
Indian Reserves in British Columbia

The population of Indian reserves in the province, consisting of both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, is of general interest but also of more specific interest in light of the current focus on Aboriginal issues. Information from the 2001 Census on the total population and the number of dwellings on Indian reserves provides our most current count of this component of the provincial population, with socio-economic characteristics to follow over the next year.

Since 1981, Statistics Canada has recorded Indian reserves as geographically distinct individual census subdivisions (CSDs). According to the 2001 Census, British Columbia had 487 Indian reserve CSDs, three Indian settlements (S-Es) and one Indian Government District (IGD). There were also five Nisga'a villages, which had previously been classified as Indian reserves, plus the area surrounding these villages. Many of the almost 500 Indian reserves have very small populations, including some with no population. For purposes of the census, only Indian reserves that are likely to have permanent population are identified, while the many other unpopulated Indian reserves in the province are excluded.

When using Indian reserve population statistics, it is important to note that not all persons residing on reserves are Aboriginal peoples—in 1996 only two-thirds of persons living on reserves in B.C. were of Aboriginal identity. Also the majority of Aboriginal people do not live on reserves—70% of the people reporting Aboriginal identity in the 1996 Census were not living on Indian reserves. Comparable information from the 2001 Census will be available in early 2003.

Provincial Population Living on Indian Reserves

In 2001, only three Indian reserves in B.C. were incompletely enumerated because of the refusal of some residents to participate in the Census. This is an improvement over the 19 incompletely enumerated reserves in the 1996 Census and 18 reserves in the 1991 Census. One reserve in the Capital Regional District has not participated in the last four censuses.

The 2001 incompletely enumerated population living on B.C. Indian reserves was estimated to be around 200 persons, compared to an estimated 2,350 in 1996.

The population residing on B.C. Indian reserves in 2001 was 68,235, including the estimate for the unenumerated reserves. This represented an increase of 5.0% since 1996. The growth in the reserve population was virtually the same as the growth in the total provincial population over the five-year period.

More than one-third (24,715) of those living on Indian reserves in 2001 resided on large reserves in urban areas. According to the 1996 Census, less than one-quarter of the people on the urban reserves were Aboriginal. The population of the urban reserves grew by 7.6% between 1996 and 2001, more than twice the rate of growth of the rural reserves (3.6%).

Regional Districts

According to the 2001 Census, the Central Okanagan Regional District had 7,857 people living on Indian reserves, the greatest number of any regional district. Kitimat-Stikine Regional District had the second largest number of people (7,126) living on Indian reserves but the ethnic characteristics of the two areas are quite different. The 1996 Census indicated that in Kitimat-Stikine, 96% of the people living on Indian reserves were of Aboriginal identity,

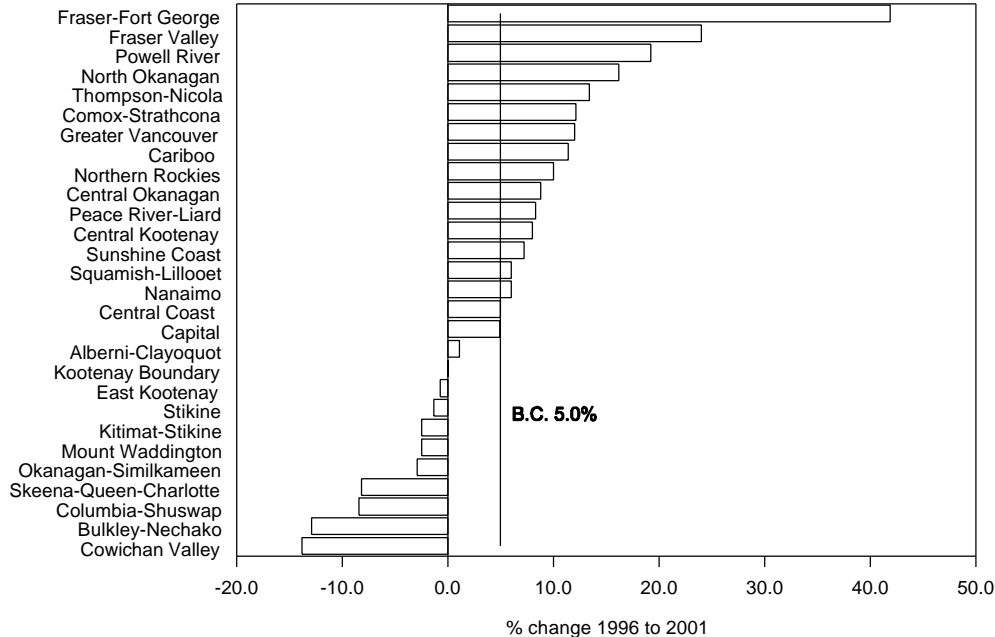
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as compared to only 8% in Central Okanagan.

In terms of growth between 1996 and 2001 in the population living on Indian reserves, the Fraser-Fort George Regional District had the largest increase at 41.9%, although its Aboriginal population is very small. Fraser Valley (24.0%), Powell River (19.2%) and North Okanagan (16.2%) regional districts had the next strongest growth over the five-year period.

Nine regional districts experienced declines in the population living on Indian reserves between 1996 and 2001. Cowichan Valley (-13.8%) and Bulkley-Nechako (-12.9%) regional districts recorded double-digit declines, while Columbia-Shuswap (-8.4%) and Skeena-Queen Charlotte (-8.2%) regional districts also had fairly large decreases.

Between 1996 and 2001, the population of the 62 Indian reserves in Fraser Valley increased by 24% to 5,500 persons.



BC STATS

A table of the population of Indian reserves, including the estimates for the incompletely enumerated reserves, is available in the 2001 Census section of the BC STATS web site (<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca>).

Forthcoming 2001 Census releases over the next year will provide additional information on the social and economic characteristics of the population residing on Indian reserves that have 50 or more people. The release of Aboriginal information is scheduled for

January 2003. In addition to the information from the 2001 Census, a sample of the Aboriginal population was selected using the 2001 Census responses and an extensive survey was carried out. The results of the Aboriginal Peoples Survey are expected to be released by Statistics Canada in summer 2003 and will provide a detailed profile of the Aboriginal population. A similar post-censal survey of Aboriginal peoples was last carried out after the 1991 Census.

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Name	Area Type	Census Population			Private Dwellings 2001 (2)	Land Area Square km 2001	Population/ Square km 2001
		1996 (1)	2001	% Change			
Alberni-Clayoquot		1,710	1,729	1.1	567	19.53	88.5
Ahahswinis 1	R	101	117	15.8	40	0.40	294.9
Alberni 2	R	8	10	25.0	3	0.53	18.7
Anacla 12	R	91	84	-7.7	35	0.96	87.3
Clakamucus 2	R	4	5	25.0	1	0.05	93.6
Eihlateese 2	R	27	21	-22.2	15	2.15	9.8
Esowista 3	R	125	140	12.0	34	0.11	1,333.3
Hesquiat 1	R	5	5	0.0	3	1.04	4.8
Ittatsoo 1	R	191	208	8.9	64	0.73	283.7
Keeshan 9	R	0	0		0	1.31	0.0
Klehkoot 2	R	9	10	11.1	6	1.15	8.7
Macoah 1	R	13	10	-23.1	10	0.46	21.8
Marktosis 15	R	480	557	16.0	150	1.01	552.6
Numukamis 1	R	4	5	25.0	3	4.36	1.1
Openit 27	R	0	0		0	0.22	0.0
Opitsat 1	R	151	148	-2.0	38	0.76	194.3
Refuge Cove 6	R	91	77	-15.4	39	0.09	827.1
Sachsa 4	R	7	10	42.9	3	0.09	115.5
Stuart Bay 6	R	0	0		0	0.30	0.0
Tsahaheh 1	R	403	322	-20.1	123	3.79	84.9
Bulkley-Nechako		3,449	3,005	-12.9	1,063	97.97	30.7
Babine 6	R	128	77	-39.8	36	2.20	34.9
Babine 25	R	116	86	-25.9	42	0.58	148.6
Bihl' k'a 18	R	0	0		0	0.36	0.0
Bihl'k'a 6	R	0	0		0	0.11	0.0
Binche 2 (Pinchie 2)	R	101	115	13.9	42	3.84	29.9
Burns Lake 18	R	35	40	14.3	15	0.62	64.7
Cheslatta 1	R	87	69	-20.7	27	11.36	6.1
Duncan Lake 2	R	19	23	21.1	7	0.65	35.4
Dzitline Lee 9	R	33	38	15.2	10	4.96	7.7
Francois Lake 7	R	17	15	-11.8	3	1.29	11.7
Isaac (Gale Lake) 8	R	0	0		1	0.74	0.0
Jean Baptiste 28	R	2	5	150.0	4	1.63	3.1
Kuz Che 5	R	0	0		0	2.35	0.0
Laketown 3	R	8	26	225.0	15	2.51	10.4
Maxan Lake 4	R	0	0		1	0.56	0.0
Nak'azdli (Necoslie 1)	R	511	469	-8.2	146	3.10	151.1
Nautley (Fort Fraser) 1	R	209	200	-4.3	103	4.53	44.2
North Tacla Lake 7	R	189	140	-25.9	74	1.96	71.6
North Tacla Lake 7A	R	44	40	-9.1	16	0.38	105.8
Omineca 1	R	11	10	-9.1	2	0.58	17.3
Palling 1	R	45	24	-46.7	18	1.14	21.0
Seaspunkut 4	R	26	21	-19.2	7	2.32	9.0
Skins Lake 16A	R	8	0	-100.0	1	0.61	0.0
Skins Lake 16B	R	14	23	64.3	4	0.68	34.1
Sowchea 3	R	6	0	-100.0	0	1.08	0.0

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Stellaquo (Stella) 1	R	166	172	3.6	60	8.47	20.3
Stony Creek 1	R	382	413	8.1	144	25.93	15.9
Tache 1	R	417	307	-26.4	96	9.07	33.8
Tacla Lake (Ferry Landing) 9	R	20	0	-100.0	8	0.07	0.0
Tatla West 11	R	0	0		1	0.39	0.0
Tatla't East 2	R	6	0	-100.0	1	0.64	0.0
Tsay Cho 4	R	0	0		0	0.42	0.0
Uncha Lake 13A	R	8	5	-37.5	4	0.51	9.8
Williams Prairie Meadow 1A	R	24	23	-4.2	7	0.69	33.3
Woyenne 27	R	695	593	-14.7	147	0.16	3,674.1
Ye Koo Che 3	R	122	71	-41.8	21	1.48	47.9
Capital		4,501 (3)	4,724 (4)	4.9	2,050	15.53	304.1
Becher Bay 1	R	93	159	71.0	116	2.67	59.5
Cole Bay 3	R	256	257	0.4	70	2.82	91.1
East Saanich 2	R	1,470	1,429	-2.8	663	2.61	548.4
Esquimalt	R	54 (3)	57 (4)	5.0	16	0.23	245.7
Galiano Island 9	R	2	0	-100.0	0	0.29	0.0
Gordon River 2	R	88	105	19.3	40	0.91	114.8
Mayne Island 6	R	0	0		0	1.34	0.0
New Songhees 1A	R	1,774	1,874	5.6	883	0.70	2,677.5
Pacheena 1	R	0	0		0	0.83	0.0
South Saanich 1	R	566 (3)	586	3.5	167	2.03	289.3
T'Sou-ke 1 (Sooke 1)	R	81	81	0.0	33	0.27	298.5
T'Sou-ke 2 (Sooke 2)	R	42	76	81.0	30	0.52	146.4
Union Bay 4	R	75 (3)	100	33.3	32	0.30	330.3
Cariboo		2,746 (3)	3,058	11.4	983	285.86	10.7
Agats Meadow 8	R	0	5		2	1.21	4.1
Alexandria 1	R	8	10	25.0	2	1.38	7.3
Alexandria 1A	R	0	0		0	0.99	0.0
Alexandria 3	R	5	0	-100.0	0	4.95	0.0
Alexandria 3A	R	4	26	550.0	12	1.35	19.2
Alexis Creek 6	R	0	0		1	0.92	0.0
Alexis Creek 14	R	8	0	-100.0	0	1.69	0.0
Alexis Creek 16	R	0	0		0	0.34	0.0
Alexis Creek 17	R	0	0		0	1.97	0.0
Alexis Creek 21	R	2	0	-100.0	1	3.61	0.0
Alexis Creek 24	R	0	0		0	0.74	0.0
Alexis Creek 25	R	0	0		0	0.33	0.0
Alexis Creek 34	R	2	0	-100.0	0	1.32	0.0
Alkali Lake 1	R	350	396	13.1	114	2.53	156.2
Alkali Lake 4A	R	0	5		2	1.42	3.5
Anahim's Flat 1	R	498 (3)	386	-22.5	122	38.90	9.9
Anahim's Meadow 2	R	2 (3)	15	650.0	10	2.69	5.6
Anahim's Meadow 2A	R	0 (3)	0		0	1.57	0.0
Andy Cahoose Meadow 16	R	0	0		1	2.67	0.0
Baezaeko River 25	R	0	0		0	0.66	0.0

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Baezaeko River 26	R	0	0		0	0.64	0.0
Baptiste Meadow 2	R	0	5		1	2.07	2.4
Betty Creek 18	R	1	0	-100.0	0	1.29	0.0
Blackwater Meadow 11	R	2	0	-100.0	0	0.66	0.0
Cahoose 8	R	0	0		0	2.72	0.0
Cahoose 10	R	6	0	-100.0	0	3.98	0.0
Cahoose 12	R	1	0	-100.0	1	0.68	0.0
Canim Lake 1	R	231	232	0.4	71	18.22	12.7
Canim Lake 2	R	17	15	-11.8	5	0.65	23.2
Canim Lake 4	R	2	0	-100.0	1	0.12	0.0
Canoe Creek 3	R	0	0		0	27.68	0.0
Casimiel Meadows 15A	R	0	0		0	0.71	0.0
Charley Boy's Meadow 3	R	2	5	150.0	2	4.68	1.1
Chilco Lake 1	R	17	10	-41.2	4	0.97	10.3
Chilco Lake 1A	R	67	52	-22.4	19	6.72	7.7
Coglistiko River 29	R	2	5	150.0	2	0.58	8.6
Deep Creek 2	R	106	120	13.2	34	16.94	7.1
Dog Creek 1	R	88	100	13.6	33	1.40	71.5
Dog Creek 2	R	28	44	57.1	11	2.18	20.2
Euchinico Creek 17	R	0	0		0	3.80	0.0
Fishtrap 19	R	0	29		11	0.25	115.4
Garden 2	R	4	5	25.0	2	0.91	5.5
Garden 2A	R	9	5	-44.4	1	0.65	7.7
Johny Sticks 2	R	37	15	-59.5	5	3.20	4.7
Kluskus 1	R	52	52	0.0	14	4.44	11.7
Kushya Creek 7	R	0	0		4	0.79	0.0
Little Springs 8	R	0	10		4	1.95	5.1
Little Springs 18	R	0	16		3	2.79	5.7
Lohbiee 3	R	58	77	32.8	24	2.33	33.1
Louis Squinas Ranch 14	R	0	5		1	3.55	1.4
Nazco 20	R	95	119	25.3	32	4.88	24.4
Puntzi Lake 2	R	2	0	-100.0	1	0.23	0.0
Quesnel 1	R	71 (3)	53	-25.4	20	5.41	9.8
Redstone Flat 1	R	190	185	-2.6	64	3.22	57.4
Salmon River Meadow 7	R	2	0	-100.0	4	1.00	0.0
Sandy Harry 4	R	13	0	-100.0	1	1.87	0.0
Seymour Meadows 19	R	0	0		0	1.60	0.0
Soda Creek 1	R	59	55	-6.8	17	4.49	12.2
Squinas 2	R	198	319	61.1	101	4.06	78.6
Stone 1	R	225	238	5.8	59	15.64	15.2
Sundayman's Meadow 3	R	0	0		8	0.49	0.0
Swan Lake 3	R	0	10		3	0.83	12.0
Tanakut 4	R	20	21	5.0	7	1.47	14.3
Tatelkus Lake 28	R	0	0		1	1.38	0.0
Thomas Squinas Ranch 2A	R	3	10	233.3	6	2.63	3.8
Toby's Meadow 4	R	0	0		1	0.69	0.0
Toosey 1	R	75	100	33.3	35	22.66	4.4
Towdystan Lake 3	R	9	10	11.1	4	2.67	3.8

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Trout Lake Alec 16	R	15	20	33.3	4	0.97	20.7
Tsunnia Lake 5	R	0	0		0	0.05	0.0
Tzetz Lake 11	R	5	0	-100.0	0	0.74	0.0
Ulkatcho 13	R	23	0	-100.0	1	2.03	0.0
Williams Lake 1	R	127	273	115.0	91	18.00	15.2
Windy Mouth 7	R	5	0	-100.0	3	0.08	0.0
Central Coast		2150	2258	5.0	732	27.68	81.6
Bella Bella 1	R	1211	1253	3.5	414	6.28	199.5
Bella Coola 1	R	873	909	4.1	271	14.94	60.9
Katit 1	R	66	96	45.5	47	6.46	14.9
Central Kootenay		113	122	8.0	51	7.78	15.7
Creston 1	R	113	122	8.0	51	7.78	15.7
Central Okanagan		7,221	7,857	8.8	3,800	11.88	661.3
Duck Lake 7	R	1,892	1,979	4.6	1,164	1.97	1,002.1
Tsinstikeptum 9	R	4,545	5,022	10.5	2,291	6.57	763.9
Tsinstikeptum 10	R	784	856	9.2	345	3.33	256.8
Columbia-Shuswap		793	726	-8.4	496	84.54	8.6
Chum Creek 2	R	72	83	15.3	40	2.78	29.9
Hustalen 1	R	53	26	-50.9	42	8.91	2.9
North Bay 5	R	105	51	-51.4	28	3.66	14.0
Okanagan (Part) 1	R	67	95	41.8	34	17.79	5.3
Quaaout 1	R	209	230	10.0	198	17.08	13.5
Salmon River 1	R	62	34	-45.2	14	16.16	2.1
Scotch Creek 4	R	30	29	-3.3	66	7.94	3.7
Switsemalph 3	R	57	63	10.5	22	5.44	11.6
Switsemalph 6	R	138	115	-16.7	52	3.24	35.5
Switsemalph 7	R	0	0		0	1.55	0.0
Comox-Strathcona		1,235 (3)	1,385	12.1	474	17.13	80.8
Ahaminaquus 12	R	134	0	-100.0	0	0.14	0.0
Aupe 6	R	0	0		0	0.07	0.0
Aupe 6A	R	0	0		0	0.10	0.0
Campbell River 11	R	239	284	18.8	112	1.10	258.5
Cape Mudge 10	R	189	181	-4.2	63	4.97	36.4
Chenahkint 12	R	9	10	11.1	3	0.21	47.2
Comox 1	R	214	254	18.7	105	0.58	435.9
Houpsitas 6	R	166	160	-3.6	35	0.37	433.4
Matsayno 5	R	0	0		0	0.67	0.0
Nuchatl 1	R	0	0		0	0.03	0.0
Nuchatl 2	R	0	0		0	0.22	0.0
Oclucje 7	R	18	32	77.8	12	0.14	234.3
Pentledge 2	R	1 (3)	0	-100.0	0	0.90	0.0
Quinsam 12	R	184	212	15.2	62	1.32	160.8
Saaiyouck 6	R	0	0		0	0.33	0.0

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Squirrel Cove 8	R	0	0		0	0.16	0.0
Tatpo-oose 10	R	0	0		0	0.17	0.0
Tork 7	R	67	62	-7.5	33	2.52	24.6
Tsa Xana 18	R	0	175		44	1.86	93.9
Village Island 1	R	11	10	-9.1	4	0.50	20.0
Yuquot 1	R	3	5	66.7	1	0.79	6.4
Cowichan Valley		3,111	2,681	-13.8	818	59.50	45.1
Chemainus 13	R	557	557	0.0	150	11.60	48.0
Claoose 4	R	0	0		0	0.99	0.0
Cowichan 1	R	1,691	1,191	-29.6	381	22.81	52.2
Cowichan 9	R	26	15	-42.3	6	0.20	73.3
Cowichan Lake	R	13	10	-23.1	6	0.42	23.8
Halalt 2	R	132	115	-12.9	35	1.18	97.3
Kil-pah-las 3	R	6	10	66.7	5	0.20	49.9
Kuper Island 7	R	185	302	63.2	86	9.19	32.9
Lyacksun 3	R	0	0		2	7.34	0.0
Malachan 11	R	163	184	12.9	57	0.26	701.0
Malahat 11	R	99	98	-1.0	28	2.48	39.5
Oyster Bay 12	R	69	58	-15.9	18	0.99	58.5
Portier Pass 5	R	2	0	-100.0	0	0.02	0.0
Shingle Point 4	R	1	0	-100.0	0	0.38	0.0
Squaw-hay-one 11	R	42	45	7.1	10	0.35	128.4
Theik 2	R	39	29	-25.6	9	0.37	79.1
Tsussie 6	R	86	67	-22.1	25	0.17	404.6
Wyah 3	R	0	0		0	0.55	0.0
East Kootenay		598	594	-0.7	352	160.44	3.7
Bummers Flat 6	R	0	0		0	0.66	0.0
Cassimayooks (Mayook) 5	R	5	5	0.0	3	0.65	7.7
Columbia Lake 3	R	176	165	-6.3	187	35.19	4.7
Isidore's Ranch 4	R	0	0		0	2.62	0.0
Kootenay 1	R	160	166	3.8	58	69.19	2.4
Shuswap	R	180	176	-2.2	71	10.88	16.2
Tobacco Plains 2	R	77	82	6.5	33	41.24	2.0
Fraser-Fort George		124	176	41.9	72	6.67	26.4
Fort George (Shelley) 2	R	58	106	82.8	36	5.29	20.0
McLeod Lake 1	R	66	70	6.1	36	1.27	55.3
Parsnip 5	R	0	0		0	0.11	0.0
Fraser Valley		4,432 (3)	5,495	24.0	2,102	94.93	57.9
Aitchelitch 9	R	22	18	-18.2	6	0.18	99.1
Albert Flat 5	R	13	21	61.5	8	0.87	24.2
Aywawwis 15	R	0	0		2	0.98	0.0
Baptiste Smith 1A	R	0	0		0	0.23	0.0
Baptiste Smith 1B	R	51	53	3.9	10	0.31	173.0
Boothroyd 5A	R	0	0		0	0.78	0.0

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Boothroyd 8A	R	0	0		0	0.59	0.0
Boston Bar 1A	R	0	5		2	0.61	8.2
Bucktum 4	R	3	5	66.7	1	0.29	17.2
Chaumox 11	R	0	0		0	0.64	0.0
Chawathil 4	R	145	152	4.8	44	5.44	27.9
Cheam 1	R	164	212	29.3	76	3.64	58.2
Chehalis 5	R	476	460	-3.4	139	8.88	51.8
Douglas 8	R	10	48	380.0	15	4.03	11.9
Franks 10	R	0	0		0	0.42	0.0
Holachten 8	R	283	322	13.8	134	1.27	253.3
Inkahtsaph 6	R	2	5	150.0	1	2.06	2.4
Kahmoose 4	R	66	65	-1.5	25	0.22	300.1
Kopchitchin 2	R	46	50	8.7	16	1.38	36.3
Kuthalth 3	R	0	0		0	1.39	0.0
Kwawkwawapilt 6	R	358	360	0.6	201	0.98	368.8
Lakahahmen 11	R	206	242	17.5	91	0.42	571.8
Lukseetsissum 9	R	31 (3)	21	-32.3	6	0.62	33.8
Matsqui Main 2	R	66	73	10.6	25	1.40	52.0
Ohamil 1	R	64	64	0.0	22	2.13	30.0
Peters 1	R	44	44	0.0	17	1.87	23.5
Popkum 1	R	0	0		3	1.38	0.0
Puckatholetchin 11	R	5	5	0.0	2	2.43	2.1
Ruby Creek 2	R	0	0		0	0.19	0.0
Sachteen 2	R	3	5	66.7	1	0.06	79.2
Sachteen 2A	R	0	5		2	0.16	32.1
Saddle Rock 9	R	5	5	0.0	1	0.39	12.9
Samahquam 1	R	0	0		0	1.04	0.0
Schelowat 1	R	5	5	0.0	3	0.93	5.4
Schkam 2	R	65	129	98.5	35	0.87	148.2
Scowlitz 1	R	15	10	-33.3	4	0.85	11.7
Seabird Island	R	496	535	7.9	176	16.92	31.6
Sho-ook 5	R	0	0		0	1.67	0.0
Skawahlook 1	R	14	27	92.9	17	0.55	49.0
Skookumchuck 4	R	44	66	50.0	19	1.91	34.5
Skowkale 10	R	146	267	82.9	109	0.59	449.1
Skowkale 11	R	18	186	933.3	102	0.11	1,660.7
Skwah 4	R	219	205	-6.4	54	1.19	172.3
Skwahla 2	R	9	0	-100.0	1	0.10	0.0
Skwali 3	R	0	5		2	1.45	3.4
Skway 5	R	49	84	71.4	21	2.36	35.6
Skweahm 10	R	89	259	191.0	115	0.89	291.2
Soowahlie 14	R	191	234	22.5	75	3.84	60.9
Speyum 3	R	6	0	-100.0	1	1.45	0.0
Spuzzum 1	R	37	50	35.1	16	1.36	36.8
Squawkum Creek 3	R	65	83	27.7	27	1.64	50.7
Squiaala 7	R	73	111	52.1	35	0.86	129.1
Squiaala 8	R	8	5	-37.5	4	0.46	10.8
Stullawheets 8	R	16	40	150.0	20	0.53	76.1

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Swahliseah 14	R	0	0		0	0.92	0.0
Tipella 7	R	5	0	-100.0	0	0.01	0.0
Tseatah 2	R	9	0	-100.0	4	0.61	0.0
Tuckkwiowhum 1	R	24	37	54.2	12	0.53	70.0
Tzeachten 13	R	575	683	18.8	317	2.13	320.1
Upper Sumas 6	R	136	175	28.7	62	2.53	69.2
Yakweakwioose 12	R	40	42	5.0	14	0.22	189.5
Yale Town 1	R	15	17	13.3	7	0.14	120.8
Greater Vancouver		5,841 (3)	6,543	12.0	3,137	14.96	437.4
Barnston Island 3	R	37	46	24.3	15	0.43	106.7
Burrard Inlet 3	R	462	1,203	160.4	578	1.09	1,106.4
Capilano 5	R	2,141	2,230	4.2	1,272	1.39	1,600.4
Coquitlam 1	R	11 (3)	15	36.4	10	0.02	675.7
Coquitlam 2	R	4 (3)	5	25.0	4	0.78	6.4
Katzie 1	R	176	224	27.3	68	0.52	429.4
Katzie 2	R	29	31	6.9	11	0.31	101.6
Langley 5	R	3	0	-100.0	1	1.34	0.0
Matsqui 4	R	443	417	-5.9	252	0.29	1,432.5
McMillan Island 6	R	62	59	-4.8	22	1.84	32.1
Mission 1	R	321	339	5.6	108	0.16	2,146.9
Musqueam 2	R	1,392	1,305	-6.3	436	1.91	684.0
Musqueam 4	R	7	5	-28.6	2	0.60	8.4
Semiahmoo	R	200	131	-34.5	168	1.28	102.3
Seymour Creek 2	R	33	54	63.6	21	0.67	80.8
Tsawwassen	R	512	474	-7.4	167	1.95	243.4
Whonnock 1	R	8	5	-37.5	2	0.39	13.0
Kitimat-Stikine		7,307	7,126	-2.5	2,382	2,083.61	3.4
Aiyansh (Kitladas) 1	NVL	0	0		0	13.38	0.0
Babine 17	R	121	157	29.8	51	0.86	182.1
Bulkley River 19	R	49	63	28.6	19	2.18	28.9
Coryatsaqua (Moricetown) 2	R	151	159	5.3	45	1.49	106.4
Gingolx	NVL	318	339	6.6	134	5.26	64.5
Gitanmaax 1	R	638	693	8.6	225	10.56	65.7
Gitanyow 1	R	408	369	-9.6	93	5.12	72.0
Gitsegukla 1	R	506	432	-14.6	137	10.13	42.7
Gitwangak 1	R	481	475	-1.2	147	18.15	26.2
Gitwinksihlkw	NVL	231	212	-8.2	57	3.01	70.5
Gitzault 24	R	0	0		0	0.83	0.0
Guhthe Tah 12	R	0	140		56	3.39	41.3
Hagwilget 1	R	262	237	-9.5	94	1.29	183.4
Iskut 6	R	271	283	4.4	99	0.20	1,394.8
Kispiox 1	R	553	651	17.7	211	12.15	53.6
Kitamaat 2	R	558	511	-8.4	170	1.78	287.6
Kitasoo 1	R	311	295	-5.1	106	3.14	93.9
Kitsumkaylum 1	R	248	265	6.9	85	4.45	59.6
Kluachon Lake 1	R	0	0		1	0.27	0.0

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Kshish 4	R	1	58	5,700.0	20	2.72	21.3
Kulspai 6	R	95	75	-21.1	21	0.04	2,060.4
Laxgalts'ap	NVL	598	467	-21.9	151	17.16	27.2
Moricetown 1	R	259	190	-26.6	66	5.65	33.6
New Aiyansh	NVL	739	716	-3.1	233	2.64	271.6
Nisga'a	NL	98	85	-13.3	60	1,951.79	0.0
Sik-e-dakh 2	R	177	171	-3.4	67	4.50	38.0
Telegraph Creek 6	R	96	63	-34.4	27	0.78	80.9
Telegraph Creek 6A	R	138	20	-85.5	7	0.68	29.3
Mount Waddington		1,766 (3)	1,722	-2.5	613	45.67	37.7
Alert Bay 1	R	204	281	37.7	106	0.25	1,127.6
Alert Bay 1A	R	451	411	-8.9	146	1.73	237.9
Apsagayu 1A	R	0	0		0	0.09	0.0
Compton Island 6	R	0	0		0	0.60	0.0
Dead Point 5	R	0 (3)	0		2	0.37	0.0
Fort Rupert 1	R	20	36	80.0	13	0.01	2,571.4
Glen-Gla-Ouch 5	R	0	0		0	0.18	0.0
Gwayasdums 1	R	28	35	25.0	21	0.32	109.2
Hope Island 1	R	0	5		9	36.15	0.1
Hopetown 10A	R	10	5	-50.0	2	0.49	10.2
Karlukwees 1	R	0	0		0	0.11	0.0
Kippase 2	R	287	269	-6.3	102	0.17	1,619.5
Mahmalillikullah 1	R	0	0		0	1.78	0.0
Quaae 7	R	130	95	-26.9	45	1.97	48.2
Quatsino Subdivision 18	R	217	198	-8.8	71	0.13	1,526.6
Quattishe 1	R	0	0		0	0.86	0.0
Thomas Point 5	R	32	0	-100.0	0	0.25	0.0
Tsulquate 4	R	387	387	0.0	96	0.21	1,857.9
Nanaimo		686	727	6.0	254	4.08	178.3
Nanaimo River 2	R	20	20	0.0	9	0.48	41.9
Nanaimo River 3	R	41	33	-19.5	17	1.08	30.6
Nanaimo River 4	R	184	158	-14.1	57	0.80	197.4
Nanaimo Town 1	R	183	238	30.1	81	0.22	1,080.8
Nanoose	R	190	207	8.9	65	0.73	283.0
Qualicum	R	68	71	4.4	25	0.77	92.4
North Okanagan		2,130	2,474	16.2	1,625	113.46	21.8
Enderby 2	R	267	238	-10.9	97	22.71	10.5
Harris 3	R	2	0	-100.0	2	0.51	0.0
Okanagan (Part) 1	R	1,438	1,800	25.2	1,304	89.90	20.0
Priest's Valley 6	R	423	436	3.1	222	0.35	1,243.6
Northern Rockies		450	495	10.0	163	86.56	5.7
Fontas 1	R	6	0	-100.0	1	3.74	0.0
Fort Nelson 2	R	341	390	14.4	127	74.43	5.2
Kahntah 3	R	4	5	25.0	4	3.81	1.3
Prophet River 4	R	99	100	1.0	31	4.58	21.8

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Okanagan-Similkameen		1,781 (3)	1,729	-2.9	845	366.26	4.7
Alexis 9	R	11	15	36.4	6	1.88	8.0
Ashnola 10	R	39	62	59.0	20	34.18	1.8
Blind Creek 6	R	21	23	9.5	10	1.66	13.8
Chopaka 7 & 8	R	48	48	0.0	23	17.19	2.8
Chuchuwayha 2	R	38 (3)	65	71.1	26	21.70	3.0
Lower Similkameen 2	R	28	48	71.4	16	13.78	3.5
Osoyoos 1	R	523	567	8.4	260	130.67	4.3
Penticton 1	R	1,073	901	-16.0	484	145.18	6.2
Peace River-Liard		932	1,009	8.3	298	130.53	7.7
Blueberry River 205	R	205	136	-33.7	34	14.02	9.7
Doig River 206	R	120	139	15.8	41	11.97	11.6
East Moberly Lake 169	R	179	330	84.4	109	31.69	10.4
Fort Ware 1	R	222	215	-3.2	53	6.35	33.9
Halfway River 168	R	137	137	0.0	45	40.73	3.4
Ingenika Point	S-E	0	0		0	5.43	0.0
West Moberly Lake 168A	R	69	52	-24.6	16	20.34	2.6
Powell River		598	713	19.2	292	17.34	41.1
Harwood Island 2	R	0	0		0	9.06	0.0
Sechelt (Part) (5)	IGD	33	36	9.1	19	0.24	149.8
Sliammon 1	R	565	677	19.8	273	8.04	84.2
Skeena-Queen Charlotte		3,012	2,765	-8.2	1,109	164.60	16.8
Dolphin Island 1	R	451	368	-18.4	122	14.86	24.8
Kulkayu (Hartley Bay) 4	R	155	162	4.5	42	1.28	126.4
Lax Kw'alaams	R	1,019 (6)	785	-23.0	322	141.78	5.5
Masset 1	R	692	707	2.2	286	3.24	218.2
Skidegate 1	R	695	743	6.9	337	3.43	216.9
Squamish-Lillooet		2,514 (3)	2,666 (4)	6.0	917	141.35	18.9
Bridge River 1	R	131	214	63.4	69	40.08	5.3
Cayoosh Creek 1	R	89	69	-22.5	23	1.57	44.0
Cheakamus 11	R	48	45	-6.3	15	18.88	2.4
Chilhil 6	R	64	49	-23.4	19	2.57	19.0
Fountain 1	R	158	159	0.6	57	1.43	111.3
Fountain 3	R	14	10	-28.6	3	2.69	3.7
Fountain 10	R	12	10	-16.7	2	0.89	11.3
Fountain 11	R	4	5	25.0	2	0.23	21.6
Fountain 12	R	3	5	66.7	2	0.31	16.2
Fountain Creek 8	R	5	5	0.0	2	0.21	24.2
Kowtain 17	R	39	23	-41.0	8	0.21	109.7
Lillooet 1	R	188	197	4.8	79	3.64	54.1
McCartney's Flat 4	R	30	33	10.0	11	1.96	16.8
Mission 5	R	26	27	3.8	14	0.27	101.3
Mount Currie 1	R	286 (3)	117	-59.1	47	0.82	142.4

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Mount Currie 2	R	0 (3)	0		0	0.50	0.0
Mount Currie 6	R	0 (3)	704		183	16.64	42.3
Mount Currie 8	R	128 (3)	50	-60.9	15	3.62	13.8
Mount Currie 10	R	536 (3)	183	-65.9	67	0.33	547.9
Necait 6	R	20	20	0.0	7	0.35	57.0
Nequatque 1	R	132	153	15.9	58	1.82	84.3
Nequatque 2	R	20	15	-25.0	4	0.10	155.8
Nequatque 3A	R	3	5	66.7	2	0.09	52.7
Nesikep 6	R	11	10	-9.1	4	5.52	1.8
Nesuch 3	R	47 (3)	88	87.2	39	4.45	19.8
Pashilqua 2	R	37	35	-5.4	13	3.08	11.4
Pavilion 1	R	76	81 (4)	6.0	23	9.44	8.5
Seaichem 16	R	44	0	-100.0	1	0.08	0.0
Seton Lake 5	R	7	5	-28.6	5	0.33	15.0
Seton Lake 5A	R	0	0		0	3.62	0.0
Slosh 1	R	189	174	-7.9	86	8.22	21.2
Slosh 1A	R	0	0		0	6.14	0.0
Stawamus 24	R	21	50	138.1	15	0.19	258.1
Towinock 2	R	8	10	25.0	6	0.89	11.3
Waiwakum 14	R	100	91	-9.0	26	0.17	536.6
Yekwaupsum 18	R	38	24	-36.8	10	0.03	819.1
Stikine		390	385	-1.3	184	21.58	17.8
Dease Lake 9	R	104	66	-36.5	23	1.35	48.9
Five Mile Point 3	R	56	97	73.2	39	10.04	9.7
Good Hope Lake	S-E	90	75	-16.7	40	0.65	115.4
Liard River 3	R	0	102		42	2.92	34.9
Lower Post	S-E	125	28	-77.6	22	0.18	158.2
Tahltan 1	R	0	0		5	1.73	0.0
Unnamed 10	R	15	17	13.3	13	4.72	3.6
Sunshine Coast		764	819	7.2	405	10.87	75.4
Chekwelp 26	R	28	24	-14.3	30	0.14	173.8
Chekwelp 26A	R	0	0		0	0.01	0.0
Schaltuuch 27	R	0	0		0	0.00	0.0
Sechelt (Part) (5)	IGD	736	795	8.0	375	10.71	74.2
Thompson-Nicola		4,628	5,252 (4)	13.5	2,032	644.55	8.1
105 Mile Post 2	R	5	10	100.0	3	13.76	0.7
Ashcroft 4	R	67	77	14.9	28	0.52	147.3
Basque 18	R	0	0		1	6.40	0.0
Bonaparte 3	R	122	129	5.7	49	7.20	17.9
Cameron Bar 13	R	0	0		0	0.35	0.0
Canoe Creek 1	R	40	59	47.5	18	0.52	112.8
Canoe Creek 2	R	21	64	204.8	13	16.39	3.9
Chuchhriaschin 5	R	0	0		1	0.08	0.0
Chuchhriaschin 5A	R	1	0	-100.0	0	0.09	0.0
Coldwater 1	R	282	263	-6.7	91	18.53	14.2

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Douglas Lake 3	R	182	171	-6.0	67	90.93	1.9
Halhalaeden 14	R	7	5	-28.6	4	0.50	10.0
Halhalaeden 14A	R	4	5	25.0	1	1.19	4.2
Hamilton Creek 2	R	2	0	-100.0	2	0.24	0.0
Hamilton Creek 7	R	0	0		0	17.70	0.0
High Bar 1	R	2	5	150.0	1	12.27	0.4
Inkluckcheen 21	R	137	131	-4.4	42	0.72	181.6
Inklyuhkinatko 2	R	27	48	77.8	15	0.63	76.3
Joeyaska 2	R	40	37	-7.5	12	1.33	27.9
Kamloops 1	R	1,023	1,410	37.8	642	137.21	10.3
Kanaka Bar 1A	R	47	53	12.8	13	0.82	64.5
Kanaka Bar 2	R	21	10	-52.4	6	0.52	19.3
Kitzowit 20	R	9	23	155.6	7	0.12	187.9
Klahkamich 17	R	66	79	19.7	18	0.12	676.9
Klahkowitz 5	R	0	0		0	0.79	0.0
Kleetlekt 22	R	15	10	-33.3	4	1.20	8.3
Klickkumcheen 18	R	96	101	5.2	31	0.25	409.9
Kloklowuck 7	R	2	5	150.0	2	0.85	5.9
Kumcheen 1	R	32	37	15.6	18	0.14	272.9
Leon Creek 2	R	0	0		0	4.73	0.0
Louis Creek 4	R	13	22	69.2	8	0.16	137.3
Lower Hat Creek 2	R	62	50	-19.4	15	8.25	6.1
Lytton 4A	R	0	0		0	1.47	0.0
Lytton 4E	R	9	10	11.1	3	1.00	10.0
Lytton 9A	R	44	56	27.3	15	1.39	40.2
Lytton 9B	R	1	0	-100.0	1	0.71	0.0
Marble Canyon 3	R	67	76 (4)	13.5	20	2.66	28.6
Nekalliston 2	R	2	0	-100.0	1	0.05	0.0
Neskonlith 1 (Neskainlith 1)	R	86	32	-62.8	15	14.50	2.2
Neskonlith 2	R	66	107	62.1	40	10.19	10.5
Nickel Palm 4	R	16	10	-37.5	6	0.47	21.1
Nickeyeah 25	R	21	15	-28.6	7	1.02	14.7
Nicola Lake 1	R	140	155	10.7	46	11.80	13.1
Nicola Mameet 1	R	385	442	14.8	177	45.88	9.6
Nicomien 1	R	60	42	-30.0	17	0.68	61.9
Nkaih 10	R	5	0	-100.0	0	0.93	0.0
Nohomeen 23	R	14	10	-28.6	3	0.17	57.5
Nooaitch 10	R	121	119	-1.7	34	10.12	11.8
North Thompson 1	R	220	237	7.7	95	14.56	16.3
Nuuautin 2	R	123	119	-3.3	38	1.85	64.2
Oregon Jack Creek 3	R	3	0	-100.0	0	0.53	0.0
Oregon Jack Creek 5	R	0	0		0	4.34	0.0
Papyum 27	R	41	39	-4.9	9	0.47	82.3
Papyum 27A	R	0	0		0	0.77	0.0
Paul's Basin 2	R	20	16	-20.0	8	6.58	2.4
Pemynoos 9	R	1	0	-100.0	0	18.53	0.0
Sahhaltkum 4	R	251	268	6.8	88	13.39	20.0
Seah 5	R	8	24	200.0	6	1.25	19.2

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Shackan 11	R	61	66	8.2	30	25.39	2.6
Siska Flat 3	R	95	95	0.0	27	0.46	204.8
Siska Flat 5A	R	0	0		0	0.23	0.0
Siska Flat 5B	R	0	0		0	0.15	0.0
Siska Flat 8	R	16	34	112.5	14	0.23	149.3
Skeetchestn	R	184	241	31.0	104	79.53	3.0
Skuppah 2A	R	0	0		0	0.18	0.0
Skuppah 4	R	9	10	11.1	4	0.24	41.3
Skwayaynope 26	R	14	5	-64.3	2	0.93	5.4
Spatsum 11	R	0	0		0	0.76	0.0
Spences Bridge 4	R	13	20	53.8	10	0.11	185.9
Spences Bridge 4C	R	15	5	-66.7	4	0.10	52.5
Spintlum Flat 3	R	5	5	0.0	2	1.79	2.8
Squaam 2	R	14	10	-28.6	28	0.56	17.8
Staiyahanny 8	R	0	0		0	0.36	0.0
Stryen 9	R	29	27	-6.9	6	2.43	11.1
Tsaukan 12	R	2	5	150.0	1	0.47	10.7
Upper Hat Creek 1	R	31	28	-9.7	10	9.06	3.1
Upper Nepa 6	R	11	5	-54.5	4	2.93	1.7
Whispering Pines 4	R	43	60	39.5	22	5.34	11.2
Yawaucht 11	R	11	10	-9.1	3	0.95	10.5
Zacht 5	R	9	10	11.1	6	0.27	36.5
Zoht 4	R	37	35	-5.4	14	2.25	15.6
British Columbia		64,982 (3)	68,235 (4)	5.0	27,822	4,734.85	25.7

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Notes:

- (1) 1996 Census population figures are based on 2001 boundaries.
- (2) Includes all occupied and unoccupied private dwellings.
- (3) Provincial, Regional District and Reserve populations for 1996 include estimates of the population of Indian Reserves that were incompletely enumerated in the 1996 Census.
- (4) Provincial, Regional District and Reserve populations for 2001 include estimates of the population of Indian Reserves that were incompletely enumerated in the 2001 Census.
- (5) The Sechelt Band exercises quasi-municipal jurisdiction over this area by virtue of complementary federal and provincial legislation. The area covered by these acts lies partly in the Powell River Regional District and partly in the Sunshine Coast Regional District.
- (6) Formerly consisted of Port Simpson 1 and Tsimpsean 2 North Part.

Abbreviations: R = Reserve, S-E = Indian Settlement, IGD = Indian Government District,
NVL = Nisga'a Village, NL = Nisga'a Lands