

Capital Regional District

1	General
	Incorporated in 1966, the Capital Regional District comprises the Greater Victoria area, the Saanich Peninsula, the Western Communities and the southern Gulf Islands. The main economic drivers are government, tourism and the services industry.

2	Population Estimates				Age Distribution				
Annual Estimates					Age and Gender - 2001 Census				
(as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)					Capital RD		% Distribution *		
Year	Capital RD	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year		Male	Female	Capital RD	BC
					All ages	155,070	170,680	100.0	100.0
2002	342,148	-	4,115,413	-	0 - 14	25,135	24,320	15.2	18.1
2003	344,818	0.8	4,155,370	1.0	15 - 24	20,675	21,055	12.8	13.2
2004	347,159	0.7	4,203,315	1.2	25 - 44	43,815	46,800	27.8	30.1
2005	351,425	1.2	4,257,833	1.3	45 - 64	40,960	44,270	26.2	25.1
2006	353,710	0.7	4,310,452	1.2	65 +	24,485	34,235	18.0	13.6

Source: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

* distribution based on published totals, both sexes

3	Selected 2001 Census Characteristics					
Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)				Summary Characteristics		
	Capital	%	BC %		Capital	BC
Total labour force	173,585	100.0	100.0	Population, 2001	325,754	3,907,738
Industry - Not applicable	2,975	1.7	2.2	Population (by citizenship)	320,705	3,868,875
All industries (Experienced LF)	170,615	100.0	100.0	Non-immigrant	257,300	2,821,870
111-112 Farms	1,295	0.8	1.9	Immigrant	60,890	1,009,820
113 Forestry and logging	335	0.2	1.2	Labour force (15+ yrs.)	173,585	2,059,950
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	485	0.3	0.3	Employees	144,145	1,715,600
1151/2 Support activities for farms	50	0.0	0.1	Self-employed	7,910	95,185
1153 Support activities for forestry	345	0.2	0.5	Participation rate	% 64.0	% 65.2
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	165	0.1	0.7	Unemployment rate	% 6.6	% 8.5
22 Utilities	670	0.4	0.6	Population, 20 yrs. & over	250,830	2,890,730
23 Construction	9,440	5.5	5.9	Less than grade 9	8,920	190,905
31-33 Manufacturing	7,510	4.4	9.6	Some high school	38,630	511,600
311 Food manufacturing	1,125	0.7	1.1	High school graduate	28,740	354,130
321 Wood product manufacturing	295	0.2	2.3	Trades certificate	30,390	370,170
322 Paper manufacturing	105	0.1	0.8	College without diploma	17,710	208,385
41 Wholesale trade	3,950	2.3	4.1	College diploma	45,865	482,050
44-45 Retail trade	20,270	11.9	11.6	Some university	26,290	264,450
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,400	0.8	1.1	University degree	54,280	509,030
445 Food and beverage stores	5,540	3.2	3.0	Census families	90,510	1,086,030
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	1,945	1.1	1.2	Lone-parent families	14,350	168,420
452 General merchandise stores	2,245	1.3	1.3	Households	142,140	1,534,335
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	7,070	4.1	5.7	1-family households	87,260	1,012,925
51 Information and cultural industries	4,090	2.4	3.1	Multi-family households	1,590	35,050
52 Finance and insurance	5,630	3.3	4.0	Non-family households	53,290	486,355
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	3,960	2.3	2.1	Median Income	\$ 24,464	\$ 22,095
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.	12,555	7.4	6.8	Males	\$ 30,306	\$ 28,976
55 Mgmt. of companies/ent'prises	80	0.0	0.1	Females	\$ 20,140	\$ 17,546
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.	7,210	4.2	4.0	Median Family Income	\$ 58,343	\$ 54,840
61 Educational services	13,150	7.7	6.9	Economic Families	88,820	1,044,850
62 Health care and social assistance	21,795	12.8	9.9	Incidence, low income	% 9.1	% 13.9
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,170	2.4	2.3	Unattached persons, 15+	63,585	576,825
72 Accommodation and food services	14,580	8.5	8.3	Incidence, low income	% 35.9	% 38.1
721 Accommodation services	3,590	2.1	1.9	Population in private hh.	313,940	3,785,270
722 Food services & drinking places	10,985	6.4	6.4	Incidence, low income	% 14.4	% 17.8
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	7,600	4.5	4.9	Dwellings	142,135	1,534,335
91 Public administration	24,210	14.2	5.6	Owned	90,785	1,017,485
Agriculture, Food and Beverage	2,580	1.5	3.0	Rented	51,290	512,360
Fishing and Fish Processing	645	0.4	0.5	Average gross rent	\$ 726	\$ 750
Logging and Forest Products	1,075	0.6	4.7	Average owners' payments	\$ 879	\$ 904
Mining and Mineral Products	1,170	0.7	2.0	Avg. value, owned dwel.	\$ 245,139	\$ 230,645

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

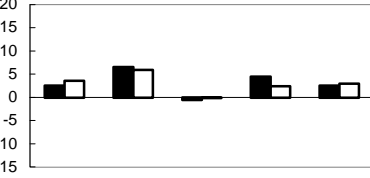
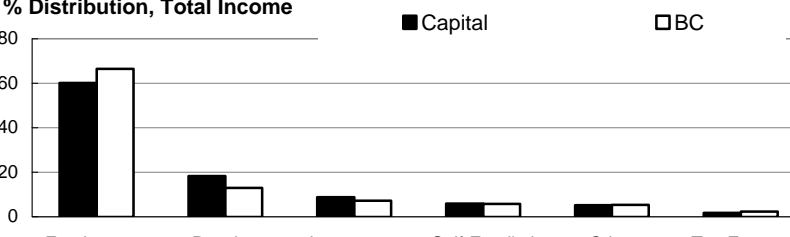
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4	Values of Building Permits								
Year	Residential				Non-Residential		Total		Year
	Number of Units		Value \$'000		Value \$'000		Value \$'000		
	Capital	BC	Capital	BC	Capital	BC	Capital	BC	
2002	1,805	24,772	270,738	3,888,147	176,851	1,771,268	447,589	5,659,415	2002
2003	2,283	27,163	333,140	4,514,185	235,074	1,880,053	568,214	6,394,238	2003
2004	2,277	34,898	401,307	5,868,937	136,022	2,069,790	537,329	7,938,727	2004
2005	2,305	37,452	433,831	6,978,962	286,416	3,212,137	720,247	10,191,099	2005
2006	2,624	38,835	550,787	7,620,696	225,563	3,920,836	776,350	11,541,532	2006

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca

A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than \$500, or non-reporting.

5	Personal Taxation Statistics						Percent Change in Avg. Income	
Total Income of Taxable Returns								
Year	Taxable Returns (#)		Average Income (\$)		% Change avg. income			
	Capital	BC	Capital	BC	Capital	BC		
1998	179,730	1,915,220	38,353	38,398	n/a	n/a		
1999	181,070	1,937,520	39,319	39,758	2.5	3.5		
2000	180,550	1,928,560	41,903	42,121	6.6	5.9		
2001	185,260	1,981,530	41,693	42,095	-0.5	-0.1		
2002	187,800	1,994,810	43,547	43,096	4.4	2.4		
2003	187,830	1,993,800	44,636	44,371	2.5	3.0		
Source of Total Income 2003								
	Capital		BC					
	\$Thousands	% of Total	% of Total					
Employment	5,390,162	60.1	66.4					
Pension	1,638,985	18.3	13.0					
Investment	791,926	8.8	7.2					
Self-Employed	530,013	5.9	5.8					
Other	462,061	5.2	5.3					
Tax Exempt	153,806	1.7	2.2					
Total	8,967,463	100.0	100.0					

Source: Canada Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

6	Dependency on the Safety Net						Total Beneficiaries by Age Group, % (Basic BC Assistance & EI)	
Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2006								
Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%)		Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%)		Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%)			
	Capital	BC	Capital	BC	Capital	BC		
Under 19	1.6	2.0						
19-24	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.3	3.1		
25-54	0.9	1.2	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.8		
55-64	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.7		
19-64	0.8	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.3		

Age Group	Capital (%)	BC (%)
19-24	2.3	3.1
25-54	3.1	3.8
55-64	1.0	1.7

* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC STATS (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Employment & Income Assistance, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

7 Business Formations and Failures									
Incorporations			Bankruptcies						
Year	Number		Year	Victoria		Duncan		BC	
	Capital RD	BC		Business	Consumer	Business	Consumer	Business	Consumer
2002	1,503	20,987	2002	76	786	24	93	1,105	9,527
2003	1,527	22,531	2003	54	760	13	125	1,002	9,394
2004	1,768	24,703	2004	38	673	20	101	921	8,386
2005	2,261	30,937	2005	48	728	20	88	786	8,179
2006	2,186	33,273	2006	29	584	10	88	587	7,022

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Government of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is counted where it is filed.

Bankruptcy data is available for urban areas only.

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.