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PROVINCE OF BC	2,941,800	207,300	1,708,400	60.7	6.6	64.9	289,300	456,500	262,400	248,400	362,500	104,400	644,200	454,800	48,400	73,500
CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS																
Vancouver CMA	1,629,180	98,195	866,090	62.9	5.7	66.7	164,754	275,089	164,739	128,101	200,088	69,497	358,873	211,216	13,307	37,102
Victoria CMA	239,018	13,895	135,687	61.6	5.5	65.1	22,655	38,667	24,750	23,747	37,757	8,332	52,274	27,656	2,682	2,418
Abbotsford/Mission CMA	112,042	7,644	60,051	62.5	6.4	66.6	9,968	15,411	5,621	8,899	12,669	2,209	22,062	24,317	3,673	5,028
Kelowna CMA	123,110	9,174	72,265	60.3	7.0	64.7	12,598	18,393	8,643	12,598	13,039	3,465	28,967	20,883	2,238	2,662
BC MUNICIPALITIES																
Abbotsford	87,864	6,101	47,470	62.3	6.5	66.5	7,922	12,132	4,338	7,046	9,889	1,648	17,452	18,351	3,195	4,070
Armstrong	2,730	187	2,180	53.5	6.5	57.1	216	346	138	244	269	39	655	542	60	158
Burnaby	150,319	9,998	89,420	60.3	6.3	64.2	13,455	28,261	19,787	11,584	16,566	5,803	35,039	16,801	746	3,208
Campbell River	18,679	1,930	13,112	55.4	9.4	61.0	1,562	2,598	1,535	1,784	2,033	404	4,410	3,572	757	330
Castlegar	4,689	381	3,218	56.6	7.6	61.1	426	612	390	511	498	95	1,017	926	57	235
Central Saanich	11,081	500	6,302	62.0	4.3	64.8	1,162	1,899	1,088	1,007	1,501	353	2,208	1,417	192	110
Chilliwack	50,213	3,378	29,607	60.5	6.3	64.4	4,608	6,626	2,681	4,332	7,014	1,043	10,298	9,947	1,383	1,571
Coldstream	6,584	468	3,982	59.8	6.7	63.9	689	1,008	479	816	848	107	1,304	1,065	170	177
Colwood	11,362	543	5,490	65.6	4.6	68.6	1,052	1,974	861	999	1,945	230	2,468	1,657	87	81
Comox	7,458	568	6,644	50.7	7.1	54.5	631	947	625	991	1,441	230	1,553	1,052	158	72
Coquitlam	90,428	5,739	49,345	62.3	6.0	66.1	9,389	15,968	10,568	6,879	10,636	3,056	20,011	12,221	437	1,662
Courtenay	13,882	1,255	11,561	51.9	8.4	56.6	1,262	1,534	894	1,319	1,844	286	3,934	2,274	396	201
Cranbrook	12,153	1,012	7,341	59.4	7.7	64.2	1,178	1,708	690	1,060	1,393	213	3,003	2,394	230	268
Creston	2,469	156	3,011	43.6	6.0	46.3	189	272	138	259	303	17	584	498	79	110
Dawson Creek	7,534	1,024	3,353	63.6	12.0	72.1	621	1,107	366	747	821	78	1,802	1,795	211	306

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Delta	65,727	3,566	36,789	62.1	5.2	65.4	6,843	11,117	5,499	4,370	7,694	1,946	13,480	11,617	761	1,657
Duncan	2,214	219	2,376	45.9	9.1	50.2	184	247	138	236	283	78	541	416	38	81
Esquimalt	11,630	787	6,205	62.6	6.4	66.7	973	1,813	1,064	999	2,073	370	2,830	1,386	136	110
Fernie	3,681	281	1,331	70.0	7.1	75.2	410	377	292	366	404	107	758	825	94	86
Fort St. John	13,958	1,661	3,988	71.7	10.6	80.2	1,084	2,184	1,430	885	1,454	174	2,944	3,515	448	527
Gibsons	2,660	162	2,064	54.5	5.8	57.8	231	260	244	358	296	129	584	384	49	129
Hope	3,126	387	3,206	46.3	11.0	52.1	300	371	154	236	357	56	850	737	79	53
Kamloops	56,413	4,503	31,225	61.3	7.4	66.2	4,550	8,117	4,256	6,154	7,284	1,116	12,885	10,930	998	1,212
Kelowna	82,142	5,951	45,504	61.6	6.8	66.0	8,190	12,120	6,052	8,694	9,175	2,506	19,660	13,047	1,368	1,599
Kent	2,845	237	2,363	52.0	7.7	56.5	326	291	138	175	377	56	557	567	170	77
Kimberley	4,364	425	2,803	57.5	9.0	63.1	337	470	301	442	606	140	931	995	117	125
Kitimat	4,714	662	3,047	55.9	10.3	63.9	358	662	439	259	491	62	871	1,436	45	393
Ladysmith	4,836	312	3,731	54.4	6.1	57.9	416	742	349	473	653	151	979	882	72	129
Lake Country	8,536	681	4,232	63.7	7.4	68.7	994	1,244	585	732	794	202	1,715	1,827	222	259
Langford	24,956	1,361	9,661	69.8	5.2	73.4	2,362	4,232	2,055	2,341	3,561	505	5,547	3,874	249	273
Langley, City of	16,867	1,037	8,996	62.8	5.8	66.6	1,394	2,734	958	968	1,912	437	3,853	3,496	249	517
Langley, District Municipality	77,319	3,503	37,699	65.5	4.3	68.4	8,779	12,924	5,337	5,483	9,525	2,159	14,383	14,155	1,330	1,575
Maple Ridge	55,495	2,941	25,283	66.6	5.0	70.0	5,281	8,383	3,688	4,110	6,839	1,547	11,510	11,667	573	1,317
Merritt	3,777	387	2,931	53.2	9.4	58.6	279	334	154	282	613	62	860	876	185	168
Metchosin	3,030	169	1,771	61.2	5.3	64.3	331	439	341	198	471	107	433	611	83	29
Mission	24,063	1,505	12,458	63.4	5.9	67.3	2,041	3,254	1,275	1,845	2,767	561	4,589	5,928	475	948
Nanaimo	52,732	4,297	36,484	56.4	7.6	60.9	4,492	7,232	4,281	5,880	6,469	1,419	13,610	8,271	746	943

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Nelson	6,698	631	3,548	61.7	8.7	67.5	600	786	772	793	1,104	376	1,510	813	132	86																
New Westminster	51,552	3,229	22,120	67.3	5.9	71.5	4,766	9,404	5,775	4,423	6,563	2,063	10,612	7,024	260	1,121																
North Cowichan	16,912	1,124	12,898	54.7	6.3	58.2	1,531	2,295	1,105	1,716	1,966	460	3,658	2,999	433	555																
North Saanich	6,698	312	5,478	53.6	4.4	55.9	936	1,027	902	656	929	219	1,153	750	90	57																
North Vancouver, City of	38,481	1,973	16,336	68.1	4.9	71.4	4,171	6,657	4,394	3,188	5,028	2,013	8,528	3,767	275	397																
North Vancouver, District	56,822	3,010	28,355	64.7	5.0	67.9	7,648	9,595	6,669	4,446	8,872	3,230	10,742	4,655	478	498																
Northern Rockies Reg. Mun.	3,113	462	1,124	66.7	13.0	76.5	310	433	211	145	390	45	676	907	57	144																
Oak Bay	9,965	550	8,312	52.9	5.2	55.7	1,205	1,782	1,056	1,510	1,945	555	1,591	479	64	57																
Oliver	2,386	169	2,528	46.6	6.6	50.1	221	365	65	198	209	22	530	466	143	86																
Osoyoos	2,214	169	3,115	40.0	7.1	43.0	226	235	106	168	175	50	698	346	94	53																
Parksville	5,627	381	7,530	41.3	6.4	44.0	431	841	390	519	727	129	1,531	838	132	77																
Peachland	2,858	269	2,931	47.0	8.7	51.3	300	470	203	358	256	56	644	580	41	43																
Penticton	18,921	1,780	14,950	53.1	8.7	57.9	1,725	2,617	1,162	2,105	1,898	454	5,070	3,219	392	508																
Pitt Meadows	12,835	656	5,710	67.1	4.9	70.5	1,425	2,215	942	938	1,663	314	2,359	2,274	192	340																
Port Alberni	8,753	980	8,544	47.7	10.1	53.0	673	977	349	900	1,245	224	2,040	1,758	286	412																
Port Coquitlam	40,886	1,980	17,741	67.8	4.6	70.9	3,724	7,121	3,647	2,959	4,544	1,205	8,604	7,402	249	1,020																
Port Moody	23,457	1,261	9,771	68.3	5.1	71.9	2,856	4,176	2,705	1,800	3,716	1,048	4,313	2,621	117	278																
Powell River	7,005	543	6,315	50.4	7.2	54.2	568	786	406	877	821	196	1,640	1,260	181	254																
Prince George	47,674	4,777	22,535	63.8	9.2	70.2	3,714	6,948	3,485	4,332	6,536	757	11,012	9,607	938	1,552																
Prince Rupert	7,413	1,049	3,835	60.4	9.5	69.0	700	854	447	480	976	146	1,694	2,010	245	192																
Qualicum Beach	3,336	200	6,315	33.5	5.6	35.5	321	464	236	336	498	146	768	454	68	38																
Quesnel	5,276	656	4,104	52.5	11.1	59.0	379	563	309	374	586	112	1,299	1,033	211	464																

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Revelstoke	5,142	468	2,266	65.5	8.4	71.6	437	532	520	374	485	151	1,174	1,279	139	187																
Richmond	123,391	7,513	81,486	58.2	5.8	61.5	13,113	23,955	12,972	7,908	12,285	3,745	32,495	11,730	652	2,557																
Saanich	72,528	4,284	44,081	60.1	5.6	63.5	6,864	11,705	8,277	7,717	11,107	2,478	15,904	7,906	780	704																
Salmon Arm	9,907	656	7,487	54.9	6.2	58.4	1,078	1,188	634	1,045	1,165	252	2,321	1,695	188	287																
Sechelt District Municipality	5,397	431	5,228	48.7	7.4	52.5	626	631	284	465	687	235	1,283	939	124	91																
Sidney	5,863	262	6,290	47.1	4.3	49.0	458	959	585	480	727	151	1,412	850	60	105																
Smithers	3,445	331	1,655	63.8	8.8	69.8	305	439	544	282	438	50	833	529	83	86																
Sooke	8,255	537	4,483	62.3	6.1	66.3	605	1,318	666	732	1,259	202	1,802	1,506	113	139																
Spallumcheen	3,273	262	1,942	59.8	7.5	64.5	484	408	89	320	242	90	541	769	173	86																
Squamish	14,060	787	4,403	73.5	5.3	77.6	1,452	1,714	1,308	1,365	1,609	684	3,095	2,532	192	177																
Summerland	6,379	537	5,185	52.7	7.8	57.1	736	947	544	770	761	179	1,255	1,021	196	120																
Surrey	327,743	22,251	176,347	62.4	6.4	66.5	27,468	49,301	23,158	26,996	33,213	6,852	76,198	64,421	4,001	12,809																
Terrace	7,285	687	3,615	63.0	5.7	69.0	652	965	650	694	1,205	157	1,737	1,279	94	134																
Trail	3,853	406	3,676	48.4	9.6	53.5	305	495	317	412	397	56	969	699	68	215																
Vancouver	446,745	25,998	216,055	65.1	5.5	68.8	46,998	74,011	53,343	37,878	62,186	31,230	97,762	33,678	2,535	7,710																
Vanderhoof	2,903	250	1,246	66.4	8.0	72.0	147	340	162	198	451	50	568	680	109	187																
Vernon	22,334	1,911	17,265	53.8	7.9	58.3	1,773	3,031	1,755	2,623	2,403	471	5,525	3,818	456	819																
Victoria	59,884	3,734	29,094	64.8	5.9	68.8	5,292	9,249	6,579	5,872	10,266	2,759	14,302	4,970	610	555																
View Royal	6,813	262	3,383	65.3	3.7	67.7	747	1,231	723	694	1,030	224	1,239	844	26	77																
West Kelowna	20,261	1,349	11,872	60.6	6.3	64.6	2,151	3,106	1,357	1,998	2,067	527	4,643	3,433	381	503																
West Vancouver	22,347	1,274	21,088	49.8	5.4	52.6	4,024	4,442	2,307	2,006	3,305	1,290	3,680	901	158	115																
Whistler	10,131	487	1,771	82.7	4.6	86.5	1,447	1,114	634	564	693	622	3,285	1,102	170	48																

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White Rock	11,317	712	9,674	52.0	5.9	55.1	1,362	2,209	853	1,083	1,414	572	2,246	1,323	98	134
Williams Lake	6,552	525	3,621	61.4	7.5	66.3	521	742	431	511	714	78	1,423	1,373	260	397
BC REGIONS																
Lower Mainland/Southwest BC	1,854,859	113,932	995,462	62.7	5.8	66.5	186,509	304,748	177,313	146,144	226,563	75,569	405,952	257,078	20,092	44,879
Vancouver Island and Coast	479,223	34,459	328,181	56.9	6.7	60.9	44,978	69,396	42,856	47,639	67,309	15,570	106,399	70,506	9,874	7,987
Thompson Okanagan	324,260	27,215	220,538	56.7	7.8	61.3	31,860	45,410	22,110	32,174	35,374	7,726	73,536	61,258	8,503	8,787
Cariboo	96,502	10,073	54,170	60.2	9.5	66.4	8,216	12,732	6,653	7,695	11,598	1,469	20,515	21,759	3,153	4,348
Kootenay	89,038	7,681	61,095	56.4	8.0	61.2	8,516	10,728	6,466	8,366	9,693	2,473	18,334	19,283	2,863	3,031
Northeast BC	42,755	5,883	17,442	65.0	12.1	73.9	4,324	6,558	2,884	2,600	4,254	549	8,242	11,755	1,669	1,935
Nechako	22,979	3,216	12,489	59.6	10.3	67.8	2,120	2,864	1,868	1,441	3,002	364	4,167	5,424	1,228	1,336