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 səl̓ílwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. With a land area of 11.83 km², the City is a smaller community than its North Shore neighbours – the District of North Vancouver and the District of West Vancouver.

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.

2016 census: population & dwelling count

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.