

2021 CENSUS: DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



THE SECOND CENSUS RELEASE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON AGE, HOUSEHOLD, AND DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS. It is the first Census to ask both sex “at birth” and gender, allowing all **cisgender, transgender,** and **non-binary** individuals to report their gender.¹

NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



Canada is the **1st** country to publish data on gender diversity in a national census

1 out of every **300** Canadians identify as **transgender** or **non-binary**



Millennials² are the fastest growing generation in **Canada** and represent the largest share (**33.2%**) of the working-age population

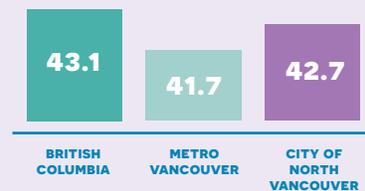


Projections show by **YEAR 2050** there will be **3x** more seniors aged 85+

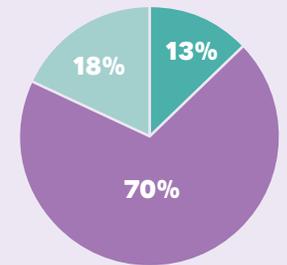


CITY AGE & GENDER CHARACTERISTICS

Average Age (2021)



City of North Vancouver Age Distribution (2021)



● 0-14 yrs ● 15-64 yrs ● 65 yrs+

0.44% of people in BC identify as transgender or non-binary

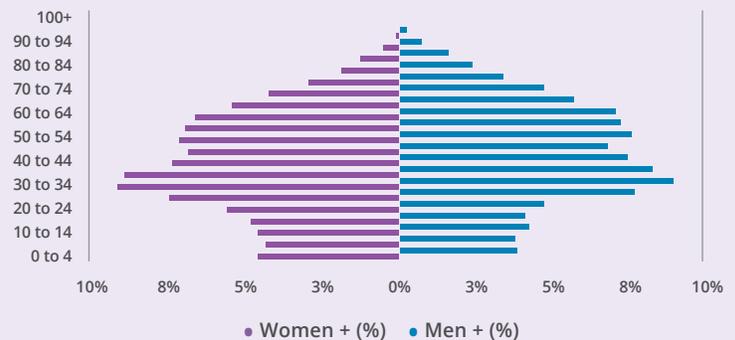


SENIORS
Population grew **20%** from 2016

WORKING AGE
Population grew **9%** from 2016

CHILDREN/YOUTH
17% growth from 2001, compared to **8%** regionally

City of North Vancouver: Age & Gender 2021



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Understanding **age** and **gender characteristics** enables the City to better prioritize **funding, support services,** and **programs** around the demographic needs of our community.



¹ Gender diversity data is not provided at the City scale, only at higher levels of geography. ² Millennials represent those born between 1981 and 1996.

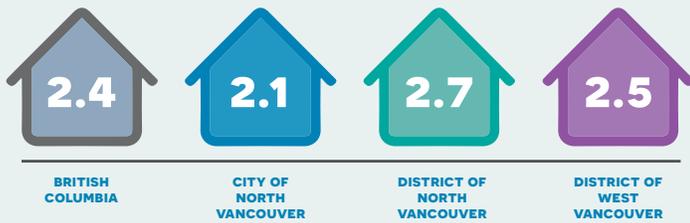
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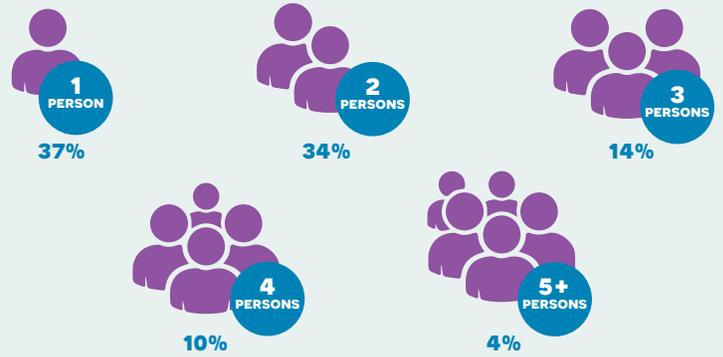
CITY HOUSEHOLD & DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

Average household size and distribution in the City has remained relatively consistent since 2016

Average Household Size (2021)



City of North Vancouver: Private Households by Household Size (2021)



Over the last
20 years
in the City...

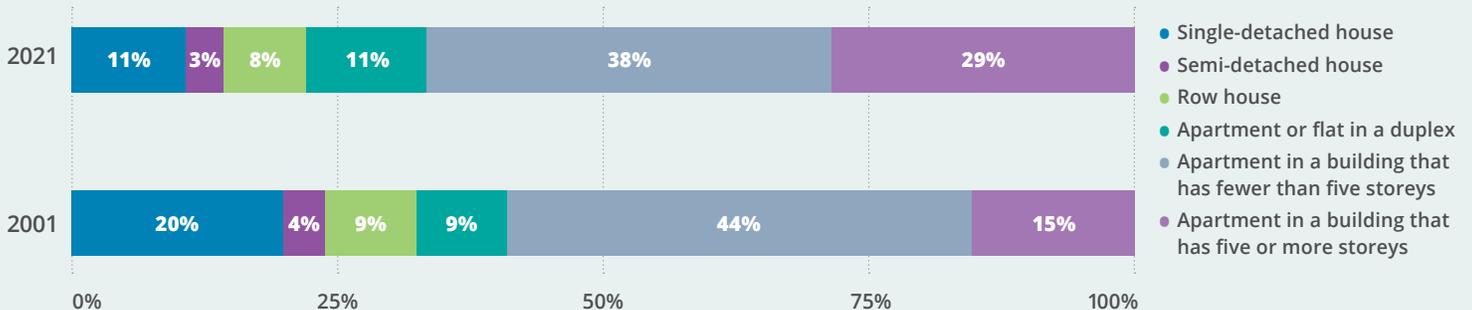
- More diversity of housing forms
- More families living in apartments



Today,
3 out of 4 units
are multi-family

(Row Homes, Apartment Buildings)

City of North Vancouver: Dwelling Types (2001-2021)



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Understanding **household characteristics** and **dwelling types** in the City is essential for identifying housing needs and developing policies to address gaps.

