

2015 Sub-Provincial Population Estimates

Reference date: July 2015

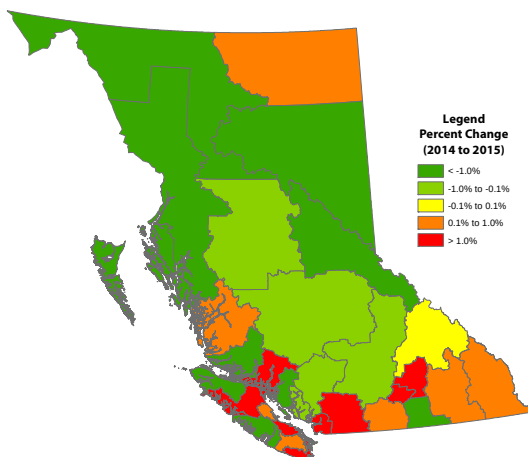
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B.C. Regional Districts

At the provincial level, the B.C. population was an estimated 4,683,139 as of July 1, 2015. The B.C. population grew by 1.0% between July 1st 2014 and June 30th 2015—an increase of almost 45,000 persons.

The mainland areas around the Okanagan and Fraser Valley experienced the highest relative growth between 2014 and 2015. The Central Okanagan regional district (+3.2%) showed the strongest growth, followed by the Fraser Valley (+2.2%) and North Okanagan (+1.9%) regional districts.

[Map: Population growth by regional district \(2014 to 2015\)](#)



In absolute terms, the Greater Vancouver regional district (GVRD) saw the largest increase in population in the twelve months ending June 30th, 2015 (+28,737). In contrast, Skeena-Queen Charlotte (–2.9%) and Stikine (–2.7%) continued to slide, losing a combined 541 persons to other areas during the same

reference period. The GVRD has seen growth of 5.9% since 2011.

B.C. Municipalities

The District Municipality of Lake Country (+7.6%) and City of Langford (+7.2%) saw the largest relative increase in population since July 1st, 2014. In absolute terms, Surrey continued to attract the most newcomers between July 1st, 2014 and June 30th, 2015 (+10,366 persons or +2.0%).

Other municipalities with more than 5,000 residents that experienced high relative growth during the past year include Kent (+5.3%), West Kelowna (+5.3%), Qualicum Beach (+5.1%).

Among municipalities with populations fewer than 5,000 people, Keremeos reported the highest growth rate from 2014 to 2015 (+5.7% or an addition of 77 persons).

Of the ten largest (100,000+) municipalities in the province, Saanich and Delta showed declines of –0.2% and –0.8% respectively. Amid municipalities with greater than 5,000 persons, Quesnel and Prince Rupert reported the greatest relative declines (–6.2% and –3.8% respectively).

Compared to all municipalities and in terms of rates, Tumbler Ridge saw the largest decline in population between 2014 and 2015 (–9.7% or –284 persons). In absolute terms, Prince George experienced the largest decline (–1,958 or –2.7% persons).

Table 1: Top 10 municipalities (5,000+) ranked by population growth (%), 2014 to 2015

	2014 pop'n	2015 pop'n	Level change	% growth
Lake Country	13,048	14,035	987	7.56%
Langford	34,763	37,275	2,512	7.23%
Kent	5,881	6,195	314	5.34%
West Kelowna	32,744	34,484	1,740	5.31%
Qualicum Beach	8,503	8,940	437	5.14%
Chilliwack	82,874	86,857	3,983	4.81%
Pitt Meadows	18,763	19,652	889	4.74%
City of Langley	26,805	27,738	933	3.48%
Vernon	39,167	40,497	1,330	3.40%
Nelson	10,469	10,802	333	3.18%

Source: BC Stats 2015 sub-provincial population estimates

Table 2: Bottom 10 municipalities (5,000+) ranked by population growth (%), 2015 to 2015

	2014 pop'n	2015 pop'n	Level change	% growth
West Vancouver	42,233	41,728	-505	-1.20%
Peachland	5,088	5,013	-75	-1.47%
Fort St. John	21,118	20,778	-340	-1.61%
Salmon Arm	17,590	17,183	-407	-2.31%
Port Alberni	16,554	16,149	-405	-2.45%
Dawson Creek	12,248	11,944	-304	-2.48%
Prince George	73,321	71,363	-1958	-2.67%
Kitimat	8,465	8,211	-254	-3.00%
Prince Rupert	11,829	11,386	-443	-3.75%
Quesnel	9,761	9,160	-601	-6.16%

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Table 3 provides a complete listing of B.C. regional district and municipal population estimates from 2011 to 2015.

Estimating population for sub-provincial areas

On an annual basis, BC Stats produces sub-provincial population estimates using the [Generalized Estimation System \(GES\)](#). This regression model uses symptomatic indicators such as health client registry and residential hydro hook-ups to gauge population growth from one year to the next. These estimates assist in local and provincial government planning processes.

The coverage of British Columbia's geographies using GES focuses on 189 areas comprised of 162 municipalities and 27 unique aggregations of unincorporated areas. Most of the province's residents (almost 9 in every 10 persons) live in municipalities. These sub-provincial population estimates are based on the [2011 Census counts adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian Reserves](#) to which is added the estimated demographic growth for the period from May 10, 2011, to July 1, 2015. Sub-provincial estimates back to 2012 have been revised to reflect the updated B.C. level population estimates released in September 2015. The revised estimates are available on the [BC Stats website](#).

Table 3: British Columbia regional district and municipal population estimates

SGC	Name	Area Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011-12 Changes	2012-13 Changes	2013-14 Changes	2014-15 Changes
23000	Alberni-Clayoquot	RD	31,581	30,979	30,570	30,627	30,106	-1.9%	-1.3%	0.2%	-1.7%
23008	Port Alberni	CY	17,934	17,284	16,744	16,554	16,149	-3.6%	-3.1%	-1.1%	-2.4%
23025	Tofino	DM	2,019	2,001	2,040	2,064	2,053	-0.9%	1.9%	1.2%	-0.5%
23019	Ucluellet	DM	1,660	1,616	1,608	1,595	1,515	-2.7%	-0.5%	-0.8%	-5.0%
23999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	9,968	10,078	10,178	10,414	10,389	1.1%	1.0%	2.3%	-0.2%
51000	Bulkley-Nechako	RD	39,905	39,708	39,771	40,150	39,997	-0.5%	0.2%	1.0%	-0.4%
51022	Burns Lake	VL	2,066	2,029	2,006	1,982	1,829	-1.8%	-1.1%	-1.2%	-7.7%
51013	Fort St. James	DM	1,726	1,734	1,774	1,793	1,776	0.5%	2.3%	1.1%	-0.9%
51009	Fraser Lake	VL	1,178	1,166	1,151	1,167	1,149	-1.0%	-1.3%	1.4%	-1.5%
51032	Granisle	VL	301	305	303	306	304	1.3%	-0.7%	1.0%	-0.7%
51034	Houston	DM	3,216	3,140	3,125	3,115	3,120	-2.4%	-0.5%	-0.3%	0.2%
51043	Smithers	T	5,490	5,366	5,210	5,075	4,932	-2.3%	-2.9%	-2.6%	-2.8%
51038	Telkwa	VL	1,397	1,372	1,370	1,366	1,352	-1.8%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-1.0%
51007	Vanderhoof	DM	4,596	4,567	4,576	4,514	4,492	-0.6%	0.2%	-1.4%	-0.5%
51999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	19,935	20,029	20,256	20,832	21,043	0.5%	1.1%	2.8%	1.0%
17000	Capital	RD	367,632	369,727	371,730	373,924	377,809	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%
17015	Central Saanich	DM	16,022	16,021	16,014	16,024	16,046	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
17041	Colwood	CY	16,515	16,650	16,638	16,676	16,955	0.8%	-0.1%	0.2%	1.7%
17040	Esquimalt	DM	16,616	16,708	16,633	16,773	16,697	0.6%	-0.4%	0.8%	-0.5%
17049	Highlands	DM	2,181	2,186	2,173	2,210	2,270	0.2%	-0.6%	1.7%	2.7%
17044	Langford	CY	30,430	31,698	33,422	34,763	37,275	4.2%	5.4%	4.0%	7.2%
17042	Metchosis	DM	4,870	4,862	4,876	4,925	4,972	-0.2%	0.3%	1.0%	1.0%
17005	North Saanich	DM	11,109	11,077	11,117	11,102	10,994	-0.3%	0.4%	-0.1%	-1.0%
17030	Oak Bay	DM	18,037	17,824	17,647	17,504	17,474	-1.2%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-0.2%
17021	Saanich	DM	111,981	111,774	111,317	111,022	110,803	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.2%
17010	Sidney	T	11,197	11,204	11,181	11,097	11,065	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-0.3%
17052	Sooke	DM	11,684	11,854	12,005	12,165	12,181	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	0.1%
17034	Victoria	CY	82,259	82,638	82,979	83,450	84,793	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	1.6%
17047	View Royal	T	9,558	10,049	10,543	10,750	10,834	5.1%	4.9%	2.0%	0.8%
17999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	25,173	25,182	25,185	25,463	25,450	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	-0.1%
41000	Cariboo	RD	63,314	62,785	62,562	62,882	62,263	-0.8%	-0.4%	0.5%	-1.0%
41005	One Hundred Mile House	DM	1,912	1,883	1,876	1,883	1,913	-1.5%	-0.4%	0.4%	1.6%
41013	Quesnel	CY	10,185	10,042	9,741	9,761	9,160	-1.4%	-3.0%	0.2%	-6.2%
41025	Wells	DM	245	235	234	234	232	-4.1%	-0.4%	0.0%	-0.9%
41009	Williams Lake	CY	11,164	10,974	10,873	10,949	11,215	-1.7%	-0.9%	0.7%	2.4%
41999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	39,808	39,651	39,838	40,055	39,743	-0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	-0.8%
45000	Central Coast	RD	3,277	3,253	3,204	3,187	3,197	-0.7%	-1.5%	-0.5%	0.3%
3000	Central Kootenay	RD	59,297	58,985	58,902	59,617	60,100	-0.5%	-0.1%	1.2%	0.8%
3045	Castlegar	CY	7,941	7,910	7,825	7,809	7,953	-0.4%	-1.1%	-0.2%	1.8%
3004	Creston	T	5,332	5,295	5,065	5,014	4,744	-0.7%	-4.3%	-1.0%	-5.4%
3023	Kaslo	VL	1,027	1,030	1,011	1,009	998	0.3%	-1.8%	-0.2%	-1.1%
3050	Nakusp	VL	1,573	1,556	1,540	1,527	1,519	-1.1%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-0.5%
3015	Nelson	CY	10,371	10,261	10,301	10,469	10,802	-1.1%	0.4%	1.6%	3.2%
3032	New Denver	VL	503	506	499	499	523	0.6%	-1.4%	0.0%	4.8%
3011	Salmo	VL	1,144	1,158	1,132	1,183	1,181	1.2%	-2.2%	4.5%	-0.2%
3027	Silverton	VL	196	196	195	199	197	0.0%	-0.5%	2.1%	-1.0%
3019	Slocan	VL	297	297	301	300	300	0.0%	1.3%	-0.3%	0.0%
3999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	30,913	30,776	31,033	31,608	31,883	-0.4%	0.8%	1.9%	0.9%
35000	Central Okanagan	RD	183,521	184,956	185,845	189,480	195,523	0.8%	0.5%	2.0%	3.2%
35010	Kelowna	CY	119,826	120,283	120,123	121,529	124,378	0.4%	-0.1%	1.2%	2.3%
35016	Lake Country	DM	11,885	12,193	12,342	13,048	14,035	2.6%	1.2%	5.7%	7.6%
35018	Peachland	DM	5,217	5,107	5,089	5,088	5,013	-2.1%	-0.4%	0.0%	-1.5%
35029	West Kelowna	DM	31,669	31,527	31,926	32,744	34,484	-0.4%	1.3%	2.6%	5.3%
35999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	14,924	15,846	16,365	17,071	17,613	6.2%	3.3%	4.3%	3.2%
39000	Columbia-Shuswap	RD	51,234	50,659	50,552	51,409	51,451	-1.1%	-0.2%	1.7%	0.1%
39007	Golden	T	3,767	3,718	3,685	3,742	3,768	-1.3%	-0.9%	1.5%	0.7%
39019	Revelstoke	CY	7,287	7,077	7,142	7,202	7,192	-2.9%	0.9%	0.8%	-0.1%
39032	Salmon Arm	CY	17,772	17,416	17,253	17,590	17,183	-2.0%	-0.9%	2.0%	-2.3%
39045	Sicamous	DM	2,448	2,431	2,409	2,438	2,443	-0.7%	-0.9%	1.2%	0.2%
39999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	19,960	20,017	20,063	20,437	20,865	0.3%	0.2%	1.9%	2.1%

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26000	Comox	RD	64,417	64,048	63,943	64,247	64,634	-0.6%	-0.2%	0.5%	0.6%
26005	Comox	T	13,785	13,558	13,604	13,754	13,986	-1.6%	0.3%	1.1%	1.7%
26010	Courtenay	CY	24,596	24,563	24,451	24,639	25,244	-0.1%	-0.5%	0.8%	2.5%
26014	Cumberland	VL	3,436	3,458	3,478	3,492	3,506	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
26999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	22,600	22,469	22,410	22,362	21,898	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-2.1%
19000	Cowichan Valley	RD	81,485	81,191	81,366	82,235	82,787	-0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	0.7%
19012	Duncan	CY	4,962	4,939	4,790	4,761	4,663	-0.5%	-3.0%	-0.6%	-2.1%
19021	Ladysmith	T	7,992	8,071	8,154	8,266	8,177	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	-1.1%
19016	Lake Cowichan	T	3,003	3,054	3,063	3,107	3,114	1.7%	0.3%	1.4%	0.2%
19008	North Cowichan	DM	29,401	29,232	29,291	29,704	29,999	-0.6%	0.2%	1.4%	1.0%
19999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	36,127	35,895	36,068	36,397	36,834	-0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%
1000	East Kootenay	RD	57,679	57,188	57,026	57,526	57,642	-0.9%	-0.3%	0.9%	0.2%
1043	Canal Flats	VL	720	724	713	733	732	0.6%	-1.5%	2.8%	-0.1%
1022	Cranbrook	CY	19,737	19,613	19,452	19,558	19,911	-0.6%	-0.8%	0.5%	1.8%
1003	Elkford	DM	2,610	2,520	2,544	2,603	2,608	-3.4%	1.0%	2.3%	0.2%
1012	Fernie	CY	4,532	4,479	4,467	4,474	4,308	-1.2%	-0.3%	0.2%	-3.7%
1039	Invermere	DM	2,983	2,946	2,936	2,975	3,028	-1.2%	-0.3%	1.3%	1.8%
1028	Kimberley	CY	6,721	6,576	6,488	6,701	6,746	-2.2%	-1.3%	3.3%	0.7%
1040	Radium Hot Springs	VL	781	776	766	764	752	-0.6%	-1.3%	-0.3%	-1.6%
1006	Sparwood	DM	3,798	3,804	3,816	3,850	3,768	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	-2.1%
1999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	15,797	15,750	15,844	15,868	15,789	-0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	-0.5%
9000	Fraser Valley	RD	283,905	285,857	287,917	290,071	296,414	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	2.2%
9052	Abbotsford	CY	136,948	138,308	139,103	139,624	141,498	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	1.3%
9020	Chilliwack	CY	79,850	80,273	81,437	82,874	86,857	0.5%	1.5%	1.8%	4.8%
9027	Harrison Hot Springs	VL	1,468	1,474	1,507	1,502	1,378	0.4%	2.2%	-0.3%	-8.3%
9009	Hope	DM	5,982	5,874	5,780	5,713	5,714	-1.8%	-1.6%	-1.2%	0.0%
9032	Kent	DM	5,792	5,807	5,838	5,881	6,195	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	5.3%
9056	Mission	DM	37,101	37,590	37,587	37,854	38,711	1.3%	0.0%	0.7%	2.3%
9999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	16,764	16,531	16,665	16,623	16,061	-1.4%	0.8%	-0.3%	-3.4%
53000	Fraser-Fort George	RD	93,887	93,452	93,712	93,288	91,277	-0.5%	0.3%	-0.5%	-2.2%
53033	Mackenzie	DM	3,544	3,521	3,493	3,523	3,499	-0.6%	-0.8%	0.9%	-0.7%
53012	McBride	VL	588	586	580	584	577	-0.3%	-1.0%	0.7%	-1.2%
53023	Prince George	CY	73,803	73,509	73,850	73,321	71,363	-0.4%	0.5%	-0.7%	-2.7%
53007	Valemount	VL	1,019	1,007	987	963	955	-1.2%	-2.0%	-2.4%	-0.8%
53999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	14,933	14,829	14,802	14,897	14,883	-0.7%	-0.2%	0.6%	-0.1%
15000	Greater Vancouver	RD	2,373,037	2,415,909	2,449,022	2,485,132	2,513,869	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%
15038	Anmore	VL	2,159	2,225	2,233	2,278	2,243	3.1%	0.4%	2.0%	-1.5%
15036	Belcarra	VL	645	644	632	637	623	-0.2%	-1.9%	0.8%	-2.2%
15062	Bowen Island	IM	3,405	3,457	3,470	3,487	3,546	1.5%	0.4%	0.5%	1.7%
15025	Burnaby	CY	229,228	233,127	234,507	234,774	238,209	1.7%	0.6%	0.1%	1.5%
15034	Coquitlam	CY	130,438	133,936	138,162	141,691	144,668	2.7%	3.2%	2.6%	2.1%
15011	Delta	DM	101,368	101,984	101,694	101,503	100,652	0.6%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.8%
15002	Langley, City of	CY	25,845	26,625	26,694	26,805	27,738	3.0%	0.3%	0.4%	3.5%
15001	Langley, District Municipality	DM	106,234	108,982	111,959	115,192	116,863	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	1.5%
15065	Lions Bay	VL	1,353	1,349	1,352	1,352	1,332	-0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	-1.5%
15075	Maple Ridge	CY	77,730	78,879	79,272	80,817	81,247	1.5%	0.5%	1.9%	0.5%
15029	New Westminster	CY	67,545	68,595	69,178	70,192	71,665	1.6%	0.8%	1.5%	2.1%
15051	North Vancouver, City of	CY	49,396	50,325	51,017	52,600	54,258	1.9%	1.4%	3.1%	3.2%
15046	North Vancouver, District Municipality	DM	86,063	86,779	86,731	86,902	85,974	0.8%	-0.1%	0.2%	-1.1%
15070	Pitt Meadows	CY	18,224	18,526	18,701	18,763	19,652	1.7%	0.9%	0.3%	4.7%
15039	Port Coquitlam	CY	57,262	58,680	59,102	60,097	60,264	2.5%	0.7%	1.7%	0.3%
15043	Port Moody	CY	34,027	34,034	34,479	34,884	34,554	0.0%	1.3%	1.2%	-0.9%
15015	Richmond	CY	196,001	198,550	201,259	206,080	207,773	1.3%	1.4%	2.4%	0.8%
15004	Surrey	CY	482,659	494,889	505,825	515,638	526,004	2.5%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%
15022	Vancouver	CY	619,366	629,394	636,972	643,473	648,608	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%
15055	West Vancouver	DM	42,923	42,720	42,258	42,233	41,728	-0.5%	-1.1%	-0.1%	-1.2%
15007	White Rock	CY	19,327	19,013	19,216	19,232	19,327	-1.6%	1.1%	0.1%	0.5%
15999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	21,839	23,196	24,309	26,502	26,941	6.2%	4.8%	9.0%	1.7%

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49000	Kitimat-Stikine	RD	38,066	38,249	38,499	39,041	38,621	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	-1.1%
49022	Hazelton	VL	297	289	276	270	263	-2.7%	-4.5%	-2.2%	-2.6%
49005	Kitimat	DM	8,538	8,333	8,367	8,465	8,211	-2.4%	0.4%	1.2%	-3.0%
49024	New Hazelton	DM	666	650	647	662	653	-2.4%	-0.5%	2.3%	-1.4%
49032	Stewart	DM	495	431	433	425	422	-12.9%	0.5%	-1.8%	-0.7%
49011	Terrace	CY	11,688	11,366	11,373	11,197	11,164	-2.8%	0.1%	-1.5%	-0.3%
49999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	16,382	17,180	17,403	18,022	17,908	4.9%	1.3%	3.6%	-0.6%
5000	Kootenay-Boundary	RD	31,494	30,978	30,251	30,040	29,349	-1.6%	-2.3%	-0.7%	-2.3%
5005	Fruitvale	VL	2,065	2,038	2,034	2,052	2,064	-1.3%	-0.2%	0.9%	0.6%
5032	Grand Forks	CY	4,027	4,055	4,021	4,021	3,936	0.7%	-0.8%	0.0%	-2.1%
5042	Greenwood	CY	710	704	698	694	692	-0.8%	-0.9%	-0.6%	-0.3%
5037	Midway	VL	675	664	662	667	655	-1.6%	-0.3%	0.8%	-1.8%
5009	Montrose	VL	1,040	1,034	1,030	1,023	1,010	-0.6%	-0.4%	-0.7%	-1.3%
5023	Rossland	CY	3,614	3,582	3,586	3,604	3,575	-0.9%	0.1%	0.5%	-0.8%
5014	Trail	CY	7,801	7,643	7,417	7,428	7,448	-2.0%	-3.0%	0.1%	0.3%
5018	Warfield	VL	1,720	1,699	1,670	1,676	1,662	-1.2%	-1.7%	0.4%	-0.8%
5999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	9,842	9,559	9,133	8,875	8,307	-2.9%	-4.5%	-2.8%	-6.4%
43000	Mount Waddington	RD	11,716	11,580	11,564	11,515	11,387	-1.2%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-1.1%
43008	Alert Bay	VL	449	446	443	440	440	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.7%	0.0%
43017	Port Alice	VL	821	806	803	793	784	-1.8%	-0.4%	-1.2%	-1.1%
43023	Port Hardy	DM	4,108	4,095	4,051	4,005	3,943	-0.3%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.5%
43012	Port McNeill	T	2,552	2,499	2,520	2,505	2,476	-2.1%	0.8%	-0.6%	-1.2%
43999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	3,786	3,734	3,747	3,772	3,744	-1.4%	0.3%	0.7%	-0.7%
21000	Nanaimo	RD	148,770	148,933	150,057	151,995	154,572	0.1%	0.8%	1.3%	1.7%
21008	Lantzville	DM	3,624	3,648	3,493	3,489	3,389	0.7%	-4.2%	-0.1%	-2.9%
21007	Nanaimo	CY	85,786	85,751	86,927	88,405	90,524	0.0%	1.4%	1.7%	2.4%
21018	Parksville	CY	12,002	12,019	12,138	12,230	12,598	0.1%	1.0%	0.8%	3.0%
21023	Qualicum Beach	T	8,663	8,584	8,531	8,503	8,940	-0.9%	-0.6%	-0.3%	5.1%
21999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	38,695	38,931	38,968	39,368	39,121	0.6%	0.1%	1.0%	-0.6%
37000	North Okanagan	RD	82,391	81,956	82,038	83,011	84,587	-0.5%	0.1%	1.2%	1.9%
37028	Armstrong	CY	4,878	4,960	4,950	4,878	4,951	1.7%	-0.2%	-1.5%	1.5%
37010	Coldstream	DM	10,415	10,286	10,277	10,523	10,821	-1.2%	-0.1%	2.4%	2.8%
37033	Enderby	CY	2,961	2,871	2,908	2,878	2,840	-3.0%	1.3%	-1.0%	-1.3%
37005	Lumby	VL	1,745	1,748	1,749	1,769	1,753	0.2%	0.1%	1.1%	-0.9%
37024	Spallumcheen	DM	5,105	5,080	5,057	5,166	5,207	-0.5%	-0.5%	2.2%	0.8%
37014	Vernon	CY	38,914	38,573	38,672	39,167	40,497	-0.9%	0.3%	1.3%	3.4%
37999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	18,373	18,438	18,425	18,630	18,518	0.4%	-0.1%	1.1%	-0.6%
59000	Northern Rockies	RD	6,054	6,000	5,956	5,945	5,957	-0.9%	-0.7%	-0.2%	0.2%
59007	Northern Rockies Regional Municipality	RGM	5,457	5,399	5,359	5,348	5,366	-1.1%	-0.7%	-0.2%	0.3%
59999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	597	601	597	597	591	0.7%	-0.7%	0.0%	-1.0%
7000	Okanagan-Similkameen	RD	81,639	80,631	80,509	81,559	81,841	-1.2%	-0.2%	1.3%	0.3%
7009	Keremeos	VL	1,329	1,316	1,313	1,354	1,431	-1.0%	-0.2%	3.1%	5.7%
7014	Oliver	T	4,829	4,784	4,752	4,619	4,597	-0.9%	-0.7%	-2.8%	-0.5%
7005	Osoyoos	T	4,860	4,813	4,812	4,745	4,796	-1.0%	0.0%	-1.4%	1.1%
7041	Penticton	CY	33,553	33,174	33,231	34,050	33,964	-1.1%	0.2%	2.5%	-0.3%
7024	Princeton	T	2,747	2,755	2,745	2,761	2,729	0.3%	-0.4%	0.6%	-1.2%
7035	Summerland	DM	11,376	11,105	11,024	11,095	11,267	-2.4%	-0.7%	0.6%	1.6%
7999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	22,945	22,684	22,632	22,935	23,057	-1.1%	-0.2%	1.3%	0.5%
55000	Peace River	RD	61,768	62,656	63,956	64,806	63,918	1.4%	2.1%	1.3%	-1.4%
55010	Chetwynd	DM	2,742	2,725	2,713	2,732	2,686	-0.6%	-0.4%	0.7%	-1.7%
55014	Dawson Creek	CY	11,785	11,938	12,120	12,248	11,944	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%	-2.5%
55034	Fort St. John	CY	19,375	19,870	20,592	21,118	20,778	2.6%	3.6%	2.6%	-1.6%
55025	Hudson's Hope	DM	973	985	1,037	1,035	1,033	1.2%	5.3%	-0.2%	-0.2%
55005	Pouce Coupe	VL	735	739	739	731	713	0.5%	0.0%	-1.1%	-2.5%
55030	Taylor	DM	1,404	1,448	1,491	1,479	1,500	3.1%	3.0%	-0.8%	1.4%
55003	Tumbler Ridge	DM	2,814	2,813	2,841	2,931	2,647	0.0%	1.0%	3.2%	-9.7%
55999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	21,940	22,138	22,423	22,532	22,617	0.9%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%

SGC	Name	Area Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011-12 Changes	2012-13 Changes	2013-14 Changes	2014-15 Changes
27000	Powell River	RD	20,106	19,775	19,748	19,790	19,456	-1.6%	-0.1%	0.2%	-1.7%
27008	Powell River	CY	13,303	13,015	12,992	13,026	12,893	-2.2%	-0.2%	0.3%	-1.0%
27806	Sechelt Ind Gov Dist (Powell River)	IGD	22	22	22	22	22	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
27999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	6,781	6,738	6,734	6,742	6,541	-0.6%	-0.1%	0.1%	-3.0%
47000	Skeena-Queen Charlotte	RD	19,135	18,768	18,403	18,056	17,533	-1.9%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-2.9%
47023	Masset	VL	896	870	861	883	876	-2.9%	-1.0%	2.6%	-0.8%
47030	Port Clements	VL	379	371	371	372	365	-2.1%	0.0%	0.3%	-1.9%
47007	Port Edward	DM	548	542	550	533	500	-1.1%	1.5%	-3.1%	-6.2%
47012	Prince Rupert	CY	12,802	12,509	12,169	11,829	11,386	-2.3%	-2.7%	-2.8%	-3.7%
47026	Queen Charlotte	VL	955	946	934	938	943	-0.9%	-1.3%	0.4%	0.5%
47999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	3,555	3,530	3,518	3,501	3,463	-0.7%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-1.1%
31000	Squamish-Lillooet	RD	39,513	40,236	40,397	40,779	40,378	1.8%	0.4%	0.9%	-1.0%
31026	Lillooet	DM	2,324	2,343	2,341	2,352	2,413	0.8%	-0.1%	0.5%	2.6%
31012	Pemberton	VL	2,485	2,527	2,591	2,618	2,446	1.7%	2.5%	1.0%	-6.6%
31006	Squamish	DM	17,727	17,998	18,160	18,509	18,469	1.5%	0.9%	1.9%	-0.2%
31020	Whistler	DM	10,333	10,372	10,324	10,469	10,361	0.4%	-0.5%	1.4%	-1.0%
31999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	6,644	6,996	6,981	6,831	6,689	5.3%	-0.2%	-2.1%	-2.1%
57000	Stikine	R	638	663	686	673	655	3.9%	3.5%	-1.9%	-2.7%
24000	Strathcona	RD	43,928	43,723	43,924	44,618	45,448	-0.5%	0.5%	1.6%	1.9%
24034	Campbell River	CY	31,736	31,672	31,948	32,517	33,395	-0.2%	0.9%	1.8%	2.7%
24025	Gold River	VL	1,277	1,249	1,249	1,256	1,242	-2.2%	0.0%	0.6%	-1.1%
24039	Sayward	VL	319	313	309	308	307	-1.9%	-1.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%
24030	Tahsis	VL	314	315	311	309	303	0.3%	-1.3%	-0.6%	-1.9%
24029	Zeballos	VL	126	118	117	110	101	-6.3%	-0.8%	-6.0%	-8.2%
24999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	10,156	10,056	9,990	10,118	10,100	-1.0%	-0.7%	1.3%	-0.2%
29000	Sunshine Coast	RD	28,918	28,891	28,896	29,463	29,177	-0.1%	0.0%	2.0%	-1.0%
29005	Gibsons	T	4,494	4,499	4,481	4,520	4,487	0.1%	-0.4%	0.9%	-0.7%
29803	Sechelt Ind Gov Dist (Sunshine Coast)	IGD	801	780	775	789	786	-2.6%	-0.6%	1.8%	-0.4%
29011	Sechelt District Municipality	DM	9,393	9,483	9,461	9,890	9,773	1.0%	-0.2%	4.5%	-1.2%
29999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	14,230	14,129	14,179	14,264	14,131	-0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	-0.9%
33000	Thompson-Nicola	RD	130,832	130,842	131,601	133,349	133,191	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	-0.1%
33019	Ashcroft	VL	1,630	1,607	1,598	1,601	1,555	-1.4%	-0.6%	0.2%	-2.9%
33074	Barriere	DM	1,772	1,792	1,780	1,798	1,759	1.1%	-0.7%	1.0%	-2.2%
33024	Cache Creek	VL	1,045	1,018	1,008	1,014	982	-2.6%	-1.0%	0.6%	-3.2%
33054	Chase	VL	2,493	2,472	2,446	2,407	2,356	-0.8%	-1.1%	-1.6%	-2.1%
33067	Clearwater	DM	2,334	2,360	2,358	2,372	2,357	1.1%	-0.1%	0.6%	-0.6%
33028	Clinton	VL	637	636	637	625	630	-0.2%	0.2%	-1.9%	0.8%
33042	Kamloops	CY	87,852	87,703	88,294	89,454	89,995	-0.2%	0.7%	1.3%	0.6%
33035	Logan Lake	DM	2,078	2,057	2,075	2,066	2,097	-1.0%	0.9%	-0.4%	1.5%
33015	Lytton	VL	228	231	233	242	241	1.3%	0.9%	3.9%	-0.4%
33006	Merritt	CY	7,195	7,236	7,327	7,469	7,610	0.6%	1.3%	1.9%	1.9%
33045	Sun Peaks Mountain	VL	381	391	426	448	470	2.6%	9.0%	5.2%	4.9%
33999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	23,187	23,339	23,419	23,853	23,139	0.7%	0.3%	1.9%	-3.0%
British Columbia			4,499,139	4,542,578	4,582,607	4,638,415	4,683,139	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%

NOTES: SGC = STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, RD = REGIONAL DISTRICT, R = REGION, RDR = REGIONAL DISTRICT UNINCORPORATED AREA, IGD = INDIAN GOVERNMENT DISTRICT, CY = CITY, T = TOWN, VL = VILLAGE, DM = DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, IM = ISLAND MUNICIPALITY, RGM = REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY. All figures correspond to municipal boundaries as of July 1st of the year stated.

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