6	1,881	2,836	1,699	1,405	2,697	341	4,106	5,505	1,261	1,518