

# 2021 CENSUS: POPULATION & DWELLING COUNT



## WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

**THE CENSUS PROVIDES A STATISTICAL PORTRAIT OF CANADA AND ITS PEOPLE**, including detailed demographic, social, and economic information such as our age, sex, marital status, employment, housing, ethnic background, and more. The **Census has been around for over 100 years** and is **conducted every 5 years** by Statistics Canada. The 2021 Census data will be released in stages throughout 2022.



## WHERE IS THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER?

**THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER** is located on the North Shore of the Burrard Inlet, on the traditional territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. With a land area of **11.83 km<sup>2</sup>**, the **City** is a smaller community than its North Shore neighbours – the District of North Vancouver and the District of West Vancouver.



## REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

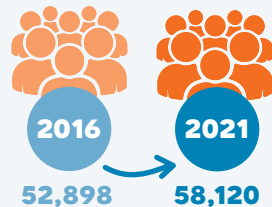
British Columbia was the **3rd** fastest growing province or territory in Canada

The North Shore grew by **5.2%** with the City having the largest share of population growth

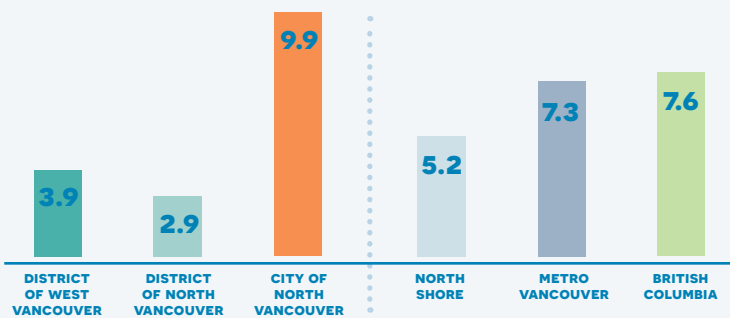
Metro Vancouver's population grew slightly slower than the provincial average

## POPULATION

The City's population grew by **5,222 people** or **9.9%** from 2016 to 2021.

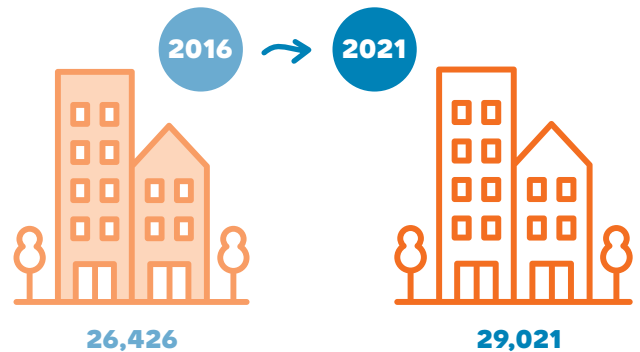


COMPARISON OF POPULATION % CHANGE: 2016-2021



## PRIVATE DWELLINGS

A private dwelling is defined as a set of living quarters with a private entrance either from outside the building or from a common hall, lobby, vestibule or stairway inside the building.



The number of private dwellings in the City increased by **2,595** or **9.8%** from 2016 to 2021.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Understanding population growth and distribution is essential for the planning of City services, amenities, programs, infrastructure, utilities, parks and public spaces, streets, housing, land use, and more.

