

2021 CENSUS: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



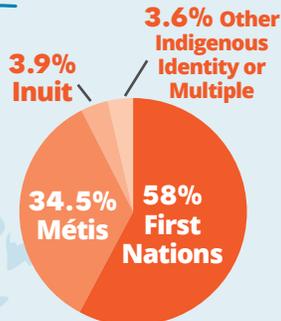
THE FIFTH CENSUS RELEASE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES.

The City is situated on the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of the $x̣ẉṃə̣θ̣ḳẉə̣ỵəm$ (Musqueam), $Ṣḳẉx̣ẉú7̣ṃesh$ (Squamish), and $Ṣə̣ḷiḷẉə̣ṭ$ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, who have lived on these lands since time immemorial.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: Collective term that refers to people who are **First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit).**

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN CANADA (2021)

1,807,250
Indigenous peoples
live in Canada



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES represent
5% of the
POPULATION

CANADA'S INDIGENOUS POPULATION grew **9.4%**
between 2016-2021 

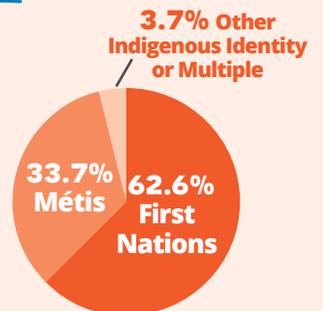
Major cities
with the
largest
INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS



The **Indigenous population** of
Canada is **younger** than the
non-Indigenous population 

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE CITY (2021)

1,230
Indigenous peoples
live in the City



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES represent
2.1% of the **CITY'S**
POPULATION



AVERAGE AGE

37 YRS
INDIGENOUS
POPULATION

42.8 YRS
NON-INDIGENOUS
POPULATION

The City's
Indigenous population is
younger than the
non-Indigenous population

Census data for the City of North Vancouver does not include data from people living on Squamish Nation's Mission IR No. 1 (Eslah7an), located adjacent to the City in the Lower Lonsdale area.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Understanding the **Indigenous populations** within the City is essential for understanding community needs and service provision (including cultural, language, and other supports), **learning the truth** about **Indigenous history** in the City and Canada, and supports community efforts in **working towards reconciliation**.

2021 CENSUS: HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS



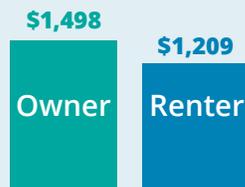
THE FIFTH CENSUS RELEASE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS AND CORE HOUSING NEED.

HOUSING IN CANADA (2021)

Housing Tenure



Average Monthly Housing Costs*



Average Home Value
\$618,500



* Includes all housing related expenses such as mortgage or rent payments, property taxes, condominium fees, heat, water, and electricity costs, and other municipal services.

HOUSING IN THE CITY (2021)

Housing Tenure



Average Monthly Housing Costs*



The City has a larger share of renters compared to the District of North Vancouver (24%), District of West Vancouver (29%), and BC (33%).

Average Home Value



31% increase
in average
home value



8,680 residential units were constructed in the City, between 2001-2021

Core housing need

A household that lives in an **unsuitable, inadequate or unaffordable** dwelling and cannot afford alternative housing in their community.



UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING

A household that spends **more than 30% of its income** on shelter cost.



INADEQUATE HOUSING

A household that lives in a dwelling in **need of major repairs**.



UNSUITABLE HOUSING

A household that does **not have enough bedrooms** according to the National Occupancy Standard.

IN CANADA

1 in 10 households were in **core housing need** in 2021**



6.1%**



20.9%**



5.4%**

IN THE CITY

19% of City households were in **core housing need** in 2021**



5.6%**



33.3%**



8.6%**

** Includes both owner and renter households

Renters are over **3x** more likely to be in **core housing need** than owners.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

These statistics provide data on the **housing needs** and **challenges** facing our community. Understanding this data is key for developing new policy and actions that shape the delivery of **affordable, adequate, and suitable housing for all**.

Source: **Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Population.**

Learn more at cnv.org/statistics

