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 xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl̓ílwətaɬ (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

34.5% Métis
58% First Nations
3.6% Other Indigenous Identity or Multiple
3.9% Inuit

CANADA’S INDIGENOUS POPULATION grew 9.4% between 2016–2021

Major cities with the largest INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

WINNIPEG
EDMONTON
VANCOUVER

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

33.7% Métis
62.6% First Nations
3.7% Other Indigenous Identity or Multiple

AVERAGE AGE

37 YRS INDIGENOUS POPULATION
42.8 YRS NON-INDIGENOUS POPULATION

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

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.


Learn more at cnv.org/statistics
2021 CENSUS: HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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

HOUSING IN CANADA (2021)

Housing Tenure

- 33% Renter
- 67% Owner

Average Monthly Housing Costs*

- $1,498 Owner
- $1,209 Renter

Average Home Value

- $618,500

HOUSING IN THE CITY (2021)

Housing Tenure

- 47% Renter
- 53% Owner

Average Monthly Housing Costs*

- $2,016
- $1,635 Owner
- $1,339 Renter

Average Home Value

- 2016: $870,263
- 2021: $1,141,000

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

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

Core housing need

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

IN CANADA

- 1 in 10 households were in core housing need in 2021**
- 6.1% UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING: A household that spends more than 30% of its income on shelter cost.
- 20.9% INADEQUATE HOUSING: A household that lives in a dwelling in need of major repairs.

IN THE CITY

- 19% of City households were in core housing need in 2021**
- 5.4% UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING: A household that spends more than 30% of its income on shelter cost.
- 5.6% INADEQUATE HOUSING: A household that lives in a dwelling in need of major repairs.

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

** Includes both owner and renter households

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.


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