



British Columbia's Off-Reserve Aboriginal Population Showing North American Indian and Métis, 2001

Aboriginal Labour Force Survey Regions	Aboriginal Population*	North American Indian**	% Distribution of the North American Indian Population in BC	Métis**	% Distribution of the Métis Population in BC	% of the Aboriginal Population that is Metis
British Columbia (view map)	123,645	74,210	100.0	43,750	100.0	35.4
<i>Region 1</i>						
Large Metropolitan Areas	48,475	28,140	37.9	17,980	41.1	37.1
Vancouver	34,555	20,535	27.7	12,455	28.5	36.0
Victoria	6,710	4,010	5.4	2,360	5.4	35.2
Abbotsford	3,990	2,130	2.9	1,570	3.6	39.3
Kelowna	3,220	1,465	2.0	1,595	3.6	49.5
<i>Region 2</i>						
Southern Region <i>(outside the 4 Large Metropolitan Areas)</i>	42,415	25,415	34.2	15,050	34.4	35.5
Kamloops	3,965	2,485	3.3	1,295	3.0	32.7
Nanaimo	3,380	2,115	2.9	965	2.2	28.6
Chilliwack	2,550	1,890	2.5	560	1.3	22.0
Port Alberni	2,325	1,775	2.4	500	1.1	21.5
North Cowichan	1,570	1,065	1.4	400	0.9	25.5
Campbell River	1,560	1,150	1.5	335	0.8	21.5
Vernon	1,300	640	0.9	640	1.5	49.2
Cranbrook	1,115	415	0.6	660	1.5	59.2
Merritt	980	805	1.1	140	0.3	14.3
Penticton	960	525	0.7	425	1.0	44.3
Rest of South	22,710	12,550	16.9	9,130	20.9	40.2
<i>Region 3</i>						
Northern Region	32,750	20,690	27.9	10,725	24.5	32.7
Prince George	7,155	3,755	5.1	3,185	7.3	44.5
Prince Rupert	4,330	3,745	5.0	295	0.7	6.8
Fort St John	1,785	1,040	1.4	705	1.6	39.5
Terrace	1,775	1,560	2.1	150	0.3	8.5
Williams Lake	1,445	980	1.3	340	0.8	23.5
Dawson Creek	1,425	495	0.7	905	2.1	63.5
Quesnel	885	435	0.6	400	0.9	45.2
Rest of North	13,950	8,680	11.7	4,745	10.8	34.0
Development Regions						
Mainland Southwest	44,335	26,765	36.1	15,440	35.3	34.8
Vancouver Island/Coast	24,220	15,375	20.7	7,620	17.4	31.5
Thompson Okanagan	17,110	9,425	12.7	6,925	15.8	40.5
Cariboo	13,590	7,160	9.6	5,910	13.5	43.5
North Coast	9,100	7,655	10.3	990	2.3	10.9
Northeast	6,795	3,395	4.6	3,120	7.1	45.9
Kootenay	5,225	1,990	2.7	3,045	7.0	58.3
Nechako	3,265	2,480	3.3	705	1.6	21.6

* Population that self-identified as Aboriginal

** Population that reported only one Aboriginal identity