



Population

2006 Census Results, Capital Region

March, 2007

	Census Population			Five-Year Growth Rate (%)		Average Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	1996	2001	2006	1996 - 2001	2001 - 2006	1996 - 2006	2001 - 2006
Esquimalt	16,151	16,127	16,840	-0.1%	4.4%	0.4%	0.9%
Oak Bay	17,865	17,798	17,908	-0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%
Saanich	101,388	103,654	108,265	2.2%	4.4%	0.7%	0.9%
Victoria	73,504	74,125	78,057	0.8%	5.3%	0.6%	1.1%
View Royal	6,441	7,271	8,768	12.9%	20.6%	3.6%	4.1%
Indian Reserves (1)	1,774	1,874	1,643	5.6%	-12.3%	-0.7%	-2.5%
Core	217,123	220,849	231,481	1.7%	4.8%	0.7%	1.0%
Central Saanich	14,611	15,348	15,745	5.0%	2.6%	0.8%	0.5%
North Saanich	10,411	10,436	10,823	0.2%	3.7%	0.4%	0.7%
Sidney	10,701	10,929	11,315	2.1%	3.5%	0.6%	0.7%
Indian Reserves (2)	1,726	2,372	2,577	37.4%	8.6%	4.9%	1.7%
Peninsula	37,449	39,085	40,460	4.4%	3.5%	0.8%	0.7%
Colwood	13,848	13,745	14,687	-0.7%	6.9%	0.6%	1.4%
Highlands	1,423	1,674	1,903	17.6%	13.7%	3.4%	2.7%
Juan de Fuca E.A. - Pt. 1(6)(8)	3,568	3,801	4,250	6.5%	11.8%	1.9%	2.4%
Langford	17,515	18,840	22,459	7.6%	19.2%	2.8%	3.8%
Metchosin	4,709	4,857	4,795	3.1%	-1.3%	0.2%	-0.3%
Sooke (7)(8)	8,436	8,735	9,704	3.5%	11.1%	1.5%	2.2%
Indian Reserves (3)	216	316	349	46.3%	10.4%	6.2%	2.1%
West Shore	49,715	51,968	58,147	4.5%	11.9%	1.7%	2.4%
VMA	304,287	311,902	330,088	2.5%	5.8%	0.8%	1.2%
Salt Spring Is. E.A.	9,247	9,279	9,640	0.3%	3.9%	0.4%	0.8%
Southern Gulf Is. E.A.	4,158	4,307	5,101	3.6%	18.4%	2.3%	3.7%
<i>Galiano Is.</i>	997	1,071	1,258	7.4%	17.5%	2.6%	3.5%
<i>Mayne Is.</i>	889	880	1,112	-1.0%	26.4%	2.5%	5.3%
<i>N. Pender Is.</i>	1,655	1,776	1,945	7.3%	9.5%	1.8%	1.9%
<i>S. Pender Is.</i>	162	159	236	-1.9%	48.4%	4.6%	9.7%
<i>Saturna Is.</i>	289	319	359	10.4%	12.5%	2.4%	2.5%
<i>Other Southern Gulf Is.</i>	166	n/a	191	n/a	n/a	1.5%	n/a
Indian Reserves (4)	2	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gulf Islands	13,407	13,586	14,741	1.3%	8.5%	1.0%	1.7%
Juan de Fuca E.A. - Pt. 2 (6)	207	161	234	n/a	45.3%	1.3%	9.1%
Indian Reserves (5)	88	105	101	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Capital Region	317,989	325,754	345,164	2.4%	6.0%	0.9%	1.2%

NOTE: Figures for Indian Reserves may be incomplete

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Technical Notes

E.A. = Electoral Area VMA = Victoria Metropolitan Area

With every Census there are inevitably a certain number of persons who are missed by the Census Enumerators and therefore not counted. The estimates for this undercount have not yet been applied to the data overleaf.

Footnotes

- (1) Indian Reserves in the Core include: Esquimalt, New Songhees 1A
- (2) Indian Reserves on the Pensinsula include: Cole Bay 3, Union Bay 4, East Saanich 2, South Saanich 1
- (3) Indian Reserves in the West Shore include: Becher Bay 1, T'Souke 1 (Sooke 1), T'Souke 2 (Sooke 2)
- (4) Indian Reserves in the Gulf Islands include: Galiano Island 9, Mayne Island 6
- (5) Indian Reserves in the remainder of the CRD include: Gordon River 2, Pacheena 1
- (6) Juan de Fuca E.A. Pt. 1 includes Juan de Fuca West, East Sooke, Malahat and Willis Point. Juan de Fuca E.A. Pt. 2 include: Port Renfrew and is outside the VMA limits but is within the CRD. Juan de Fuca E.A. is the sum of Parts 1 and 2.
- (7) On Dec 6, 1999, a portion of the former Sooke Electoral Area was incorporated as Sooke District. The remaining unincorporated portion of the Sooke E.A., together with the Langford E.A., were combined into a new Juan de Fuca E.A. Because the incorporation of Sooke District occurred after the taking of the 1996 Census, demographics are not available for Sooke District nor the Juan de Fuca E.A. for the 1996 Census. Demographics for these new jurisdictions are, however, included in the 2001 Census data.
- (8) 2006 Census Population counts are for geographic boundaries as of Jan 1st, 2006. Changes to Sooke's and Juan de Fuca E.A.'s boundaries due to Sooke boundary extensions to the East (Gillespie Rd) and to the West (Kemp Lake/West Coast Road) in Feb 2006 are not reflected in these counts.

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census of Canada, 2001 Census of Canada, 1996 Census of Canada