



British Columbia's Off-Reserve Aboriginal Population, 2001

Aboriginal Labour Force Survey Regions	Total Population	Aboriginal* Population	% Distribution of the Aboriginal Population in BC	Non-Aboriginal Population	% of the Population that is Aboriginal
British Columbia (view map)	3,800,970	123,645	100.0	3,677,325	3.3
<i>Region 1</i>					
Large Metropolitan Areas	2,546,240	48,475	39.2	2,497,730	1.9
Vancouver	1,960,935	34,555	27.9	1,926,375	1.8
Victoria	302,410	6,710	5.4	295,690	2.2
Abbotsford	144,745	3,990	3.2	140,755	2.8
Kelowna	138,150	3,220	2.6	134,910	2.3
<i>Region 2</i>					
Southern Region <i>(outside the 4 Large Metropolitan Areas)</i>	947,835	42,415	34.3	905,520	4.5
Kamloops	76,815	3,965	3.2	72,855	5.2
Nanaimo	71,805	3,380	2.7	68,420	4.7
Chilliwack	62,305	2,550	2.1	59,755	4.1
Port Alberni	17,535	2,325	1.9	15,210	13.3
North Cowichan	25,835	1,570	1.3	24,260	6.1
Campbell River	28,295	1,560	1.3	26,735	5.5
Vernon	32,925	1,300	1.1	31,630	3.9
Cranbrook	18,280	1,115	0.9	17,155	6.1
Merritt	7,030	980	0.8	6,050	13.9
Penticton	30,745	960	0.8	29,780	3.1
Rest of South	576,265	22,710	18.4	553,670	3.9
<i>Region 3</i>					
Northern Region	306,835	32,750	26.5	274,045	10.7
Prince George	71,990	7,155	5.8	64,835	9.9
Prince Rupert	14,530	4,330	3.5	10,200	29.8
Fort St John	15,935	1,785	1.4	14,150	11.2
Terrace	12,020	1,775	1.4	10,245	14.8
Williams Lake	10,975	1,445	1.2	9,525	13.2
Dawson Creek	10,685	1,425	1.2	9,265	13.3
Quesnel	9,840	885	0.7	8,960	9.0
Rest of North	160,860	13,950	11.3	146,865	8.7
Development Regions					
Mainland Southwest	2,244,235	44,335	35.9	2,199,895	2.0
Vancouver Island/Coast	663,865	24,220	19.6	639,685	3.6
Thompson Okanagan	442,890	17,110	13.8	425,785	3.9
Cariboo	156,835	13,590	11.0	143,235	8.7
North Coast	52,395	9,100	7.4	43,265	17.4
Northeast	58,995	6,795	5.5	52,220	11.5
Kootenay	143,085	5,225	4.2	137,885	3.7
Nechako	38,610	3,265	2.6	35,325	8.5

* Population that self-identified as Aboriginal