



Table 1 - British Columbia Municipal Population Estimates

Name	Area Type	1996 †	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 †	2002	2003	2004	2003-04' % Chg.
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41005 100 Mile House	DM	1,921	1,991	1,999	1,938	1,891	1,815	1,819	1,811	1,823	0.7
9052 Abbotsford	C	109,538	113,117	114,460	116,302	118,187	120,500	122,641	123,462	126,634	2.6
43008 Alert Bay	VL	637	573	578	589	605	608	622	614	611	-0.5
15038 Anmore	VL *	997	1,035	1,186	1,299	1,351	1,403	1,442	1,515	1,549	2.2
37028 Armstrong	C	4,045	4,170	4,266	4,302	4,388	4,442	4,496	4,494	4,492	0
33019 Ashcroft	VL #	1,920	1,963	1,904	1,910	1,904	1,866	1,861	1,847	1,864	0.9
15036 Belcarra	VL	689	705	709	709	713	712	730	731	740	1.2
15062 Bowen Island	IM *	2,849	2,894	2,946	2,969	3,014	3,085	3,164	3,284	3,344	1.8
15025 Burnaby	C	186,712	190,250	191,423	194,337	198,584	202,419	202,537	202,852	202,966	0.1
51022 Burns Lake	VL	1,867	1,916	1,932	1,960	1,991	2,027	2,021	2,011	2,016	0.2
33024 Cache Creek	VL *	1,156	1,185	1,135	1,120	1,079	1,102	1,105	1,054	1,142	8.3
25034 Campbell River	DM *#	29,982	30,518	30,591	30,120	29,759	29,700	29,672	29,980	30,170	0.6
1099 Canal Flats ††	VL #	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	673	--
3045 Castlegar	C *#	7,287	7,283	7,308	7,285	7,299	7,307	7,302	7,256	7,755	6.9
17015 Central Saanich	DM	15,125	15,364	15,539	15,710	15,824	16,018	16,148	16,288	16,451	1
33054 Chase	VL	2,541	2,581	2,562	2,551	2,571	2,567	2,543	2,550	2,546	-0.2
55010 Chetwynd	DM *	3,113	3,026	2,855	2,920	2,816	2,704	2,683	2,573	2,722	5.8
9020 Chilliwack	C *	62,466	63,169	64,051	64,895	65,034	65,671	66,304	67,434	69,009	2.3
33028 Clinton	VL *#	756	744	739	689	654	648	649	663	670	1.1
37010 Coldstream	DM *	9,288	9,428	9,451	9,450	9,478	9,504	9,618	9,803	9,896	0.9
17041 Colwood	C	14,383	14,471	14,529	14,439	14,375	14,345	14,507	14,614	14,825	1.4
25005 Comox	T *#	11,460	11,566	11,624	11,695	11,660	11,660	11,824	12,101	12,394	2.4
15034 Coquitlam	C	105,917	108,762	111,643	113,702	115,290	117,814	119,648	119,793	121,463	1.4
25010 Courtenay	C *#	18,016	18,613	18,809	18,924	18,999	19,103	19,340	20,589	21,068	2.3
1022 Cranbrook	C *#	18,831	19,167	19,267	19,460	19,196	19,281	19,580	19,564	19,608	0.2
3004 Creston	T *	4,980	5,071	5,081	5,040	5,070	5,004	4,993	5,042	5,039	-0.1
25014 Cumberland	VL #	2,640	2,741	2,751	2,732	2,722	2,732	2,730	2,781	2,760	-0.8
55014 Dawson Creek	C *	11,579	11,503	11,499	11,432	11,222	11,224	11,175	11,159	11,290	1.2
15011 Delta	DM	99,034	100,349	100,534	100,681	101,051	101,178	101,447	101,803	101,843	0
19012 Duncan	C	4,751	4,906	4,908	4,832	4,837	4,903	4,843	4,879	4,871	-0.2
1003 Elkford	DM	2,831	2,795	2,742	2,701	2,720	2,702	2,697	2,703	2,676	-1
37033 Enderby	C	2,847	2,924	2,921	2,933	2,943	2,941	2,973	2,996	3,015	0.6
17040 Esquimalt	DM	16,821	16,900	16,808	16,644	16,653	16,834	16,880	16,914	17,038	0.7
1012 Fernie	C *	5,062	4,940	4,801	4,792	4,736	4,812	4,896	4,901	5,040	2.8
59005 Fort Nelson	T *	4,603	4,724	4,619	4,522	4,356	4,371	4,404	4,437	4,694	5.8
51013 Fort St. James	DM	2,132	2,127	2,081	2,060	2,057	2,011	1,989	1,988	1,999	0.6
55034 Fort St. John	C *	15,683	15,859	16,154	16,208	16,486	16,734	16,918	16,934	17,280	2
51009 Fraser Lake	VL *	1,400	1,352	1,332	1,292	1,336	1,323	1,315	1,282	1,366	6.6
5005 Fruitvale	VL	2,192	2,188	2,165	2,147	2,152	2,114	2,085	2,110	2,056	-2.6
29005 Gibsons	T	3,867	3,910	3,945	3,932	3,970	4,076	4,109	4,184	4,205	0.5
25025 Gold River	VL	2,121	1,982	1,814	1,601	1,518	1,418	1,398	1,431	1,429	-0.1
39007 Golden	T	4,126	4,152	4,102	4,097	4,165	4,195	4,297	4,334	4,373	0.9
5032 Grand Forks	C #	4,138	4,268	4,245	4,259	4,208	4,230	4,163	4,163	4,173	0.2
51032 Granisle	VL	461	459	438	425	390	368	366	353	366	3.7
5042 Greenwood	C	811	803	770	730	716	695	688	675	665	-1.5
9027 Harrison Hot Springs	VL	930	1,115	1,185	1,261	1,324	1,402	1,450	1,504	1,533	1.9
49022 Hazelton	VL	363	361	370	368	362	360	362	352	354	0.6
17049 Highlands	DM	1,478	1,545	1,587	1,639	1,694	1,747	1,771	1,795	1,962	9.3
9009 Hope	DM	6,468	6,578	6,573	6,553	6,491	6,455	6,470	6,510	6,558	0.7
51034 Houston	DM	4,098	4,219	4,193	3,988	3,870	3,733	3,524	3,577	3,666	2.5
55025 Hudson's Hope	DM	1,163	1,151	1,118	1,109	1,075	1,084	1,071	1,086	1,156	6.4
1039 Invermere	DM #	2,786	2,899	2,939	2,958	2,961	2,983	3,016	3,122	3,140	0.6
33042 Kamloops	C #	79,385	80,333	80,352	80,177	80,431	80,656	81,231	81,282	81,699	0.5
3023 Kaslo	VL	1,099	1,110	1,109	1,097	1,081	1,077	1,058	1,066	1,068	0.2
35010 Kelowna	C *	92,859	94,989	97,176	97,865	99,276	100,495	102,259	104,688	105,621	0.9
9032 Kent	DM	5,039	5,032	5,062	5,052	5,112	5,141	5,185	5,271	5,511	4.6
7009 Keremeos	VL	1,204	1,209	1,213	1,230	1,234	1,249	1,274	1,279	1,271	-0.6
1028 Kimberley	C	6,983	6,918	6,816	6,768	6,767	6,767	6,772	6,792	6,927	2
49005 Kitimat	DM	11,564	11,560	11,336	11,163	10,881	10,733	10,456	10,432	10,449	0.2
19021 Ladysmith	T #	6,691	6,786	6,823	6,858	6,821	6,874	6,951	7,057	7,111	0.8
35016 Lake Country	DM	9,329	9,575	9,593	9,621	9,488	9,672	9,740	9,905	10,064	1.6
19016 Lake Cowichan	T *	2,960	2,978	2,962	2,930	2,899	2,950	2,976	2,963	2,978	0.5
17044 Langford	DM	18,206	18,839	19,026	19,175	19,450	19,660	20,088	20,540	20,901	1.8
15002 Langley, Township of	DM	83,192	87,437	88,857	89,509	90,001	90,685	91,114	92,477	94,524	2.2
15001 Langley	C	23,437	23,763	24,126	24,264	24,413	24,673	24,676	24,889	24,915	0.1
21099 Lantzville ††	DM	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,538	3,763
31024 Lillooet	DM *#	3,001	3,013	2,962	2,901	2,886	2,859	2,792	2,751	2,814	2.3
15065 Lions Bay	VL *	1,395	1,392	1,390	1,383	1,453	1,439	1,429	1,436	1,417	-1.3
33035 Logan Lake	DM *	2,578	2,568	2,509	2,405	2,350	2,280	2,285	2,315	2,314	0
37005 Lumby	VL	1,752	1,801	1,757	1,704	1,716	1,689	1,698	1,681	1,699	1.1
33015 Lytton	VL	335	333	331	328	330	333	339	332	331	-0.3
53033 Mackenzie	DM	6,257	6,152	5,965	5,794	5,660	5,433	5,435	5,382	5,444	1.2
15075 Maple Ridge	DM	58,340	60,156	61,250	62,552	64,144	65,922	67,749	69,258	70,411	1.7
47023 Masset	VL	1,349	1,017	947	1,031	1,021	966	955	964	965	0.1
53012 McBride	VL	768	789	761	738	742	742	733	724	741	2.3
33006 Merritt	C *	7,924	7,880	7,820	7,639	7,520	7,396	7,406	7,407	7,496	1.2
17042 Metchosin	DM	4,889	4,928	4,958	5,013	5,036	5,070	5,110	5,224	5,272	0.9
5037 Midway	VL	710	705	685	680	672	666	657	652	639	-2
9056 Mission	DM	31,683	32,024	32,282	32,304	32,403	32,638	32,865	33,297	33,970	2
5009 Montrose	VL	1,177	1,166	1,159	1,146	1,120	1,114	1,115	1,112	1,087	-2.2
3050 Nakusp	VL	1,803	1,795	1,823	1,773	1,762	1,772	1,783	1,787	1,785	-0.1
21007 Nanaimo	C *#	72,804	74,474	74,838	75,150	75,355	76,185	76,758	77,676	78,271	0.8
3015 Nelson	C #	9,948	9,883	9,655	9,609	9,555	9,703	9,637	9,765	9,784	0.2
3032 New Denver	VL	599	596	583	585	560	561	556	560	549	-2
49024 New Hazelton	DM	857	857	822	795	809	783	789	768	763	-0.7
15029 New Westminster	C	51,488	52,804	54,445	55,669	57,156	57,044	57,235	57,882	58,286	0.7
19008 North Cowichan	DM	26,222	26,549	26,802	27,051	27,144	27,290	27,510	27,703	28,065	1.3
17005 North Saanich	DM	10,750	10,820	10,861	10,858	10,838	10,890	10,956	11,057	11,103	0.4
15051 North Vancouver	DM	83,418	84,543	85,046	85,293	85,454	85,905	86,209	86,138	86,334	0.2
15046 North Vancouver	C	43,268	43,725	44,550	44,938	45,489	46,236	46,841	46,916	47,074	0.3
17030 Oak Bay	DM	18,456	18,579	18,569	18,559	18,488	18,573	18,528	18,430	18,357	-0.4



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7014 Oliver	T #	4,425	4,468	4,437	4,439	4,405	4,409	4,440	4,420	4,367	-1.2
7005 Osoyoos	T *	4,152	4,298	4,384	4,390	4,440	4,483	4,505	4,621	4,599	-0.5
21018 Parksville	C *	9,796	10,081	10,203	10,339	10,592	10,773	10,862	11,066	11,245	1.6
35018 Peachland	DM	4,675	4,772	4,738	4,780	4,796	4,857	4,984	5,046	5,077	0.6
31012 Pemberton	VL #	897	1,170	1,328	1,621	1,603	1,708	1,871	2,022	2,204	9
7041 Penticton	C	32,097	32,360	32,349	32,371	32,318	32,340	32,519	32,865	32,868	0
15070 Pitt Meadows	DM	13,956	14,463	14,551	14,902	15,018	15,311	15,638	15,675	16,001	2.1
23008 Port Alberni	C #	19,163	19,268	19,002	18,707	18,530	18,516	18,459	18,438	18,490	0.3
43017 Port Alice	VL	1,384	1,353	1,306	1,243	1,180	1,175	1,171	1,125	1,203	6.9
47030 Port Clements	VL	582	588	582	538	520	538	530	526	533	1.3
15039 Port Coquitlam	C	48,590	50,321	51,234	51,841	52,361	53,497	54,887	55,703	56,114	0.7
47007 Port Edward	DM	731	761	754	739	716	688	671	666	658	-1.2
43023 Port Hardy	DM	5,501	5,337	5,130	4,942	4,793	4,774	4,610	4,593	4,581	-0.3
43012 Port McNeill	T *	3,046	3,082	3,043	3,024	2,961	2,944	2,909	2,881	2,900	0.7
15043 Port Moody	C	21,689	22,806	23,331	24,106	24,292	24,854	25,264	25,817	26,613	3.1
55005 Pouce Coupe	VL	928	916	920	891	861	869	861	861	862	0.1
27008 Powell River	DM	13,610	13,882	13,737	13,667	13,558	13,550	13,553	13,571	13,680	0.8
53023 Prince George	C	78,239	78,426	77,368	76,990	77,018	75,568	75,287	76,597	77,721	1.5
47012 Prince Rupert	C	17,397	17,221	16,417	15,930	15,643	15,282	15,130	14,941	15,020	0.5
7024 Princeton	T	2,926	2,940	2,889	2,874	2,788	2,724	2,740	2,749	2,684	-2.4
21023 Qualicum Beach	T #	6,934	7,047	7,183	7,138	7,203	7,224	7,289	7,383	7,383	0
41013 Quesnel	C *	8,806	8,970	8,856	10,238	10,367	10,481	10,403	10,323	10,417	0.9
1040 Radium Hot Springs	VL	549	559	542	548	573	608	643	699	747	6.9
39019 Revelstoke	C	8,356	8,286	8,123	7,985	7,888	7,827	7,910	7,877	7,911	0.4
15015 Richmond	C *	154,695	159,597	163,233	166,219	168,280	171,517	172,346	172,579	172,714	0.1
5023 Rossland	C #	3,942	3,887	3,840	3,856	3,811	3,804	3,773	3,760	3,680	-2.1
17021 Saanich	DM	105,252	106,663	107,029	107,373	107,402	108,179	108,503	109,287	109,639	0.3
3011 Salmo	VL	1,245	1,244	1,248	1,215	1,195	1,169	1,178	1,156	1,137	-1.6
39032 Salmon Arm	DM	15,181	15,552	15,796	15,854	15,824	15,873	15,915	16,176	16,466	1.8
25039 Sayward	VL	456	457	436	409	400	396	398	402	403	0.2
29011 Sechelt	DM	7,596	7,879	8,009	8,040	8,044	8,113	8,237	8,383	8,488	1.3
27806 Sechelt Ind Gov Dist	IGD	36	36	36	36	37	38	38	38	38	0
29803 Sechelt Ind Gov Dist	IGD	763	816	819	838	811	829	833	827	828	0.1
39045 Sicamous	DM	2,925	2,935	3,014	2,972	2,880	2,839	2,888	2,899	3,014	4
17010 Sidney	T	11,062	11,108	11,318	11,350	11,332	11,404	11,416	11,511	11,495	-0.1
3027 Silverton	VL	249	249	242	228	235	232	228	235	230	-2.1
3019 Slocan	VL	347	350	355	348	348	351	349	362	357	-1.4
51043 Smithers	T #	5,856	5,869	5,835	5,766	5,738	5,651	5,673	5,581	5,637	1
17052 Sooke	DM *	8,783	8,977	9,052	9,125	9,119	9,116	9,241	9,419	9,730	3.3
37024 Spallumcheen	DM	5,512	5,533	5,502	5,438	5,383	5,358	5,385	5,404	5,633	4.2
1006 Sparwood	DM	4,136	4,034	4,053	4,020	3,965	3,978	4,006	4,002	3,988	-0.3
31006 Squamish	DM #	14,549	14,911	14,999	14,909	14,778	14,871	14,915	15,137	15,390	1.7
49032 Stewart	DM	893	829	732	698	692	690	698	709	715	0.8
7035 Summerland	DM *	10,927	11,066	11,041	11,070	11,101	11,181	11,284	11,479	11,776	2.6
15004 Surrey	C	316,655	328,933	338,003	345,446	353,340	363,004	372,430	378,578	383,831	1.4
25030 Tahsis	VL	979	913	795	726	680	626	583	566	593	4.8
55030 Taylor	DM	1,075	1,077	1,100	1,162	1,190	1,193	1,234	1,274	1,287	1
51038 Telkwa	VL #	1,241	1,339	1,403	1,420	1,418	1,431	1,423	1,428	1,417	-0.8
49011 Terrace	C *	13,298	13,417	13,266	13,060	12,849	12,639	12,520	12,524	12,565	0.3
23025 Tofino	DM	1,220	1,272	1,344	1,422	1,461	1,530	1,565	1,673	1,711	2.3
5014 Trail	C *	7,963	7,817	7,878	7,851	8,040	7,905	7,989	7,925	7,816	-1.4
55003 Tumbler Ridge	DM	3,931	3,744	3,295	2,614	2,012	1,932	2,418	2,491	2,461	-1.2
23019 Ucluelet	DM *	1,728	1,698	1,656	1,643	1,657	1,627	1,633	1,672	1,847	10.5
53007 Valemount	VL	1,354	1,360	1,352	1,299	1,271	1,247	1,265	1,247	1,244	-0.2
15022 Vancouver	C	536,511	545,373	550,433	556,863	563,114	569,473	572,937	577,962	583,296	0.9
51007 Vanderhoof	DM	4,580	4,666	4,617	4,629	4,613	4,582	4,591	4,573	4,649	1.7
37014 Vernon	C #	32,993	33,705	34,278	34,277	34,657	34,957	35,146	35,503	35,548	0.1
17034 Victoria	C	76,677	76,976	76,738	76,520	76,515	77,362	77,405	77,323	77,538	0.3
17047 View Royal	T	6,691	6,890	6,984	7,234	7,411	7,587	7,804	7,965	8,045	1
5018 Warfield	VL	1,854	1,836	1,845	1,830	1,839	1,815	1,810	1,770	1,746	-1.4
41025 Wells	DM *	271	267	262	246	248	245	246	240	261	8.8
15055 West Vancouver	DM	42,269	42,792	42,929	43,025	43,027	43,229	43,190	43,347	43,867	1.2
31020 Whistler	DM	7,592	8,294	8,843	8,965	9,094	9,283	9,529	9,748	9,754	0.1
15007 White Rock	C	17,834	18,373	18,340	18,623	18,748	19,047	19,262	19,365	19,735	1.9
41009 Williams Lake	C #	10,895	11,028	11,098	11,612	11,725	11,639	11,621	11,561	11,833	2.4
25029 Zeballos	VL	242	243	227	223	244	234	227	230	232	0.9
Total Incorporated Mun.		3,355,267	3,422,770	3,456,084	3,486,515	3,516,216	3,555,227	3,586,704	3,622,070	3,659,263	1
Total British Columbia		3,874,276	3,948,544	3,983,077	4,011,342	4,039,198	4,078,447	4,115,413	4,152,289	4,196,383	1.1

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Notes:

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C = City, T = Town, VL = Village, DM = District Municipality, IM = Island Municipality, IGD = Indian Government District.

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† 1996 and 2001 Census year figures include an estimate of net census undercount.

†† New incorporations Lantzville on June 25, 2003 and Canal Flats on June 29, 2004